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Barry Eppley named fire chief; Harold McKain president of Marietta's Pioneer Fire Company

Officers for the Pioneer Fire Company, Marietta, for the 1980 term will be: Barry Eppley, fire chief; Walter Beaton, first assistant fire chief; Paul Arnold, second assistant fire chief; Harold McKain, chief engineer; Paul Arnold, assistant engineer; John Conral, steward; Harold McKain, Bill Bailey and Lindy Beaton, trustees; and Jay Beaton, chief hose director.

Harold McKain will be taking the office of president; Paul Arnold, first vice president; Walter Beaton, second vice president; Ken Kauffman Jr., secretary; Paul Arnold, assistant secretary; John Stoner, treasurer; and The Reverend Arested Red, chaplain.

Assistant hose directors will be Bob Nein, Paul Moore, Jim Welsch, Lloyd Kennedy, Walter Beaton, Ken Kauffman Jr., Barry Eppley and Paul Arnold.

Harold McKain will be the company's representative to the State Association

with Ken Kauffman Jr. being the alternate. Kauffman will also serve as the representative to the relief association with Walter Beaton as the alternate. Barry Eppley and Harold McKain will attend county

sessions with alternates Lloyd Kennedy and Walter Beaton. Bill Bailey will serve as representative to Zone 7 with Ken Kauffman Jr., Barry Eppley and Walter Beaton as alternates. Richard Umbenhauer is solicitor.

The annual banquet will be held Saturday, January 19, at 6:30 pm. Invited guests include County Fire Marshal Paul Knier, Trooper Fisher, Mayor J.R. Flanagan and John Lutz, former dispatcher of 751.

Donegal area 'Goodwill Kid Deputies' to help with fund drive this month

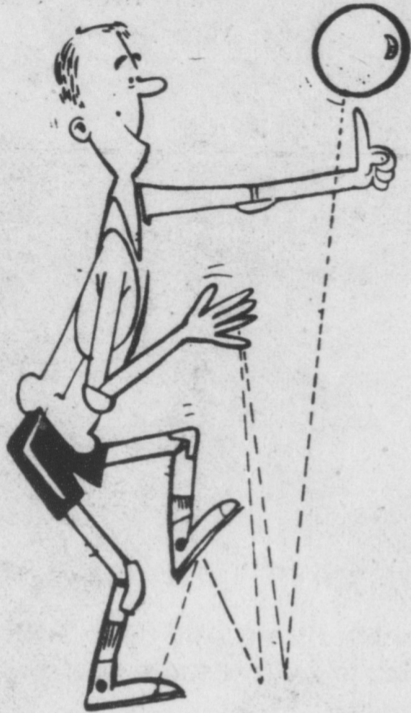
Approximately 24,000 elementary students from 12 Lancaster County School Districts (including Donegal) will be participating in Goodwill's annual school drive during the months of January, February and March, to search for and collect useable, unwanted or outgrown clothing, toys, knick-knacks, small appliances, etc.

Each winter, Goodwill Industries faces a drastic reduction in the amount of

donated materials. With the aid of the students (this year the participants are called "Goodwill Kid Deputies"), there will be a search for wanted and needed items to help the handicapped people employed at Goodwill Industries. The shortage of donated materials could mean less work hours for these people. Thanks to the "Goodwill Kid Deputies," donations are expected to be near normal and, hopefully, there will be no need to cut work

hours.

Kindergarten through the sixth grade will participate in the program. The local students will receive their posters and bags January 15 and have them picked up January 22. Each Deputy that returns his "Bag of Wanted Goods" will receive a Kid Deputy's badge. Each school participating in the program will receive a reward, and the school having the largest amount of goods donated will receive a special reward.



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Obituaries

CARL E. BRANDT JR.

Carl E. "Buddy" Brandt Jr., a former Donegal student, died in an automobile accident in Phoenix, Arizona where he now lives. The 18-year-old moved to Phoenix with his family about three years ago.

Born in Lancaster, Brandt was the son of Carl E. and Murial Sammons Brandt.

He was a member of Victory Baptist Church, where he belonged to the youth group, and he was serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Matthew and Darryl; five sisters, Donna, Paula, Amber, Barbara and Allison, all at home; paternal grandparents, Paul and Jenny Brandt, York; and maternal grandparents, Luther Sr., and Blanche Sammons, West Grove.

