

"100 CLUB NEWS"

NOVEMBER MEETING

Dear Member:

The next meeting of the "100 Club" is November 25, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. at The Lions Den on Church Street. Please plan to attend.

A slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee and will be voted upon. A final draft of the by-laws will be presented.

Since the club is still in the formation stages and we are still feeling our way, your presence is very important. The by-laws committee has put the objectives of the club in the following words:

"The objectives of this club are: to promote Newcomerstown, to promote a spirit of co-operation among townspeople; to form a united effort using available resources for community betterment."

The membership shall consist of current presidents or representatives of non-profit clubs and organizations in the Newcomerstown area. If you yourself cannot attend, please send a representative.

We shall try to attain our goals through several committees, Service, Physicians and Dentists Committee, Promote Newcomerstown Committee, "In-The-Know" Committee, Recreative and Tourism Committee, Finance Committee, Public Relations Committee, Legislative Committee and other committees as needed. At present our Service Committee headed by Delores McVey, Roger Bambeck and Stanley Fish have already completed a project at Cy Young Park painting the bath-house with the aid of the Scouts in town.

We have heard presentations by Willard Donley who is in charge of the Senior Citizens project of constructing a building for the Senior Citizens. We have also heard a presentation by Tim Goettge on the needs of Cy Young Park. Hopefully we can have a representative of the Police Committee to tell us of their findings in the near future.

Things and dates to remember:

Christmas Parade on 11/28/81 at 5:00 P.M. Plan to have a representation from your club in the parade to promote community pride.

Christmas Shop at the Lions Den sponsored by the Girls Scouts on November 27th and 28th. All troops will have wares to sell.

Riffle Raffle by the Lions Club. Do you have your tickets? 11/28/81

Jr. Mother's Club have containers to collect funds for needy children for Christmas. You will see them in most stores all over town.

Well, enough for now, see you Wednesday.

Carol Boucha, President Protem  
Dolly Hall, Chamber of Commerce

Dear

The 100 Club in the past few months has been working to initiate "Project: Pride" in our community. We hope that you have been made aware of our plans through the newspaper and our club meetings. "Project: Pride" will begin with a "Clean-up Newcomerstown Day" on May 8th. We will also promote the designation of the month of May to continue improvements within our community. Our plans are to hold this event annually and eventually enter into competition with other communities. The 100 Club has also come up with ideas to carry this project a step further.

Many of the members felt we should follow our "Clean-up" with a visual expression of pride. We felt that possibly having flags line the business area of Newcomerstown would be a good demonstration of our pride. We would like to have a flag designed especially for Newcomerstown. The businesses could then display alternating flags-- the stars and stripes, the Ohio flag and our own hometown flag. This would be a great expression of pride in our country, our state and in our own community.

We also felt that our town needs a little "dressing up." In the spirit of Springtime, a suggestion was made to place concrete planters along the business area. Pretty flowers and plants always add a touch of that old "hometown class" to a community.

In order to accomplish these goals we need the support of the clubs in Newcomerstown. We are looking for a club who would be willing to handle these projects. We ask that you please bring these proposals up at your next meeting to see if you are able to aid us in these projects.

If you are willing to donate all or any part of the flags or planters, please contact me, Carol Boucha, 100 Club President. My phone number is 498-5670. Or, you may let us know through your 100 Club representative at our next meeting. ( May 26, 7:30 at the Lion's Den)

Our sincere thanks,

*Carol Boucha*

Carol Boucha  
100 Club President



- Section 3. The President-elect shall perform the duties of the President in his absence. In the case of the President being unable to act due to resignation, death or inability; the president-elect shall become President for the unexpired term. The vacancy in the Vice Presidency shall be filled by the Board of Directors. The appointee shall serve until the next election. The president-elect shall become President for the succeeding term.
- Section 4. The secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the club and of the Board of Directors. The secretary will keep an accurate list of names and addresses of all members. She-He shall preserve in a permanent file all records and letters of value to the club and the officers. She-He shall conduct the correspondence of the club. The secretary shall have the responsibility of a monthly newsletter to be published after each meeting and distributed to each member.
- Section 5. The treasurer shall have charge of all moneys of the club and shall report thereon at all regular meetings. She-He shall pay all bills upon authorization of the President. She-He shall keep an itemized record in a permanent file of all receipts and expenditures and give a report of the same at regular club meetings.

#### Article VI Duties of the Board of Directors

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall transact any business of the club in the interim between meetings, and shall report thereon at the next regular business meeting of the club.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors shall make recommendations to the club regarding proposed amendments to the By-laws.
- Section 3. The Board of Directors shall supervise the affairs of the club and shall devise measures for achieving the goals and objectivity of the club.
- Section 4. At the written request of the President, a vote of the Board of Directors may be taken by mail which shall have the same force and effect of a vote taken at a meeting.

#### Article VII Committees

- Section 1. The standing committees shall be: Service, Physicians and Dentists Committee, In The Know Committee, Recreation and Tourism Committee, Finance Committee, Public Relations Committee, and Legislative Committee. Special committees may be created as needed.
- Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Service Committee to carry out projects which would beautify or enhance the appearance of the village, and benefit the citizenry of the community.



## By-Laws\*

### Article I

#### Name

- Section 1. The name of this club shall be The "100" Club of Newcomerstown, Ohio.
- Section 2. This club is not affiliated with any State, National or International Federation.

### Article II

#### Objects or Purpose

- Section 1. The objects for which this club is formed are: to promote Newcomerstown; to promote a spirit of cooperation among towns-people; to form a united effort using available resources for community betterment.

### Article III

#### Membership

- Section 1. Membership shall consist of current presidents or representatives of non-profit clubs or organizations in the Newcomerstown area.

### Article IV

#### Officers

- Section 1. The officers of the club shall be an Executive Director, President, President-elect, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2. The executive director shall be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and shall serve in an advisory capacity for a term of two years.
- Section 3. The elected club officers and standing committee chairmen shall constitute a Board of Directors. Meetings of the board can be called by the executive director, president or by a majority of the Board members.

### Article V

#### Duties of Officers

- Section 1. The duties of the officers shall be such as implied by their respective titles and such as are specified in these By-laws. Each officer shall keep accurate records of their work and turn them over to their successor within 30 days after leaving office.
- Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings. The President shall appoint the standing committee chairmen and special committees, subject to the ratification of the Board of Directors. The President shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.



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- Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Physicians and Dentists Committee to endeavor to secure for the Newcomerstown area qualified physicians and dentists by working closely with the Chamber of Commerce related committee.
- Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Promote Newcomerstown Committee to initiate ideas and projects that will generate good will, good publicity and elevate the ever all idea that Newcomerstown is a great place to live and work.
- Section 5. It shall be the function of the In the Know Committee to seek and gain knowledge of current issues that affect the citizens of Newcomerstown and to be able to keep the club so informed.
- Section 6. It shall be the function of the Recreation and Tourism Committee to act as a liaison to correlate the financial aid and projects concerning the museum and parks. To determine the primary needs of each and delegate funds and work to meet these needs first.
- Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to have general supervision of all funds that are channelled through the club. To assist the club in adopting sound financial policy. To assist other committees that have financial responsibility at any given time. The finance committee along with the treasurer shall be responsible for preparing an annual budget.
- Section 8. The function of the Public Relations Committee will be to keep the Newcomerstown residents informed about the club and what the club is doing, giving special attention to current projects. And at all times projecting a positive attitude.
- Section 9. It shall be the function of the Legislative Committee to sponsor and support appropriate legislative action affecting the club, and to cooperate with other committees affected by legislative or administrative action.

#### Article VIII

#### Nominations and Elections

- Section 1. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the clubs' annual meeting.
- Section 2. The nominating committee shall consist of 3 members elected by the club at the meeting preceding the annual meeting. The nominating committee shall present a slate consisting of more than one nominee for each office. Nominees shall have been notified and shall have given consent to serve.
- Section 3. A majority of votes cast for a particular office shall constitute an election.
- Section 4. All vacancies in elective offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by the President, except as provided in Article V, Section 3.

#### Article IX

#### Meetings

- Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held monthly on the fourth Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The date of the meetings may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members present.



- Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the president or five members provided all members are notified by writing of the time, place and purpose of the meeting. No matter shall be considered at a special meeting except that stated in the call.
- Section 3. The regular meeting in October of each year shall be designated as the annual meeting, at which time reports summarizing the year's activities shall be given and election of officers held.
- Section 4. The installation of officers shall be held in November of each year.

Article X

Amendments

- Section 1. These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting provided a copy of the proposed amendments shall have been sent to every member at least 10 days before it is voted upon.
- Section 2. The final adoption by the club of amendments to or revisions of these By-Laws shall be contingent upon the approval of this club and become effective immediately.

Article XI

Parliamentary Procedure

- Section 1. Roberts Rules of Order, Revised shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable, and insofar as they are not inconsistent with these By-laws.

\*Approved and adopted October 28, 1981. Written by Carolyn Lehman, Sandalynn Henry, and Thelma Brown.

November 9, 1982

Dear Club President,

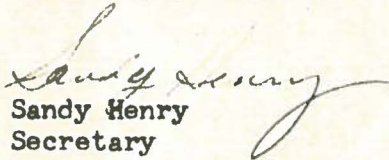
At the October meeting of the "100 Club" a motion was made to delay the election of new officers until March, 1983. This would allow for a continuance of committees and chairmen until after the follies. Delaying the election requires a change in the by-laws, therefore all members must be notified prior to the actual vote. The vote on the motion to delay election of officers until march 1983 will be taken Tuesday, November 30 at 7:30 at the Lion's Den. (Please note that this is also a change from our regular meeting night because of the Thanksgiving holidays.)

Some assistance is still needed for the follies. If any of your club members could assist with babysitting, costumes, or refreshments please contact me. Assistance on committees is not limited to club members, anyone in the community can get involved. If you know someone who would like to help, ask them to get in touch with me.

Remember the change in the meeting night and come vote !

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Sandy Henry  
Secretary



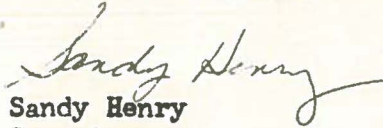
Dear Club Presidents:

The "100 Club" met August 25th at the Lions Den. The major topic of discussion was the "Sweet Hearts Follies" to be held Feb. 10, 11, and 12th. The whole community is invited to attend a director's party January 25th at the Dave Barber Civic Center. At that time the director will give details concerning the show and the community will have the opportunity to sign-up to participate in the follies. The director will be in town for 2½ weeks from January 25th until Feb. 12th. Practices will be held during that time. Come join the fun!

Many clubs have already responded to our letters requesting assistance with folly committies. We need your reply quickly ! Please send a representative to the next "100 Club" meeting, September 22, at 8:00 at the Lions Den. We will try to answer any questions at that time.

One more thing, if you have a new club president we need to know their name and address. Please call Carol Boucha (498-5670) or Sandy Henry (498-5493) and give us this information. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

  
Sandy Henry  
Secretary

#### Upcoming Events

Bridge Opening in October!

Senior Citizens Quilt raffle -- get your tickets now!

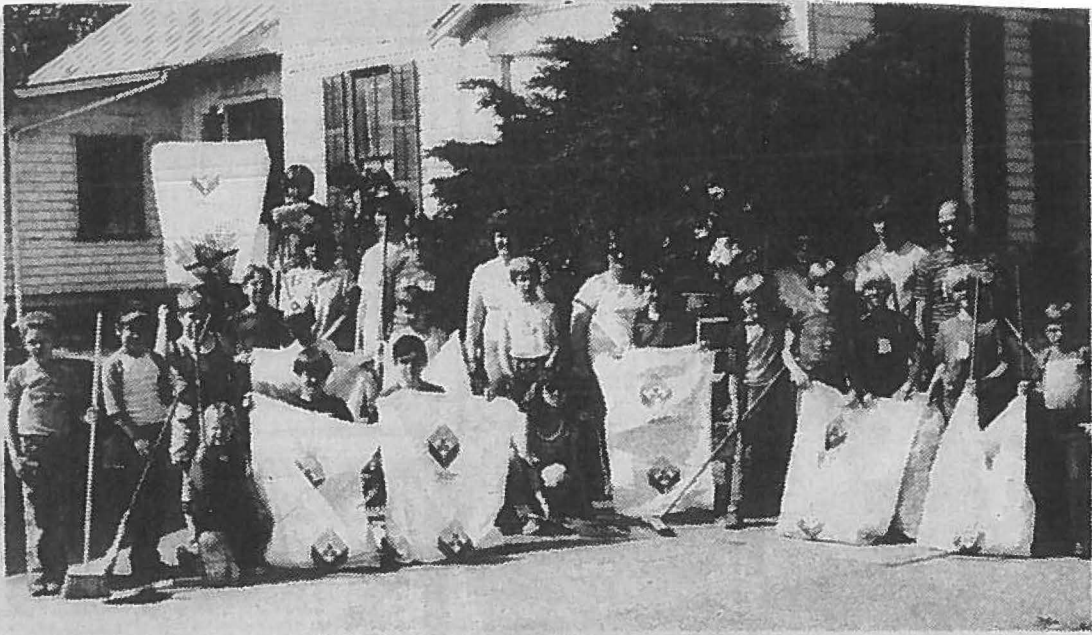
Christmas Toys for needy children-- Junior Mother's Club is again sponsoring this program.



Oct. 27, 1981



The Newcomerstown "100 Club" can boast of having completed one project already as members of the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts got together to paint the bath house. The Knights of Columbus donated the paint for the project. Shown here are Kenny, Allen and Lee Fish, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fish of Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown "100 Club" will meet Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den on Church Street.



### SCOUT TROOPS CLEANED

A large group of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Webeles gathered to clean up the Canal Street and Main Street areas. The clean-up was termed successful by several

members of the 100 Club committee which put the project together.

February 1982

Dear Club President:

The 100 Club met Wednesday, Jan. 27th with the purpose of deciding upon its role in the community. The 100 Club was formed to provide the many clubs of Newcomerstown a source for information of community activities, and to coordinate the efforts of these clubs towards worthwhile projects which are necessary to the growth of the community. The 100 Club hopes to head its list of goals with the promotion of Newcomerstown. This town has many positive values and aspects which the community should be made aware of. We hope that by sending out this newsletter the community may be informed of the efforts put forth by the clubs in Newcomerstown.

I'm sure you are wondering specifically what the 100 Club can do for your club and your community. In the past the 100 club has successfully sponsored projects in the community; for example, with funds from the K of C and the labor provided by the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Newcomerstown the bath houses of Cy Young Park were repainted. The clubs who were represented at the 100 Club meetings have been informed of the needs of the Cy Young Park, the Senior Citizens and the High School Band. We were also given information on various fund raising activities in this area.

The 100 Club also has many plans for the future. There has been a proposition made to coordinate the clubs of Newcomerstown to sponsor a community Halloween Party to replace door-to-door "begging." Plans are also being made to have a minstrel in the spring as an annual fund raiser with proceeds going towards a disaster fund. The 100 Club is also searching for a storage area to house donated items of clothing and household goods which would be ready to distribute to victims of tragic fires or storm destruction. The 100 Club has a wealth of ideas which can be executed only with the support of your club. We would like to hear your ideas. Please come and be represented !

Please read this newsletter at your regular meeting, discuss it and make plans to attend our next meeting. (Feb. 24, 7:30 at the Lions Den on Church Street) You are part of the 100 Club ! Take part and help improve our community. If the president can not attend please send a representative. In the meantime please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to Carol Boucha. We are gathering information to set up a directory of the clubs in this area. This directory would be distributed by the Welcome Wagon hostess to new residents of our community.

So, you can see it would take very little of your time to accomplish a lot !

If you have any questions feel free to contact any of the officers of the 100 Club. The officers are: Executive Director: Dolly Hall, President: Carol Boucha, Vice-President: Charlie Lenzo, Secretary: Sandy Henry, Treasurer: Roger Bambeck.

SEE YOU FEB. 24th AT THE LIONS DEN!

Respectfully yours,

Carol Boucha



Club Presidents:

The 100 Club met on February 24th at the Lions Den. We were pleased to see the number of clubs that were represented at that meeting. Those clubs represented joined in the continuation of our discussion of the role of the 100 Club in Newcomerstown.

It was decided that the 100 Club should place the promotion of our town as a top priority. After some discussion it was agreed that the promotion of Newcomerstown should begin with pride from within. Many members pointed out the litter on the streets and the lack of trash cans. Some noted that a little paint might brighten the town considerably, and the planting of flowers and shrubs may help also. It was then decided that the 100 club sponsor a "Clean up Newcomerstown" project. It was further decided that the week of April 25-May 1 be set aside for this purpose with the entire month of May designated as clean-up month.

Charles Lenzo, vice-president was appointed as chairman of this project. Serving on a committee with him will be Carolyn Lehman, from the Business and Professional Women's Club and Steve Swigert of the Lions Club. Further discussion of the project brought out the possibilities of a poster contest, a trash barrel painting contest and awards for most improved business and residential property.

We will need the cooperation of all the clubs of Newcomerstown and for that matter, all the residents of Newcomerstown to aid in the clean-up project. We are also asking for donations of poster paper, trophies and possibly some paint. Details are being worked out by the committee and final plans will be presented at the March meeting. You will hear more about it from your 100 Club representative and the newsletter next month.

Sharon Zimmer of the Tusc. County Dept. of Human Services was introduced as our guest speaker. She stressed the need of foster parents in the Nct. area. Homes are especially needed for preschool and elementary age children. Any family between the ages of 22 and 60 may apply to care for foster children in their homes. For more information ask your 100 club representative or contact the Tusc. Co. Dept. of Human Services. Their phone numbers are 339-7791 or 254-4253.

There has been a good response from the questionnaires we sent out last month. We thank those clubs who returned their questionnaires. There was negative feedback on the community Halloween Party, so it was decided to drop that idea.

The next meeting will be March 24th at the Temperance Museum. We hope to see you then.

Respectfully yours,

*W. A. Boucha*

The Senior Citizens are accepting donations for their building. Church Women United need a location for their "Clothes Closet." March 23 -- Business Womens Club style show and card party.



# 100 Club discusses ways to be involved Jan 82

Discussion on ways to become involved in coordinating community events headed topics for the Newcomerstown 100 Club Wednesday.

Carol Boucha, president, led the talk in how the club could become more a part of helping coordinate local events.

Members also discussed the possibility of having a joint effort on a fund-raising project. The funds could then be designated as a disaster fund. Members also discussed locating a storage spot for items collected for use during a disaster.

The club also brought up the

possibility of having a "Beggars Night" or a giant community party, as opposed to the traditional trick-or-treat night for Halloween.

Phil Loudon, director of the Newcomerstown Trojan Marching Band, was a guest. He spoke about efforts underway to raise funds for the purchase of new band uniforms.

He noted a "music marathon" would be held March 6. Festivities will begin at noon and continue to 8 p.m. All sections and grade levels of the band will participate. It was suggested an alumni band might be a drawing card. Pledges for donations will be received at the event.

Audrey Hanni gave an updated

report on the Frontier Days plans.

The next meeting of the 100 Club will be Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den on Church Street. The public is invited.

The February agenda will include a review of club projects and the committee hopes to learn about what the community has to offer in both business and industries.

mittee can complete their work and an election can be held. Dolly Hall was named executive director as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, which is spear-heading the 100 Club.

Members of the by-law committee are Sandy Henry, Carolyn Lehman and Thelma Brown. The committee is to report with a first rough draft by the October 28 meeting. The completed draft should then be ready for the November meeting.

A service committee was named, with a goal of completing one service project by the October meeting and listing five other projects to be announced at the November meeting. Members of the service committee are Roger Bambeck, Delores McVey and Stanley Fish. Members of the committee met immediately after Wednesday's

Tim Goettge, president of the Park Board, gave a presentation on Cy Young Park and possible projects which the 100 Club may be interested in beginning.

An outline of possible structure was presented by Gary Baker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, based on ideas from Boucha.

Three of five projects which could begin immediately were started Wednesday through the three committees. Two other possible projects which may begin soon are a physicians and dentists committee which will assist the Chamber in locating and attracting doctors or dentists to the village; and a promotion committee which will help to promote the village.

A second category are projects of the near future which will require research on financial and labor needs.

## 100 Club to consider win

BY RAY BOOTH

A work-shop session of the Newcomerstown 100 Club Wednesday led to adoption of by-laws and the creation of two new projects which will be completed before the end of the year.

Those projects include a possible window-decorating contest in time for Christmas and a club directory of the various organizations in the village.

The service committee of Roger Bambeck (Knights of Columbus), Sidney Fish (Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts) and Delores McVey (Girl Scouts) was asked to contact the various merchants in the village and the art department at Newcomerstown High School to determine interest in the project.

Dolly Hall, executive director of the 100 Club, said the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce has

Marching Band more time to rest after returning early that morning from the Gimble's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia, Pa. The Christmas parade in Newcomerstown will be the first opportunity for area residents to help honor the band after its appearance in Philadelphia.

A newsletter to be sent to club members will include a questionnaire to be filled out for a club directory to be compiled by the 100 Club. The directory will include the name of the organization, membership requirements, annual dues, meeting nights, and purposes or goals.

Carol Boucha, temporary president, emphasized that if the president of an organization can not make it to the 100 Club meeting, a representative can be named to attend and report back to the group.

The by-laws created the officers' positions and a

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# '100 Club' receives good starting marks

BY RAY BOOTH

"If you want something done, ask someone who's already busy."

The Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce sponsored a meeting of some of the busiest persons in the village Tuesday as they hosted local organization leaders at a first meeting of a "100 Club" at the Lions Den on Church Street.

The purpose of the meeting was to see if there was interest in forming such a group of club presidents which would help to coordinate activities and projects between the different clubs in the village.

The result of the meeting was a decision to have another meeting and an outpouring of ideas for projects to help improve the community. Gary Baker, president of the Chamber, moderated the meeting and noted the group's purpose, in a general phrase, was to "spearhead projects targeted for the betterment of Newcomerstown."

As an example, Baker brought up a project concerning Cy Young Park. Different organizations would be able to contribute different things to such a project with some groups contributing money while others may contribute time and labor.

Bill Heifner gave a report on current efforts to locate a doctor who could locate in the village. He said he has been contacted by a doctor from Cleveland who has indicated an interest in living in Newcomerstown. Heifner said it could be a community project to help entice the doctor to move to the village.

Other ideas brought up by Baker included more involvement with the Old Temperance House Museum, cleaning up the village, and having a "Favorite Sons Day" to honor some of the more famous residents or ex-residents of the village, such as Cy Young, Woody Hayes and Shannon Rodgers.

Those attending the meeting also contributed ideas for projects and agreed with the basic tenets of the new organization.

Bob Snader, president of the Newcomerstown Emergency Squad said, "Something must be done to focus on the positive aspects of the community." Several others echoed that feeling. Alma Reed said, "Don't run the town down to strangers. We have a wonderful little town and we have got to keep it nice."

Roger Bambeck, president of the Business and Professional Men's Club, said the village needs promotion along the line of that being done by Gene Endres and Henry Spring for the entire county. "We have the makings of a friendly community here," Bambeck said. "Strangers can be walking down the street and people will talk to them."

Carol Boucha, president of the Welcome Wagon Club, also noted there might even be an "advertising committee" within the 100 Club to help coordinate promotion of the village.

Dorothea Marshall, president of the Historical Society, said the group would have to generate enthusiasm for any project which may be planned. Carolyn Lehman, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club also noted the entire community would have to get behind the projects. "I hope this group will have the wisdom to pick the project that will generate public support," Lehman said. She reminded the group of local projects which stalled because of apathy.

One of the project ideas which generated support was a community-wide clean-up. Charles Rentschler, plant manager at Simonds Cutting Tools, said he hoped the clean-up would be on a large scale with the community "putting the hammer down" on large and small businesses and industries to clean up their locations. He noted the problem was not limited to just Newcomerstown but affected the entire northeast part of Ohio.

Stanley Fish and Joan Brode, representing the Cub Scouts, and Delores McVey, representing the Girl Scouts, said their groups would be able to provide manpower for such a project. They also noted the groups would be available to help any type of project at Cy Young Park.

Another of the ideas, a community center, also got strong support. Snader and Don Frye of the Emergency Squad, said the squad has completed plans for a community center and hopes to begin construction next spring. The center would be located just outside of the village, however. Mae Heminger, representing the Blue Star Mothers and the American Legion Auxiliary, and Laura Wright, president of the Senior Citizens, both said the senior citizens of the area needed a place to meet.

Mrs. Wright helped to set the tone for the evening when she said that although working towards a center was uppermost in the Senior Citizens Club's goals, the group would work and support any other project which a group such as the "100 Club" might come up with to benefit the village.

Dorris Smith, of the Newcomerstown Women's Club, said she saw the club being an advisory group for elected officials on controversial issues because "there always seems to be a controversial issue."

Others making comments during the evening were Bill Heifner, Charlie Lenzo, Dolly Hall and Ray Booth of the Chamber; Sandy Henry, Junior Mothers Club; Betty Huff, Times-Reporter; Helen Robinson, Parnis Nours Club; Betty Eddy, Make-It Club; Wallace Walters, Athletic Boosters; Steve Swigert, Lions Club; Audrey Hanni, Frontier Days committee; Verna Passmore, Church Women United; and Therma Hickenbottom, Republican Women.

The next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den on Church Street.

# 100 Club to conduct village clean-up plan *Feb. 82*

BY RAY BOOTH

A major clean-up project for the village of Newcomerstown will be coordinated by the 100 Club as a result of action taken at a meeting at the Lions Den on Church Street Wednesday.

A three-member committee of Charles Lenzo (Business and Professional Men's Club), Carolyn Lehman (Business Women's Club), and Steve Swigert (Lions Club), were assigned to begin working on details for a clean-up week April 25 through May 1.

Among the items discussed was

free dumping at the landfill for that week. Mayor Dennis Belle said the clean-up could be coordinated with the village's annual efforts in which free dumping is provided.

A poster contest will be held for school children, who will be encouraged to join the clean-up program. Swigert suggested having some type of incentive for the students to go around and pick up trash from village streets and property.

Among the other donations to be checked on by members of the 100 Club are garbage bags from the Lions Club and trophies for the poster contest from Church Women United.

In other action, the 100 Club discussed the clothes closet operation formerly operated by Church Women United. A location for the service, which provided clothes for the needy, is being sought.

Sharon Zimmer of the Tuscarawas County Department of Human Services was a guest, speaking about a critical need for foster families in the Newcomerstown area.

Zimmer said there are currently only two foster families in the area. She asked club members to take information back to their host organizations.

The next meeting of the 100 Club will be March 24 at the Old Temperance House Museum on Canal Street.

## President is selected *Dec 2, 82*

Carol Boucha was elected president of the Newcomerstown 100 Club Wednesday, with the other officers being Charles Lenzo, president-elect; Sandy Henry, secretary; and Roger Bambeck, treasurer.

Lenzo reported on a window-decorating promotion being sponsored by the 100 Club, noting several of the businesses in the downtown area have had windows decorated by students in art classes at Newcomerstown High School.

Dennis Belle, on the in-the-know committee, reported on recent civic activities. It was noted the community Christmas tree will be

decorated Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. on the town square. There will be caroling on Dec. 11 and Dec. 16.

Audrey Hanni reported there will be a mail box set up for special delivery letters to Santa Claus and area children may drop off their letters to the North Pole at the box on the square.

Copies of the by-laws were distributed.

A special committee may consider helping an area family which has some overwhelming medical bills following the death of the husband and father.

## 100 Club starts *Sept '81* plans for projects

The second meeting of the Newcomerstown "100 Club" picked right up where the first meeting ended.

The club is an organization of leaders from different service clubs, brought together by the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce to co-ordinate efforts between those clubs.

Wednesday's meeting saw three committees appointed, a temporary president named and plans start for additional community projects.

Carol Boucha was named temporary president of the organization until a newly created by-laws com-

meeting to discuss possible projects.

Also named was an "in-the-know" committee which will help schedule and co-ordinate a "meet the candidates" night for area residents before the upcoming election on November 3. Members of the committee are Doris Donley, Dennis Belle and Steve Swigert.

The idea behind the committee, according to organizers, is to take the different "meet the candidates" nights offered by the various clubs and combine them into one large event.



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Among the other donations to be checked on by members of the 100 Club are garbage bags from the Lions Club and trophies for the poster contest from Church Women United.

In other action, the 100 Club discussed the clothes closet operation formerly operated by Church Women United. A location for the service, which provided clothes for the needy, is being sought.

Sharon Zimmer of the Tuscarawas County Department of Human Services was a guest, speaking about a critical need for foster families in the Newcomerstown area.

Zimmer said there are currently only two foster families in the area. She asked club members to take information back to their host organizations.

The next meeting of the 100 Club will be March 24 at the Old Temperance House Museum on Canal Street.

## President is selected

Carol Boucha was elected president of the Newcomerstown 100 Club Wednesday, with the other officers being Charles Lenzo, president-elect; Sandy Henry, secretary; and Roger Bambeck, treasurer.

Lenzo reported on a window-decorating promotion being sponsored by the 100 Club, noting several of the businesses in the downtown area have had windows decorated by students in art classes at Newcomerstown High School.

Dennis Belle, on the in-the-know committee, reported on recent civic activities. It was noted the community Christmas tree will be

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decorated Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. on the town square. There will be caroling on Dec. 11 and Dec. 16.

Audrey Hanni reported there will be a mail box set up for special delivery letters to Santa Claus and area children may drop off their letters to the North Pole at the box on the square.

Copies of the by-laws were distributed.

A special committee may consider helping an area family which has some overwhelming medical bills following the death of the husband and father.

## 100 Club starts plans for projects *Sept '81*

The second meeting of the Newcomerstown "100 Club" picked right up where the first meeting ended.

The club is an organization of leaders from different service clubs, brought together by the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce to co-ordinate efforts between those clubs.

Wednesday's meeting saw three committees appointed, a temporary president named and plans start for additional community projects.

Carol Boucha was named temporary president of the organization until a newly created by-laws com-

meeting to discuss possible projects.

Also named was an "in-the-know" committee which will help schedule and co-ordinate a "meet the candidates" night for area residents before the upcoming election on November 3. Members of the committee are Doris Donley, Dennis Belle and Steve Swigert.

The idea behind the committee, according to organizers, is to take the different "meet the candidates" nights offered by the various clubs and combine them into one large event.

## Sweet Hearts Follies

# 100 Club to host planning session

BY RAY BOOTH

Mark the date down.

There will be a meeting of all committee heads and any other interested people on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Club as the 100 Club continues work for the "Sweet Hearts Follies" Feb. 10-11-12.

The Sweet Hearts Follies will be a collection of comedy routines, songs, dances and old-fashioned fun for area residents, featuring local talent.

Alma Reed and Carol Bocha, two of the chairmen, along with Doris Donley, said the entire event is being planned just to entertain area residents and to help the club raise funds for a community project, such as the storm sewer on Main Street.

Residents who have been waiting for the opportunity to break into show business will have their chance. The first step will be the committee meeting on Dec. 15, with the second step a director's meeting to be held Jan. 25 at the David Barber Civic Center on East State Street.

Mrs. Boucha, president of the 100 Club, emphasized that everyone is welcome and urged area residents to get involved with the production. She said there would be plenty to do, both for people interested in performing and for other residents who want to work behind the scenes.

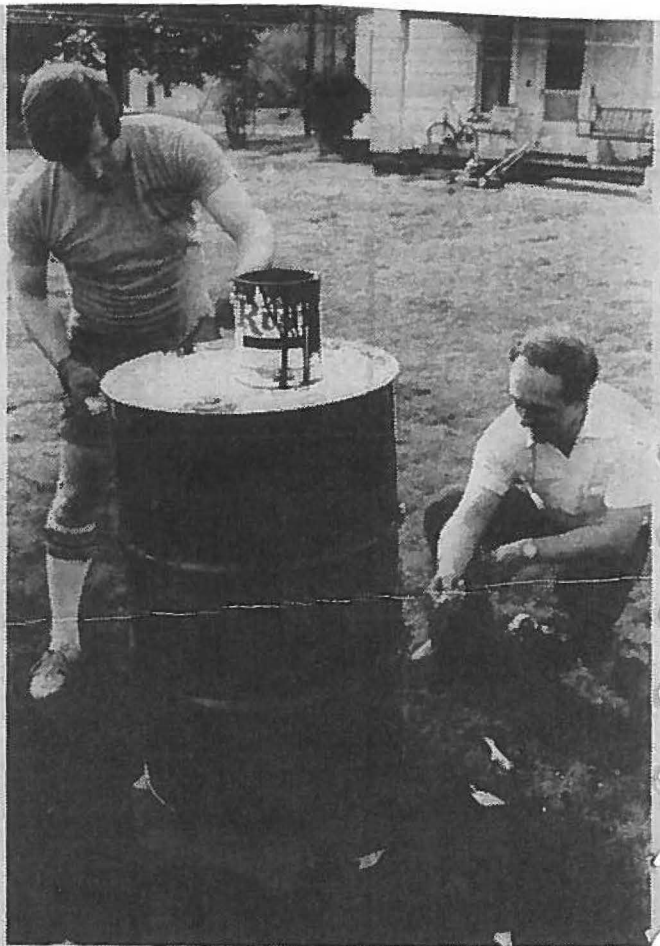
The meeting Dec. 15 will be a work session as committees begin coordinating plans for the production. Work on the program has already started, with members of the Business and Professional Men's Club and other volunteers already contacting area businesses about advertisements in the program.

Some of the committees (and the chairman or groups in charge) include: Tickets (Wilma Marlatt); talent (Wanda Belle); props and scenery (Lions Club); make-up (Laura Bricker of Shear Design); ushering (Knights of Columbus); publicity (Chamber of Commerce); program (Business and Professional Men's Club); costumes (Lois Merrill); refreshments (Shirley Wolff) and patron list (Senior Citizens Club).

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### CLEAN-UP CREW

Ron James, left, and Chet Mizer, right, members of the local Lions Club paint some of the trash cans donated by the General Tire and Rubber Company for the village clean-up campaign. The paint for the project was donated by the Welcome Wagon and the Rotary Club.



# 100 Club announces details of 'Village Pride' project

March 30 '82

The Newcomerstown 100 Club is continuing plans for a village-wide clean-up project to begin with a proclamation from Mayor Dennis Belle designating May as Project Pride Month. The group met Wednesday at the Old Temperance House Museum on Canal Street.

The massive project, which will include help from school children and groups within the village, will be given a promotion by a poster contest for elementary children which will be held in April.

The purpose of the project, as described by the 100 Club, is to instill pride in the community through making it look better, from an individual level up through the community level.

The theme of the project is: "Pride in your community begins with pride in your home." There will be incentives for individual home owners as well as groups who will be cleaning up areas of the village.

A committee appointed at the February meeting consisted of Steve Swigert, Lions Club; Carolyn Lehman, Business Women's Club; and Charles Lenzo, Business and Professional Men's Club.

There are seven main parts to the clean up project including the mayor's proclamation; a student trash pick-up day; a student poster contest; a student slave-day; mayor's awards; a clean-up day for the community; and support from local media.

The time schedule for the project has the students working on the

posters April 12-23 with trophies for the top two places in kindergarten through second grade, third through fifth grades, and sixth through eighth grades on display at the schools.

Donations being made in conjunction with the project include paper for posters by the Business Women's Club, trophies from the Altar Rosary Society and Church Women United, and garbage bags by the Lions Club.

In other action, the 100 Club is pro-

ceeding with plans for a variety show to be held next spring in order to raise money for a disaster fund. Alma Reed, Audrey Hanni and Mayor Belle are on that committee.

Hanni is compiling the results of club questionnaires to come up with a history of the organizations in Newcomerstown.

She also reported on the Frontier Days Celebration, scheduled for July and said funds are needed for the fireworks display being planned for the Fourth of July.

## Project Pride poster contest, cleanup detailed at Nc'town

NEWCOMERSTOWN — The 100 Club met Wednesday night in the Lions Den and heard Steve Swigert report on the club's Project Pride. Posters made by local school children regarding the project will be judged and trophies will be awarded.

Village Council has declared May as clean-up month. Residents will be permitted to take trash to the village landfill free of charge Monday through May 8, which has been designated cleanup day. Special hours at the landfill May 8 are 9 to 4:30.

Students are needed to help pick up trash and may volunteer by calling the Chamber of Commerce office. Supervised by adults, the students will work from 10 a.m. to noon. All students who help will be given a pass for a free swim at Cy Young Park.

Village trucks will pick up debris placed at the curb Monday and Tuesday east of the former C & M Railroad and west of the railroad Thursday and Friday.

On May 13 and 20, Mayor Dennis Belle will present awards to the residence's owner or area of town most beautified. Application forms for the awards will be in the Newcomerstown News.

Volunteers are needed to paint

trash cans which will be placed on Main st. Other projects being considered are the placing of flags in front of local businesses and a minstrel show.

Mrs. Audrey Hanni reported on Frontier Days to be held July 4 and continued July 7-11.

Mrs. Al Marshall reported that 50 to 100 antique cars on tour will be at Salt Fork Lodge Aug. 22-27. Members of the group have inquired about visiting the Temperance Tavern Museum on W. Canal st., and Mrs. Marshall will seek additional details.

The 100 Club is comprised of members of other clubs and organizations in the village. Officers or representatives of clubs or other persons interested in boosting pride in Newcomerstown may attend the sessions held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lions Den.

# Community spirit is goal of 100 Club

BY RAY BOOTH

Residents of Newcomerstown and the surrounding area will have a chance to hoot and holler with their friends and neighbors come February as the Newcomerstown 100 Club has already begun plans to present a community variety show.

Carol Boucha, president of the 100 Club and general manager of the project, stressed the reason for the show was to promote community spirit and to have fun.

That sentiment was echoed by Alma Reed, one of two co-chairmen (the other is Doris Donley), who said the production, which features local talent or non-talent, would help to "create a feeling of fellowship."

"We want to unite people through having a good time," Mrs. Boucha said. "We want people to have fun."

A similar style production was held in the Dover-New Philadelphia area in June and several

Newcomerstown residents performed. Mrs. Reed was a singer in that show and got the idea of having a similar performance in Newcomerstown.

She brought the idea up to the 100 Club, which is a group of leaders from other village clubs. After talking with a representative of the Jerome H. Cargill Productions Organization, Inc., of New York, the club decided to go ahead with the show.

The Chamber of Commerce loaned the 100 Club the "up-front" money for the show, which has been titled "Sweetheart Follies," and will be held Feb. 10-11-12 at the Newcomerstown Middle School.

Anyone can be in the production, according to Mrs. Boucha, even people who don't think they have any talent. The show will include singing, dancing and comedy skits and people with a bit of talent will get to do solos or duets.

"I want to stress that everyone in the whole area is welcome," Mrs. Boucha said, "not just Newcomerstown. Anyone who wants to help can show up. We'll find something for them to do."

Different organizations represented in the 100 Club will be handling different committees for the production and letters are being sent by the 100 Club to those groups.

Besides promoting the community spirit, the show will raise some funds. The 100 Club has pledged the funds towards a community improvement in the downtown area.

"We'd like to do something visual to improve the downtown area," Mrs. Boucha said. "We'd like to do something that people can see."

There already indications that the community is getting behind the project as there have been three donations.

One is from the Village Motel on Canal Street, which has donated use

of a room for the director from Cargill Productions.

Another is from the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad Inc., which has donated the use of the Dave Barber Civic Center for a "director's party" on Jan. 25, to kick off preparations.

The third donation is from Shear Design which is donating the make-up expertise of Laura Bricker, a Newcomerstown resident, for the production.

Anyone who is interested in participating in the show should attend the director's party on Jan. 25. Auditions are held shortly after and rehearsals start. The director has full authority and selects residents for particular roles.

Cargill Productions provides the costumes, props, some scenery, the music, script and staging.

All the local area has to provide is some talent.

## 100 Club

*April '82*

### Groups to continue village clean-up plans

The Newcomerstown 100 Club will meet Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den on Church Street and continue with plans for a coordinated village clean-up during May.

A three-member committee of Charles Lenzo, representing the Business and Professional Men's Club; Carolyn Lehman, Business Women's Club; and Steve Swigert, Lions Club, were assigned at the March 3 meeting to begin making plans for the clean-up.

Among the items being discussed is a poster contest for elementary children to promote the clean-up

week and to get more people involved in the project.

Several of the area clubs have already planned contributions to the 100 Club for different aspects of the project, such as garbage bags from the Newcomerstown Lions Club and trophies for the poster contest from the Church Women United organization.

In addition to the elementary children picking up trash, which would then be picked up by the village or another designated group, Mayor Dennis Belle had said the 100 Club proposal could be coordinated with the village's annual efforts in cleaning up in which free dumping is

provided at the village landfill for one week.

Another idea being discussed by the committee is a picture in the Newcomerstown News each week, depicting an outstanding clean-up job done by individual village residents.

The communities of Uhrichville and Dennison have been contacted about their "PRIDE" program in which village residents were given incentives to keep properties and the village cleaner. A report on that program is expected to be given at Wednesday's meeting of the 100 Club.

The 100 Club is a group of

representatives from local clubs and organizations which is attempting to coordinate work between those groups for the betterment of the Newcomerstown and surrounding area.

Attendance at several of the early meetings was spotty but has started to pick up with the more recent meetings as work has started in earnest on the clean-up project and several other ideas have been discussed.

Organizations interested in joining the 100 Club are urged to contact Dolly Hall, executive director for the 100 Club, or Carol Boucha, president of the group.



# Wanted: Litter declared 'Public Enemy No. 1' by village 1

BY RAY BOOTH

The Newcomerstown 100 Club has some wanted posters out for some desperate criminals in the village.

These criminals are unwanted cans and bottles on village property, litter in various areas of the town and any other location where a touch of clean-up will help the overall appearance.

The posters were created by students in the Newcomerstown school system as part of the overall project, which will include the entire month of May as clean-up month for the village.

Steve Swigert, one of the committee persons for the 100 Club, reported Wednesday at a meeting of the club that the project is in "full swing" with the East and West Elementaries in Newcomerstown finishing up their poster contests Thursday and Friday. The paper for the contest was donated by the Business Women's Club.

The Church Women United and the Altar Rosary Society are donating six trophies for the contest. The posters will then be put on display in various businesses around town to promote the clean-up project.

In addition to the posters, students will take part in a trash pick-up

around their school buildings Friday, May 7.

Then more of the students will be involved in the city-wide clean-up project on Saturday, May 8, with 4-H groups, Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, and others joining in an effort to clean up six major targets in the village.

Those targets are Cy Young Park, the fire station-Bridge Street area, the Library-Main Street area, the Museum-Canal Street area, and the Little League fields.

