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OBITUARIES

J. DEWEY HORNAFIUS

J. Dewey Hornafius, 78, Richland Lane, Mount Joy, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at Lancaster General Hospital. He was the husband of the late Florence Gingrich Hornafius.

Born in Mount Joy and a lifelong resident there, he was the son of the late Christian M. and Maggie Thatcher Hornafius.

He was employed for 45 years by Pennsylvania Railroad in the baggage department, retiring in 1963 as assistant baggage supervisor, Harrisburg division.

He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, and of the Brotherhood of Railroad, Airline and Steamship Clerks.

Surviving him are a son, James R. Horn, with whom he resided; a daughter, Loretta H., wife of Gerald T. Stephen, Mount Joy; and three grandchildren.

JOHN W. GUSLER

John W. Gusler, 70, a retired Sico Oil Co. employee, died Saturday at Lancaster General Hospital at 6 a.m. after an illness of 10 months. He lived at 538 W. Front St., Marietta.

He retired in 1970 from the Sico Co., Mount Joy. He was a member of Assembly of God Church, Marietta R1, where for many years he served as a deacon.

Born in Duncannon, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gusler.

He was a member of The Artisans, Columbia.

Surviving are his widow, Carrie E. Bressler Gusler, at home; sons and daughters: Alfred L. Halifax; Charles J., Bainbridge; Lane D., Marietta R1; Barbara F., wife of John Fletcher, Mountville, and Gale D., wife of Billy Farmer, at home.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers: George, Raymond, Nelson and Jess, all of Duncannon, and Ross, Middletown, and a sister, Catherine Noss, Columbia.

PAUL H. DIFFENDERFER

Paul H. Diffenderfer, 71, of 725 Bruce Ave., Mount Joy, died Wednesday morning at Lancaster General Hospital after an illness of three years.

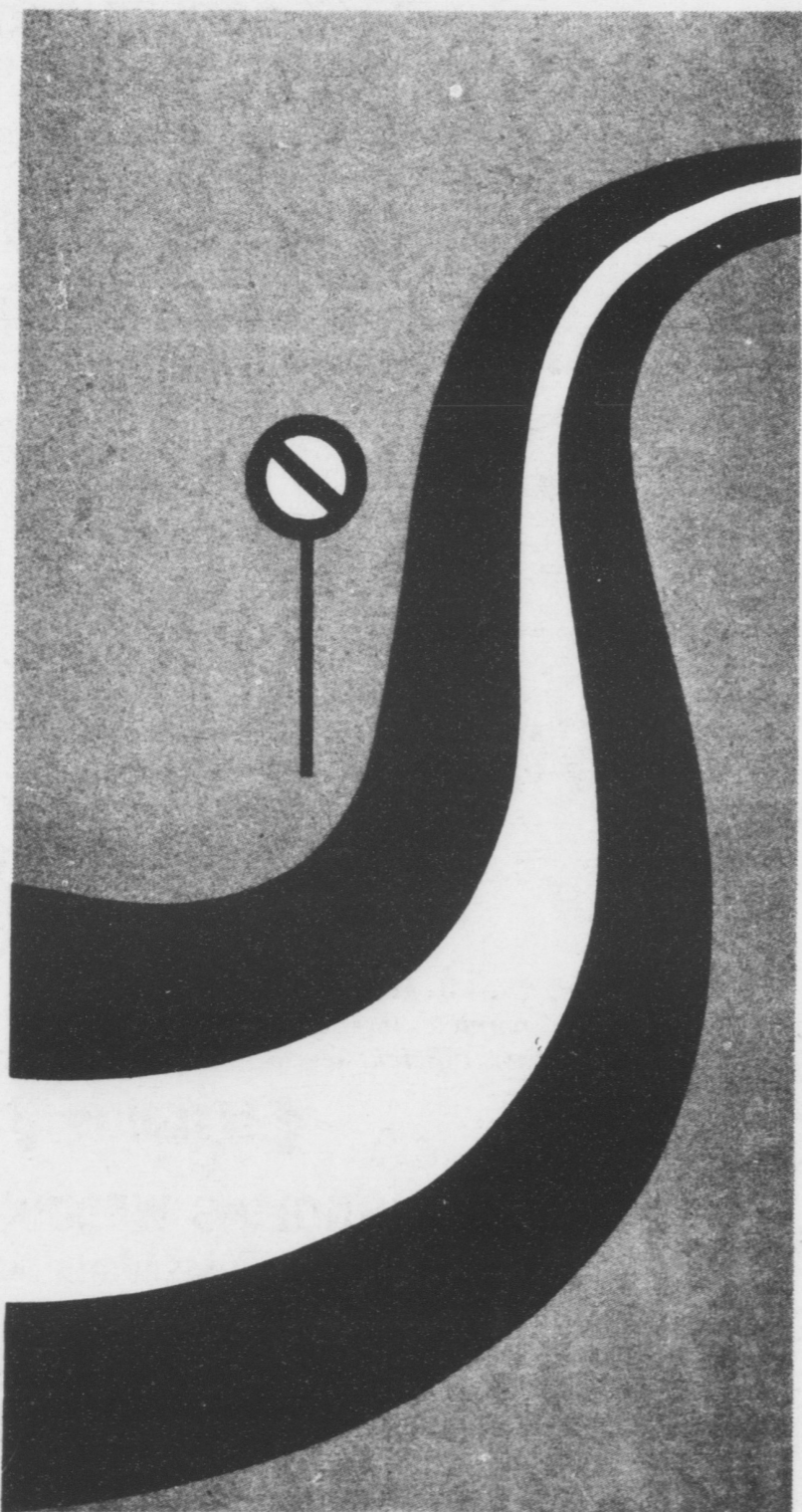
He was the husband of Esther H. Garber Diffenderfer. He was born in Mount Joy, a son of the late Elmira Rhoads and Lewis C. Diffenderfer.

