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Family from Germany living in Marietta area

The Hendrick (Henry) Glantz family, Rivermoor Drive, Marietta, had a Merry Christmas this year, in spite of the fact that the family is thousands of miles from home and loved ones.

The Glantz family is from the town of Karlsruke, located in Germany. Henry Glantz, a nuclear physicist is in Lancaster to help with the "clean-up" operations at Three Mile Island.

The Glantzes, who plan to return to Germany next month, had a Christmas tree just as they always have in their native country, decorated with many homemade ornaments. They spent Christmas day with friends in Hummelstown, including a woman from their own country who speaks no English.

Herr Glantz is an instructor of nuclear engineering at the Gottinger Univer-

sity in Germany. An associate professor of nuclear engineering, he teaches students from all over the world.

Ursell, Henry's wife, is a part-time druggist in Germany, where her father is a pharmacist.

Heike, the Glantzes' daughter, plans to follow her mother and grandfather by getting into the pharmacy business. She is now a ninth grade student at Donegal High School and will return to Germany with her mother next week.

Son Roland, named for an uncle who was killed in World War II, loves to play soccer, and has received a plaque from his team mates at Donegal in "appreciation of his efforts." Roland will finish his high school education in the United States, transferring to Low-
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Bright future for Johnson

Donegal graduate Mitch Johnson has good reason to be excited about his future. The 18-year-old Mount Joy resident last year signed a professional baseball contract with the Boston Red Sox, playing in their farm system this past summer, and he believes he is doing a good job on the baseball diamond.

Mitch had an excellent senior year at Donegal. Not only did he have a good year pitching and hitting with the baseball team, he also was an all-star with the basketball team.

Mitch is the son of James and Beverly Johnson, 546 Terrace Avenue. His older brother Jim, who does not play ball, is a junior at Penn State. His younger brother Craig is in seventh grade at Beahm Junior High, and he does play ball.

During the off-season Mitch is taking classes at Penn State York Campus. He is currently taking freshman courses and plans to major in business administration.

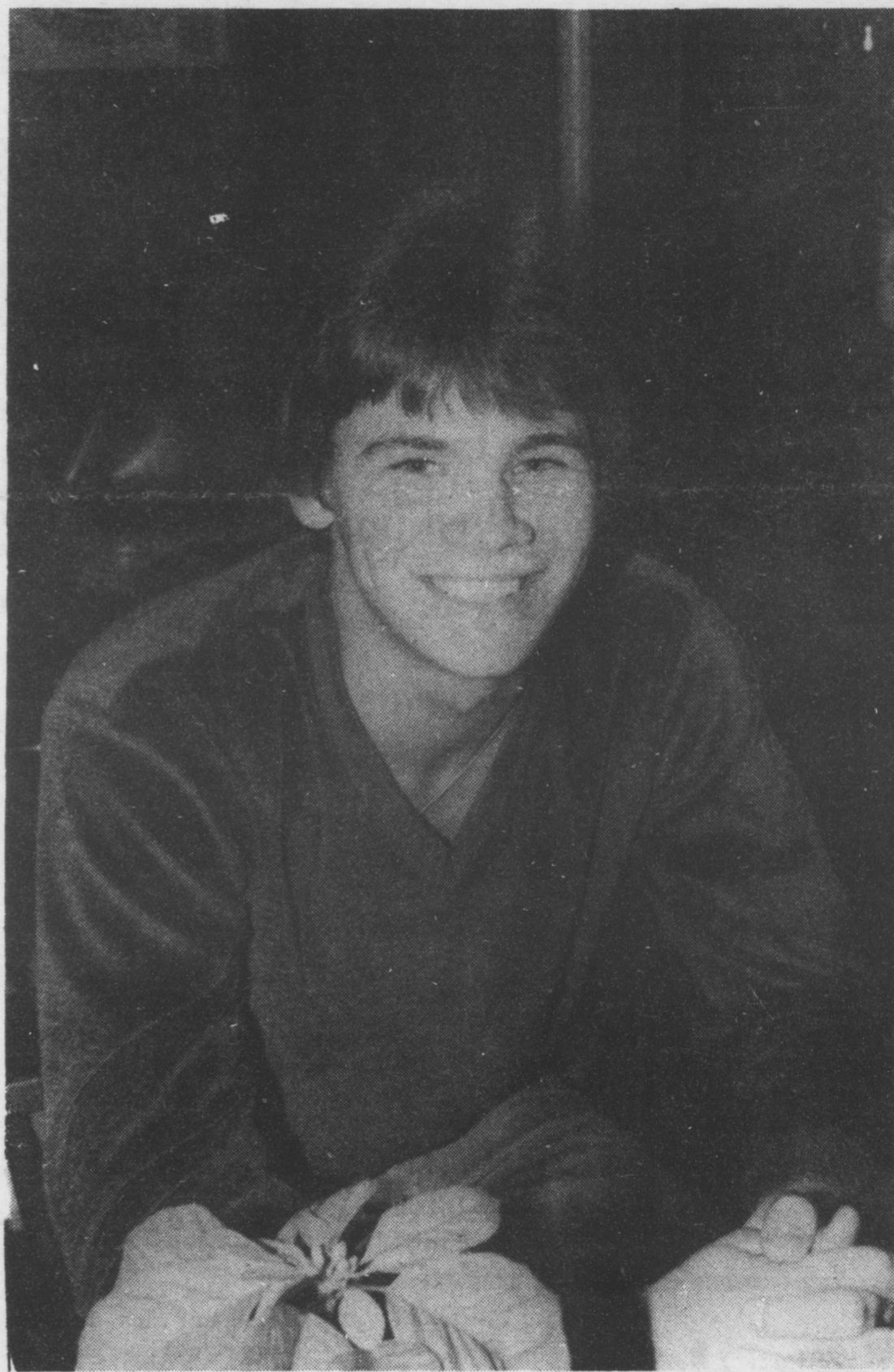
The Boston farm system consists of five teams: three single A and one each of double and triple A. Players usually begin with a single A club, moving up through double and triple A and eventually the major leagues.

