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Harold Etsell Honored With High Scout Award

Harold Etsell, Scout roundtable commissioner, for the Western District, Boy Scouts of America, was presented the Silver Beaver Award, highest award accorded by a Scouting council, at the eighth annual Western District dinner Saturday evening, May 18.

About 200 adult Scout leaders and guests attended the dinner, which was held at Salome United Methodist Church in Columbia.

Etsell, who resides at 131 Frank St., is employed by

Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co. He served as scoutmaster of Troop 39 in Mount Joy for 25 years (1953 to 1968) and has been roundtable commissioner since that time.

He is a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Friendship Fire Company No. 1, and the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association.

Etsell's award was presented by Albert Newlin, president-elect of the Mount Joy Rotary Club, sponsors of Troop 39.

author is sympathetic to those parents who must, for various reasons, place their children in homes. She is also, of course, an advocate of keeping such children within a family-home environment.

"Melissa Comes Home" is a story of two parallel struggles — the Krentel's struggle in dealing with a difficult problem, and Melissa's struggle in life as a handicapped child. The two are parallel. Yet, so much are they entwined that they are inseparable. As is oftentimes the case, through struggles, we become stronger. "Melissa Comes Home" involves the reader in a struggle. We, too, become stronger.



By Martha Epler

MELISSA COMES HOME
 by Mildred Krentel
 Published by Popular Library, 1972

THE WONDER OF BOOKS

Perhaps some readers are familiar with "Melmark," a home for mentally handicapped children located in the Philadelphia area. "Melissa Comes Home" is Mildred Krentel's story of the founding of that home and her family, whose courage made such a dream possible.

In her book, Mildred Krentel tells of the birth of her daughter, Melissa, who has Down's Syndrome, otherwise known as Mongoloidism. Naturally, the author suffered all the grief and anxiety associated with such a tragedy. After much agonizing indecision, she and her husband placed their small, afflicted infant in a home for retarded youngsters.

However, the unexpected happened when the teenage members of the Krentel family demanded that Melissa come home for a Christmas vacation. Soon she had captivated the hearts of her entire family and was home to stay!

Part of the joy of this book lies in the fact that the reader gains a much-valued appreciation for handicapped children. Too often, the retarded child is shunned and ignored because of our ignorance. Their capacities are underestimated and they are treated and thought of as almost sub-human. Mildred Krentel gives us a fresh approach to this type of child. She challenges us to love and to respond. Through her, we can believe that there is great joy and satisfaction associated with helping such children.

Mildred Krentel is a warm, sensitive, Christian woman. Much of her life has been dedicated to service in the church. In her work at "Melmark" she has continued to teach the Christian

faith. She believes that with much time and patience, retarded youngsters can be taught many of the same concepts that normal children learn. Consequently, religious education plays a part in the life of the Home.

This book brings to light an interesting debate; that of Faith vs. Works. The author notes that she encountered some criticism from evangelically-minded friends when she began to establish "Melmark." They insisted that she was becoming too "socially oriented" in her approach to religion. We tend to agree with Mrs. Krentel when she quotes James, "Even so faith, if it hath not works is dead, being alone." What better work is there than helping innocent children find a place in society?

Those with children mentally handicapped will find a great uplift by sharing Mrs. Krentel's story. The

To Crown Princess Monday Night

Winner of the Memorial Day Princess Pageant contest, sponsored by the Mount Joy Joyce-ettes, will be crowned Monday evening, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial park in connection with the Music in the Park program.

Pictures of the contestants are in local stores and will remain there until Saturday, May 25. Voting for the Princess is on a "penny-a-vote" basis. Contestants are fifth and sixth grade pupils from Grandview and Seiler schools.

Proceeds from the contest will be donated to the local playground program.

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