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Rotary hosts farmers

McGrath is speaker

Nearly a score of local farmers were guests of the Mount Joy Rotary on Tuesday, October 17th, when the Rotary celebrated their annual Farmers' Day at Hostetter's.

Dan McGrath, liaison expert with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was the speaker. He talked about the economic problems of farmers, whose costs have gone up faster than their incomes.

The Carter administra-

tion, McGrath said, is trying to help by stimulating exports.

During the question and answer period, he answered questions on energy, red tape, and other matters.

Abe Groff introduced the speaker. He also arranged the program (he is the rural-urban chairman of the Rotary).

President Lester Eshelman was in charge of the meeting.

Mount Joy Historical Society plans Barbecue

The October meeting of the Mount Joy Area Historical Society was held on Monday, October 16th at the Society Building, Fairview Street, in Mount Joy. W. Bernell Heisey presided at the business meeting, the first to be held in the newly-purchased building which is undergoing renovations with most of the work being done by members of the Society. Ten new members were welcomed.

Gerald Hossler and Larry Gainer were named to the Auditing Committee and Mrs. Wm. Barto, Mrs. Thomas Cox and Eugene Bender were appointed to present a slate of officers for 1979 at the November meeting.

Mr. Francis Gilmore, Elizabethtown, presented a most interesting slide presentation of the "Milestones of Lancaster County" in which he

featured the tollhouses of the past and present and the many milestones that are still standing along the highways of the county, for the most part unnoticed by the general public.

It was announced that the Society will sponsor a Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, November 4th, for the benefit of the Building Fund. Tickets are available from any member or at the scene of the Barbecue at the rear of the Society Building -- adjacent to the Lion's Club Swimming Pool.

The Society Building will be featured on the BPW Candlelight Tour on Sunday, November 19th, in the "renovation" stage.

Election of officers will take place at the November meeting when a covered dish supper will be held. A time of fellowship will follow.

-Helen Barto

Marietta Auxilliary learns about wreaths

Mrs. Martha Weidman was the guest speaker for the program of the Marietta Auxilliary to the Columbia Hospital. This month's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Carroll.

Mrs. Weidman related the process of making binder twine wreaths. The 27 strands of 65-inch-long binder twine are braided to a length of rope, with the ends hanging loose. The braid is sewn about the ring which supports the wreath.

Mrs. Weidman was introduced by Mrs. Herbert Sarver, who also conducted the business meeting.

Plans were completed for the benefit card party to be held in the community house on October 17th. This event was arranged by Mrs. George Houseal.

A holiday benefit luncheon is planned for December 11th at 12:30 PM, at the home of Mrs. Sarver in Rheems. A cookie and recipe exchange will be held, and chances on a Holiday Basket will be offered by Mrs. William Heisey, Mrs. Joseph Gilmartin, Mrs. Betty Katjen and Mrs. Tuffield O'Leana.

Mrs. Sylvia Henry will be the hostess for the November 13 meetin. Mrs. Ruth Wisman will be the co-hostess.



Mrs. Gary W. Schatz

Raeann Parker marries Gary Schatz

Miss Raeann W. Parker and Gary W. Schatz, were united in marriage on Saturday, October 21, at 1 PM in the Calvary Bible Church, Mount Joy. The double ring ceremony was conducted by the Reverend Ronald R. Gibson. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Lou Parker, 277 Rivermoor Drive, Marietta, and John L. Parker Jr., 505 London Drive, Lancaster. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schatz, 504 W. Main St., Mount Joy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza over taffeta featuring a Queen Anne neckline and long, sheer bishop sleeves with French cuffs. The flared skirt flowed from an empire waist. A bridal hat trimmed with venise lace held her fingertip length illusion veil. She carried a nosegay of yellow pom-

poms, butterscotch daisies and baby breath.

Miss Hollis Baker was the maid of honor. Michael Denoher, Kennett Square, was the best man. Ushers were Michael Schatz and Michael Parker, brother of the bride.

Mrs. John E. Hart was the organist and Miss Hollis Baker was the soloist. The reception was held at the Lancaster County Farm Diner.

The Bride graduated from Donegal High School and is employed with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Lancaster. The groom, also a Donegal alumnus, graduated from the Automotive Training Center, Exton. He is employed by Schatz Garage, Inc., Mount Joy.

The couple will reside at 10 W. Walnut Street, Marietta.

Cross Roads women to hold benefit sale

The ladies of Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church will hold a benefit sale for the building fund Friday, November 3rd, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM, and again on Saturday, November 4th, from 9:30 AM.

The sale will be held at Christ Herr's Garage on Wood Street in Mount Joy.

Crafts, baked goods, jams, jellies, plants, chicken corn soup and other goodies will be offered. Bring your own containers for soup.

The committee members for the event are Janet Ace, Mrs. Lester Wolgemuth, Gerry Ebersole, Rachel Denlinger, Stephanie Hawthorne, and Melissa Ober.