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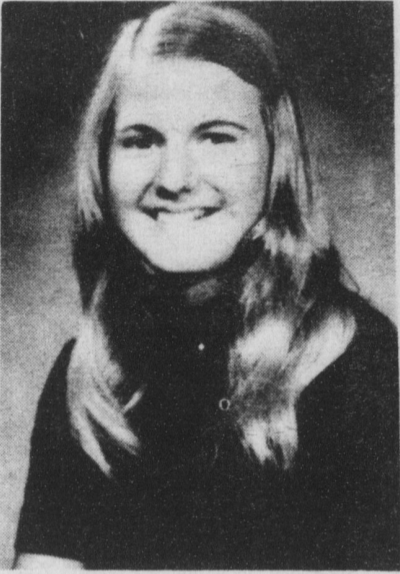
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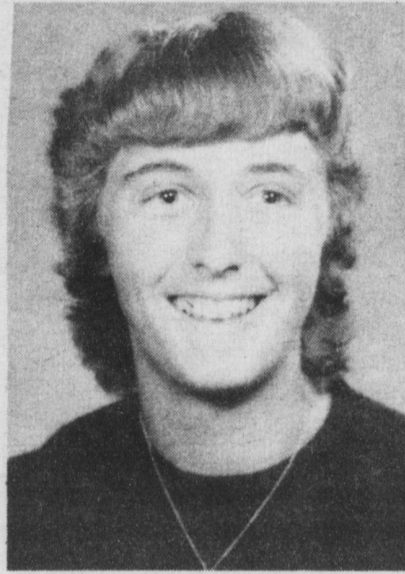
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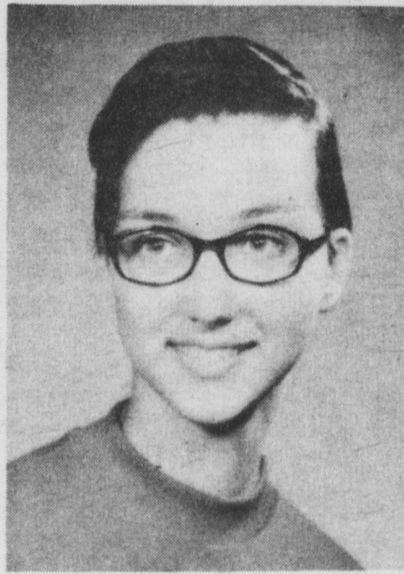
DONEGAL TO HOLD TWENTIETH COMMENCEMENT



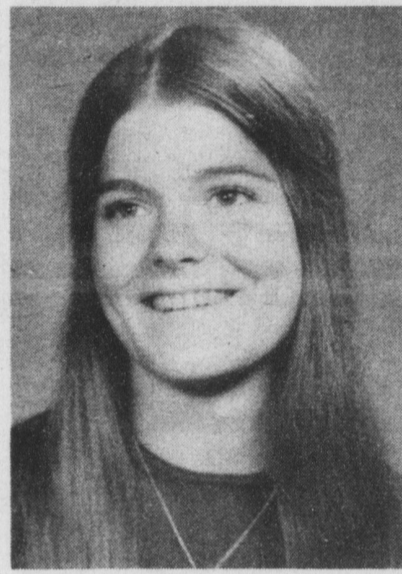
BETH ANN BECKER



NANCY JO GREENAWALT



KAREN LOUISE SAYLOR



JULIA ANN MESZAROS



DALE E. IRVIN



CINDY LOU MILLER

FEW MORE DAYS! School Out June 10

Just a few more days! Donegal district school will close Monday, June 10, for summer vacation.

Elementary schools will close at 12 o'clock noon on June 10 and the secondary at 12:35 p.m. There will be NO cafeteria operation that day for any schools.

Report cards will be available for pickup on June 11 from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. Remaining cards will be mailed sometime after June 25, although they may be picked up in building offices during the week after school closes.