Mitch played single A ball with the Elmira (New York) Red Sox. The team was primarily made up of first year players. "Most of the guys were just out of college," explains Mitch. "There were perhaps five others from high school."

Most minor league teams begin play in April, but because the Elmira players are still in school in April, the 74-game season begins June 15.

"I really did not expect to do good," Mitch confesses, "but I am very pleased with the results."

Mitch posted a 5 win and 3 loss record with an earned run average of 2.61. "Sporting News, the Bible of baseball, had me listed as 8th or 9th in the league."



Mount Joy's Mitch Johnson

The league he played in was made up of eight teams, and most of the other players were at least second year men. The Red Sox have no rookie league, as do most of the other professional ball clubs, so Mitch was playing men with some professional experience.

"Pro ball is a whole different thing," says Mitch. "The big thing is that you are playing guys who have been signed." Everyone else was an all-star in his hometown.

"It really helps to be thinking about baseball

every day, and since you play every day that is pretty easy to do."

Following the regular minor league season, Mitch spent two months in Florida, receiving daily instruction and play. "It was a pretty exciting experience," says Mitch. "There were some big name ball players down there. I even met Hank Aaron."

Mitch has been told not to throw the baseball over the winter. "I'm not to start throwing until one month before spring training." He does have to keep in shape

however, and does so by working out with weights, doing some light running and playing an occasional game of basketball.

He will travel to Winter Haven, Florida, in the first or second week of March, and begin working out for the new season. He will be assigned to a club from there.

"Much depends on the season before" for determining which team a player is assigned with, explains Mitch. "I feel I will start out

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Maytown housing issue

It appears that the huge housing sub-division planned for the Maytown area has run into some problems. The project, which was objected to by Maytown residents, came up before the Lancaster County Planning Commission last Wednesday night, receiving a very negative review.

The 504-unit plan, to be constructed over a seven to ten year period, would include: 42 single-family detached units; 32 single-family semi-detached units; 210 single-family units; 60 single-family attached condominium units; 160 garden apartments; 1.7 acres of commercial land; and 16.05 acres of open space.

The County Commissioners are against deviation from the original plan as are the East Donegal Township planners. Winfield Co., developers of the project, wish to change the order of the ten "phases" of building.

Maytown residents are concerned that the addition of 500 new families will hinder the service of local

schools, utilities, roads, police, etc.

Dr. John Brown, of the local planning commission, said at a meeting held several weeks ago, that the planners are unhappy with the changes being proposed, saying that he preferred "natural, gradual" growth outward from Maytown.

"Phase one" of the project, which includes 52 units, is virtually completed. Under the original plan, a permanent sewage treatment plant and storm drainage system would have to be completed before "phase two" could begin. Also, under the original plan, a large percentage of the "phase two" housing was to have been single-family dwellings.

Developer Julius Goldfarb has asked that the sewage improvements be postponed and that a larger percentage of multiple-family units be permitted.

If the variance requested is denied, the entire project may be indefinitely postponed.