

## Bicentennial Committee needs volunteers



The Mount Joy Bi-centennial Committee still needs volunteers to help them celebrate the 200th anniversary of the USA and the 125th anniversary of Mount Joy.

Anyone who wants to join the celebration can contact the people shown above. From left to right are; Front row- Co-chairman Vera Gingrich, heritage committee chairman Patricia Moran; publicity chairman Cheryl Hallgren; and horizon's committee chairman Gloria Straub.

Back row- festivals committee chairman Larry Gainer; overall co-chairman Paul Gingrich; finance chairman James Heilig; marketing chairman Eugene Bender; and parade committee chairman George Nauman.

## Welcome Wagon plans active year with President Lois Phalen

by Susan R. Back  
 "Our aim is to be friends to newcomers, give service and aid to our community, and have some fun!" says Lois Phalen, new president of Welcome Wagon in Mount Joy.

Born in Minnesota, Lois lived in several states before moving to the Mount Joy community three years ago. Lois, her husband Dale, and two children Erin, 7 and Laura, 2 are members of the Mount Joy Presbyterian Church where she is a member of the choir.

Before holding the office of President, Lois served as co-chairman of socials for the club and treasurer of a women's bowling league.

She enjoys crafts, sewing, embroidery, knitting, decoupage and canning. She stresses the importance of being a homemaker, but also feels women should be treated equally. Lois states, "I feel strongly about being a full time homemaker, wife and mother while the children are young; I couldn't devote as much time and energy to my activities outside the home if Dale didn't share the work with

me as competently and generously as he does. We have a very special and beautiful relationship in our marriage."

Being the Bicentennial enthusiast that she is, Lois has centered the club's theme on the Bicentennial idea. The club's sponsor board, made by Joanne Fry, historian, reflects this image. One of the club's money-making projects is selling Bicentennial candles.

Officers for the 75-76 year include: Thelma Rankin, 1st Vice President, Faye Rintz, 2nd Vice President, Denise Brady, Secretary, Linda Fox, Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Sheirer, Treasurer, and Joanne Fry, Historian.

The club calendar includes social get-togethers, craft classes, visits to Schocks Home for the Elderly, being a "Friend" of the Mount Joy Library, as well as the regularly scheduled meetings held the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Mount Joy Legion, except for a few fun nights held at the local fire house.

Plans for October are a

bingo night. Mr. & Mrs. Brubaker of Stonebridge Farms will also speak about the advantages of purchasing meat already frozen.

November brings two big events: A bazaar, which will be held Saturday, November 15 at Park City in the Gimbels Mall; and Wednesday November 19, sponsor night to honor sponsors who support the club, and by doing so help the community.

The following women have been appointed to the board to chair committees: Bazaar, Ruth More; By-Laws, co-chaired by Sharon Roberts and Ruth Pekarek; Community Service, Judy Novinger; Crafts, co-chaired by Judy Miller and Ruth Moore; Hospitality, Faye Rintz; Membership, Dianne Hummel, co-chaired by Wendy Gentile and Linda Rice; Newsletter, Sharon Roberts and Margaret Bowers; Parliamentarian, Ruth Pekarek; Programs, Thelma Rankin; Publicity, Susan Back; Socials, Janice Shelly; Sunshine, Ethel Goulandris; Telephone, Pat Weatherbie, co-chaired by Sherie Tobin and Carol Shannon; Ways & Means, Dianne Smith, co-chaired by Susan Heisey; and Yearbook, Joan Gregory, co-chaired by Sharon Corbin.

Lois wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all newcomers in the Mount Joy area.

## New telephone directories bigger and better than ever

Delivery of the United Telephone Company's New Directory for the Columbia, Elizabethtown, Marietta, Mount Joy, and Mountville exchanges should be completed by the end of this week, according to David Ditenhafer, local commercial manager for the company.

Upon receipt of the new directories, subscribers should discard their old directories to eliminate the possibility of using numbers that have been changed.

The new directory has more alphabetical listings

than last year's directory, and the classified section contains more listing for business and professional people, and for products and services. The inside of the front cover contains spaces for emergency numbers, and on the inside of the back cover, space is provided for subscribers to list new numbers and numbers that are called frequently.

Customers who do not receive their new directory by October 24 should call the telephone company business office.

## 109 at last meeting of Mount Joy Leisure Club

The Mount Joy Leisure Club met in the Florin Fire hall Monday, October 13, with 109 members and guests present. President Joe Shaeffer opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Secretary Nedra Brandt read the minutes of the last meeting and in the absence of Treasurer Kathryn Zink, President Shaeffer read the report.

George Groff reporting on the Community Council activities, reported they are in the process of reorganization. Mrs. Hilda Weidler of the Sunshine Committee reported sending 17 cards to the shut-ins. Mrs. Elizabeth Hassinger will be in charge of the Sunshine Committee for the next three months. Bertha Foreman of the Entertainment Committee stated the meeting in November, would be in charge of the men and will

be a dinner, beginning at 12 noon. David Stauffer is in charge.

A number of members had birthdays in October, so the birthday song was sung as was the anniversary song for the few anniversaries. Two new members Jay and Dorothy Sherk joined and guests were Mr. David Eby and Mrs. Carrie Ney.

The next big event will be the Christmas party at Hostetter's Dining Hall, Wednesday, December 10. President Shaeffer requested that all members planning to attend this affair, come prepared at the November meeting to sign up and pay for the dinner. This meeting and dinner is open to non-members as well as the members. Several other items were discussed, but no definite action taken at this meeting. President Joe will appoint a

nominating committee at the November meeting.

Following the meeting, Mr. Rutt gave the invocation and coffee and doughnuts were served. Following the lunch, President Joe showed slides of a recent trip to Alaska he and Mrs. Shaeffer had taken.

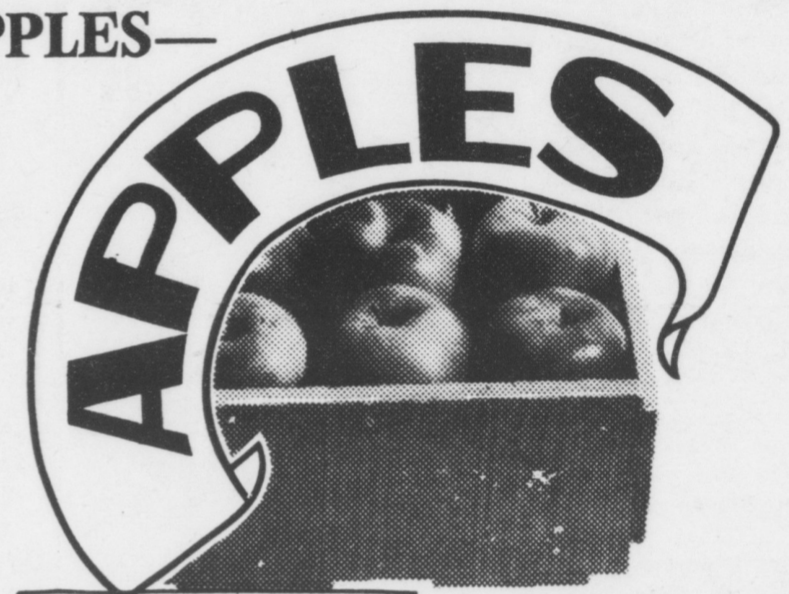
The next meeting will be held in the Florin Fire Hall, Monday, November 10, and will begin at 12 noon.

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCHEDULE

Free blood pressure testings by The Heart Fund will be provided at Sloan's Pharmacy, 61 E. Main Street, Mount Joy, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the month of November.

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