

St. Joe's honors Viola Greider and Edna Schwalm

Two local women with a total of 45 years of volunteer service to St. Joseph Hospital were among six women honored at a luncheon held February 8 at St. Joseph Hospital. Each received a certificate of appreciation from Virginia Long, coordinator of volunteers at St. Joseph Hospital.

The women, and their years of service are:
Mrs. Viola Greider, R.D.

#1, Mount Joy, 23 years and Mrs. Edna Schwalm, 165 Walnut Street, Columbia, 22 years.

Sister Joan Dreisbach, administrator and Mrs. Doris Coxey, chairperson of Red Cross volunteers, spoke to the group of approximately 130 volunteers attending the luncheon. The opening and closing prayers were given by Father Dougherty, St. Joseph Hospital chaplain.

Course in natural family planning

The Natural Family Planning program at St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster, is now open for client instruction. The program teaches the ovulation method and the temperature method of natural family planning.

Directors of the program are Mary and Robert Kambic, formerly coordinators for the Family Life program in the diocese of Burlington, Vermont.

The program consists of one group instruction session and personal follow-up. At the group session both the husband and wife learn the basics of natural family planning.

Each client is scheduled for one return visit four weeks from the initial instruction session. The program of the client is monitored by telephone and mail-in charts.

According to the Kambics, the advantages of natural family planning include these: It is based on sound scientific knowledge, is morally acceptable, does not require regularity of cycles and does not require pill-taking of any kind.

The Natural Family Planning office is located on the first floor of the St. Joseph Hospital Professional Building. The telephone number is 291-8464.

Effie Billett turns 80

Effie Billett of 116 East Front Street, Marietta, celebrated her 80th birthday on Thursday, February 10th.

Mrs. Billett has 11 children, 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She is the widow of the late George D. Billett.



Effie Billett

DID YOU HEAR...

Velma and Bob Lauver of Maytown celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary last Friday by stepping out for an Oriental dinner (even though we hear that Velma is one of the best cooks in the Occident.)



Robt. Houseals celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houseal's 50th wedding anniversary was celebrated Sunday at a reception at the Maytown Church of God. Their children, Pat Derr,

Peggy Drohan and Jay Houseal were hosts to over 300 friends of the elder Houseals who came from far and near to offer their congratulations.

Religious lectures at E-town College

Elizabethtown College's Office of Church Relations will present a five-part series of lectures on "Exploring Our Faith" during February and March.

The first of the series is scheduled on Monday, February 21, at which time Armon C. Snowden, a professor of religion and philosophy, will discuss "The Book of Revelation."

That lecture, as well as the other four, will be held at 7:30 p.m., in the Esben-shade Auditorium. The public is invited without charge.

The other lectures, their topics and the dates are

Dr. Donald Kraybill, assistant professor of sociology, "President Piety: Jimmy Carter's Theology," on February 28; Dr. Austin Ritterspach, professor of religion and philosophy, "Tale of Two Cities: Paul at Ptolemais (Acts 22)," March 7; Dr. Carl W. Zeigler, professor emeritus of religion and philosophy, "Christian Ethics in the Pauline Epistles," March 21; and Dr. William V. Puffenberger, professor and chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy, "Values Clarification and the Bible," March 28.

Cub Pack 136 news

Cub Scout Pack 136 held their committee meeting at the home of Myron Weber. Attending were Robert

W. Mark, Victor Wolf, Carolyn Waltz, Edna Wolf, and Shirley Good.

Got a yen for apple butter? Call the Mount Joy Jaycees

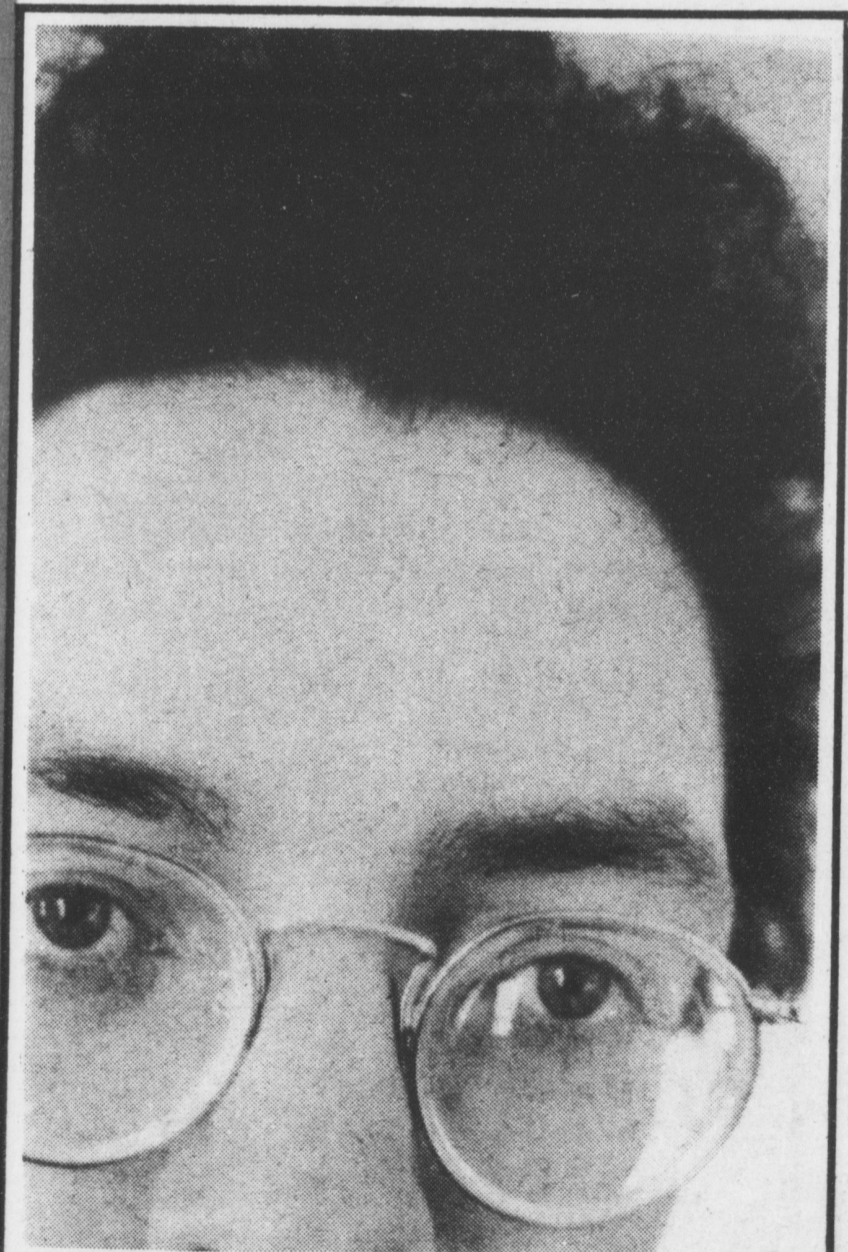
Beginning March 4 and continuing through March 14, the Mount Joy Jaycees, in cooperation with other PA Jaycees, will again conduct Apple Butter Week. It is through this project that the citizens of

PA can help the Jaycees raise funds to give aid to mentally retarded and disadvantaged children. By contributing one dollar you can receive either apple butter or apple sauce

packaged in reusable mason canning jars.

From the hard work of the Jaycees, many children have benefitted over the past 8 years. Again this year we wish to enlist the public's support.

Individuals wishing to place orders early may do so by calling the following Jaycees, evenings, prior to Apple Butter Week: Bob Stoner, 653-4395 or Scott Brightbill, 653-4910.



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