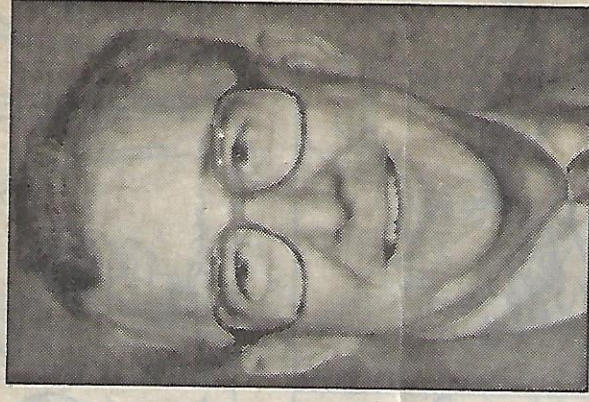


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Charles Heaps, 85, ex-Donegal educator



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For 23 years, Heaps also worked part-time as a teller at Union National Bank in Mount Joy.

Following his retirement, Heaps and his wife traveled extensively throughout China, Australia, Alaska, Austria and Italy.

An avid gardener, Heaps cared for 200 rose bushes around his home and was known for taking bouquets of his freshly cut flowers to ill friends.

Born in Parkesburg, he was a son of the late Charles and Amanda Zink Heaps.

Surviving in addition to his wife, is a son, Craig R. of Sporting Hill, and two daughters, Charlene M., wife of Pat McDivitt, of Columbia, and Cheryl H. Dowhower of Milton Grove.

Also surviving are four grandchildren; a sister, Mary Goehring of Lancaster; and a brother,...

Charles "Charlie" R. Heaps, who dedicated his life to teaching others, died today at his home after a lengthy illness.

Heaps, 85, of 351 S. Delta St., Mount Joy, taught throughout Lancaster County for more than 40 years, serving most of his career in the Donegal School District.

His talent for teaching others also extended to his years in the U.S. Army, where he taught his fellow servicemen how to read during World War II.

And once a week for 44 years, he taught Sunday school in the Methodist Church where he belonged.

Heaps and his wife, Catherine M. Quay Heaps, observed their 52 wedding anniversary in August.

In June 1972, Heaps retired after serving 17 years as principal and 10 years of teaching in the Donegal School District. His last position in the district was as principal of Seiler Elementary School.

Prior to working in the Donegal School District, Heaps taught for 13 years at elementary schools in Marietta, Conoy, Manheim and Warwick townships.

He also coached basketball for five years and boys tennis for 10 years — repeatedly leading the team to league championships.

Heaps was active with the Boy Scouts for 21 years. In 1960, Heaps was honored by the Lancaster Auto Club for working with the school safety patrol program for 20 years.

He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Columbia for the past five years. For most of his life, he was a member of Chiques United Methodist Church in Mount Joy.

In addition to teaching Sunday...

HEAPS - Entered into rest in Mount Joy, PA on September 18, 1993. CHARLES R. HEAPS, husband of Catherine M. Quay Heaps, of 351 South Delta St., Mount Joy, PA, died in his 85th year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6th & Locust Streets, Columbia, PA on Tuesday at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Edward C. Harshbarger and The Rev. Dr. Neil O. Hively officiating. Interment in The Mount Joy Cemetery, Mount Joy, PA. Friends may call at The Heilig Funeral Home, 21 W. Main Street, Mount Joy, PA on Monday from 7-9 p.m. and at the church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made in the memory of his son, the late Charles W. Heaps, to The Donegal School District, c/o 304, Mount Joy, PA 17552.