



Mount Joy mayor James Gingrich dropped in at the open house of the Florin Fire Hall Day Care Center. Shown with him are Billy White, Krista Howard, Tim Welsh, Timmy Hager, Gene Edey, and Tina Hynicker.

## Open House at Day Care Center

The Mount Joy Day Care Center has scheduled an open house in conjunction with the observance of the Week of the Young Child. The hours are set for 10:00

AM to 12:00 PM on Thursday, April 26.

The Day Care Center, located in the Florin Fire Hall, is funded in part by the Department of Public Wel-

fare.

The public is invited to observe the daily operation of the Center, which provides child care for children aged 3-5 years.

## PP&L asks for less red tape

PP&L is requesting that the proposed rules adopted by FERC, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, be simplified to save PP&L and its customers up to \$2 million a year.

FERC, under law, must seek public comments on the proposed rules and issue the rules by May 6.

PP&L says that the information demanded under the proposed rules is "extremely voluminous" and in some cases does not even exist. PP&L is recommending that utilities be allowed to submit information in the same formats required by other government agencies; that the amount of information de-

manded by reduced; and that the collection of "marginal cost" data not be started at once. (Marginal cost refers to pricing electricity on the basis of the cost to produce it at any one time of the day or season; electricity supplied during peak-demand hours is more expensive under this system.)

## Welcome Wagon Club meets

The Mount Joy Welcome Wagon held its April meeting at the Mount Joy Legion at which time several new members were welcomed and an election of officers for the 1979-80 season was held. The new officers for next year are: president, Sue Binkle; 1st vice president, Pat Neher; 2nd vice president, Barb McBride; secretary, Sue Hamm; and treasurer, Rita Boger.

Our new president is busy selecting committee members to lead the clubs fund raising and social events that will benefit the community and the newcomers to the Mount Joy area.

During this very successful, soon to be completed, year, Welcome Wagon's various fund raising projects made it possible for the club to present checks to the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Co. for \$155, a local Brownie troop for \$10, Mount Joy Meals On Wheels for \$122, Mount Joy Library \$155 and \$267. The club members also



Left to right are Joyce Bukowski, book sale chairwoman, Ann Milanoff of the Mount Joy Library, and Marianne Melleby, Welcome Wagon president.

donated their time to the guests of Shock Home twice each month to brighten their days with crafts, games and conversation.

These civic contributions could not be accomplished without the support of the local newspapers, radio and TV stations, local merchants and the public. The support and assistance of everyone involved is very much appreciated.

The Welcome Wagon Club is also a social club whose goal is to welcome new arrivals in the Mount Joy area. Those who have recently moved here, are new mothers, or have recently become engaged should contact our hostesses: Cherie Dillon at 653-1609 or Pat Burton at 653-1963. Let us hear from you!

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## Library thanks its volunteers

The American Volunteer Week is being celebrated at the Mount Joy Library. The Library Board would like to express our appreciation to Dorothy Heilig, Kathy Bower, Anita Brenner, and June Homicker who faithfully enjoy story hour with the younger members of our community. These women have spent this past season reading stories, participating in finger plays and songs with the children. We anticipate the incorporation of puppet shows to

enhance the programs.

Mount Joy also has the opportunity to extend our hours on Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 due to the volunteer work of Sally Martin and Lorraine Osterowski. These women have given us service since February and, hopefully, as Saturday hours continue, we can incorporate our art displays with historical, craft, and literary achievements from our community.

Our circulation department volunteers, Lillian Maxwell, Ruth Brandt, Tea

Rodenhaver, Jane Walker, Lorraine Swaer, and Anne Milanof have been busy cataloging and organizing our books for circulation. Our circulation has increased by approximately 3,000 books during the past year.

Barbara Fellenbaum left at the age of 86 last year after serving as a volunteer for 14 years. Ruth Schwartz left Mount Joy last September after serving 14 years to accept a position with the library.

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A crusty crustacean, George took an instant dislike to the photographer. Extending miniscule but powerful pincers, he took up a defensive position against the giant glass eye of the camera [above]. Fearless Chris Swab [right] had no trouble dealing with George—he deftly reached around behind his back and grabbed him for us.

Chris and Lori Brallier [left] are science project partners in the Maytown School class of Mr. Forry. They and the other kids are keeping journals on their crayfishes [that's what George is], have painted identifying marks on their shells, and set up a terrarium where the crayfishes live most of the time. Despite having crayfishes of both sexes in the terrarium, no baby crayfish have appeared. George is the biggest of the lot.

Mr. Forry told us that the town of Breau Ridge, Louisiana, has a crayfish festival every year, at which time the town's population swells from 5000 to 75,000.