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Obituaries

MRS. PAUL ALBRIGHT

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Albright, 82, of 19 W. High Street, Maytown, died last week at Osteopathic Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of Paul M. Albright. The Albrights had celebrated their 59th anniversary on August 8th.

She was born in Maytown, a daughter of the late Henry C. and Elizabeth Dennison Beshler. She lived in Rochester, Beaver County, for 50 years, and then returned to Maytown where she lived for the last 14 years of her life.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Auxiliary to the Columbia Hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Paul M. Albright, Jr., of Leola; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Chris Beshler of Coatesville, and Paul R. Beshler of Maytown; a sister, Ruth B. Newcomer, of Maytown; and a sister Janet, the wife of John Barry, Midwest, Ok.

MRS. ALFRED McGUIGAN

Edna May McGuigan, 86, of RD3 Mount Joy, died last week at Heatherbank, in Columbia.

Her husband, Alfred D. McGuigan, Sr., died in 1962.

She was born in Perry County, and lived there until seven years ago, when she moved to Mount Joy. She was a daughter of the late Klass H. and Anna Lins Smid.

Surviving her are a son, Alfred D., Jr., with whom she lived in Mount Joy; a grandson; and two sisters, Alma G. Wright, York, and Miriam S. Gainer of Mount Joy.

MRS. WILLIAM RICEDORF

Elizabeth A. McCoy Ricedorf, 79, of Evangelical Congregational Church Retirement Village in Myers-town, and formerly of Marietta, died last Wednesday at the C.H. Mengel Health Care Center, Myers-town.

She was the widow of William C. Ricedorf, who died in 1965. She was a member of Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church, Maytown.

She was born in Elliptsburg, Perry County, a daughter of the late Harry A. and Jessie M. Orris McCoy.

She is survived by a sister, Esther G., the wife of William Powell, Elizabethtown RD1, and by a brother, Thomas McCoy, Elizabethtown RD3.

How to keep warm in an old house

Acquisition of an old house frequently means that you home will not be as airtight as a more modern structure. Along with the challenge of preservation and/or restoration, therefore, comes the additional demand to make an old home as energy-conserving as possible. There are two major approaches to achieving this desirable end: first there is the use of heating or cooling devices which are appropriate for the period your home represents (such as shutters, awnings, window shades, draperies, portieres, ceiling fans, draft excluders and installation of auxiliary heating appliances) and second is the concealed installation of modern products, etc., to make your home more energy efficient. The following paragraph will give you a potpourri of ideas.

Storm windows and doors are perhaps the greatest step toward conservation of energy. The very eager individual may wish to construct his own wooden storm windows which will be more in keeping with his old house. Otherwise, a compromise might be to purchase aluminum windows and paint them to match the house trim as closely as possible.

The first cool, windy day in the fall is a good time to check around doors, windows, electric receptacles and floor boards for chinks

and gaps where cold air seeps in winter and vice versa in summer. These should be caulked promptly. Strips of felt stuffed into cracks between old, shrunken floor planks is a good, quick way to stop drafts which emanate from such sources.

Fall is also the best time to plant numerous varieties of trees and shrubbery. Plant them at the proper distance from the home and on the correct exposure. Deciduous trees planted to the south or east can help provide cool shade in the summer, and evergreens planted to the north or west can be excellent windbreaks in the winter. When planting around your home, however, take into consideration whether leaves and branches might clog spouting or encourage the growth of moss on roofs and walls.

Your heating system should be cleaned annually. Chimney flues should be cleaned and dampers checked to be sure that they are not warped and will close properly. Wood-burning or coal stoves should be installed with care to assure safety from fire or noxious fumes. Radiators which have been painted improperly or too frequently will not give off heat efficiently. It is sometimes quite a job to remove paint from them, but this should be done and they should than have a coat of paint designed especially for this purpose applied.

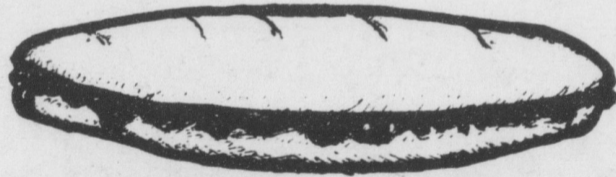
Portierres hung in open doorways or arches of Victorian homes can not only be functional but can help to add appropriate interior decor. Making a set of portierres might provide a good cold-weather project for the would-be seamstress. For those who are less adventurous or who have a limited budget, making draft excluders might be a better solution. They can be easily made from remnants of material and can be filled with cotton and some stones or gravel to provide weight. Dried beans or sawdust can also be used to stuff the "sausages" which are then placed at window frames or against door sills to stop drafts.

Insulation of attics, sidewalls, cellars or crawl spaces can be tricky. Check to be sure that the insulation and vapor barrier are being placed properly to prevent rot in the roof or wooden sidewalls and to ward off dampness from the ground.

Last but not least, don't forget to dress appropriately for the weather. Energy conservation requires a good dose of the time-honored commodity "common sense!"

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Pioneer Fire Company to take trip to Vanity Fair

The Auxiliary to the Pioneer Fire Company of Marietta will take a bus trip to Vanity Fair and the Berkshire Mall in Reading on October 27th. For more information, call 426-3644.

Drawing for goose blinds

Drawings will be held by the Game Commission on September 29 to determine the winners of goose blind reservations for 1979 at the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area in Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, and the Pymatuning Waterfowl Area in Crawford Co.

Applications that are postmarked no later than September 20 will be included in the drawings.

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