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Miss Charles, a cafeteria employee at Riverview, explains what it is like to be handicapped to a group of students.

Riverview students attend workshops (cont.)

[continued from front page] make as well as taste a delicious as well as nutritious snack.

"Why do we search for our ancestors," was part of the workshop on "Where do I come from?"

Students learned some tricks and techniques for more efficient studying in "Let's Get Organized."

Other workshops were: "Understanding Authority," "Your clothing and you," "All the things you wanted to know about retarded people and were afraid to ask," "First Aid," "Get a handle on your feelings," "Growing Up and growing older," "Making and keeping friends," "dressing for the weather," "What it's like to be handicapped."

According to Mrs. Lambert, property damage has gone down and students are teaching their younger brothers and sisters some of their new values—since the all knew that a dead creature must be buried. Why? "So it can go to Heaven." "We bury pets so they won't rot." "We buried my uncle because he just laid there."

In addition to the teach-

ers, Miss Audt and Mr. Konas, Mr. John Kraft, a funeral director from Mountville, was present. Mr. Kraft showed films about understanding death and about the ecology of keeping different forms of

life in balance.

The students visited the Smedley Funeral Home in Marietta where Richard Smedley explained embalming, use of cosmetics, viewings, the religious funeral service and music.





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workshops have been inaugurated.

Prior to the "Death and Dying" workshop three second graders were interviewed and asked, "What is done with someone who dies?"

All three had had a recent experience with death: the deaths of an uncle, a grandfather, and a cat. They

Births

FALK, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jr. (Ellen Hilkmeier), 219 S. Front St., Harrisburg, a son at the Harrisburg Hospital, last week. Mrs. Falk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hilkmeier, Mount Joy R3.

GARNER, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery (Marcella Packard), a daughter at the Hershey Medical Center, March 3. HOCKENBERRY, Mr. and Mrs. William (Margaret Koser), Mount Joy R2, a son at the General Hospital, last week.

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