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200 "Joy Bucks"**
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Marietta to get medical building

St. Joseph Hospital plans to build a new satellite clinic building for the Marietta and Maytown area.

Authorities at the hospital have said that the new building will be located at the corner of Route 441 and

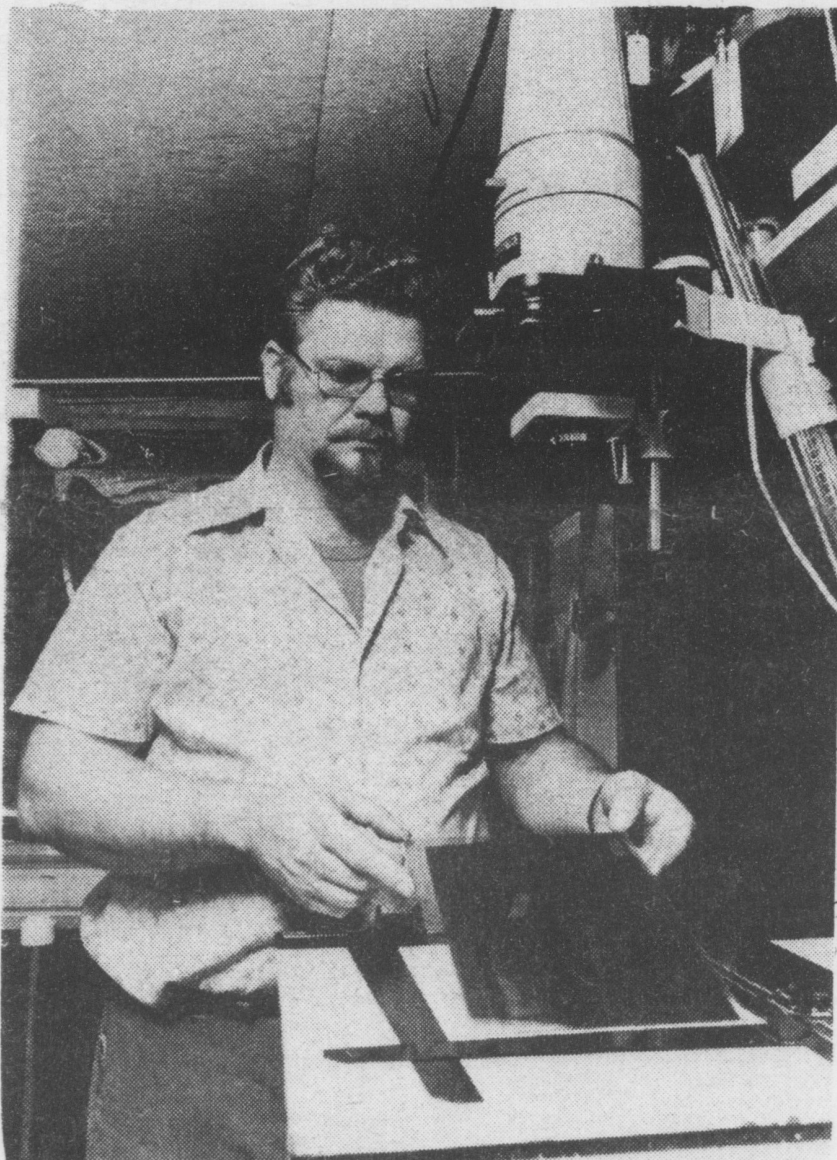
Bank Street and will cost about \$295,000.

Final acquisition of the lot at Route 441 and Bank Street cannot be made by the hospital until it is approved by the Health Resources Planning and Development, Inc. of South Central Pennsylvania. The agency plans to study the project immediately. People in the Marietta-Maytown area served by the proposed clinic may submit comments within 10 days.

The clinic should be in operation by March, 1977.

The current Marietta-Maytown clinic is located in the former Dr. Michael Gratch offices in Maytown. It is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and is staffed by 12 doctors under the direction of Dr. Dale Boyd.

Joe Balt's darkroom is a time machine



Joe Balt in his darkroom.

Most people in Maytown know about Joe Balt's expertise as a watchmaker. His brilliant restorations of complex antique clocks have been written up in big Philadelphia magazines.

What a lot of people don't know is that Joe is also skilled at restoring antique photographs.

Joe began restoring old photos when a friend gave him some old glass negatives that had been lying around in an attic. After reading a few books on how to restore old pictures, Joe managed to produce some sharp, clear prints of local scenes and people.

Joe's darkroom had turned into a time machine. Soon he was collecting all the old negatives and prints he could get his hands on. What he can't buy, he tries to borrow long enough to salvage.

