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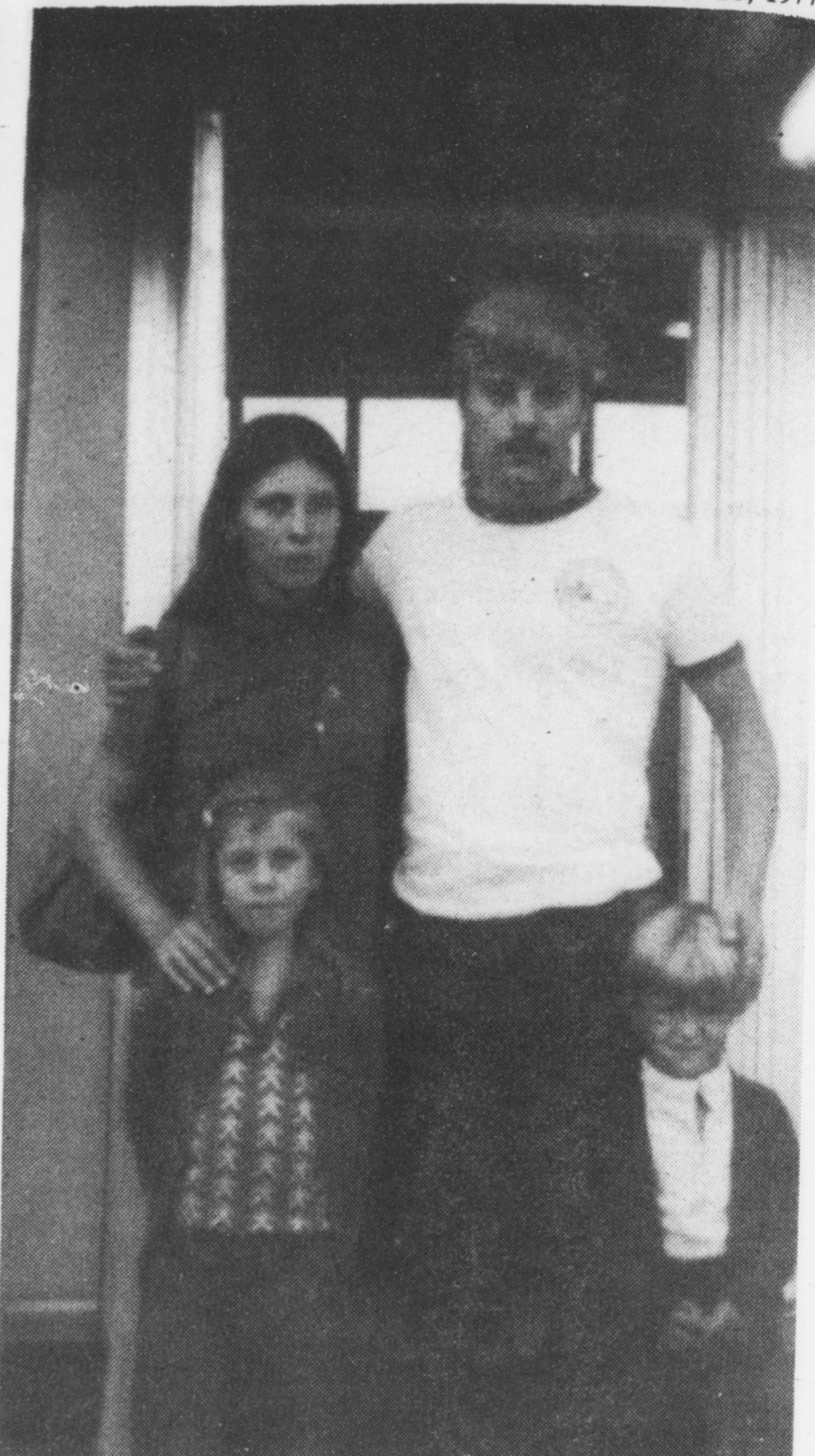
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Mr. and Mrs. Breneman with Beth Ann and Cory.



Pat and Mike with Beth Ann and Cory.

Local couple visit Sardinia

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breneman, (Nancy and Dick) 223 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy spent two weeks on the island of La Maddalena, Sardinia, visiting with their daughter, Pat and her family. Pat is married to Navy man, SK2 Mike Eshleman, and they have two children; Beth Ann, 7, and Cory, 4 years old.

Mike is stationed at the NATO site while serving in the Navy.

While there, the Brenemans toured the islands, where they visited the birthplace of Napoleon and the tomb of Garibaldi, the Italian Patriot. The family spent two nights camping on the lovely beaches which, Nancy says, has a fine gravel-like material rather than sand. She also said the gravel is much

easier to wash off than sand and doesn't get into one's hair as sand is prone to do!

They found the area free from industrial problems, since it is a sheep raising and farming community.

The Mount Joy couple found the people very friendly. Especially after the children let the natives know Dick and Nancy were "NONA and NONO", which is Grandma and Grandpa there.

Nancy said the young people have a tremendous respect for their elders and it continues into the adult years. They were impressed by the fact that there are no nursing homes for the elderly and said the family cares for each other. They did find the people were in a hurry all the time, although they never

could figure where the people were hurrying to or from.

The streets are very narrow, they found, and the only "big car" they saw was one owned by the Navy. Most cars were of the Fiat or VW size. The restaurants in La Maddalena serve a "lot of spaghetti, seafood and steaks", and have never, to Nancy's displeasure, heard of ketchup or pepper.

The center of the social life is in an area called the "Red Square" where the cafe owners move the tables outside to the sidewalks for drinking, dining and, socializing.

The service is different from ours in that they give you a choice of entrees, but you must accept the vegetables of the day. Prices are about the same

as ours in the U.S.A. Nancy said their flights to and from the islands were delightful, despite some "jet lag" and the surprise at the airport in Rome. It seems Nancy and Dick were not aware of the armed guards at that particular airport.

The guards are there with very visible weapons but no one seemed to pay any attention to them. Nevertheless, Nancy said the sight of the guns was rather foreboding.

Mike and Pat will be home for a 30-day leave, probably within another year, before its off to another tour of duty and maybe another story on the visit to some new, out of the ordinary, vacation for the Brenemans!!

Mount Joy Leisure Club meets

The Mount Joy Leisure Club held their monthly meeting recently with 112 members present. Following the pledge of allegiance to the flag, President Joe Shaeffer called the meeting to order. Anna Zerphey read the minutes of the previous meeting and Almeda Hostetter gave the treasurers report. Ella Germer of the Sunshine Committee reported twelve cards sent to the shut-ins. Elizabeth Hassinger will report for the Sunshine Committee at the next

three meetings. Birthdays and anniversaries were honored and one new member, Rebecca Wagner was presented to the club. President Shaeffer repeated the final plans for the two bus trips, the one to the Great Adventure Safari and Longwood Gardens for October 15 and October 17 to the Horse Shoe curve. President Shaeffer appointed Mr. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeVan to serve on a nominating commit-

tee. The greeters for the November 14 meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Irving LeVin.

Plans are being made for the Christmas dinner which will be held at Hostetters on December 14. At the November meeting members will be asked to sign up for that dinner. The November 14 meeting will begin at twelve noon, the men will serve the group, and the chairman in charge is David Stauffer. Following the luncheon the group will play bingo. Following the business

meeting the invocation was given by Arthur Braun and cake and coffee was served. The program for the day were slides presented by Grace and Joe Shaeffer of their covered bridge tour to Europe.

Due to poor weather conditions the bus trip to the Horse Shoe curve was canceled. Those who had signed up for the trip will receive a refund at the November meeting.