

More on the Historic District

Last week the **Susquehanna Times** reported on insured loans and tax breaks for residents of the new Historic District in Marietta. This week we present, below, a brief follow-up.

First: for more information on loans, write to your State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). He is: Executive Director, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, P.O. Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Ask for literature. Information may also be available from HUD, Curtis Building, 625 Walnut St., Philadelphia 19106.

For more on tax breaks, write to your SHPO or to: Tax Reform Act, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Washington,

DC 20240.

Procedures for obtaining certification for business properties in the District in accordance with Section 2124 of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 are explained in Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 67. The assistance of a lawyer or the IRS is urged upon you for any definite business decision making.

GRANTS IN AID

One type of money we didn't mention last week is matching grants-in-aid.

If we understand the literature sent to us by the Museum and Historical people, grants-in-aid may be awarded to individuals by the state, once the federal government has given the money to the state. However, these grants seemed to be aimed

mainly at municipalities.

Eligible projects are those which involve the acquisition of title to or interest in National Register properties (such as all of Historic District Marietta properties), as well as the protection, restoration, rehabilitation, etc., etc., of

such properties. All projects must be in accordance with an approved State Historic Preservation Plan.

Private organizations, as well as local governments and individuals, can get the grants.

The highest priority is given to projects working

on historic properties which are threatened with "destruction or impairment." However, the lowest priority does not require any immediate or foreseeable threat, only "demonstrable need."

For more information: Executive Order 11593 dir-

ects that the Secretary of the Interior develop and disseminate to Federal, State, and local governments information concerning methods and techniques of preservation, restoration, and maintenance of historic properties. Try the SHPO again.

Maytown Civic Assoc plans activities

The Maytown Civic Association begins its fall and winter activities with a general meeting Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building. All members are urged to attend. We will discuss the activities of the past summer and plan new programs.

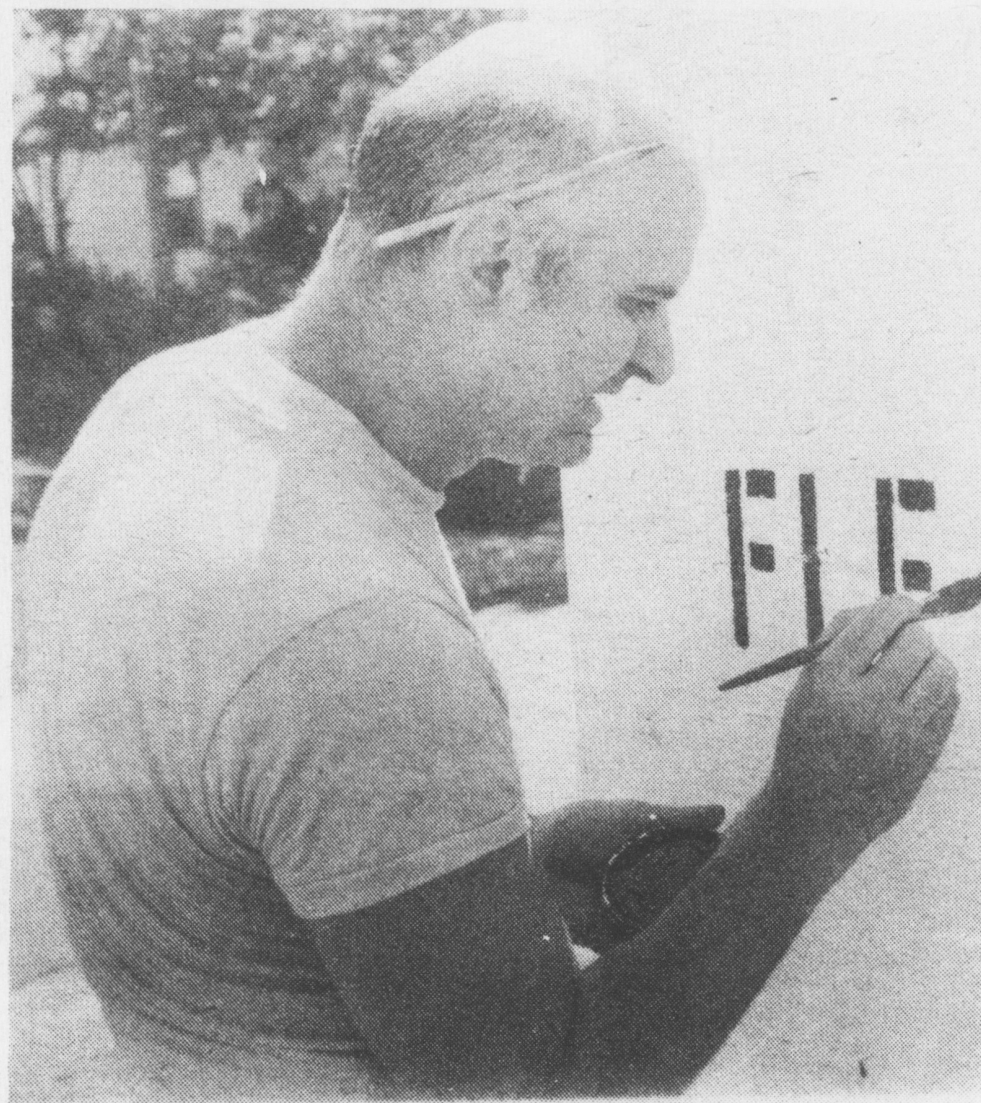
After the summer recess the regular monthly pin-

ochle parties will begin with the first to be held Friday Sept. 8th at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building.

