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Cynthia Bernhardt marries Timothy Porta

The marriage of Miss Cynthia M. Bernhardt to Timothy J. Porta, 101 No. Waterford Avenue, Marietta, took place on Saturday, October 21, at 2:00 PM in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ Church, Lancaster, with Monsignor Damian McGovern officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leo Bernhardt, 1039 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster. She graduated from Lancaster Catholic High School and is employed by K-Mart in Lancaster.

The bridegroom is the son of Merton E. Porta, Manheim, and Mrs. Joan Stevens, Maytown. He graduated from Manheim Central High School and is employed by Armstrong Cork Company's Marietta carpet plant.

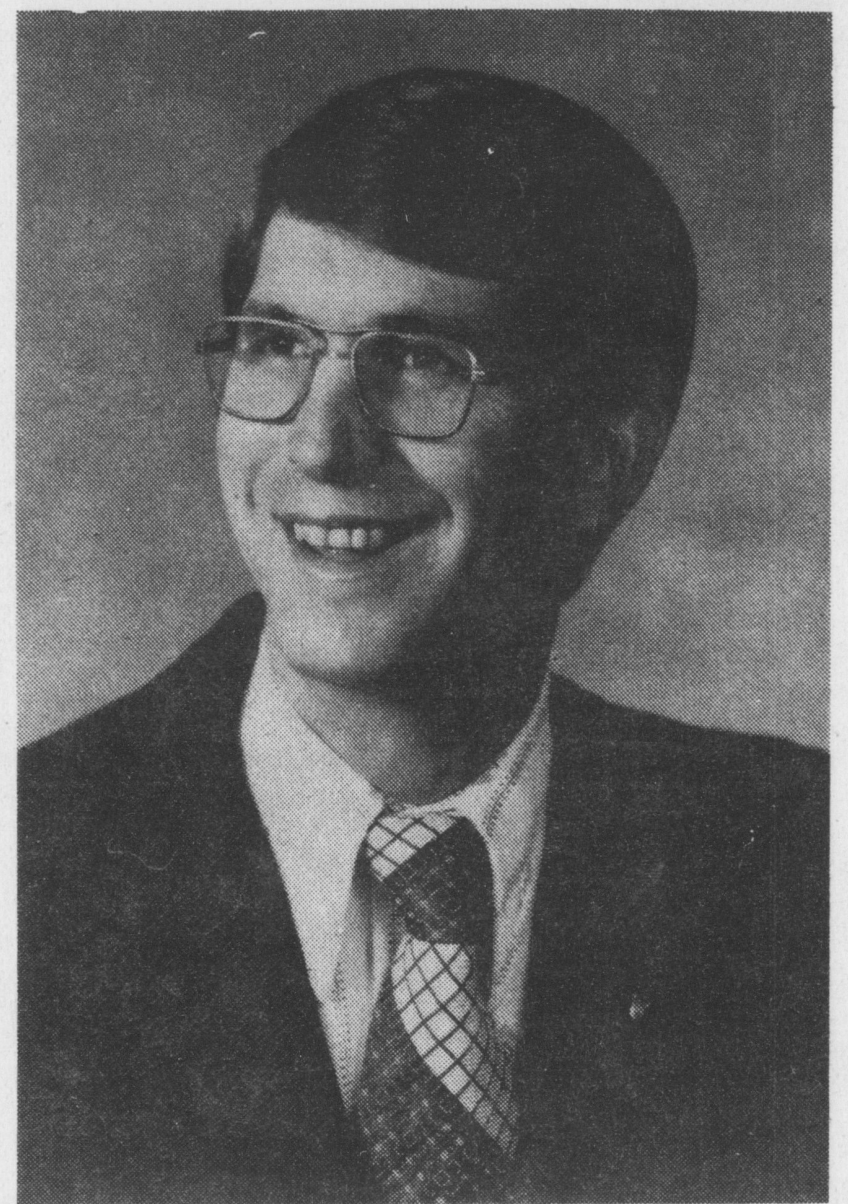
Miss Sherri Lynn Brackbill of Mount Joy was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Catherine Nolt,

sister of the groom, Robeson; Mrs. Marvel Zahm, Lancaster; and Mrs. Linda Dunn, Lancaster. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Jennifer Lewis, Lancaster, and Miss Julie Bernhardt, New Jersey.