Seniors Make Plans

Donegal high school has 195 seniors now making plans for their post high school careers.

Thirty-eight have been accepted for study at colleges, such as Millersville State College, Susquehanna university, Biola college, Eastern Mennonite college, East Stroudsburg State college, Messiah college, Bloomsburg State college, Albright college, Kutztown State college, Lebanon Valley college, York college, Elizabethtown college, Shippensburg State college, Findlay college, Clarion State college, Bob Jones university, Mansfield State college, Indiana University

of Pennsylvania, Geneva college, Lock Haven State college, Pennsylvania State university, Florida Bible college, West Virginia State college, Alabama university, Harrisburg Area Community college and Delaware Valley college of Agriculture and Science.

One girl will enter the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, one will enter the Washington Hospital School of Nursing; one will enter the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing, and one will enter the York Hospital School of Nursing. Ten plan to enter the Willow Street V-Tech program of practical nursing.

One girl will enter the Wilma Boyd Airline School; one will enter the Huntlee School of Horsemanship; one will enter the York Academy of Art, and one plans to enter Emile's Beauty School.

Two boys plan to enter Thompson Institute; two will enter Stevens Trade School; one will enter Williamson Trade School, and one will enter Electronics Institute.

Eight boys and one girl plan to join some branch of the armed forces.

A number of students have secured permanent employment — with Donegal Mutual Insurance company, Armstrong Cork company, Aircraft Marine Products, Gerberich Payne Shoe company, J.C. Penney company, National Central bank, Wiley Insurance Agency, Lancaster Leaf Tobacco company, Consumer Packing company, Autokraft Box corporation, Weis Markets, Breneman Electric, Miller Roofing, various local service stations and building contractors.

Other students still are in the process of seeking employment.

Diplomas for Largest Class June 4

Donegal high school's twentieth annual commencement — its first to be staged outdoors — will be held Tuesday evening, June 4, on the football field, beginning at 6 p.m.

In case of bad weather, the program will be moved to the high school auditorium.

If held outside, there will be ample seating for anyone interested in attending. If moved inside, the size of the auditorium will limit the number admitted, as has been the case at Past

commencements, and admission will be by ticket.

Diplomas for the school's largest class in history will be presented by J. Edw. Charles, president of the Board of Education.

The list of candidates for diplomas includes 195 names.

Six students will deliver the commencement addresses on the theme, "Thought Upon the Eve of Graduation."

Speakers and their topics are as follows: Beth Ann Becker, "Memories, Memories"; Nancy Jo Greenawalt, "The Touch of Life on Life"; Dale E. Irvin, "To Be Me"; Julia Ann Meszaros, "Dreams Can Come True"; Karen Louise Saylor, "Only One Failure"; Cindy Lou Miller, "My Prayer."

Miss Becker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Becker, Jr., Richland Lane, Mount Joy. Miss Greenawalt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Greenawalt, Jr., RD1, Mount Joy. Irvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ellsworth Irvin, 623 Church Street, Mount Joy. The parents of Miss Meszaros are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Meszaros, 39 West Walnut Street, Marietta. Miss Saylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Saylor, Route 1, Elizabethtown. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Miller, 102 Poplar Street, Mount Joy.

Other parts of program: President's Address - Ricky Warren Hilt
Flute Solo - "Concerto in G. Major," by Quantz - Gloria Louise Longenecker
Number by Senior Chorus Members - "El Dorado," by Poe, from "American Poets' Suite," by Rinker
Presentation of Awards - F. Harry West, assistant high school principal
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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Rabbits like the first tender green leaves of bean plants!

This fact is probably well-known to most people, but it came to us with the force of a new discovery last week!

In our garden, which is a pet project this year, we planted, among other things, two rows of bunch beans. At the proper time after planting, little green sprouts pushed through the ground and unfurled into shiny green leaves.

