

DEATHS REPORTED

Autry, Stanley Leroy
51, of Lancaster, December 28, 2007. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Bair, Mary M.
102, of Brethren Village, December 30, 2007. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

DeMuth, Emma B.
87, wife of William E. DeMuth, Jr., of Carlisle, December 31, 2007. Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 243-4511.

Godfrey, Shirley K.
72, wife of Levi Godfrey, of Milton, DE. December 29, 2007. Short Funeral Services, 302-684-8521

Good, Paul Richard
61, husband of Joyce A. (Kachel) Good, of Reinholds, December 31, 2007. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122.

Graham, Robert L.
96, of Lancaster, December 30, 2007. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

Hornberger, Marjorie E.
80, wife of E. Dale Hornberger, of 606 Country Place Drive, Lancaster, December 29, 2007. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Mac Nair, Roy E.
89, husband of Winifred E. Mac Nair, of Lititz. December 29, 2007. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 800-720-8221

Schlossman, Susan M.
54, wife of Dennis L. Schlossman, of 331 School Lane, Mount Joy, December 31, 2007. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel Inc., 560-5100.

Shank, Marguerite Cameron
84, of Autryville, North Carolina, December 27, 2007. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

* No obituary appears

Obit Addendum

Memorial Services
scheduled for
Albert J. Segro, Sr.

A memorial service will be held from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia PA on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Interment to follow in Laurel Hill

Emma B. "Teddy"
DeMuth

Emma B. "Teddy" DeMuth, 87, of Carlisle, died Monday, December 31, 2007 at the Carlisle Regional Medical Center.

Born November 20, 1920 in Salunga, she was a daughter of the late Frank & Emma Musselman Baer.

She graduated second in her class from Hempfield High School. She graduated from Mansfield College in 1942 with a degree in Home Economics. She worked as a Home Economics teacher and a nutritionist. She was an active member of Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle for 50 years. She enjoyed taking walks outdoors, gardening, cooking, and visits with her children and grandchildren. She especially enjoyed planning family reunions.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Dr. William E. DeMuth, Jr.; her children, Donald L. DeMuth and his wife, Dr. Nancy M. DeMuth, of Carlisle, Dr. William W. DeMuth, Sr. and his wife, Dr. Cynthia T. DeMuth of Hershey, and Jack DeMuth of Concord, MA; and seven grandchildren. She is the sister of Harold M. Baer of Lancaster, Elizabeth B. Conway of Morganton, NC and the late Orrie M. Baer.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service to be held on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Second Presbyterian Church, 528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, with the Rev. Jeffrey W. Gibelius and the Rev. Jennifer J. McKenna officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Second Presbyterian Church, 528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013.

Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 219 North Hanover St., Carlisle is in charge of the funeral arrangements. To sign the guest book visit www.hoffmanroth.com

Darnell "Poppi" L.
Pearson, Sr.

Stanley Leroy Autry

Stanley Leroy Autry, 51, of Lancaster, died on Friday, December 28, 2007 at Hospice of Lancaster County after a long illness.

Stanley was self-employed, operating a cleaning and painting business.

Born in Baltimore MD, he was the son of the late James Autry Jr., and Ernestine Mock Autry.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward. In addition to his mother he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Katherine Mock, 3 brothers and 4 sisters, Kenneth Autry of Charlotte, NC, Patricia, wife of Hezekiah Bradley, Columbus OH, Michael Autry, York, PA, Jacqueline Autry, High Point NC, Jack Autry, Lancaster, Pamela Autry, High Point NC and Tracy, wife of Kenneth Robinson, High Point NC.

