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Kathy Bower (right) helps fit a colonial-style gown for Cheryl Hallgren (left) in preparation for the Bicentennial and Anniversary Ball on Sat., Feb. 7.

Old dresses are okay at this fancy affair

A ball to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Mount Joy, and the nation's bicentennial, will be held Sat., Feb. 7, from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Donegal H.S. gym.

Semi-formal wear, or costumes from any era, should be worn. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding costumes.

Tickets may be bought at the door, or from any Joycee-ette.

Tickets cost \$5.00 per adult; \$3.00 per student.

Refreshments will be provided.

Music from all eras will be played by local musicians under the direction of Glenn Leib.

Chickies Rock may be park

by Hazel Baker

Lancaster County Commissioners have been asked by the county planning commission to officially name the Chickies Rock site as the second park location.

Original plans to develop a park around Chickies Rock on the Susquehanna River were initiated in 1972.

Residents of the Chickies Rock area objected to the plan. Dr. Robert Lombard, president of the organized group known as the Chickies Home Owners Association, feels there will still be opposition to the proposal.

The proposed site would include 623 acres, some privately owned. Eight property owners would be affected.

Originally, 37 buildings were included in the plan.

Area residents claim Chickies Rock would make a very hazardous public park. The natural cliff is a danger to adventurous youths. They also cite the cost of maintaining a second park as being quite a drain on funds.

If the land is designated as a park, the present home owners will be allowed to stay, but new building would be prohibited.

The planned area has been reduced to bring down the cost of land acquisition.

Members of the Lancaster County Planning Commission thought the land should be designated and placed on the county map as a park. Developing of the land could take 100 years.

Marietta councilmen reject pay for selves; consider ban on mobile homes in borough

Marietta Borough Council rejected the chance to pay themselves \$25 per session last week.

Instead of paying themselves, Council voted 4-3 to spend the money on police headquarters renovations.

\$2,100 that was budgeted for councilmen's pay will be used to fix up an office at police headquarters.

This will expand police facilities.

Mayor Barney McDevitt volunteered to do the renovation work free of

charge. He invited community members to help him.

Council also reviewed a proposed zoning ordinance amendment to restrict new mobile homes from most of Marietta.

Mobile home construction would be allowed only in the area bounded by Route 441 on the north and Furnace Road on the south.

Existing mobile homes would not be affected by the proposed amendment, if they meet other requirements.

A public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held Tuesday, February 10. A map will be prepared showing exactly which areas would be affected.

Councilmen were placed on the various committees as follows:

Finance Committee: Robert E. Long, chairman; David L. White, and James R. Howell.

Street Committee: Earl V. Roberts, John L. Parker, Jr., and John P. Reuter, chairman.

Sewer Committee; Earl Roberts, chairman; Robert E. Long and John P. Reuter.

Ordinance Committee; James Howell, chairman; Oliver Overlander and John Parker.

Safety Committee: David White, chairman; James Howell and Earl Roberts.

Property Committee; J. Parker, chairman; R. Long and O. Overlander.

Housing Committee; D. White, chairman; J. Howell and O. Overlander.

Opponents of sewer ask 98 tough questions

Last Wednesday the Mount Joy Township Sewer Authority publicly reviewed a proposal to install 75,000 feet of sewer and a pumping station in various sections of the township. About 150 people attended the meeting in Elizabethtown.

The proposal was opposed by a group called the Mount Joy Township Concerned Citizen's Committee, who are worried about the possible high cost of installation.

M.J.T.C.C.C. members questioned the Sewer Authority about the costs for individual homes, but the Authority could offer no definite answers, because no construction bids are in yet. However, the project estimates were as follows: tapping fee, \$250 or \$500; yearly rent of \$206 to \$315; and assessments of \$7.00 per front foot and \$12.50 per lateral foot.

Total cost of the new sewer project would be

about \$5.1 million, of which \$3.88 million would be paid by a possible grant from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. The agency is now considering the grant.

Terry Fabian, of the Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Resources, expects approval within 6 months. The Sewer Authority has also applied for a Federal Housing Authority loan, but the authority doesn't expect the loan to

come through.

If the EPA grant is approved, construction bids will be obtained. The bids will have to be within the estimates.

Final approval for the project must come from the township supervisors.