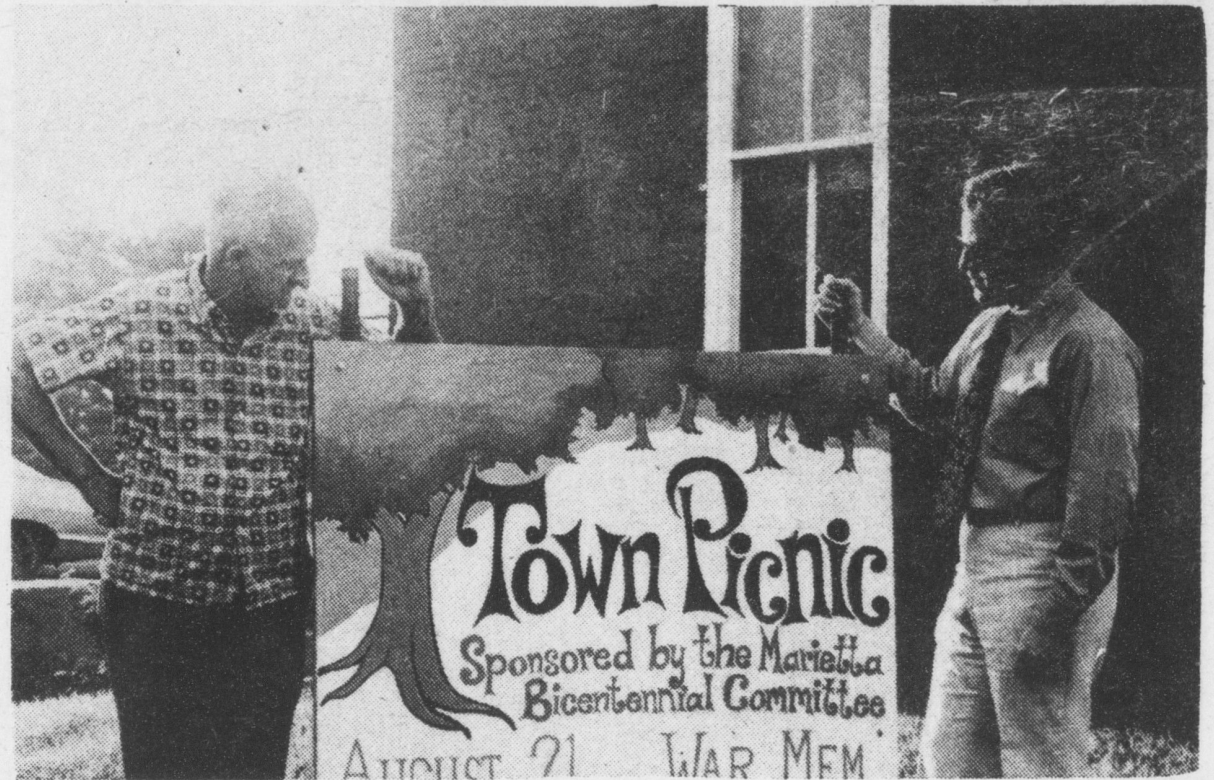
There are several hun-

dred prints in his files today. They show Civil War soldiers parading near Columbia, the flood of 1898 in Marietta, the vanished canal, and people in strange costumes posing in front of houses that haven't changed a bit.

"I like to bring back a little history by preserving these things," Joe says.

He adds, "It's time consuming, and you have to handle each photograph with extreme care in order to save it." Sometimes, Joe's chemicals, filters, and tender care work seeming miracles on prints that have faded into yellow blobs. He has also become skilled at soaking apart old glass plates which time and mildew have cemented together.

Two of photographs Joe salvaged are reproduced on the back page of this newspaper.



William Breckline(left) and Dennis Shumaker (right) stand beside a sign announcing the town picnic.

Marietta-Maytown area picnic will feature races & talent show

A community picnic, sponsored by the Marietta, Maytown, and East Donegal Bicentennial committee will be held Saturday, August 21 from 1 to 5 p.m., at Marietta War

Memorial Park. Rain date for the event will be Sunday at 1 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Spangler's Appliance Store for the chicken bar-b-que dinner to be served at 5 p.m.

The old fashioned picnic will include pie throwing, bag races, three leg races, calliope music, hand dipped ice-cream, and a talent show at 4 p.m. Prizes for the talent contest are \$25-first; \$15-second; and \$10-third. The judge will be Mrs. Isabell Russell.

The community chorus will present a special bicentennial program at 5:45. The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Libhart and accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Miller, will sing the following numbers: Southern Comfort, Give Me Your Tired-Your Poor, Lilli Marlene, Patriotic Fantasy by George M. Cohan, Battle Hymn of the Republic, This is Our Land, "America", Songs of the American Revolution, God Bless America and This is My County. Donald Kugle will serve as a narrator for the program. Five drawings for free dinners will be awarded and bingo will be supervised by the American Legion. Each person attending is requested to bring a lawn chair. Mrs. Robert Demmey is chairperson of the community activity.

Dennis Shumacher is chairman of the bicentennial committee, Mrs. Hazel Crankshaw is vice president, Mrs. Robert Lombard secretary, and John Heistand, treasurer.

Bar-B-Que tickets may be bought in the park for \$2.50, but only a limited number are available.

Jaycees want Marietta to star in Almost Anything Goes TV show

Marietta Jaycees are sponsoring the Great Adventure Fun Olympics featuring the nationally popular "Almost Anything Goes" roadshow. A team will be chosen to participate in a preliminary contest in Jackson, New Jersey. If the Marietta team wins, it will compete on the "Almost Anything Goes" national TV show.

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 45 in good physical health has a chance to participate by obtaining a ticket. At a drawing at the JC center on August 27, a team of three men and three women, a coach, and two alternates will be named. Beginning September 7, the festivities will begin in Great Adventures Arena, Jackson, New Jersey.

Marietta will receive recognition thru the contest and was the only town chosen in Central PA to be eligible. Communities are catalogued according to population and are eligible for money prizes.

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Jaycees raise a banner announcing Marietta's participation in TV fun olympics.