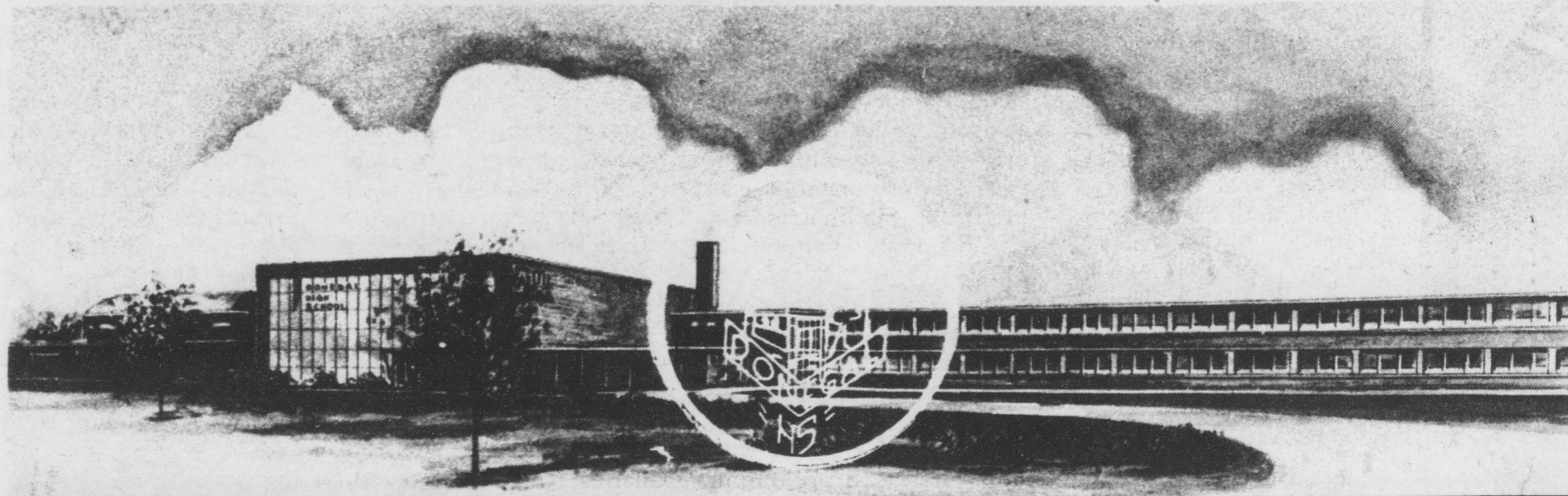


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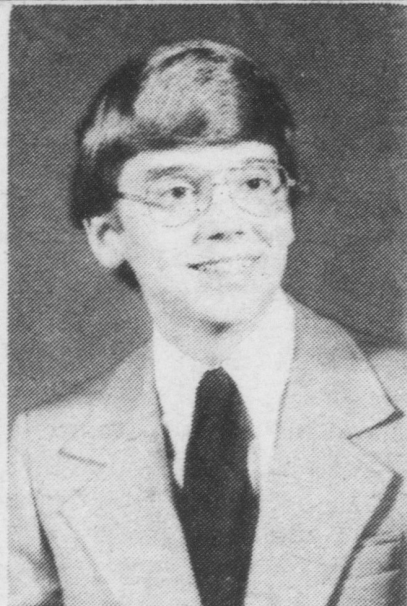
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K. Jean Bixler



Michael Kohler

Girl and Boy of the Month

Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Bixler, 401 South Market Avenue, Mount Joy, Pa.

She is a member of the senior class at Donegal High School.

Her high school activities include: Tennis, 9-10; Booster Club, 9-10; Club '21', 10; Junior Achievement, 10; French Club, 11; Indianettes, 10-12; Future Nurses Club, 10-11; 12, vice-president; Dramatics Club, 11-12; Summer Theater Workshop 1975; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Class Executive Committee, 11-12; Explorer's Club, 10-11; 12, vice-president; Yearbook Sales and Layout Staff, 12; National Educational Development Test Certificate of Achievement, 10.

