

Home loans

are interest-free, and grants are available too for area homeowners

Interest-free loans and grants-in-aid are now available to thousands of county homeowners who occupy their properties and meet certain income guidelines. The County Commissioners have authorized the county Redevelopment Authority to assist homeowners. The Authority has contracted with American

Bank and Trust and Farmers First to service 10 year loans of up to \$7000 at no cost to eligible homeowners. For lower income families, there are grants of up to \$5000.

Examples of qualifying circumstances are: a family of five with an income less than 15,600 for a loan; a couple making under \$6000

for a grant. Requirements vary with family size.

The money will, primarily, be available for "basic" improvements, such as roofs, wiring, heating, structural repairs, plumbing, and insulation.

Are you interested? Then call the Redevelopment Authority at 394-0793.

Marietta P.O.

is looking for workers — you may be eligible

The Marietta Post Office will hold an examination for future hiring of clerks and mail carriers. Only those who place on the test will be eligible for these positions.

To apply for the exam, submit form 2479-AB to postmaster Merv Gutshall between December 27th and January 6th. The time and place of the exam will be announced to the applicants at a later date.

The salary for part-time postal employees is \$6.75, with increases to \$8.04 per hour.

The test will consist of 4 parts: address checking, address memory, general abilities (reading and vocab-

ulary), and number series. It's a 3 hour test.

Those scoring 70 points out of 100 on the test will be put on the hiring list. The Post Office does not discriminate on any non-merit factors; some handicapped people may be

ineligible for some jobs.

You must be 18 years old or 16 years and a high school grad. You must be a citizen of permanent resident alien. To be driving mail carrier you must be 18, have a license, and pass a safe driving test.

Maytown P.O. too

USPS announces an examination for part time flexible schedule employees at the Maytown Post Office. Starting salary is \$6.25 per hour with increases to \$7.35.

Consideration to fill

these positions will be made of the highest eligibles on the register who are available.

Opening date for application is December 19, 1977. Closing date is December 28, 1977.

Zion Nursery kids have Christmas party



Cindy Emenheiser

Cindy Emenheiser is State Scholar

Cindy Emenheiser, of 324 So. Market Ave., Mount Joy, was one of 151 freshmen Penn State students who entered the giant university under the Penn State Scholars' Program.

The program recognizes academically outstanding high school students and offers them early admission to the university.

As one of the honored students, Cindy will have a chance to compete by exam for 30 all-expenses-paid scholarships at Penn State.



We told them to look at the camera, but Santa was more interesting

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran Nursery School of Marietta held its annual Christmas party last Thursday. The highlight of the party was the arrival of Santa.

The jolly old elf distributed the gifts the kids had brought for each other, and helped them unwrap the sometimes topologically involved mazes of wrapping paper.

The 3, 4, and 5-year-olds then took turns sitting on Santa's knee and telling him what they were hoping he would bring them this year. After Santa returned to the North Pole, they enjoyed snacks and games.

Earlier, the kids had gone to the Columbia Pizza Hut (on Dec. 8th) in conjunction with class discussions of healthy and unhealthy foods.

They saw how pizza is made and ate complementary pizza and drinks. Several mothers accompanied the teachers and kids.

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