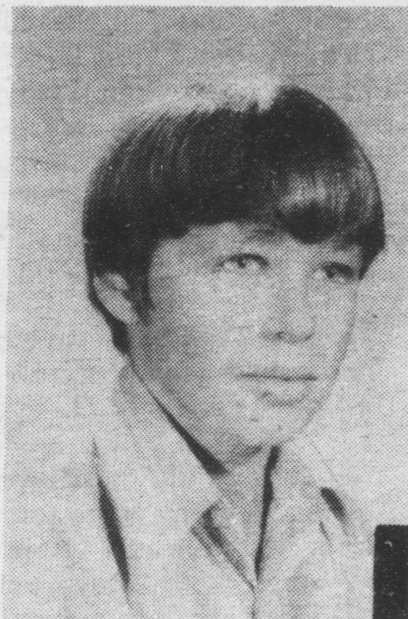


R. Scott Wolgemuth, Vo-Tech School senior is killed in cycle crash



Robert Scptt Wolgemuth

Robert Scott Wolgemuth, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wolgemuth, R.D. 1, Mount Joy, was

killed last Wednesday night while riding his motorcycle in Mount Joy.

Wolgemuth was a senior, due to graduate from Mount Joy Vo-Tech School, where he was specializing in horticulture and was a member of the FFA (Future Farmers of America).

Principal Martin N. Gyomber of the Vo-Tech school said that the staff at Vo-Tech was taking Wolgemuth's death "very hard." Gyomber said that Wolgemuth had been a good student who had participated last summer in the school's work-study program. Wolgemuth was characterized as "a very good kid."

Lucy Haines wants bridge

Lucy Haines, 830 East Main Street, Mount Joy, wants a new bridge built across the Chiques Creek on Route 230 at the eastern end of Mount Joy.

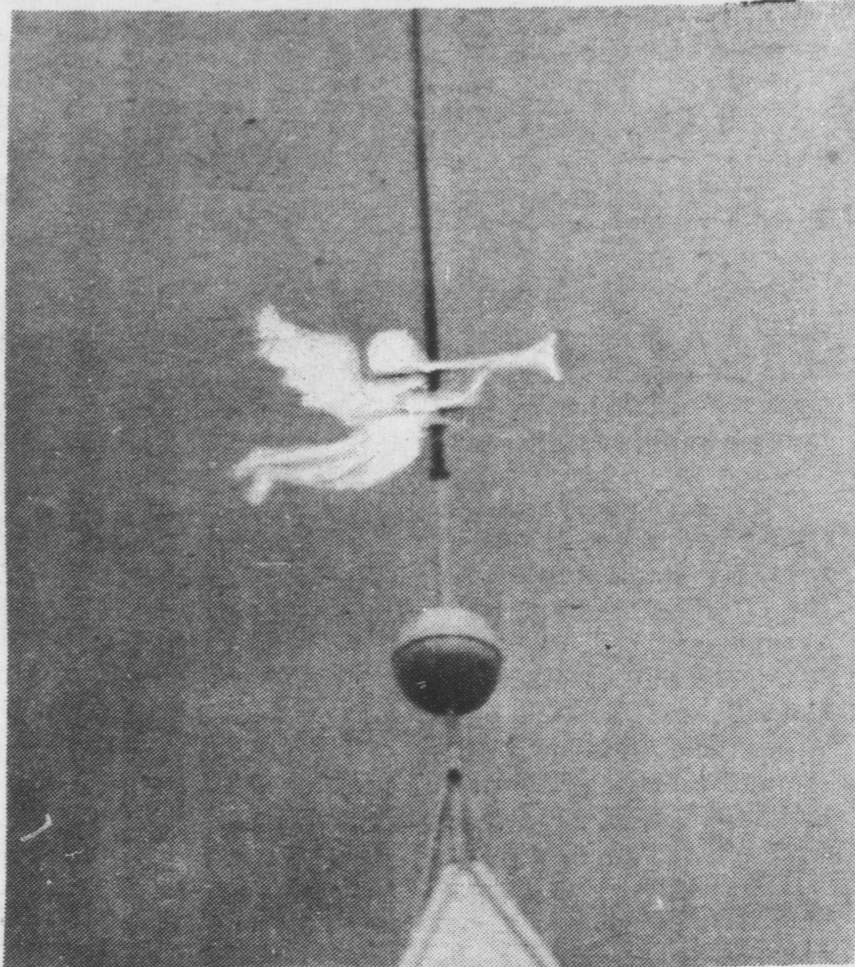
Mrs. Haines maintains that the existing bridge is too narrow for bicyclists or pedestrians to cross while cars or trucks are also crossing and that the bridge is flooded during every heavy rainstorm.