The Lions Club has purchased the garbage bags for the project and several different individuals are donating the use of pick-up trucks to help take the trash to the village landfill, which will be open until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, free of charge. The landfill will be open during regular hours until May 8, free to area residents.

Mayor Dennis Belle urged area residents to take advantage of the service and said residents on the west side of the C&M tracks could have trash resting on their curbs Thursday and Friday, May 6-7, and village crews would pick up the trash as long as it was boxed or bagged. Residents on the east side of the tracks had their trash picked up Monday and Tuesday, May 3-4.

Adult supervisors for the clean-up crews and anyone else who would like to get involved in the project should meet at the Chamber of Commerce office, 215 Cross St., Saturday, May 8, at 9:30 p.m. The project itself is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon.

Thirteen 55-gallon drums have been donated to the village for use as garbage containers and the Welcome Wagon Club has donated \$25 towards paint for those drums. The Lions Club will help do the painting.

Members of the 100 Club also discussed having flags displayed around the village for the clean-up day.

Audrey Hanni is to man the telephone at the Chamber of Commerce office to answer any questions and to let parents know where their children will be working.

## Minstrel show

Hanni and Alma Reed reported on plans for a minstrel show being considered for sometime in the spring of 1963. They said the committee is in the process of gathering information and will have a more complete report at the May 26 meeting of the 100 Club.

Mrs. Reed said the Tuscarawas Philharmonic is having a professional come in and plan an upcoming

talent show and suggested Newcomerstown may want to hire a professional to make arrangements for the first minstrel show and to provide guidance for the local group.

## Antique car caravan

Dorothea Marshall, president of the Newcomerstown Historical Society, reported receiving a letter about an antique car caravan which is planning to stop in Newcomerstown sometime between Aug. 22 and Aug. 28.

Called the "Buckeye Chrome Glidden Tour," the caravan will headquarter at Salt Fork Lodge and take daily trips from there to different locations throughout a multi-county area.

One of those daily trips will include the Old Temperance House Museum and Mrs. Marshall asked about closing half of Canal Street for part of the day to accommodate parking the 100 or so antique cars expected in the tour.

Mrs. Marshall also noted 31 members of the Siriosis Club of Fresno recently toured the Old Temperance House Museum on Canal Street.

Mrs. Hanni reported on plans for Frontier Days, which will be kicked-off July 4 with a fireworks display and continue July 8-9-10.

She said plans have been finalized for a talent show, with Frank Ackerman of Coshocton Automotive II providing being the sponsor, and a fiddle and banjo contest.

She also said the unions at General Tire and Rubber Co. have donated towards a paper plate drop at the West Elementary during Frontier Days with the names of merchants printed on the plates. Those retrieving the plates with merchants' names will return them to the merchants for prizes.

Other events will include a re-enactment of the speech given by David Zeisberger at Newcomerstown, which was the first sermon given west of the Allegheny mountains, according to several historians.

Mrs. Hanni said there was still a question about who the "favorite son" would be this year, with the committee having a meeting Tuesday, May 4.

Swigert said there will be a "super-sports" competition during Frontier Days this year.

In the club reports, the Cub Scouts reported planning a car wash at the Huntington Bank parking lot on Main Street for Saturday, May 22; the Church Women United will have a Fellowship Day on May 7; and a

# Everything you wanted to know about the 'Follies'

## But were afraid to ask

The Newcomerstown 100 Club will host a director's party Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the David Barber Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. in preparation for the production of the "Sweet Hearts Follies" on Feb. 10-11-12.

Carol Boucha, president of the 100 Club, said everyone was invited to the party and answered the following questions about the project.

**What is a follies?**

A follies is a stage production with singing, dancing, comedy. A follies has music, lights, beautiful costumes — all the glamour of a Broadway production!

**What is the Sweet Hearts Follies?**

This will be a very special follies because the "stars" in the show will be your friends, your neighbors, and others in your community. Even you can be a star!

**Do you have to have any special talents?**

Absolutely not! There is a part for anyone who signs up. Cargill Productions has written the production so that everyone can learn their part in a very short amount of time. There are special solo parts for those who do have vocal talents. But those who feel more confident with one or more voices to back them up can also find their place. So the "shower room singer" will be able to sign up to be in a chorus! The same goes for dancers — there may be a solo part, but there are dances choreographed very simply so the steps can be mastered very easily. There are also speaking parts. But the entire program is pre-written so that no one has to "make-up" an act.

**Do you have to provide your own costume?**

All costumes are furnished by Cargill Productions. They are basically one size fits all, and can be

made into "custom fit" with a little thread, tape and a few safety pins! Cast members would only be asked to furnish their own stockings, socks and shoes.

**How do I sign up?**

A "meet the director" party will be held Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the David Barber Civic Center on East State Street. Everyone is invited. The director will explain the details and introduce the program. This will be the opportunity to sign up. There won't be auditions, because there will be a part for anyone who wants to participate. Those who sign up for a solo part will be asked to perform. So, even if you're just the tiniest bit curious, come to the party — no obligations!

**What about rehearsals?**

The director is experienced in his field and has his program very organized. He can make anyone shine on stage in the short two weeks he has to work with us. There will be

rehearsals scheduled for the mornings and evenings. Most acts will not take the solid two weeks for rehearsing. The director will explain more about rehearsals at the director's party.

**Are there any other "behind the scene" jobs?**

Oh, yes, there will be plenty of other things to do. For example, there are the stage sets to be made and people will be needed to handle props. The Lions Club is handling the stage sets with Dennis Belle as chairman. Anyone who is interested in helping may contact him or sign up at the director's party. The director will also have other jobs available for people who want to help. Just come to the director's party and there is certain to be a job for you, if you want it. Other committees which may need help are the costume committee, headed by Lois Merrill, and the refreshment committee, with Shirley Wolff in charge.

We are also in need of some talented musicians, who should contact Wanda Belle.

**How else can someone get involved?**

Well, if the stage isn't for you, — come in and watch the fun! The Sweet Hearts Follies will run for three nights, Feb. 10-11-12. Anyone can be a patron. For \$20, you will get your name in the program and two reserved seats. Or, you can be a "sweetheart" and make a \$5 donation, which will get your name in the program. We have also reserved a page in the program so that anyone can send a valentine message for only \$2 for up to 20 words. To have a message in the program, contact Sandy Henry at 498-5493.

**When do tickets go on sale?**

They go on sale this week. Tickets will be available at the Newcomerstown News office, Home Building and Loan, Baker's AG, and

Thompson's IGA. Wilma Marlatt is ticket chairman. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available at the door.

**Where can I get more information about the follies?**

For more information, call Carol Boucha at 498-5670; Alma Reed, 498-6285; or Doris Donley at 498-5585.

**Why is this production being performed in Newcomerstown?**

The answer goes back to the very reason the Newcomerstown 100 Club, sponsors of the show, was formed. There are so many clubs in town that work very hard on projects for the good of the community. Members of the 100 Club believed that if everyone could pull together all those resources toward one large project, enough money may be raised for one large donation. In the meantime, it will be a lot of fun and gives us an opportunity to meet and work with people in the community.

**Can one become famous?**

You never know...

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## Home decorating contest

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(Club) and Bambeck is to submit a list of possible candidates for the offices, which are president, president-elect, secretary and treasurer. An office of executive director is to be designated as a Chamber representative because the Chamber was the founding organization behind the 100 Club. The Chamber has already named Dolly Hall as that representative.

The election will take place at the next meeting. The by-laws, however, have named October as the annual meeting month, with the election to take place at that time. The installation of officers will be at the November meeting.

The elected club officers and the standing committee chairmen are to constitute a board of directors.

The standing committees will be for service, physicians and dentists search, promote the village, "in-the-know," recreation and tourism, finance, public relations and legislation.

The existing committees gave reports with the "in-the-know" committee suggesting a possible concert by the Tuscarawas County Philharmonic Orchestra in the village. The committee is to check the possibility and report back to the group.

Members also agreed to donate \$5 from each organization, if possible, towards mailing costs for a newsletter to keep the various organizations informed about the 100 Club activities.

Willard Donley was a speaker, discussing current plans by the Senior Citizens Club in providing a center for area senior citizens.

In other action, the group named Doris Donley as historian and decided to hold the next meeting Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den.

The final part of the meeting was spent by each club's representative telling what projects were being planned and how those projects were funded.

## Club to host variety show

The bright lights of the stage will be lighting up Newcomerstown early next year as the Newcomerstown 100 Club has begun plans to host an "entertainment spectacular."

Several Newcomerstown residents took part in a production sponsored by the Tuscarawas County Philharmonic on June 4-5, "Just Off Broadway."

Gil Waters of Cargill Productions of New York, the production team of that variety show, met with some

members of the 100 Club Wednesday, June 9, to discuss having a show in Newcomerstown next February.

Carol Boucha, president of the 100 Club, said the show, which has yet to be approved by the full membership of the 100 Club, will include singing, dancing and comedy skits.

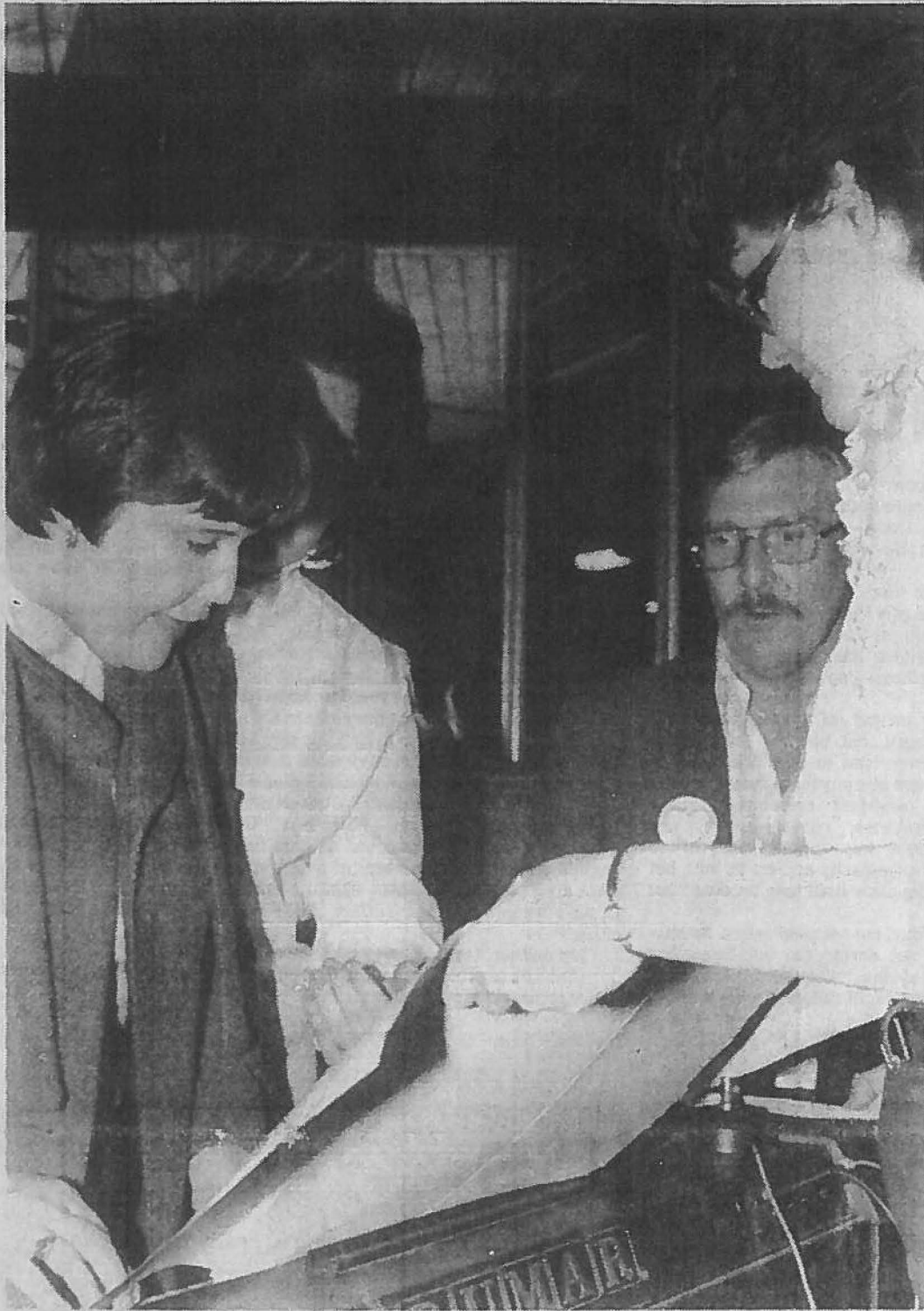
"Anyone can be in the show," Boucha said. "You don't have to have 'talent' to be in the show."

Boucha said the show will be planned for Feb. 10-11-12 at the

Newcomerstown Middle School auditorium. The 100 Club will be discussing the show at its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 23, at 7 p.m. at the Lions Den on Church Street.

The village will be responsible for the publicity and the program for the show while the production team from Cargill Productions will provide the script, costumes, props and director, who will do the casting.

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## Auditions are held

Ed Horner, Jr., right background, listens to auditions at the director's party held Tuesday for the Newcomerstown 100 Club's "Sweet Hearts Follies" to be held Feb. 10-11-12 at the Newcomerstown Middle School. Horner's background includes directing and choreographing musicals and revues all over the country. He has been associated with such celebrities as Johnny Carson, Barbara McNair, Dick Van Dyke, Dale Robertson, Arnie Palmer, the late President and Lady Bird Johnson, Rosalind Russell, Merv Griffin, and Grand Funk Railroad. He was a "surfer-dancer" in the movie "Gidget Goes to Hawaii" and has appeared on



# 100 Club discusses Sweetheart Follies

"The Sweet Heart's Follies" was a major topic for discussion at last Wednesday's meeting of the 100 Club.

The Follies are scheduled for Feb. 12 at the Newcomerstown Middle School.

In response to letters sent to various clubs asking for assistance for the Follies, the Lions Club will be in charge of "props" and the Music Club will head-up the "talent" for the show. Make-up will be in charge of Shear Design. The Follies director will be housed at the Village Hotel.

The Director's Party will be an event of Jan. 25 and will be held at the Dave Barber Civic Center. The American Legion Auxiliary will host the party and also will be in charge of food preparations. Volunteers are needed for various job details.

In other business, Roger Bambeck reported on the Chamber of Commerce progress with the Bridge Evening program.

It was noted the Senior Citizens Club needs funds for the continuation of work on their new building. They are selling blocks priced at 50-cents each. They also plan to give-away another quilt.

Make-It Club is planning a bake sale for the benefit of the Senior Citizens.

## Director to be here for party

The Newcomerstown 100 Club was to sponsor a director's party Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the David Barber Civic Center for their upcoming "Sweet Hearts Follies" to be held Feb. 10-11-12.

A director from the Jerome H. Cargill Productions Organization was to be present to set the wheels in motion for the variety show, which will feature local residents in the starring and supporting roles.

Carol Boucha, president of the 100 Club, had urged any and all local residents interested or curious about the production to attend the director's party.

# 100 Club continues 'Follies' planning

The Newcomerstown 100 Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 a.m. in the Lions Den to continue making plans for the "Sweet Hearts Follies" to be presented Feb. 10-11-12 at the Newcomerstown Middle School.

Carol Boucha, 100 Club president, said anyone interested in helping with the project is welcome to attend the meeting.

The Follies will showcase local people in a variety show setting provided through the Jerome H. Cargill Production Organization, Inc., of New York, New York. The company will provide the script, costumes,

staging, and director while the area will provide the talent.

The Business and Professional Men's Club has started work on the program with advertisements being accepted. Roger Bambeck is in charge of the project.

Sandy Henry, secretary of the group, is in charge of a section in the program in which residents can send Valentine's Day messages to their loved ones at an approximate cost of \$2 for 15-20 words.

Anyone interested in having a message printed in the program should send \$2 and their message to Sandy Henry, 445 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown.

# 3 performances planned for Sweet Hearts Follies

NEWCOMERSTOWN — The Sweet Hearts Follies, sponsored by the 100 Club, will be presented Feb. 10-12 in the auditorium at the middle school.

The production, which will include comedy routines, dances and songs by area talent, is being put together in cooperation with Jerome H. Cargill Productions Organization Inc. of New York. The company's director will select the cast and provide the script costumes and staging. A director's meeting is being planned for Jan. 25.

The Business & Professional Men's Club, headed by Roger Bambeck, is in charge of ads for the program booklets. They will range from a full-page to a three-line message costing \$2 in the "Cupid's arrow" section. The cover has been designed by Steve Ward.

Patron tickets at \$20 will entitle the buyer to two reserved seats for the show and their name in the program.

The Business Women's Club with Mrs. Wilma Marlatt a chairwoman is in charge of regular ticket sales. Tickets cost \$5.

The production is being planned to entertain area residents and to help the 100 Club raise funds for a community project, such as a storm sewer on Main st.

Chairmen of the event are Mrs. Alma Reed, Mrs. Carol Boucha and Mrs. Doris Donley. Anyone wishing to take part either on stage or behind the scenes should contact any committee head.

# Variety show participants welcome at Ne'town party

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Residents interested in participating in the Sweet Hearts Follies, a variety show, are reminded that a director's party is being held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the David Barber Civic Center.

Planning for the production, which will feature area residents presenting songs, dances and skits under the direction of Jerome H. Cargill Production Organization of New York City, will get under way at the party.

The production company provides the script, staging, costumes and direction for the follies, while the community provides the would-be stars and the fun of seeing friends and neighbors performing on stage.

Carol Boucha, president of the 100 Club, which is sponsoring the event, stressed that no special talent is needed for area residents to perform in the show, which will have a Valentine's Day theme. She urges all interested persons to attend Tuesday night's party.

"Cargill Productions has written the production so that

everyone can learn their parts in a very short amount of time," Boucha said. "There are special solo parts for those who do have vocal talent, but those who feel more confident with one or more voices to back them up also can find their place."

She said the same applies to the dance parts, noting that the choreography is simple so that the steps may be mastered easily. She said there also are speaking parts in the production.

Backstage jobs will include working with the scenery and costumes and being part of the workers on the night of the show.

Boucha noted that the purpose of the show is to have fun. The 100 Club sees the show as a chance to re-create the air of musicals, minstrel shows and other productions which have been produced in the village in the past.

Performances of the follies are scheduled Feb. 10-12 in the middle school.

# Follies:

## Residents hamming it up for production

"Instant show biz" hit Newcomerstown last week as the director for the "Sweet Hearts Follies" to be presented by the Newcomerstown 100 Club arrived for auditions Tuesday.

Ed Horner, Jr., a director-choreographer, began working with area residents who will star in the production to be held Feb. 10-11-12 at the Newcomerstown Middle School.

At a director's party Tuesday at the David Barber Civic Center, Horner stressed that the show is a community project with the proceeds to benefit the community. He also emphasized that area residents needed to recruit others to sign up to be in the show.

While there was a crowd of nearly 100 at the party, Horner said 183 people were needed for the show.

"We need each of you to go home and bring back (for rehearsals) one relative, one friend, and one enemy," Horner said.

He described the show and several of the acts to be in the variety show. The two-act musical revue will include skits, singing and dancing, along with extravagant production numbers.

Included in the show will be a local version of the Rockettes and a local version of Las Vegas showgirls.

Horner told the crowd that while the Las Vegas showgirls traditional-

ly had skimpy costumes, the local version would have "lovely two-piece costumes — gloves."

The show will be an historical tour of entertainment, including stops in Las Vegas, New York, Lake Tahoe, Reno and even Bavaria.

Tickets for the 100 Club's Sweet Hearts Follies are now on sale at the Newcomerstown News office, Bank One, Home Building and Loan, Thompson's IGA and Baker's AG in Newcomerstown.

Horner's background includes appearing in over 75 musicals, revues, and variety shows while in the U.S. Army, either as a producer, director, choreographer, or performer.

### Buy tickets early

He has directed musicals and revues in Corpus Christi, Montgomery, Ala.; Saginaw, Mich.; Wallingford, Conn.; Kingsport, Tenn.; Kansas City; Chicago; Minneapolis; Baltimore; Gadsden, Ala.; and Atlanta, among other places.

During the summer, he directs and choreographs historical spectacles throughout the country, summer stock, and civic theater productions.

He has a daughter, Tanya Jo, and a son, Brent Michael.





### FOOD PROVIDED

Members of the local Senior Citizens Club helped coordinate the refreshments for the director's party held Tuesday at the David Barber Civic Center for Ed

Horner, Jr., who will be directing the Sweet Hearts Follies Feb. 10-11-12 at the Newcomerstown Middle School.



### DIRECTOR LEADS CHORUS LINE

With a kick, Ed Horner, Jr., director of the 100 Club's Sweet Hearts Follies, leads a rehearsal of one of the chorus lines to be in the production. Local residents

have filled most of the roles although there were still positions to be filled.

# Capacity crowds view Nc'town variety show

By **BETTY HUFF**  
T-R Staff Writer

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** — The auditorium at the middle school was filled to capacity for each of the three performances of the Sweet Hearts Follies. Presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the community variety show was sponsored by the 100 Club for the benefit of a local civic project.

More than 100 persons demonstrated their willingness to work together, and as a result presented a two-hour show of excellent entertainment. Under the direction of Edward H. Horner Jr. of the Jerome H. Cargill Organization Inc. of New York City, the show was cast, rehearsed and presented in only two weeks.

