

Comedy in Concert

—a program of humor and music, presented by the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women

by Ada K. Thompson

On Saturday, April 21, the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club will present Mr. Mel Ehrin, noted pianist and comedian, at the Donegal High School Auditorium in a program entitled "Comedy in Concert."

Mr. Ehrin is an inventive showman who combines a background of serious study with a talent for wit and comedy. His show appeals to all ages because he moves from classics to ragtime to boogie-woogie to jazz and back to classics. His pace is fast and ever changing. One minute the listener is enjoying an improvisation on Gershwin, Porter or Bacharach and then he will be amazed to hear voices of top recording stars doing commercials.

Mel's counterpoint, playing one melody while singing a different song, is a show stopper. With the fun and hilarity, Mel offers ample serious piano playing for music lovers with such things as **Polonaise**, Chopin Waltzes, **Warsaw Concerto**, **Clair de Lune**, **Liebestraum**, **Malaguena** and many more.

Mr. Ehrin is well known in this area, having performed in eastern Pennsylvania for many years. More recently he has given

concerts nationwide. All who have heard him are anxious to hear him again.

Mr. Ehrin received a standing ovation from 1,000 Rotarians in San Francisco. His performance there was declared "the most delightful evening's entertainment the Rotarians have experienced in recent years."

At a Buffalo, New York Kiwanis Club State Convention it was said that the concert was a "Superb presentation. His ability to go from classics to pop brought praise from all concerned. He handles an audience of 1,000 as well as an audience of 100."

Other comments he has received are "Refreshing to have clean comedy and superb musicianship," "Great humorist and outstanding musician" from Millersville State College. From Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N.Y., "Never heard that much laughter in our auditorium." These are just a few of the compliments paid to Mel upon his completion of a concert.

This fantastic performance will begin at 8:00 PM. Tickets may be purchased from any B.P.W. member or at the door on the evening of the concert. Don't miss this outstanding entertainer, plan to attend!



Mel Ehrin

Marietta Community Chorus

Solists have been picked for the cantata, **The Last Week**, to be presented by the Marietta Community Chorus on Palm Sunday, April 8th, at 8:00 PM in

the First United Methodist Church in Marietta.

The singers are Rose Barr, Jean Smedley, Tony Clark, and Lauralee Baker. Shirley Proctor and

Hoffman Charles will sing a duet.

Virginia Libhart is the director. Margaret Miller is the organist, and Clara Bryant is the pianist.

Mount Joy Community Chorus

Special music by the Mount Joy Community Chorus will highlight the 5th cooperative Lenten Service to be held at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, Angle & Church Sts., Mount Joy, on Sunday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. The services are

sponsored by the Florin Church of the Brethren and Glossbrenner United Methodist Church.

The chorus, under the direction of Dorothy E. Schock, will present the Lenten Portion of "The Messiah" by George F. Handel. Mrs. Carole Bu-

bach is the accompanist.

Soloists will be Sandy Heisey and Dorothy Heilig, sopranos; Jackie Roberts, contralto; Dale Hoffer, tenor; John F. Way, Jr. and Donald D. Drenner, basses.

Nursery care will be provided.

—Dorothy Heilig

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company #1 will hold their Mother and Daughter

Banquet on May 10th at Hostetter's in Mount Joy. The deadline for reservations is April 19.

For more information call

Edith Etsell at 653-5682.

A Tupperware party will be held at their May meeting.

A message from the MYO

We urge all parents of children playing baseball to attend the meetings to plan activities for this year. The

meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month at the East Donegal Township Building at 7:30.

Please remember election of officers March 26.

We need your support.

—Maytown Youth Organization

DHS Basketball Banquet

by Bill Barto

The 5th Annual Donegal Basketball Banquet was held at Hostetter's Dining Hall on Thursday evening, March 22nd. Greg Manning, a native of Steelton, PA, and a varsity guard on the University of Maryland Basketball squad, was the guest speaker. He spoke of the goals he had set for himself while he was still in junior high school, and how through diligently practicing many hours of the day, he has managed to reach his goal by being on a championship high school team and eventually being signed to play with Lefty Dreisell's team at College Park, Maryland. He says that he still has one goal that he hopes to see fulfilled—to play professional basketball some day. He encouraged the Donegal players to practice, practice, practice and to always have good attitude during their school careers.

Jim Johnson, President of the Basketball Parents' Booster Club which sponsored the event, welcomed the players, coaches, cheerleaders, parents, friends and administrative personnel who came to honor the team.

Coach Emil Swift called upon each member of the Varsity team and presented them with an individual trophy for the 1978-79 season. He presented the following special awards to: Most Valuable Player—Tim Roaten and Mitch Johnson (tie); Most Improved Player—Craig Zink and Terry Frey (tie); and Most Rebounds—Mitch Johnson.

Don Hatt, Vice-President of the organization, presented each member of the Varsity team with a green jacket with a basketball logo and the name of the individual player.

Bob Freund, JV Coach, introduced the members of the JV team (Donegal's future) and thanked them for their dedication and participation during the year.

The Cheerleaders were thanked also by Mrs. John Hershey who presented them with individual gifts of jewelry.

Ragnar Hallgren, Superintendent of the Donegal School District, spoke of the growth of the Basketball Boosters Club and thanked them on behalf of the administration.

The climax of the evening was the presenta-

tion of prizes to each member of the teams, cheerleaders, statisticians, coaches and Indian Girl. These prizes were donated by various merchants in the Donegal School area and were assembled by Bill Barto, Treasurer of the Club, and Bob Roaten, Secretary. Jim Johnson and Bob Roaten assisted in this presentation.

At the close of the meeting, President Johnson presented a gift to Bill Barto and thanked him on behalf of everyone present for the fine job he has done the past five years to promote the basketball program at Donegal High School.

The benediction was given by Coach Bernie Thome.

Members of the Varsity Basketball Team for the 1978-79 season were: Brian Becker, Randy Derr, Terry Frey, Mitch Johnson, Asher Neiss, Brian Ney, Keith Persun, Tim Roaten, Jim Shrum, Kevin Smith, and Craig Zink. Scott Gerberich was Manager of the team. Players Roaten, Shrum and Zink were chosen to play in the Sertoma All-Star East-West Game.



Left to right are trophy winners Terry Frey, Craig Zink, Tim Roaten, and Mitch Johnson.



University of Maryland basketball star Greg Manning (left) chats with Chris Swope (middle) and Tom Hatt (right).