He is survived by 7 children, Jamie Weaver, Lancaster, Alicia Warren, wife of Terry Warren, Lancaster, David Woods, Orlando FL, Tyaunna London, Lancaster, Nicole Autry, Lancaster, Stanley Autry Jr., Lancaster and Jaelyn Autry, Lancaster. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held at Ray's Temple Community Church of God in Christ, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, January 05, 2008 at 11 AM with Rev. Kevin M. Brown Sr. officiating. Interment will be in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery, Lancaster, PA. Friends may call at the church on Saturday between 9 and 11 AM. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Mary M. Bair

Mary M. Bair, 102, of Brethren Village, formerly of Manheim, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 30, 2007 at Hospice of Lancaster

OBITUARIES

Susan M. Schlossman

Susan M. Schlossman, 54, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, December 31, 2007 after a lengthy illness.

Susan was the wife of Dennis L. Schlossman, 331 School Lane in Mount Joy. They had been married 33 years. Born in Lancaster, Pa May 13, 1953 she was the daughter of the late Gardiner T. Bink Sr. and Catherine E. (Ellwein) Bink. She and her husband previously resided in Lititz for 21 years before moving to Mount Joy in 2006.

Susan was a member of the Evangel Assembly of God Church in Ephrata where she had been part of the worship team for many years. Recently, she was attending First Assembly of God Church in Columbia.

She had been employed by Weis Markets in Ephrata and Lititz as a clerk for 17 years. She was a volunteer with the Warwick Ambulance for two years.

One of the biggest joys in her life was spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed spending time with her

husband and friends, cooking, reading, and listening to music.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons: David P. Schlossman of Miami, FL, Dennis Lee Schlossman, husband of Lori (Tice) of Harrisburg; 4 grandchildren: David II, Taylor, Zachary, and Jordan; and two sisters: Kathy L., wife of Ronald Morris, Mount Joy; and Sheri A., wife of Arlen Mummau of Mount Joy. She was preceded in death by her son, Scott A. Schlossman in 2004; a stepson, Sean Schlossman; two brothers: Gardiner T. Bink Jr. and Michael Bink; and a sister, Connie Bink.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial service at the Columbia First Assembly of God Church, 4696 Breezy View Rd., Columbia, PA on Friday, January 4, 2008 at 7:00 pm, with the Rev. Robert C. Drescher, Jr. officiating. Friends will be received on Friday from 6:00-7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Susan's memory to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603 or the Lupus Foundation of Harrisburg, 5404 Jonestown Rd., Suite 102, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel Inc., 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA. To send online condolences, visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Shirley K. Godfrey

Shirley K. Godfrey, resident of Milton, DE, since 1998, formerly of Reading, PA, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, December 29, 2007, with her husband and children at her side, in Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE. She was 72.

Shirley was born in New Holland, PA, daughter of the late Charles R. and Kathryn E. (Kratz) Keiser.

She was the Shoe Department Manager and Buyer for Rubinson's Department Store, in New Holland, for 9 years, retiring in 1978. Shirley was also resident manager from 1963-1969 at Spring Gulch Camp-

Marguerite Cameron
Shank

Marguerite Cameron Shank, 84, formerly of Quarryville, Pa, passed away at home in Autryville, North Carolina on December 27, 2007. She was the wife of the late Eugene D. Shank who died in 1981.

Marty taught school for thirty-two years at Solanco and Conestoga Valley School districts.

She was a previous member of Memorial United Methodist Church, Quarryville, and an active member of the Cokesbury United Methodist Church, Stedman, NC and their Sunshine Circle.

She is survived by her children: F. Diane Garner, wife of Jerry R. Garner of Willow Street, Pa, Sherry G. Lehman, wife of the late Thomas Lehman of Lancaster, Pa, and Steven R. Shank, husband of Rose Shank of Strasburg, Pa. She also leaves seven grandchildren; Gina M. Owens, Roxanne C. Garner, Sean R. Garner, Misty C. Burger, Lacy E. Shank, Joella M. Guisbert, Edward Lehman; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral service from the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Pa on Friday, January 4, 2008, at 3:00 PM, with the family receiving visitors from 2:00 pm until 3:00 PM. Burial will be in the Quarryville Cemetery. To send a letter of condolence to the family, please visit our website at: www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

Robert L. Graham

Robert L. Graham, 96, formerly of 2726 Kimberley Rd., Lancaster, passed away on Sunday at Brethren Village.

