

Brian Edye

Brian Edye Guard of Month at Seiler

Brian Edye, a sixth grader at Seiler Elementary School in Mount Joy, is December's Guard of the Month.

Brian is the son of William and Kay Edye, 111 North Barbara Street. He has two younger sisters and one younger brother.

Brian feels he is a pretty

good crossing guard. He said he felt good about the job that he was doing.

Math is Brian's favorite subject in school, along with art. When asked what he wanted to do when he grew up, Brian said "that's pretty far away right now. I don't believe I want to think about that yet."

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[continued from back page] machine, which would cost between \$300 and \$400. This request will go to the athletic council.

In further action, the board accepted the bid of United Disposal, Elizabethtown, for the removal of refuse. United Disposal made the only bid. Cost will be \$739.75 per month from Jan. through June and Sept. through Dec. Anything over the set amount will cost \$2 per cubic yard. Refuse will be picked up at the high school only during the months of July and August, at a cost of \$50 per month.

The board decided to retain Educators Mutual Insurance Company for major medical and hospital and life insurance in the district. Based on quotes submitted by several interested companies, it was decided that Educators Mutual was very competitive.

There are still problems with water at the high school track. It was decided to have some drainage work done to the area.

Repairs will be made to the stage light wiring at the Maytown school.

It was brought to the attention of the board that there are some problems surrounding last year's graduation date. The seniors were counted as attending school 180 days, when they really graduated at the close of the 179th day. This early graduation was due to a closing for the TMI incident. The state did not make a decision concerning TMI until sometime in May, and it was felt unfair to change the day of graduation at such a late date.

Adjustments will be made to the records.

In the final business of the

evening, Walter Price extended to the board an invitation to the Dec. 17th

Christmas Party sponsored by the Donegal Education Association.

Mount Joy Community Chorus to sing Messiah, Sunday, Dec. 16

The Mount Joy Community Chorus will present the Christmas Portion of "The Messiah" by George Friedrich Handel on Sunday, December 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Main Street, Mount Joy at 3 pm.

"The Messiah", Handel's most successful and best-known oratorio, was composed in the year 1741 in twenty four days. This externally beautiful master-

work was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland on April 13, 1742. Handel conducted the performance in person.

The Mount Joy Community Chorus, a group of 40 voices, is under the direction of Dorothy E. Schock and Mrs. Carole Babacz is the pianist.

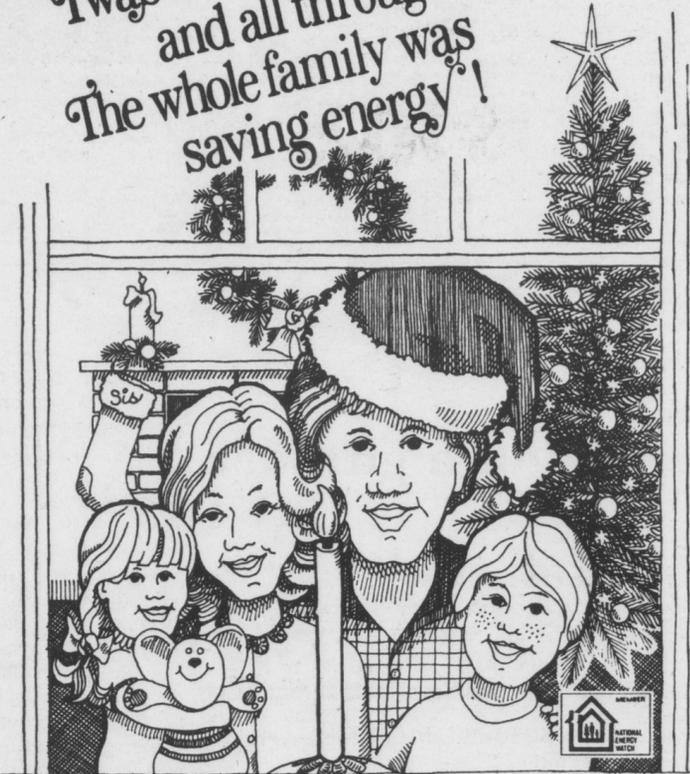
Soloists will be: Sandra Heisey, Mrs. Corinne Nissley and Mrs. Dorothy

Heilig, sopranos; Mrs. Peggy Grissinger and Mrs. Chris Brent, contraltos; Mrs. Jackie Roberts, tenor; Donald D. Drenner and John F. Way, Jr., baritones and Samuel S. Harnish, bass.

