



Dr. Lehman, receptionist Deborah Booser, and Dr. Miller

## Two young doctors start joint family practice in Marietta

Two young doctors, both family practitioners, have taken over the old Donegal-Conoy Family Health Center on Rte. 441 outside Marietta. The new business has been named the Susquehanna Family Health Center.

Dr. Nelson Lehman and Dr. Gerald E. Miller bought the building from St. Joseph Hospital and will be practicing as private physicians. Dr. Lehman received his medical degree from the University of Maryland, and also did his residency there. Dr. Miller graduated from the Hahnemann Medical

School and was a resident at Williamsport (Pa.) Hospital.

The hours of the new practice will be 8:00 to 5:00 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 8:00 to 7:00 Mondays and Thursdays. The doctors will be seen by appointment only, as they will be spending some time out of the building on hospital rounds and the like.

"In family medicine we cover quite a few different fields," Dr. Lehman said, listing pediatrics, pre-natal care, minor surgery, office gynecology, and general medicine as major parts of

the specialty. "Part of our philosophy is to speak to a lot of the needs of the person beyond the physical needs; we also try to speak to the social and spiritual needs, realizing that they influence one's health."

Both doctors did volunteer work in poor countries—the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Honduras—before opening their Marietta practice.

"We've been really encouraged by all the positive responses here in the community," said Dr. Lehman. So far, they've been kept quite busy.

## ...parent of the week (continued)

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It gives Mrs. Houck pleasure to walk down the streets of Mount Joy and be recognized by her Brownies whom she greets with a friendly, "Hi."

How did Mrs. Houck come to be girl scout leader after she had children and before she was a grandmother?

Her daughter, Michelle, who is now 8½, is a Brownie. Last year Nancy Kopf who is director of Girl Scouts in the Mount Joy area, called Mrs. Houck and asked her to be leader of Michelle's troop. Mrs. Houck never intended to be a leader until her children were older, and at the times that Nancy Kopf called her, Mrs. Houck's daughter Mandy was only 1½.

Nevertheless, Michelle's Brownie troop would have had to disband unless someone was willing to be their leader. Rather than see the troop dissolve, Mrs. Houck became their leader.

Today, her older daughter Melissa, 11½, is a junior scout and junior aide to Brownie Troop 323. Melissa is getting experience in leadership and taking res-

ponsibility for younger children.

This past summer five tents were pitched in the Houck backyard. The girls camped out there overnight after a hike to Graybill's School and cooling their feet in a creek.

The troop has taken trips to WGAL-TV, the Pizza Hut, Florin Fire House, General Hospital. At each place they visit they go behind the scenes and learn how things are done. For example, at the Pizza Hut, each girl made a pizza herself.

They have interesting speakers, like a hairdresser, who showed them how to take care of their hair and nails. Sharon Zimmerman played her guitar and sang for them. Barbara Musser played her autoharp. Two of the Scouts accompanied her on their clarinets.

Surprisingly, Mrs. Houck was not a Girl Scout herself when she was a girl. She grew up on a farm near Elizabethtown, studied at the Lancaster School of Practical Nursing, and was working at Lancaster General Hospital at the time she married Richard A. Houck. Mrs. Houck's name before her marriage was Trudy Houck.

In addition to her scouting activities, Mrs. Houck works part-time at a nursing home, gives medical examinations for an insurance company, and baby-sits at her home.

"While the kids are young, I stay home," she says. "I'm lucky that I can."

Mrs. Houck gets a lot of satisfaction out of being a Girl Scout leader. Part of the satisfaction comes from bringing out undiscovered talents the girls have. This year is International Year of the Child, and this year the Girl Scouts are putting their emphasis on finding a gift in every child. Girl Scout leaders can help in this search.

Mrs. Houck says, "Girl Scouts learn good thoughts about their country, loving their country and respecting its flag. Sometimes when you hear them sing the national anthem or reciting the Girl Scout Promise—it gives you goose bumps."

Leaders are needed in the Mount Joy and Marietta area for Girl Scouts of all ages: Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors.

Anyone interested in finding out more about these rewarding jobs should call Nancy Kopf, 653-2233.



## Pat Keck honored by hairdressers' group

Pat Keck of Patricia Keck Hair Designers, 220 N. Eleventh St., Columbia, was recently appointed to the Official Hair Fashion Committee of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

Pat is the first woman and one of four persons from Pennsylvania who have been appointed to the OHFC. She has been a salon owner for 18 years.