He was the husband of the late Marguerite H. Wallick Graham, who passed away in 2005. Born



scheduled for
Albert J. Segro, Sr.

A memorial service will be held from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia PA on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 11:00AM. Interment to follow in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday one half hour prior to the service.

SERVICES TODAY

Brownsberger, Rachel R.
Rohland Funeral Home, Inc., 5th and Cumberland Sts., Lebanon, Wednesday, 2 PM.

Esh, John F.
Late home, 670 Georgetown Rd., Strasburg, Wed., 10:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Kauffman, Jeanne Thompson
Calvary Fellowship Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Wednesday, 10:30 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Kile, James
Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 W. 4th St., Quarryville, Wednesday, 8 PM.

Oberlin, Angeline A.
Spacht Funeral Home, 127 South Broad St., Lititz, Wed., 11:30 AM.

Quigley, Barry A.
Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 209 E. Main St., Terre Hill, Wednesday, 11 AM.

Rodriguez, Juan E.
Luz Y Esperanza Church, 1418 Derry Street, Harrisburg, Wednesday, 8 PM. Fackler-Wiedeman Funeral Home.

Sensenig, Floyd R.
Christian Fellowship Church, 758 Spruce Road, New Holland, Wednesday, 10 AM. Groff-High Funeral Home.

Wenger, Cynthia L.
Boyer Funeral Home, 144 E. High St., Elizabethtown on Wednesday, 7:30 PM.

White, A. Arlene
Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., Wednesday, 2 PM. Fred F. Groff Inc.

Wright, Thomas W.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Wednesday, 4 PM.

Home & Crematory, Inc., 219 North Hanover St., Carlisle is in charge of the funeral arrangements. To sign the guest book visit www.hoffmanroth.com

Darnell "Poppi" L. Pearson, Sr.

Poppi Pearson, of 107 Chukar Ct., Lititz, left us on December 29, 2007 to be with the Lord. He was the son of Jennel Rutherford of Lancaster and the late Eddie Holland. He was the husband of



Laurie "Mom" Pearson. They had been married for 7 years on August 26th, but they had spent the last 11 years together. Poppi was born in Lancaster on June 18, 1971. He has been working at Clark Filter in Centerville for the past year and a half. Previously, he worked for Clair Bros., Lititz for 7 years. He enjoyed riding around in his cars and motorcycle, listening to music, working out and making sure he always looked his best. He also enjoyed visiting with his grandmother "Sissy", his mother, and his Aunt Darlene. He especially loved talking to "Sissy" about the lottery tickets they both enjoyed playing. He is survived by 3 sons, Aaron Handy, Lancaster, Darnell "Lil Pop" Pearson, Lancaster, Tyler Reber, Columbia; 4 daughters, Levenia Nunn, Florida, Que Que Brown, Lancaster, Kiana Pearson, Columbia, and Faith Pearson, Lititz; an uncle, Raymond Pearson and numerous cousins. He had also been the stepfather for 11 years to Jordan Brown, Lititz. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren, all of Lancaster. He will be greatly missed by many, especially his children, his mother, grandmother and aunt. He will be so very much missed by his wife and best friend, Laurie "Mom". Poppi is now in heaven meeting his father that he never had a chance to spend time with.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Poppi's Life Celebration from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster on Thursday at 11:30 am. With Rev. Kevin Sylvester officiating. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster. Friends may call at Groff's on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and also on Thursday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

www.lifecelebration.com

are welcome to visit our website at:
www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Mary M. Bair

Mary M. Bair, 102, of Brethren Village, formerly of Manheim, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 30, 2007 at Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center, Lititz. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late William and Mary G. (Whiskeyman) Bradler. She was the wife of the late Gilbert H. Bair he died in 1987. Mary retired as store manager at the former Bair's Jewelry Store, Manheim. She was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manheim, Stiegel Roses Senior Citizens Group, Manheim and a former member of the Women's Club of Manheim.

