

## Despite recession, new businesses are increasing in Mount Joy area

Despite the recession, a number of new businesses have opened their doors in Mount Joy this last year.

One new business that's a little bit different is Ernie Wintermute's Flea Market just east of town on Main Street. There you can buy a grandfather clock, a copper kettle, a spinning wheel, or a collection of exotic beer cans. They also have old coins, plank bottom chairs, wood stoves...and things the *Susquehanna Times* didn't even know existed.

The Flea Market is housed in an old barn. There are 10 stands and 23 booths full of antiques and collectibles. Ernie also has a furniture refinishing service available.

On the other end of town next to the Farm Diner is another new business, The Dutchman's Store, which sells all types of outerwear clothing. Run by Norman and Anna Smith, the outlet

handles many brand name goods at wholesale prices. They also carry candles, decorations, and gifts.

Just moved to a new location is the Bridal Bouquet Flower Shop at 411 West Main Street, right next to Weis Market. Run by E. Christine Burkhardt, the Bridal Bouquet handles all types of green, dried and cut flowers for gifts, funerals, etc., as well as weddings. They also carry candles.

Heading East again one hits Ship-Shape Antiques and Collectibles at 68 East Main Street. Gladys Swope the proprietor, opened the shop last September after collecting her collectibles in her garage for a year. She has a number of quaint old paintings, as well as furniture, lamps and other antiques.

opened a branch office in Mount Joy two weeks ago. The bank was founded in 1875, and has assets of \$98,758,616.

The Mount Joy bank is located on Main Street near the library.



The First Federal Bank

Gladys Swope runs the Ship-Shape Antiques Shop.



E. Christine Burkhardt can supply flowers for all occasions.

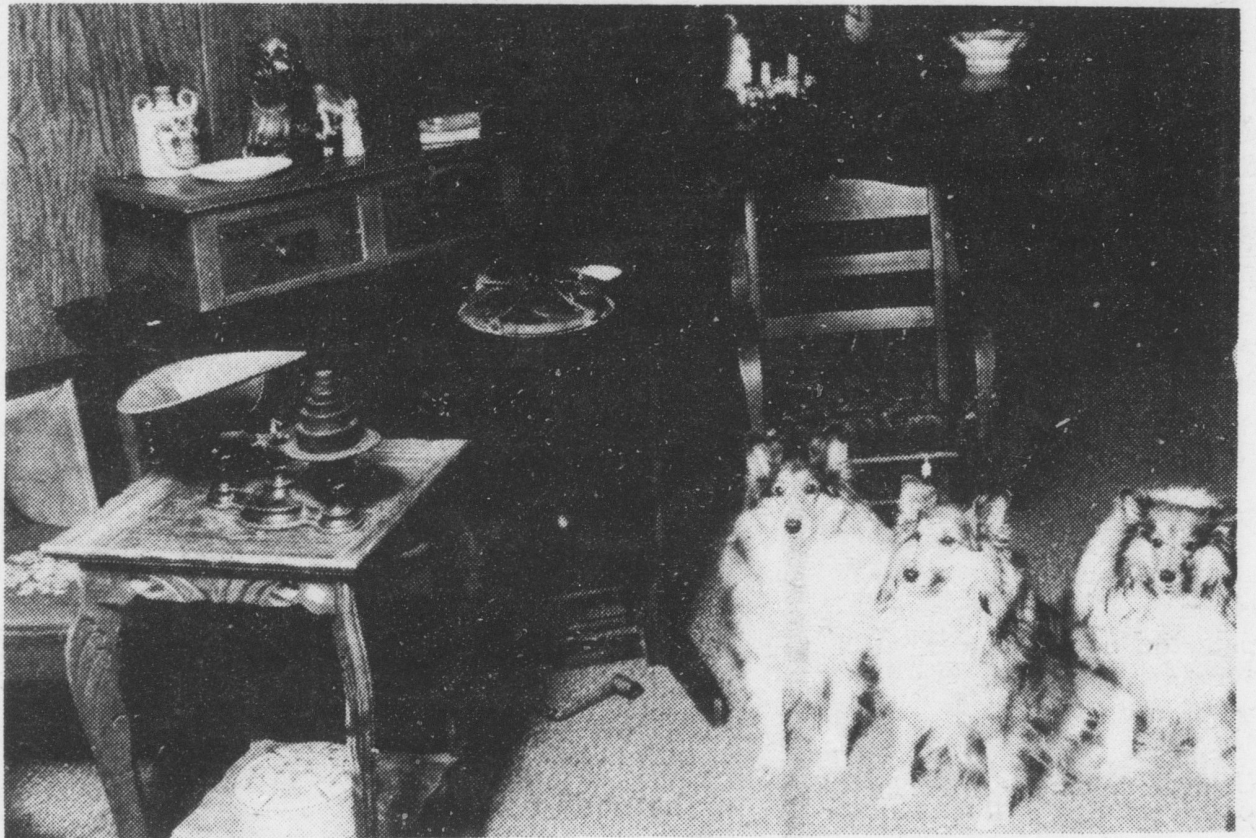


Photo shows interior of the Ship-Shape Antiques Shop. The dogs are not for sale.



Officers and directors of the First Federal Bank in Mount Joy stand on the bank's doorstep before last Monday's ribbon-cutting ceremony. From left to right are; back row- director G. Arthur Weaver, director Clyde W. Horst, director C. C. Simeral, Jr., vice-pres. William E. Glasmire, Jr.; middle row- solicitors Louis S. May, Esq., and Harris C. Arnold, Esq.; front row- president James N. Esbenshade, bank manager Thomas R. Sheaffer and Pittsburg headquarters vice-president Albert Hendel.



Norman Smith poses with his merchandise inside the Dutchman's Store.



This shot of the new Flea Market shows the great variety of goods on sale there.

## Community prayer breakfast at Hostetter's Dining Hall

This year's community prayer breakfast will be held January 15 at 7 a.m., at Hostetter's Dining Hall. The speaker will be Mrs. Katherine Leatherman. All are invited to attend this fellowship. In addition to a speaker, there will be special music and fellowship. Those interested in attending can get tickets

from local church representatives no later than January 12. This program is sponsored by the Mount

Joy Inter Church Council and the Mount Joy Jaycees in conjunction with Jaycee Week.

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