



Mrs. George Broske, first president of the Mount Joy BPW, at left, and Mrs. John Fry, current president.

## Mount Joy BPW celebrates 25th

On Monday, March 24, the members of the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club celebrated their twenty-fifth birthday. Originally members of the Elizabethtown B.P.W., Mount Joy members formed their own organization which was chartered March 8, 1955. Each year the March meeting is a "birthday party" to which members of the Elizabethtown (mother) club are invited to attend. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at Hostetter's, Mount Joy.

In the first handbook printed by the Mount Joy club for the 1956-'57 club year, 66 members were listed. Those charter members who are still active members of the club are: Ruth Balsbaugh, Helen Booth, Ethel Broske, Margaret Brown, Patricia Eigherly, Christine Graham, Frances Greer, Yvonne Koser, Elsie Lefever, Vera Newcomer, Mildred Roberts, Kathryn Shaffer and Ethel Shoop.

Ethel Broske was the first president of the club and is still an active member. Lillian Fry is the current president and is serving her second term. Following is a list of the past presidents with the date of their term and profession: Mrs. George Broske 1955-'57 music teacher, Mrs. Lester Roberts 1957-'59 bookkeeper, Mrs. Eugene Eichlerly 1959-'61 bank teller, Mrs. Marlin Sinegar 1963-'65 secretary, Mrs. Herbert Sarver 1965-'67 teacher, Mrs. Benjamin Horst 1971-'73 staff writer, Mrs. Gerald Sheetz 1973-'75 funeral home co-owner, Mrs. John Fry 1975-'77 secretary, Mrs. Earl Koser 1977-'79 jeweler.

Former presidents now deceased are Mrs. Robert Keller, Mrs. Ralph Thome and Miss Anna Mae Eby.

A special celebration was planned for the March 24 session. Representatives from the Elizabethtown and Hershey clubs were invited

to join in the observance. Michalene Wiley, District Director was also in attendance. Festivities began at 6PM with punch and hors'oeuvres served as members and guests arrived. Background organ music was provided. The dinner, served at 6:30 was topped with dessert of birthday cake and ice cream. Table decorations reflected the club colors of yellow and green plus an abundance of silver to represent the 25th celebration. Entertainment followed the meal when several young dancers from Ina Theobald Dance School, Lancaster provided part of the program, "Music Box Dancers" and a "Red, White and Blue American Salute," and "Garden Song" dances choreographed by Miss Theobald. Michael Kohler, a former resident of Mount Joy, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Richard Kohler, now a senior at Lebanon Valley College, sang several selections accompanied by Mary Ellen Kohler.

All charter members and past presidents were recognized. Members and guests received a small corsage while past presidents received a larger floral gift. Each person attending received a silver booklet as a souvenir of the event. Special commemorative coasters made by Armetal, were sold at \$5.

The program was planned by the music and social Committee. Members are Marlene Bell, Ethel Broske, Mabel Thome, Esther Walters, Thelma May and Joyce Mumma, chairperson.

Currently the Mount Joy club has 76 members with women in varied and numerous careers. Teachers top the list of professions with nurses second. Secretaries, baker, newspaper office worker, fiscal assistant, optometric assistant, caseworker, bookkeeper, co-owners of funeral homes, owner of a plumbing business, staff writer, cor-

## 'Harmonic Sounds' April vocal concert

The Donegal High School vocal music department's Spring Concert "Harmonic Sounds" will be held Saturday, April 12, at 8:00 pm in the DHS auditorium.

The concert will include the DHS Concert Choir, the Rhythm Singers and the Freshman Ensemble. Various members of the senior class will be featured with solos. Accompanists will be Mark Wagner, Joyce Darkey, Lonnie Earhart, Donna Watto, Ellen Endslow and Nancy Brubaker.

The Rhythm Singers, a popular song and dance group the makes many public appearances during the year, will perform such selections as "That's Entertainment", "Tomorrow" from *Annie*, "Ain't Misbehavin'", "What Am I Gonna Do Now" (performed in

charleston style), and "There's a Kind of Hush".

Members of the Rhythm Singers are Deb Torres, Mark Wagner, Maxine Maxwell, Phil Landis, Joyce Darkey, Scott McMartin, Lonnie Earhart and John Scheaing.

