

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Martin (Edith Martin) R. D. 2, Mount Joy, a son Wednesday at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nye, (Christine Wile), 546 W. Market St., Marietta, a son Thursday at Columbia Hospital.

DEATHS

Warren Libhart, 69, Second Street, Bainbridge, Wednesday at his home.

Edna Martin, 93, former teacher in the Mount Joy schools, January 19.

Warren H. Dupler, 53, R. D. 2, Mount Joy, January 18.

Baby royalty contest nears

by Lois J. Getty

The deadline for entering your child in the annual Sweetheart Baby King and Queen Contest is very near. All photos must be sent to Mrs. Stephen Proctor, Box 6A, R. D. 1, Marietta, or Mrs. Stephen Getty, 9 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy, by January 29. Children between the ages of 9 months and 3 years inclusive, whose parents have a Mount Joy mailing address, are eligible to enter. Photographs may be mailed or delivered to either of the above addresses.

The Contest will begin January 31 as local residents begin to vote for their favorite child by placing money in canisters near the pictures. Pictures will be placed in several local businesses. These locations will be announced next week.

The contest will close promptly at 7:30 p.m. on February 14 when the money will be collected and taken to the bank where it will be counted by a bank teller. The names of the winners will not be revealed until the crowning ceremonies on February 15. The ceremony will take place beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Borough Hall. Registration of all contestants will begin at 10:15 that morning.

The winners of the contest will be crowned, given flowers, and a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond, compliments of the Joyceettes. The King and Queen will also have an opportunity to ride in the Memorial Day Parade in May. All other participants will be given tokens of appreciation after the crowning.

The proceeds from the Contest will again be donated to the Donegal Dental Clinic.

Bateman gives advice on saving pin oaks

TO ALL MOUNT JOY AREA RESIDENTS:

With the help of the State Department of Agriculture, the Borough of Mount Joy conducted a study into the reasons for the decline of many of the pin oaks in the area. The following conditions and recommendations were made available to the Borough:

Analysis of the soil samples taken in the area revealed the following:

1. The soil pH is 7.3; optimum pH for pin oak is 5.5;
2. The phosphorus level is low, and the potassium level is excessive;
3. The magnesium-calcium ratio was acceptable at a 1:5.8 relationship.

From this information the following recommendations are given:

1. Apply 11½ lb. of either aluminum or ferrous sulfate per 100 sq. ft. to lower soil pH to 5.5. Use one-half the recommended amount of aluminum or ferrous sulfate now. Use the second half six months later and water heavily. Use of the total recommended rate at one time could cause sulfate toxicity.
2. Apply 3¾ lb. 20% superphosphate or equivalent per 100 sq. ft.
3. Do not use any Potash, this is too high at present.
4. In general the Lancaster County area is not too well suited to pin oak.
5. The use of iron chelate in the spring may improve the foliage color.

If you wish any additional information, please call the Borough Office at 653-2300 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or a reliable nursery in the area.

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT JOY
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BOROUGH MANAGER-SECRETARY

Lions gave \$ 3,424

The Marietta Lions have issued the following statements of their donations for the years June 1, 1972 to June 1, 1973 and for June 1, 1973 to June 1, 1974.

June 1, 1972 to June 1, 1973

Lancaster Summer Art Festival	\$ 25.00
Mennonite Disaster Fund	100.00
Lancaster Co. Red Cross	250.00
M.Y.A.A.	200.00
Marietta Flood Relief Fund	200.00
Marietta Fire Co.	125.00
Northeast Eye Bank	60.00
Lancaster Co. United Campaign	100.00
Marietta Jaycees	200.00
Community Friends	20.00
Blind Bowlers	25.00
Leader Dog	50.00
Penna. Sight Conservation	50.00
Beacon Lodge	50.00
Marietta Community House	100.00
Beacon Lodge Camp for Blind	65.00
Glasses	87.00
Total	\$1,757.00

June 1, 1973 to June 1, 1974

Children's Fair	\$ 19.84
Sgt. Seymore Program	28.71
Marietta Jaycees	25.00
Lancaster Co. Blind Assn.	100.00
Marietta Boy Scouts	643.98
Marietta Community Friends	20.00
Eye Glasses	105.00
Lancaster Co. Conservancy	25.00
Marietta Jaycees	500.00
M.Y.A.A.	100.00
Maytown Youth Organization	100.00
Total	\$1,667.53



The Smiths keep busy

by Hazel Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Donegal Springs Rd., Mount Joy, keep themselves occupied and young during their retirement days. They will be married 53 years January 10, are the parents of 3 sons and one daughter, and are grandparents to 10 and great-grandparents to 6. The Smiths have outgrown their house when they all are together and celebrate Christmas at the Rheems Fire House where they exchange gifts and take turns at hosts for the holiday dinner with their children.

Due to illness at age 72, Samuel Smith retired from Musser Bros., where he was a chick salesman. He enrolled at the Mount Joy Vo-Tech school, where he completed a course in furniture refinishing. He hand paints, without the use of a stencil, plank bottom chairs and other furniture he is commissioned to restore. A handsome settee on the Smith's front porch is a

product of Sam's workshop.

Mabel Smith spends all her spare time in handwork. Starting nearly 53 years ago she braided rugs for her house from used wool. She makes all sizes and patterns such as hit and miss, rings, or, made to order. It takes 4 months to complete a 9 by 12 foot size. The 75 year young lady also makes quilts and baby comforts. She shows with pride a decoupage of Samuel's and hers 50th wedding anniversary invitation, arranged with

a photo of themselves cutting their three-tiered cake.

Both the Smiths are gardeners and raise much of their own food which is stored in their freezer.

They come to the assistance of relatives when illness or death occurs in the family.

They attend the Mount Joy Mennonite Church and live in the house built by Mr. Smith's father 43 years ago.

Flowers say the sweetest things

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