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the coldest tend to be also the clearest. This week's weather is a good example. The solar rays are strong when they are needed.

Marzolf has worked on a number of solar energy projects with CAP over the last five months: a greenhouse, a solar air panel, and a "bread box" solar water heater. He and Shearer rebuilt the roof over the porch and insulated it, build side walls, caulked, painted, and planned. Marzolf believes in his work. He told us that solar heat can not only save

resources and money, but will also have "a positive impact on your lifestyle," allowing you to garden in the winter, among other things. (A solar heater not only uses the greenhouse principal—it is a greenhouse).

"It's hard to put a monetary value on that," he says.

As though to back up his words, the Rileys, who up till now have been avid summertime gardeners (readers may recall the article in the *Times* about their three-foot stringbeans of last summer), have already bought tomato and cucumber seeds to start in

the heater.

Last Saturday about 25 visitors from the Mid Atlantic Solar Conference, a group of solar energy enthusiasts, visited the Rileys and their new heater. They included a solar energy contractor, a girl getting a Master's in solar energy, and do-it-yourselfers. The Rileys gave them donuts and coffee while they inspected the plastic, vent holes, and insulated door.

The Rileys express great enthusiasm for the addition to their home. And, as Bertha observes, their cat likes it too.

Mount Joy Chorus to sing Christmas songs

The world is filled with the sounds of Christmas and the glow of the Holy Season will be expressed by the Mount Joy Community Chorus as they present their 5th annual "Songs of Christmas" concert on Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Main Street, Mount Joy.

The chorus, a group of 41 voices, is under the direction of Miss Dorothy E. Schock, well-known for her work with musical organizations and choral groups.

Mrs. Caroe Bubacz is the pianist and Miss Beulah Smith, organist, will play "Noel Ecossais" by Guil-

lant for the offertory.

The program will include "Now Is The Caroling Season" by prising, "To The Holy Child" by Maxcine Posegate from text by Martin Luther, "Christmas Means Love" by Prager and "Sing Of a Merry Christmas" by Sahnner and Simeone.

The special sounds of Christmas by the chorus will also include a choral fantasy on old carols "Christmas Day" by Gustav Holst, an Ukrainian carol "Carol Of The Bells" by Leontovich, a Puerto Rican carol "A Christmas Song" and a Czech carol "Dance We All To Bethlehem."

The "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel from "The Messiah" will conclude the concert.

Soloists will be Miss Sandy Heisey, Mrs. Corinne Nissley and Mrs. Dorothy Heilig, sopranos; Mrs. Peggy Grissinger, contralto; Mrs. Jackie Roberts, tenor; John F. Way, Jr., baritone and Samuel S. Harnish, bass.

LeonaFrances Woskowiak, director of music at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, will present a short organ recital prior to the concert by the chorus.

A free-will offering will be received.

Handel's *Messiah* at DHS



Lauralee Baker



Don Witman



Mike Kohler

The Donegal High School vocal music department will present a great piece of classical music this Saturday—George Frederick Handel's *Messiah*. This concert will start at 7:30 PM in the auditorium on December 16th.

Four Donegal alumni will be featured as soloists: Sharon Green, a DHS teacher, soprano; Lolly Baker, a nurse at Hershey Medical Center, alto; Don Witman, a senior music ed

