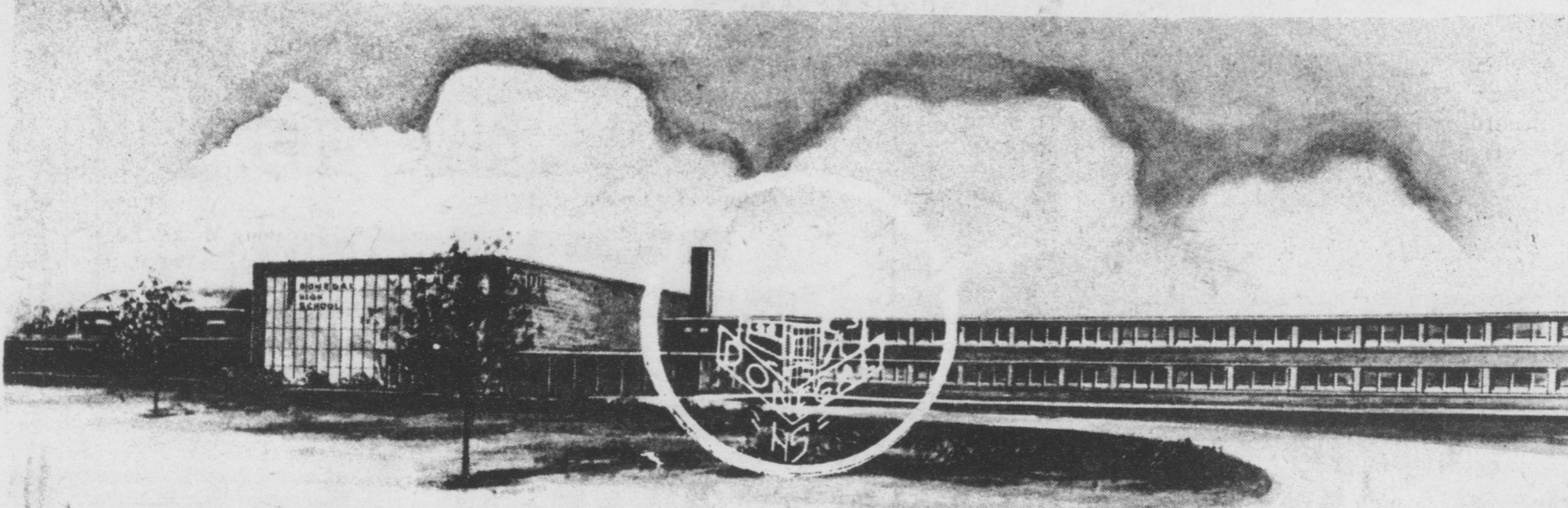


# DONEGAL SCHOOL PAGE

news, features, art, poetry composed  
by and for the students of Donegal schools.



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Deb Hay

## Behind the Scenes

by Melody Mumma

This column, designed to feature active Donegal High School students, will appear three times throughout the month. Once a month, a teacher who has serviced the school in a special way will be recognized.

This week Behind-the-Scenes features Deb Hay. A senior in the Academic course, Deb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hay of 14 Queen St., Maytown. Deb plays clarinet in concert band and saxophone in marching and stage band. In ninth and tenth grade she was a member of County Band, and in her junior year she was in the Lancaster County Wind Ensemble. Deb also played in the orchestra for the school productions of Brigadoon and Camelot.

Besides her musical activities, she was a member of FNA-9,10; Spanish Club-11; Needlework Club and YEA-12. She also served on the property committee for the Junior Class Play.

An active 4-H'er, Deb is president of the Knitting and Crocheting Club and has recently been chosen as the Knitting, Crocheting Posture Queen Representative. This past summer, she was an assistant coach for the Maytown Softball Little League. To top it off, Deb was the 1975 Donegal Coordinator for the Multiple Sclerosis Campaign.