Pat's duties on OHFC will include attending two national meetings each year. She will be a featured artist in all areas of the beauty industry and will be called

upon to present workshops and classes on such topics as hair coloring, chemical control (permanent waving), art principals, salon business management, public relations, gerontology, make-up and skin care and competition.

One of the most exciting and challenging aspects of her membership on the OHFC is that she will have the opportunity to sit in with the Coiffure Design Committee who are, in fact, the creators of the semi-annual hair fashion releases sent to various publications.

## Obituaries

### JACOB R. CORLL

Jacob Rife Corll, 57, died last week at the Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center after two years of illness.

Corll lived in Mount Joy most of his life. He was married to Martha Greider Germer Corll, who preceded him in death.

He was self-employed as an accountant, and was associated with the Allenberry Playhouse.

He served as a sergeant in the Army Signal Corps in World War II in the Aleutian Islands. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 185, Mount Joy.

He was born in Youngstown, Ohio, the son of the late Clyde E. and Sarah B. Zeller Corll.

Surviving him are two step-children, Michael and Robin Germer, both of Boston, Mass.; Three brothers, George of Elizabethtown, Clyde E. of Mount Joy, and E. Berwood of Harrisburg; and a sister, Esther B., the wife of Roy L. Kaylor, Whittier, Cal.

### JOHN M. GOHN

John M. Gohn, 51, of 18 N. Pine St., Marietta, died a week ago at the home of a friend in Maytown. He had been under the care of a physician.

He was born in Marietta

and lived here all of his life. He was a son of the late Ralph and Mattie Silar Gohn. He was the husband of Lois M. Showalter Gohn.

He worked as a salesman and serviceman at Spangler's Appliance Co. in Marietta.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Marietta, the Ashara Lodge 398, Free and Accepted Masons, the Pioneer Fire Co., the MYAA (of which he was a charter member), the Susquehanna Beneficial Association, and the East Donegal Boat Club (as president).

Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons: John L. and Dennis W. of Marietta; Carl D., at home; Gary M., Columbia; Ralph R., Mount Joy; and 12 grandchildren.

He is also survived by a brother George, of Columbia, and seven sisters: Mildred, the wife of Walter Leese, Marietta RD1; Elva W., the wife of George Emswiler, Bainbridge RD1; Mrs. Mary Garber, Marietta; Mrs. Ruth Graub, Bainbridge; Grace, the wife of Alfred Gusler, Halifax; Alma, the wife of Frank Smallhofer, Lancaster; and Helen, the wife of John E. Hart, Lititz.

### HARRY A. HALBLEIB

Harry R. Halbleib, 70, of Race Street in Bainbridge, died last week after being hit by an auto in front of his home.

State Police are investigating the accident.

He retired in 1974 as custodian for the Elizabethtown Area School District.

He was the husband of Dora Parmer Halbleib.

He was born in West Donegal Township, a son of the late Henry J. and Cora Clouser Halbleib.

He is survived, in addition to his wife, by the following children: Josephine, wife of D. Richard Will, Bainbridge; Henry J., Bainbridge; Harry A., Jr., RD1 Bainbridge; and Lois M. Halbleib, Elizabethtown; and seven grandchildren.

He is also survived by a brother, George, of Elizabethtown, and three sisters: Anna Mary, wife of Norbert Rhoades, Bellaire; Martha, wife of Roy Floyd, Elizabethtown; and Margaret Ebersole, Mount Joy.

### MRS. P. SCHLOTTHAUER

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Schlottbauer died at the home of her daughter, in Mount Joy. She had been under the care of a physician. She was the wife of the late Paul D. Schlottbauer.

She was born in Cortez, Pa., a daughter of the late

William and Laura Jones Bullock, and resided in Mount Joy for the past seven years, and lived in Lancaster Co. most of her life.

She was a member of the Mount Joy Evangelical Congregational Church and the Mount Joy Senior Citizens Center. She was last employed at Hager's Department Store, in the cashiers department.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary E., wife of Robert Bookwalter, Mount Joy; a granddaughter, and three great-grandsons.

### PAUL SPERLA

Paul Sperla 82, of 1847 E. Cumberland St., Lebanon died at Cedar Haven, where he had lived for two months.

Born in Marietta, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sperla. He was retired from R.M. Friction Materials Co., Division of Raybestos-Manhattan Inc., Manheim.

He was a member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Lebanon and the Donegal Boat Club, in Marietta.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Nora Flanagan, a daughter, Elizabeth Boyer, with whom he resided; a granddaughter and three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mary Steffy of Elizabethtown.



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