Mary enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling and playing Bridge.

Surviving is a daughter, Lois B. wife of William S. Ashman of Newtown Square, six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Gilbert H. Bair Jr.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Memorial Service at the Brethren Village Chapel, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA on Friday, January 4, 2008 at 2:00 PM with Pastor J. Mark Tedford officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family in Manheim Fairview Cemetery, Penn Township. Friends may visit with the family immediately following the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Mary's memory to Brethren Village, Benevolent Fund, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17606 or Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Memorial Fund, 2 South Hazel Street, Manheim, PA 17545. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at

www.buchfuneral.com

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Surviving in addition to her husband is a son Douglas C., husband of Mary E. McCoy Hornberger of Raleigh, N.C., three grandchildren Jennifer, Allison, and Will Hornberger, two nieces and a nephew. Marjorie was preceded in death by two sisters, Ursula Meiskey, Florence Hess, and two brothers, LeRoy and Claude Hess.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her memorial service from St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 50 North Main Street, Manheim, on Friday, January 4, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Reverend William J. LaSalle and Reverend Norman Bucher officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family in Manheim Fairview Cemetery Penn Township. Friends may visit with the family in the Bright Library at the church on Friday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Marjorie's memory to the Alzheimer's Association South Central PA Chapter, 3544 North Progress Avenue, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or St. Paul's United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, P. O. Box 129, Manheim, PA 17545. The Buch Funeral Home Manheim PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at

www.buchfuneral.com

Holland, PA, daughter of the late Charles R. and Kathryn E. (Kratz) Keiser.

She was the Shoe Department Manager and Buyer for Rubinson's Department Store, in New Holland, for 9 years, retiring in 1978. Shirley was also resident manager from 1963 - 1969 at Spring Gulch Campground, also in New Holland.

Shirley was founder of the Girl Scout and Brownie Troops in the Welsh Mountain area of Pennsylvania.

She enjoyed crafting.

Shirley was a former member of the Zion U.C.C. Church in Reading and, after moving to Milton, became a member of Grace Church. Shirley loved worshipping the Lord.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband of 30 years: Levi "Lee" Godfrey; 9 children: Rev. Terry L. and wife Linda (Rohrer) Blessing of Lancaster, Charles E. "Ed" and wife Kathy (Baker) Blessing of Stevens, Vicky L. Stanley of East Earl, Wanda K. Albright and husband Terry of Strasburg, Tammy L. Wolf and husband Charles, Jr. of Ephrata, David S. and wife Charlene (Hawk) Blessing of Lebanon, Harry P. and wife Marcia (McCoy) Godfrey, Jeffrey L. and wife Debra (Hreziec) Godfrey, and Richard W. Godfrey, all of Reading; 21 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and 2 sisters: Ruth A. (Keiser) Frantz and husband Paul of New Holland, and Jane L. (Keiser) Heisler and husband Kenneth of Lancaster.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Church, 514 Union Street, Milton, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the church or to the American Heart Association, 1151 Walker Road, Suite 202, Dover, DE 19904.

Arrangements handled by Short Funeral Services, Milton.



who passed away in 2005. Born in Lancaster, Robert was the son of the late Harry S. and Mary "Mame" Decker Graham.

Robert had worked as a foreman for the US Lock and Hardware Co. in Columbia for 56 years until his retirement in 1984.

He enjoyed bowling in the Leisure Lanes Home League, and enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Robert was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his children: Robert L. Graham Jr., Kenneth B., married to Carol Graham, Ruth A. Derby, George A., married to Wanda Graham, and Marguerite "Peggy", married to Charles Lynch, all of Lancaster, and David E. Graham of Mt. Rainier, MD. Robert is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 8 siblings.

