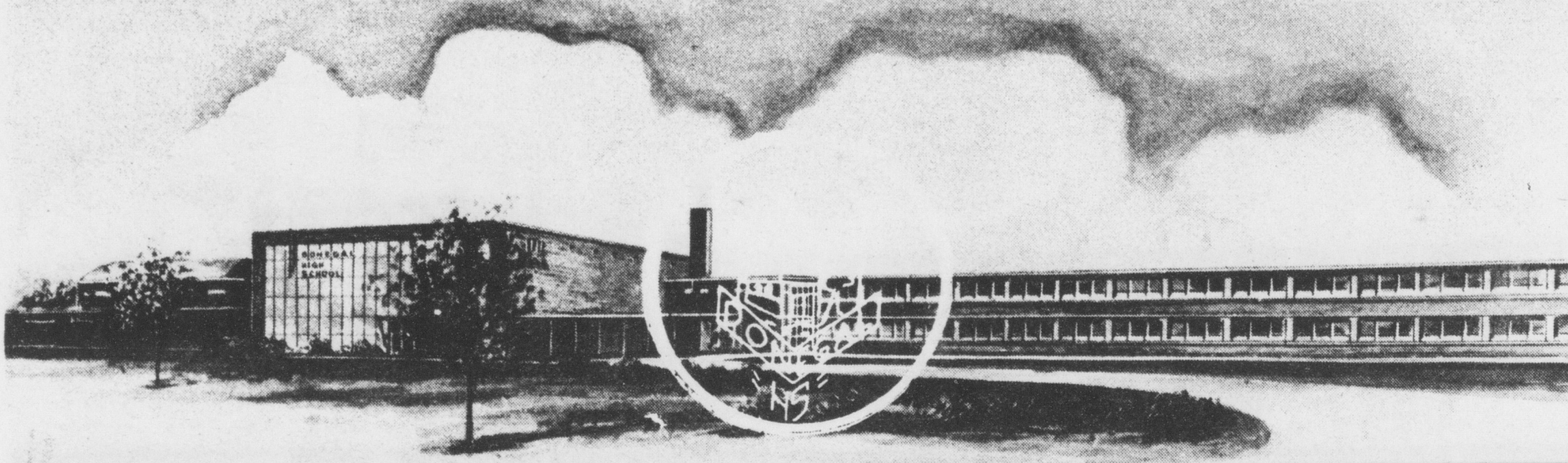


# DONEGAL SCHOOL PAGE

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## Grandview sixth graders travel to Delaware Bay to study ocean

by Donna Germer

The oceanography field trip of the Grandview sixth grade students was a very successful experience. The students gained knowledge about the areas of botany, marine biology, geology, and navigation as it pertained to the coastal area.

The trip to the sandy beach intertidal zone of the Delaware Bay had the students engaged in seining and conducting experiments to determine current direction and speed.

A trip to the rocky intertidal zone at Indian

River inlet provided students with the opportunity to observe and collect specimens of sponge, oyster shells, seaweed, barnacles, starfish, sea anemones, sea urchins and varieties of crabs.

The highlight of the field trip was the opportunity to travel by boat to the bay and practice using scientific equipment to analyze the ocean water for salinity and clarity, explore the contents of the bay and bay bottom and check the direction and speed of the bay current.

A special thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buckwalter and Mrs. Schwert for their help as chaperones.



"What this needs is some hamburger helper."

## Neighborhood Youth Corps visit patients in nursing home

by Tim Keller

On Tuesday, November 25, the Neighborhood Youth Corps went to the Conestoga View nursing home. The corps presented skits, singing, ballet. They visited bedridden people and gave them fruit baskets and cake.

Those attending were: Penny Woods, Laura Summers, Kim McKinney, Lin-

da Pennel, Sue Rogers, Donna Rogers, Jenny Freed, Jackie Shearer, Carol Englebert, Donna Squibbs, Tammy Roberts, Kathy Blasick, Gloria Brock, Deb Smith, Tina Smeal, Tammy Smeal, Mary Ebersole, Adel Wisegarver, Patty Frady, Irene Stotz, Lori Simmons, Penny Sumpman, Kim McKain, Lori Grubb, and Miss Ligenza, club supervisor.



