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#### Lancaster Ad Club

The Lancaster Advertising Club will present Judy Sciaky, Advertising/Broadcast Director of Gimbel's, Philadelphia, at their October 9th dinner meeting at the Sheraton-Conestoga Village. Her theme will be "Getting More Budget thru Proper use of CO-OP Advertising" and will include the topics of general advertising goals, broadcast as dominant advertising vehicle, and CO-OP as a major factor. . .its effect on budget.

To place a reservation or obtain information on membership, call Emily Bucher at 393-6186 before October 7th. The Lancaster Advertising Club welcomes members and guests from Lancaster, Dauphin, York, Lebanon, Berks and Chester Counties

#### Births

DIEM, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Nancy Sipling), Box 281, Maytown, a daughter at the General Hospital last week. EICHLER, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory (Norma Mullican), 111 Heisey Ave., Rheems, a daughter at the General Hospital last week.

PATTON, Mr. and Mrs. William (Phyllis Whitenack), Mount Joy RD2, a son at the General Hospital last week.

WANSLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Carol Lacy), 142 N. Waterford Ave., Marietta, a son at the General Hospital last week.

available to amateur genealogists attempting to trace their roots through the state of Pennsylvania. Designed to help researchers locate important early records of their ancestors, the service is broken down into three significant areas: a will index search; a naturalization records search; and an early land warrants search.

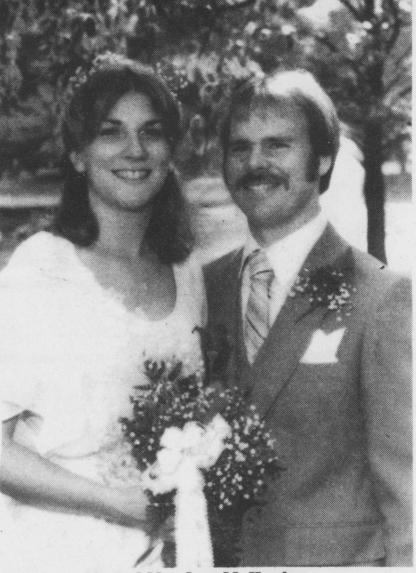
The county will index search provides the genealogist with an inventory of all people by his surname who left wills in a particular county; the year each will was probated; plus any additional information that may be listed (e.g., volume/page of the original record, file number, name of administrator or executor, place of residence, etc).

The search of county naturalization abstracts produces a list of all people by a particular surname who were naturalized in a county; the date each became a citizen of the United States; plus any additional information that may be contained in the lists (e.g., country and county of origin, port and date of entry to U.S., age, residence, sponsors' names, etc).

An examination of early land warrant rolls provides the researcher with a roster of all people with a particular surname in a county who are listed as having received such land warrants; the number of acres involved; and the date of survey.

Pennsylvania counties available to be searched, and the years covered for each county, researchers should send a long self-addressed stamped envelope to: Shirley G. McQuillis, Search Director, "Pennsylvania Roots," R.D.2 Box 180, Ligonier, PA 15658.

For a listing of the



Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Hershey

# Miss Donna K. Neidigh bride of Scott Hershey

The marriage of Donna K. Neidigh, 617 W. Main Street, Mount Joy, to Scott M. Hershey, 43 Springville Road, Mount Joy, took place August 30, 10 am, Lakeside at Millersville State College Campus, Millersville, with the Rev. Richard Mark, uncle of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian D. Neidigh, 680 Wood Street, Mount Joy. She is a 1974 graduate of Donegal High School and Willow Street Vo-Tech and a 1978 graduate of York Hospital School of Nursing. She is currently attending Millers-ville State College, and is employed by St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos D. Hershey, 43 Springville Road, Mount Joy. He graduated from Donegal High School in 1974 and

Millersville State College in 1979. He is manager of Hershey & Son Sport Supply, Inc., Mount Joy.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a champagne colored street length dress fashioned with a chiffon bodice with butterfly sleeves and a semi-full crepe skirt. Her headdress was made of champagne silk rose and babies breath. She carried a single long-stemmed red rose with babies breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Evonne L. Neidigh, Reading, sister of the bride.

Serving as best man was Ted A. Hershey, Hartford, Connecticut, brother of the groom.

Following a reception at Groff's Farm, Mount Joy, the couple took a wedding trip to the mountains.

The couple will reside at 617 W. Main Street, Mount Joy.

### **Obituaries**

WALTER R. GANTZ JR.

Lance Cpl. Walter R. Gantz Jr., 20, of Bainbridge RD1, died last Wednesday, September 24, of multiple injuries sustained in a Sept. 7 car accident near his home. He had been in critical condition at the Osteopathic Hospital ever since the accident.

Gantz, a U.S. Marine, was stationed at Arlington, VA.

The accident occured on Route 441 at the intersection of Bainbridge Road in Conoy Township. Gantz, the driver of the car, and a passanger, Patricia Stauffer, 19, Royalton, were pinned in the wreckage for almost an hour.

Miss Stauffer has since recovered.

A 1978 graduate of Donegal High School, Gantz was a member of Congregational Presbyterian Church, Middletown.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eleanor G. Sipel, Bainbridge RD1; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gantz Sr., Elizabethtown; and two half-sisters, Jennifer and Annette Gantz, Elizabethtown.

He is also survived by his maternal grandmother,

Mrs. Izetta Waple, Middletown; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gantz, Elizabethtown; and his step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sipel, Elizabethtown.

MARY FLOY GILBERT

Mary Floy Gilbert, 87, formerly of Mount Joy, died last week at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Gilbert was the widow of C. Raymond Gilbert. She was born in Middletown, the daughter of Levi N. and Mary Foltz Peck, and resided in Mount Joy most of her life until she

moved to Luthertown four years ago.

She belonged to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Mount Joy, the Lutheran Church Women of Trinity, Chapter 407 of the Order of the Eastern Star of Elizabethtown, and the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is survived by a son, John P. Gilbert, Mandeville, La.; two daughters, Jane, wife of Dr. Charles B. Frank, Tantallon, Md.; and Mary Edith, wife of Charles C. Bond, Rydal; a brother, John C. Peck, Lancaster; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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