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By R. A. R.

The high cost of fuel, the uncertainty of availability and a need to feel secure from the cold winds of winter has caused one local couple to begin in a very serious nature to find the way to heat their new home with solar energy.

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The couple sees, within the very near future, a new home for themselves, to be built on a spot they already own.

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Their architect is having a serious look at the possibilities and from what they now find, they are thrilled about the prospects of cutting through one of the
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Library to Miss Two Story Hours

The Mount Joy Library story hour program will not be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24 or on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The program will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1975.

Big Three-Day Athletic Festival Next Week at Donegal High School

Basketball Tourney

The first annual Donegal Invitational Basketball tournament will be held on Thursday, Dec. 26, and Friday, Dec. 27, in the D.H.S. gymnasium.

The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 26

6:30 p.m. — Eastern high school vs. Hempfield high school

8:30 p.m. — Manheim Central high school vs. Donegal high school.

Friday, Dec. 27

6:30 p.m. — Consolation game between Thursday night's losers.

8:30 p.m. — Championship game between winners of Thursday night's games.

All tickets for the tournament will be purchased at the door. Passes will not be honored.

Admissions are: Single evening — Adults, \$2, students, \$1. Combination ticket for both nights — Adults, \$3, students, \$1.50.

Wrestling Tourney

The second annual Invitational Wrestling tournament will be held in the Donegal high school gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1974.

The following schools are participating: Eastern High School of York; Conrad-Weiser High School of Berks county; Penn Manor high school, and Donegal high school.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the evening session will begin at 6 p.m. for consolations, followed by the finals at 7:30 p.m.

Admission price per session — Adults, \$2, students, \$1. Admission for both sessions — adults, \$3 and students, \$1.50.

All tickets will be sold at the gate. Passes will not be honored.

Joe Shaeffer is Elected Leisure Club President

Joe Shaeffer, Park avenue, former Mount Joy postmaster, has been elected president of the Mount Joy Leisure Club.

He was named at the December meeting and will assume his duties January 13.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mr. Sheldon; assistant vice-president; Floy Gilbert; secretary Nedra Brandt; assistant secretary, Anna

Zerphey; treasurer, Kathryn Zink; assistant treasurer, John Brown; recording secretary, Clinton Eby, and assistant recording secretary, Maude Frey.

The club's annual Christmas party was held at Hostetters with 116 members and guests present. A delightful program of old songs and Christmas carols was sung by the Gibson Girls, under the direction of Dorothy Schock.

Borough to Claim Full Quarter Percent Wage Tax to Balance Budget

Despite strong and studied opposition, Mount Joy Borough Council Monday night, Dec. 16, claimed one quarter of one percent of wage taxes to balance its \$277,150 budget for 1975. Citizens and members of the Donegal School Board attended and with statements and a prepared letter opposed the method used to finance the new budget.

By law, a one-percent wage tax may be levied and may be divided by the taxing units involved. Locally, in the past, the Borough of Mount Joy has taken 1/4 and the school 3/4. By law, the borough may claim up to 1/2. At its December meeting a week ago, council proposed to claim its full share, thus cutting the school's portion. Monday of this week, as
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'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

It was a little cold and damp for the "Christmas in the Park" program Friday evening, but a small, faithful, hardy crowd turned out. Quite a different story it was, Sunday afternoon, at

the Community Chorus' concert in Trinity Lutheran Church. The church was packed, with many people sitting on chairs along the walls.
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Legion's Annual Children's Party Dec. 24 at 10 A.M.

The annual Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the W.S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. at the W.I. Beahm Junior high school.

There will be live entertainment, music and, of course, Santa Claus, who will make his appearance with candy and oranges for all under 13 years of age.

Those who have doubt are invited to attend and to see the "real" Santa Claus.

Christmas - A Time to go to Church



Two Choirs Join To Present

Musical Tribute

"A Christmas Festival", arranged by Jimmy Owens and Otis Skillings, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Landisville Church of God.

Members from both the Landisville Mennonite and Landisville Church of God will combine voices for this musical tribute to Christ-

mas.

A fellowship hour will follow. The public is invited.

Donegal Church

Sets Two Services

Two services of worship at historic Donegal Presbyterian church, both attuned to the Christmas season, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Sunday morning worship will begin at 9 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Robert C. Murphy, giving a special

message entitled, "Well How About That — A Child Is Born". The sermon will be a compilation of scripture, poetry and pastoral comments to tell the Christmas story.

Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the church will hold a candlelight service.

The combined choirs will take part.

Everyone is welcome at both services.

Feature Choirs

At Glossbrenner

Sunday Morning

Worship at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m., will feature anthems by the Junior, Youth and Senior Choirs.

The Youth Choir will sing

"Winds Through the Olive Trees," a German carol. The Junior Choir will sing "Shepherds, I Can See You" by Emig. The Senior Choir will sing Bach's "A Child Is Born" with Stephen Smith as soloist and Nicolai's "Now Let All the Earth Adore Thee" with Stephen Smith and Bruce Wagner, trumpeters. Scriptural narration by the pastor will tie the anthems together.

Sandra Heisey will sing "December Child," written by the choir director. She will be accompanied by Mark Supplee on the bass violin.

Mrs. David Nicholas is the choir director and Mrs. Norman Will is organist.

The pastor will preach the concluding sermon in an Advent series entitled, "God Comes: in a Person."

Will Hold Two Candle Services At Glossbrenner

Two Candlelight Services will be held at Glossbrenner United Methodist church on Christmas Eve.

The 7:30 p.m. Family Service will feature music by the Junior and Youth Choirs. The juniors will sing "Jesus Child" by Greenwood with Maxine Maxwell, flutist, and the Polish Carol "Sweetly Sleeping" with Michelle Kling, flutist. The English Folk Carol "When Love Was Born" will be sung by the Youth Choir. Karen Mum-maw will play a clarinet solo, "All Through the Night."

The 11 p.m. traditional service will feature music by the Senior Choir. It will sing

"A Virgin Unspotted" by Billings. Sandra Heisey and Stephen Smith will sing a duet, "The Snow Lay on the Ground," an English Carol. They will be accompanied on the oboe by Gail Heisey, who also will play an oboe solo, "What Child Is This?"

Both services will include a candle lighting ceremony for the congregation. Nursery care will be provided at the 7:30 service only.

Two Christmas Eve Services

At St. Luke's

The season of Christmas will begin in St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve with a Family Service of Carols and Candles. This is an informal
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