We urge public support of our meetings and activities if our present undertaking, the annual summer supervised playground, is to continue.

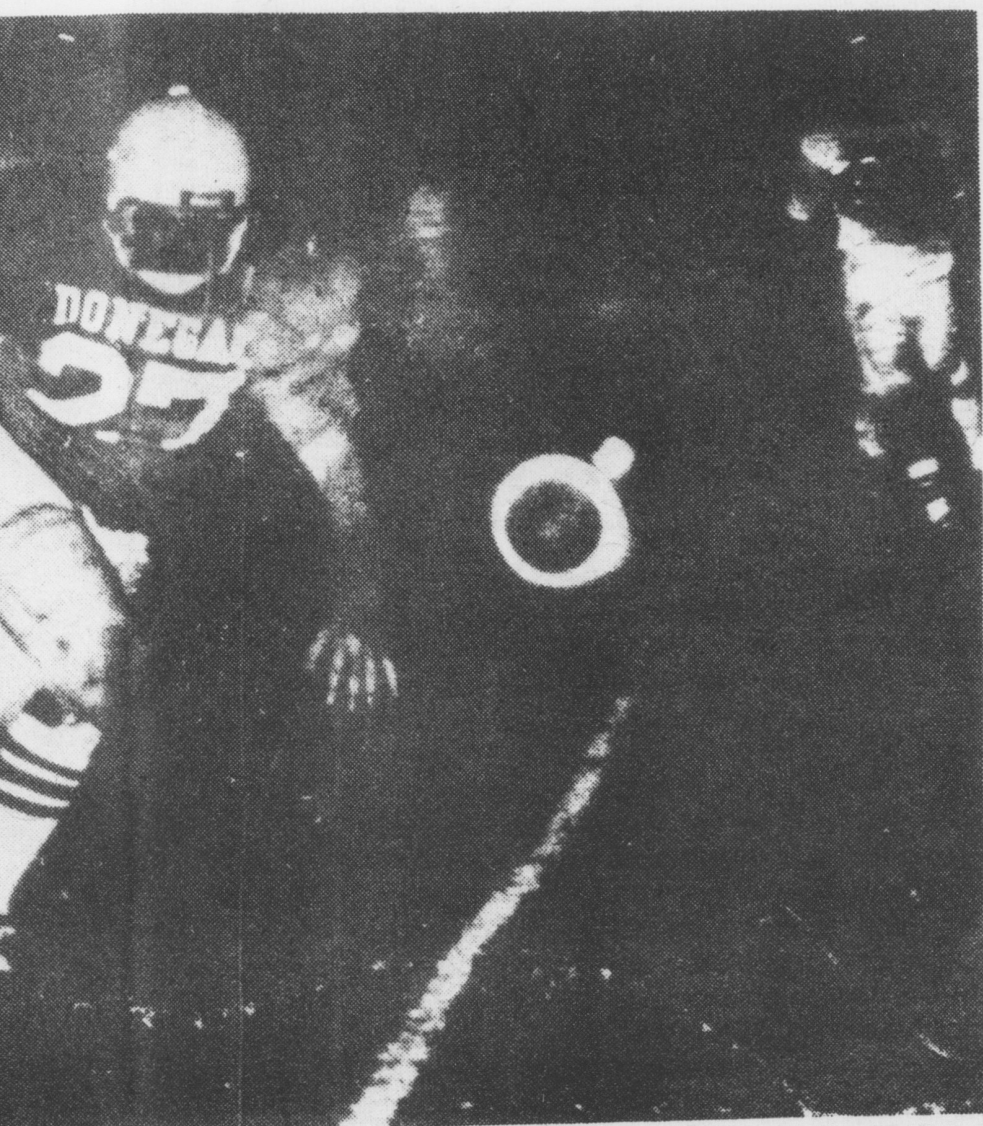
Ivan Hess,
Publicity Chairman

Flea market and fire carnival



Mel Scheuing subs for Deb Smeal, who was having lunch, and paints a sign at Maytown Fire Company

which advertises the upcoming flea market sponsored by the company.



ly alumni pursue the ball. There were plenty of turnovers and athletes and the crowd, overwhelmed by nostalgia, had a good seemed to take the game more seriously.



Fire chief Bob Ricedorf tends a booth at the carnival, which marks the 50th anniversary of the Rheems Fire Company. In the afternoon the Old Harrisburg Pike was the route for a parade including the Friendship and

Florin companies of Mount Joy, the Maytown company, Pioneer of Marietta, the E-town/Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew, and 17 other fire-fighting organizations.

The carnival will continue this Friday and Saturday.