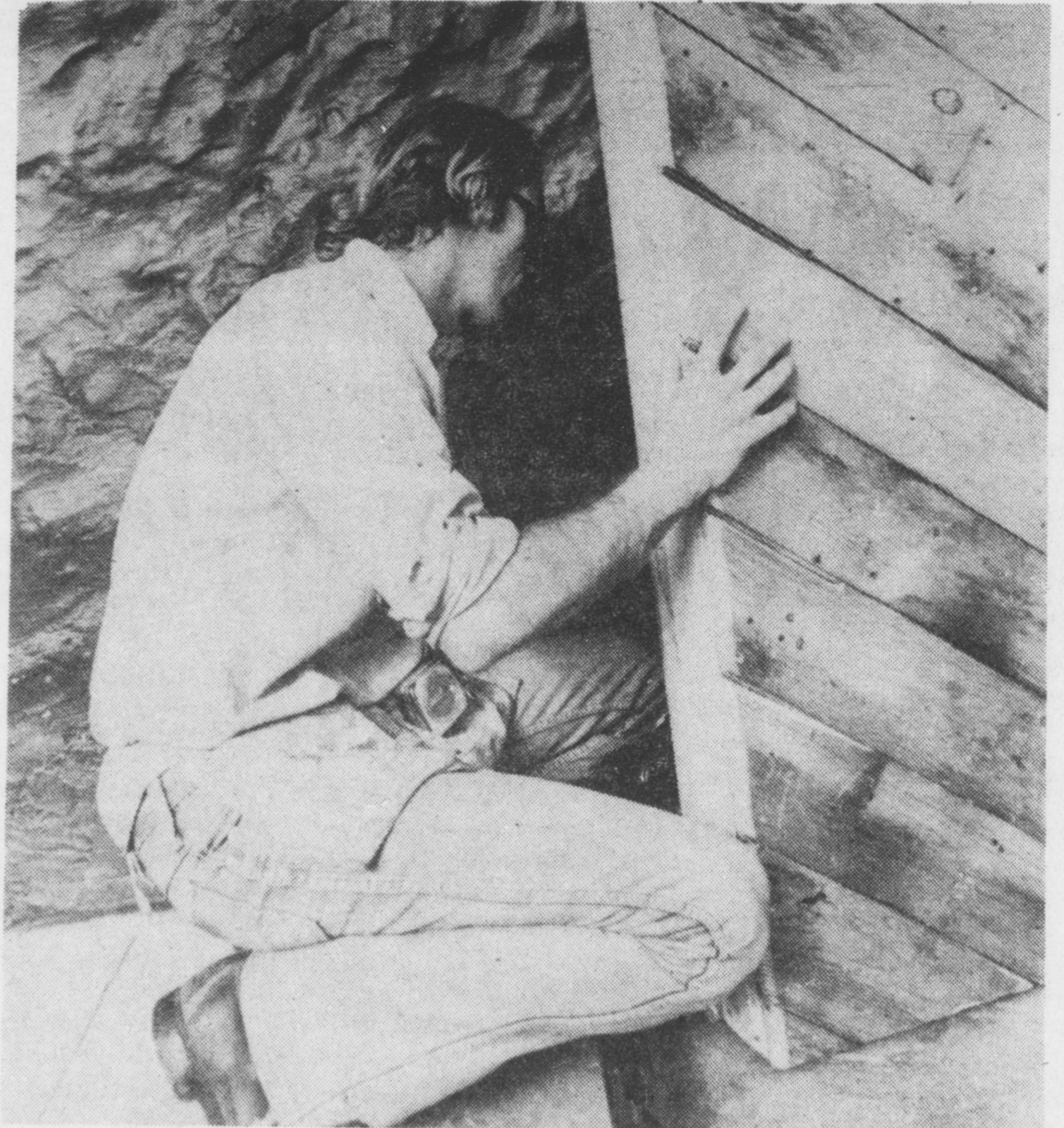
major at E-town College, tenor; and Michael Kohler, a junior in music ed at Lebanon Valley College, bass. Sharon Zimmerman, another DHS teacher, will be the accompanist.

The high school chorus, directed by RoAnn Lau, will also perform, singing songs such as "Sleigh Ride" and "Let Us Sing."