Friends will be received on Thursday from 1-2PM at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster, with the funeral service to follow at 2PM, the Rev. Kurt Strause officiating. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park. Flowers will be received or contributions may be made in Robert's memory to the American Lung Assn. of PA, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601. To send an online condolence, please visit

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Paul Richard Good

Paul Richard Good, 61, Reinholds, died Monday, December 31, 2007 at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was married to Joyce A. (Kachel) Good. They would have observed their 41st anniversary on February 11.

Born in East Earl Twp., he was the son of Ruth (Trupe) Good of East Earl and the late Paul W. Good.

A graduate of Garden Spot High School, class of 1964, he worked as a mason for Horst Group Modern Masonry until retiring on disability. He had spent the last 14 years receiving kidney dialysis three times a week.

He was a member of Trinity E. C. Church, Terre Hill. Some of his favorite pastimes were attending auctions, collecting antiques, bowling, spending time with his wife, kids and grandkids, and being an avid fan of the Eagles and Phillies.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three children: Christine married to Robert Hibbert IV, Stevens; Jennefer married to John Grove IV, Akron; Paul Michael married to Michele Good, Lancaster; three grandchildren: Sarah Noel, Rachel Nicole, Gavin Richard; a sister, Darlene married to Dennis Dulimba, Ephrata and a brother Donald married to Julie Good, Newport.

His funeral will be held on Friday, January 4, 2008 at 2 PM at the Trinity E. C. Church, 110 E. Main St., Terre Hill with Pastor Al Hoffman officiating. Interment will be in Center Union Cemetery. Viewings will be held at the church on Thursday from 6 to 8 PM and Friday from 1 to 2 PM. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to the Lancaster Area Kidney Association, P. O. Box 1446, Lancaster, PA 17604. The Eck-enroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill is serving the family. Online condolences and remembrances may be sent from our website,

www.groffckenroth.com

Roy E. Mac Nair

The Rev. Roy E. Mac Nair, 89, of Lititz, passed away on December 29, 2007 at the Moravian Manor. He was the husband of Winifred E. Mac Nair. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children: Russell, married to Sandra Mac Nair, Manheim, Alan, married to Mary Mac Nair, Rochester, MI, and Mary Merriam, Mason Neck, VA. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Habitat For Humanity - Lancaster Area, 443 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Philip B. Dusenberry, advertising executive

NEW YORK (AP) — Advertising executive Philip B. Dusenberry, who oversaw the Pepsi television commercial in which Michael Jackson's hair caught fire and who helped coin some of the industry's best-known slogans, has died.

Dusenberry, who was 71, died of lung cancer Saturday at his Manhattan home, his advertising firm, BBDO, said in a news release.

Dusenberry was named one of the Top 100 Advertising People of the past century by Advertising Age. At BBDO he helped create the Pepsi theme line "The choice of a new generation" and the General Electric slogan "We bring good things to life."

In his television ads, he focused on advertising as entertainment, using beautifully filmed images, inspiring music and poignant themes to create emotional attachments between consumers and product brands, BBDO said. He liked to use special effects and often cast celebrities, including Lionel Richie and Madonna.

Mummers strut in Philly after rain delay

Antics delight onlookers for 107th straight year

BY RON TODT
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Thousands of costumed mummers, undeterred by a rain delay, did their traditional New Year's strut down Broad Street on Tuesday in the 107th year of what has been called Philadelphia's Mardi Gras.

The Mummers Parade started several hours late due to showers and the threat of stiff winds, but by mid-afternoon there were patches of blue sky and sunshine as brigades cavorted to the delight of spectators lining the route.

"I like all the camaraderie. Everybody's real friendly to you," said Philly-born and raised Linda Eichmann, 48, standing alongside City Hall as onlookers blared toy horns and the marchers neared the end of the route.

"It's the one day of the year our city all gets along," she said.

Melvin Mays of West Philadelphia, holding a toy cutlass given to one of his three young children by a dancing pirate, was enjoying the relatively mild temperatures in the mid-40s.

