

# Sorry!

Sorry, folks — Joi Shearer, Miss Mount Joy, will **not** appear at the Community Prayer Breakfast on the 21st. She had been scheduled to sing, but due to unforeseen circumstances, her visit was canceled.

The Interchurch Council, which is sponsoring the event, apologizes to the public for the incorrect information.

# Archery course

Want to learn to be a straight shooter? You can, for only ten dollars, at Kinsey's Archery company starting on February 7th.

Bow and arrows were used extensively by early man for hunting and warfare, but archery developed to its highest point in the first part of this millennium.

In Japan, Zen archery was popular with the Samurai warriors, who used long asymmetrical bows (the arrow was notched about 1/3 of the way along the string). In Medieval England, archery was a national fetish. Every man had to learn to shoot the bow by royal edict, and every town was required to maintain a practice range. Archery was the only sport permitted on Sundays.

English superiority in archery was a large factor in many battles of that time, such as Poitiers and Agincourt.

Crossbows were much more powerful than the English longbow (6 feet long), but less accurate.

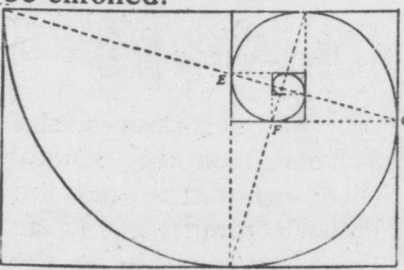
Archery's resurgence as a sport began in 1545 when Roger Ascham wrote *Toxophilus* (from the Greek *toxos*, bow, and *philus*, love). The Royal Toxophilite Society was founded in 1790.

The recently-invented bow with pulleys has revolutionized the sport in the last few years.

The course at Kinsey's will meet Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 PM. Equipment will be supplied. Instructor is Deb Metzger.

The course is being sponsored by the Columbia YMCA Extension Program. Profits from the course will go to Extension youth projects.

Make checks payable to Lancaster YMCA, and hurry: only 20 people will be enrolled.



Mrs. Gerald Cranford

## Mary Loraw weds Gerald Scott Cranford

Miss Mary Loraw and Mr. Gerald Scott Cranford were married at St. Mary's R.C. Church in Marietta on Saturday, January 14th at 2:00 PM by Father Michael Kubularik, assisted by Rev. Thomas Wood.

Miss Loraw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Darwin Loraw, 459 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy. Mr. Cranford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cranford, 691 W. Market St., Marietta.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor length gown of sata peau fashioned with alecon lace bodice, long lace tapered sleeves, and a scalloped Edwardian neckline. The full gathered skirt back flowed into a Chappel train. Her matching veil was of alecon lace. She carried two yellow roses for the double ring ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Gail Madara. Brides-

maids were Miss Patricia Cranford, sister of the groom; Sylvia Neiss; Mrs. Beverly Hower, sister of the bride; and Miss Elaine Loraw, sister of the bride. Flower girls were Beth Hower, niece of the bride, and Heather Noll, niece of the groom.

Mick Bowles was the best man. Ushers were Jay Loraw, brother of the bride; Allen Gray; Charles Hower, Brother-in-law of the bride; and David Noll, brother in law of the groom.

Miss Sharon Zimmerman was the organist. Miss Sandra Heisey was soloist. The reception was held in the church social hall.

The bride and groom are both 1977 graduates of Donegal High School. The bride is employed by Wolgemuth Brothers Feed Mill, Mount Joy; the bride is employed by Penway Construction, Manheim.

## John Day earns conservation award

John Day, a scout in Troop 39 of Mount Joy, has earned the new World Conservation Award. John is sponsored by the Mount Joy Rotary Club.

The award is made by the World Wildlife Fund of Washington, D.C., through the Boy Scouts of America. It recognizes achievement in environmental improvement, natural resource conservation, and understanding of conservation problems.

The purpose of the

award is to point out to young people that the countries of the world are closely interrelated through shared natural resources.

To win this award, John earned Conservation and Environmental skill awards, merit badges in Environmental Science, Soil and Water Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Management, and Citizenship in the World.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, 205 Park Avenue, Mount Joy.

### A reminder:

## Sweetheart deadline approaching

A reminder: the deadline for entering your child in the Sweetheart King & Queen Contest is fast approaching: the photos must be in by January 27th. Photos should be delivered or mailed to Mrs. Jeffery Brown, 245 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy.

Children between the ages of 9 months and 3 years, inclusive, can enter the contest. Write on the back of your child's photo (smaller than 8 by 10 inches) the name of your child, your own name, and your address and social security number. Include your child's name also.

The contest will start on January 30th, and end on February 10th. The corona-

The winner will get a \$25 savings bond compliments of the Joyceettes, who will take place on Saturday, February 11th, at Trinity Lutheran Church, at 10:30.

are sponsoring the project. Proceeds will go to the Donegal Dental Association.

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### Meeting postponed

The meeting of the Association of Retired Persons has been postponed, from January 13th to the 20th. Otherwise the program remains the same.



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