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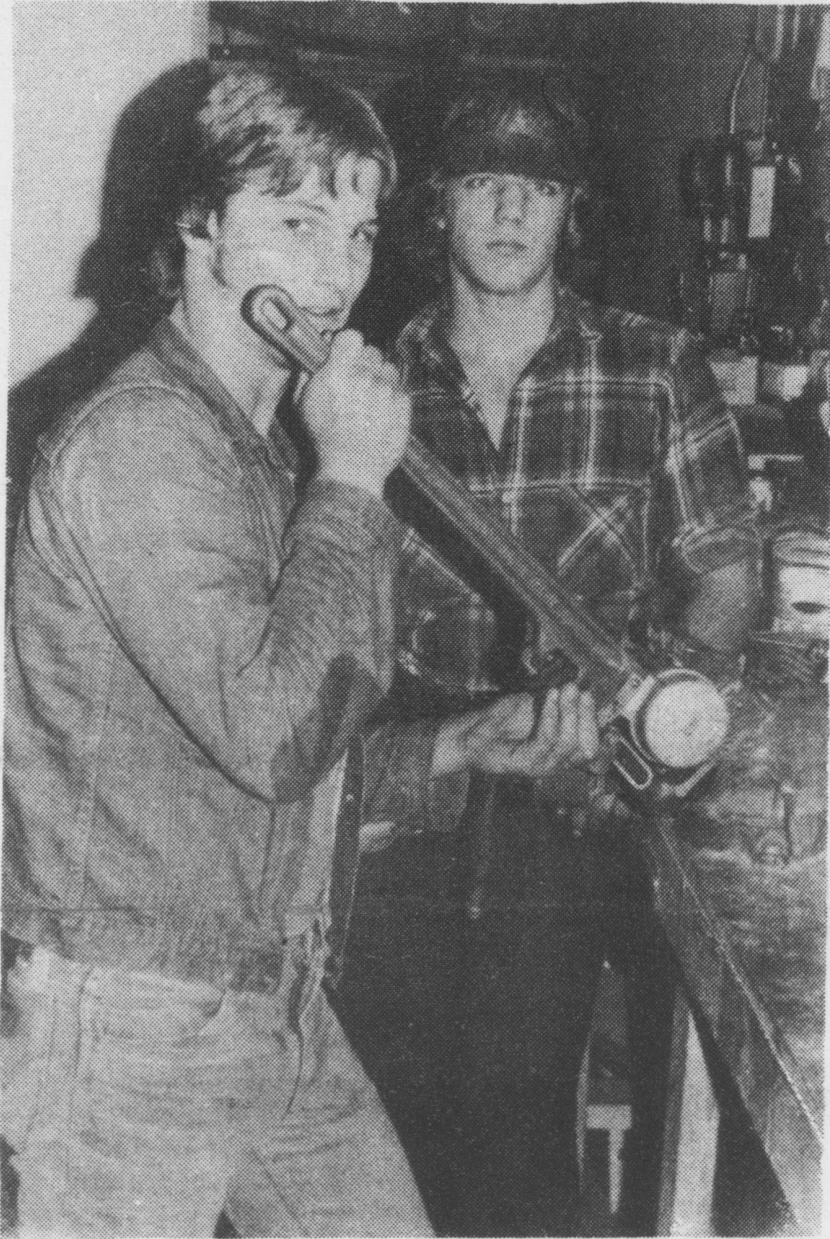
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Vo-Tech students on the job



Randy Richards and Doug White in the maintenance shop of Lancashire Hall, Neffsville.

The Mount Joy Vo-Tech School is carrying out a program that directly relates school to the real world of work. It is called Cooperative Vocational Education and is under the direction of Abram Weidman.

