## Mount Joy Vo-Tech awards best students



Raymond Boyer who works at Stehman's I.G.A. in Florin.

Outstanding seniors were given awards last week at Mount Joy Vo—Tech School prior to graduation.

Gerry Fischer of Lancaster Catholic won a desoldering iron donated by Marco Electronics for his work in appliance repair.

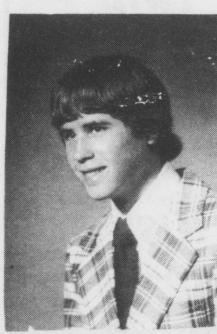
Barry Diffenderfer of Manheim Central won a metric socket donated by Mount Joy Auto Parts for his work in auto mechanics.

Tom Himpsl of Lancaster Catholic won a drill from an anonymous donor for work in building maintenance.

Jay Peters of Manheim Central won a 3/8" drill donated by J.C. Snavely for his work in carpentry.

Nancy King of Hempfield won \$15 from Plain and Fancy Salon for work in cosmetology.

Beth Bowers of Hempfield won a plaque donated by DECA for work in distributive education.



Terry Zerphey

Harry Rigel of Columbia was presented with drafting equipment donated by Ronjak Drafting Supplies for his work in drafting.

Craig Summy of Manheim Central was given a voltmeter and tester from A.A. Electric for work in electrical occupations.

Larry Stauffer of Hempfield won a \$25 savings bond donated by the FFA for work in floriculture. Raymond Boyer of Hempfield was given a chef's knife from the Lancaster County Restaurant Association for work in food trades.

Terry Zerphey of Donegal won a permanent plaque in printer's glass donated by the Craft Committee for graphic arts.

Donald Eby of Manheim Central won a 14" pipe wrench and a 6' folding rule from Conestoga Heating and Supply, Inc., for work in heating and ventilating.

James Warfel of Donegal won a \$25 savings bond donated by the FFA for his work in horticulture.

Mark Weaver of Hempfield won a drill from an anonymous donor for machine shop work.

Gary Zurin of Manheim Central won a permanent plaque and trophy from Glen-Gary corp. for masonry.

Nancy Hampton of Elizabethtown won a pen and label maker from an anonymous donor for work in office machines.



Jim Warfel

Pat Warner of Columbia won a plaque from Grauer's Paints and Wallpapers for painting and decorating.

John Boyer of Hempfield won a plaque from the American Welding Society for welding.

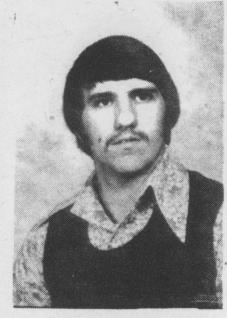
Gary Zurin of Manheim Central won \$50 donated by the United Labor Council to the outstanding trade area student.

Beth Bowers of Hempfield won \$50 donated by the Lancaster Junior Women's Club to an oustanding student who will be furthering his or her education.

Mike Keller of Lancaster Catholic received a \$50 savings bond and a mantle clock from Sperry Rand—New Holland (Machine Division) as special welding award.

Vicki Bair of Elizabethtown got a \$25 savings bond from the FFA as the most prgressive student of floriculture.

Karen Kauffman of Manheim Central won a \$25 savings bond as the most progressive student in horticulture.



Tom Houseal

#### Houseal is All-star

Tom Houseal of Maytown, who pitches for the York College baseball team, was named to the All-Starteam of District 19 of the NAIA.

Houseal, who used to play for Donegal high School, has compiled a won-lost record of 17—2 while at York College. His coach, Jolly Jack Jaquet, describes him as "an all-around asset to the club." A tough right-hander, Houseal also can play third base or serve as a designated hitter.

### Leche League

The Elizabethtown-Mount Joy Group of La Leche League will hold its second meeting of ther series of meetings on Wednesday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. The topic for informal discussion is "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." Any woman interested in learning more about good mothering is welcome to attend. There is no need to wait for a series to begin, so come this time if you can. For more information, call Mrs. Gary Thompson,-426-1306 or Mrs. Alfred Schober, 653-4924.

#### College credit thru the mail

College credit can be earned without attending class. By taking the General Battery CLEP test, persons with little or no college experience can earn up to 2 years of college credits.

Penn State- Capitol Campus administers the test for the Harrisburg /Lancaster /York /Lebanon area. The next testing date is Saturday June 21. The test is given the third Saturday of each month. Applications for the June test will be accepted until Wednesday, June 18.

In addition to the general battery test, there are also 34 specific subject areas tests.

