



Marion McKain (left) president of Pioneer Fire Company's Ladies' Auxillary watches as Ladies Aux. treasurer, Leta Appley, presents a check to Fire Company president, Bill Bailey.

## Pioneer ladies give firemen \$1000

by Hazel Baker

Mrs. LeRoy Appley, treasurer of the Marietta Pioneer Fire Company Auxiliary, presented a \$1,000 check to William Bailey, president of the Marietta Pioneer Fire Com-

pany, at the annual banquet Saturday night in the Fire Hall. The Auxiliary earned the contribution by conducting projects which would reduce the debt of the recently constructed new structure. Mrs. Harold McKain, president, assisted

with the presentation.

John Geltmacher, Mount Joy, zone seven Fire Marshall, was guest speaker for the occasion. Fire prevention was the topic of the discussion for the 72 members attending. The Ladies Auxiliary prepared and served the dinner.

## Restoration Association plans home awards

by Hazel Baker

Starting this April, the Marietta Restoration Associates will present "Home of the Month" certificates to local homeowners. The awards will go to the homeowners whose efforts in restoration, preservation, or renovation of old buildings are especially praiseworthy.

General appearance with thought given to age are

among requirements for the award. Suggestions may be forwarded to the chairman, Ken Ross or Mary Cresswell, 426-1196. The deciding factor lies with the committee. Purpose of the project is to generate interest in the community to take pride in one's property.

The group will sponsor a "Garden Tour" on May 15 and 16 in the Marietta area with outdoor planting fea-

tures. The benefit will have Mrs. J. H. Brown as chairperson.

A bus trip to old Annapolis is planned for the second weekend in April with Miss Elsie McCloskey as chairperson.

George Hamme, York, authority on restoration, preservation, and reconstruction will be the speaker for the March 18, session of the Associates in the Community House.

## High school chorus plans church concerts here

by Hazel Baker

Donegal High School Chorus will present five concerts at the following churches: Sunday, February 29--Grace Brethren, Elizabethtown; Sunday, March

7--Zion Lutheran Church, Marietta; Sunday, March 21--Church of God, Maytown; Sunday, April 4--St. Mark's United Methodist, Mount Joy; Sunday, April 25--Crossroads Brethren in Christ, Mount Joy.

Two Bicentennial musicals will be presented Saturday, May 15 at 8 p.m., and Thursday, May 13 at 8 p.m.

The musicians are directed by Mrs. Roann J. Lau.

## Marietta Senior League plans meeting

by Elsie McCloskey

The Marietta Senior League will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Community House, on Monday, March 1st at 1:30 p.m.

We hope to have a representative with us from the Visiting Nurse Association, Homemaker Program.

This could be a very helpful program for Senior Citizen.

Anyone interested in this idea, is welcome to attend the meeting and become acquainted with the details.

We welcome visitors to our monthly meetings, and invite you to join our organization.

## Betty Groff entertains Carlisle officers' wives

Betty Groff, author of "Good Earth and Country Cooking", was guest speaker Wednesday (February 11) at a luncheon meeting of the Carlisle Barracks Officers' Wives Club.

The Pennsylvania Dutch

Mennonite from Mount Joy who operates Groff's Farm, told how she originally got into the restaurant business and some of her experiences. She was introduced by Mrs. Joseph House, program chairman.

Mrs. Groff's cookbook, which made the "best seller" list, won second place for the best cookbook in 1975. A new book, "From Garden to Glass" will be coming out next year, she said.

## Joycee-ettes meet

by Vickie Brown

The February Joycee-ettes meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Sarah Heckert. Messiah Children's Home Chairman, Mrs. Sharon Funk announced that the Joycee-ettes will be taking the children bowling at the Lincoln Lanes on Saturday, February 28 at 1 p.m. An Easter Party for the children at the Messiah Home is also being planned for Friday, April 9.

Mrs. LaVon Harnish, chairman of the Sweetheart Contest, stated that a check for \$780 was given to the Donegal Dental Clinic. The winners of the contest were King-Alexander Roberts and Queen-Melissa Long. Shane Stehman was 1st runner-up for the King and Troy Wagner was 2nd runner-up. Abby Gohn was 1st runner-up for the Queen and Beth Hower was 2nd runner-up.

The Fashion Show Card Party is going to be held March 15 at the Mount Joy Legion. The chairmen Mrs. Donna Wetzel and Mrs. Sharon Funk announced that the title of the Fashion Show for this year will be "Fashion Boutique." The price of the tickets are \$2.25 a person. Committee chairmen were announced: Publicity-Sharon Green, Tickets-Mrs. Pat Hoffer, Tables and Tallies-Mrs. LaVon Harnish, Models-Mrs. Sue Gantz, Dessert-Mrs. Kathy Bower, and Door Prizes-Mrs Sarah Heckert. The joint Jaycee and Joycee-ettes Installation Banquet will be held on April 3 at the Holiday Inn East. The plans are being formed for the 75th Banquet. It will be held on June 10 at Hostetters stated chairmen, Mrs. Sandy Meckley and Mrs. Crystal Fackler. Chairman, Mrs. Sandy Gingrich announced the Club Women's Tea will be on May 2 at Hostetters from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Joycee-ettes and Jaycees will both work on the Miss Mount Joy Pageant which will be held on May 15. Mrs. Kathy Bower and Mrs. Donna Wetzel volunteered to chair the Bazaar for this next year.

## Art at library

by Emmy Lou Foley

Mrs. Marty Brandt is displaying her art work at the Mount Joy Library during the month of February. She is from Mount Joy where she teaches art lessons at her home. She was painting for many years and studied oil privately with the Lancaster County Art Association. She also has participated in local and other area shows.

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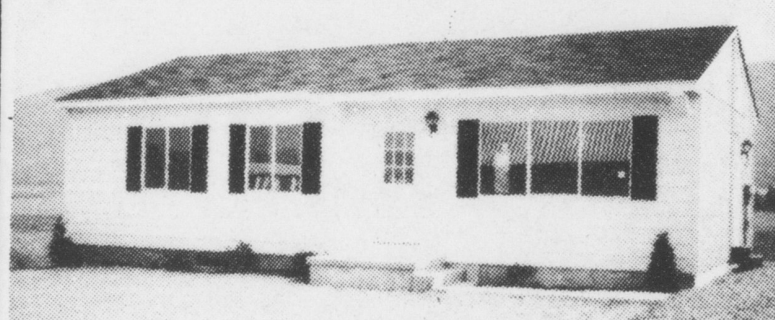
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