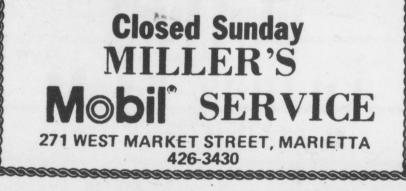
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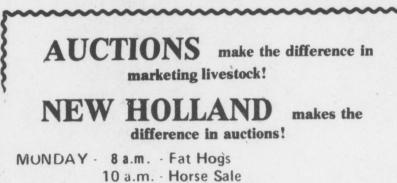
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...local women force sale of WGAL (cont'd)

[continued from page 1] Joyce said, "Before the cable, WGAL was the only station we could pick up on our set. I didn't like their programming, so I couldn't watch as much TV as I'd have liked."

Three years ago, Elisabeth, Joyce, and other members of the Lancaster Womens' Center were upset about the "public service" programming on WGAL. There wasn't enough coverage of women, union activities or minority groups, the women felt. They also suspected that the station had a policy of not hiring women for presitigious jobs like newscasting.

Joyce organized a "task force" to try to change the station's policies. The group examined the station's public records, gathered evidence to support their charges, and began meeting with WGAL management.

The top people at WGAL thought they were already doing a good job of reporting community news and activities. They refused to change their policies.

At that point, the women stopped asking. On July 1, 1975, they filed a petition to block the station's license renewal. The Steinman family's cross-ownership of local media, they charged, "deprived the community of a diverse expression of opinions." In addition, they charged that the station had discriminatory hiring practices and inadequate news program-

involving the Lancaster Women's Center, and the Lebanon Valley and Harrisburg chapters of the National Organization for Women. They also had a skillful lawyer from the Citizen's Communication Center, a non-profit organization supported by the Ford Foundation.

The court case went badly for WGAL. Last December, WGAL's two

radio staions were sold. On April 19, the station's owners and the feminists signed an out-of-court agreement: The station will be sold by Dec. 31, 1981. In the meantime, the station will provide \$150,000 to establish a women's service, and news \$100,000 to set up a scholarship program for local women who want to enter the broadcasting professions.

"It happened so suddenly," said Joyce. "It's wonderful, isn't it?"

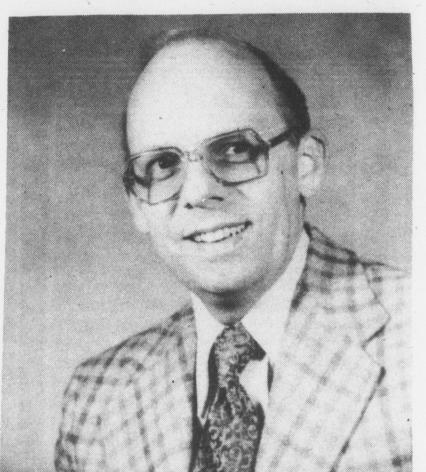
"It's time to turn on the TV again," said Elisabeth. The reporter had trouble finding his way to the door. He didn't remember the way out, but he hated to ask one of the women to guide him. Not while they were watching Upstairs. Downstairs.

Rev. Kohler wins Effective Ministry Award

by Rev. Ezra H. Ranck

Rev. W. Richard Kohler, pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, received the Award for Effective Ministry given by the Alumni Association of United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH last week. The award is an annual recognition of one alumnus of the school for an outstanding achievement of ministry. Beside the honor of the recognition the award consists of a suitably inscribed plaque and a cash gift.

Rev. Kohler was nominated for the award by his **Pastor-Parish Committee** because they felt he was doing an outstanding job of effective ministry. His worship services are creative. meaningful, inspiring, and very worthwhile. They view his pastoral care as quite superb, visiting sick and shut-ins regularly and being especially helpful to people in time of sorrow; he welcomes anyone who needs advice and counseling. "His phone would be answered or door opened any time of the day or night for anyone in need. When it comes to helping people, Rev. Kohler always seems to go out of his way." The church was urged by Rev. Kohler to sponsor a Vietnamese family. He has emphasized the need to help Methodist Hospital, Simpson House, and a store front church in Philadelphia, for which the congregation gathered canned foods, potatoes, and fruit and took them to these places of human need. The committee felt their pastor's personal characteristics are a real attribute in that he is easy to talk with and feel comfortable with. He seems to become personally involved in everything. He has a fine sense of humor and uses it in the pulpit very wisely. He has a special way of bringing out the true meaning of any religious event.



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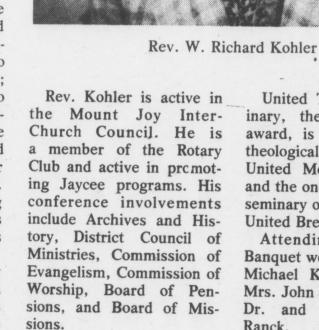
By this time, the Feminists For Media Rights had grown into a coalition

Tammy wins again - so do her grandparents

Tammy Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Flowers, W. Market Street, Marietta, passed her first and second bronze figure bar test and her first bronze dance test in roller skating at Park City Rollerdome on Saturday, April 24. She has entered the Spring Invitational at Skate-A-Way, Wilkes-Barre where she came in fourth in the finals for primary girls figures.

Tammy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, passed their first and second bronze figure test and first bronze dance test at Park City Rollerdome.

Mrs. Florence M. Cramer is instructor for both Tammy and her grandparents.



United Theological Seminary, the donor of the award, is one of thirteen theological schools of the United Methodist Church, and the one existing former seminary of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Attending the Alumni Banquet were Mrs. Kohler, Michael Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hershey, and Dr. and Mrs. Ezra H. Ranck.

... 16 year-old fireman

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had completed a vehicle rescue course when the bus crash occured. Right now, he's learning Cardio-Pulmonary Resucitation.

After his 17th birthday, he'll be old enough to take the Emergency Medical Technician course.

The Friendship Company has only two junior members; the other one is Bob Williams.

"I think it's a shame

there aren't more teenagers enrolled down there," says John's mother, Shirley. "It's a great program. I can tell the difference in John since he joined. He's more mature. He keeps his head in crucial situations."

Any of our readers who are tired of sitting at home and watching 'Emergency' on T.V. are welcome to join their fire company. And you don't have to be 18.

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