

Shhhhhh! Marge Walsh, 77, quiets Jane Ryan, 80, as Mary Ann Leto, 76, looks on. Walsh and Leto have been neighbors in McKownville for 40 years. Ryan moved away from McKownville some 30 years ago, but returned for the bicentennial celebration held Saturday afternoon at the McKownville firehouse on Western Avenue. The group of friends enjoyed ice cream sundaes and a talk given by Ruth B. Abele on the hamlet's history.