Area Historical Society of Mount Joy to meet

Members of the Mount Joy Area Historical Society will meet at the Society Building, Fairview Street, Mount Joy, at 6:15 pm Monday, November 17. A "Carry-In" supper will precede the 7:30 business meeting.

Program chairman Richard Peifer has announced that there will be a display of old toys—dolls, trains, play dishes, etc.—which will be brought to the meeting by members. The public is

invited to come to the 7:30 meeting.

The Society is currently selling the 1981 calendar. This issue shows many local scenes both "then and now" and is available to anyone desiring to purchase them. Interested persons should call O.K. Snyder at 653-4441.

W. Bernell Heisey will preside at the business meeting when the Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for 1981.

—Helen Barto



Donegal Cheerleaders!

"No one ever takes our photograph," moaned the Donegal High School cheerleaders recently. Our photographer, not wishing to see the lovely young ladies

frown, was quick to make the group smile. And here they all are—the Donegal High School cheerleaders!



Old-fashioned lumberjack competition at Susquehanna Developers, Cola.

Saturday, November 15, Susquehanna Developers will host an old-fashioned lumberjack competition between two volunteer fire companies in Columbia.

Members of Vigilant Fire Company and Fire Company #1 will test their strength and agility in wood splitting, log throwing, rope climbing, log walking and a tug of

Susquehanna Developers will contribute \$200 to the building fund of the winning fire company, and \$50 to the "loser."

Fire company food stands will supply refreshments at half price to spectators. They will be able to offer food bargains at the competition courtesy of Susquehanna Developers, who will pick up the tab for 50% of all food sales.

In addition to the lumberjack competition there will be talks and demonstrations on safe use and installation of wood stoves, and firefighting equipment from Vigilant Fire Company will be on display.

Everyone attending the

demonstrations will receive a free gift, a pen, from Susquehanna Developers. Some of the pens will have ink in special colors; the lucky people who sign in with special colors will also receive door prizes of wood stove accessories.

The lumberjack competition will take place from 10 am to 2 pm at Susquehanna Developers on Route 462 in Columbia, across from the Columbia Plaza Shopping Center. Plenty of free parking, and the public is invited.



The Schock Presbyterian Home, 37 East Main Street, Mount Joy, was the scene of an annual Harvest Home open house and tea last Sunday. Residents had a chance to show off their many crafts and projects to the many guests who filtered through the home between 2 and 4 in the afternoon. On display was a huge map of the United States, tracing with yarn the travels of all Schock residents. Cookies, tea, funnel cakes and popcorn were also served to guests and residents.

Above, administrator Laurine A. Tiedeken [left] and resident Nan Anderson sample some of the goodies decorating the main table.



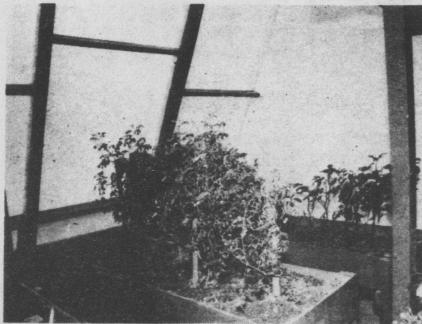
Jean Shelly, house chairperson of the open house [at left], her mother, Mrs. Janet Stirling and administrator Laurine Tiedeken enjoy the festivities at Schock Presbyterian Home. Mrs. Stirling is always present for the open house.

Rileys' famous greenhouse (cont.)

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houses a passive hot water heater which feeds pre-

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Mrs. Riley is able to grow tomatoes, peppers and many house plants in the solar greenhouse.

photo courtesy of Redevelopment Authority

heated water into the regular heater. This cuts down on the Rileys' hot water costs.

The hot water system is a black tank which contains 80 gallons of water. Sunlight brings the temperature to 100 degrees.

The greenhouse also heats the house directly.

The greenhouse and the water heater have cut the Rileys' fuel costs by one third.

There is one other advantage to having the solar greenhouse. Mrs. Riley keeps her tomatoes, some other garden vegetables and some house plants in the greenhouse.

We at Susquehanna have had the pleasure of tasting some of her greenhouse-started vegetables, and must confess that they are delicious.