Jean has also served as a volunteer nurses' aide at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lancaster.

This fall she has been listed as a "commended student" by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Last summer she attended Elizabethtown College for ten weeks as a junior scholarship winner.

In addition to her school activities, she is employed part-time by "The Orange Owl Shop" in Mount Joy.

Jean attends the Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church where she serves as secretary of the choir, secretary of the Christian Endeavor, assistant secretary of the Sunday School, assistant Bible School Teacher, and pianist for the Sunday School.

Jean plans to attend nursing school following graduation from Donegal High.

Michael is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Richard Kohler, 35 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA.

He is a member of the senior class at Donegal High School.

His high school activities include: Chorus 9-11, vice-president; 12, president; Rhythm Singers, 9-12; Brigadoon, 10; Camelot, 11; County Chorus 10-12; District Chorus, 10-12; Regional Chorus 10; Dramatics Club, 9-11 (parl.) 12, vice-president; French Club, 10-11; German Club, 10; Band Announcer, 11-12; Stage Band, 11-12; Senior Class Play, 12; and National Honor Society, 11-12.

Michael is a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church where he is president of Youth Fellowship and sings in the church choir.

He spent ten days this summer working with the Medical Group Missions team in the Dominican Republic. The group consisted of doctors and nurses and interested persons who helped administer medical care and extend friendship to the Dominican people.

Michael plans to attend Lebanon Valley College after graduation from Donegal High School to major in music.

D.H.S. STUDENTS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHORUS

Donegal High School has placed three students in Southern District Chorus. The Festival will be held at West York High School, January 15, 16, and 17. The three D.H.S. students who will be attending are: Cynthia Charles, Michael Kohler, and Mary Kanoff.

250 at banquet for Walt Price

by Jeanne Freed
and 250 fans

His friends call him "Walt", his students address him as "Mr. Price", and his wrestlers call him "Coach", and a few other names now and then. But no matter what name you use, he is still one of the greatest guys ever turned out. Besides myself, 249 other people thought so, because they gave up their time on Wednesday, December 3, to attend a banquet in his honor at the American Legion.

The program called for toasting remarks, but his friends couldn't resist some roasting. Among the speakers were Coaches Iezzi, Brooks, Deshler, Funk, and Mr. and Mrs. Zangari. Barry Etsell was master of ceremonies. Mr. Grant 'Tick' Hurst, Athletic Director for Lancaster City Schools, and Mr. Paul Stehman, Head Wrestling Coach, Line Mountain High School, were the main speakers. Reverend Donald M. Whitesel gave the blessing.

Although his main interest is in sports, he shows great respect for the music field. Greatly pleased by the performance of the Rhythm Singers and Steve Hassinger's stage band, he stated that he thinks it is great to be able to play an instrument. "I only wish I had learned to play an instrument. After all, you can't wrestle for the rest of your life, and you like to have a hobby like that to fall back on."

Mr. Price resigned from his position as high school wrestling coach for "personal reasons." He had an undefeated season (13-0) last year, and for fourteen years he has been coaching high school football, wrestling, and baseball.

He is a tough coach, but not a bad one. He is always out to win, but not if it's going to strain a squad member. And the boys and parents respect him for these sentiments. There is always grumbling during their strenuous workouts, but it's worth it when you come up as an undefeated team, according to the wrestlers.

Eugene Funk has been chosen to replace Mr. Price as head wrestling coach. To show their understanding and respect for both coaches, each was presented with a plaque by the wrestlers. Also, all the guests honored him by giving a book signed by all attending, a silver platter inscribed with the date and purpose of the banquet, and a book of photos taken by Bishop's of the memorable night. The Indianettes and cheerleaders did their part by presenting him with a plaque and a calendar with pictures of his life from infant thru college to the present.

