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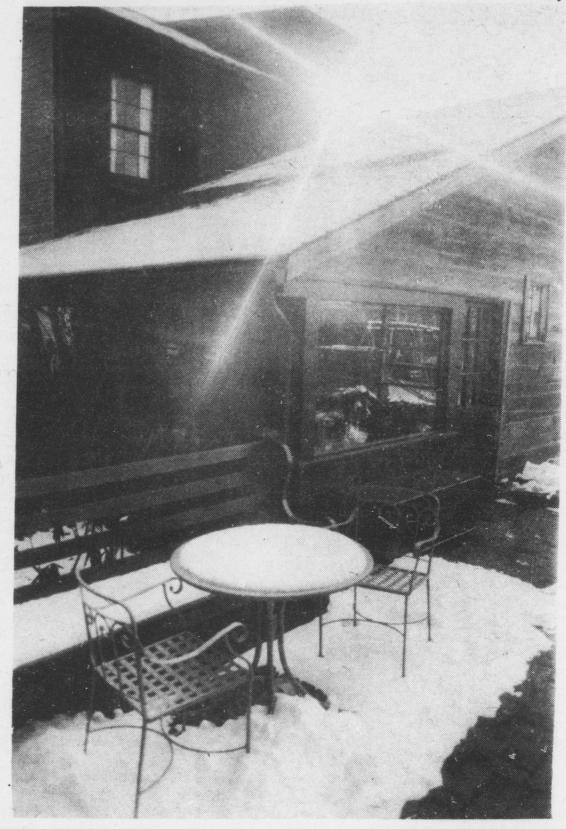
can home because this is something it never was.

For instance: instead of hanging homey window curtains, he used solid shutters which would have been used in an early business. Instead of wall papering and painting for partitions and wall treatment, he used the more rustic texture of old barn siding, butter plastering and stretched burlap. Instead of rebuilding the front of the structure, he let the industrial appearance remain.

All this adds to the unique flavor of the property and serves as a fitting environment for his antique business. He especially enjoys this residence because its open architechure doesn't dictate the exact way the interior must be furnished and decorated.

The property has been recognized by Winterthur Museum as a fine example of Georgian style industrial architechure. Structually, much of the building is original except for an area in the rear which was built to overlook the garden.

This is Harry Hartman's ninth restoration, the last being the White Swan (also located on E. Front Street). When asked how he can move after putting so much work into a building, he replied that he sees each restoration as a piece of artwork. When he feels it's finished he must move on to another challenge. The Overlander house features original woodwork and fireplaces, and all additions are in keeping with its early Nineteenth Century style. Unlike hou-



The view from Harry Hartman's back door shows some of neighbor Oliver Overlander's handiwork.

ses that lose their "hominess" in restoration, this house is very inviting. The two blazing fireplaces, many plants, brightly spattered and stencilled floors are all cheerful touches. The owner also added windows to brighten some areas. One of these is an attractive paladium type which becomes the focal point of a third story room. Modern kitchen conveniences, including the refrigerator, are concealed by weathered wood cabinets Oliver built out of barn siding. Another unusual

piece of woodwork is the turnings that accent the top of the fence in the front of the property.

Oliver's yard has an open feeling that is accented by a stone sculpture, a stone wall, many interesting trees, and an open picket fence which defines back room of the house create a nice transition from house to garden.

Between the houses is a large plot of rhododendrons. The interesting mingling of evergreen texture in both yards was a pleasing sight even in

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The Hartman yard is patterned after a courtyard with brick work and ground covers surrounded by unusual evergreens and shrubs. Large potted plants inside the glass area of the mid-winter as snow capped much of the foliage.

Both properties are exthaordinary examples of what can happen when two creative talents work together to form a masterpiece of planning a design.

# **Proposed agenda for Mount Joy Council**

The proposed agenda for the Mount Joy Borough Council meeting to be held on Monday, January 10, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., in the Borough Offices Building, 21 East Main Street,

Mount Joy, is as follows:

 Receive a report from the Public Safety Committee on the petition to establish a school zone on Marietta Avenue.
Appoint individuals to the various boards and commissions of Council.

3. Hold the first reading of Ordinance No. 388 reducing the tax collector's compensation.

4. Consider adopting the

Donegal Springs Road curbing resolution.

5. Discuss the proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance that were recommended by the Borough Planning Commission.

# Joycee-ettes hold Dec. meeting and dinner

The Mount Joy Joyceeettes held the December membership meeting in the form of a progressive Christmas dinner. It was a most enjoyable evening of food and fellowship and a most delightful way to spread the Christmas spirit among friends.

The club welcomed Emily Foley as a new member. Babysitting directories are available in various locations throughout the community. Fashion show plans are underway. Cochairmen for this project to be held in the spring are Harriet Ney and JoAnne Fry. Deb Newcomer and Sharon Funk are finalizing plans for the Sweetheart Baby Contest to be held in

February. Look for further information in future articles.

A bowling party is being planned for the children of the Messiah Home. Pat Moran, Cheryll Hallgren, and Nancy Nestleroth are this year's chairmen for the 75 plus banquest to be held in June. Committees are to be formed for the Clubwomen's Tea and Award. Cheryll Hallgren and Sharon Funk are co-chairing this club project.

The program for the evening was provided by the East Petersburg Woman's Club. They presented a fashion show and dialogue entitled, **Plain** Folks. It was most enjoyable and educational.

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