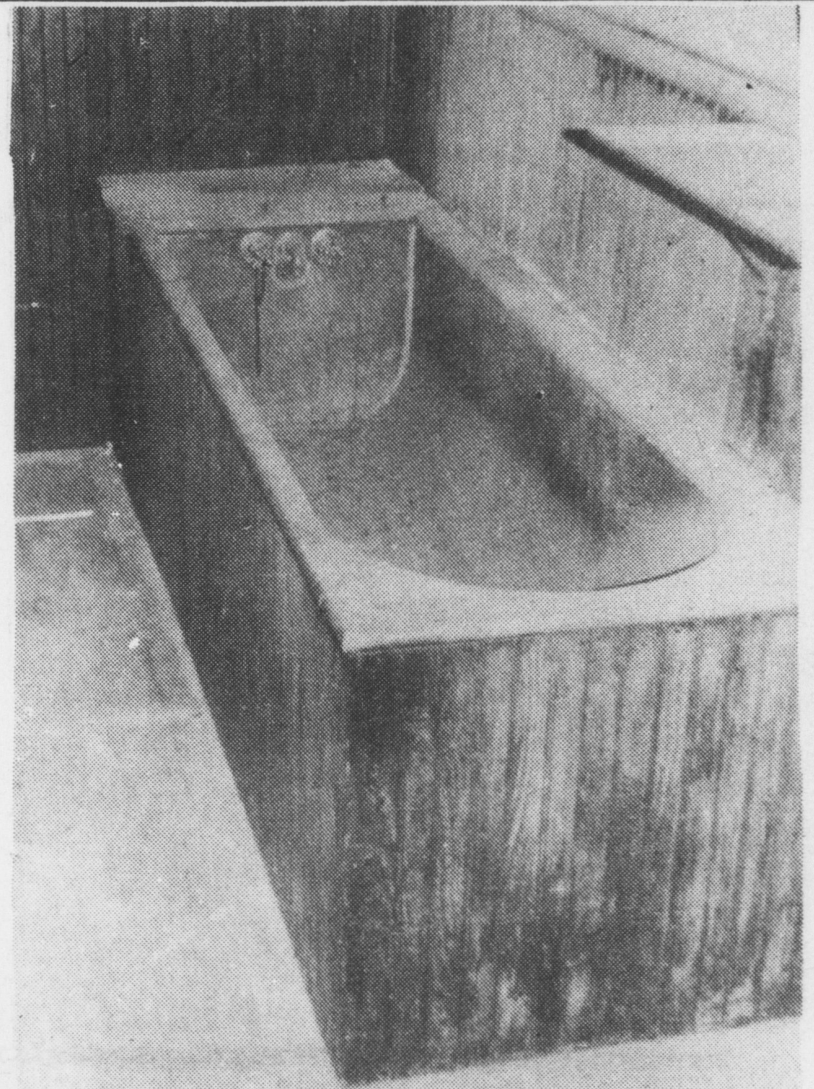
Students in their final year at Vo-Tech may participate in the program if they

meet the necessary qualifications. They spend one-half of each school day at the school and the other half actually working on a job in local industry where they can put the skills they have been learning to actual use at apprentice pay.

The program has been (Continued on page 3)



Raymond Boyer cuts meat at Stehman's IGA in Florin.



Oldest bathtub in Mount Joy, in Gingrich's house on East Donegal Street

Gingrichs' restoration

In the fall of 1971 Paul R. and Vera Gingrich purchased at public sale an old house on East Donegal Street in Mount Joy that was literally falling down. An explosion on bedrock on the nearby railroad had undermined the foundations of the house many years before; the front corner of the house had sunk into the ground nine inches.

A lot of people assumed that the Gingrichs would raze the house and sell the property for a profit.

They didn't know the Gingrichs very well. Paul is a former Eastern racing car champion and builder of racing car engines who is now a sales representative for The Sico Company in Mount Joy. Vera teaches English at Donegal High School. Both are historically minded and head Mount Joy's Bicentennial Committee.

