

New residents from California greeted



Photo shows from left to right: Barbara Banks, Mildred Gramm Lawton, Mayor James Gingrich, Rev. Geneva Lasley, and Cherie Dillow.

Last week, the mayor of Mount Joy and a reporter were on hand when Welcome Wagon ladies Barbara Banks and Cherie Dillow greeted two new residents of Mount Joy.

Mildred Gramm Lawton and Rev. Geneva Lasley moved all the way from California to a Springfield Gardens apartment in Mount Joy.

Mrs. Lawton grew up in Marietta with her grandparents, Justice and Mrs. Samuel B. Gramm. She left this area for Princeton, New Jersey, in 1934, and graduated from high school and college in that state.

Since then, she and her family have lived in Philadelphia and California. Mrs. Lawton is a widow. Her son still lives in California, where he works as an electronics engineer and technician.

Mrs. Lawton visited here in October 1975 and decided to "move back to home territory." The biggest changes she has noticed are the growth of new houses and industries in Mount Joy and the restoration of Marietta.

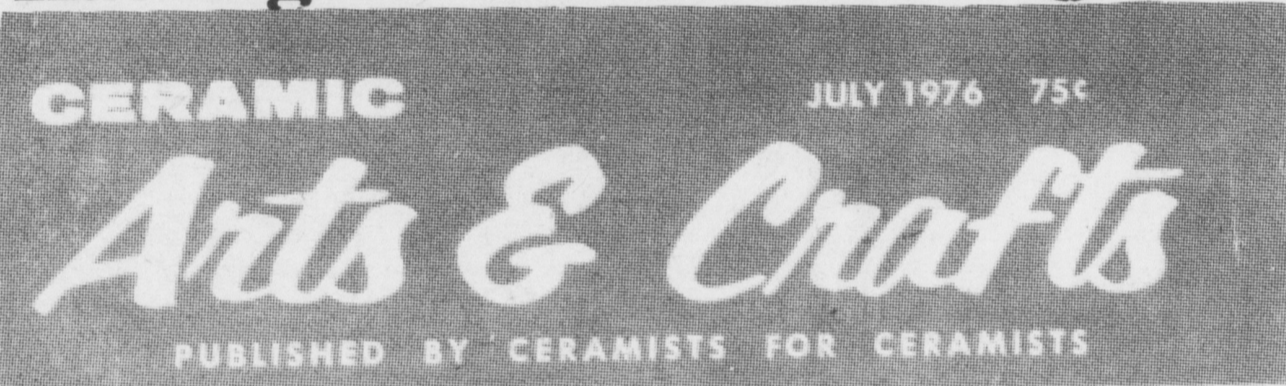
Mrs. Lawton's friend Geneva Lasley is a minister in the United Church of Religious Science. She de-

ecided to accompany Mrs. Lawton to her new home in Mount Joy instead of accepting a pastorate in Oklahoma. Rev. Lasley plans to investigate the possibility of starting a ministry in Mount Joy.

Rev. Lasley was born in Atlanta, GA, went to college in Oklahoma, and studied for the ministry in Seattle and Los Angeles.

"This is the most beautiful country I've ever seen," she says.

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CERAMIC COLONIAL FIREPLACE by Frank Hassinger

Frank Hassinger of Mount Joy wrote a story about colonial fireplace design for the July issue of Ceramic Arts & Crafts magazine. The photo on the magazine's cover shows Frank's children, Joni and Steven, at the family fireplace.

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