

ADAM & EVE

A regular column in this paper about married love.



Whitey and Jeannette Hayman.

World War II was just over. Life was settling down to "normal" again. People were picking up the threads of their lives and wondering where they would lead.

A young man just out of the Marines got on a train in Harrisburg.

He had been born and spent his early boyhood on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Then his family had moved to Harrisburg.

Learned Swimming

When he was ten he had learned to swim under the coaching of Bud Kent at

the "Y" in Harrisburg. The boy was a good swimmer and under Bud's coaching went on to win state championships in the sprints. (Bud is now director of student advisement at Millersville State College.)

The boy had learned more than swimming from Bud. He had learned what was important in life, that money wasn't everything and that doing things for other people, especially kids, was a good way to live.

Then came World War II and service in the Marine

Corps.

The war over, the young man had come back to his old swimming mentor for guidance. "Why don't you do something for someone else?" said Bud.

So, here the swimming champion and ex-Marine was on the train, headed for West Chester State College, to study to be a physical education instructor.

Girl Gets On Train

The train stopped at Mount Joy, and a pretty girl got on. Just out of high school, she too was headed

for West Chester to study physical education.

On her father's side she had roots going deep into the soil around Mount Joy, which her ancestors had farmed for over a century.

Her mother, though, had come from Canada, and was to return there after her children were raised and her husband had died.

As the train sped along on two parallel rails, the ex-Marine and the girl just out of high school didn't know it - but their lives had been brought together, to run side by side henceforth.

When they got off at Downingtown and were waiting for a bus to West Chester, they introduced themselves to each other: Warren (Whitey) Hayman and Jeannette Nissley. If he was like he is now, he must have had a merry twinkle in his eye. He bought her a milk shake.

Could Dance Together

They went through freshman orientation together at West Chester. They had fun together. And then they made an amazing discovery: when they danced together they moved as one.

He had a girl friend, she boy friend back home, and at first their relationship was "platonic." They were just very good friends.

But liking someone very much has a way of growing into love.

Jeannette says that going to college together is the best way for a fellow and girl to get to know each other. She and Whitey saw each other at all times of the day, at breakfast when they were only half awake and not so communicative, in classes they took together, perform-

ing at sports, as well as in the evenings.

Married at Valley Forge

Right after graduation they were married at Valley Forge Chapel. They started teaching together, first at the Devereaux School for exceptional children near Philadelphia. Then they went to Salisbury, Md., where Whitey had been born.

Whitey's salary for teaching and coaching wasn't much; they'd run out of money before time for the next paycheck. But, as usual, they had fun.

Because they had so little money to live on, they hired a truck to haul old discarded furniture from Jeannette's mother's attic to Salisbury. (That "junk", as the truck driver described it, still furnishes Jeannette's and Whitey's home in Mount Joy. Only now, refinished by Whitey, that "junk" is priceless antique furniture: dry sinks, flour and blanket chests, a grand old rocking chair, a Victorian sofa. In front of the sofa is the trunk in which Jeannette's mother's trousseau was shipped many years ago from Canada to Mount Joy.)

Corrective Therapist

Whitey worked for several years as a corrective therapist in the Veteran's Administration. When he was assigned to the V.A. Hospital in Lebanon, he and Jeannette moved to Mount Joy.

When their children were born, first Jill now 21, next Bill, 17, and then John, 15 - Jeannette devoted herself to her main vocation, making a home. Her favorite hobbies are still sewing and cooking.

While still working for

the V.A. Whitey volunteered his services to the Donegal football team as a trainer, applying his skills as corrective therapist.

Heads Physical Ed.

Eventually, he took a full-time job in physical education with the Donegal schools. Today he is Chairman of the Department of Physical Education in the school district, directing the physical education program in the elementary schools, as well as the summer recreation program for Mount Joy, Marietta, and Maytown.

Whitey works at his job before, during, and after school hours. Lately he has started a street hockey league for the elementary schools, with games scheduled after school and Saturday mornings. He has also initiated an "Early Bird" program of gymnastics for elementary children which starts at 7 a.m. and includes breakfast.

Share Values

Jeannette, her children growing up and not taking so much of her time, has been tutoring children with special needs in the Donegal schools. Recently, she started working at Sloan's Pharmacy, where she had a job years ago when she was in high school.

Jeannette says that she and Whitey are different, and that opposites attract.

They may be different in temperament, but Whitey and Jeannette Hayman are alike in their values, especially in their devotion to kids who need them.

Maria Luiza of Brazil

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dairy operation, never liked spaghetti until he tasted Lu's. His wife Amelia loves a Brazilian rice and beans combination. Their son Wayne was busy outside,

working up an appetite, and couldn't be reached for comment.

Lu will be staying with the Erbs until February 22, when she will fly home to her family of five people and

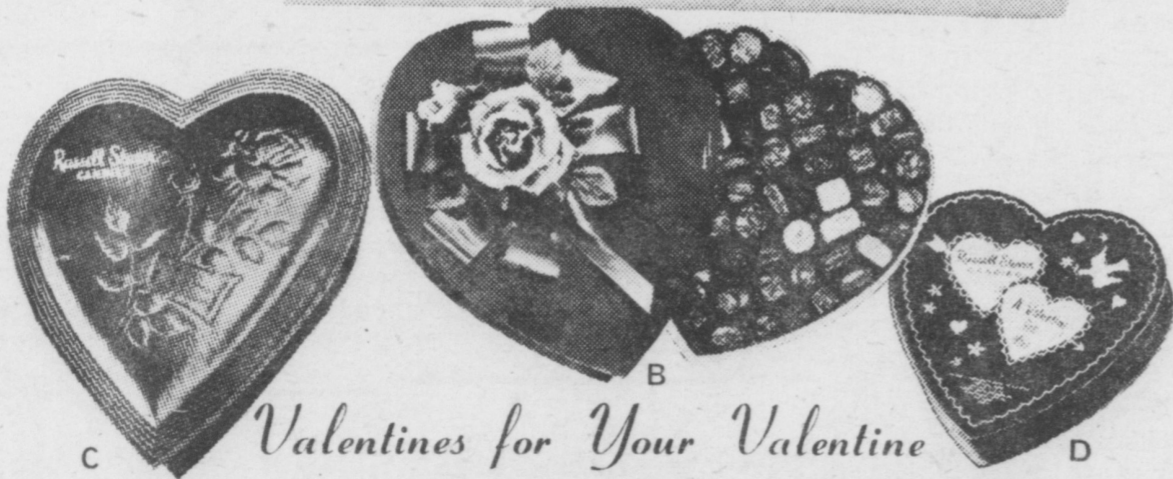
one cat. She plans to study languages at one of the many universities of Sao Paulo.

If she ever gets another chance to visit Pennsylvania, she will come only in the summer.



From left: Sandy, Cindy, and Christine Erb with Lu.

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