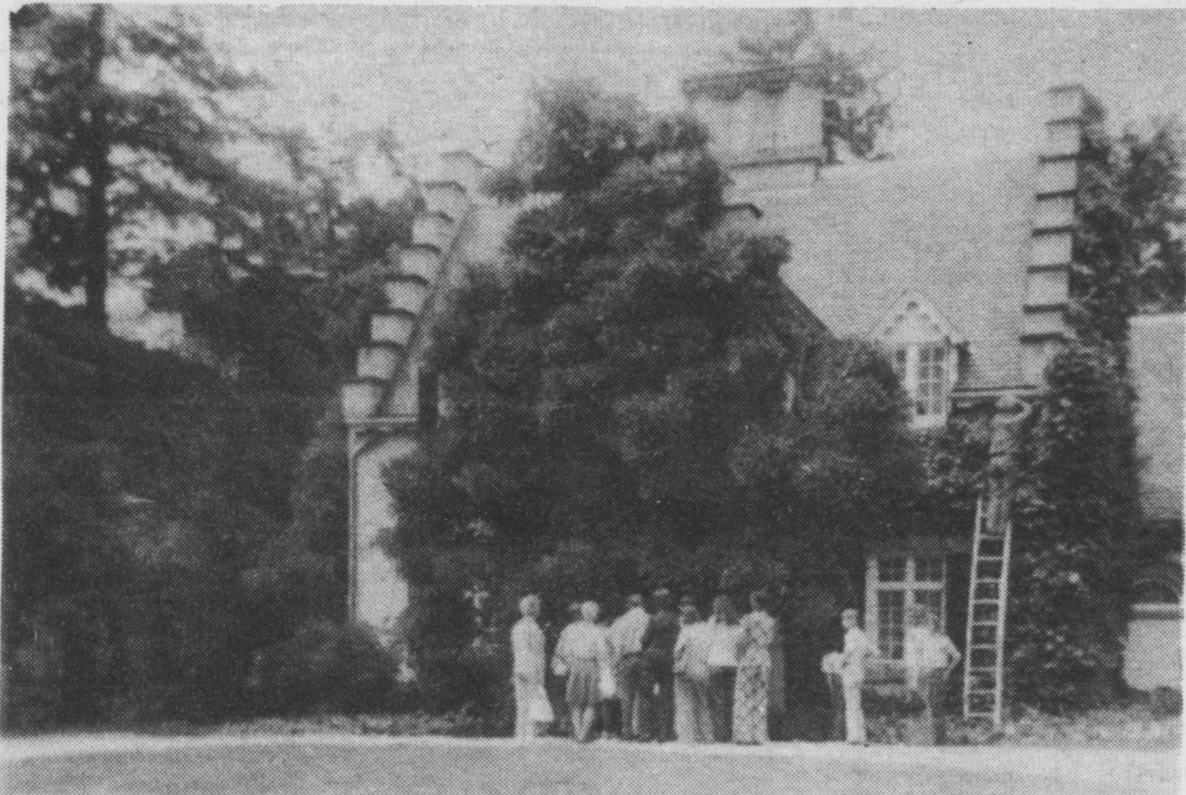


All Elementary Band travels to N.Y., Conn.



Band at Sunnyside

by Hazel Baker

Eighty-four members of the Donegal School District All Elementary Band, including the director and chaperons, traveled to Branford, Conn., last week. The excursion for band members included a tour through two of three Sleepy Hollow Restorations by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at Tarrytown, New York.

The group arrived at Branford at approximately 5:30 p.m. Lunches brought from home lasted most of the day but were supplemented somewhat by purchases made at comfort stop.

After having toted their gear into the Short Beach School, where the guests were to spend the night, an area was set up for a one-hour practice session. An order of food from McDonald's was available, and after slides of the area were shown to the students from Pennsylvania, the project of bedding down 60 musicians for the night was attempted. These pupils had brought along sleeping bags and slept on the carpets of the host school. Since most of them had been awake since 6 a.m. they were soon wrapped in the arms of sleep.

Breakfast was supplied at the school as was a lunch to be eaten enroute on the bus.

A concert was presented by the All Elementary Band from Donegal for the host pupils as well as a neighboring school.

Under the directorship of H. Morrell Shields, the program included works by Kinyon, Lauder, Mancini, Khaehaturian, Wayne, and Beethoven.

After the variety musical and packing equipment, the Pennsylvanians were given a guided tour of a middle school at Branford. The cost of construction of this institution where the pupils were still in session, exceeded \$15 million. It has all open classrooms and accord-

ing to our information, the money saved by the school authority by not including walls enabled that committee to purchase equipment for its own TV station, computer telephones and programmer printing. The concert was taped and will be shown to all the schools in the area. The local musicians, although they were shown a partial preview, will have the opportunity to view the tape at a later date.

From here the tourists boarded their buses for the return trip and arrived at Donegal High School before 7 p.m.

The Short Beach School, although small by comparison to Donegal Elementary Schools, is compact and efficient. Principal of the institution is a Marietta native, Bayard Grosh. He is also a former teacher in the District having instructed pupils in Rheems and at Washington Building. He served in World War II and conducted his own business for 14 years afterwards. Somehow, he found himself back to teaching and has been in Connecticut since that time.