Thanks to Horner's direction and know-how and the talent and hard work of the show's participants, soloists, chorus members and dancers gave their best efforts to the delight of the audiences. Even though many of the dancers are recovering from sore muscles, they and other members of the cast already are talking about a show next year.

Mrs. Melba Guy, who was cast as a theater scrub lady, and Dennis Belle as the stage

manager successfully carried a thread of conversation throughout the show, introducing the 12 scenes of the production.

Audiences were treated to the village's version of Radio City's Rockettes, soft shoe dancers, Bavarian polkateers and dancers at the Orange Blossom Coral. Short comedy skits also were crowd pleasers.

In a beautiful display of talent, ballerina Laura Bricker "woke" clowns Tim Merrill, Mark and Catherine Marlatt, Kelly Addy, Camille Smith, and Jackie Buckley.

Audiences also heard some of the best vocal soloists in the village. They included Wanda Belle, Susan Fairchild, B.J. McFadden, Ron Little, Peggy Snyder, Jim Wilson, Alma Reed, Vane Scott and Melba Guy.

Those attending the performances joined in keeping the beat when Gary Baker, Robert Haver, Gerald Fansler and George Clemens joined to sing "Elvira."

Other special numbers were presented by a trio comprised of Wanda Belle, Peggy Snyder and Laura Weinzimmer and a duet of Wanda Belle and Randy Powell.

## Nc'town group seeks volunteers

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** — The 100 Club will hold a special meeting Dec. 15 at 7:30 in the Lions Den to discuss the Sweet Heart Follies to be held Feb. 10-12 in the middle school. All committee heads and club representatives should attend.

Persons interested in helping

with the follies should contact any of the following: Roger Bambeck, Wilma Marlatt, Wanda Belle, Dennis Belle, Laura Bricker and Mildred Russell.

Village residents are invited to a directors' party to be held Jan. 25 at the Dave Barber Civic Center. Details will be announced.





**DIRECTOR ED HORNER JR. DEMONSTRATES THE STEPS FOR A GROUP OF DANCERS**  
 The 'rockettes' and the 'ex-showgirls' will be among dancers in community variety show



## *Glamour of Broadway will be found at follies*

**NEWCOMERTOWN** — The Sweet Hearts Follies to be presented next week in the middle school auditorium at State and River sts. will have all the glamour of a Broadway production.

Cast in two of the starring roles in the community variety show are Mayor Dennis Belle and Melba Guy, whose husband Steve is a village councilman. Belle will appear as a harassed and frustrated stage manager, while Guy will portray a "scrub lady," who is a has-been showgirl.

The follies is a big undertaking for a village of slightly more than 3900 residents since it requires the participation of about 183 men and women. Persons who wish to help with the extravaganza should contact Wanda Belle, talent coordinator, at 498-6575 or Carol Boucha at 498-5670. Boucha is president of the 100 Club, which is sponsoring the event.

The show includes a local version of the world-famous Rockettes. Also featured are "ex-showgirls," a group of local women of "every shape and age" who portray famous movie stars in their version of a chorus line.

The follies is set up as a historical tour of entertainment. It will include stops in Las Vegas, New York, Lake Tahoe, Reno and Bavaria for skits, singing and dancing as well as production numbers.

Ed Horner Jr. of Jerome H. Cargill Production Organization of New York City is director-choreographer. He has appeared in more than 75 musicals, revues and variety shows either as a producer, director, choreographer or performer while serving in the Army.

During the summer, Horner directs and choreographs historical spectacles throughout the country, summer stock and civic theater productions.

Performances will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8. Tickets, which cost \$5 each, will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance at the *Newcomertown News*, Home Building & Loan, Thompson's

# **Sweet Hearts Follies set Feb. 10-11-12**

The Newcomerstown 100 Club will present the "Sweet Hearts Follies" at the Newcomertown Middle School on Feb. 10-11-12 at 8 p.m.

The community benefit will feature local residents in starring roles for a "professional" presentation compiled by the Jerome H. Cargill Productions Organization of New York, New York.

Directed by Ed Horner, Jr., of the Cargill Organization, the show will be an historical tour of some of the top entertainment spots in the world, including New York, Las Vegas, Reno, Lake Tahoe, and of course, Newcomerstown.

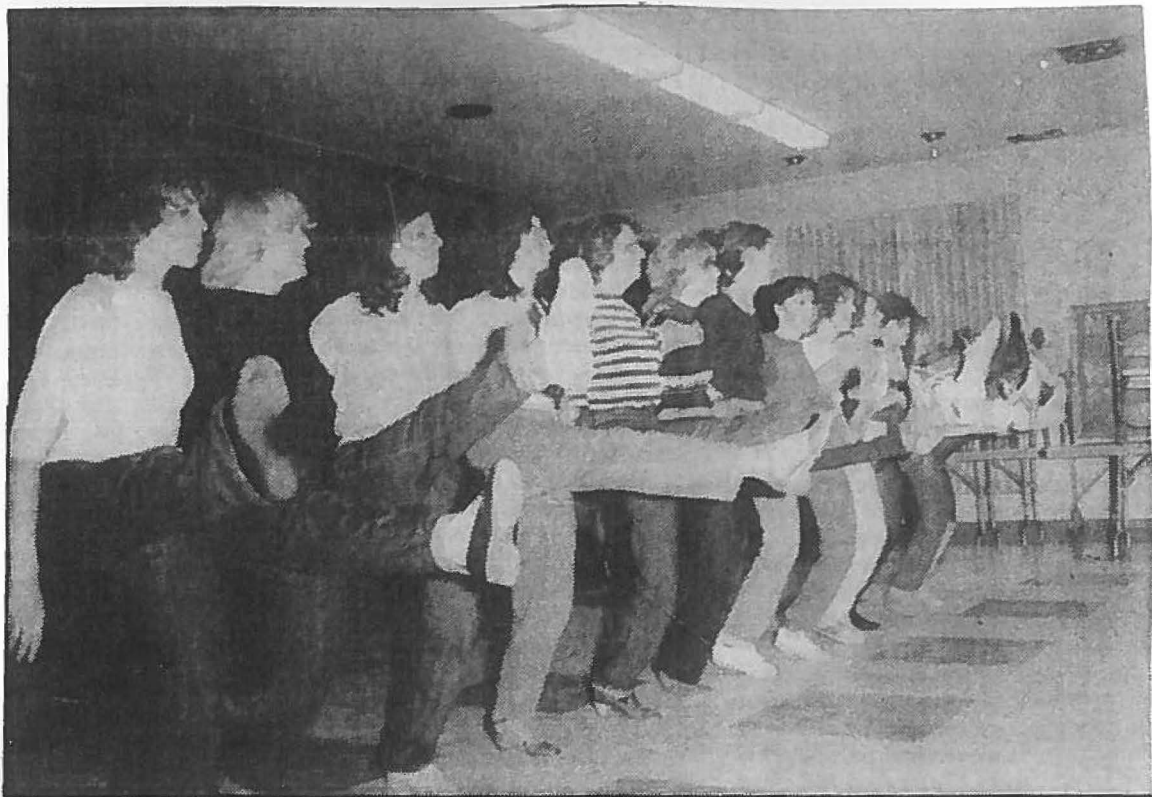
Rehearsals have been underway for two weeks, with well over 100 area residents giving up their time in order to be in the show. The production will feature singing, dancing and comedy skits. There will be local versions of Las Vegas showgirls, the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes, plus chorus lines and various surprises.

The two main characters will be portrayed by Mayor Dennis Belle, River Street, Newcomerstown, and by Mrs. Steve (Melba) Guy, Main Street, Newcomerstown. The two will provide the link through the various performances throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$5 each, with a \$2 discount coupon from "Your" Pizza Shop of Newcomerstown on the back. In addition, Thursday's opening night will be a discount night for students, with their tickets costing only \$2.50. Tickets are available at Thompson's IGA, Baker's AG, Home Building and Loan, Newcomerstown News and at Bank One. Tickets will also be available at the door.

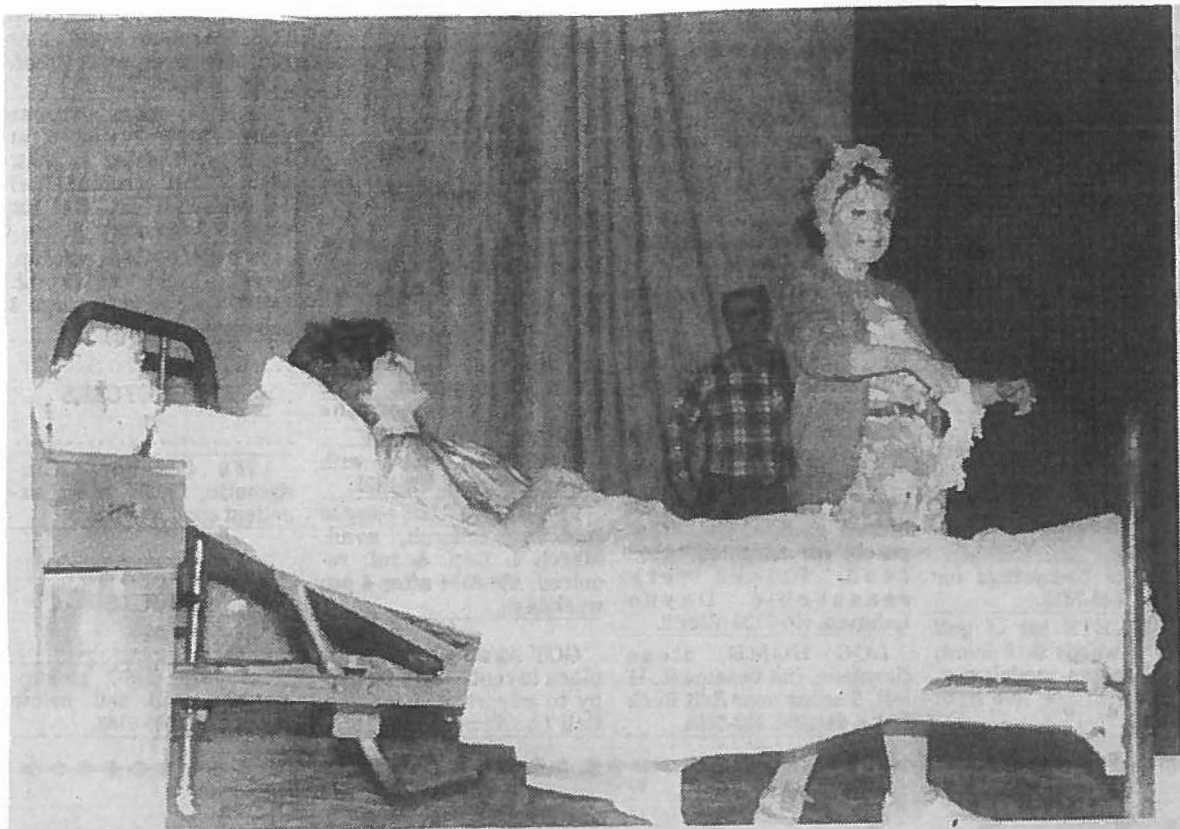
Alma Reed and Carol Boucha have been the general chairmen for the show, sponsored by the Newcomerstown 100 Club. Proceeds from the show will be used by the 100 Club for the community. The 100 Club is a group of leaders or representatives from various civic organizations in Newcomerstown who meet to discuss and coordinate upcoming activities.





## KICKLINE

*A kickline for the Sweet Hearts Follies gets their legs up and out for one of the numbers during rehearsals held at St. Francis deSales Church on River Street.*



## HOSPITAL SKIT

**Camille Smith, right, helps clean-up during a hospital skit in the Follies while the patient, Donna Porter, tries to get some rest. Mrs. Smith was one of the busiest peo-**

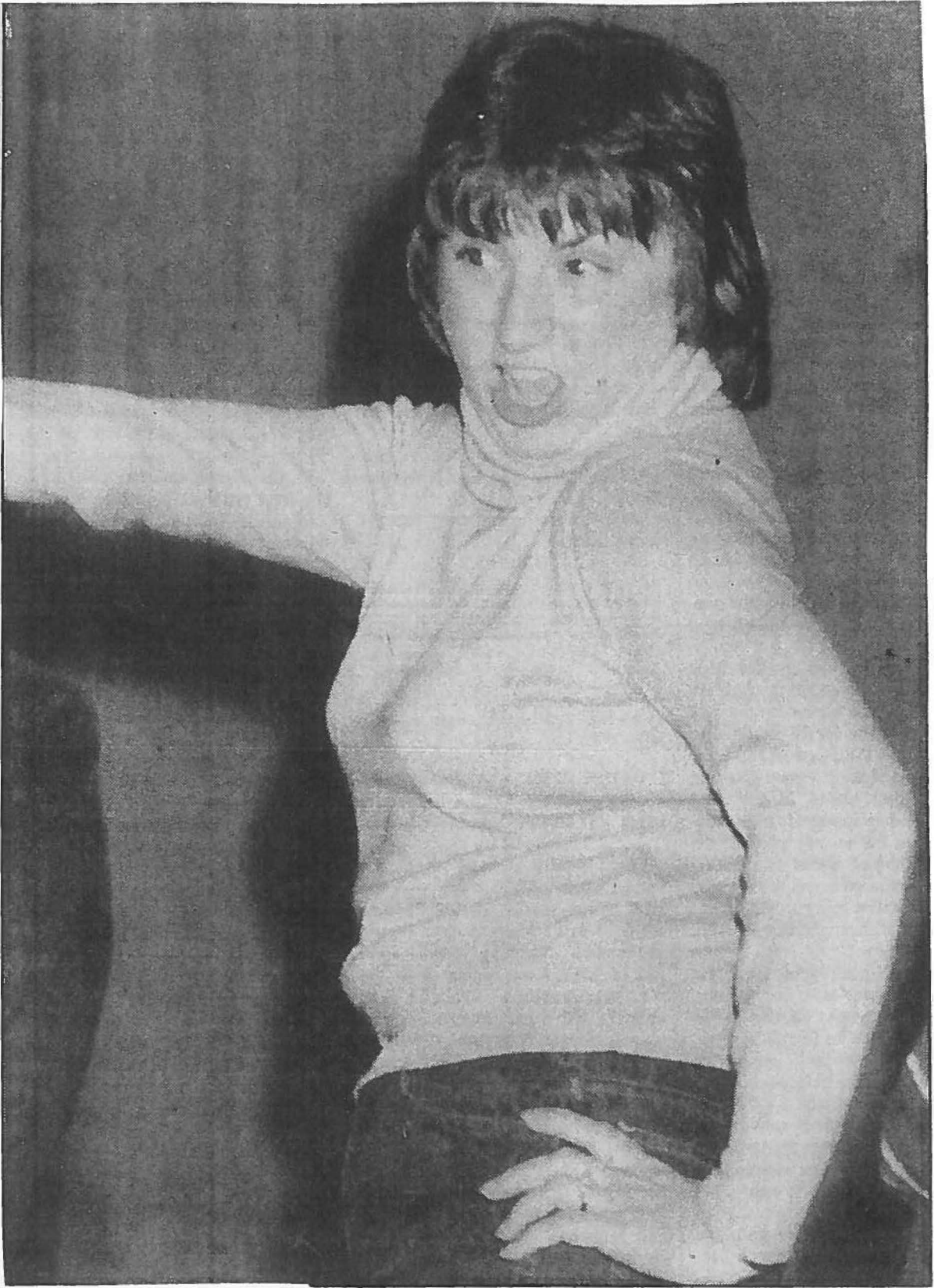
**ple in the show, performing in seven different numbers.**



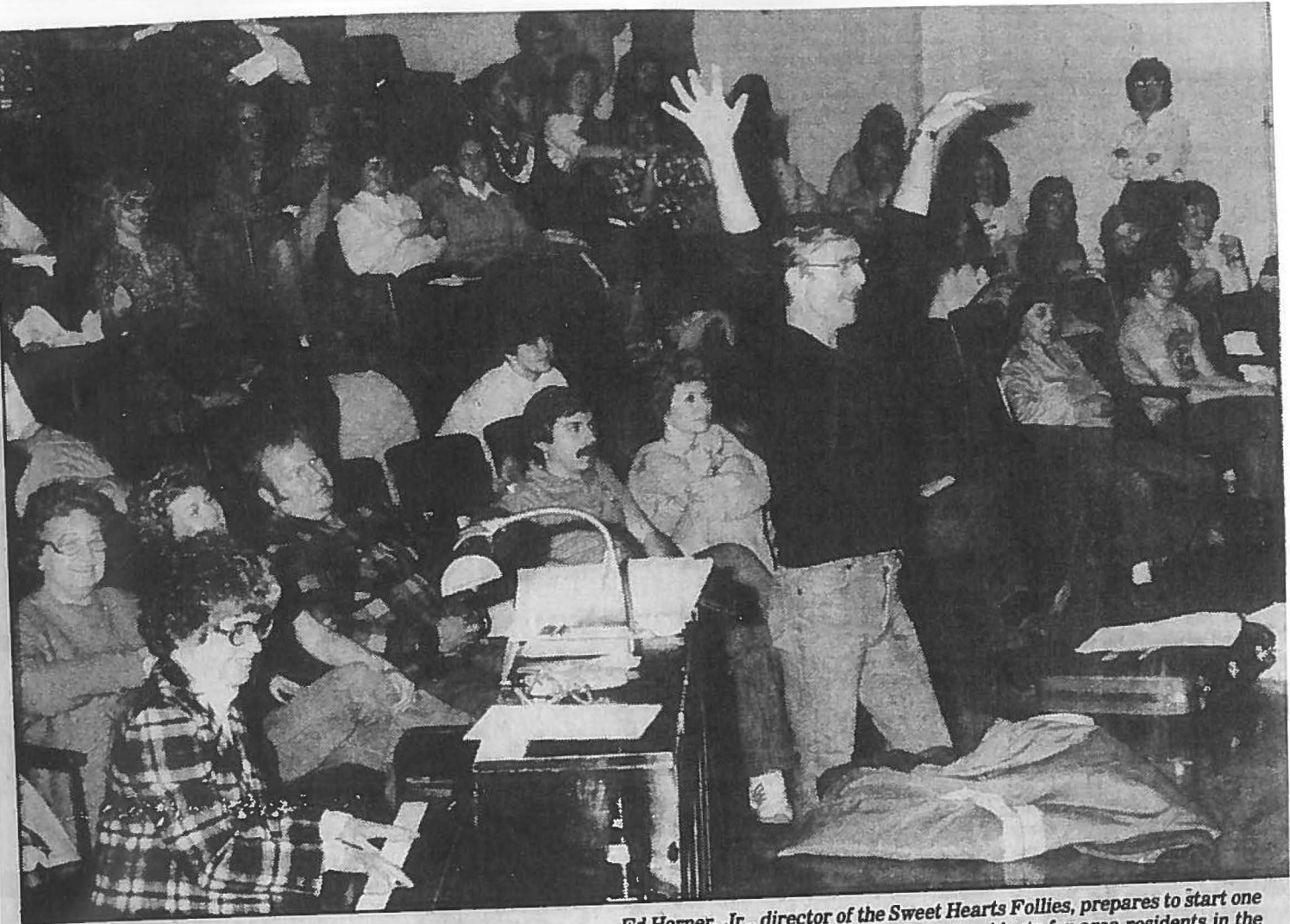
***Come watch  
the stars!***

*Melba Guy, one of the two "stars" of the Sweet Hearts Follies, is surrounded by stars as a result of a special photographic effect provided by Charles Lenzo of Lenzo Studios. Mrs. Guy will be surrounded by other stars Feb. 10-11-12 as local residents star in the "Sweet Hearts Follies." More photographs and information about the Follies can be found on Page 9.*





**BELTING OUT A SONG**



## COMMUNITY EFFORT

*Ed Horner, Jr., director of the Sweet Hearts Follies, prepares to start one of the scenes to be presented by area residents for area residents in the production of the Follies Feb. 10-11-12 at the Newcomerstown Middle School. Seen in the background are many of the participants in the show, who went through entrances and exits for the show Sunday.*

## Best show in town

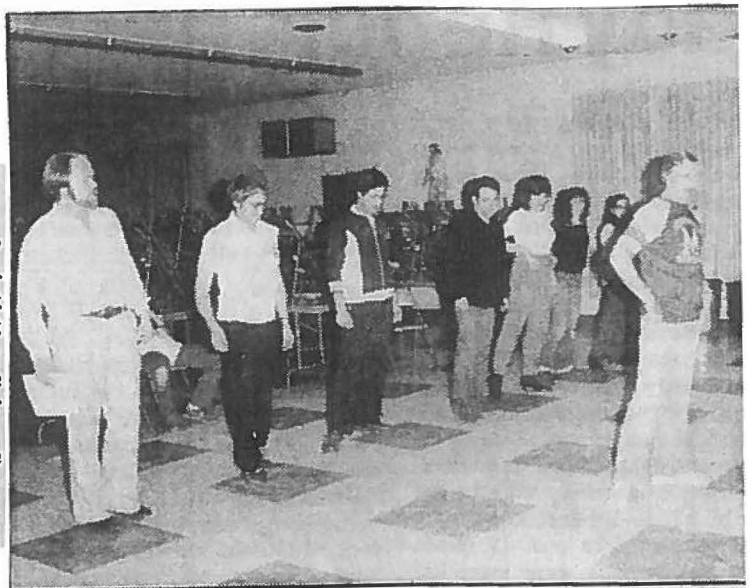
Editor, The News:

My wife and I attended the performance of the "Sweet Hearts Follies" Thursday evening, Feb. 10, and although there were some "imperfections" in the presentation, I do believe the program was excellent and that it was the best show that I have seen during my 13 years in the community! It was done professionally by most of whom are not professionals.

