

YOUR BEST FRIENDS

by Paul Raber

When your children all get married
And leave mom and dad alone,
It makes you feel so lonely
When that happens in your home

All those happy years together
And the good time we all had,
They will never be forgotten
By your mom and good old dad.

When we go upstairs each evening
And mom switches on the light,
All those little beds are empty
Not a curly head in sight.

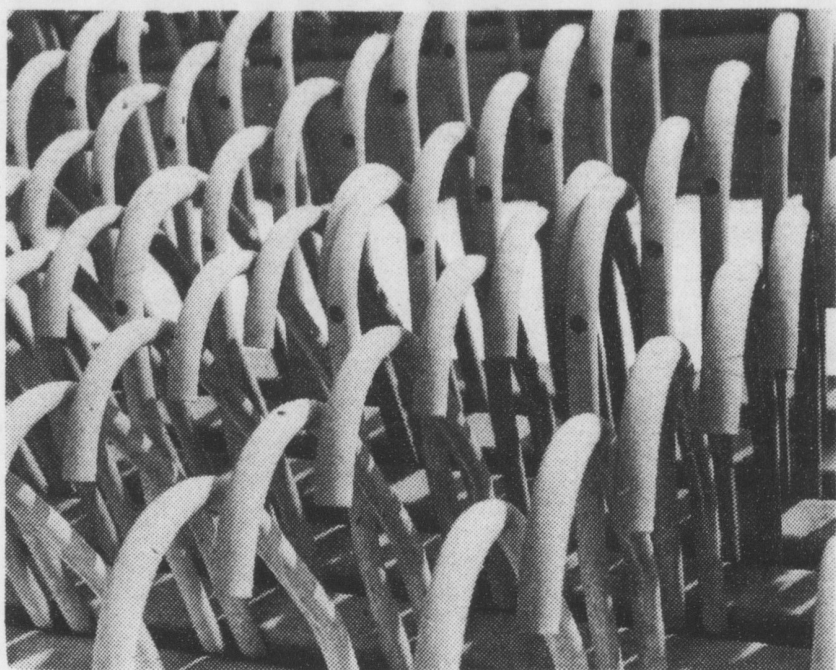
And all those playthings
That mom picked up off the floor,
It would fill our hearts with gladness
Just to see them there once more.

That's why we get so lonesome
When we sit at night alone,
Just a worrying and a fretting
Why the children don't come home.

If you live close to your parents
Go and see them day by day,
For they want to be with you always
When that gold has turned to gray.

Take those hands when they grow feeble
Guard them close the whole way through,
You can never pay for half the things
Your folks have done for you.

Soon your old home will be vacant.
But the memory of it never ends,
When God claims your dad and mother
He has taken your best friends.



Could this be a pile of tusks in the legendary elephants' graveyard? A close-up in a macaroni factory? A shipment of melted flutes? A batch of brand-new umbrella handles? Actually, they're stacked-up supports for electric wires in a \$4,900,000 set of dust collectors being installed by Pennsylvania Power & Light Company to clean flue gases at its Sunbury Steam Electric Station in Shamokin Dam, Pa.

75+ banquet

Plans for the annual 75 Plus Banquet, sponsored by the Mount Joy Jaycees and Joycee-ettes, are underway. This year the banquet will be held on June 12, at 5:30 p.m., at Hostetter's Dining Hall.

Invitations are being readied, but have not been sent out as yet. All persons who have received invita-

tions previously, will automatically receive an invitation this year.

Anyone 75 years or older and a resident or former resident of Mount Joy, is eligible. Anyone eligible and who has not received an invitation is asked to contact: Mrs. Sarah Heckert, 116 Delta Street, Mount Joy, Pa. Phone 653-2155.

CHESS ANYONE?

The 7th Annual Gettysburg College Open Chess Tournament will be held Saturday, April 12, in Glatfelter Hall, room 101, with registration in the faculty lounge from 8 - 8:45 a.m.

Class A will be a United States Chess Federation sanctioned tournament, directed by Robert Trone LTD. USCF membership is required and may be purchased at registration. Also there is a fee of \$2 (if sent before March 31) or \$3 thereafter. The match will be a four-round Swiss System 40/60. Trophies will be given to the champion, to second place, and to the best player under 14 years of age.

Class B is free, not sanctioned by the USCF, and does not require membership in the USCF. It, too, will be a four-round Swiss match 40/60. The winner will receive a trophy.

Players are requested to bring standard sets and clocks if possible. Preregistrations or inquiries should be directed to Prof. Robert H. Trone, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325.

DHS STAGE BAND IN COMPETITION

Last Saturday night the Donegal High School stage band traveled to Warwick for a high school band competition.

Led by student director Steve Hassinger, they played three numbers: "Hot Pants," "Super Star," and Hassinger's arrangement of "MacArthur Park."

Winner was North Penn,

with Muhlenberg, 2nd place, and Manheim Township, 3rd.

Donegal High School took 4th and Manheim Central, 5th.

Faculty director Glenn Weaver is pleased with the band and promises Susquehanna Country more stage band music at the concert band's spring concert on Saturday, May 3rd.

