

John Wert

John Wert is active at Mennonite High

John Wert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Mary Wert of R.D. #2, Mount Joy, is actively involved in the Student Fund Drive at Lancaster Mennonite High School. John, a senior is a leader in the Student Council which is the organization responsible for instigating the fund raising activities.

The students are planning the fund drive for April 23 and 24. The monies received will go toward the liquidation of the debt on the recently completed auditorium/gymnasium. Fund Drive '76 will feature three main events.

On April 23rd, 500 students will be available for work in the community. They will try anything from house cleaning and lawn work to the skilled work

done by Vo-Tech students. Call 397-4939 for a job reservation.

An Ol' Fashioned Pancake and Sausage Meal will be held April 24th from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., on the LMH campus at 2176 Lincoln Highway East (1 block east of the State Police Barracks). Tickets may be obtained from students or reserved by calling 397-4939.

There will also be a Country Auction held in the auditorium/gymnasium on the 24th. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. Quilts will be the featured sale article but anything from household items and food to machinery and livestock will be auctioned off. For more information call the Fund Drive office at 397-4939.

Pioneer Fire Co. Aux. makes plans

by Hazel Baker

Members of the Pioneer Fire Company Auxiliary, Marietta, completed plans to serve a luncheon at Wyeth Laboratories April 21, at the monthly meeting. The group will prepare the food for the Fellowship dinner sponsored by the firemen on May 1st in the

Fire Company Rooms. The Reverend and Mrs. Arthur Schirmer will present the program.

A wedding reception will be served by the members on May 15th, and a carnival is planned for May 22nd. The pretzel project will be continued and \$500 was forwarded to the Building fund.

Women's career sem.

The Federal Executive Association of Central PA has designated April 19-23, 1976 as Federal Women's Week. Ms. Gladys Rehrer, 214 Mount Joy Street, Mount Joy, an employee of

the U.S. Army, will attend a Career Seminar for Women at the Penn Harris Motor Inn on Friday, April 23. This will be an all-day seminar conducted by a noted expert on women's programs, Dr. Matti Gershenfeld.

Fun with stamps

by Martha Fuhrman

One of the most fascinating hobbies is stamp collecting.

A young person can start a stamp collection from the mail that comes to his parents' home. An inexpensive album and stamp hinges will provide him with hours of pleasure, especially on a rainy day or in the wintertime. And for retired people, a vast world of stamps is waiting.

Friends and relatives can help with stamps from foreign countries. They should leave the stamps on the wrapping paper or card so you can then soak them off in warm water and dry them on a paper towel. Stamps will curl a little, but after they are stamp hinged into your album they will flatten out. Many stamps are damaged trying to remove them from paper. I do stress either stamp hinges or plastic mounts. Never put a stamp in the

album with scotch tape. If you ever try to remove it, the stamp will be damaged.

Some very interesting stamps are being issued in this Bicentennial year and not only by the United States but by countries around the world. If you are not interested in starting a general collection, it might be fun to collect only Bicentennial stamps and see where your collection leads you. There are many types of albums on the market for almost any type of collection, whether it be fish, space, dogs or butterflies.

But one of the most economical stamp collections comes from your local post office where you can buy the stamp when it comes out, for face value. You can buy a single, a plate block or a sheet of stamps and as soon as you depart from the post office your stamps rise in value.

Look into stamp collecting; it can be fun and profitable.

MJ Lions observe charter night

by Hazel Baker

Members of the Mount Joy Lion's Club observed charter night with a film entitled "America, America" presented by the Reverend Martin Trostle, Harrisburg. The event also was a ladies night and special guests were Mayor and James Gingrich, Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas; and the Reverend and Mrs. Calvin Rex. The Marietta Club was a sponsor of the Florin Club which has combined with Mount Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gingrich, co-chairpersons of the bicentennial observance were also guests of the club.

Present for the event were members of the Meals on Wheels Program. Mrs. Warren Foley, was introduced as a Director, Mrs. Gilbert Hamilton, co-chairperson and Mrs. Strohm, administrator of the Schock Presbyterian Home where

the meals are prepared. 30 clients are now being serviced by the volunteers.

Ben Staley was chairman of the program and introduced the District Governor, Mr. Newcomer, Mrs. Newcomer, Zone chairman, Jay Barnhart and Mrs. Barnhart.

Charles Hershey, a member of the planning committee introduced the eight charter members present: Maurice Bailey, Jay Barnhart, Reuben Goodling, Arthur Sprecher, Morrell Shields, Ben Staley, Lloyd Myers, and William Batzel. Robert Schroll was absent. The club is 31 years old.

Many ladies present received a special gift.

A film was presented about the hopes and dreams of our forefathers. What they gave us then is as valuable as it is now, stated the speaker, Mr. Trostle.

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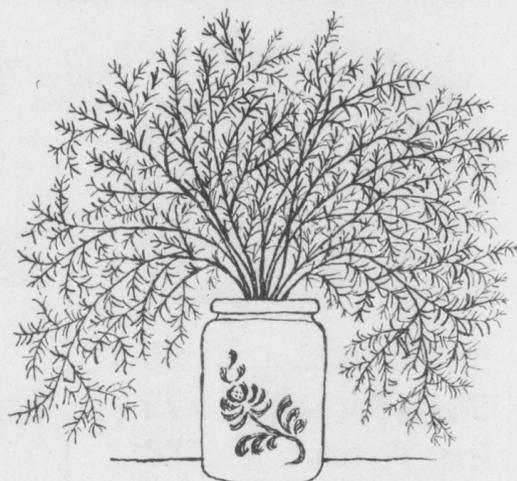
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