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Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't conclude that you never had an

opportunity in life.

Don't believe that anybody else is

happier than you.

Don't believe the evils you hear about

people.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does

Don't give compliments that are lacking in sincerity.

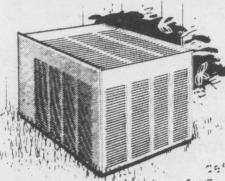
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Jayne Greiner weds Robert Dambman

The marriage of Miss Jayne B. Greiner, Mount Joy R1, to Robert J. Dambman took place Saturday, Aug. 19, at 11 AM at the Florin Church of the Brethren, Mount Joy, with the Rev. Robert Kettering officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Greiner. She graduated from Donegal High School and attends Millersville State College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dambman Jr., Philadelphia. He graduated

from Millersville State College and is employed by Main Line Day School, Haverford.

Mrs. Sonya Hallman of Lititz was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Ramona Sell, Marietta, and Jill Dambman, Wilmington, Delaware.

Serving as best man was David Terwilliger of Emmaus. Ushers were Herb Peters, Steinbach, Manitoba, and Ray Porter, Lancaster.

The couple will live in Havertown.



John Henry Brubaker

John Henry Brubaker elected to Board of Directors

John Henry Brubaker, owner and operator of Stonebridge Farm Butcher Shop in Mount Joy, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the American Association of Meat Processors.

The election was announced at the AAMP's

39th convention in St. Louis, MO.

Mr. Brubaker is also a member of the East Donegal Twp. supervisors, Calvary Bible Church, and the fire company. He and his wife, Velma, are the parents of four children.

Know a good haunted house?

The March of Dimes is looking for a haunted house for this year's Halloween fund-raising event. Last year's house was ideal, but it burned down recently.

Individuals and community service groups are

asked to help locate a new site. The haunted house should be, preferably, old and isolated, run-down, deserted, and very very spooky. If you know of a suitable house, call the March of Dimes at 397-6131.



Mrs. J. Mark Batts

Nadyne Hiestand weds J. Mark Batts

The marriage of Miss Nadyne E. Hiestand, of Maytown, to Mr. J. Mark Batts, of Birmingham, Alabama, took place on August 19th, 1978, at 3:30 PM at the Congregational Bible Church, Marietta. The Rev. John S. Hiestand and Rev. Jerry M. Batts (fathers of the bride and groom) officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Hiestand of Maytown. She is a graduate of Donegal High School and Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham, Alabama. She is employed by Dr. James B. Collier, Birmingham.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry M. Batts, of Nashville, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery, Alabama, and is attending the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He is employed by United Parcel Service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Larry Carpenter, sister of the bride, of Shamokin, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Roy Burkholder (sister of the bride), Lititz; Mrs. Robert Hiestand (sister-in-law of the bride), Maytown; Mrs. John E. Hiestand (sister-in-law of the bride), Maytown.

Larry Batts, brother of the groom, of Birmingham, was the best man. The Ushers were Robert E. Hiestand (brother of the bride), Maytown; Rev. Larry A. Carpenter (brother-in-law of the bride), Shamokin; and Roy Burkholder (brother-in-law of the bride), Lititz.

Groomsmen were Danny Ford, Mark Barber, and Roger Burns, all of Birmingham, Alabama.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Holiday Inn, Lancaster.

The couple will live in

Birmingham, Alabama.

Zelda Heisey of Mount Joy called our attention to news report, in another

DID YOU HEAR?

newspaper, concerning flooding problems in Mount Joy's "Psycho Park." Ms. Heisey also made some witty comments on the spelling error.

Mennonite history

The public is invited to hear Dr. J. Winfield Fretz of Ontario, Canada, talk on "The changing culture of the Old Order Mennonites" on Monday, September 4, 1978, at 7:30 PM in the

Lancaster Mennonite High School chapel along Rte. 30 east of Lancaster.

The meeting is sponsored by the Mennonite Historical Associates.