

House of the Month

The "Home of the Month" award went to Mary Detz this month.

The Detz home, at 30 East Front St., Marietta, has been in the family for four generations. It is the only stone house in Marietta, constructed of stones that ballasted Brit-

ish merchant ships in Colonial times.

The Detz house was a hotel during the last century, when Marietta was a logging boom town. The old hotel sign is now in the attic, with the 36 key hooks still on the back. (The house has only 12 rooms; other buildings were part of the hotel operation.)

The house has passed through four floods during this century alone. Most of them flooded only the basement, but Agnes left mud within three inches of

the 1st floor ceiling.

After Agnes the plaster had to be removed, which exposed for the first time the stone wall beneath. Still bare, the stone has "1810" scratched into it at one place, which may indicate that that wall is more recent than other sections of the house.

Mary Detz has a collection of flood stories. During the 1936 flood, the family walked a plank from the stairs into a rescuing row-boat in the kitchen. Water-threatened chickens were housed in the attic.



John and Mary Detz with their certificate photo by Tim Swarr

Bring 'em back alive

The American Legion is offering a reward for information leading to the apprehension of a thief.

\$25.00 will go to whomever can tip them or the police off to just who has been stealing the flags in Mount Joy Memorial Park. A total of four flags have been taken from the flagpole there in the last few months. One of the flags lasted only one day.

If you know who the culprit is, or have information relating to the thefts, contact W.S. Ebersole at Post 185, American Legion.

Discount?

If you are covered by Medicare and also own a car, you may be able to write off 40% of your insurance costs. If your medical insurance provides primary coverage in case of an accident, you may be eligible. To find out, call Doris Weaver at 299-7979.

Band schedule

The fall schedule of the Donegal Band has been announced by director Glen Leib. It follows:

Sept. 21; the band will march in the Ephrata parade.

Oct. 22; a benefit hoagie sale will be conducted. To order, call Mrs. Paul Hay or Mrs. Douglas Kershner.

Nov. 12; Woody Herman and his band will play at DHS.

Nov. 13; the band will march in the Gimbles Parade in Philadelphia.

At the Band-Parents meeting Mrs. Mary Eberly, president, conducted the business session and appointed Mrs. Richard McKain and Mrs. Joe Coover to find a good deal on sweaters for the percussion section.

A trip to Canada is planned for spring, financed in part by the sale of chocolate bars by the members.

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