

Welcome Wagon



Judy Miller and Judy Novinger present checks for \$380 to Ann Milanoff of the Library.



Cheri Dillow and Pat Burton are the local Welcome Wagon hostesses.

by Sharon Roberts
Welcome Wagon Clubs, also known as Newcomers Clubs, are found in cities and towns throughout the country. For some it is a "halfway" house. The chance is there to meet new friends and familiarize oneself with the community and its activities — then go on to those other activities. For many, it is the social and civic organization they choose to stay with.

The Mount Joy Welcome Wagon Club was organized in 1968 through the efforts of Phyllis Longenecker and other interested women. In the last nine years, the club has grown in membership from 7 to 60, with about 350 women enjoying the activities over the years. Many of the members are active in scouts, church groups, and school work. Varied and interesting programs are presented at the monthly meetings. Special interest groups — crafts, bridge, tennis, etc., meet during the month and special socials are planned throughout the year. The club is interested in the community of Mount Joy and tries to do its part in helping to support the various programs. Fund raising activities include hoagie sales, drawings, circus, rummage sales,

bazaars, bake sales, and the book drive and sale have helped to raise over \$2600 which has been donated to needy families, the ambulance fund, Meals on Wheels, Summer Playground Program, and the Mount Joy Library. Time is also donated — the 2nd floor of the Library was painted, and twice each month the women of the Schock Home are visited.

The Mount Joy Welcome Wagon Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you have moved to the Mount Joy area or moved within Mount Joy (one Mount Joy address to another) within the last six months, become engaged, are expecting or had a new baby, you are eligible and invited to join the club. For more information contact Nancy Penkunas 653-2127.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Roth's Furniture Store on Wednesday, November 16th at 7 PM. After a short meeting, representatives from various furniture, appliance, and rug companies will answer questions on quality, decorating, etc. during a tour of the store.

The Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, November 12th is the first social of the year. For more information

call Marianne Melleby. This is the first of several Marianne has planned to help the men meet some new friends, too.

Fund raising activities in progress are the drawing for the \$50 gift certificate from Watt & Shand (winner to be announced at November meeting) and final preparation for the "Yuletide Magic" bazaar and bake sale scheduled for December 2nd and 3rd. All profits from these sales will go to the benefit of Community Programs.

Anyone who has just moved to the Mount Joy area, become engaged or had a baby, or knows of someone who has, should contact the Welcome Wagon Hostesses — Cheri Dillow 653-1609 or Pat Burton 653-1963. They'll be glad to hear from you.

The 1977-78 year has plenty of fun and work scheduled on its calendar, and the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon Club will continue to be a contributing part of the community, both in money and making people feel at home in our town.

*Penn State
freshmen
from
our area*

The following local men and women are among the 10,375 freshmen who entered the Pennsylvania State University this fall:

Cindy Emenheiser, 324 S. Market Ave., Mount Joy, at the University Park (main) campus;

Jeanne C. Freed, RD1 Sharon Drive, Mount Joy, York campus;

Missie J. Gates, 250 School Lane, Mount Joy, main campus;

Ruth A. Godshall, 370 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, main campus;

Michael McMullen, 653 Wood St., Mount Joy, York campus;

and Keith A. Waltz, 100 Columbia Ave., Mount Joy, York.

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Furnishings removed from residence to be sold at American Legion Hall, 240 N. Hanover St., E-town, Saturday, November 26 at 9:30 a.m.

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