The Sleepy Hollow Restorations represent history in the Hudson Valley over a span of three centuries. They demonstrate the vitality of Dutch and English enterprise from the 1600's to the American Revolution and through the years of the new nation up to the Civil War. Each restoration symbolizes its period and reflects differing life patterns along the Hudson. Phillipsburg Manor, the headquarters of the Phillip's family, prior to the Revolution, where 90,000 acres along the Pocantico River were managed by that Dutch family who backed the British during the war. Their lands were seized by the government and were sold at public auction. Holdings were passed on to tenants.

Sunnyside, the second place visited by the local students, was a "little old-fashioned stone mansion, all made up of gable ends and was full of angles and corners as an old cocked hat." The home of the author of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle", Sunnyside today stands as one of the most



Picnicking at Philipse Manor

picturesque homes in America.

Humerous incidents happened along the way; good comments were made about the trip. Discipline was at a minimum.

The group included teachers, two nurses, parents, friends, and relatives:

Donna Hay, Lynn Hart, Sherry Derr, Tracey Geib, Susan Russell, Joan Garber, Mrs. Paul Hay, Debby Hay, Casey Wagner, Sandra Olweiler, Kim McKain.

Kevin McKain, Mr. Richard McKain, Phillip Melinger, Robert Zeiters, John Scheuing, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Jan Hess, Sonia Young, David Winters, Mrs. David Garber.

Sherry Frey, Scotty Maguire, Mr. Donald Winters, Donna Watto, John Kerschner, Mrs. Joe Torres, Debby Torres, Tom Hatt, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Lewis Hart.

Joe Palmer Robert Flanagan, Mrs. James Baker, Amy Showalter, Sharon Long, Sandra Dickason, Mrs. Bowers, Evelyn Bowers, Mrs. Ruth McElroy, H. Morrell Shields.

Allen Brian, Mrs. Drew Mummau, Nancy Kreider, Diane Martin, Craig Roper, Mrs. John Martin, Dean Brian, Phil Landis, Tom Pekarek, Scott Thome, Jay Garber.

Phil Peters, Mrs. Richard Peifer, Lester Reiner, Mrs. Richard Peters, Phil Spickler, Brian Newcomer, Mrs. Gene Eicherly, Mrs. Ellsworth Reiner, Curtis Heller, Billy Cox, Ricky Longenecker.

Scott Brandt, Lonnie Earhart, Mary Ruhl, Cindy Robinson, Scott Hoover, Mike Frey, John Frey, Deb Nissley, Brenda Longenecker.

Mr. Evans, Cindy Peifer, Susan Malik, Maxine Maxwell, Erika Nissley, Kaye Wolgemuth, Mrs. Jere Thome, Rodney Fellenbaum, Nancy Peterman, Karen Mummau, Ann Eicherly.

letter to editor

To whom it may concern; I have lived on Front Street for 45 years. My mother and father lived in Marietta all their lives.

This is not a slum. A few weeks ago, you had an article in the Times saying that Front Street was a slum years ago.

If the man who said this had lived in Marietta all his life, then he might be able to say this thing.

But he lived somewhere else most of his life and now he thinks he knows everything about Marietta.

A hometown Mariettan, Edward S. Billet, Sr.



Harvey Reem, one of many Marietta Jaycees at work last Saturday helping to repair the old Marietta School as a recreation center for the young people of Marietta.

Vote for Supervisor in doubt in township

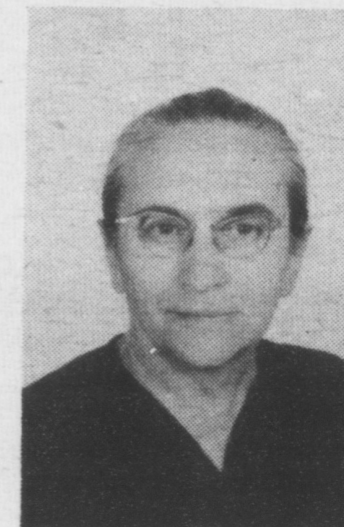
In the May Primaries Charles E. Crowe, Sr., received 203 votes for supervisor in Mount Joy Township compared to 201 votes for incumbent Harry E. Cooper, Jr.

The vote was so close that

Robert Hostetter, E. Musser Heisey, and William Thome have petitioned the County to make a recount.

They allege that "fraud or error" may have been committed.

Myra Hess retires at Kraybill School



Myra Hess

Miss Myra Hess has retired from teaching at Kraybill Mennonite School. She taught English and Social Studies for 24 years at Kraybill and 9th grade English and personal use typing part time for the last 2 years.

Miss Hess, who was born and raised in the Mount Joy area, has a long and impressive history of teach-

ing here. For the first eighteen years of her career she taught in local one room schoolhouses including Grandview, Joint, Rissers, and Mount Pleasant.

Since then Miss Hess has taught in other Lancaster schools including Lancaster Mennonite High School and Kraybill Mennonite School. She enjoyed the freedom allowed to emphasize ethics and religion in church schools, such as Kraybill Mennonite School and many of her former pupils have become successful ministers, missionaries, nurses, teachers, doctors and insurance agents.

A painting of one of the first schools she taught at the Grandview one room school, hangs on Miss Hess's living room wall-a reminder of the long-continued contribution Miss Hess has made to local education.