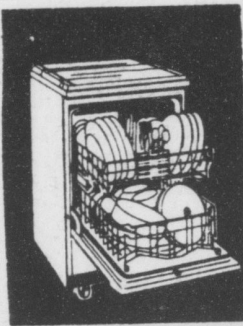


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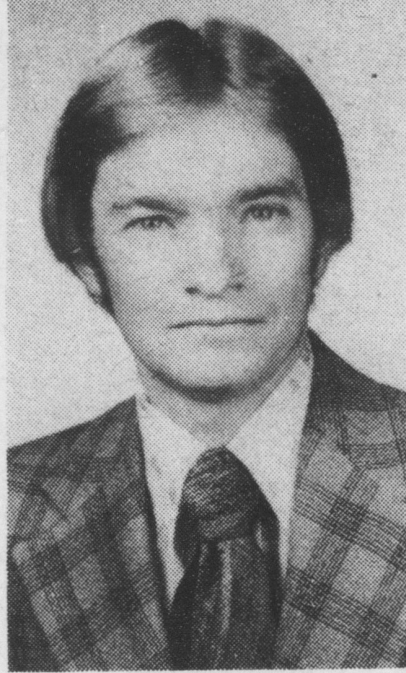


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Archie Wilkins

Wilkins, engineer

Mr. Archie L. Wilkins passed his state examination and received his professional engineer's license recently. He has been employed by United States Steel as a designer/estimator in Pittsburgh since 1973.

A 1969 graduate of Donegal High School, and a 1973 graduate of Penn State Capitol Campus, he is married to the former Shirley Sentz of Mount Joy. They have two girls and live near Pittsburgh.

Amy Jo Landis engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Landis, 119 David St., Mount Joy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amy Jo Landis, to Marc Allan Brooks.

The bride-to-be graduated from Donegal High School and attends Bloomsburg State College where she majors in nursing.

Mr. Brooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert Brooks, 415 Donegal Spring Rd., Mount Joy. He attended Donegal High School and is employed by Burnham Corp.

BPW Christmas Tree Trail itinerary

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as an act of worship toward Christ. At Trinity Lutheran Church, W. Main St., Mount Joy, the Lutheran Church Women made all the Christmons on their beautiful tree and want to share these signs of Christ and their meanings with you.

Koders—The second house on Terrance Rd., Box 4002 between Fairview St. and Mount Joy Cemetery.

A bit of Christmas—then and now;

"Then" a few items left from a Christmas "yard" and "Putz" of Christmas seventy plus years ago, accented with sleigh bells and some furnishings of the same home in which the owner was born, with fragrance of cookies baking and popcorn popping.

"Now" just an ordinary, homey Christmas tree and creche set among the furnishings and family treasures bought, inherited and accumulated during 45 yrs. of marriage.

Drenner's—at 724 Bruce Ave., is ready for Christmas with hand made ornaments representing the months of the year. A centerpiece using all symbolic materials, a partridge in a pear tree and handmade Christmons has hundreds of miniature lights.

Bells—Mount Pleasant Rd. has its tree trimmed with green lights, red balls, hand decorated balls and quilled snowflakes. The tree is topped with a handmade angel decorated with quilling. A large model train display is an all year hobby of Don Bell with nine trains of various ages. Especially interesting are the log loader, hand car, a barrel loader, mail pick-up car and an operating luggage car. A cow appears and the train stops for the cow to pass. Sam, the semaphore man, is also present to flag down the train—all trains puff smoke.

Wall hangings in burlap with the manger scene and three wise men were made by Marlene as was the miniature pine trees with red balls. Trees of gold bows have a sweet gum ball base and are decorated with sequins.

Russ-Kelly Ave., has a large tree with many decorations both old and new. The family room, very warm in appearance is filled with family coming home and special smell of baking and sharing at the holiday season.

Walnut Tree Farm—double residences of the Sarvers and the Witmans. Theme used will be German. An old musical Christmas tree stand for one tree and another decorated with Hummel-like figures and lights.

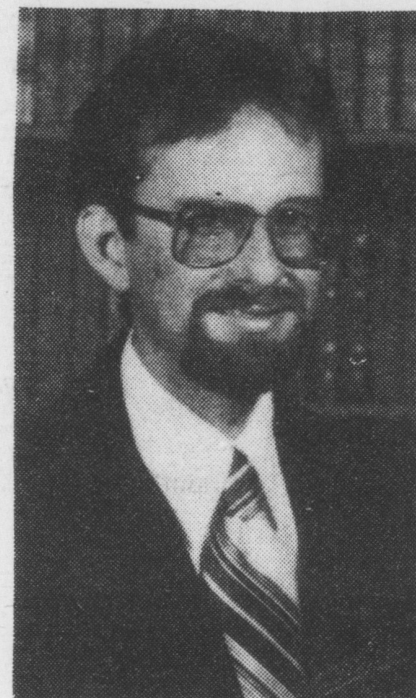
Tickets are available at all locations for \$2 donation, children \$1. Further information may be obtained from Mary Jane Hoffer, 319

S. Market St., Mount Joy, or by calling 653-4679.

Mrs. Mary Sprecher and Mrs. Mary Sheetz are serving as co-chairpersons of the benefit and profits from the event will be used to supplement the club projects and special funds. Local contributions are do-

nated yearly to Mount Joy Library and Community Council; Girl of the month; Medical College of Penna.; Scholarship awards to a graduating senior of Donegal High School; School Dental clinic; and Foreign Exchange Student; Maxwell Scholarship.

Mount Joy Man Coaches Opera in West Germany



George F. Broske

George F. Broske, the son of George and Ethel Broske of School Lane, Mount Joy, has secured as position as opera coach for the 1979-80 season with the Staedtsche Bühnen in Augsburg, West Germany.

Mr. Broske, a graduate of Donegal High School & University of Delaware, will be working on some ten operas and two operettas during this season. The performances will take place in the Staedttheater and in the Freilichtbühne am Roten Tor, an open-air theater seating 2500 people.

While Mr. Broske was a student at Donegal High, he studied music with Nevin

W. Fisher of E-town College. He was an accompanist for County, District, and Regional Choruses and for the United States of America High School Chorus, which toured this nation and Canada.

He received the Theodore Presser Foundation merit scholarship for being the outstanding senior music major at the University of Delaware, from which he earned a B.A. in music.

While a student at Delaware he studied with Mildred Gaddis and toured Europe with the University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers; they won top honors in two international choral competitions.

Broske went on to obtain a Master's in music from Indiana University, studying with Robert Rayfield. He was opera coach for the Indiana U. Opera Theater, and accompanied various other music groups of the university. He was also an accompanist for workshops and concerts conducted by Robert Shaw and Helmut Rilling, and the premier performance of a work by Alec Wilder.

Mr. Broske was employed for several years as an administrative assistant in the Indian University School of Music.

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