



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shenk

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shenk back from 6-week Africa trip

Norman Shenk, R.D.#2, Mount Joy, treasurer of Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions, and his wife, Jean, made a six-week administrative trip to churches in Swaziland, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Sudan. They also visited EMBMC programs in Luxembourg and Germany. The Shenks returned October 27 and made the following report:

"Jean and I saw the Lord in a new way as we saw another part of His body. We saw the church at work in food production, education, and community development. When an MCC volunteer told us that people are coming to Bible study and prayer fellowship, we knew that relief ministries are spiritually effective. God's spirit in us seemed to affirm all that we saw members of His body doing and becoming."

"The church in Kenya is growing rapidly. What we say and heard made us rejoice in the Lord. We saw great potential for church growth in the cities and also in the districts of western Kenya where more than thirty new worship centers have opened in the last decade."

"Some Mennonite believers in Tanzania are short of food, but the brotherhood is responding with increasing free-will offerings, giving not out of their abundance but from their limited resources. Spiritual growth may not always be measured by financial giving, but the sharing of the Tanzanians impressed us as deep commitment by a healthy church."

"The Lord's body in Ethiopia is facing stress and uncertainty. This makes God's people rest in an abiding

faith and seek for the security of divine truth. There is a great increase in Bible study, fellowship meetings, and church attendance. The church buildings are used six days a week and are crowded twice on Sundays."

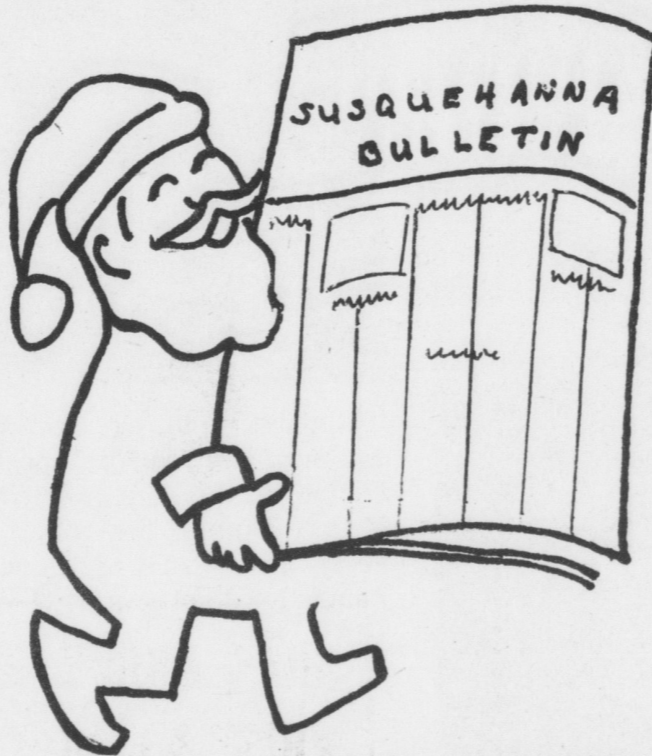
"We could not enter fully into the worship experience in the various languages of Africa and Europe, but we did absorb a great feeling of worship in the spirit. We praise God for allowing us to see and feel the life of His people in many places."

Three from area help Millersville music program

Three area residents are currently participating in musical organizations at Millersville State College.

The residents and their organizations are Jayne Greiner, daughter of Mrs. Mae E. Greiner, Donegal Heights, Mount Joy R1, College Band and Patricia and Rosene Hernley, daugh-

ters of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hernley, Elizabethtown, R.1 Patricia is a member of the College Band, College Choir, College Community Orchestra, and Chamber Choir. Rosene is a member of the College Band, College Community Orchestra, and Madrigal Singers.



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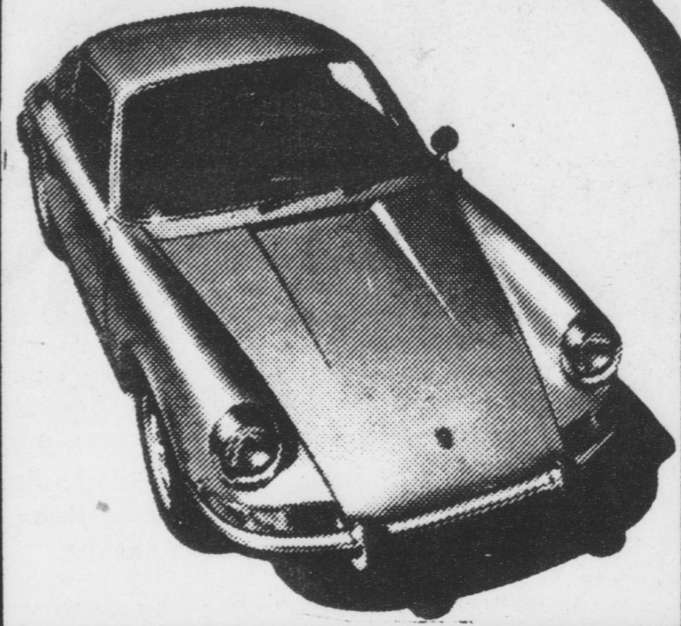
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