



Heidi & her pups

## How to help an overworked mother (local German shepherd produces 12 puppies)

In her first experiment with the joys of motherhood, Heidi produced only one puppy. But her second litter contained twelve healthy pups, and Heidi is beginning to suspect that she may be getting too much of a good thing.

Nobody knows why Heidi gave birth to so many puppies. Maybe it has something to do with that fact that they were born on August 12, and the father was 12 years old.

When the pups were born, Heidi hid them under the porch. Her owner, Ed.

Sumpman, Sr., of Mount Joy R.D. 2, finally crawled under the porch to get a look at them. Mrs. Sumpman recalls, "Ed started throwing them out and he just kept throwing them out. We were waiting for the last one, but the puppies just kept coming."

The pups now live in a shed where visitors can get a good look at them. If you want to own a friendly German shepherd puppy, call the Sumpmans at 653-4640. You'll be doing Heidi a big favor.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hower (Beverly Loraw), 389 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy, a son at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Way (Denise Jackson), 211 West Main St., Mount Joy, a daughter at Osteopathic Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryson (Robin Hubbard), Mount Joy RD2, a daughter at Osteopathic Hospital, Wednesday.

## Happy Days replay

Question: Do you know who Bill Haley is?

Good, you pass, and are invited to Ephrata's Playhouse-In-The-Park on the 15th, 16th and 17th of this month for a production of **Those Happy Days**, a musical comedy written by Joe Siberski, DHS English teacher. The cast is composed of talented young people from the Ephrata Area. Joe wrote, and directed last spring at DHS, this nostalgic comedy/musical review of life in the fifties. Some of the Oldies but Goodies that will be sung include **Rock Around the Clock**, **Cry**, and **At the Hop**. Characters include Groucho Marx, Fats Domino, the Lone Ranger, and Mickey Mouse.

Show times are 8:00 PM. For reservations and information, call the Playhouse at (717) 733-7966 between 10 AM and 5 PM.

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