

# Order of Eastern Star ceremonies

The Donegal Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, observed its 50th anniversary with a banquet at Historic Strasburg Thursday night. Honored guests were Mrs. Joyce Cooper, Grand Worthy Matron; Marshall C. Stevens, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Jane Dick, Past Matron; and six charter members.

Mrs. Margaret Frank of Maytown, P.M., was chair-lady of arrangements and Mrs. Romaine Slavey of Maytown, P.M., was co-chairlady.

Appointments to the Grand Chapter were honored. They are: Mrs. Jane McDowell, ACCM; Mrs. Jane Dick, ACCM; and Mrs. Grace Shireman, Grand Chapter Rep.

The Donegal Chapter was constituted by Grand Chapter on May 26, 1927 in Odd Fellows Hall, Marietta. Fifty charter members were initiated and Mrs. Ruth Mayer was installed as Worthy Matron.

The local Chapter was originated after Ruth Mayer and Frances Miller chatted over a cup of coffee one wintry afternoon.

Receiving 50 year pins at the celebration were: Mrs. Frances Miller; Mrs. Lucy Zuch, Mrs. Mary Miller,



Mrs. Romaine Slavey (left) and Mrs. Margaret Frank (right)

Mrs. Rhobie Grove, Mrs. Miriam Brenneman, all Past Matrons; and Mrs. Jane Bryans.

Mrs. Romaine Slavey served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Decorations and favors were arranged by Mrs. Sylvia E. Hatt, Christine Truett, Mary L. Miller, Margaret C. Hass, Myrtle Hecht, Elaine Miller and Dorothy Sipling.

Patricia Adams, P.M., was in charge of gifts, Ruth

Felty, P.M., Edith Wright, P.M., and Jane Dick, P.M., compiled the history. Sue Strickland, P.M., sent the invitations. Mrs. Slavey, Mrs. Frank, and Barbara Stoner organized the program. Reservations were accepted by Dottie Linard, P.M., and seating was arranged by Grace Shireman, P.M. Entertainment was presented by Jimmy Schmidt's German Band.

## Grubers celebrate 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Gruber, 23 Frank St., Mount Joy, were entertained at a dinner given in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, May 15 at the Historic Strasburg Restaurant by Mr. Gruber's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paris B. Gruber.

The Gruber's were married May 27, 1937 by the Rev. Oliver Mease of St. Mark's United Brethren Church.

Mr. Gruber is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gruber and Mrs. Gruber is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Derr.

Also present at the dinner was the couple's daughters and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Heagy and daughter Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. John Griest, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckroth of Elizabethtown; and Mrs. Violet Foster, Mount Joy.

## Kohler farewell party at St. Mark's Church

Members and friends of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, are cordially invited to attend a drop-in farewell party in honor of the Rev. W. Richard Kohler and family, on Sunday, June 5,

to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 p.m.

The Kohler's will be assuming their new assignment at First United Methodist Church of Palmyra in July.

## New books

New books at the Mount Joy Library are:

**Adult Non-Fiction:** Carnahan-The Early American; Society Guide to Central Penna.; Information Please Almanac; Moody-Life After Life; The Mechanic Illustrated How-To-Do-It Encyclopedia; The Color Handbook of Houseplants; Jorgensen-Riverboat Maintenance; PA Landmarks; Smith-Weather: Lore and Legend.

**Juvenile Non-Fiction:** Bendick - Exploring an Ocean Tide Pool.

**Juvenile Fiction:** Aylesworth-The Search for Life.

**7 Day Books:** Hentoff-Does Anybody Give a Damn; Burroway-Raw Silk; Cardock-Shadows Over Castle Rising; Caine-The Cold Room; Ferris-High Places; Bredes-Hard Feelings; Patterson-The Valhalla Exchange; Cookson-The Slow Awakening; Ludlum-The Chancellor Manuscript; Brody-You Can Fight Cancer and Win; Hayward-Haywire; Maccoby-The Games Man; Hill-Secrets' Folly; Kopay-The David Kopay Story; and Jong-How You Can Save Your Own Life.

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