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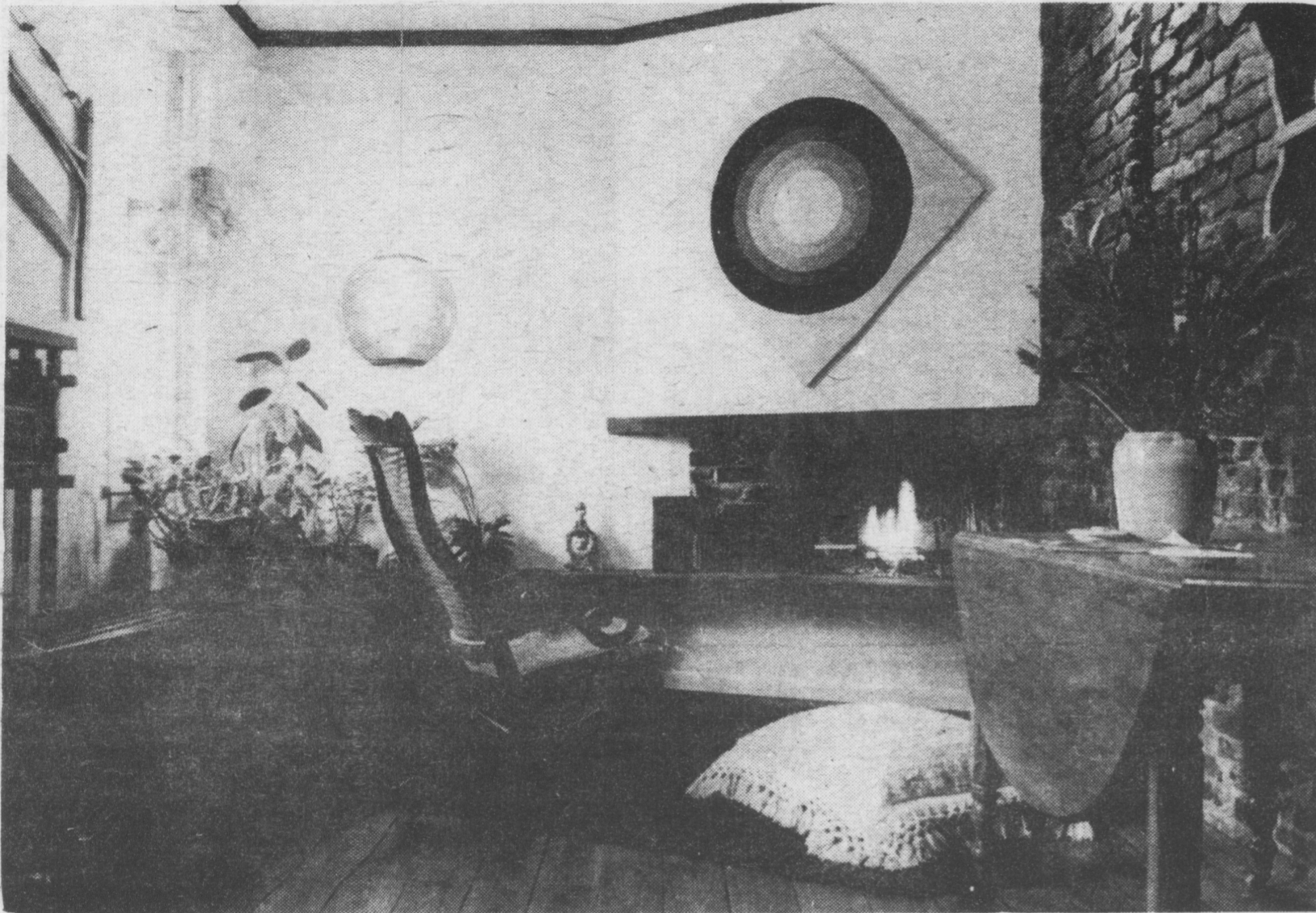
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## Beautiful homes on Marietta candlelight tour



Tom and Barbara Smithgall, 13 S. Pine St., Marietta, have removed interior walls from their 19th century home, to create a spacious, contemporary living



The cat who lives with Wayne and Jackie Madsen has a good view of Market Street, Marietta, from the chair in the Madsens' living room.

space. The Smithgall home will be featured on this year's Candlelight Tour.

"Christmas by Candlelight", a tour of houses in the Marietta area, will take place on Sunday, December 5, from 2 to 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Marietta Restoration Associates, the benefit will include twelve locations on its itinerary.

Persons taking the tour may start at any point along the route but no partial rates are available. A brochure including a map is included in the admission price of \$2 and can be purchased at most locations. Light refreshments will be served at the Community House by members of the Marietta Lions Club and their wives.

Proceeds from the event will be used to further Lions Club projects. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. J. R. Baker, Marietta.