The production was real proof of what our village can do when we are working together. It is also an indication of what can be accomplished in other areas of Newcomerstown's life through cooperative endeavor.

Congratulations to the 100 Club and to all who made the Follies possible for our enjoyment!

Rev. William O. Calvert  
Newcomerstown



## LEARNING A DANCE

*Watching the feet of Ed Horner, Jr., director of the Follies, are members of the cast who perform "New York, New York."*





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## Ready for the stage

It's just a little way off Broadway as the dancers and singers in the "New York, New York" number performed during the Sweet Hearts Follies last week. Identifiable in the dance line are Skip Smith, Helen Booth, Howard Boucha, and Amy Haver, with Jim Rodgers and Carol Boucha just visible at the left. Also pictured is the soloist in the number, Ron Little, choral director at Newcomerstown High School.



# Follies financial, commercial success

BY RAY BOOTH

The old show business encouragement of "break a leg" could have been amended to "have a baby" for the final performance of the Sweet Hearts Follies on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Newcomerstown Middle School.

Mrs. Terry (Neveda) Veselenak, who was due to have a baby Monday, Feb. 14, was having labor pains 20 minutes apart while she performed on stage with a chorus as one of the acts in the Follies Saturday.

But there wasn't any baby on stage although the nine months of preparation for the production paid off for members of the 100 Club.

Carol Boucha, president of the club, said the Sweet Hearts Follies brought in \$3,133 for the community and noted the club will be discussing possible uses for the money at a meeting at the Lions Den on Church Street in Newcomerstown Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Boucha was ecstatic with the success of the program, citing efforts by a multitude of people who helped to put the production together.

The show was put together

through the Jerome H. Cargill Productions Organization of New York, New York, and was directed by Ed Horner, Jr., of that company.

While Thursday was a sell-out, thanks in part to a reduced student rate in effect, Friday and Saturday were near capacity also.

Nearly 150 area residents were involved in the production, ranging from on-stage talent to those who helped with tickets, the stage sets, lighting, make-up, costumes, and a multitude of other details.

The show featured Mayor Dennis Belle in one leading role and Melba Guy in the other leading role as the two helped guide the audience through a tour of entertainment.

Dances included choreographed routines to such songs as "Comedy Tonight," "The Orange Blossom Special," "New York, New York," and "Beer Barrell Polka."

Soloists included Ron Little, Peggy Snyder, Susan Fairchild, B.J. McFadden, Wanda Belle, Jim Wilson, and Vane Scott. Alma Reed performed in a take-off on "Love is Blue."

The show was well-received by area residents and by those taking

part in the production. Boucha said one of the first comments was when was the 100 Club going to do another show.

At a cast party following the final performance, Horner was presented with a plaque bestowing honorary citizenship on him for "instilling pride and cooperation" in the community.

Horner said that when he got the call from Cargill Productions to come to Newcomerstown, his first reaction was "What did I do to deserve this. But I tell you, if I could find a job that paid a few dollars more a week than Cargill pays, which isn't much, I'd move here."

Boucha said at the cast party that there were many people who said the 100 Club would never pull the production off but that those people were proven wrong and that the club would be doing another show next year.

Vane Scott, who has been involved with productions over the years, said the Sweet Hearts Follies "had to be the best one ever in Newcomerstown. It was done the way it ought to be done — professionally."

## 100 Club reviews suggestions on how to spend money

The 100 Club met Wednesday evening at the Lion's Den. A large number of person were present and joined in a discussion of the recent follies presentation.

Several suggestions were made as to how to use the funds generated by the follies, including donations towards the senior citizens building, Middle School stage improvements, youth center, needed city park items and beautification of Main St.

A motion was made and seconded

to have another presentation next year. It was suggested that more money be allocated for out of town publicity, more publicity concerning the refreshment stand, the possiblitiy of a senior citizens night and a babysitting clinic.

The meeting continued with an emphasis on the state's clean-up program usually held in May. The club will have special projects to promote this program.

The following activities were an-

nounced: PTA white elephant sale, April 16; the Business Women's Club annual card party-style show, April 16 at the Dave Barber Civic Center; and the Friendly Welcome Club's plans to sponsor a blood pressure clinic.

Dennis Belle discussed the possiblitiy of having a bloodmobile visit the community.

The highlight of the evening was Charlie Lenzo's slide and sound presentation of the follies.



## A true community project

Editor, The News:

I direct this letter to the entire community of Newcomerstown. We have all just accomplished something that most thought could never be done. The "Sweet Hearts Follies" was a financial success but its greatest success lies even deeper. Anyone who was involved in this production in any capacity deserves to feel a great sense of satisfaction with their accomplishments.

Speaking as president of the 100 Club, I believe the project was a true example of the reason this club was formed. Its main function was to promote community spirit and instill a sense of pride through the involvement of the industries, businesses, clubs, and people of the community. This production could not have been as successful had we not had the cooperation of each of these groups. There are so many clubs and people in town who do work very hard for the community, but so much more can be accomplished when we all work together, as we proved through the Sweet Hearts Follies.

As chairman of the Follies, I have so many people to thank. There were a lot of long, hard hours put into this production. Every committee involved had a major responsibility to make this production successful. Many of the members of the 100 Club have been working since last spring making arrangements to bring the Follies to Newcomerstown. Alma Reed as co-chairman, Roger Bambeck as treasurer and advertising chairman, and Sandy Henry as secretary, have all put much time and effort for the community. Chairmen who contributed much towards the production end of the Follies were Wanda Belle, talent chairman; Lois Merrill, costumes; Ray McFadden and the Lions Club, sets and props; and of course, Dennis Belle, who has the talent and energy of two people rolled into one.

Committees who should be recognized for their help in making this production a financial success include: Ray Booth, who made the event one of the most widely publicized events in the area; Wilma Marlatt, ticket chairman; Mildred Russell, drawing chairman; Shirley Wolff, refreshments; and William Schake, patrons. I would also like to thank Mae Heminger for organizing the "Meet the Director" party which got the whole production rolling.

Those who contributed their time and talent for the orchestra were Dave Leading, Larry Regula, Natalie Gadd, and Thelma Russell. Fred Regula and Tom Cinefro also contributed. Steve Ward, Lurna Brown, Dorothy Boyd, and Pat Breneman all donated their artistic talents towards programs, posters, and the sets. And each committee was made up of many, many people working behind the scenes.

There were also many organizations and businesses who made exceptional contributions: Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc., Father Robert Manning of St. Francis deSales Church, Jim Overholt of the Middle School, the Village Motel, Harry Humphries Auto City of Dover, and Oxford Cleaners. Others who helped with donations included Atty. Thomas Little, Eureka Hardware, Haver Supply, Heifner's Sporting Goods and Paint Store, Western Auto, Groovfold, "Your" Pizza Shop, and Newcomerstown Floral.

The Follies could not have been complete without the entire cast and crew. Anyone who saw the production knows what a terrific job each and every one in the production did. All of these people plus those who sold tickets and those who came to see the show really deserve a pat on the back. There are many people who have not been mentioned who played a very important role in the making of the Sweet Hearts Follies.

Personally, I have to say that I have not had as much fun or met as many wonderful people as I did during this production since I moved to this area. I know that many people who were involved in the Follies feel the same way. I am truly thankful for having the opportunity to work with all these people.

I feel very optimistic about the future of the 100 Club. I hope that we continue to get the support of the community. We need to know that we have your support. In the next few months, we will be deciding where the funds we have raised may be best put to use and if we will make the Follies an annual event. I urge anyone who would like to be involved to come the next 100 Club meeting, which will be Feb. 23 at the Lions Den on Church Street at 7:30 p.m.

In a time of depressed economy, it is comforting to know that a community can get together and work to help itself. It was so touching to see so many people of all ages and backgrounds working side by side for one cause. The nicest part of all is that in the meantime, we all had a lot of fun. This is one experience we will not forget for a very long time.

Carol Boucha  
100 Club president

# Plans for Follies underway by Club

BY RAY BOOTH  
News editor

The story was that one woman was going to quit her job just so she could be in the Newcomerstown Club Follies in 1984.

The Follies was a successful musical variety show sponsored by the 100 Club in February of 1983 that netted nearly \$3,000 for community projects and resulted in standing room only crowds for two of the three nights it was performed. A storm hurt attendance the night.

The 100 Club began plans in earnest for the 1984 version of the Follies when members met at the Lions Den on Church Street Wednesday.

Dennis Belle, president of the club, reported in the absence of Mel Boucha, chairman of the 1984 Follies project.

Committees have been started for the Follies, which will be held at the Newcomerstown Middle School on Feb. 16-17-18.

Members of the committee

assignments include: Tickets, Wilma Marlatt; costumes, Debbie Haver; stage and props, Lions Club; advertising, Roger Bambeck; ushers, Knights of Columbus; patrons, Rotary Club; talent, Wanda Belle; and publicity, Ray Booth.

Belle emphasized that the club "doesn't want to exclude anyone who wants to help" and that anyone wanting to become involved with the planning should start attending meetings.

Belle also suggested having a three-way chairmanship of the Follies committee, including the past chairman, the current chairman, and another person. Dolly Hall and Amy Haver volunteered to help Lois Merrill, secretary, as special secretaries for the Follies.

Membership in the 100 Club was opened up, on a non-voting basis, to any area resident who would like to become involved. Voting members remain club presidents or official representatives of local clubs and organizations.

Belle said he would have copies of the 100 Club's by-laws at the next

meeting and it was urged to get the other clubs' representatives to attend the next meeting, which will be held Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den on Church Street.

In other action, Robert Haver said a concrete saw is needed for a project to plant trees on Main Street. Labor has been volunteered for planting the trees once the concrete has been removed.

Haver said the W.M. Brode Co., which made a donation to the village after being honored in the "Salute to Industry" as part of the 1983 Frontier Days, is working with the 100 Club in the downtown beautification project.

Haver also invited local groups to participate in the Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas parade, which will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. Any organization interested in having an entry in the parade should call Haver (498-6411).

Wanda Belle reported the date of the next bloodmobile project has been changed from Jan. 4 to Dec. 21 because of a need for blood during that holiday season. The hours for

the bloodmobile will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church (rear entrance).

Marjorie Miller of the Friends Welcome Club (formerly Welcome Wagon) asked the club for funds to buy equipment for a blood pressure checking clinic.

Belle said the Lions Club would probably underwrite the cost of the equipment.

The next blood pressure screening clinic is to be held Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 2-4 p.m. at the Lions Den Church Street.

Shirley Wolff, head of Red Cross volunteers for Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, asked members of local organizations to become involved with the Center and visit with residents there.

Belle reported the Lions Club is conducting its annual Rose Sale, with a dozen roses available for \$8 locally and \$10 per order that has to be mailed. Orders can be taken by any local Lions Club member.

Christ United Methodist Church will sponsor a bazaar on Nov. 5.

## 100 Club begins clean-up plans

Sandy Henry conducted the Wednesday night meeting of the 100 Club.

Dennis Belle, Mae Heminger and Thelma Brown were named to the nominating committee.

The annual clean-up project for the village was the main topic of discussion. Melba Guy was named this year's chairperson. It was noted that materials and information used during last year's clean-up project were shared. Charlie Lenzo spoke briefly on the processes used last year.

Clean-up week has been designated as April 25-30, with Ohio's clean-up day set for April 30. Newcomerstown's landfill will be open April 30, with no fees charged.

The club will solicit the help of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 4-H

project. It was suggested that free passes to the pool be given to encourage the young people to assist in the project. A poster contest will also be promoted.

May is mental health month, and the local center will welcome clubs to come to the center for tours and information type programs. The state-wide Mental Health Association is looking for a local chairman.

It was announced the senior citizens plan to move into their new facility in May.

Progress toward the Blood Mobile project was discussed, and the first visit is expected to be held in the A.F. of L., C.I.O. Hall on West State St. No definite date has been set.

The club voted to sponsor the follies again next year and set Feb. 16, 17 and 18 for the production.

The next meeting will be held at the Lion's Den April 27.



### MAKING A POINT

Jr., makes a point during rehearsals for the "Sweet Hearts



# 100 Club is planning for Sweetheart Follies

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1983

## 100 Club structure changed

A newly organized structure for the Newcomerstown 100 Club will allow the club to accept new members, beginning with the meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The 100 Club was originally started as a group of club presidents or their appointed or elected representatives in an attempt to help coordinate activities between the various organizations in the community.

The new structure will allow any interested resident of the Newcomerstown area to join the

club. Club members approved the new structure at the October meeting.

Voting regarding issues and questions will be reserved for presidents or the representatives of the member organizations but Dennis Belle, president of the 100 Club, said all interested people are urged to attend and participate.

The 100 Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den on Church Street to continue plans for the 1984 Sweetheart Follies. The Follies, which helped

raise over \$2500 for community projects in 1983, has been scheduled for Feb. 16-17-18 at the Newcomerstown Middle School auditorium.

The club has already contracted with Cargill Productions, Inc., for the direction of the second annual Sweetheart Follies. Belle said plans are to make the Follies even more successful than the first year.

Committees are already being formed and chairmen have been selected. All interested people are urged to contact the chairman of any

committee they may like to work on for the Follies, or to attend the meeting on Nov. 30.

Committees and the chairmen that have already been assigned are: Costumes, Debbie Haver; patrons, Rotary Club; props and sets, Lions Club; publicity and promotion, Ray Booth; talent, Wanda Belle; tickets, Wilma Marlatt and Business and Professional Women; refreshments, Shirley Wolff; ushers, Knights of Columbus; program advertisements, Roger Bambeck.

Chairmen of the Follies will include Carole Boucha, Alma Reed, and Dennis Belle.

Belle also noted the club would need additional committees and chairmen to help with other projects involved with the production of the Follies.

A "meet the director" party has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 31, under the direction of Mae Heminger, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens at St. Francis deSales Church parish hall.

The purpose of the director's party is to have any and all area residents interested in being in the Follies to meet the director and begin plans for the rehearsals, stage preparation and actual performance.

# More volunteers needed

BY RAY BOOTH  
News editor

If it's true that you must learn to crawl before you can walk, then the Newcomerstown 100 Club's plans for the 1984 Sweetheart Follies are starting to stride right along.

Members of the 100 Club met Wednesday at the Lions Den to review current plans for the community variety show, scheduled for February 16-17-18.

The 1983 Sweetheart Follies raised nearly \$3,000 for several community projects, including new sound equipment for the Newcomerstown Middle School auditorium, and a proposed project to beautify downtown Newcomerstown.

Committees are already planning for the 1984 version, including plans for selling advertising space in the program, taking care of details for the production, and planning for the director's party.

The director's party is the first event of the rehearsal stage of the project as the director from Cargill Productions is hosted at a party with any and all area residents interested in being in or helping with the production invited to come and meet the director.

The director's party is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis deSales Church on River Street.

Wanda Belle is chairman of the talent committee, which will be calling on area residents to get them involved in the Follies. Another committee working with the talent committee will be in charge of the meet the director's party and a sign-up sheet.

Other chairman and their committees include: Costumes, Debbie Haver; Tickets, Wilma Marlatt; Make-Up, Laura Bricker; Sets and Props, Lions Club; Art, Art Guild; Patrons, Rotary Club; Raffle,

Senior Citizens; Publicity, Ray Booth; Ushers, Knights of Columbus; Refreshments, Shirley Wolff; and the Meet the Director's Party, Legion Auxiliary.

Donations for various details of the Follies production have already started.

Gary Baker of Baker's AG donated the use of a copier and also donated a model Indianapolis racer, won by the store in a sales contest, to the raffle. The car, powered by an engine, is valued at approximately \$700, Baker said.

Patron tickets will be available again this year, with the Rotary Club in charge of arrangements. Patrons can pay \$25 which will also reserve two seats for any performance. Two other categories for patrons are \$10 for "Angels"; and \$5 for "Sweethearts." The last two categories do not receive tickets but all three categories will have their names printed in the program if bought before a certain date.

Members of the 100 Club also discussed having buttons, t-shirts, and contests in connection with the Follies.

There may be a low-cost baby-sitting service available this year, with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Parent-Teachers Association discussing the project.

Boucha and Belle emphasized that people have already started signing up for the various committees and urged any area resident interested in becoming involved with a committee to contact the chairman.

Virgil Ervin, a representative of the Rotary Club, said the club was interested in helping the Friendly Welcome Club purchase a unit for the blood pressure screening clinic sponsored each month. The Lions Club is also helping with that project.

Mrs. Belle noted the Red Cross

bloodmobile will be at Christ United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The 100 Club agreed to be a page sponsor for the Newcosean put out by Newcomerstown High School.

Ervin also suggested that for the Christmas season in 1984, the 100 Club coordinate the different programs for the needy which several organizations in the village do during the holiday season.

Members of the various organizations represented at the 100 Club meeting reviewed their club's activities.



Feb. 10-Feb. 17

# Howcase



## 200 working in Nc'town production

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** — More than 200 area residents are spending much of their free time getting ready for the second annual Sweet Hearts Follies.

Three performances of the community production are planned — nightly at 8 next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Middle School auditorium. In addition, senior citizens and students are encouraged to attend Wednesday night's dress rehearsal when they will be admitted for \$3. Tickets for regular performances cost \$5 and will be available at the door.

The Sweet Hearts Follies, which is sponsored by the 100 Club, will feature dance and musical numbers and comedy routines. Proceeds will be used for community-oriented projects.

Part of the proceeds from last year's production were used for the installation of a new sound system in the school auditorium, while \$1,000 is earmarked to upgrade the lighting system.

P.R. Swango of Amherst, who is affiliated with Jerome H. Cargill Productions Organization Inc. of New York, is director.

**Fansler (L) and Pandora Davis are ready to make appearances in Newcomerstown's Sweet Hearts Follies. See Page D-2.**

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Residents of the West Lafayette Care Center receive an entertaining Valentine's Day present as members of the "Sweet Hearts Follies" performed several songs from their production. The follies are scheduled for Thursday through Saturday nights at the Newcomerstown Middle School Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$5. However, students and senior citizens are invited to a full dress rehearsal at 7 tonight. Ticket price for those who qualify is \$3. P. R. Swango, right, from the Jerome Cargill Production Organization of New York, is directing area residents in a collection of songs, dances and comedy skits with the theme, "Breaking Into Broadway." Swango has been working with this company, which contacts organizations and clubs to help sponsor fund-raising events, for 12 years. (Tribune Photos by Stephen Kovach)

## Follies' Director Keeps His Youthful Enthusiasm

By STEPHEN KOVACH  
Village Reporter

NEWCOMERSTOWN — As a youngster growing up in Bedford, Ind., P. R. Swango would entertain his neighborhood friends with song and dance numbers.

Although he now is approaching 36 with streaks of gray tinting his hair, Swango has maintained that youthful enthusiasm he exhibited in his backyard nearly 30 years ago.

"Ever since I could remember, I was putting on some type of show in my backyard," Swango said, reflecting on how he became

interested in the entertainment business. "I must have been 6 years old when I started, but as other kids (who helped him with those performances) grew out of it, I continued with it."

During his youth, Swango was influenced by musical playwrights, directors and dancers who still are enjoyed today. Among them were Rogers and Hammerstein, Fred Astaire and Cecil B. DeMille.

Swango joined the Jerome Cargill Production Organization of New York 12 years ago to work in the business he loves.

The Cargill Production organization contacts groups and organizations across the country and gives them a presentation on how to raise money.

Swango is directing the second annual "Sweet Hearts Follies," which is sponsored by the Newcomerstown 100 Club. Money raised from last year's performances was used to purchase speakers for the Newcomerstown Middle School Auditorium. Already the 100 Club has pledged \$1,000 to install an improved lighting system for the auditorium this year.

Involved in his 89th production, Swango is leading area residents in a collection of songs, dances and comedy skits at the middle school. The follies will be presented Thursday through Saturday beginning at 8 p.m. each evening. Ticket prices are \$5.

In addition, students and senior citizens are invited to a full-dress rehearsal at 7 tonight. Ticket prices for those who qualify are \$3 and can be purchased at the door.

"Breaking Into Broadway," written and choreographed by Swango six years ago, is the theme for the 1984 follies. Swango said he constantly has

redeveloped the script over the years to make it stronger.

Swango said he is not worried about a lack of talent which may ruin a performance.

"I see people across the United States stuck in small towns who could give people in California a run for the money," Swango explained. "But they just can't afford to give up their jobs or businesses for that chance of stardom."

"Someday I would like to

pick up those people and start my own production company like that of Cargill or John Carpenter," he added.

However, Swango said it sometimes is difficult to work with amateurs because 10 percent of performance is talent and the other 90 percent is energy.

"But my job is to find that talent," he explained. "I help increase their energy which brings out or expands a person's hidden talent."

During his years working for the Cargill company, Swango has traveled from coast to coast directing thousands of people. Yet, a performance in Dunkirk, N.Y., still is a

That was a performance when a deaf rockette danced on stage, Swango said. She was able to keep the beat by counting the vibrations on the floor. "It really produced some good feelings."

Fatigue, however, never plays a part in a Swango performance, even after nine months of travel.

"I never get mentally tired," he explained. "The excitement of it all keeps me going."

With his excitement and enthusiasm toward the arts, Swango said he hopes to win an Academy Award for acting or directing to fulfill a lifelong dream — a dream originated when he was a youngster in the backyard of his parents' home.