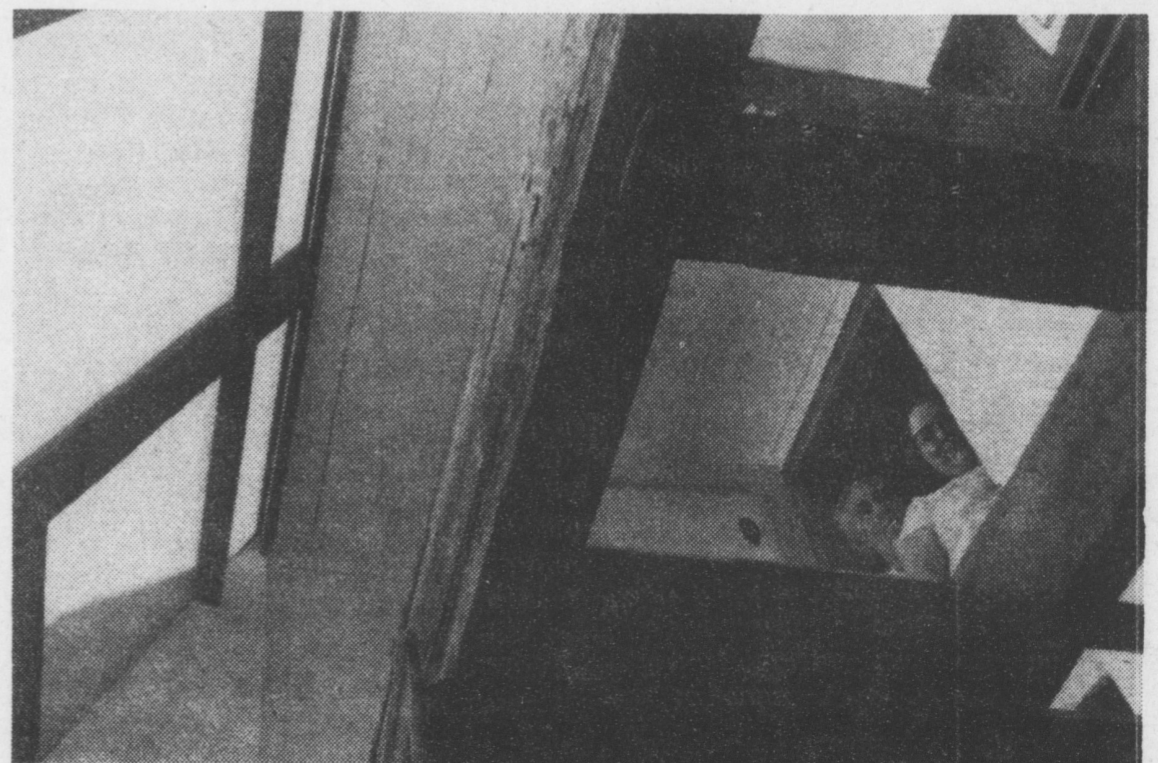
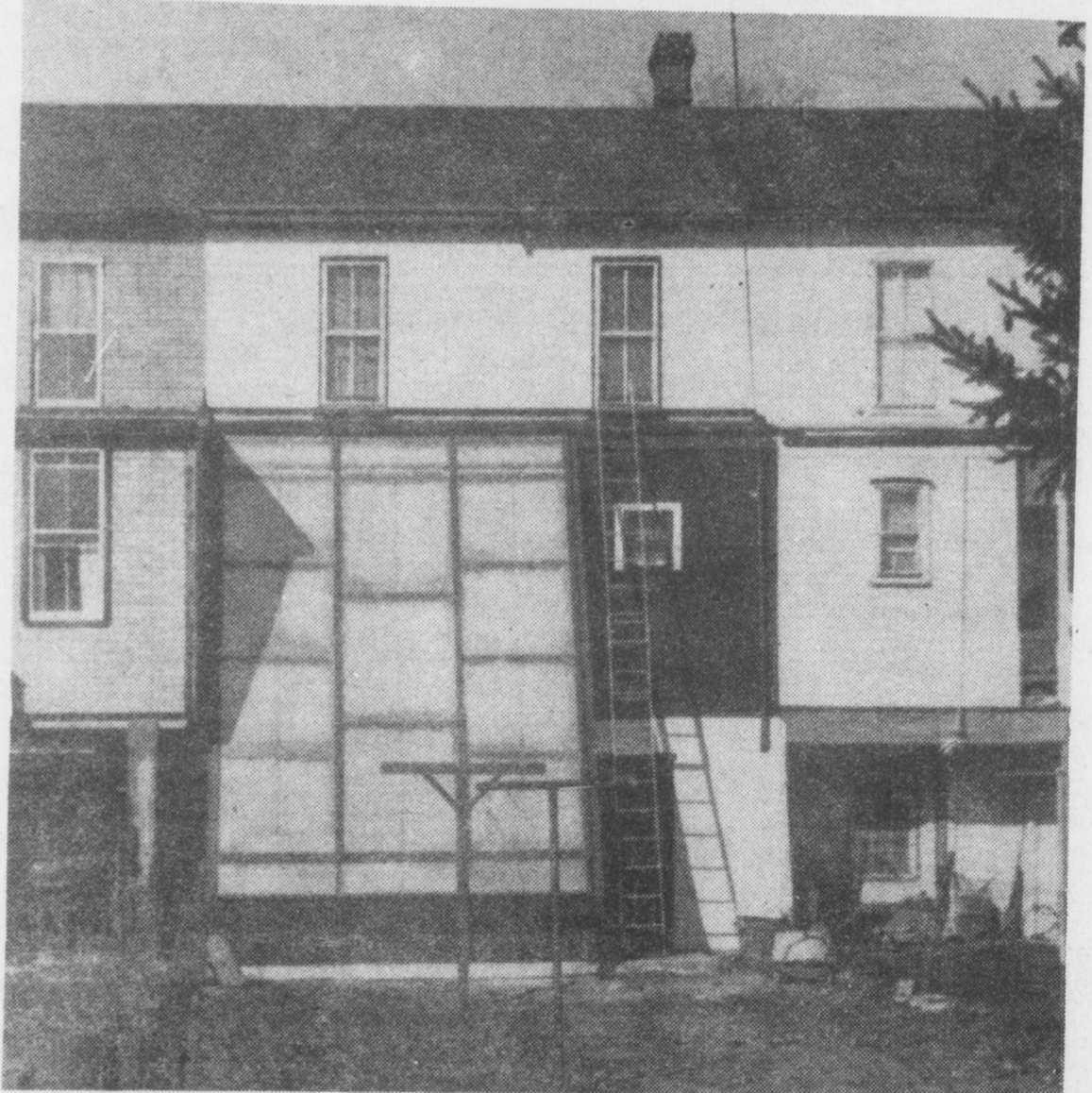
The Rhythm Singers will do "Winter Wonderland," "It's a Marshmallow World," and a medley.

This year the Rhythm Singers consist of Deb Torres, Becky Zimmerman, Lisa Mumma, Maxine Maxwell, Desiree Atkins, Kristin Straub, Mark Wagner, Bruce Wagner, Donald Kelly, Patrick Kenney, Wayne Mylin, and Jim Landis.

Becky Zimmerman and Deb Torres will sing a duet, "The Birthday of the King."



Marzolf works on the insulated door to the cellar. The 2-foot-thick wall behind him is painted green to absorb more heat. It even's out temperatures by slowly releasing heat it stores at night.



Harry and Bertha Riley look down through a hole in the old porch floor, which will soon hold a water heater and patio/garden.