Flower girls were Miss Shari Porta, half-sister of the groom, Manheim, and Miss Jennifer Nolt, Robeson. Ringbearer was Christopher Bernhardt, brother of the bride, Lancaster.

Serving as best man was Douglas Shenberger of Manheim. Ushers were Marvin Charles, Manheim; Mike Porta, brother of the groom, Manheim; Donald Heistand, Manheim; and Jerry Hinds, Mount Joy. Junior ushers were Patrick Bernhardt, brother of the bride, Lancaster, and Gregory Bernhardt, New Jersey.

The couple will live in Marietta.



Larry Booser

Larry Booser will head Brandt's campaign

Representative Kenneth E. Brandt (Republican in the 98th District) has named Larry D. Booser, 1107 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, as Chairman of his re-election campaign.

Booser, a Sales Representative for Lancaster Malleable Casting Company, successfully chaired Brandt's 1974 and 1976 re-election efforts.

Booser is a member of the Elizabethtown Borough Council, a former President of the Elizabethtown Jaycees, and generally very active in community affairs.

"I'm very pleased to have an opportunity to help Ken Brandt again. He has done a fine job in Harrisburg for the people of Lancaster County, and I am confident that they will show their appreciation and continued support with their votes on November 7," said Booser.

Brandt is seeking his fourth term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Brandt's 98th District encompasses the northwestern corner of the county including Columbia, Mountville, Mount Joy, Elizabethtown, Marietta, and Manheim.

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We won't apologise!

Last week, an anonymous Marietta grammarian sent us an envelope containing our corrections (from page 2) with the word "apologise" circled both times it appeared.

The same thing happened about a year ago when we published an apology for "mispelling" someone's name.

Now, while we were happy (well, willing) to admit that we had misspelled "mispelling," we are **not** ready to admit our guilt in the more recent case.

Although Webster's Abridged makes no bones about the zee in "apologize," both the Oxford International and the Random House Unabridged dictionaries state flatly that "apologise" is an acceptable (though "chiefly British") variant spelling. In fact, in The Queen's English, it is preferred.

Admittedly, the *Susque-*

hanna Times does not restrict itself to the spellings favored by Shakespeare, Dickens and James Joyce. We consciously avoid such Britishisms as "harbour," "labour," "syren," "tyre," "travelling," and "draught." On the other hand, we do not hold Webster in undue reverence.

Noah Webster, after all, is the man who, according to legend, was once caught in the act of infidelity by his wife, who exclaimed; "Noah, I'm surprised at you."

Whereupon Webster rejoined, "No, madame. I am surprised. You are astonished."

Is this the sort of man whose spelling quirks should be followed as gospel by respectable journalists? We think not.

On the other hand, we'll try to use a zee (that's "zed" in England and Canada, by the way) from now on.

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Chiques AAA kicks off its season

The Chiques Adult Athletic Association announced its fall and winter programs as follows. The Co-Ed Volleyball League will open its 8th season on Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 PM with the defending league champion Big "L" vs Colonial Inn. The second match at 1:45 PM will have Fay Sherman's Restaurant vs Three Center Square Inn. There will be a 36 game regular season for each team plus league playoffs. All games will be played at the Marietta Community Gym. The third annual all-star game between the C.A.A.A. and the Columbia "Y" will be held in early February.

The Men's Basketball program will kick off with a league practice for all participants on Thursday, November 16 at the W. I.

Beahm Jr. High School in Mount Joy. The league will open its 13th season on Monday, November 20th at the Farndale Elementary School. There will be 12 to 15 games for the regular season depending upon the number of teams. League playoffs, one on one tournament, foul shooting contest and a all-star game is planned.

A second basketball meeting will be held Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 PM, at the Marietta Community House, 264 West Market Street.

Any merchant in the Marietta, Columbia, Elizabethtown or Mount Joy area wishing to sponsor a team for \$50 are asked to contact Michael Lippold at 285-3213 or Ben Thompson at 426-1816 as soon as possible.