He lived his entire life in Mount Joy. He retired in 1971 from the Mount Joy Bulletin, where he was a printer for 51 years.

His hobbies were hunting and fishing. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Casiphia Lodge no. 511, F&AM Florin Fire Company, Friendship Fire Co. No. 1, where he was a 50-year honorary member, and life member of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association, all in Mount Joy; the Blain's Sportsmen's Club and Western Perry Trout Nursery; and the American Association of Retired Persons.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by one sister, Mae, wife of Hubert M. Rice, Mount Joy.

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Mildred Zink discusses herbs with Leisure Club

The Mount Joy Leisure Club met recently, beginning at noon with a covered dish dinner and 147 members and guests in attendance after the dinner Mildred Zink displayed various herbs and presented a very interesting program on the various kinds of herbs and how they can be used. Ms. Zink is associated with the Donegal Plantation.

Following the dinner and the program a business meeting was held with President Joe Shaeffer officiating. Following the reading of the minutes by Nedra Brandt and a treasurer's report by Kathy Zink, Arthur Braun installed the new officers for 1977 and they are, President Joe Shaeffer, First Vice Pres. Anna Mae Eby, Second Vice Pres. Eva Groff, Secretary Anna Zerphy, Asst. Secretary Nedra Brandt, Treasurer Almeda Hostetter, Asst. Treasurer John Brown, Recording Secretary Romaine Good and Asst. Recording Secre-

tary Clinton Eby.

Following the installation of the officers, Lena Eshleman of the Sunshine Committee reported 11 cards sent to shut-ins. One new member, Alice Bryan, joined the club. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ober, Elizabeth Wanner, Ruth Hernley, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Landvater and Elizabeth Gantz.

President Shaeffer stated there would be an auction at the May 9th meeting and all articles brought for the auction must be unwrapped. A bus trip is being planned in May. It is hoped that in the near future one of the programs will be a home talent presented by members of the Leisure Club.

The following ladies were asked to supply cakes for the April 11th meeting, Belle Ludwig, Annie Moyer, Grace May, Mary Lehman, Catherine Christ, Mary Rhinehart, Helen Pennell, Dorothy Pennell and Dorothy Neidigh.

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