"When I was a kid and would come down, it was brutal cold — but still the fun was there," Mays said. "We normally watch it on TV, but when the kids said they wanted to come down, I said we'll come down this year. It's their first time out."

Passing as he spoke was a group dressed as cows in black and white and wishing spectators a "Happy Moo Year." Another group wore pointed witches' hats along with green face paint and long, crooked noses — and, of course, branched brooms.

One dancer mocked the saga of an astronaut accused of driving from Houston to Orlando wearing a diaper to confront a romantic rival. The purple-wigged dancer cavorted in an orange jumpsuit with a diaper



Associated Press

Performers strut around City Hall during the annual Mummers Parade Tuesday in Philadelphia.

ing for troops to come home, but members wore brightly colored caps topped with life-sized doves, and one sported a blue feather boa.

Crowds stood along the route or huddled on the bleachers, passing each other drinks and soft pretzels, and shouted encouragement as dancers passed by, throwing confetti and bead necklaces.

Relaxing behind the grandstand, former Philadelphia resident Phyllis Rochelle said she had been able to squeeze her 17-year-old daughter up front in the stands for a better view. Rochelle, 50, who now lives in

Another North Carolina visitor, Dan Rockett, 65, of Raleigh, said he had been a mummer's fan since he saw a band in Charlotte in 1953. He said he was an honorary member of the Durning String Band and sponsored a November visit by the band to Raleigh, but was sporting a former band's fancy costume — complete with a huge hat topped by a flower pot sprouting daisies.

"I'm posing as the Lost Mummer," he said.

The parade stems from a mixture of immigrant traditions, some dating back of the 1640s, dubbed "mummer"

ship in 1901.

The spectacle now includes competition in four divisions: Comics, the satirists; Fancies, with the flashiest outfits; Fancy Brigades, with choreographed theatrical works; and String Bands, the dancing musicians, with their traditional theme "Oh! Dem Golden Slippers."

After the parade, the spectacle moves indoors for two shows in the Pennsylvania Convention Center — and even then, it's not over. After the formal program, mummers and their fans traditionally congregate in South Philadelphia for a

sent to the Lancaster Area Kidney Association, P. O. Box 1446, Lancaster, PA 17604. The Eckeroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill is serving the family. Online condolences and remembrances may be sent from our website, www.groffeckenroth.com

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following have applied for marriage licenses in the Lancaster County Courthouse:

Larry O. Harcum, 59, of 53 Dawkins Drive, East Earl, son of the late Bernard Harcum and the late Elva Harcum, and **Norma D. Upson McDermott**, 52, same address, daughter of Ruth Thelma Upson and the late Willie Upson.

John W. Sweigart Jr., 80, of 3001 Lititz Pike, P.O. Box 5093, son of the late John W. Sweigart Sr. and the late Florence K. Sweigart, and **Evelyn R. Quinn**, 73, of 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, daughter of Elizabeth Leaman and the late Daniel Leaman.

Robert W. John, 55, of 1339 Fritztown Road, Reinholds, son of Arthur John and the late Winifred John, and **Barbara L. John**, 57, same address, daughter of the late Walter Texter and the late Roma Texter.

Cameron L. Selvaggio, 30, of 1078 Sterling Place, son of Mark and Crystal Selvaggio, and **Tracey L. Gonzalez**, 26, same address, daughter of Claudio and Lilliam Gonzalez.

Nathan E. Buckwalter, 27, of 418 Parkwynne Road, son of J. Edward and Joy Buckwalter, and **Lindsey M. Wagner**, 23, of 6397 High St., East Petersburg, daughter of Mark and Rita Wagner.

David Gonzalez, 40, of 198 Stone House Lane, Columbia, son of Angel L. Gonzalez and the late Gloria Gonzalez, and **Marisel Vignets**, 49, same address, daughter of Gloria Melendez and the late Sinicio Torres.

Donald E. Wigfield, 90, of 527 Park Ave., Quarryville, son of the late Reginald S. Wigfield and the late Mary Eleanor Wigfield, and **Clara Z. Niesen**, 88, same address, daughter of the late Henry G. Zorn and the late Emily B. Zorn.