Mr. Price has had words with a lot of people, but no matter how harsh the words, he still had their respect, and to him, that means more than being liked. Respect was shown by the alumni wrestlers coming from far and near to pay homage to their ex-coach. Among these Paul Stehman told of his experience with the Coach, or "That Thing" as he sometimes referred to Mr. Price.

"I guess a coach never knows how many kids he's touched, and I guess it's one of the drawbacks," stated Paul Stehman, "But tonight Walt can get some idea." Mr. Price is not a quitter, He is a tough loser, but not a bad one. "He's the kind of person to dive for the guy at the five-yard line after chasing him eighty yards. You're going to be missed Walt!!!" observed Grant 'Tick' Hurst.

'Tick' is right. We will miss you Mr. Price, but we thank you for the legacy that makes people go out into dreary weather to show their respect for a teacher, friend, and coach. As the man said, "If this crowd is any indication of a mark, then I've left one..."

Mr. Price, from all your friends, thank you for everything that you have done for us.



J. Prowell, teacher of month at Beahm Jr. High School

by Tim Keller

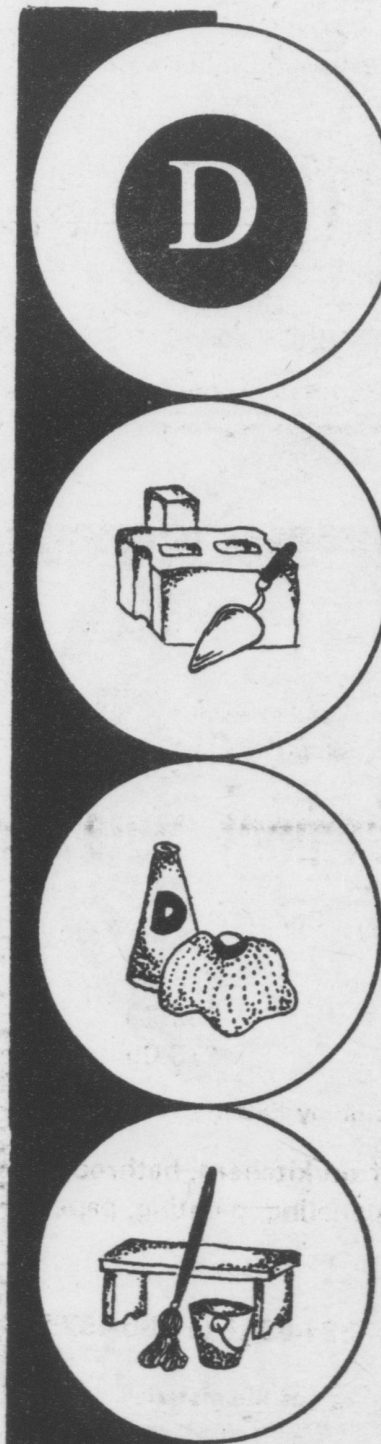
Mr. James Prowell is a math teacher at Donegal Junior High School. He is a resident of Maytown. He was born in Harrisburg, is married and has three children: Jim-11th grade, Cindy-9th grade, and Beth-8th grade.

Mr. Prowell graduated from Shippensburg State

College and served in the Navy as an officer for three years. He taught two years at Hershey, four years at Columbia, and the last eight years at Donegal.

He was a boy's track coach at Columbia and girl's track coach at Donegal.

His hobby is old cars. He has a 1933 and 1938 Plymouth; 1934 Chevy; 1937 Buick; and a 1951 Ford truck.



art by John Monchak

Jr. High wrestlers scrimmage

by Tim Keller

The Donegal Junior High wrestling team had a scrimmage against Lincoln Junior high in Lancaster.

The 2nd scrimmage was against Garden Spot at home. Both meets showed that we should have a successful season in Junior High wrestling.

The first match is on Friday, December 12, at home, against Pequea Valley.

Poems

NIGHT ENDS

by Nanette Pinto

Our town asleep
a quiet night
Dark skies aglow
with stars so bright
As hushed silence
fills the air
Darkness seems to
set with care
The morning comes
with early light
As day begins
it sheds the night.

