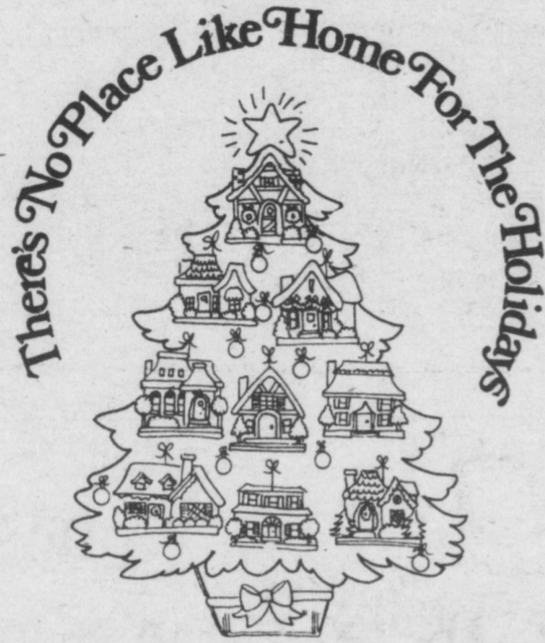


Deborah Ann Schroll engaged to Scott Alan Everhart

Mrs. Martha S. Schroll, 228 S. Market St., Mount Joy, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Deborah Ann Schroll, to Scott Alan Everhart. She is also the daughter of the late Thomas R. Schroll. Miss Schroll graduated from Donegal High School, and attended Willow Street Vo-Tech dental assistant

program. She is employed by Dr. Richard A. Groff Jr., Willow Street. Mr. Everhart is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Everhart, York. He graduated from York Central High School, and attended Stevens Trade School. He is employed by Pennsylvania Power and Light, York Haven.



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William Loercher, who teaches Physics and Chemistry at Donegal High School, does not believe there is one best method of teaching for every individual student. He says, "The purpose of our educational system is to produce an educated individual who will be a benefit to our society. Since each person is a complex individual influenced by many factors such as heredity, parental attitudes, peer pressure, television, community value structures, and others, it is difficult to determine what affects each individual's desire and ability to learn."

As much as he is able, Mr. Loercher, tries to adapt his teaching method to the needs of each student. Judging from comments made by former students, Mr. Loercher succeeded in bringing out the best in them. Many whose interest in science was first aroused by him have gone on to major in physics or chemistry in college, and some have gone on to graduate school. They keep in touch with Mr. Loercher, and all express their gratitude for getting their start in science.

The list of prize winners in the annual Lancaster Co. Science Fair from Donegal is impressive evidence of the excellent work done in the

sciences at Donegal. Here is a list of winners whose projects Mr. Loercher supervised:

1972 Chemistry 1st prize, Sharon Steckbeck; 3rd, William Lenox; Physics, 1st Elden Anderson; 3rd, William Wagner.

1973 Chemistry, 1st Sharon Steckbeck; 2nd, Elaine Pennell, 3rd, Nancy Jo Greenawalt. Physics, 1st, Jan Kopp; 2nd, Jim Gerberich.

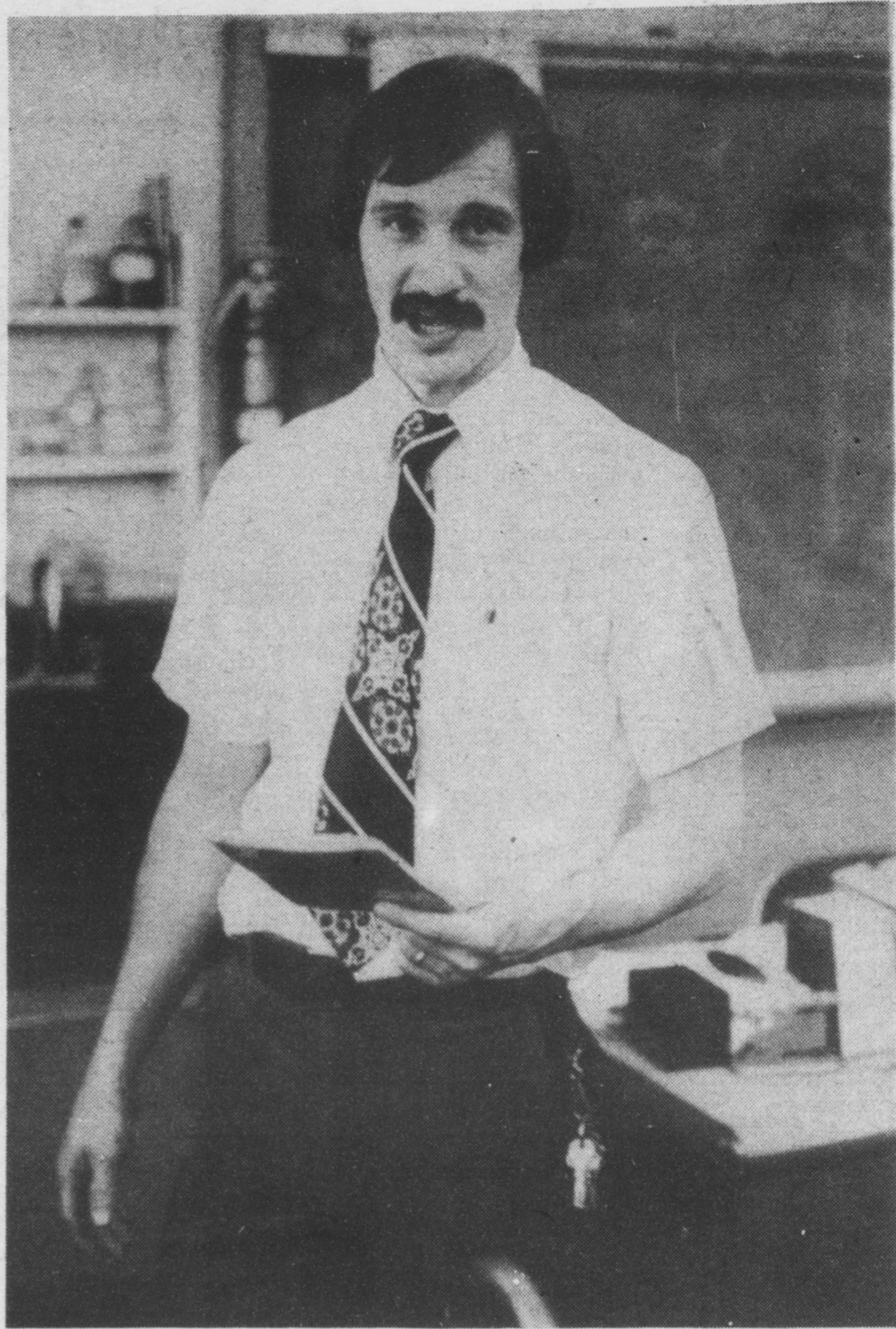
1974 Chemistry, 1st Carol Henry; 3rd, Newton Kendig. Physics, 2nd, Nancy Jo Greenawalt. Third place overall, Dean Buchanaur.

