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Spelling Bee winners at Beahm, county contest set for April 18

Donegal held its annual district spelling bee Friday afternoon, March 21, at Beahm junior high. Twenty-five contestants demonstrated their spelling prowess in front of the junior high student body, faculty and administration.

The field was cut to only three students by round eight. John Zimmerman met his nemesis when given the word "artificial." That left only two students; Jerry Lapp and Gwen Martin, both representatives of Kraybill's Mennonite School. Kraybill's was certain to have the 1980's champion.

Jerry misspelled the word "bibliography" in the tenth round. The word posed no problem for Gwen when she tackled it, and she needed only to spell the next word correctly to become the district champion. It was no small task, the next word being "cajolery." However, Gwen proved she was truly a

champion by spelling the word correctly.

Champion Gwen Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Martin of 235 Peach Ave., Hershey. She is an eighth grader at Kraybill. Jerry, also an eighth grader, resides at 30 E. Main Street, Mount Joy, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lapp. Both of the students will participate in the county spelling bee on April 18, which is hosted by the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal. If either cannot attend the county contest, John Zimmerman will enter

in their place. John is a seventh grader at Beahm junior high, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zimmerman, RD1, Mount Joy. The Intell provided each contestant with a pen, and Gwen and Jerry each received a dictionary.

Here is the list of words Gwen Martin spelled to earn her title: division, jogger, oppose, regard, salmon, thermometer, aquarium, austere, beret and cajolery.

See last week's *Susquehanna Times* for a photo of the champion and runner-up.

MJ Churches meet & plan 'Renewal '80'

Members of the Mount Joy area churches met on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22 to continue planning for Renewal '80, on June 15-18, 1980. Committee members are being trained by Rev. Loren Swartzendruber, director of Crusades for Inter-Church, Inc.

Guest speaker for the June meetings will be Dr. Myron S. Augsburger, president and professor of theology at Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary, Harrisonburg, VA. During the past 20 years, Dr. Augsburger has conducted preaching missions in major cities in the United States and Canada, as well as Jamaica, Europe, the Middle East, India, Africa, the Orient, and Central and South America.

Augsburger has lectured on numerous college and university campuses as a Staley Distinguished Scholar in The Staley Foundation Lecture Program. He is the author of twelve books.

Musicians for the area-wide meeting will be Ken and Betty Masterman from Allentown, PA. The Mastermans have been associated with Dr. Augsburger's ministry for nearly 20 years.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CARDS HONORED

A meeting of the Marietta Area Business Association, a recently formed group of business people interested in promoting the Marietta area, was held March 24 at the Railroad House. Marlin McConnell, co-chairperson, gave a brief introduction to members of the Marietta business community attending, explaining what had been discussed at previous meetings. Rollin Morse from the Columbia Area Chamber of Commerce spoke of the need to revitalize Columbia and the surrounding area. The Columbia Chamber would like to build a broader base for economic growth.

Following Mr. Morse's presentation, the proposed bylaws were submitted by the Bylaw Committee. They were read and amended. The organization will now be called "Marietta Area Business Association". At the next meeting of the Marietta Area Business Association bylaws will be amended and adopted and permanent officers will be elected. The Membership Committee plans to solicit prospective members and collect dues (\$10) for the first quarter (April, May, June).

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 7, 7:30 pm at the Railroad House, Front and Perry Sts. All interested Marietta area people are invited to attend.

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Marietta, Pennsylvania 17547

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