You can get an application by writing the Director of admissions, Penn State-Capitol Campus, Middletown, PA 17057, or by calling 717-787-7734.

# Zion United Church of Christ in Marietta celebrates 75th year



The Marietta United Church of Christ by Hazel Baker

The Marietta United. Church of Christ is observing its 75th anniversary of the laying of its corner stone of the structure on May 27th, 1900. The first service was conducted in the new sanctuary on December 2, 1902. Thus, the committee has designated the period between May 25, 1975 until December 4, 1977 as the anniversary observance. Former pastors have been invited to return, and former

In starting the celebration, the bell from the former Old Zion Church was rung 75 times to herald the beginning of Zion United Church of Christ's anniversary services.

members are being asked to

participate in these special

services.

The Reverend Horace S. Sills led the morning Meditation on Sunday, May 25th On Sunday, June 1, the annual Childrens Day will be held. Mr. Ruel F. Dubs, a former teacher in the Marietta High School will bring the message on Sunday, June 8, On Sunday. June 22, Homecoming Day, the Reverend Richard Solberg, pastor of the congregation from 1962 to 1965, will speak. Rev. Solberg is currently serving Davids UCC, Millersburg, Pa.

Members of the United Church of Christ, formerly known as the Reformed Church, shared Zion Church, also on Waterford Ave., Marietta, as a meeting place prior to 1900 when the new structure was begun. The Reformed faith had a number of families banded together as far back as 1812. Through the years, however, enthusiasm waned, and the Zion's Congregation ceased to exist. In August, 1875, when the Reverend A. B. Shenkle, then supplying the Maytown congregation began to

preach in Marietta, Reformed interest was revived, and in 1878 the congregation was reorganized with some forty families as members.

An effort to unite the Maytown and Marietta churches was made several times over the years, but except for a brief interval each congregation has remained independent. With the late Reverend William Yenser the Marietta congregation acquired its own pastor.

During the pastorate of Reverend M. Louchs, D.D., who succeeded Rev. Yenser, the late Mr. Frank Kiestand paid for and donated to Zion's the historic and highly prized bell which for so many years called the people to worship in the "old church". It was hung in the belfry and dedicated April 15, 1911, with the town ministers taking part in the service

A pipe organ was built to attain the greatest possible tonal variety within the space and was dedicated in 1914. The project was initiated by the members of the choir, and the last half of the cost was underwritten by the Andrew Carnegie Corp.

The Reverend Wilbur Moyer served the church during the first World War. He officiated during the flu epidemic when additions were contributed to the church as memorials. The Reverend Noah Fravel followed the Rev. Moyer, succeeded by the Reverend Victor Steinberg. During Steinberg's pastorate the first daily vacation Bible School was held in Marietta, and the church was redecorated in 1927,

The Reverend James Musser was called to Zion's followed by Reverend Arthur Knoebel. In 1937 the Rev. Alfred Creager filled the pulpit and was followed by Rev. William Banks, Rev. Harold Hess, Rev. Robert Bready, Rev. Robert Mays, Rev. Richard Whitney, Rev. Francis X. Pirazzini, and Rev. Guy Bready followed in succession as supply ministers. A social hall was construc-

ted.
The National Reformed Church became the Evangelical and Reformed Church and more recently the United Church of Christ.

In 1959, with the Rev. Charles Wentling as pastor, Zion's was released from the union with Maytown making it a separate congregation.

In 1961 the church structure and parsonage were refinished with plaster-brick. In 1962 Rev. Charles Solberg was installed as pastor followed by the Reverend David Focht in 1965 and by Rev. Linn Finger, in 1966. The current pastor, the Rev. Calvin Rex became the minister in 1968.

The church endured the flood waters of Agnes and has made necessary renovations over the years. The congregation has contributed memorials and funds to enhance the growth both spiritually and physically.

#### Women can get free test

Women who don't have a personal physician can get free tests for cancer from the American Cancer Society and Planned Parenthood.

The June schedule for these free Pap Clinics is as follows:

THURSDAYS

On June 5 and 12 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and June 19 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Cancer Society, 625 Manor St., Lancaster, by appointment only. Call 397-3744.

FRIDAYS

(first and third of month)
On June 6 and 20 from
7p.m. to 10p.m. at the
Lancaster Free Clinic, 545
Pershing Ave., Lancaster,
Pa. No appointment is
necessary.

TUESDAYS

On June 10 from 8a.m. to 10a.m. at the Solanco Family Health Center, Quarryville, Pa., by appointment only. Call 786-7383.

DID YOU HEAR.....

The Maytown Queen of May, Cheri Gerber, had a case of measles as she rode on her float in the Maytown parade last week.