# Lights! Camera! Action!

BY RAY BOOTH  
News editor

The lights will be a little brighter when the director shouts "Lights! Camera! Action!" for the Newcomerstown 100 Club's Sweet Heart Follies Feb. 16-17-18.

In action taken Wednesday, Dec. 28, the 100 Club voted to donate \$1000 to the Newcomerstown Schools for some new lighting at the Newcomerstown Middle School auditorium.

Grant Sheppard, superintendent of the Newcomerstown schools, said that donation and an earlier donation for a new sound system for the auditorium will go a long way towards making the auditorium more suitable for stage presentations such as the Sweet Heart Follies.

Calling it a belated Christmas present, Supt. Sheppard said the donation was "certainly appreciated. We'll work with them in any way we can."

Ron Little, director for the productions of the Newcomerstown Thespians, said the existing lighting was "functional. That's about it. Every semester it's up in the air as to

whether things will work. Some things are just plain unsafe."

Little said that while \$1,000 won't cover all that needs to be done to upgrade the lighting, he will probably request matching funds from the Newcomerstown board of education in order to complete the project.

Advertising sales for the Sweet Heart Follies program is going well according to Roger Bambeck. Bambeck, Gary Baker, and Dennis Belle are handling advertising sales for the program.

Bambeck said he has had only one refusal so far in his solicitations and that was because the business owner had transferred the business. The new business took the advertisement. The deadline for getting an ad in the program is Jan. 15, Bambeck said. Anyone interested in advertising in the program can contact Bambeck at 498-6984 or 498-6581.

The Follies is a variety show performed by area residents under the direction of a professional from the Jerome Cargill Productions Co. of New York.

While preparations are being made now, the actual production

will be completed in less than three weeks.

Here's the way it works.

A director's party will be held at St. Francis deSales Church parish hall on Tuesday, Jan. 31, to welcome the director from Cargill Productions. The director will briefly discuss the show and begin setting up auditions over the next few days. Auditions will also be held at the parish hall.

When the cast is chosen (and there should be a part for everyone who tries out), rehearsals will begin for the Sweet Heart Follies that will be held Feb. 16-17-18.

While rehearsals are being held, things aren't exactly quiet off-stage.

The Lions Club will be building scenery with the Art Guild and other volunteers working their artistry magic into transforming the Newcomerstown Middle School stage into the streets of New York, a ballroom, the Old West, or the streets of Newcomerstown, as the case may be.

There are also the logistical problems of coordinating the ticket sales, program printing and sales,

## 100 Club purchases lighting for Follies

ushers, refreshments and the myriad of other details that come into the Sweet Heart Follies production.

As proven by the initial Sweet Heart Follies, there is a job or role for anyone interested in becoming involved. Chairmen of the various committees will be meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den to continue plans. Dennis Belle, president of the 100 Club stressed that anyone interested

in being involved could attend that meeting also.

Members discussed having a student and senior citizen night on the first night of the Follies, with a ticket price of \$2.50 for those groups.

After deciding to spend money for the lighting, members discussed other uses for profits from the show.

Among the suggestions were improvements at Cy Young Park, new Christmas lights for the downtown area, a decorative brick for the

downtown sidewalks in conjunction with the repaving of Main Street, and a donation to the Senior Citizens Club.

In other action, Wanda Belle commended the Red Cross bloodmobile workers for their quick action in getting set up despite arriving late due to bad weather on Dec. 21.

She also asked to be excused from helping with the annual 100 Club clean-up project to be held in the spring.

# Follies rehearsals

Wed., January 18, 1984

Committee chairmen for the Newcomerstown Sweet Hearts Follies met Wednesday at the Lions Den on Church Street to continue planning for the 1984 Follies, scheduled for Feb. 16-17-18.

The Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) and the Girl Scouts will have a baby-sitting service available this year for those people in rehearsals for the Follies Feb. 1 through Feb. 15.

The baby-sitting service will be available at St. Francis deSales Church, which is where the rehearsals are held. The baby-sitters will be high school girls, with Karole Sorrell in charge plus a PTA mother supervising every night.

The cost will be \$1 per child per night and during dress rehearsals it will be \$1 per family per hour. The

Follies insurance will cover the baby-sitting.

There will be two rooms for the service. One will be for children eight months old to five years old and the other will be for children six years old and up.

Parents are asked to bring one toy per child and a snack if they think it will be needed.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Director's Party to help organizers know how many children there will be.

Becky Dorsey and Laura Weinzimmer head the committee.

The Director's Party will be Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis deSales Church.

The American Region Auxiliary is in charge of the party and Mae Hem-

inger of the Auxiliary asked clubs to furnish the same items as the previous year.

## Members to usher in Follies

The Knights of Columbus met Jan. 10 in St. Francis DeSales Church with Father William Metzger conducting Mass.

Robert Rexroad, grand knight, was in charge of the business meeting when the group voted to have a \$25 ad in the Sweetheart Follies program. Members also will furnish ushers for the event.

Father Robert Manning, pastor of the church, is to re-enter the hospital soon.

The meeting closed with prayer.

The men participated in a euchre tournament following the meeting.

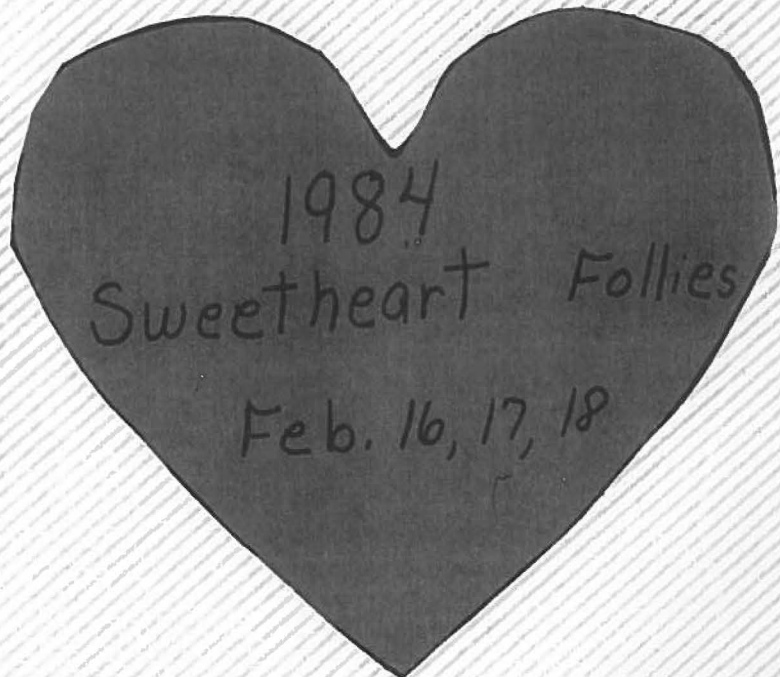
Members are scheduled to meet again Jan. 24.

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Wed., Jan. 18, 1984

## Patron tickets on sale for Sweet Hearts Follies

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Patron tickets for the Sweet Hearts Follies are on sale at \$20 each until Jan. 31. The event, to be held Feb. 16-18 in the Middle School auditorium, is sponsored by the 100 Club.

Patrons receive two reserved seat tickets and their names in the program booklets. For tickets or more information call Terry Baker at Bakers A/G, 498-8307, Dave Fletcher at 498-6785 or members of the Rotary Club, which is assisting with ticket sales.





# Follies auditions slated for tonight

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Auditions for solo roles in the Sweet Hearts Follies will be held tonight starting at 9 in St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church.

During a "director's party" Tuesday night, P.R. Swango of Jerome H. Cargill Productions Organization Inc. of New York also announced that the theme for this year's follies will be "Breaking Into Broadway."

Dennis Belle, president of the 100 Club which is sponsoring the production, gave an enthusiastic welcome to the approximately 140 persons attending the party and challenged them to top last year's show.

**SWANGO OUTLINED** the family-type show, which will include skits, dancing, solo and chorus numbers, monsters, swans,

comedians, and a chorus line. A special number designed for children ages 6 to 12 is being planned, and teen-agers are being encouraged to participate in the show.

Persons of all ages are asked to sign up immediately for all phases of the production. Rehearsals for each phase are being held from one to three nights a week and run from a half-hour to two hours.

The art committee, headed by Amy Haver, needs donations of water-base paint, and workers are needed to assist the art and the sets and props committees.

The follies will be held nightly at 8 Feb. 16-18 in the middle school. Tickets at \$5 are available from cast members and will be sold at the door. Tickets will cost \$3 at the door for students and seniors citizens for the Feb. 15 dress rehearsal.



## CAR BEING GIVEN AWAY

Betty Haver, an employee at Baker's AG in Newcomerstown, tries out a mini-Indianapolis racer being given away by Baker's AG in support of the Newcomerstown Sweet Hearts Follies. Tickets are being sold for the car with the winner to be announced during the final performance of the Follies on Feb. 18. The winner does not have to be present. The car was donated by Baker's AG, with the proceeds going for the Follies.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1984



### TENTATIVE PROGRAM DESIGN

With the program design from 1983 on the left, the Newcomerstown 100 Club will be considering using the program design on the right for the 1984 Sweet Hearts Follies. The designs were both done by Steve Ward of

Visual Impact, the advertising director of the Newcomerstown News. The 100 Club Follies Committee is meeting Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den in Newcomerstown.



# Mc'town gearing up for Sweet Hearts Follies

NEWCOMERSTOWN — The second annual Sweet Hearts Follies sponsored by the 100 Club will be presented Feb. 16-18 in the Middle School auditorium.

More than 100 persons already have signed up to help with the production, which will be comprised of dance and musical numbers and comedy routines. Anyone interested in helping with the show, either on stage or behind the scenes, should attend the director's party on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church on S. River St. At that time signup sheets will be available for all phases of the production. Auditions for

vocal soloists will be conducted by P.R. Swango of Amherst, director for Jerome H. Cargill Productions Organization Inc. of New York.

Carol Boucha, Dennis Belle and Alma Reed are chairmen of the project. Wanda Belle is talent chairman. The PTA will be in charge of babysitting during rehearsals, which will be in the church.

The Knights of Columbus will serve as ushers for the performances with Larry Arnold as chairman and local Boy Scouts are in charge of cleanup following each show.

Proceeds from last year's Follies were used for the installation of a new sound system in the Middle School auditorium with an additional \$1,000 earmarked to help upgrade the lighting system.

Tickets at \$5 each have a \$2 coupon on the back, redeemable at Your Pizza on W. State St. Tickets may be purchased during the director's party or at Your Pizza, the *Newcomerstown News*, New Horizons Beauty Salon, Bank One, Home Building & Loan Bakers A/G, and Thompson's IGA. Student and senior citizen night is Feb. 16 when ticket will cost \$3 each at the door.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1984

## Director's party Jan. 31

# New lights may be installed in time for 'Follies'

BY RAY BOOTH  
News editor

With the opening step of intense preparations for the Newcomerstown 100 Club's Sweet Hearts Follies just one week away, the Newcomerstown board of education took action to improve lighting for the production Friday.

The 100 Club will host the "meet the director" party on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis deSales Church. That event will kick off 16 days of rehearsals, construction, and planning that will culminate with the Sweet Hearts Follies on Feb. 16-17-18.

The Follies is an on-stage presentation featuring local residents in the starring and supporting roles. A professional director with the Jerome Cargill Production Co. will provide the direction for the performers, some of whom will have never before been in front of an audience.

The 100 Club sponsored the Sweet Hearts Follies for the first time in 1983, raising over \$3,000 which has been used for community projects such as a new sound system for the Newcomerstown Middle School auditorium.

in the auditorium. Horn Electric was given a contract to improve the electrical wiring and install a stage lighting system from Package Lighting Systems, Inc., of Waldon, N.Y. The lighting package will cost \$3,336 with Horn Electric charging \$2,455.

The 100 Club has also donated \$1000 towards that project.

Ron Little, director for school plays held at the Middle School auditorium, said it is hoped the lighting will be installed in time for the Follies.

The "meet the director" party will feature the area's first introduction to the director for the Sweet Hearts Follies. Carol Boucha, one of the co-chairmen of the Follies, said the director will be Paul Slingo but that no other information was available. The other chairmen of the project are Alma Reed and Dennis Belle.

All area residents who are interested in helping with the Follies, both on or offstage, should attend the director's party, according to Dennis Belle, who is also president of the 100 Club.

At that time, the director will

There are no special requirements for anyone to participate in the Follies and there are parts for everyone who wants to be involved.

There will be a variety of singing, dancing, and comedy acts with all the costumes, music, and lighting of a Broadway production.

There will be some special solo parts for those who do have vocal talents but there will also be choruses for the occasional singer and those who just want to belt out a song in front of an audience.

The same rules apply for dancers. While there may be some solo parts, there will also be dances for groups, choreographed and rehearsed so that there won't be any problem learning the steps.

There will also be speaking parts in some of the skits.

But even those who don't want to be on stage will be able to be involved in the Follies because there are many roles to be filled off-stage as well.

While the committees have been working hard on the project, there will be many things that will need to be done during the next three weeks, such as building the sets and

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# 'Follies Fever' starting now

BY RAY BOOTH  
News editor

Final preparations for a "meet the director" party, which was to have been held Tuesday, Jan. 31, were made when the Newcomerstown 100 Club met at the Newcomerstown High School community room Wednesday.

The party kicks off two weeks of rehearsals for the annual "Sweet Hearts Follies" which will be presented Feb. 16-17-18 at the Newcomerstown Middle School.

The Follies is a collection of songs, dances and comedy skits with area residents filling all the on-stage and off-stage roles. The lone exception is the director, P.R. Swango, a professional director from the Jerome Cargill Production Organization of New York, New York.

The meeting to welcome the director to the community was to be held Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis deSales Church on River Street.

Wanda Belle, talent committee chairman, said she wanted to stress that all area residents are invited to participate in the Follies and urged them to attend the director's party. There will be sign-up sheets available at the meeting for different facets of the production.

Tickets were to go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the following locations: Bank One, Home Building and Loan, Huntington Bank, Your Pizza, Newcomerstown News, New Horizons Beauty Shop, Baker's AG

and Thompson's IGA.

Tickets are \$5 each with a \$2 redeemable coupon from Your Pizza on the back. In addition, students and senior citizens will be able to buy reduced price tickets for \$3 at the door on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Mae Heminger reported the Senior Citizens Club has donated cups and plates for the director's party and said all plans for the event were ready.

Robert Haver, representing the Lions Club, said they were waiting to see what props were needed. He also received confirmation that the 100 Club still plans to proceed with a project to plant trees in the downtown area.

Dennis Belle, president, passed around samples of a "summons" to be placed on cars and a leaflet to be put in grocery bags that invite area residents to the Follies.

Members discussed adding a matinee on Saturday afternoon but decided it would not be feasible.

It was noted high school girls are offering a baby-sitting service with several of the mothers from the Parent-Teachers Association donating their time.

Members discussed selling buttons and t-shirts to promote the Follies and proceeded to order three dozen t-shirts that will say "Follies Fever." Feb. 4 will be the cut-off date for ordering a t-shirt. The shirts will be printed by Bowman Garment and Advertising of Newcomerstown.

Shirley Wolff said plans for refreshments are in order and asked that publicity mention that refreshments will be available during the Follies.

Richard Breneman volunteered local Boy Scouts to help clean up the auditorium after each performance.

Debbie Haver, chairman of the costume committee, said more men are needed for the committee.

Terri Baker reported there are approximately 60 patron tickets already sold, with another 20 not confirmed. She said the overall goal is between 70-90.

Becky Dorsey and Becky Overholser reported Brownie Troop 245 made red paper hearts to publicize the Follies, with the Boy Scouts offering to distribute the hearts.

Carol Boucha reported she had talked to the director, P.R. Swango. He is originally from Amherst, Ohio, and this is his 89th show with Jerome Cargill Productions. She said he was very enthusiastic about the upcoming show and may have numbers in the show for both smaller children and high school students.

In final action, Amy Haver requested donations of old paint or old brushes for the Art Guild, which is doing the art work on the scenery and props.

The next regular meeting of the 100 Club will be after the Follies, Feb. 22, at the Newcomerstown High School community room, 7:30 p.m.



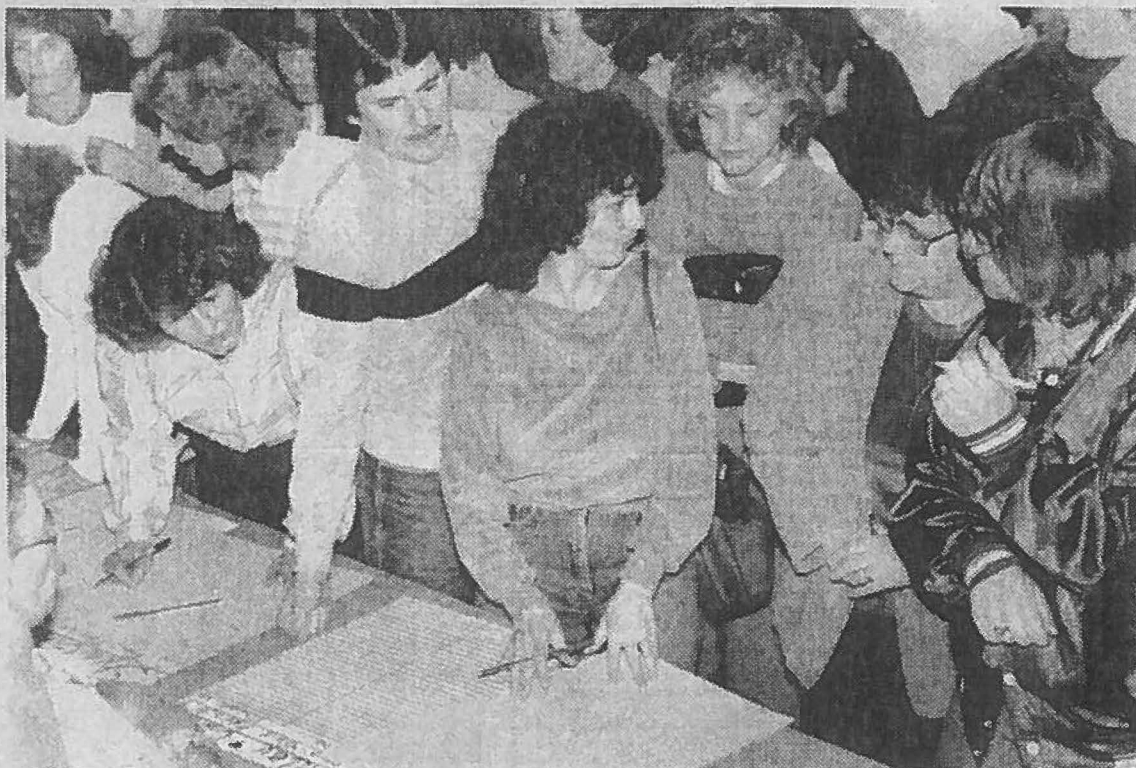
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## Director's Party held for Follies

A director's party was held Tuesday to kick off two weeks of rehearsals for the Sweet Hearts Follies to be held Feb. 16-17-18. In the photograph at the top, P.R. Swango, director, leads a line of couple

dancers at the director's party. Below, a mass of people approach the sign-up sheets to be in the Follies.



# Follies rehearsals in full swing

BY RAY BOOTH  
News editor

The best word to describe participation in the 1984 "Sweet Hearts Follies" is massive.

There is indeed massive participation in this year's production, which will be presented Feb. 16-17-18 at the Newcomerstown Middle School with performances at 8 p.m. each evening.

While there were some anxious moments about filling all the roles for the 1983 Follies through the second week of rehearsal, there wasn't a moment of doubt about the 1984 Follies, not from the moment P.R. Swango blew through the door of the Lions Den on Monday, Jan. 30.

The director for the 1984 Follies started off with a one-liner, "I'm so hoarse I could pull a wagon," and proceeded to set up details for the 1984 production, "Breaking Into Broadway."

Swango is the director assigned from the Jerome H. Cargill Production Organization of New York, New York. This is his 89th show in 12 years with the Cargill Organization.

The basic story line for the Follies is that two former graduates of Newcomerstown run into each other in New York City and find they are auditioning for the same Broadway show. The Follies will follow their story through auditions, rehearsals and the big finale.

There are at least 200 people currently involved with the production in the different facets ranging from on-stage talent to people working with props and set designs. That also includes approximately 75 children who will be on stage for their own special number in the Follies.

A director's party was held at St.

Francis deSales Church Tuesday with approximately 200 people present to meet Swango and to find out about the 1984 production.

Carol Boucha, who joins Dennis Belle and Alma Reed, as chairmen for the Follies, introduced the committee chairmen at the director's party.

Charles Lenzo of Lenzo Studios presented a slide show from the preparations and presentation of the 1983 Follies.

Swango then took over the director's party and described some of the numbers that would be in the show and even got some area residents up and dancing, just to show how easy it would be.

Rehearsals got underway Wednesday and by Friday, nearly all the parts had been cast.

Swango said that based on the enthusiasm he has seen and the confidence he has in the material, he would be surprised if the performances were not sell-outs this year.

Tickets are now on sale at Home Building and Loan, Bank One, Huntington Bank, "Your" Pizza, New Horizons Beauty Shop, the Newcomerstown News, Baker's AG and Thompson's IGA.

Tickets are \$5 each with a \$2 coupon redeemable at "Your" Pizza on the back.