Miguel Luciano, 28, of 557 W. Grant St., son of Mary Lucia-

no, and **Salinda Pagan**, 19, same address, daughter of Ruth Garcia Pagan.

David L. Kleinfelter Sr., 62, of 228 S. Market St., Mount Joy, son of the late Leon Kleinfelter and the late Janet Kleinfelter, and **Linda J. Laura**, 57, same address, daughter of Harry Gutschall and the late Nancy Gutschall.

Adam M. Duryea, 24, of 914 Scottish Court, Mechanicsburg, son of Timothy and Bonita Duryea, and **Devon C. Walters**, 23, of 407 Louisa Lane, Mechanicsburg, daughter of Louis and Donna Rhae Walters.

Andrew C. Erb, 20, of 430 Prospect St., son of Craig H. Erb and Susan Mohn, and **Amanda M. Harris**, 22, of 1086 Letort Road, Conestoga, daughter of Jeffrey Harris and Wendy Hess.

Jose M. Ramirez, 32, of 418 Howard Ave., son of Eulalia Rodriguez and the late Luis Ramirez, and **Kafiria Fermaintt**, 29, of 5 Hoffman Terrace, daughter of Nelson Cordero and Isabel Fermaintt.

Daniel J. Bounds, 47, of 701 Scarsdale Circle, son of John and Betty Bounds, and **Deborah S. Bounds**, 44, same address, daughter of Richard and Alice Nester.

Garrett B. Sanner, 28, of 501 Nanticoke Court, Abingdon, Md., son of Kenneth and Joanne Sanner, and **Lori L. Baker**, 28, same address, daughter of Roger and Debra Baker.

Travis Smith, 26, of 165 Pheasant Drive, Columbia, son of Daniel and Theresa Smith, and **Melissa A. Halde-man**, 26, same address, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Haldeman.

Jerry L. Phillips Jr., 49, of 203 Herrville Road, Willow Street, son of Jerry L. Phillips Sr. and the late Joanne Phillips, and **Betty S. Means**, 49, same address, daughter of the late Percy B. Thompson and the late Clara Thompson.

Another group wore pointed witches' hats along with green face paint and long, crooked noses — and, of course, bran-dished brooms.

One dancer mocked the saga of an astronaut accused of driving from Houston to Orlando wearing a diaper to confront a romantic rival. The purple-wigged dancer cavorted in an orange jumpsuit with a diaper on the outside, carrying a sign reading "Houston we got a problem — jealous astronaut."

Even political protests were muted. The Granny Peace Brigade carried a sign call-

ers, passing each other drinks and soft pretzels, and shouted encouragement as dancers passed by, throwing confetti and bead necklaces.

Relaxing behind the grandstand, former Philadelphia resident Phyllis Rochelle said she had been able to squeeze her 17-year-old daughter up front in the stands for a better view. Rochelle, 50, who now lives in Camp Lejeune, N.C., said she had not seen the parade since she herself was 17.

"The costumes are wonderful, the music — it's exciting," she said.

sponsored a November visit by the band to Raleigh, but was sporting a former band's fancy costume — complete with a huge hat topped by a flower pot sprouting daisies.

"I'm posing as the Lost Mummer," he said.

The parade stems from a mixture of immigrant traditions, some dating back of the 1640s, dubbed "mummer" probably from the German word for "mask." Different neighborhood celebrations began to coalesce in the late 19th century, and the modern parade began with city sponsor-

string bands, the dancing musicians, with their traditional theme "Oh! Dem Golden Slippers."

After the parade, the spectacle moves indoors for two shows in the Pennsylvania Convention Center — and even then, it's not over. After the formal program, mummers and their fans traditionally congregate in South Philadelphia for a celebration that lasts late into the night, Eichmann said.

"You can see them up close, they bring the crowd in with them," she said. "They'll make you strut. It's a lot of fun."