1975 Chemistry, 1st, Mary Alice Heilman.

1976 Reserve Grand Champion, Jacob Sherk; 3rd place overall, Barb Landis. Chemistry, 2nd Kirk Wolgemuth; 3rd, Jean Bixler. Environmental Science, 2nd, Steve Shope.

1977 Grand Champion, Cynthia Emenheiser; Reserve Grand Champion, Greg Lindemuth; Chemistry, 1st Jacob Sherk; 2nd, Phyllis Shope; 3rd Karen Albright. Biology, 1st, Barb Landis. Environmental Science, 1st Grant Markley, 3rd, Becky Ruhl.

1978 Biology, 2nd, Dave Eichler; 3rd Doug Kline. Chemistry, 3rd, Greg Zimmerman.



William Loercher

Teacher of the Week William Loercher

1979 Third place overall, Dean Bricker. Chemistry, 1st, Greg Zimmerman; 2nd Kristen Straub. Physics, 3rd, Terry Berg. Environmental Science, 2nd, Don Kelly.

Being an advisor for these winning science projects has required Mr. Loercher to put in many additional hours after regular school hours, helping and advising the students, but, says Loercher, "It is a great satisfaction to see these students win recognition for their work."

About students today Loercher has this to say, "I have found that students in

our schools today are generally more informed about their environment and seem to be more disciplined than previous generations. "The teachers in our schools are more conscientious, generally work longer hours, are more educated, and care more for the young people. I feel like an ally in learning, rather than an authoritarian figure who will rap a student's knuckles with a ruler if he doesn't use a centigram balance correctly."

Loercher says this about his profession: "I feel that teaching young people contributes more to society, is more challenging, requires greater human understanding, and, above all, is more rewarding in a non-monetary way than any other career. I am willing to make the financial sacrifice and put up with the criticisms of the uninformed public in order to see the young minds develop, and to enjoy the enthusiasm and honesty of our country's greatest resource, its young people."

Mr. Loercher is especially happy to be a teacher at Donegal. "We have an administration that supports the teaching staff and is concerned about the needs of our students. The faculty is made up of truly gifted individuals who care about helping our students achieve. The school board tries to maintain an effective educational process in a conservative manner. The student body is interesting and challenging. The community stands behind our board and supports the educational process."

In addition to all his scientific work at Donegal, Mr. Loercher coaches the boys tennis team. He himself has been the tennis champion of Lancaster County for the past two years.

Other hobbies and interests are bowling, hunting, bridge, electronics, and classical music.

In addition to his bachelor's degree, Mr. Loercher also has a master's degree from Millersville State College. This year he won certification as a principal. He lives with his wife Patricia, and children Tina, 10, and Scott, 9, in Manheim.

BPW Xmas Tree Trail on Sat., December 15

Members of the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club will share their holiday decorating and handicrafts ideas on the first annual "Christmas Tree Trail" tour on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 5 to 9 PM. A donation of \$2 per adult and \$1 per child will be collected, to underwrite the cost of club projects.

A map and brochure designating stops will be handed out (call Mary Jane Hoffer, 653-4679, for details).

Homes on the tour include:

Sprechers, 120 E. Donegal St.
Kosers, 64 E. Main
Sheetz, 16 E. Main
Straubs, 116 S. Market & School Lane
Trinity Lutheran Church
Drenners, 724 Bruce Ave.
Bells, Mount Pleasant Rd.
Huss—Kelly Ave.
Sarvers and Witmans, Mount Joy RD 2