The Concert Choir will present Randall Thompson's "Alleluia", selections from *Brigadoon*, "Old Mother Hubbard" performed in the style of George Frederick Handel, and "Lullaby for Seafarers".

Deb Torres is president of the Choir, Mark Wagner is vice president, Maxine Maxwell is secretary, Celesta Mumma is publicity chairman and Ben Snyder is art chairman.

Mrs. RoAnn J. Lau is the director of the vocal music department at Donegal.

## Sloan's Pharmacy thief caught last wk. in Ohio

William Napoli of Youngstown, Ohio, was arrested in that town last week for the January 16 armed robbery of Sloan's Pharmacy, Mount Joy.

Napoli entered the store

in mid-afternoon and demanded that pharmacist Lamar Stutzman hand over specific narcotics. He took about \$800 worth of the drugs.

respondent, librarians, artists, apartment co-owners, jewelers, bank tellers, florist, publisher, restaurateurs, inspector, office maintenance, and directors. A number of these members are now retired.

The theme for the current year for BPW is "Together We Aspire-Together We Achieve," in keeping with the theme programs are mostly self improvement with some entertainment at each dinner meeting. Contributing to the growth of women were subjects speakers enlarged upon from local public service offices such as the Lancaster County Bureau of Youth and Children, Cancer Society, local legislatures, careerists from the worlds of broadcasting and fashion, travelogs and craft demonstrations, panel discussions on community affairs and additional informative topics.

The local club endorses projects and special funds such as: Foreign Exchange Student, Maxwell Scholarship, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Girl of the month, Mount Joy Community Council, Mount Joy library, Scholarship Awards Fund and School Dental Clinic.

The club plans to sponsor the annual Candlelight tour on Sunday, November 16, as a fund raising project to

support the above projects. A raffle is planned as a spring activity.

Objectives set by the Federation are to elevate the standards for women in business and the professions; to promote the interests of business and professional women; to bring about a spirit of cooperation among the business and professional women of the United States and to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along these lines of industrial scientific and vocational activities.

Committees comprised of members are finance, legislative, foundation, membership, public relations, young careerists, civic participation, hospitality, music and social, personal development, world affairs and by-laws. Current officers in addition to the president Mrs. Fry are Mrs. Ada Thompson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Hoover, 2nd

James Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. Barry Enos, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Bookwalter, treasurer; Mrs. Ronald Hart, historian and Mrs. Lester Koder, newsletter editor.

Membership is open upon request from a prospective business or professional woman.

## Easter

Now winter's tyranny is done  
And spent the boreal blast;  
The glory of the risen sun  
Shines on the world at last.

The snowdrop rears its tiny head  
Beside the garden wall,  
The welcome bird whose breast is red  
Pipes its heraldic call.

Supernal Lord of life and hope!  
Vouchsave Thy holy light.  
Send forth Thy radiance where grope  
The doubtful shades of night.

Pour forth the wonder of Thy rays  
And for the sake of earth  
Relume the deep of darkened ways  
By the wonder of rebirth;

That we, in faith so sorely tried,  
May win the grace and know  
The faultlessness of Him who died  
Two thousand years ago.

—Chester Wittell

## Vaccines needed for Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration is rapidly approaching, and parents should note that this year mumps is one of the required vaccines for school entry. The total list of required vaccines is:

- 3 doses of DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
- 3 doses of trivalent oral polio
- 1 dose of rubeola (regular measles)
- 1 dose of rubella (German

measles)

1 dose of mumps (effective for entry after August 1, 1980).

Failure to have all of the required immunizations will prevent a child from entering kindergarten or first grade.

If you have any questions regarding your child's immunizations, please contact your school nurse or local health department.



Kids throughout the Donegal School system are taking home free books, thanks to a federal government program and their local parent-teacher groups. Under the RIF [Reading Is Fundamental] program, the USA is putting up three dollars for every one dollar local parents' groups raise toward free books for the children. A thousand dollars have been raised locally, which gives the RIF program a grand total of 4000 dollars. The money will be three free books for 1363 kids. Photo shows, from left to right, Leon Custer, Wendy Santiago and Todd Roberts of Riverview Elementary picking out the books they want.