These Marietta structures will be open on the tour:

"Sylvan View", the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jackson, Mount Pleasant Road, was built in 1850, by the late Henry Musselman, an Iron Mas-

ter. At the site, high on a terrace with formal gardens sloping toward the river, the visitor is at once attracted to the ornate iron railings found on the front of the white brick structure. The charm and balance of the rooms are emphasized by the high ceilings, fireplaces and hand made doors throughout the first floor. Many family heirlooms make this home a point of interest.

Just beyond the eastern edge of Marietta, in the area now named Donegal Place, are rows of two-story brick buildings that once housed foundrymen and their families. The great Marietta iron foundries, seven in all, loomed nearby and stretched from here to the base of Chiques Rock. Nestled among these houses is the gunshop of Charles Heistand who is an American rifle maker or gunsmith.

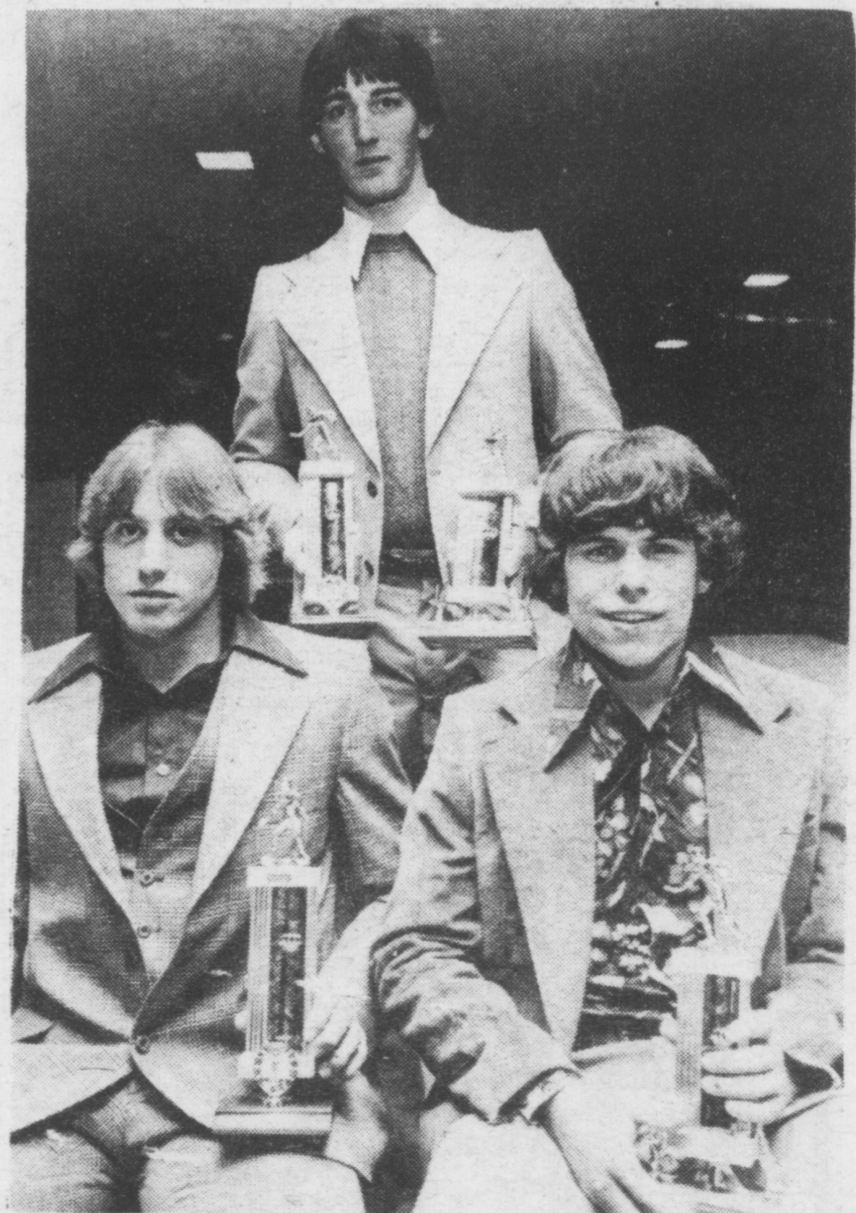
In one room of his shop Heistand, hand forges the long barrels and firing locks. The second room is lined with benches covered

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## Santa comes to town

Santa Claus visited Mount Joy last week to find out what local kids want for Christmas. For an exclusive interview with Santa see back page.



Three Donegal High athletes won trophies at the annual football Booster Club awards banquet last week. Quarterback Kevin Bradley (standing) won the Most Valuable Player award and the Outstanding Back trophy. Mike Leas won the Outstanding Lineman trophy, and Al Newlin won the Jesse Mooney award. Story and statistics on page 2.