Deb's hobbies are music, knitting, crocheting and all types of handicrafts. She plans to attend Bible College after high school and will then go into a nursing-related field.

## Foreword for book by J. Loose

A new book, "Congress/The Pennsylvania Dutch Representatives" should be of interest for all of us who attend Donegal High School. The book, written by Edwin D. Eshleman and Robert S. Walker, has a foreword written by Donegal's own John W. W. Loose, who is head of our

history department. The foreword, a concise summary of the book, proves that John Loose is a true historian and also a fine writer. With all the books coming out today, we are proud that John Loose has helped to make one successful.

## Class attends forgery trial

by Jeanne Freed

Have you heard of an on-the-job-training? Probably. Well, some D.H.S. students involved in the Government and Justice course taught by Mr. Loose had an "on-the-spot-learning" attitude when they visited the Lancaster County Courthouse, in Lancaster City, when they sat in on a forgery case.

Students who attended the sessions found it an exciting experience.

Those who attended the criminal court sessions were: Keith Beach, Jeff Boulton, Dale Boyer, Mary

Ann Crotsley, Helen deJesus, Deborah Emsweiler, Cindy Erb, Dennis Finley, Peter Fitzkee, Rory Gallagher, Lisa Gibble, Randy Ginder, Donna Gebhart, Steve Hassinger, John Hayman, Marilyn Heisey, Pam Herman, Gail Heinter, Renee Husband, Teri Johnson, Brian Kaylor, Jay Long, Eugene Mellinger, Chris Merchant, Steve Minnich, Dave Presto, Deb Campbell Rulka, Jon Sheetz, Jere Sipling, Tom Snyder, Patty Storm, Scott Witmer, Steve Zerphey and Jeff Zimmerman.

## Soccer team needs a crowd

The Donegal Soccer Team would like to have more spectators. The guys need to hear cheering to help them get going! Our games are as follows for next week:

Tuesday, Oct. 14, Pequea Valley at Home; Friday Oct. 17, Lancaster away. The following week we close our season with a game at home with Hempfield. All games start at 4:00. We need your support, so lets get out and go to a soccer game. You'll be glad you did.

The Donegal Soccer Cheerleaders would like to

express their appreciation for the great turnout at the Homecoming Dance on October 4, 1975. "Tender Touch" was a great band and we hope they had as much fun as we did. We are glad this dance was a success because it will give everyone something to look forward to in the future at D.H.S.

Thank You,  
Michele Arndt, Jackie Frey,  
LuAnn Eichler,  
Wendy Newcomer, and  
Lisa Johnson.

## How good was '76 class float?

After reading this letter, I do not want one to get the impression that the Class of '76 are sore losers. This is not so. We think that if you deserve to win, then you should.

As the students of DHS know, the Class of '77 won the pep rally, Friday October 3. This fact does not make us as mad as what was blamed on the Seniors. Can you believe that one

### Poem

"My Summer"

I went to the mountains,  
I played near a tree,  
I nursed two cats,  
And skinned my knee.

I went to the park,  
And played softball,  
But, I never hit one,  
Over the wall.