Kathleen Jones

## Behind the Scenes

by Melody Mumma

Meet musician, dancer, artist—all wrapped into one small package—Miss Kathleen Jones. A fine-arts enthusiast, Kathy has participated in a variety of activities related to the creative and performing arts.

Throughout all four years in high school, she has been a member of the band and chorus. During her junior year she was selected to participate in the Lancaster County Chorus Festival. She is presently a member of the Rhythm Singers, a twelve-member song-and-dance group.

For the past two summers, Kathy has participated in the Summer Theatre Workshop which is held at the high school. She has recently been studying tap dancing, and it's not uncommon to hear her practicing

during spare moments, which are few. A dancer for both Brigadoon and Camelot, she is an experienced performer, as illustrated by her excellent rendition of a song-and-dance routine in the 1975 Junior Miss Pageant.

She keeps her schedule busy with Spanish Club, Dramatics Club, and Booster Club, of which she is secretary. She is also a familiar face behind the counter at the Donut Hole, an orange juice and doughnut sale sponsored by the Booster Club. In addition, she is an associate editor for the 1976 Emerald.

Kathy's tentative plans for the future are to attend Millersville State College as a studio art major, with a minor in art history. Whatever career she pursues, however, her talent is sure to make her successful.



## D.H.S. Football Banquet held

by Brenda Gibble

On November 19th the annual football banquet was held to honor our "Fighting Indians" in the high school cafeteria.

This annual banquet is the parents' way of showing their pride and appreciation.

In the past years team members, coaches, and their wives, water girls, cheerleaders, and honored guests attended free. Due to a increase in cost of items, the cheerleaders and water girls paid \$1.00 and guests prices moved to \$3.50. Any money left will be used

for flowers for an ill player or kept to contribute to next year's banquet.

During the evening, it was announced that Rory Gallagher was named to Defensive All-Star team as defensive back, and Marlin Emenhiser was named to Offensive All-Star team at offensive tight end. Congratulations to them both.

The following awards were also given. Outstanding Lineman - Greg Gallagher; Outstanding Back - George Mohr; Most Valuable player - Al Brooks; Red Shirt Award - Greg Gallagher; and Jesse Mooney Award - Rory Gallagher.

## Col. Benjamin Purcell at DHS

A member of the Army War College Faculty at Carlisle Barracks, Colonel Benjamin H. Purcell, appeared at Donegal High School on Tuesday, November 25.

Col. Purcell was held a Prisoner Of War in North Vietnam for over five years, of which fifty-six months were spent in solitary confinement. He was taken prisoner on February 8, 1968 following a helicopter crash in Quang Tri Province in South Vietnam. At the time of his capture, he was Deputy Commander of the Danang Subarea Command and the executive officer of the 80th General Support Group in Vietnam.

In spite of the severe punishment he knew he

would receive if recaptured, Purcell made two attempts to escape from imprisonment, one of which was nearly successful. During his months spent in solitary confinement, he invented creative mind-games and fashioned crude objects to keep himself alert and rational. He was planning a third escape when it was announced that POWS would be released.

Purcell is noted for staunch adherence to his principles and ingeniousness in devising ruses for escapes. He has been entertained at the White House and at the homes of various other dignitaries.

"Man's most precious possession, second only to life, is freedom."

## Hoagie sale helps pay for trip

by Donna Germer

The sixth grade classes sold hoagies for delivery on Saturday, November 22.

This project was another way of earning money for the Williamsburg trip in April.

## Fashion show

The Donegal High cheerleaders will sponsor a fashion show at the high school auditorium on Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m. Fashions from the Orange

Owl in Mount Joy will be featured.

Admission is \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students.

Refreshments will be served.