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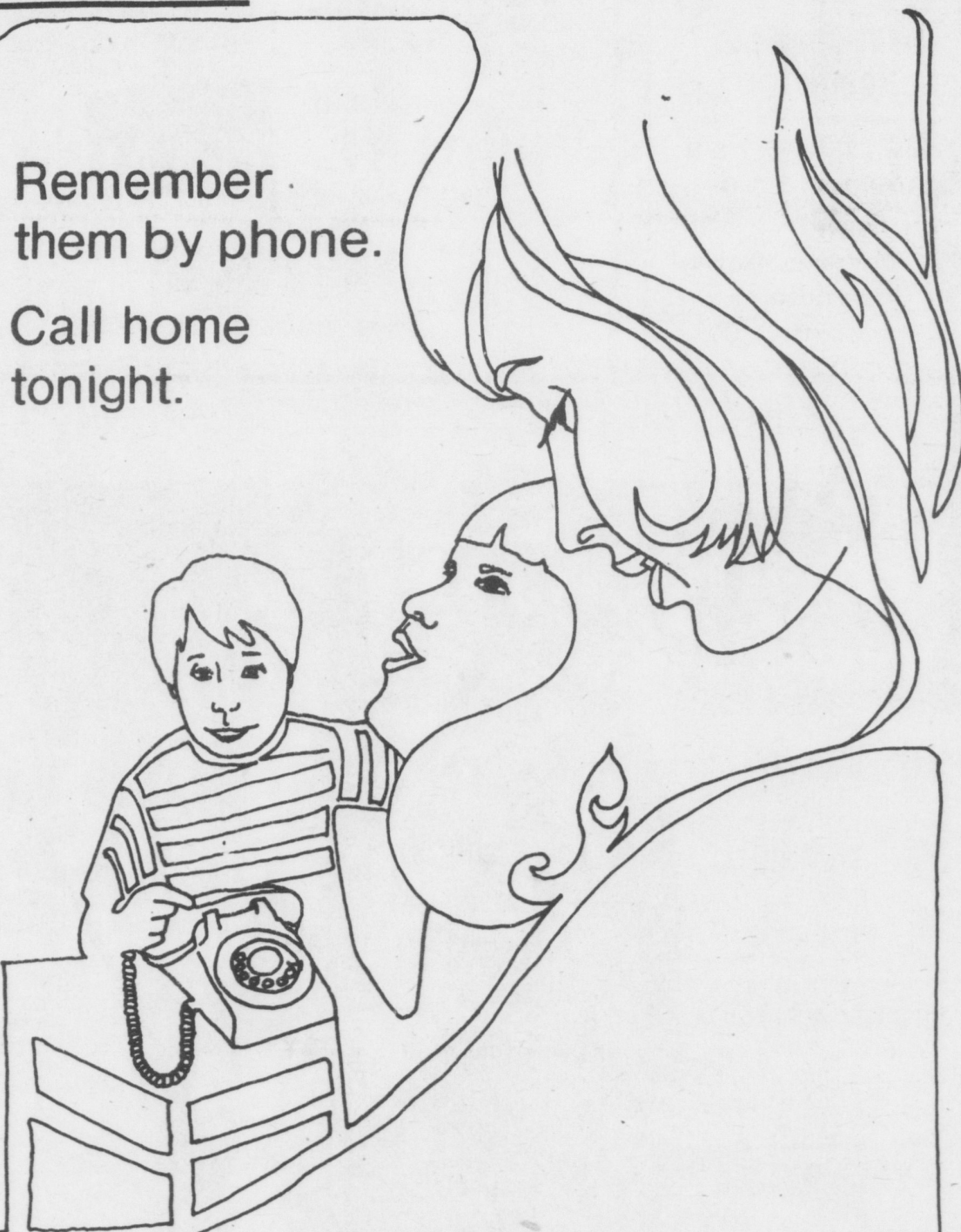
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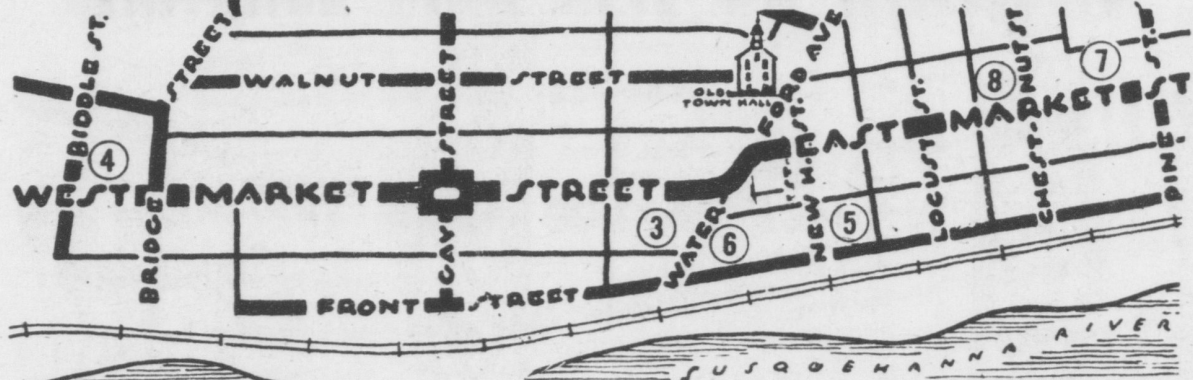
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