

Genevieve Libhart showing a bird carved out of wood by the late Lewis DeTurk.

### Genevieve Libhart directs County Community Gallery

Under the direction of Genevieve (Mrs. Henry M.) Libhart, Marietta, the Community Gallery of Lancaster County has just recently moved from its previous headquarters in Goethean Literary Hall at Franklin and Marshall College to a picturesque and historic alley back of Central Market off Penn Square, in Lancaster.

There, the Gallery will exhibit the best art available to Lancaster Countians, changing the show every month.

Currently, the Gallery is exhibiting the etchings of Nancy Coleman of Lancaster and the woodcarvings of the late Lewis DeTurk, Kutztown.

Regular visitors to the gallery are sixth graders from local schools. It has been found that children of this age are more responsive to art than are younger children. Twice a year the Gallery shows the work of local children, selected by art teachers.

The Gallery is a non-profit organization which has been in operation for ten years. Its work is made possible by the subscriptions of Friends of the Gallery, people throughout the County interested in promoting art here.

Volunteer docents (guides), 35 young women who conduct visitors through the Gallery are also essential to its operation. The docents are trained by Mrs. Libhart's husband, Henry M. Libhart, professor of art at Elizabethtown College.

The Gallery will be sponsoring a series of Ectures starting in January, 1976, to be held at Country Day School. John Snyder, authority on Queen Anne period and Chippemdale furniture, who has written numberous articles for Antques Magazine, will be one of the lecturers.

Another lecture will be on he subject of the archiecture from all periods in

the history of Lancaster County.

Each spring, the Friends of the Gallery take a trip to a museum or private collection (for example, the National Gallery or the Baltimore Museum). Friends of the Gallery are also offered prints made by an

in December, the Gallery will open a gift shop which will feature a Christmas exhibit, including cookie cutters decorated with calico cloth, to hang on Christmas trees. Other items for sale in the gift shop will be engagement calendars and garden sculpture.

Mrs. Libhart has almost completed a survey of paintings existing in the county that were done before 1914. Assessing the works brought in by people was satisfying both to the owners of the paintings and to Mrs. Libhart and her fellow surveyors.

Genevieve Libhart started as an art exhibitor showing the works of her husband. Prof. Libhart. He had numberous one-man shows which she arranged. She says that "being married to Henry she could hardly miss" her vocation.

When Marietta celebrated its sesqui-centennial, Mrs. Libhart turned the Mehaffey house (now the deVitry house on W. Market St.) into a museum where Lancaster County artists could display their work.

For a short time, she operated an art shop in her home.

## Job

Postmaster Gerald Hostetter announced the opening of an examination for substitute rural carrier at the Mount Joy Post Office.

Applications are available at the Mount Joy Post Office and must be filed between November 20 and December 2. December 2, 1975 will be the closing date.

**Births** 

Mr. and Mrs. David McGarvey, PatriciaLesher) Meadow Apartments, Mount Joy, a son at St. Joseph's Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr, (Kay Markley) 67 East Main Street, Mount Joy, a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital,

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rinehart, Jr. (Betty Baltozer), 130 North High Street, Mount Joy, a son at Hershey Medical Center, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey, (Peggy Redcay), Bainbridge R. D. #1, a son at General Hospital, Thursday.



# Peggy Lynn Horst marries James Henry Derr

Miss Peggy Lynn Horst daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horst, Jr., 157 Manheim Street, Mount Joy, and James Henry Derr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derr, R. D. #2 Manheim, were united in marriage on Saturday, November 15th at 7 p.m. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Lester Koder, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a polyester seer-sucker full length gown with a sweetheart neckline and tapered sleeves, trimmed with daisies and with a fuffled train. The dress was made by the bride's mother. A ring of daisies in her hair held her veil and she carried

a bouquet of daisies. Mrs. Marion Hoffer of Elizabethtown was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Patricia Blough, sister of the bride, Miss Clair Derr, sister of the groom, and Miss Pamela Horst, sister of the bride. Flower girls were Miss Valetta Derr, the groom's sister, and Miss Wendy Ness.

Vernon Blough, brotherin-law of the bride served as best man. Ushers were Kenneth Zurin of Salunga and Harold and Herbert Frey of Marietta.

Miss Brehla Smith of Mount Joy was organist and Miss Kim Lauver of Mount Joy, was soloist.

A reception was held in the Salunga Fire Hall.

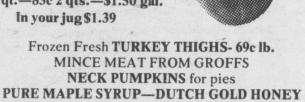
The couple will reside in Salunga after a wedding trip thru the Smokey Mountains to Tennessee.

The bride is a graduate of Donegal High School and Mount Joy Vo-tech. She is employed with Pentamation Enterprises, F & M College.

The groom graduated from Hershey Vocational School and is employed with Yellow Freight Systems.

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