In addition, students and senior citizens are invited to a special bargain night with doors opening for the full dress rehearsal on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Tickets are \$3 at the door with the same redeemable coupon available.





## ***Let us dance!***

Dancers beg Mr. Cross to give them a chance to be in a show in this scene from Newcomerstown's Sweet Hearts Follies. Watching the rehearsal of the skit is P.R. Swango (L), Follies director. Volunteers, especially men, are needed to help with costuming the nights of the production, Feb. 16-18. Volunteers should contact Debbie Haver at 498-5682. Performances will begin at 8 each of the three nights in the middle school. Tickets, which cost \$5, are available from cast members and will be sold at the door. At the door cost for students and senior citizens will be \$3.

*T-R/Jim Celuch*



**BEAUTY OR BEAST** — Steve Guy displays a few graceful moves during Wednesday night's dress rehearsal for the "Sweet Hearts Follies." Guy, along with 14 other "swans," dance in ballerina costumes in a comedy skit for the follies,

which begins its three-day run tonight at the Middle School Auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Newcomerstown 100 Club, which already has donated \$1,000 of the profits for lighting at the auditorium. Last year, profits raised from the follies

were used to improve the speaker system at the facility. Organizing this event are Carol Boucha, Alma Reed and Dennis Belle. Talent committee is lead by Wanda Belle. (Tribune Photo by Stephen Kovach)

## Tribune Review

# Follies Open Run Today In Village

By STEPHEN KOVACH

Village Reporter

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** — Seventeen days of rehearsals for the "Sweet Hearts Follies" ended Wednesday night as the performers displayed their talents in a dress rehearsal before a capacity audience at the Middle School Auditorium.

Tonight will mark the first of a three-day run for the follies, sponsored by the Newcomerstown 100 Club. The program begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

P. R. Swango, a director from the Jerome Cargill Production organization of New York, pieces together the talents of local residents in a collection of songs, dances and comedy skits into a performance which lasts about three hours.

"Breaking Into Broadway" is the theme for the presentation which is divided into two acts. The theme sums up the story line as Dennis Belle, who plays the villainous director Claude Cross, auditions people

for a play.

Randy Powell renders a strong performance as a nervous stage manager who is pushed around by the director. As the stage manager, Powell must fill in for absent performers. As a result, he sings several solos and substitutes for a dancing girl and a bridge.

Highlighting the performances are Phillip Loudon, Robert Bradshaw and Susan Fairchild.

Loudon sings, "If I Were A Rich Man," while Bradshaw entertains the audience with Elvis Presley's song, "Love Me Tender." Fairchild sings the hit tune, "Always On My Mind."

Numerous dancing acts also sprinkle the program. The most humorous act, however, are the "Swans from Buckhorn Creek." The "swans" are played by 15 men in ballerina costumes.

Swango also incorporated many local children into the

## Follies

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play. Their spotlight performance involves a medley of tunes from "Mary Poppins."

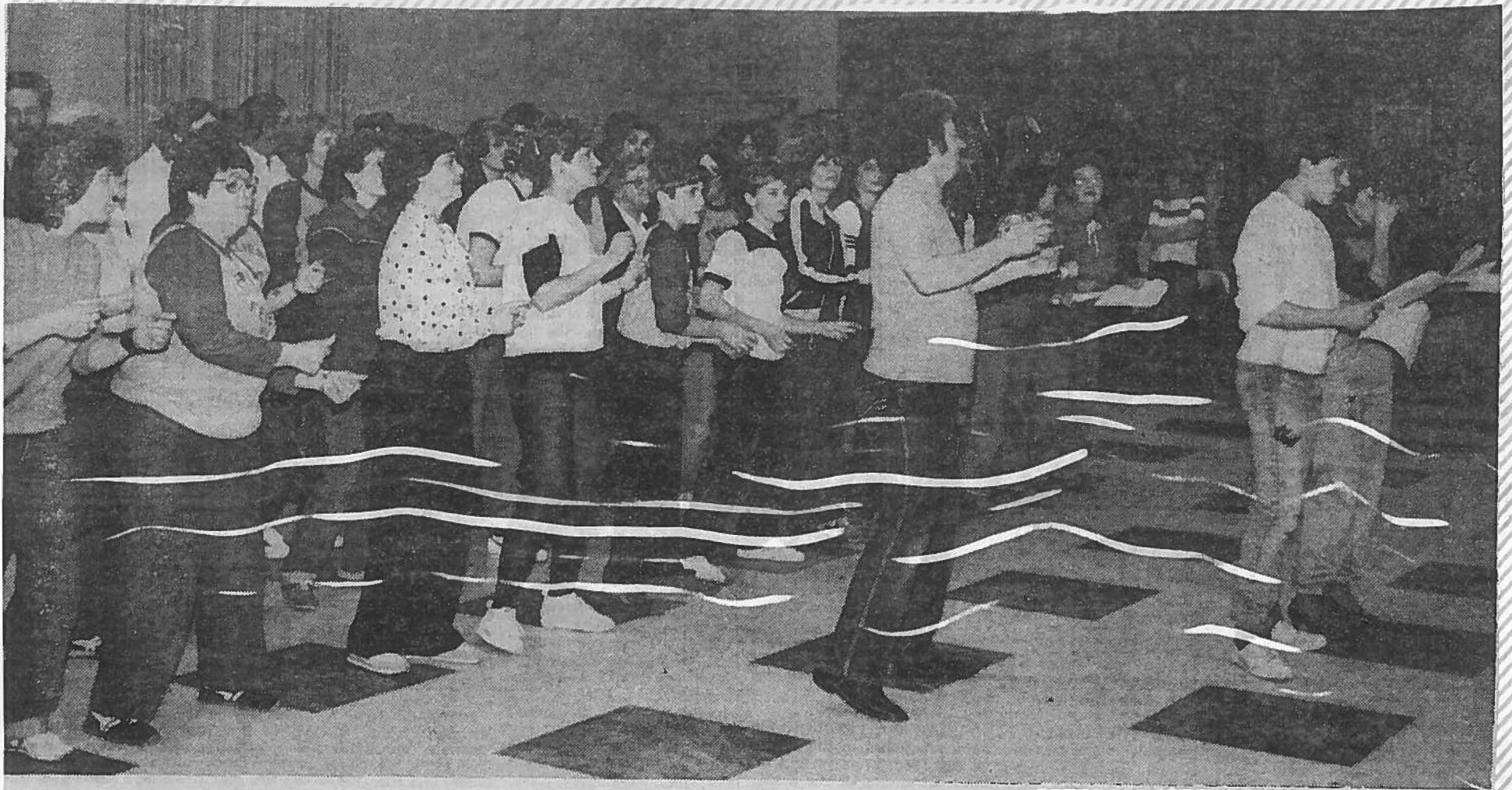
In the finale, the entire cast returns on stage to sing, "Grand Ol' Flag." During this number, Bev Sharrock, Cheryl Morris and Ron Little perform a tap dance routine to highlight the patriotic ending.

Despite a few "bugs" in the final rehearsal, the show did entertain the audience.

Yet, Swango wrote in the program: "If everything you read in this production after 2.5 weeks of rehearsals appears on the stage, it is by the grace of God and a lot of luck; but that's Show Biz."

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# *Sweet Hearts Follies*

## *On The Cover*

A "fever" is invading the Newcomerstown area as residents rehearse for the second annual "Sweet Hearts Follies" scheduled for Feb. 16-18 at the Middle School Auditorium. P. R. Swango from the Jerome Cargill Production Organization of New York is directing area residents in a collection of songs, dances and comedy skits with the theme, "Breaking Into Broadway." Tickets are \$5 for the 8 p.m. performances. In addition, students and senior citizens are invited to a full-dress rehearsal on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Ticket prices for those who qualify are \$3 and can be purchased at the door.

## The Editor's Chair

# Buy your tickets

**BY RAY BOOTH**  
News editor

There will be a famous Hollywood star at the 1984 Sweet Hearts Follies, according to the director, P.R. Swango.

Although Swango said he was not at liberty to give the star's full name, he said the star's initials were E. T.

The stars will be out Feb. 16-17-18 but they will be the local variety as area residents again show that cooperation can make a project that seemed impossible just one more step towards growth as a community.

The Follies is a good community tool to bring people together for a common goal and purpose. Proceeds from the production go right back into the community, as shown by the new sound system and lighting at the Newcomerstown Middle School, and the tree project for the downtown area.

The support of Newcomerstown residents and those in the surrounding areas is what will make the Follies a success. If you don't have a ticket, get one. Take a friend. It's a good way to promote Newcomerstown and have fun at the same time.

As anyone connected with the project will attest, that's the basic value of the Follies. It's fun, both for those in the show and for those watching. Don't miss it.

The Newcomerstown street department deserves credit for their work in clearing the streets Sunday evening. Despite the late snowstorm, the crews appeared to be quick and competent in clearing the streets, something which we're sure was appreciated by most area residents.

Nc'town residents  
ready for Follies





WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1984

# 'Tis no folly to attend the Follies

BY RAY BOOTH

News editor

With all the lumbering grace of a 250-pound hummingbird, Anthony Lenzo will surely cause the destruction of the Newcomerstown Middle School auditorium this week.

That's because Lenzo is sure to bring down the house as just one of the incredible dancing swans to appear in the Sweet Hearts Follies. But it doesn't stop there, folks.

The Sweet Hearts Follies will bring over 200 area residents on stage as part of a community production that will help generate funds for a community project. And the 1984 production, as compared to the initial Sweet Hearts Follies held in 1983, promises to be an absolutely stunning collection of songs, dances and comedy.

There may not be a word to describe the swan dance. Words considered but discarded include bizarre, exotic, strange, and unconventional. But that's just one of 39 separate acts on the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17-18.

Performances will begin at 8 p.m. each night at the Newcomerstown Middle School Auditorium. The doors will open at 7 p.m. each night. Area residents are urged to get their tickets in advance in case performances are sold out. The tickets are \$5 each and are available at the Home Building and Loan Co., Bank One, Huntington Bank, Baker's AG, Thompson's IGA, New Horizons Beauty Shop, "Your" Pizza Shop, and the Newcomerstown News office.

In addition, there will be a dress rehearsal at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15, with tickets available for \$3. The special price is geared towards helping students and senior citizens see the show. The dress rehearsal will be just like a regular show, with all the trimmings, according to P.R. Swango, the 1984 Follies director, with the doors opening at 6 p.m.

Helping to cut the cost of tickets for all four nights is a coupon printed on the back of tickets for \$2 off a pizza at "Your" Pizza Shop.

The 1984 Follies will be the first show produced in the newly updated Middle School auditorium. Earlier this school year, a donation from the 100 Club led to the installation of a new sound system. Another donation earlier this year, coupled with major funding from the Newcomerstown board of education, has led to the installation of a new stage lighting system. The system was installed by Horn Electric just last week.

Several of the numbers will have a

mass of Newcomerstown humanity on stage, with approximately 80 children in a medley of Mary Poppins songs and about that many people in a mixed chorus that will be singing a number of classic favorites.

Some of the other numbers to be performed will be "I'm Going to Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair" by a women's chorus, and a corresponding number from the same musical ("South Pacific") of "There Ain't Nothing Like A Dame" by a men's chorus.

There's a rendition of "Stranger in the Night" that will likely be a little stranger each night.

There's a country music number that will have, among other things, a bull, chickens, and something called a "Bathtub Boy."

In addition to those types of numbers, there will be soloists chosen from among the most talented singers in the area. Soloists will include Susan Fairchild, Phil Loudon, B.J. McFadden, Robert Bradshaw, and Peggy Snyder.

In addition there will be a solo jazz dance routine from Kathy Ellis, and a duet tap dance by Bev Sharrock and Cheryl Morris. Penny Sterrett and B.J. McFadden will sing a duet and a trio of Mark Marlatt, Robert Groff and Randy Powell will sing a song.

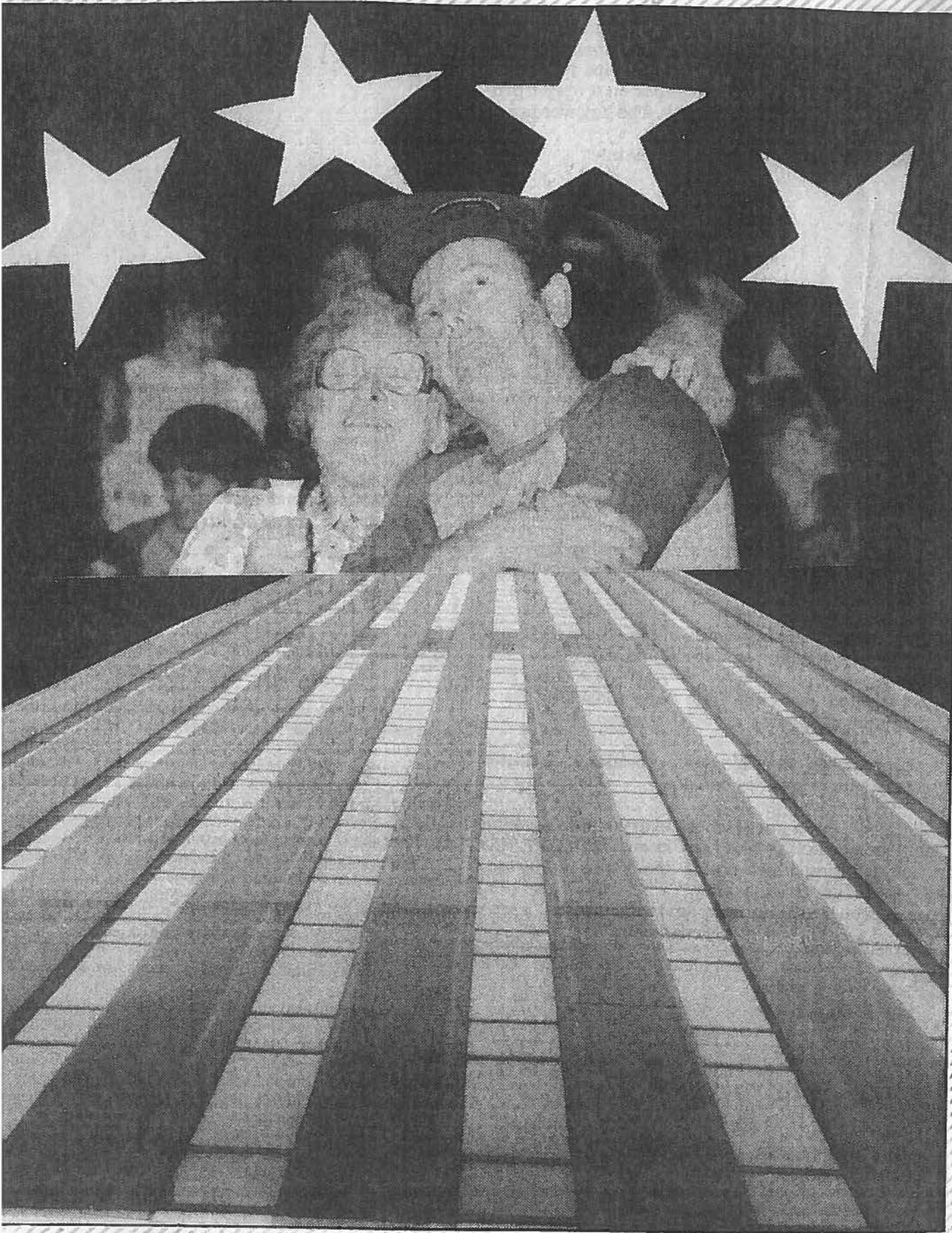
There will also be songs from some of the main characters, also chosen from the auditions and rehearsals. Main characters will include: Marlene Ross, Marsha Marshall; Robert Groff, Johnny John Johnson; Randy Powell, Rafferty; Mark Marlatt, Chuck Roast; Melba Guy, Twinkle; Alma Reed, Claresse Cross; Dennis Belle, Claude Cross; and Brooks Ross, Chris Cross.

The story line will follow Marsha Marshall and Johnny John Johnson, former graduates of Newcomerstown High School, as they find themselves auditioning for the same Broadway show.

Along the way they meet Rafferty, the stage manager; Chuck Roast, a teen idol; Twinkle, a rising starlet trying to get to the top the best way she knows how; Clarice Cross, an irascible director; Claresse Cross, his mollifying wife; and Chris Cross, their son.

An orchestra providing music for the shows will include Natalie Bean and Lurna Brown, pianists, with Thelma Russell as an assistant; Dave Leading, bass; Randy Roe, trumpet; and Larry Regula, drums.

There will be programs and refreshments available at the performances.



**Breaking into Broadway**



NEWCOMERSTOWN SWEETHEART FOLLIES 1984

"Breaking Into Broadway"

Check List

ACT I

1. No Biz Like Show Biz - Rafferty Solo  
Butcher, Baker, Grocer, Clerk and Assistants  
Rockettes - Chorus
2. Tell Laura I Love Her - Chuck Roast - Screameys  
Tricycle Rider  
Strecher men
- ( 3 Swan Cross )
3. Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah - The Kids
4. Mary Poppins - The Kids
5. The Chase - Keystone Cops - Robber  
Drunk - Angel
6. Those Were The Good Old Days - Devil Bob McClure - The Flames
7. Solo - Susan Fairchild
8. Mops #1
9. Nothing Like a Dame - Mens Chorus  
(Also stage ad for Funk - Mens Chorus)
10. Wash That Man - Womens Chorus
11. Trio - Mark Marlatt, Robert Groff, Randy Powell
12. Walk-On Joke - Two Men
13. Soft Show - Dancers
14. Duet - B.J. McFadden and ~~Penny~~ Sterrett
15. Solo- Phil Louden
16. Sweet Gypsy Rose - Solo- Bob Haver  
Showgirls
17. Mops #2
18. Stage Ad L and K - Solo - Ron Little  
Special Rockettes
19. Bless The Beast and The Children - Solo - Connie Longworth  
2 Orphans 1 Keystone Cop  
Signer
20. Brazzle Dazzle - Duet - Marsha Marshell, Johnny John Johnson  
Chorus - Dancers  
Jazz - Kathy Ellis

INTERMISSION



ACT II

- ✓ 1. Country Roads - Dancers - Chorus - Chickens  
Hillbilly Band - Bull - Kids 10 and Up - Bathtub Boy
- \_\_\_ 2. Some Enchanted Evening - Marsha Marshall, Johnny John Johnson
- \_\_\_ 3. Some of These Days - Clerese Cross
- ✓ 4. Concert in the Park - Chorus  
A. Saints  
B. Dry Bones - 2 skeleton kids  
C. Battle Hymn
- \_\_\_ 5. Solo - Twinkles
- \_\_\_ 6. Solo - Jim Wilson

- \_\_\_ 7. Mops #3
- \_\_\_ 8. Memory - Solo - B. J. McFadden
- \_\_\_ ~~9. Solo - Ron Little~~ Cancel
- ✓ 10. Alley Cats - Rockettes
- \_\_\_ 11. Swans Drinking Water - Men
- \_\_\_ 12. Solo - Robert Bradshaw
- \_\_\_ 13. Freedom Song - Freedom Singers
- \_\_\_ 14. Solo - Peggy Snyder
- \_\_\_ 15. Child Solo - Heartlight - E.T.
- \_\_\_ 16. Mop Lady and Claude
- \_\_\_ 17. Strangers in the Night - Duet - Marsha Marshall, Johnny John Johnson  
Ape Boy and Monsters
- \_\_\_ 18. I've Got to Be Me - Solo - Rafferty - Mr. Hinglemyer
- ✓ 19. Grand Old Flag - Rockettes - Choo-Choo - Train Dancers  
Tap - Cheryl Morris  
Show girls - Cast
- exchanged places*

END

PLEASE USE THIS CHECK SHEET SO YOU WILL KNOW WHAT SCENE YOU ARE ON STAGE. THERE WILL BE SEVERAL SMALL CROSSES BETWEEN SCENES. PLEASE ADD TO CHECK SHEET IF YOU ARE INVOLVED; ALSO FOR ENTRANCE CUE'S AND COSTUME CUES. PLEASE LET P.R. KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY NUMBERS BACK TO BACK NOW; DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Your Director,  
P.R.



SCHEDULE

Newcomerstown Sweetheart Follies - 1984

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY ..... Solo ..... 9:00-9:30  
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY ..... Freedom Singers ..... 9:30-10:00  
 ✓ MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ..... Kids ..... 4:30-5:15  
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ..... Rockettes ..... 5:15-6:30  
 ✓ MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ..... Alley Cat ..... 6:30-7:00  
 ✓ MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ..... Mixed Chorus ..... 7:00-8:30  
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ..... Men's Chorus ..... 8:30-9:00  
 ✓ FRIDAY ..... Comedy Skits - Monsters,  
 Swans and Funny People .... 9:00-10:00  
  
 TUESDAY, THURSDAY ..... Show Girls ..... 6:30-7:00  
 TUESDAY, THURSDAY ..... Couple Dance ..... 7:00-9:00  
 ✓ TUESDAY, THURSDAY ..... Women's Chorus ..... 9:00-9:30  
 tuesday, THURSDAY ..... Main Characters ..... 9:30-10:00  
  
 SUNDAY, FEB. 12 - Walk Through ..... 1:00-5:00  
 MONDAY, FEB. 13 - Technical Rehearsal ..... 6:30  
 TUESDAY, FEB. 14 - DRESS REHEARSAL..... 6:30  
 WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15 - DRESS REHEARSAL ..... 6:00  
 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY - ON WITH THE SHOW ! ..... 6:30

Please be prompt at all rehearsals.