ANNA M. BRAYMAN

Anna M. Brayman of 327 Cherry St., Columbia, formerly of Marietta, died at St. Joseph Hospital after an illness of six weeks. She was 67 years old.

She retired from Tidy Products of Columbia in 1974. She was a member of the United Church of Christ faith.

Born in Marietta, she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Sarah Boughter Brayman.

She is survived by two sisters, Jennie, wife of Francis Resch, Columbia, and Carrie, wife of John T. Baker, Elizabethtown; and

two brothers, Albert L. Brayman, Newark, De., and Oscar E. Brayman, of Marietta.

JANIS M. DRAGER

Janis M. Drager, 32, of Marietta RD#1 died at her home after an illness of four months.

She was the wife of Donald C. Drager.

Born in East Donegal Township, she was the daughter of Lewis and Grace Martin Bixler.

Mrs. Drager was a member of the United Church of Christ, Maytown. She was assistant organist there and had been president of the United Church Women.

She was a member of Farm Women Society 29.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents are a son, Aaron C. and a daughter, Emiline S., at home.

Also surviving are three sisters, Joanne, wife of Edwin Myers, Elizabethtown, Frances, wife of Gene Mateer, Manheim RD, and Florence, wife of Ronald Kline, Lititz; and two brothers, Jay and Philip Bixler, both of Marietta RD#1.

EVELYN E. GERBER

Evelyn E. Gerber, 76, Marietta RD#1, died at the Columbia Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of Elwood K. Gerber. They had observed their 57th wedding anniversary July 15.

She was a member of the Calvary Bible Church,

Mount Joy RD#1.

Mrs. Gerber was born in Marietta RD#1, the daughter of the late Harry and Anna Trout Kuhn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are these children: Bette, wife of Walter Woods, Wrightsville; Robert, Lititz RD#3; Christian, Lancaster; Irvin, Akron, Ohio; Charles, Maytown; and Sandra, wife of Charles R. Garner, York.

Also surviving are twenty-one grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Kuhn, Manheim and Russel Kuhn, Mount Joy; and two sisters, Bertha Foreman and Ruth Martin, both of Mount Joy.

ANNA E. KOSER

Anna E. Koser, 80, formerly of Mount Joy, died at United Zion Home, 722 Furnace Hills Pike, Lititz, where she resided for the past seven years.

She was the widow of Irvin L. Koser who died in 1972.

The daughter of the late Abram and Anna Ebersole Shank, she was born in West Donegal Township. She was a lifelong resident of Lancaster County.

Mrs. Koser was a member of Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church, Mount Joy.

She is survived by these children: Leah, wife of Edward Phelan, Lancaster; Jay Koser, Mount Joy; Betty, wife of Robert Johnson, Wichita, Kansas; Abram, Mount Joy; Alma, wife of Kenneth Redman, Willow Street; and Rachel, wife of Paul Cramer,

Manheim R4.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Sue, wife of David Nissley, Elizabethtown; and one brother, Norman Shank, Manheim.

RALPH F. STEVENS

Ralph F. Stevens, 682 West Market St., Marietta, died in the Lancaster General Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 74.

He was the husband of the late Ruth Charleston Stevens.

Born in Juniata Township, Blair County, he was the son of Flora Estright Stevens, who survives, and the late Tom R. Stevens Sr.

Stevens was retired from the ITT Grinnell Corp., in Wrightsville, where he was a watchman for the valve division. He was a member of the Susquehanna Beneficial Association of Marietta. He was baptized in the Episcopalian faith.

In addition to his mother living in Altoona, he is survived by two sons, Raymond G., with whom he resided, and William O., of Willington; one daughter, Georgianna, wife of Donald D. Roberts, Marietta; and eight grandchildren.

In addition, the following brothers and sisters also survive: Tom R. Stevens Jr., Altoona; Donald Stevens, Millville, N.J.; Jack Stevens of Florida; Fay Stevens, Altoona; Sue, wife of Michael Manicello, Altoona; Mrs. Catherine Hayes, of Seattle, Wash.; and Hope, wife of Robert Mazza, Paoli.

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