The original concept of the Peach Festival came from the first year in which the Lewiston Kiwanis was formed - 1958. The idea was developed as a means of honoring the Niagara County farmer and the bountiful crops, which are harvested each Fall. Charter members of the Club remember the days when Club members picked the peaches, and their wives peeled them for the famous dessert. Of course, as the Kiwanis Club grew, and requests for assistance from community organizations expanded, the Peach Festival developed into a main opportunity to raise those funds. Each year the planning for the Peach Festival began earlier. New events were added to the weekend festivities. The popularity of the Peach Queen contest in Niagara County later expanded to the choosing of a little girl and boy as our Peach Blossom and Peach Fuzz. These individuals represent the Kiwanis Club at various events throughout the year, including parades and special activities. continued on Page 10