Then bingo! Inexplicably to us, the green leaves disappeared, leaving only a stubby stalk. We did not understand. A little later, sitting on the porch, we saw what had happened. A little brown rabbit came hopping into the yard, nibbled briefly on the row of lettuce, and then settled down to finish the few bean leaves that were left!

What to do? Someone said, "Put moth balls in between the rows. Rabbits hate moth balls!"

Another person said, "Put a little wire fence around the beans."

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GRADUATED

Robert D. Kettering of Hershey is among those receiving degrees this week from the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Ind.

Kettering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Kettering of Hershey, is a 1972 graduate of Elizabethtown College. He received a master's degree in religious education. He has accepted a position as associate pastor and minister of music in the Church of the Brethren in Harrisonburg, Va., and will begin his duties there Sept. 1.

Mrs. Kettering is the former Elizabeth Ann Rainbolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rainbolt, Donegal Springs Road. Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt were in Elkhart for the Seminary's Commencement activities.

LAST OF HIS CLASS

'Still the Garden Spot'

Alvin E. Shonk, now a resident of Silver Spring, Md., is the last surviving member of the Mount Joy high school class of 1911.

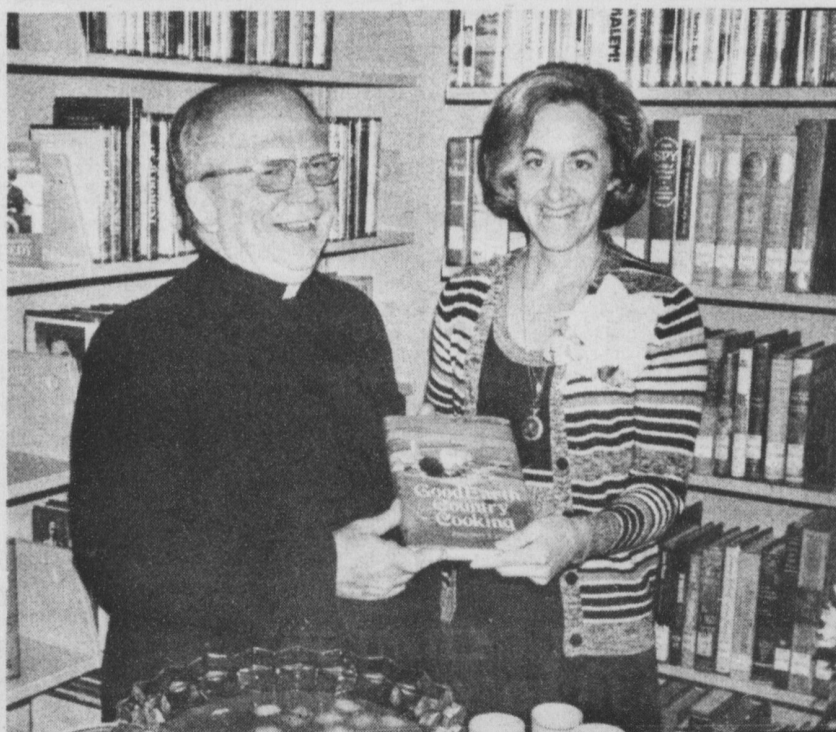
There were 13 members of the class and the late Ira Kraybill was principal.

Shonk resigned his teaching position in the high school at Lebanon, Pa., to become a candidate for a U.S. Army commission in August of 1917. He was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant, U.S.

Infantry, in January of 1919 and thereafter was employed until his retirement as a consultant to the Director of Compensation and Pensions, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

His late wife was Edith M. Bentzel, also of Mount Joy. Shonk visits Mount Joy frequently with old friends and relatives.

In his opinion, Lancaster county still is the Garden Spot of the United States.



REV. DONALD WHITESEL (left) president of the Mount Joy Library board, receives from Mrs. Betty Groff a copy of her new book, "Good Earth & Country Cooking," to be placed in the library. The author was honored Sunday afternoon with an Open House at the library.