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Mount Joy chorus to perform

"Songs of Christmas" will be presented by the Mount Joy Community Chorus on Sunday, December 12 at 3 p.m, at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Main Street, Mount Joy. This is the third Christmas concert scheduled by the chorus since the organization was formed in 1971.

The chorus is directed by Miss Dorothy E. Schock, well-known for her work with musical organizations and many outstanding choral productions at Mc-Caskey High School in Lancaster before her retirement.

Mrs. Carol Bubacz, pianist for the chorus and Miss Beulah Smith, organist at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, will play two piano-organ selections.

The special program will be in two parts, with the first including "The Birthday of A King", "Lost In The Night'', a Finnish Folk melody, "The March of the Wisemen", "Behold That Star", a spiritual and "One Star", written by Mrs. Marion Weaver of Columbia, PA.

The second part will feature "Joyous Bells of Christmas", a Denmark carol, "Scenes of Christmas", by Yates, "Pat-A-Pam", a Burganian carol and "A Merry Christmas Song", a French Folk song. December 8, 1976 The "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "The Messiah", will conclude the program.

Soloists will be Miss Sandra Heisey, Miss Verna Brandt, and Mrs. Dorothy Heilig, sopranos and John F. Way, Jr., bass.

A free-will offering will be received.

Welcome Wagon

On November 17 the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon Club held its dinner meeting at the Mount Joy Legion at 6:30 p.m., followed by an evening of bingo.

It was noted at the meeting that the trip to New York, set for December 11 was cancelled due to lack of interest.

Our Christmas Bazaar which was held November 19 & 20 was a big success. We extend our thanks to all club members for their contributions and help. Our congratulations go to Mary Hartman and Eileen Mecklcy winners of the beautiful cornhusk wreaths. If you missed the bazaar and would still like an opportunity to purchase some handmade items they are on display at Mount Joy Western Auto Store.

The following is a list of coming events:

Thursday, December 9 at 8 p.m., Club Crafts will be held at Pat Snow's (call for directions.) Items needed are: 32 2 5/8" Christmas Balls (any color) 1 box 2" garland, Elmer's glue, small piece of colored ribbon. Please if you are planning on attending let Pat know because extra items are to be supplied. Friday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m., Christmas party to be held at Host Town, Keller Avenue, Lancaster, Choose your own menu! For further information contact Dianne Smith before December 11. Saturday, December 18 from 1 to 3 p.m., Children's Christmas Party to be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, corner of Columbia Avenue and South Market Street, Mount Joy. Each member attending is asked to bring cookies of brownies. (Contact Cheryl Deck or Pat Burton no later than December 12 if you are planning to attend.) Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m., Dinner meeting at the Farm Diner. June Whalen will be guest speaker on the topic: "Skin Care and Makeup." We welcome our new sponsor "Roth Furniture Store". If you would like a Welcome Wagon visit or know of someone new in the area, engaged, or had a baby, contact our hostesses Barbara Banks, 653-4478 or Cherle Dillow, 653-1609.