Some M.J.C.C.C. members felt dissatisfied with the Authority's answers to their 98 questions.

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Coach Swift tells how to win basketball games

The Donegal Indians basketball team is so good that the players sometimes try to restrain themselves to avoid embarrassing weak opponents.

It's hard for the basketball players to do their best and give the opposition a break at the same time.

It's a problem most teams would love to have.

Coach Emil Swift has a simple explanation for his team's success. "Lots of hard work," he says.

"We played four times a week over the summer," Swift says. "I'd say we work harder at practice than most teams do, to stay in shape."

That conditioning pays off when the Indians tackle a really tough opponent.

At the Donegal Invitational Tournament, the Indians stole the championship from Hempfield with leg and lung power.

"As we got into the fourth quarter, our physical conditioning paid off," Coach Swift says. "Then in overtime, they really slowed down and we won."

Donegal's strategy could not be duplicated successfully by an out-of-shape team.

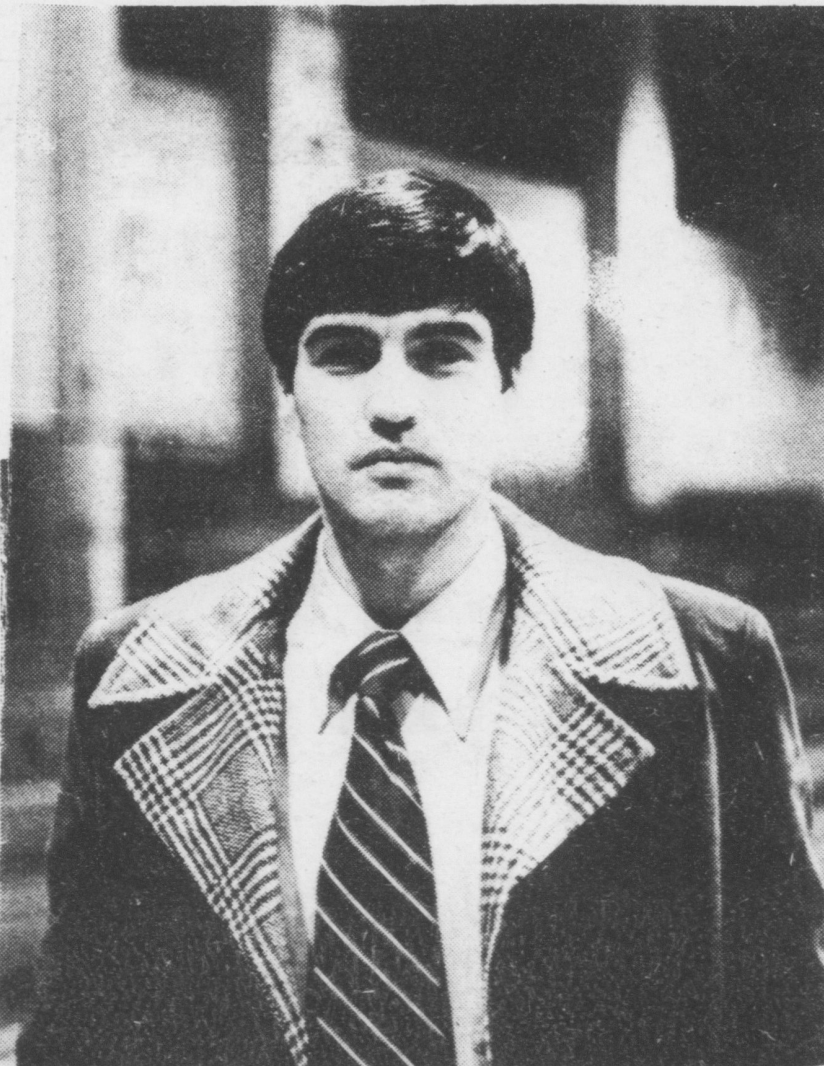
"We try to play each man so he has trouble getting the basketball," Coach Swift says. "We keep up pressure all the time and run as much as possible to get the other team tired out."

Basically, the Indians play a man-to-man defense. But Coach Swift's strategy includes what he calls 'denial basketball.'

The best players on the opposite team get extra pressure from every near-by Indian.

This kind of basketball game is fast-paced and fun to watch, especially when

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Emil Swift