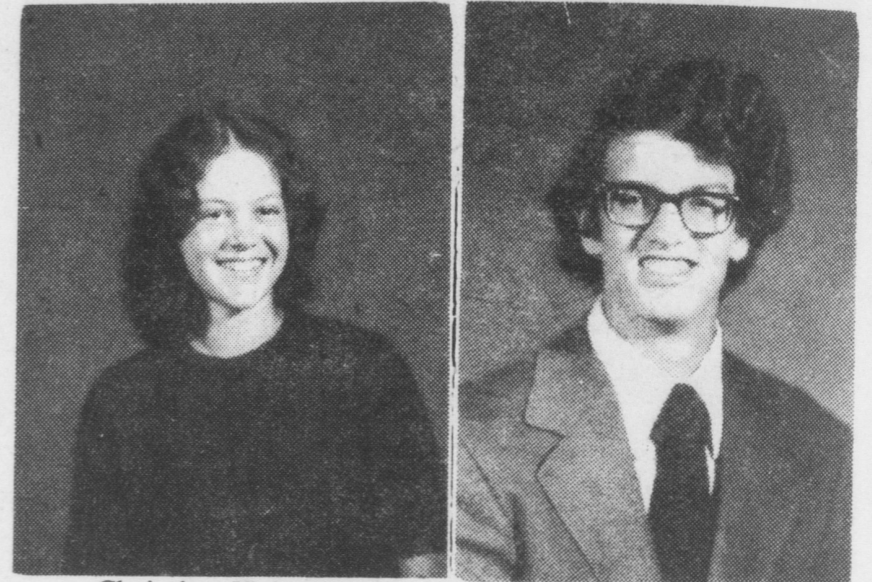
by: Mary Gutshall  
Maytown Elementary

teacher, who happens to be a junior homeroom teacher, actually had the nerve to say that the Class of '76 float was not original? Yet, how original is a football or tents with flags and an Indian standing on it? The senior float was a scroll having to do with the Declaration of Spirit.

While the students of each class were busy making their floats, many unfortunate incidents occurred. The teachers who judged the pep rally took points off the SENIOR CLASS ONLY. Now, you tell me how FAIR that was? They only heard rumors, not actual facts of what happened. Each class involved with the incidents, should have had points taken off—NOT just the seniors.

It was later said that the Class of '76 was disqualified from the pep rally.

A Student



Christine Heinaman

Mitchell Nissley

## Girl and Boy of the Month

by Sue Williams

October's Boy of the Month is Mitchell Nissley. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Nissley, 612 Wood Street, Mount Joy, PA. He is a member of the senior class at Donegal High School where some of his activities include Ecology Club and Rifle Club.

Last year Mitch took third place in League Championships (Rifle). Other achievements include: Renesselaer Medalist (math & Science), Science Fair Physics Award, and National Merit Semi-Finalist.

At the present time, Mitch is employed at Mil-

ler's Arco Service Station, Mount Joy. After graduation from high school, he plans to enter college to pursue an education in nuclear engineering.

The Girl of the Month for October is Christine Heinaman. Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinaman, 102 North River Street, Maytown, Pa. As a member of the senior class at Donegal, some of her activities include Hockey (co-captain), cheerleading, and Booster Club.

Following graduation, Chris plans to enter a business career.

## Magazine sale a success

by Brenda Gibble

On September 17, the Donegal High School and the Beahm Junior High started their annual magazine campaign. By October 3, we surpassed our goal of \$1,900. Sales were encouraged by prizes offered for different sales combinations. As a result of reaching their goal, the students will be entertained by a full length movie.

We appreciate everyone's efforts and especially Betty Shearer whose \$266 worth of sales put her in high salesman seat at the high school. She is followed by Alice Bradley in second and Barb Landis in third. Amy Showalter captured high salesman at the Junior High with a sales of \$89. She is followed by Sherry Derr in second place and Bruce Sipling in third.

We are also proud of the combined efforts in Homerooms. Mr. Metzler, grade 7; Mr. Halbleib, grade 8; Mr. Stellar, grade 9, Mr.

Siberski, grade 10; Mr. Norris, grade 11; and Miss Zeller, grade 12. These high homerooms are determined by the highest average sales per student.

The class of 1979 had a total sales of \$1,877 to give them high class at the high school. The class of 1981, had a total sales of \$2,541 to give them high sales at the Beahm Junior High.

We thank everyone in the community who helped the students, and we congratulate the students. It was a job well done.

## Now is time to sign up for Merit testing

by Theresa Graham

Juniors, registration for the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship test on October 21st is now open. You may register by signing your name in Mrs. Grimm's office and paying the \$2.50 testing fee.