Through her own survey she has determined that there are 1030 bicycles in Mount Joy, owned by children who frequently cross the Chiques bridge.

She has been circulating a petition to be submitted to Rep. Kenneth E. Brandt and Sen. Clarence F. Manbeck, asking for the bridge to be re-built.

On Thursday, June 5, from 2:30 till 5:00 p.m. she will be conducting a survey at the bridge to which she has invited the public, as well as state and local officials.

The Mount Joy Police Department will provide traffic protection during Mrs. Haines' survey.



'Gabriel' atop the Maytown Reformed Church.

Gabriel glistens atop old Maytown steeple

by Rev. Paul N. Marsteller

High atop the steeple of Maytown Reformed Church but now in new and splendid dress still rides Gabriel--indicating with his trumpet the direction of the wind and reminding members and friends of a history that goes back to 1807, the year the present church building was erected to replace the original log building.

All pictures indicate that Gabriel was atop the original church steeple, making him now 168 years old. But for the alertness and initiative of two men, he would be gracing a local barn or even worse--buried beneath piles of debris.

In 1893, in the cause of 'progress,' the first tall white spire was removed and Gabriel was consigned to the trash heap. However, before being taken away to such an ingnomious ending, Gabriel was retrieved by Dr. G. A. Harter, for many years the town physician, and placed atop Dr. Harter's barn on West Elizabeth Street.

There he faithfully indicated the changing winds until 1916, when a fire caused some damage at the Reformed Church and the square brick tower was replaced with the present steeple. During the renovations, the Reverend William J. Lowe, then the minister of the church, found out the historic association of the weathervane with the church and asked Dr. Harter if he would return it to the church. As Mr. Lowe's history states, "Dr. Harter willingly surrendered it."

Recently, during the course of repairs to the steeple, Mr. F. R. Behm, steeple contractor from Lititz, asked the trustees of the church if he would be permitted to make a copy of the weathervane in return for his gilding it in gold leaf. Permission of course was granted, and the steeple for

one night existed without Gabriel while he got his new coat.

It turned out to be an expensive coat-- four times Mr. Behm's original estimate-- but Mr. Behm held firm to his promise and returned Gabriel now decked in shining gold. Mr. Behm stated quietly but firmly that when he made a bargain it was kept.

So, now a golden Gabriel continues his silent vigil-- alert to every passing breeze and gardian of his congregation celebrating this year their 210th anniversary. Some say he resembles a little boy in a nightshirt-- but ask any member of Maytown Reformed Church who he is and there is only one answer: Gabriel.

Library board raises \$3160

The Board of Trustees of the Mount Joy Library announced at their Monday meeting that the fund drive now totals \$3,160.

The DHS chapter of the Youth Education Association donated \$50.

It was announced that the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon is willing to help the library in any way possible. The Welcome Wagon has donated the proceeds from their Christmas Bazaar Sale to the library.

A thank you note from Anne Milanoff was received and read by the trustees.

James Brown ordained

James F. Brown of Bainbridge and Marietta has been recommended for full membership in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is to be ordained as an Elder. Depending on the action of the Conference, he will be received along with thirteen other persons on Monday evening, June 9, and be ordained on Wednesday, June 11.

William Arnold formerly of Maytown, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jennings Arnold, Maytown a graduate of Donegal High School has been with Sun Oil Co. for seven years.

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