

TV newsman, Andy Farmer, speaks to Mount Joy Merchants Association



Andy Farmer

The Mount Joy Merchants' Association held their annual dinner banquet last Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. at Hostetter's Dining Hall.

Andy Farmer, of TV Channel 15, was guest speaker.

Mr. Farmer told the group about the ins and outs of running a relatively small television station. His office is in Park City and it is his responsibility to cover the Lancaster news for channel 15.

Mr. Farmer told the merchants that he must write about three or four news stories every day and that his office is basically a one-man operation. Be-

cause he gathers the Lancaster County news himself he is sometimes beset by problems like deciding which of two simultaneous news-worthy events to cover.

He impressed upon the group that help from local citizens (keeping him up to date on what's happening in their communities) is always appreciated.

In response to the question, "Which story did you enjoy doing most?" Andy told the merchants about a young man with one leg amputated who bicycled from California to New Jersey, touching both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. He noted that hu-

man interest stories like this were usually his favorites.

Mr. Farmer told the group that Channel 15 is dedicated to covering Lancaster news thoroughly, even though it also covers other nearby cities.

He also asked that viewers of Channel 15 let the station know how they feel about the station's programs. "We love to get letters from the viewers," he said, "and all comments are taken very seriously. Your letters are the only way we know that you're out there watching us and forming opinions about our programs."

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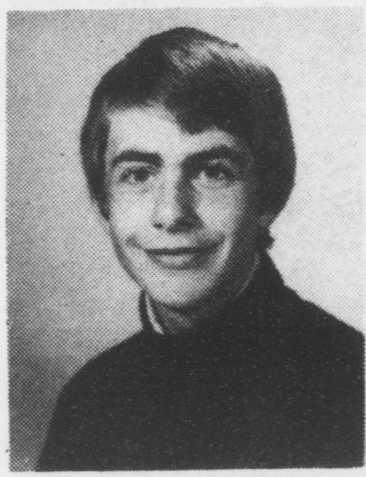
Oili Joenpara

change student at DHS, comes from Vesajirve. This year's cold and snow are nothing to her.

Vesajirve is as far north as the Yukon Territory, and the people there enjoy winter sports of necessity, and Oili is no exception. She likes skiing and ice skating.

Cold enough for Ya? Don't complain if you live in Lancaster County. It's colder some other places. For example, Vesajirve, Finland.

Oili Joenpara, an ex-



Marc-Henry Bataille

Oili and two other exchange students have been studying at Donegal High School this year. Besides learning to survive the local weather, the students have enjoyed the chance to study American customs at close range.

Oili, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckert, has noticed that school is easy here.

Ilsa Morales, of Managua, Micaragua, likes the friendliness and independent spirit she has observed in Americans. She did not comment on our weather. Ilsa is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Newcomer.

Marc-Henry Bataille, of Lille, France thinks America has too much snow, but excellent TV. When the weather gets out of hand, he settles down in front of the tube. Marc is staying with the Edwin Strickler family, Long Lane, Mount Joy.



Ilsa Morales

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