



Martha Detweiler, Etta Germer, Helen Booth



back: Elmeda Berrier, Ethel Herr
front: Dorothy Shirk, Helen Horton, Ann Elvin

Bums hold party

by Mrs. Helen Horton

Recently twenty members of the "Knights of the Road" gathered at the home of Sister Knight Martha Detweiler. It was amazing how they eluded the police, but they did, and found a sign of "Welcome Bums" facing them as they entered the door. Sister Martha was dressed in her Sunday best. The only trouble was her little round belly kept popping out of her broken zipper. She probably hadn't had time to fix it with all the work she had done for the party. Everyone was in a happy mood and laughed so much one of Martha's lovely pictures fell from the wall.

The prizes for the contests were very appropriate - canned soup wrapped in newspapers and tied with binder twine and newspapers to read in the barn. Sister

Martha warned about the use of matches.

After many laughs, a little business and much fun handouts were served. In the kitchen each bum received a red bandana to hold his lunch and a napkin monogrammed with the letter B. Each goodie was wrapped in foil and was a mystery until opened - then how it was enjoyed. I am sure no bum ever fared so well. The tea and coffee was served in mugs, the cream in an empty chili sauce bottle and the sugar in an empty soup can. Martha thought of everything and did it. No one else could have had such a party. P.S. - "The Knights of the Road" are better known as the Dorcas Society of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

LOCAL WOMAN IN MUSICA SACRA CONCERT

Esther Neyer of Mount Joy appears in the spring concert of Musica Sacra of Lancaster under the direction of Carl E. Schroeder. Mrs. Neyer is the Choir Director of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown.

Two concerts will be presented at the Chapel in Old Main at Franklin and Marshall College on Sunday, April 20, at 4 p.m., and at Zion Lutheran Church, 133 East Vine Street, Lancaster, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 27. The same music will be heard at both events.

All of the choral offerings will be sung without accompaniment. The featured work is a large motet for chorus and three soloists, "What Can Life Be But a Shadow?" by Johann Michael Bach, a relative of the famous Johann Sebastian Bach.

Mrs. Neyer, a soprano, will sing "Give Ear, O Lord," by Heinrich Schutz, in a duet with Lois Leatherman. Their duet will be accompanied by Thomas Mer-

cer on a Virginal, which is an old type of keyboard instrument with strings that are plucked, as in a harpsichord, but the strings are strung across the back of the keys instead of parallel. Mr. Mercer himself made this Virginal - a fine example of Lancaster County craftsmanship.

Admission at these two concerts is free. An offering for the support of Musica Sacra will be received at the concert on April 27. A nursery for small children will be available at the April 27 performance.

Musica Sacra will soon begin preparations for its June concert, which is a part of the Lancaster Summer Arts Festival. Persons interested in singing with the group are cordially encouraged to contact Carl E. Schroeder, 253 W. King St., Lancaster, 17603, phone 393-2818, who is presently holding auditions for membership.



Dorothy Rank, Sue Dietrich, Bertha Foreman

DID YOU HEAR...

A carnival sponsored by the Spanish Club will be held at Donegal High School starting at noon this Saturday, April 26.

There will be "fun, games prizes," according to advance billings.

Rain date is May 3.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johns (Sandra Stahl) 59 W. Donegal Street, Mount Joy, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman (Jean Mountz) 502 Glens Ave., Mount Joy, a daughter at General Hospital, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Theis, (Nancy Hazen) R. D. 1, Marietta, a daughter at Osteopathic Hospital, April 12.

DEATHS

Jonas E. Brubaker, 75, R. D. 1, Mount Joy, at the General Hospital, Lancaster, April 13.

ATTENTION

Paul Sload, Marietta Tax Collector, wants to inform the public that all 1974 real estate, boro and school taxes must be paid to the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau after April 30th.

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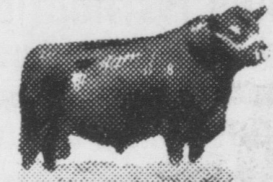
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