

## Friendship Fire Co.'s 1975 report; 120 calls

by Frank Good

In 1975 Friendship Fire Company responded to 120 calls.

Sixty one of these calls were from Mount Joy Borough, 37 from Rapho Township, 3 from East Donegal Township, 6 from Mount Joy Township, 1 from West Hempfield Township, 1 from Elizabethtown Borough, 1 from Rheems, 8 from Marietta Borough, and 2 from Manheim Borough.

A total of 2,080 men responded to the calls of last year and they spent a total of 123 hours and 54 minutes in service. A total of 461 miles were traveled last year.

4,925 feet of 3 inch hose was used. 1,250 feet of 2 1/8 inch hose was used. 3,900 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose was used. 2,200 feet of 1 inch hose was also used last year. The 3/4 inch hose was not used at all.

The ladders were raised 284 times and extinguishers were used 8 times in 1975.

The fire company responded to many types of calls including 5 accidental false calls, 5 assist calls, 2 calls to barns, 2 to businesses, 5 to cars, 1 to a corn picker, 1 to a covered bridge, 1 to a church, 11 to dwellings, 1 that was false and malicious, and 1 to a garage.

They also answered 3 calls to industrial fires, 2 to mobile homes, 6 to natural cover fires, 1 to an oil spill, 2 to P P & L lines, 54 that

were public service calls, 4 rescue calls, 1 search party call, 6 stand-bys at accidents, 4 stand-bys for other fire companies, and 2 fires at trash piles.

In Mount Joy Borough \$643,000.00 worth of property was endangered last year. \$19,585.00 of actual damage was done to property and the Friendship Fire Company saved \$623,415.00 worth of property.

Of the other townships combined the property endangered totaled \$347,000.00. \$21,700.00 of actual damage was done and the fire company saved \$325,300.00 worth of prop-

erty.

The Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 would like to thank Mount Joy and surrounding townships for their patronage throughout the year. Chief Frank Good stated he and the department hope to provide the best in fire prevention and suppression in 1976. Services requested by individuals not pertaining to emergencies such as pump jobs, fire inspections, filling pools and other services are also done.

As always, Friendship maintains an open door policy for inspection of the station and conversation with the officers.

## Jeff Boulton selected for civics seminar

Jeff Boulton of Mount Joy is one of 100 high school age United Presbyterians from across Pennsylvania who has been selected to attend the thirteenth Annual Youth and Government Seminar from February 27 to March 3, 1976, in Harrisburg. The event is sponsored by the United Presbyterian Synod of The Trinity.

During the five-day Seminar, the young people will

gain first-hand insight into the operation of government on the State level, the importance of the individual citizen in State government, and the challenges offered by service in governmental agencies and politics as a worthy and challenging Christian vocation.

One of the major highlights of the week will be an interview with Lieutenant Governor Ernest Kline on Tuesday Afternoon.

## Free tests at Sloan's

The April schedule of free blood pressure clinics sponsored by the American Heart Association, Lancaster, Pa. Chapter was an-

nounced today.

Free tests will be provided at Sloan's Pharmacy, 61 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week from 2 to 4 p.m.

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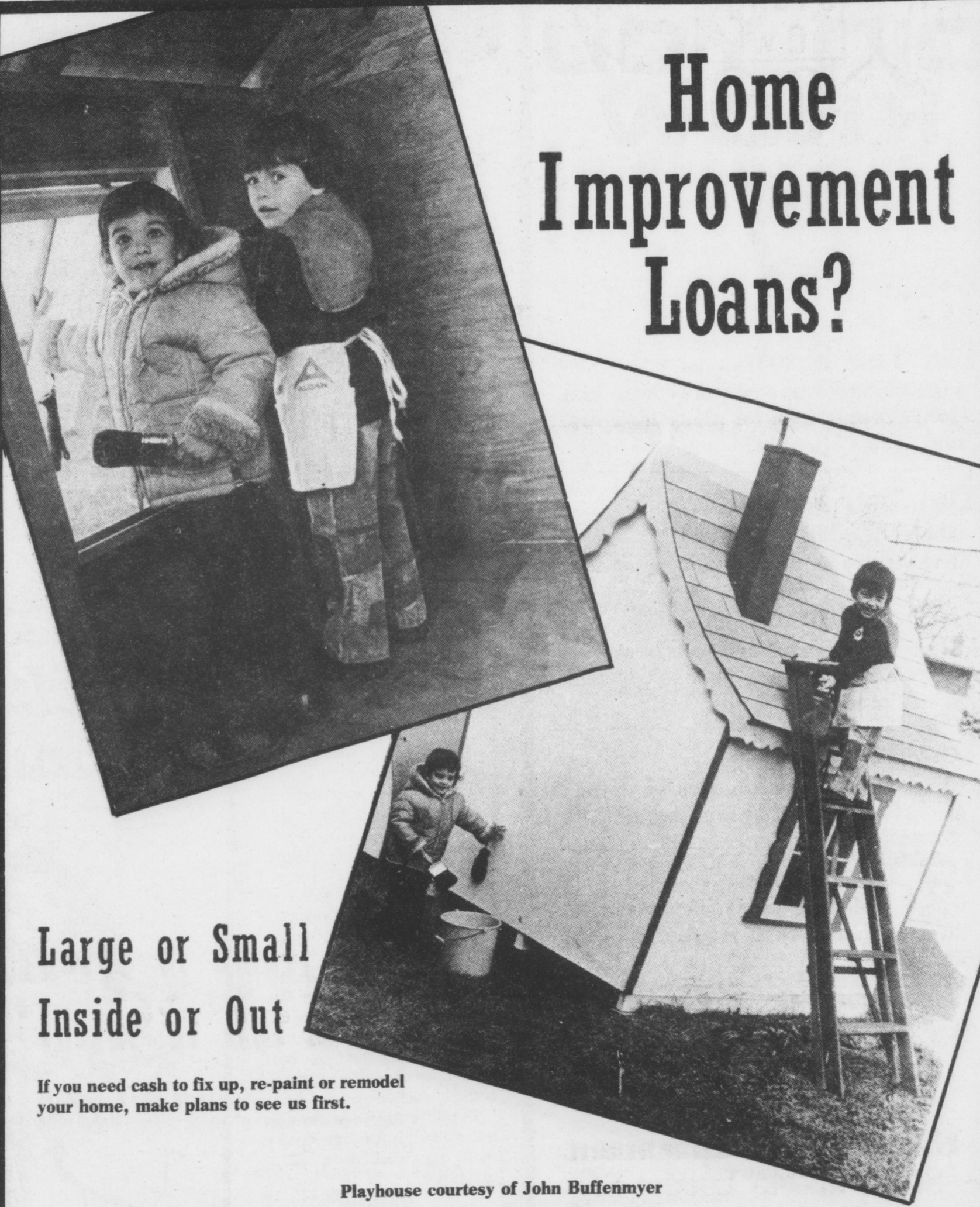
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