With the help of Vera's

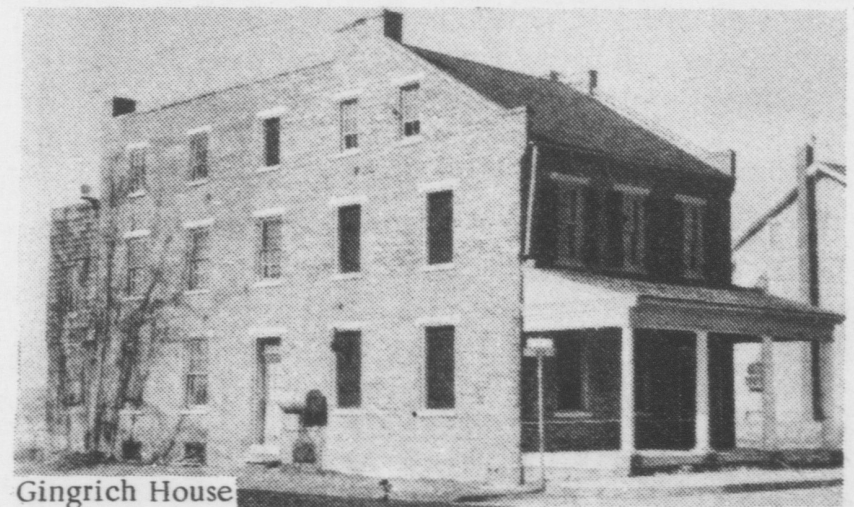
brother, Karl Haines, and their brother-in-law, Charles Maurer, the Gingrichs painstakingly set to work to restore the old broken-down house, once the only house in its area, to its original simple beauty.

They took the whole sunken front corner of the house down, brick by brick, and then after re-pouring new foundations, put it up again, brick by brick.

Everything in the house, which, fortunately, had never been remodeled, is being reconstructed as it was in the mid-1800's.

The house contains a bathtub with a zinc lining, reputed to be the oldest in Mount Joy. The Gingrichs plan to make the zinc glisten again, but they do not plan to take baths in the long tub.

They hope to have their house completely restored in 1976, to help celebrate the Bicentennial.



Gingrich House

Little competition in primary

With eleven candidates out for four positions on the Donegal School Board, the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 20, will be important and crucial.

But unless something very unusual happens and voters write in names not appearing on the ballots, the election will not have any effect on who holds municipal offices next year.

In fact, unless the unheard of happens and, voters in large numbers write in names of candidates - not even the general election in November will have any effect on who holds some offices next year.

In East Donegal Township only Lloyd H. Fuhrman, incumbent, is running for the Republican nomination for supervisor. No one is running for the Democratic nomination.

In Mount Joy incumbents Omar Groff and Charles W. Ricedorf are running for the Republican nominations to two seats on the Borough Council from the East Ward. Only one Democrat, H. B. Gutshall is running for a Democratic nomination to one of two available seats.

Harold K. Keller is running unopposed in the West

Ward for the Republican nomination to Council. No Democrat is trying in the West Ward.

In Florin George Fitzkee is running unopposed for the Republican nomination. There are no Democrats from Florin on the ballot.

In Marietta there are four Republicans and four Demo-

crats trying for the four available seats on the Borough Council. The Republicans are: incumbent James R. Howell, Robert E. Long, Oliver C. Overlander II, and David L. White. The Democrats are: Oliver C. Cohen, John W. Hinkle, W. H. Madsen, and James C. Smith.

Thus, unless there are write-ins, neither the primary election on May 20, nor the general election in November will have any effect on the supervisorship of East Donegal Township. No one is opposing Lloyd Fuhrman for the Republican nomination and no one is trying for a Democratic nomination.

In Mount Joy the number of Republican candidates and the number of offices to be filled on the Council, four, is the same. There is only one Demo-

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PRIMARY	BALLOT
REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Vote for One	Vote for One
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