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"Just as the gowns are going to pastels from white, so are the icings. Many people ask for pastels now. Real flowers are replacing iced flowers, and the little statues of the bride and groom are out. Doves are taking over for the very top," he says. Eric approves of these trends.

The Groff cake was

brought up from West Virginia in Eric's van, with all the windows covered with aluminum foil and the air conditioning on full blast. Besides the 5-tier cake, he brought a portable fountain and two 3-foot-high statues of a young man and woman dressed in the ancient Greek style of flowing robes.

The statues were carved in wax by another chef at

the Greenbrier, and were very realistic. Eric told us that some of the Greenbrier chefs specialize in carving blocks of ice, a very difficult medium because it is so brittle—and a very transitory one.

Mr. Crane told us that the hotel sends him around the U.S. with his cakes for publicity purposes, in part. "A typical cake I do costs about \$1000," he said, "and the hotel doesn't get any profit; they get some loss. But it helps the reputation of the Greenbrier, because you just can't get a cake like this from a commercial baker."

Note: The *Susquehanna Times* wishes to thank the Groffs for suggesting this article and arranging our interview with Eric Crane.

And finally, the wedding announcement: Cynthia Shaeffer weds Charles N. Groff

Cynthia Shaeffer married Charles N. Groff at 11:00 AM on September 24th at the Mount Joy Mennonite Church. Bishop Raymond Charles officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaeffer of 497 Manor St., Columbia. She is a graduate of Columbia High School and is employed by Groff's Farm Restaurant.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Groff of 393 Market St., Mount Joy. He is a graduate of Donegal High School, the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY, and is now serving an apprenticeship at the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Maid of Honor was Carol Lutz. Attendants were Tammy Baker and Jody Peters.

The Best Man was Doug White. Ushers were Ray Herr and John Groff.

Organist was Mrs. George Broske. The reception was held at Hershey Parkview Manor.

Maytown block shoot

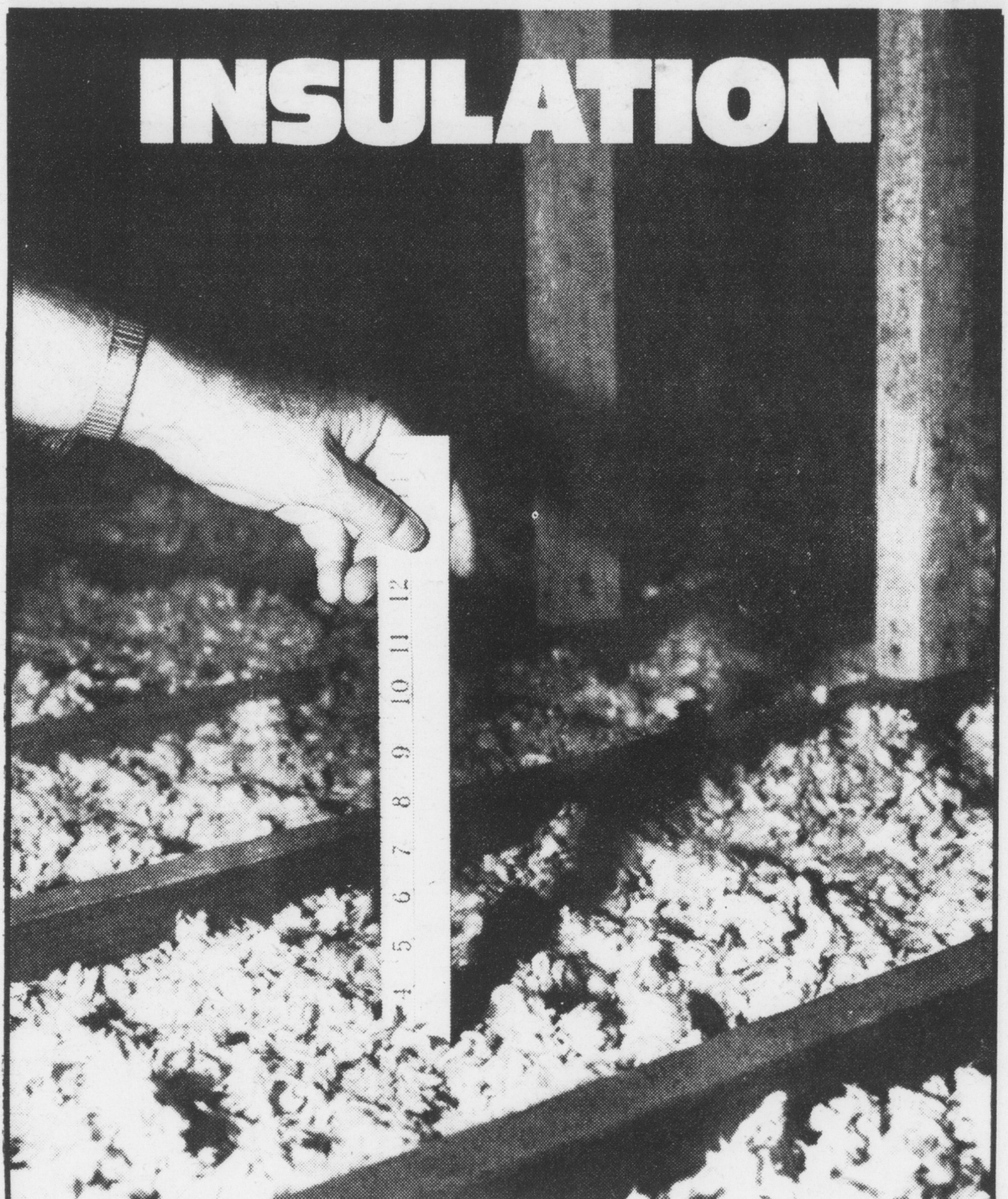
Want to win a ham or a turkey? Bring your shotgun to the Maytown Fire Hall on October 2nd for the Block Shoot. Firing will commence at 2:00 PM. Sorry, 12 gauge only.

If you miss the shoot on the 2nd, don't despair. There will be another Block Shoot on the 16th, and, if you miss that one too, a final Shoot will take place on October 30th. Each starts at 2:00.

DID YOU HEAR?

Carol Heilman and Fred Koser, both of Mount Joy, won the annual Conestoga River canoe race last Saturday.

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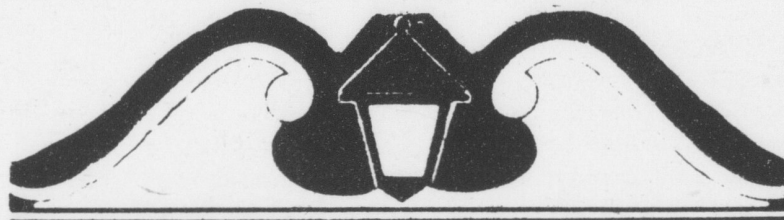
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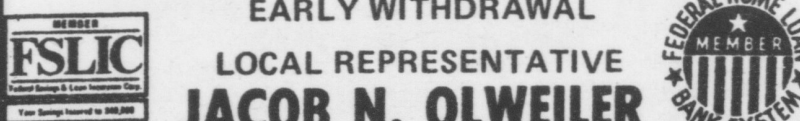


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