

Community Thanksgiving service

by Mary Ellen Kohler

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service for the Mount Joy area will be held on Wednesday evening, November 26th at 7:30 p.m., in the Crossroads Brethren in Christ Church. Members of the community are encouraged to be a part of this celebration of individual and corporate Thanksgiving.

The over all theme for the evening will be "We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing." Representatives from the churches will express thanks for Harvest.

Heritage, Haven, Hope, and Home. These persons include Mr. Owen Mummau, Mr. James Gingrich, Mr. Vu Duc Huynh, Mrs. G. Walter Sloan, and Miss Judy Keller. Also participating in the service will be Pastor Allon Dourte of Crossroads Church and Mrs. W. Richard Kohler.

In what has become an annual tradition, the Mount Joy Community Chorus will share its ministry of music. Their numbers will include the following: "Behold Now, Praise the Lord", "Thanks Be to God", "Sing and Rejoice", and "This is

my Country".

The offering to be received at the service will be sent to CROP for its "Food for the Hungry" project. This will in turn be used to help feed the starving people throughout much of the world.

The annual Thanksgiving Service is the work of the Mount Joy Interchurch Council. The committee responsible for the planning of this year's service is the following: Pastor Allon Dourte, Mr. Musser Forry, Miss Betty Jean Mummau, and Mrs. W. Richard Kohler,



Mrs. Harner holds an anniversary picture and Mr. Harner holds his wedding photo, taken 62 years ago. Their Model A Ford runs better than most late-model cars.

Harners have been married 62 years

by Hazel Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harner, Mount Joy, R.D.#1, recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. On November 10th, Mr. Harner was 87 years of age.

Natives of the area, the Harners formerly resided on a 25-acre farm in Milton

Grove prior to moving to Jane Avenue and Mount Joy Pike.

The couple was married in October, 1913, by the late Reverend Joseph D. Krout, in St John's Parsonage, Maytown. Mrs. Lloyd Derr, Mount Joy, R.D.#1, is their daughter; they have four grandsons and two great grandchildren.

In addition to farming, Albert conducted a door-to-door huckster route selling fresh produce for 26 years. He traveled in his 1931 Model "A" Ford which he still owns and drives on occasion. He retired from

Gerberich-Payne Shoe Factory at the age of 84.

Mrs. Harner, the former Mae Sauder, was born in East Donegal Township and remembers milking her first cow at age three. She enjoys work, especially embroidering. She observes "the crops are harvested much faster these days but it's so expensive to maintain the big machinery." Like her husband, she was employed by Gerberich-Payne from 1944 until 1957.

The couple are members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Maytown.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eckert, (Barbara Newlin), Sharon Drive, Mount Joy, R.D.#1, a son at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Nye, (Orpha Kline), 406 East Main Street, Mount Joy, a daughter at General Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay (Sharon Hollinger) Peifer, 229 S. Delta St., Mount Joy, a son at General Hospital, Saturday.

Alvin Clark has 75th birthday

Alvin L. Clark, 307 Essex Street, Marietta, was given a surprise birthday party at the Haas home on Sunday, November 16, by his daughters, Mrs. Marlin Frymoyer and Mrs. Richard Haas.

A buffet dinner was served to 40 guests from

Marietta, Columbia, Rheems, Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Lancaster, Marysville, Shermansdale, Carlisle and New York.

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