Sweet Hearts  
Follies  
1984

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Saturday, Feb. 18th  
8:00 P.M.

Newcomerstown Middle School



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faces. HA. HA.



# Sweet Hearts Follies

## 100 Club decides to have 1985 Follies

A review of the 1984 Sweet Hearts Follies dominated discussion of the Newcomerstown 100 Club Wednesday, as members met at the community room at Newcomerstown High School.

Following the presentation of a slide show based on the Follies by Charles Lenzo of Lenzo Studio, members reviewed the success of the project, which netted approximately \$7,000 which the 100 Club will apply towards community projects.

Carol Boucha, one of three chairmen for the Follies (along with Dennis Belle and Alma Reed) led a discussion about suggestions for im-

proving the next edition of the Sweet Hearts Follies.

Among the suggestions was an idea for going to a reserved seating system so that seat numbers would be listed on each individual ticket. Seating was a problem on Friday and Saturday nights because both nights were sell-outs. By the time of the show, there weren't two seats side-by-side where a couple could sit. While Boucha said that sell-outs were a "nice problem," it was hoped the seating arrangements could be improved for next year's Follies.

Members did authorize the 100 Club executive committee to sign a contract for a Follies in 1985, with

the dates set for Feb. 14-15-16.

Other suggestions included having a clean-up committee assigned for the entire Follies and ideas for promoting the 1985 Follies, such as a leg contest for men.

In other action, Dennis Belle, president, reported the Newcomerstown village council has reiterated its support of a 100 Club project to plant trees in the downtown area.

Robert Haver is chairman of the project and is currently securing the services of a concrete saw. The Lions Club has already said members would donate the labor to

the project.

Lenzo, president of the Chamber of Commerce, reported the Chamber is currently trying to sell the old Christmas lights used in the downtown and hope to have new lights to place in the trees for the 1984 Christmas season.

Belle reported the next visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile, another 100 Club project, will be in May.

Members of the club also discussed its annual clean-up project and talked about having some of the acts seen in the Follies repeat their performances for a summer festival.

## The Editor's Chair

# Lot of effort

**BY RAY BOOTH**  
News editor

There is such an empty feeling after the Sweet Hearts Follies is over.

After two and a half weeks of frantic, intense preparation, the sudden "cold turkey" end, especially after such a successful show, seems rather cruel. So many friends were made and there was such cooperation in putting the show together.

The Follies was again an unqualified success. Ticket personnel could tell about the 50 plus calls received Friday after it was announced that tickets were already sold out. They could tell about people who drove from East Liverpool who didn't have tickets and had to be turned away at the door.

Of course, there are many factors for the success of the Follies. The main factor is the ability of the community to come together for the project. This has always been one of the traits of the Newcomerstown area and has been proven again. The area does have the ability to get the job done.

As with any community, there are unsung heroes on every corner, people who take the time to make the place they live a better place without worrying about who gets the credit.

While there are many, we need to mention a few who we have overlooked in the past few weeks.

The women who helped chaperone the children who performed in the Sweet Hearts Follies deserve the steel nerves award. They included Karolyn Sorrell, Marianne Dakin, Jane Martin, Sandra Dobson, Judy Goettge, Charlene Garetson, Irene Nicholes, Mary Huston, Zoe Fraraccio, Penny Pierce, and Laverne Marlatt.

The men who helped take down the Christmas decorations from the downtown area, including Bob McDonnell, George Cale, Charles Lenzo, Tom Little, Tim Merrill, and Bob Haver, deserve a note of recognition.

While we're noting omissions, we may note that the front page picture in the Newcomerstown News for the Sweet Hearts Follies on Feb. 15 was composed by Charles Lenzo of Lenzo Studio.

We understand that a relative of a Newcomerstown area woman forgot the "g" when she asked members of a New Philadelphia church to "come sing with us" in an announcement in the church bulletin. That's about all our source would tell us.



# Newcomerstown rallies for Follies

By **BETTY HUFF**  
T-R Staff Writer

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** — More than 1,400 area residents attended the three performances of the Sweet Hearts Follies, sponsored by the 100 Club last weekend.

The variety show, which featured more than 200 area residents in on-stage roles and a host of others working behind the scenes, was a sell-out for Friday and Saturday night performances, while a near-capacity audience saw Thursday night's performance in the Middle School auditorium.

Proceeds from the show, the second annual one, will be used for civic projects.

Wanda Belle served as talent chairman, while Carol Boucha, Alma Reed and Dennis Belle were general chairmen for the show, directed by P.R. Swango of Jerome H. Cargill Organization Inc. of New York City. The show was cast, rehearsed and presented in only two weeks.

This was Swango's 89th show in his 12 years with Cargill Productions, and his enthusiasm for his craft brought out the best in all connected with the show. Participants ranged in age from 5 to 60-plus and demonstrated that among the village's natural resources is the ability of many of its nearly 4,000 residents to work together for a good cause.

Theme for the show was "Breaking Into Broadway." Cast in leading roles were Randy

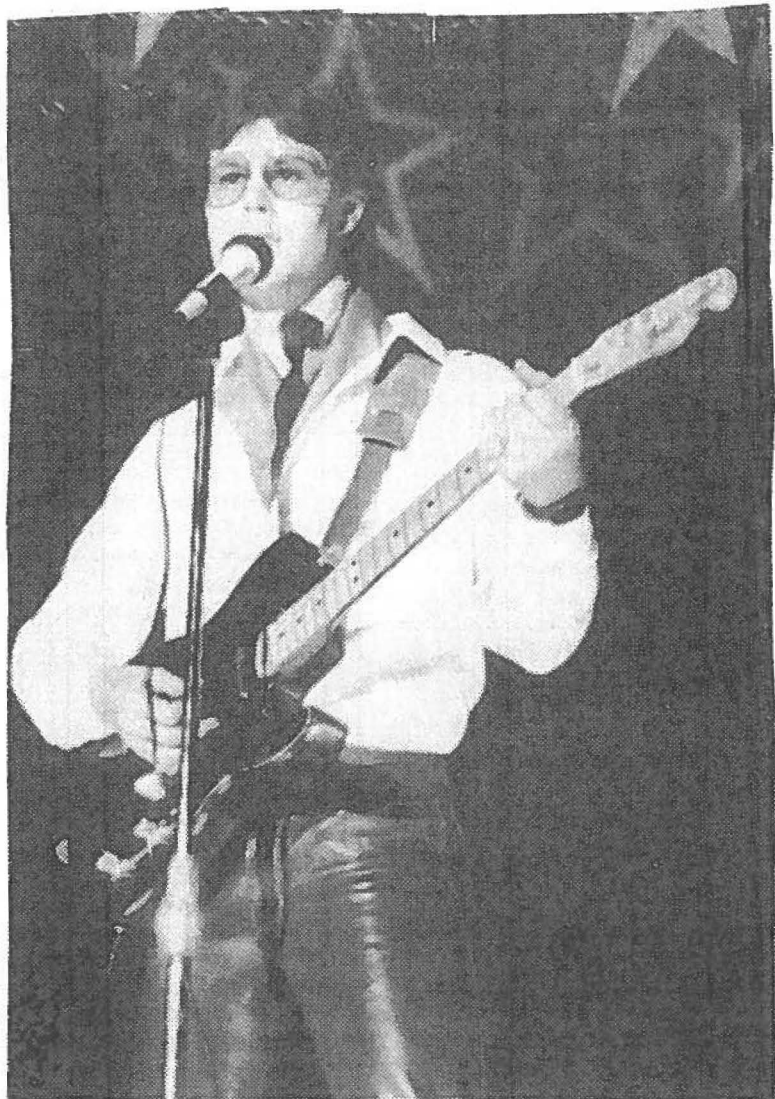
Powell, Marlene Ross, Robert Groff, Mark Marlatt, Melba Guy, Dennis Belle, Alma Reed and Brooks Ross.

Susan Fairchild, Phillip Loudon, Jim Wilson, Peggy Snyder and Robert Bradshaw were showcased with vocal solos, while other special vocalists included Bob McClure, Ron Little, Bob Haver, Connie Longworth, B.J. McFadden and Penny Sterrett. A special dance number was

choreographed and performed by Bev Sharrock and Cheryl Norris with Ron Little.

Susan Leading, who has been studying sign language for the deaf, used her skill in signing several of the vocal numbers.

Members of the orchestra were Dave Leading, Larry Regula, Randy Roe, Natalie Bean, Larna Brown and Thelma Russell. Winning prizes were Danny Welch of RD 1 and Dale R. Baker of RD 3.



## BECOMING A STAR

Robert Bradshaw, shown here during a solo in the Sweet Hearts Follies, was just one of over 230 area residents who participated on stage in this year's event. The Follies was both a financial and community success, with approximately \$7,000 raised for com-

# 'Follies' raises \$7,000 for community

RAY BOOTH  
News editor

It's like putting away the Christmas tree.

When area residents involved in the Sweet Hearts Follies took off their costumes the final time Saturday night, it was the end of the holiday style festivities that have come to signify the middle of February for them.

Two and a half weeks of frantic preparation culminated in four performances last week, three before regular audiences and one a dress rehearsal for students and senior citizens.

Hearts Follies will be put into a community project. Money from the 1983 Follies and part of the 1984 Follies was used to purchase a new sound system for the Newcomerstown Middle School auditorium, fund a tree-planting project for the downtown, and to help the board of education buy a new stage lighting system for the Middle School auditorium.

Community projects for the 1984 Follies revenue may be discussed at a meeting of the Newcomerstown 100 Club Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the community room at Newcomerstown High School. Carol Boucha also suggested that anyone

While there were were approximately 40 empty seats on Thursday night, both Friday and Saturday night performances were sold out by 8:30 p.m. at noon. One of the favorite stories making the rounds was that of someone trying to scalp a ticket for \$10 (the regular price was \$5).

The 1984 Sweet Hearts Follies was financially successful. Dennis Belle, one of three chairmen (along with Alma Reed and Carol Boucha), announced at the cast party that the Newcomerstown 100 Club would earn approximately \$7,000 profit from the production.

The money raised from the Sweet

with any suggestions for improving the Follies also attend the meeting.

The 1984 Sweet Hearts Follies, "Breaking Into Broadway," was directed by P.R. Swango of the Jerome H. Cargill Producing Organization, Inc., of New York, New York. Swango said he was pleased with the performances and reaction for the Follies and was presented his own "Emmy Award" at the cast party following the final performance.

Leading characters in the Follies were portrayed by: Marlene Ross,

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## Follies

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Marsha Marshall; Robert Groff, Johnny John Johnson; Dennis Belle, Claude Cross; Alma Reed, Clarese Cross; Brooks Ross, Criss Cross; Randy Powell, Rafferty; Melba Guy, Twinkle Starr; and Mark Marlatt, Chuck Roast.

Soloists included Bob McClure, B.J. McFadden, Phillip Loudon, Bob Haver, Connie Longworth, Jim Wilson, Peggy Snyder, Robert Bradshaw, and Ron Little, in addition to some of the leading characters.

Penny Sterrett was in a duet with B.J. McFadden. In addition, Susan Leading provided signing for the deaf.

There were over 230 area residents with on-stage roles in the productions and estimates of the total number of area residents involved in all phases of the production ranged as high as 400.

Along with the three general chairmen, some of the other committee chairmen were: Talent, Wanda Belle; costumes, Debbie Haver; make-up, Laura Bricker; publicity, Ray Booth; promotion, Terry Veselenak; program artist, Steve Ward; advertising, Roger Bambeck; patrons, Terrie Baker and Dave Fletcher; tickets, Wilma Marlatt; meet the director's party, Mae Heminger; babysitting, Becky Dorsey; sets and props, Ray McFadden and the Lions Club; artists, Amy Haver and the Art Guild; raffles, Mildred Russell; ushers, Larry Arnold and the Knights of Columbus; refreshments, Shirley Wolff; and cast party, Gary Baker, Bill Haver, and Bob Haver.

Members of the orchestra for the Follies included: Dave Leading, bass; Larry Regula, drums; Randy Roe, trumpet; Natalie Bean and Lurna Brown, pianists; and Thelma Russell, assistant.

Boucha also noted Debbie Haver (498-5682) is in charge of a lost and found department from the Follies production.



Editor, The News:

Ah...sweet, sweet memories. It's amazing in a few short hours how almost a lifetime of memories could come to mind. Memories of things that have probably helped to mold most of us into the people we are today.

Who would think that something like the "Sweet Hearts Follies" would bring back so many memories from the past?

I can't remember when I have felt so much in a long time. Happiness, sadness, joy, enthusiasm, and lots of love.

As I stood and watched the cast backstage, mingling together, I saw a room full of teamwork, friendship, respect, and support for one another, and a tremendous amount of talent.

It was so good to see people I haven't seen in a long time. I would like to share what I reminisced.

Susan (Hawk) Fairchild. My best friend from school. We were inseparable, the best of friends ever. Why, we even shared boyfriends.

Marlene (Stonebrook) Ross. Neighbors, friends and cheerleaders. We spent many hours playing with make-up.

Steve and Melba (Stewart) Guy. Steve, a fun-loving kind of classmate and officer. Melba, my sister's friend and a fellow cheerleader.

Janie (Kopes) Bryan. A sweet and gentle friend. I remember the long hours of practice at the band parking lot for cheerleading.

Ron Little. OKLAHOMA! Yes, that was my first kiss and I was already sixteen. What a good time we had as thespians.

Denny Belle. What can I say? He is a wild and crazy guy. Classroom chaos but we really did learn something.

Mrs. Portz. The good and bad of putting the yearbook together.

Natalie Bean. Fun shopping at the old Baltimore. A favorite pastime.

Mr. Ervin and Mr. Bosold. Going to the black-face minstrels. Gee, they must have been our age then!

Anthony Lenzo. My brother, of course. That holds memories of my home, my parents, and of now. I love you!

There are so many more people who were there. Seeing them gave me a flash from the past.

Even the newcomers brought thoughts to mind. Couples like Tim and Lois Merrill and Gary and Terrie Baker. I thought, "Gee, so many new faces. They seem to fit in so well."

As I applied make-up to each person, a realization I have known for a long time suddenly became very vivid to me. People are all so different in the way they look, yet, all so much alike. We all want to be seen and heard for what we really are.

Two songs from the Follies, "I've Got to Be Me," and "Freedom," must surely speak to all of us. I felt the Follies helped to bring that feeling a little closer to all of us that were involved. It's such a good feeling!

Sometimes we don't take time to remember the good times, we only seem to dwell on the bad. Well, it was a combination of both the good and the bad that have molded us up to now.

Well, I really appreciate my past as I look back now. A large part of my past is Newcomerstown.

I hope the Follies continue, not just for the money (thanks for that), but for more good memories to come.

I would like to extend a special thanks to all the people who helped apply make-up, especially the entire staff of Shear Design, who volunteered their time and talents. That includes my sweet husband, Tom, too!!

Carmela Roush

**GREAT  
PERFORMANCE!!**

*Congratulations to the  
cast and crew of the Sweet  
Hearts Follies for a job well done!*

# Readers' Forum

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Following is a letter from Carol Boucha, one of the three chairmen for the 1984 Sweet Hearts Follies, as she thanks many of the volunteers who helped make the Follies a success. The other chairmen were Dennis Belle and Alma Reed.

Our second Follies has come to an end. And appropriately so, this Follies had "doubled" the last. We had double the help, double the cast, double the audience, and (!) double the profit. It would be difficult to measure but I think it would be safe to say we also had double the fun!

Amazingly, what did not double were the problems. It is unbelievable that such a large undertaking could run so smoothly. We realize we had some minor unexpected difficulties — for instance, no one ever expected that both Friday and Saturday night performances would be sold out by Friday afternoon. But already there have been discussions on how to remedy the seating situation next year (Yes, next year).

There are so many people who did their utmost to make the event a success! I would have to fill this entire newspaper to thank each and every person who was involved. Since the editor insists on leaving in the society and sports sections I can only list people by committee.

First, our orchestra — they totally volunteered their time and did a wonderful job. I am surprised their fingers aren't worn to their knuckles.

The costume committee — Chairman Debbie Haver, and co-chairmen Charlie Paraniuk and Neveda Veselenak and their committee — worked many long hours preparing the costumes, sorting them and keeping them together. They did loads and loads of laundry and I'm sure, that with all the time involved, their families had to hunt up their own clean socks at home!

I could not believe the efficiency of the make-up department, headed by Laura Bricker and Robin Meyers. They put make-up on 230 people in less than two hours — I could sure use their help in the mornings!

It is obvious by the turn-out that our publicity and promotion committees did their job well, thanks to Ray Booth, Terry Veselenak and their committees and also the Coshoccon Tribune, The Times Reporter, WTNS Radio, WJER Radio, and the Boy Scouts and Brownie Troop 245.

There is a lot of work in putting a program together and with the hard work of Roger Bambeck, Steve Ward, Howard Boucha and their committees, we were able to turn out a real work of art!

This year we expanded our list of patrons, with thanks going to Terrie Baker, Dave Fletcher, and their committees.

And no one can say that the ticket committee, headed by Wilma Marlatt and Yvonne Kopp, was a weak point this year — they sold them all!

The "Meet the Director" party was handled so elegantly — there was plenty of food, it ran very smoothly — a fantastic job by Mae Heminger and her committee.

A nice addition this year was the babysitting committee. It was a big help to those people in the cast who have children. Anyone who knows children is aware that Becky Dorsey, Laura Weinzimmer, Karole Sorrell and their committee had one of the most difficult jobs in the whole production by keeping a roomful of healthy, active children busy and happy while their parents rehearsed.

Once again, our sets, props, lighting, and art committees, headed by Ray McFadden and Amy Haver, did an outstanding job. It is amazing how they accomplished such works of art in such a short amount of time!

Thanks to our raffle committee, headed by Mildred Russell, we were able to boost our profit considerably.

The usher committee, headed by Larry Arnold, and the refreshment committee, headed by Shirley and Kenneth Wolff, were both very helpful throughout the performances. Shirley and Ken also helped fill in on any committee that needed extra help.

The cast party was an excellent way of ending weeks of work and anxiety. The cast party committee of Gary Baker and Bill and Bob Haver sure put out a terrific party.

Thanks also to Becky Overholser and Neveda Veselenak for the show book and to Charlie Lenzo for his tremendous talent in photography.

Last, but most assuredly not the least, is the talent committee, headed by Wanda Belle. They not only did a terrific job of rounding up talent but typed for hours, made hundreds of telephone calls, handled public relations and most difficult of all, worked as assistants to the director. Wanda and her crew did a fabulous job.

The following also deserve a great deal of thanks for their most generous donations: St. Francis deSales Church for the use of the hall for rehearsal; the Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc., for use of the David Barber Center; Seiple Lithograph for donating the printing; Funk Pontiac and for the director's transportation; LK Motels for the director's lodging; S Design for their donation of the make-up; James Overholt, principal of Middle School, for his cooperation in the use of school facilities; O Cleaners; Baker's AG for the donation of the Indy min-car; and "Your" za Shop for printing the tickets.

Other donations were made by Haver Supply, Atty. Thomas I Western Auto, Eureka Hardware, Heifner's, Coshoccon Automotive General Tire, Zimmer's Lumber, and the Newcomerstown News. Terry Neveda Veselenak, Gary and Terrie Baker, and many clubs and individuals provided refreshments for the cast and crews during rehearsals and performances.

Our cast put on a most professional show, even though the majority are not professional performers. For some, this was their debut on stage and children did a fantastic job. I hope we will remember this and continue to work with our children, encouraging their talents, building our faith through them. The director also commented that this show had eight of the most perfectly cast main characters that he has ever had. Anyone who saw the performance knows that this was true. They worked very hard and did a fantastic job!

Then there are always the people who do all the extras. These are the ones whose work begins right at the end of last production, the ones who are always there first and the last to leave, who have hours of "behind the scenes" work to do. Roger Bambeck is one of these people. He is in charge of finances and helped with the major decisions. Roger is a definite asset to the community. Another terrific person is Alma Reed. She worked in many every committee, secured the motel, cleaners, flowers, and was always there to do whatever she could. Then there is Dennis Belle, a bundle of energy, always one step ahead, always giving. He is a person who gives much and never asks for anything in return. This community is very lucky to have a person like Denny.

Just like the production, this letter is getting a little too long, yet there are still so many people who did so many wonderful acts of kindness. There was Bette K. Clemens, who was always there to help me out of my "shavi cream costume" so I'd be ready for my next number; and Sarah Ashcraft who offered to sew patches on my daughter's clothes for her number. A list could go on and on. I wish there was a way of giving a medal to each person who really deserves one. I can only hope that each person receives some personal gratification in what they have done.

I myself have received the greatest reward a person can obtain. That is the new friendships I have formed and the bonding of old friendships. There are so many terrific, talented and kind people in the community. You or I have to reach out to find them.

When we moved here from the "big city" (Detroit) six years ago, we had hoped to find a small community that accomplished things together, a community with spirit — the kind you read about. It was by the grace of God (with help from Earl and Laura Weinzimmer and Gary and Sandy Kirsh) that we found Newcomerstown. It is everything we had dreamed of finding. We are so happy to call it home.

There are many people that, through the Follies, found talents they didn't know they had. I only hope they will use these talents throughout the year. The 100 Club sponsors many worthwhile projects and could put your talents to good use. These projects may not be as elaborate, profitable, or as much fun as the Follies, but they are, nevertheless, important. Please contact the 100 Club at 100 W. 10th St. for more information. We'll be here all year!



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