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## Senior citizens to celebrate PA Dutch traditions

The Schock Senior Center, 37 East Main Street, Mount Joy will be celebrating PA Dutch Day, Friday, May 13.

The day's activities will begin at 11:30 a.m., with Trooper Joseph Althoff, Lancaster State Police explaining the new changes

in the Motor Vehicle Code that will become effective July 1.

A special luncheon menu of Pig's Stomach with PA Dutch trimmings and shoo fly pie for desert will be served to Center participants at 12:45. Table decorations of corn cob dolls, and hex signs will add to

the Dutch Day atmosphere.

Afternoon activities will feature a Hat and Apron contest with prizes for different categories: German music by Elmer Herr; and a crafts display of Amish Dolls, (made by Center participants) quilts, hex signs, and recipes.

Kathryn Zink, Chairper-

son, for the day is assisted by Mary College instructors for making Amish dolls, Carry Ney and Minnie Loraw.

The Schock Senior Center is one of six centers operated by the Lancaster County Office of Aging for residents of Lancaster County age 60 and over.

## St. Mark's to honor 50-year members, help hungry

by W. Richard Kohler

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, will observe its Annual Anniversary Sunday, May 15th at the Morning Worship Service (10:15 a.m.) At this celebration the 50-year members of the congregation receive special recognition. This year seven persons are Golden Anniversary Celebrants. They are Mr. Charles Webb, Miss Edna Shelly, Miss Dorothy Shelly, Mr. Victor Engle, Mrs. Ruth Mateer, Mrs. Ruth Gruber, and Mrs. Elsie Myers.

One of the unusual features of this year's worship experience will be special music by an Alumni Choir consisting of the present Chancel Choir and many

former members who will join them for the singing of "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" and "How Great Thou Art." This choir is under the direction of Mrs. Anna Mae Williamson.

In the afternoon of the 15th, volunteers from the congregation will be a part of a caravan of cars and trucks which will be taking a load of potatoes and foodstuffs to Southside Center on South Street in Philadelphia for distribution to the poor and needy. This will be the third time in the last few years that St. Mark's Church has undertaken such a mission to deal with the problem of hunger in the inner city. The first such venture, at which time 20 tons of potatoes, 700 pounds of flour,

