

Adam Greer home from Russia

BPW meets

Mrs. John Fry, Marietta, was elected president of the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club at the regular March session. Additional officers who will be installed in June are: Mrs. Earl Koser, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Albert Whalen, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Ronald Hart, corresponding secretary; Sandra Heisey, recording secretary; and Mrs. Barry Etsell, treasurer. Mrs. Ben Horst was chairperson of the nominating committee.

Honored guests for the meeting were Miss Jane Youtz, a recent Freedoms Foundation award winner of Marietta, and her mother Mrs. Ralph Youtz. Miss Sheri Zerphey, girl of the month, was introduced by Mrs. Barry Etsell, of the personal development committee, as was her mother, Mrs. Donald Zerphey. Fifteen members of the Elizabethtown BPW Club were also present to celebrate with the local chapter their 20th birthday anniversary. The neighboring club is the "Mother" of the Mount Joy Club.

The hospitality committee with Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Warren Heisey as co-chairpersons, arranged the birthday party. A preview of Donegal High School music department's production, "Camelot" was presented by the cast. Miss Sandra Heisey presented several vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. George Broske. The Reverend Elwood Mehle, chalk artist, sketched scenes with special lighting. Members of the hospitality committee are: Mrs. Jay Barnhart, Mrs. Eugene Eicherly, Mrs. Adam Greer, Mrs. Beryl Hahn, Mrs. Vera Newcomer, Mrs. Paul Stauffer.

Mrs. Gerald Sheetz, president, conducted the business meeting and election. Contributions of \$75 will be forwarded to the Community Council toward Memorial Day activities; \$50 to the Dental Clinic; \$75 to the Mount Joy Library; \$10 to the BPW Foundation.

Fall District meeting will be held in September, Spring District Meeting with the Elizabethtown Club as hostess on April 19th at Quality Inn, Centerville Road, Lancaster. The local club will sponsor at Donegal High School, a Hobby Show, on May 24th with Mrs. Donald Drenner and Miss Anna Mae Eby as co-chairpersons. More information can be obtained from either Mrs. Drenner or Miss Eby.

"I want to go back again" was the phrase Adam Greer, Maytown, used when asked about his recent trip to Russia. Seven days behind the Iron Curtain just wasn't enough time to see all the sights in a country as huge as the Soviet. Greer, in the company of 190 tourists, spent three days in Leningrad at the same hotel where Liz Taylor was registered. He saw her a few times. Lester and Thelma Eshleman, former residents of the Mount Joy area, were staying on the same floor as the famous actress.

Leningrad is the home of the famous winter palace which the group toured. During World War II one and one-half million citizens starved and four hundred thousand were slaughtered during Hitler's invasion. Leningrad contains the second largest collection of art in the world in a museum known as St. Isaac's Cathedral.

The Moscow Circus was also among the tourist attractions in this famous city.

Kalinin, the city which was completely destroyed by the Hitler armies, lies on the Volga river and has been totally rebuilt. Modern condominiums house workers who commute to the collective farms to work during the day. Here the residents were celebrating the equivalent of World's Mother's Day with musical concerts. Russian music, according to Greer, is inspiring.



John Brubaker of Lancaster and Adam Greer of Maytown, on the shore of the Volga

The largest hotel in the world with 6,000 rooms, was the stopping-off place in Moscow, for the Americans. The Kremlin, Cathedrals, museums and the University of Moscow attended by 55,000 students, were among sites visited. The Russian Ballet was also one of the more interesting highlights of the trip.

The Russians still welcome the American dollar. Girl guides and sales-clerks compute total expenditures with the aid of calculators.

Elizabethtown College's Choral Union and Concert Choir will present a Spring Concert on Friday, April 4.

The program, which will be held in the Elizabethtown Area High School Auditorium at 8 p.m., is open to the public without charge.

The Choral Union, conducted by Marianne Thomas, an instructor in music, will perform four works.

They are traditional English "My Dancing Day" arranged by Shaw, "Robin Loves Me," a 13th Century piece by de la Halle, the

Girl Scout news

Acting for the Board of Directors at their last meeting, Mrs. Warren H. Foley, Mount Joy, Vice President of the Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council, presented a pewter plate and silver charm to Mrs. Dorcas Brothers of Mount Wolf, who will retire on March 31. For 20 years, Mrs. Brothers has been a member of the Council's staff as Office Manager.

Mrs. Walter T. Bulson of Lancaster, Vice President of the Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council, presided at the March meeting of the Council's Board of Directors.

William A. Teator, Associate Director of the Lancaster United Way Campaign and Ernest R. Tobin, Executive Director of the United Way of Lancaster County, talked to the group

about Lancaster County's upcoming United Way campaign, and the needed involvement of agency board members and staff.

James C. Bowman of Lancaster, chairman of the Council's Educational Services Task Force, reported on plans for a council-wide conference scheduled for April 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Council Headquarters, 1600 Mt. Zion Road, York. Entitled "Can We Learn To Grow?" and chaired by Miss Berenice Hess of Fairfield, the conference is for volunteer administrative personnel and troop leaders from all areas of the six-county Girl Scout Council to come together to discuss innovative program for girls and recruitment and training of troop leaders.

SPRING CONCERT AT ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

16th Century "My Bonnie Lass, She Smileth" by Morley, and the modern "Geographical Fugue" by Toch.

The composer describes the latter, written in 1930, as the last movement of a suite "Gesprochene Musik (Spoken Music)," which tries from different angles to produce music effects through speech.

Miss Kathy King is accompanist for the group.

The Concert Choir, which performs frequently through the year, is conducted by Harry L. Simmers, associate professor of music. Accompanist for the 49-voice ensemble is Glen Bowman.

For this concert, the choir has chosen 12 pieces, including "Sing, O My Tongue" by Bruckner, "Thanksgiving Anthem" by Read, "Psalm of Brotherhood (The 133rd Psalm)" by Schalit, "Killing Me Softly With His Song" by Fox, and "Lord, Thou Has Been Our Refuge" by Williams.

Jennifer Burger and Hohn Harp are soloists and Kathleen Malenke and Robert Basom instrumentalists for the Choral Union. Kristin Smith and Sharon Zimmerman are soprano and oboe soloists, respectively, for the Choir.

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