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Ten Cents

Ragnar F. Hallgren, Jr., indigenous educator



Mr. Hallgren in his office

School superintendents have a way of migrating from one part of the country to another, always in search of a bigger and higher paying job. Often, they don't have a very intimate knowledge of the community they are serving.

Donegal School District is very unusual in having as its Superintendent, Ragnar F. Hallgren, Jr., born and raised in Mount Joy. As a boy he used to deliver milk and ice in Maytown and Marietta for his father. Coming daily into homes with his ice tongs through the kitchen door, he got to know everyone pretty well.

He has no desire to move on to a bigger and better position.

Grandfather came from Sweden

His grandfather had come from Sweden, stayed for a while in Delaware, then settled down in Mount Joy. Ragnar Hallgren's parents

were classmates in the local high school and graduated valedictorian and salutatorian.

In high school Ragnar Hallgren was an athlete as well as scholar. He was president of his class every year he was in Mount Joy High School.

During the war he served as a pilot in the Navy Air Corps.

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NOTICE

The Borough Council of Mount Joy will be holding a public hearing at their regular monthly council meeting on April 14, 1975. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the changes made to the proposed zoning ordinance since the public hearing held on February 19th. The public is invited to attend.



photo by Jim Gerberich

Kim Lauver as Guenevere

Have you seen Camelot?

Have you seen Camelot yet?

You haven't? You have only two more chances - this Friday and Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at Donegal High School.

Camelot is certainly the most spectacular show ever put on in Donegal country. It has a lot of everything.

Beautiful, heart-warming dancing. At other times, with the aid of a black light, eerie and almost supernatural dancing.

Magnificent sets. Extremely well planned and organized staging.

Beautiful stirring music provided by an excellent full orchestra accompanying the fine voices of the stars and chorus of Donegal High School.

Medieval humor with modern overtones that has the audience tittering and guffawing.

Romantic, tragic drama, with hope at the end.

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Patrick Kenney, Jr., made it the hard way



Patrick Kenney, Jr.

The life story of Patrick Kenney, Jr., of Marietta has an old-fashioned moral: a successful life does not depend on being born with money and high social status; a successful life is built on personal qualities like dependability, honesty, willingness to work, and being more interested in other people than in oneself.

Life centered in Marietta

Although Kenney's activities as Executive Director of the Lancaster City-County Human Relations Committee take him far and wide, his life was shaped and remains centered in Marietta, Pa.

Pat's father, the first Patrick Kenney, had lived for a while in Columbia, Pa., then returned to his old home in Virginia, where he married Pat's mother, moved with his family to Bethlehem, Pa., and finally settled down in Marietta. Pat was nine when his family came to Marietta. Pat remembers his first teacher in the Marietta schools, Joan Harris, daughter of the minister at English Pres-

byterian Church in Marietta.

From his mother Pat learned qualities of dependability, hard work, and selflessness that have stayed with him. When his mother would go out to work all day in other people's homes she would give Pat a list of jobs to be done at their home while she was away. Pat still has expert skills in housekeeping, cooking, and sewing - although he doesn't use them much these days.

Mother dies

Two years after coming to Marietta, when he was eleven years old, Pat's mother died.

Louise Drain, a good friend of his mother took Pat into her home. Louise continued the lessons in responsibility begun by Pat's mother. She charged Pat \$2 a week for board, room, and laundry - money Pat had to earn.

It was the late 1930's, and the Depression was continuing, but little Pat managed to go to school and earn some money too.

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The big wind blew



Damaged barn east of Maytown