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Hazel Crankshaw, poettess, historian, and religious leader from Maytown, has come up with an idea that may spread across the country.

At this time of the Bicentennial, Mrs. Crankshaw is grateful " for the privilege of living in our great nation;" she also feels some "concern for the future of our country."

mingled gratitude and concern is a "Bicentennial Prayer Crusade."

"Vietnam," she says, "has shown how easily our

country can be torn apart and the abuse of power as demonstrated by the Watergate affair has shown how quickly and terribly our nation can flounder, even fall. Both events have pointed out the the need of prayer for rulers in high and \$1. not so high places." A slogan, "Circle our country with PRAYER," has been set in an emblem The outcome of her surrounding the United

States. The emblem was

drawn by Henry Schlosser of

The emblem has been

printed on post cards and

stickers that can be placed

Marietta.

on envelopes. The post cards can be displayed in homes as reminders to pray daily for the nation. The post cards can be ordered from Hazel Crankshaw, Maytown, Pa., 20 for \$1 the 2 by 1 inch stickers, 100 for

Mrs. Crankshaw quotes II Chronicles 7:14 in support of the Prayer Crusade: "If my people, who are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven., and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

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The Bicentennial Committee meets tonight, Wednesday evening, May 28, 7:30 P.M. at the Marietta Community House. Representatives from Maytown, Marietta, and East Donegal churches, schools, fraternal, social, and volunteer organizations, business, and industry are invited to attend.

The Bicentennial Committee is anxious to seek the cooperation of these groups, and, in turn, offer the committee's resources to them, in order to make our Bicentennial celebration a creative and memorable one. if you or your organization wish further information about the Committee, please contact Dennis Shumaker, 426-3876 or Hazel Crankshaw, 426-3867.

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