Philly mayor's term ends with guns — and a bug

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PHILADELPHIA — The history books remember former Mayor W. Wilson Goode for the firebomb dropped on the MOVE house in West Philadelphia in the 1980s and Frank Rizzo for his tough crime crackdown the decade before.

Ed Rendell gets credit for bringing the city back from near bankruptcy when he was mayor in the 1990s, a record that helped lead him to the governor's mansion.

When it comes to Mayor John F. Street, whose second term ends Monday, it will be tough to get past the bug that the FBI planted in his office. The October 2003 discovery uncovered a sweeping corruption probe that targeted, among others, his treasurer and one of his biggest fundraisers.

The bug will be a big part of the complicated legacy that Street, who was never charged, leaves after eight up-and-down years in City Hall. But in time, it could also be shrugged off as just another blemish in the town Lincoln Steffens dubbed "corrupt and contented."

"He was very respectful of tradition by not being aggressive against corruption," St. Joseph's University political analyst Randall Miller said. "He's so tarred with that that no matter how many times he goes in the water, it's still sticking."

History will note that the probe netted nearly two dozen people, many closely linked to Street. But the 64-year-old former city councilman also will leave behind a record of concrete and mortar, much of it from a surge of activity early in his first term.

Street, an often prickly politician who once shoved a television reporter to the floor,



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Mayor John Street speaks at a news conference at City Hall in Philadelphia in 2005.

made many friends with his \$300 million anti-blight initiative. The program started fast, putting community centers and other projects in the place of abandoned buildings.

In South Philadelphia, two new stadiums for the Philadelphia Eagles and Philadelphia Phillies stand as reminders of another early success. Street announced

deals to build them as replacements for aging Veterans Stadium, even though hopes for downtown facilities collapsed.

Street's first-term crime initiative, "Safe Streets," evicted hundreds of open-air drug markets from tough neighborhoods. But progress later stalled amid concerns over police overtime.

The city's second black mayor behind Goode, Street helped ensure that George Washington's slaves will be commemorated in a memorial at the former presidential mansion near the Liberty Bell.

But he spawned racial controversy, too. In 2002, he galvanized opponents by telling an NAACP conference: "Let me tell you: The brothers and sisters are running the city. ... Don't you let nobody fool you; we are in charge of the City of Brotherly Love." He later apologized.

On his way out the door, Street raised eyebrows by deciding to claim more than \$111,000 in raises he had foregone since 2004. In the midst of his re-election in 2003, he vetoed a bill that would have boosted his salary from \$146,000 to \$165,000. Responding to public criticism last month, he said the city's finances were now healthy enough for him to accept the

raises retroactively.

Many of his successes and minicontroversies, however could be eclipsed over time by the bug.

The discovery, made during what police called a routine security sweep, uncovered what would be a four-year probe of the city's "pay-to-play" corruption. Treasurer Corey Kem was convicted and Ronald White, a top Street fundraiser was a main target before he died awaiting trial.

The bug's discovery was breathtaking, but hardly tragic like the MOVE firebombing on Goode's watch in May 1985. After police dropped the explosive on the militant back-to-nature group's West Philadelphia house, a raging fire killed 11 people, including five children.

Nor was Street as racially divisive as Rizzo, whose crime crackdown in the 1970s infuriated blacks across the city.

Murders dropped to their lowest point in more than a decade in Street's third year: 288 in 2002. But many will remember him for the spike in murders during his second term, when the homicide tally broke 400 for the first time in nearly a decade.

"The first couple of years I think he did a great job in attacking the crime and gun violence," said state Rep. Jewell Williams, D-Philadelphia. "But after the Safe Streets everything seemed to collapse."

The mayor bristled at the barrage of criticism, calling gun violence a national problem. He pointed out that murders were nowhere near where they were in 1990, when the total hit 500.

The spike prompted an outcry from a frustrated District Attorney Lynn Abraham, who implored Street at a news conference to "Do something!"

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