



Lt. Col. Donald V. Snyder, 193rd Combat Support Squadron Commander, presents James T. Shank, right, with the Outstanding Airman of the Year Award.

Shank is Outstanding Airman

James T. Shank of Maytown has been selected as the 193rd Communications Flight Outstanding Airman of the Year for 1978. Shank is a Staff Sergeant with the Air

National Guard unit where he is a communications specialist.

Sgt. Shank's award was based on job performance, attendance record, military conduct, personal appearance and housekeeping. He

received a certificate and a trophy.

As a civilian, James is employed by Equipment Finance, Inc., in Lancaster, where he is an assistant collection manager.

Rotarians commended

for 1500 per cent donations to Foundation

Mount Joy Rotarians, both individually and as a group, were given high praise and their club was presented with a special plaque on Tuesday, January 16th, at noon during their weekly luncheon meeting at Hostetter's.

Rotary District governor John S. Kassees of Lancaster commended the club for its "continuing financial support" of the international organization's foundation fund.

Rotary clubs around the

world are scaled on their group's contributions to the foundation on the basis of \$10 per member. The Mount Joy club has given more than \$150 per member, making it a 1500 per cent club.

The plaque, received by president Lester Eshelman, is inscribed: "The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International express their gratitude to the Rotary Club of Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, for its exceptional continuing financial

support of the Rotary Foundation and the contribution it is thereby making to the furtherance of understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." It is signed by W.R. Robbins, chairman of the Rotary Foundation trustees.

The Foundation supports scholarship grants for young people in many nations, offering opportunities for them to study in the foreign countries of their choice.

Ruth Sharp honored on her retirement

Mrs. Ruth B. Sharp, of 314 Essex Street, Marietta, was presented with a Certificate of Retirement and a Certificate of Appreciation during a special ceremony held in her honor at the U.S. Army Inter-

national Logistics Command, part of the New Cumberland Army Depot in New Cumberland, PA.

Mr. Joseph Brown, director for program operations and regional management, made the presenta-

tion in recognition of Mrs. Sharp's retirement. She spent 30 years in federal service, serving as a supply technician with the U.S. Army Security Assistance Center in New Cumberland.



Ruth Sharp receives the certificates from Joseph W. Brown.

World invited by Groundy

The following news release comes from Jessie Nissley, who runs the Gourmet Groundhog at 532 Pointview Avenue in Ephrata. Jessie is the sister of Mrs. Bertha Riley of Marietta.

The Gourmet Groundhog phone number is 733-7337.

Groundy, his family, and Grandma Greta Groundhog are inviting the whole world to the Groundhog's Day party, February 2, at Groundy Groundhog Land. The party will begin at the crack of dawn and end at midnight, after everyone who wants to has paid a visit to the now-famous Groundhog Land. Each person attending will receive a packet including Groundy coloring calendars, wooden nickles, post cards, newsletters, bubble gum, and candy.

The huge cake will be baked in the shape of a giant groundhog. Each person attending will get free cake and hot chocolate or hot coffee. Cake cutting will commence at 4:00 p.m. Tom Grater, Executive Director of the Ephrata Recreation Center, will do the honors.

All persons with birthdays or wedding anniversaries falling on February 1, 2, or 3, will get free Groundy sweat shirts or a groundhog ceramic. The person coming from the greatest distance, the oldest person, and the youngest person attending will also receive free sweat shirts. No purchases are necessary. All of this is free; the party is on us.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christoffel (Stephanie Donnelly), Mount Joy RD1, a daughter at General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers (Ruth Wagner), 411 N. Plum St., Mount Joy, a daughter at General Hospital, Jan. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leety (Donna Bailey), 510 Glenn Ave., Mount Joy, a son at Osteopathic Hospital Jan. 20th.

Just come and let us help you to beat the blahs of the winter. Bus loads of any kind of groups are more than welcome.

If Greta Groundhog (Groundy's Grandma) and family are out of their burrows to check on the weather, can Spring be far away??

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