The chorus will present the same oratorio on Tuesday, December 18 at Brethren Village, Neffsville at 7 pm.

—Mrs. James B. Heilig

"'Twas the night before Christmas,
and all through the house...
The whole family was
saving energy!"



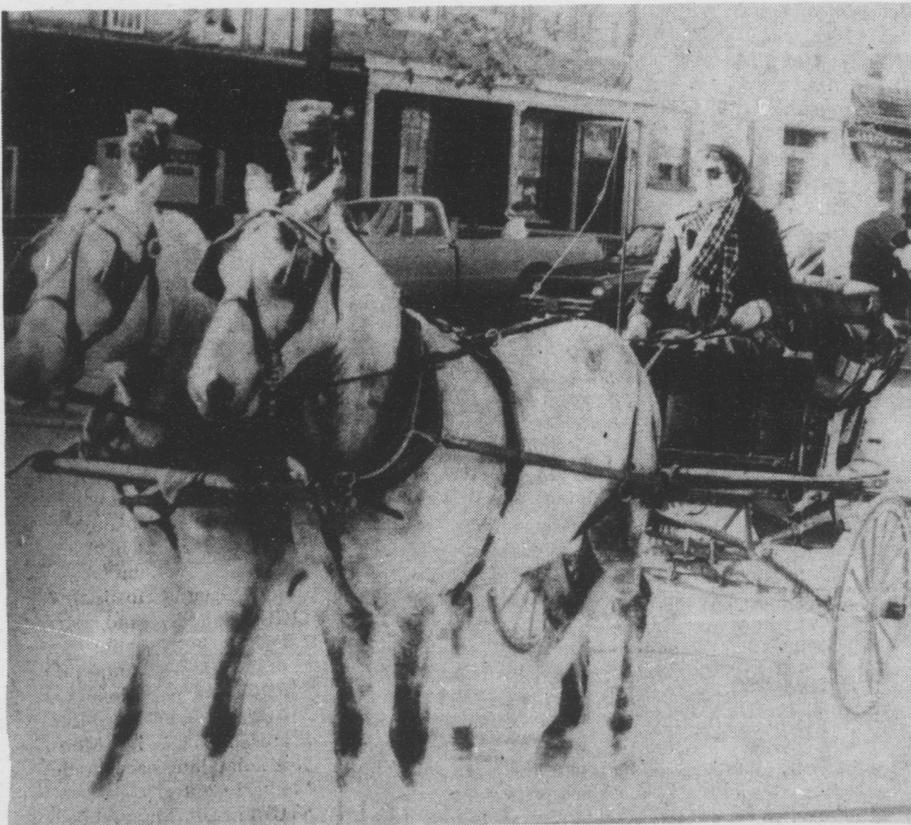
And they still had beautiful decorations, delicious food... and all the warmth of the holiday season.

You can, too!

- Use miniature indoor tree lights (instead of high-wattage flood and light bulbs).
- Replace strings of outdoor lights with single candlestick-style lights inside windows.
- Prepare holiday meals with energy-saving recipes...and bake several dishes at a time.
- Limit light-burning time on decorations for safety as well as energy saving.
- Keep damper closed when fireplace is not in use.
- Save on cooking time by using holiday meal leftovers.
- Keep thermostat lower when entertaining. The extra people in your home will bring up the room temperature!
- Turn thermostat down when you're away visiting. And if you're going away more than two days, turn your electric water heater off.
- Use dishwasher only when it's fully loaded.

Make your home energy-efficient for the holidays...and year 'round, too!

Saving Energy Saves for All of Us **PP&L**



Santa arrives at Mount Joy this past Saturday, via horse and wagon.