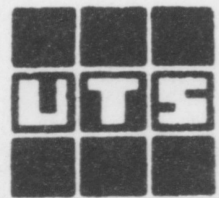
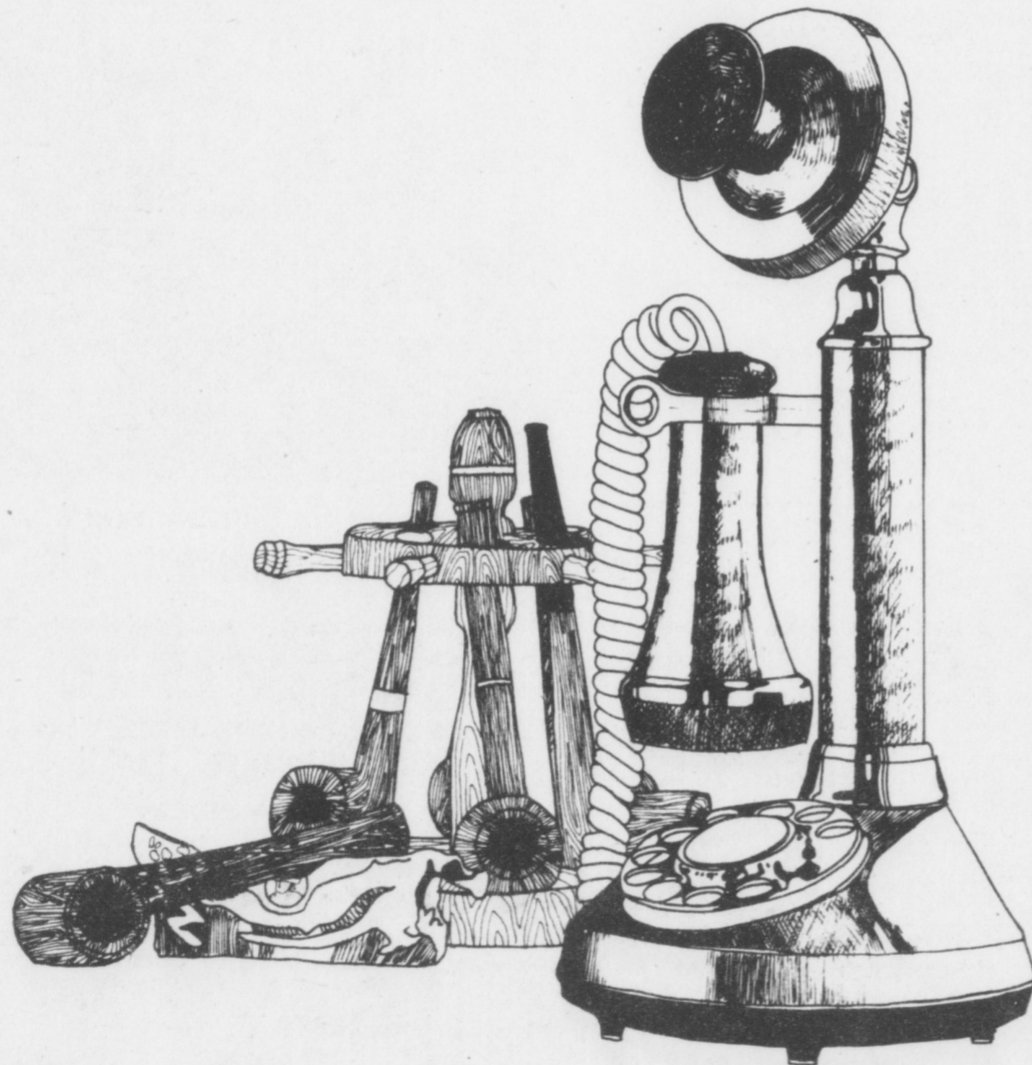
and \$1,500 worth of canned goods were made available, brought the attention of Philadelphia city officials and the media and was hailed as an outstanding gesture of Christian brotherhood and practical charity. The Rev. Mr. Randy Jones, pastor of the Southside Center, suggests that these food caravans really do make an effective impact on the poor of the city.

Anyone in the community interested in contributing toward this unique ministry of St. Mark's Church, please send your gifts to the church office at 27-29 East Main Street, Mount Joy. They will go directly toward the Southside Social Ministry.

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## Helen Weaver, Edith Etsell to be honored for 25 years of service with G.C. Murphy Co.

Gerald Alleman, manager of G.C. Murphy Company store on 12-14 West Main Street, Mount Joy, announced the G.C. Murphy Company Veterans' Club, 37th annual reunion of veteran employees of the Murphy Company, Monday, May 16, at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA. 25 years veterans Helen Weaver and

Edith Etsell will attend.

The G.C. Murphy Company Veterans' Club, which was organized in 1940, now has 4,799 members representing 134,000 years' service.

Helen and Edith, along with 247 employees who will join the club this year, represent 3,735 years' service. Each will receive an attractive 15 year pin, a certificate of membership, and will advance to the four-week vacation plan.

Murphy veterans attaining 25 years' service receive, on the date of their 25th Anniversary, an engraved wrist watch, as re-

cognition for company service. They advance to a five-week vacation plan. Employees completing 35 years' service receive special recognition at the reunion.

The business meeting will be conducted by club president Jack J. Franklin, after which new members will be received, with luncheon and an afternoon boat ride on the Gateway Clipper.

Highlights of the evening banquet will be remarks to club members by Murphy President William T. Withers and Chairman S. Warne Robinson.

## Scouts will collect your paper

by David Miller

Boy Scout Troop #63 will collect papers on Saturday, May 14th from 8:30 a.m.

until 12 noon in Mount Joy and Florin area. Please have papers at curb for pickup. If you are missed or have a large load, call 653-1571 or 653-1107.

## Pamela Horst joins sorority

Pamela J. Horst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Horst of Manheim Street, Mount Joy was recently initiated a sister of the Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority

at Lock Haven State College.

Pam is a sophomore, majoring in Elementary/Special Education. Pam will hold the office of Social Service Chairman for 1977-78.

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