

# Shirk built own house

Chief of Police in East Donegal Township, George R. Shirk, has just returned from an intensive study program in drug law enforcement conducted by the State Department of Justice in Altoona, Pa.

Chief Shirk stayed with 85 other policemen, including state police and undercover agents, at the Holiday Inn in Altoona where they lived and studied from 8:30 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon every day.

Among the courses studied by Chief Shirk were the Drug Control Law (Act 64), chemistry of drugs, techniques of surveillance, methods of search and seizure, drawing up affidavits for warrants, techniques of interviewing.

One part of the training included sessions in self-

evaluation, during which Chief Shirk was put through tests in survival both alone and in a group with others. Leadership traits were revealed by the tests.

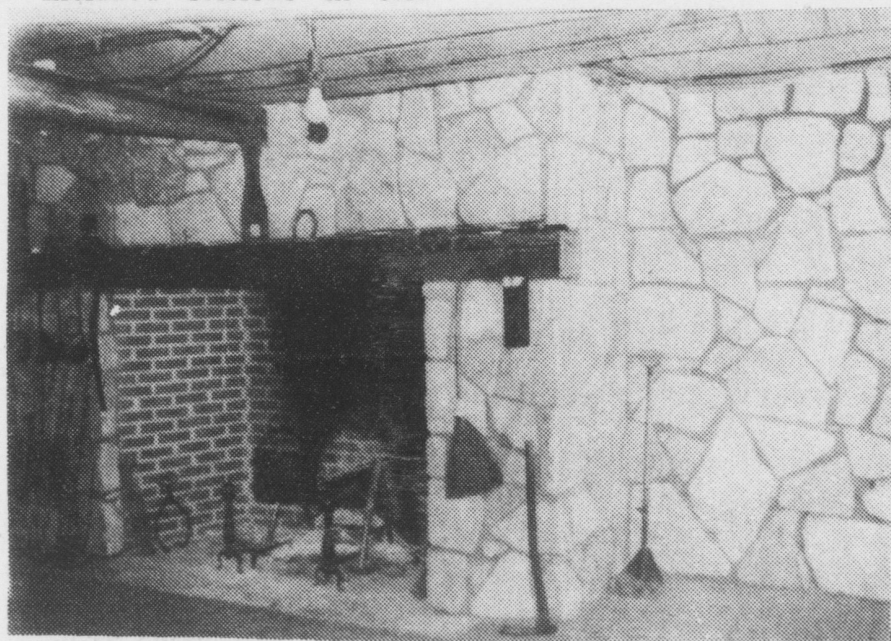
Shirk said that all participants in the program agreed it "was most worthwhile. Nobody said it was a waste of time."

Chief Shirk of East Donegal Township has been at work building his own house for his family - wife Esther, daughters Joann and Barb, and twins Jennifer and Jamie - ever since 1968.

The Shirks moved gradually from a trailer into the slowly developing house. During the summer and fall of 1973 Chief Shirk turned the garage into a family room with a spacious stone fireplace and wall.



Grandview-Seiler band rehearsing under baton of H. Morrell Shields



The Shirk's fireplace

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