

## Welcome Wagon

by Wendy Gentile

The Mount Joy Welcome Wagon held its April Board meeting in the home of Teresa Rissmiller.

Tickets for the Royal Wild West Circus are now available at most stores in town. Children can win free tickets by entering the "Color the Clown" contest which is appearing in the local papers.

The Circus is slated for May 7, at Kunkle Field with performances at 4 and 8 p.m. Rain date, May 8. Proceeds will benefit the Mount Joy Library and Playground.

The April dinner meeting will be held the 23rd, 6:30 p.m., at the Mount Joy Legion. The menu will include orange juice, stuffed pork chops or stuffed flounder, baked potato, lima beans, and a surprise dessert. Ms. Doris Thomas of the PA Extension Office will present a program entitled "Household and Energy Savers." Don't forget, elections are this month!

Anyone interested in going to Mt. Gretna, June 18, should pay Teresa Rissmiller by May 21. Cost is \$8.00 per person, which includes a buffet style dinner and reserved seats at the Playhouse for "The Moon is Blue." A car caravan will leave from the Weis Market parking lot at promptly 5:45 p.m.

The next board meeting will be held at Denise Brady's, May 14th, at 8 p.m. with Barb Shirer assisting. Denise lives in the trailer park, lot No. 87.

If you have just moved to the Mount Joy area and would like to receive a Welcome Wagon call, please contact Bea Bossler, 367-2740. Bea is the only Welcome Wagon Hostess in the Mount Joy area qualified to

make newcomer, bridal, or baby calls. Please beware of strangers bearing gifts who claim to represent the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon. They are not affiliated with the club and should not be allowed to enter your home under such pretenses. Thank you for your cooperation.

### BIKE 'N HIKE PLANNED FOR BENEFIT

Beahm Junior High Student Council and the Donegal Education Association are sponsoring a Bike 'n Hike on Sunday, April 20, starting at 1 p.m. in the afternoon.

The project will be for the benefit of PARC, the Pennsylvania Association of Retarded Citizens, and LARC, the Lancaster chapter of the same organization.

Florin and East Donegal Fire Police will block off traffic in Wivell's lane (between Long Lane and Rt. 743) and the Mount Joy Sportsmen's lane (near the Mount Joy Vo-Tech) for bike riders. Hikers are to start at the Marietta playground. Fire Police there will give the route.

Hikers and bikers from 5th grade on up to any age are invited to participate.

### AUXILIARY TO LANC. CO. FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Lancaster Co. Firemen's Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Leacock Fire Hall. All members are urged to attend.

## Selective Service information

President Ford signed Proclamation 4360 dated March 29, 1975, which changes the method by which young men, both citizens and aliens, fulfill their obligation to register under the provisions of the Military Selective Service Act.

The termination of existing registration procedures became effective April 1, 1975. Byron V. Pepitone, Director of Selective Service, said planning is under way for a new registration

procedure.

The requirement to register is still in full force and effect, and only the method of registration will be changed.

The Director explained that planning centered around the once-a-year registration period of a few days in which young men born in a given year would be required to present themselves for registration. He indicated that several plans were under discussion and

when it is determined what method of registration will be utilized the public announcement of procedures will be made by proclamation as prescribed in the Military Selective Service Act. The public announcement of these new registration procedures will probably be made toward the end of 1975.

Mr. Pepitone stressed that the change in registration procedures is a part of the on-going studies to

reduce the cost of maintaining the Selective Service System and support of all volunteer military establishments. He said our present system of continuous registrations has been highly successful. In fact, during the calendar year 1974 Selective Service continued to register more men than the number established by the U. S. Bureau of Census for the current year birth group.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's Consumer & Community Services, vice president Herb Nash, answers another question from the utility's consumers.



### QUESTION

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