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FIFTEEN CENTS

Paul Revere to ride again

by Cheryl Hallgren

On Saturday, February 7 at 2:00 p.m. Paul Revere, who remarkably resembles Mount Joy's own Paul Revere Gingrich will make an historic ride from his property on East Donegal St., over the Jacob St. bridge and then west on Main Street, ringing a bell to symbolize the beginning of Mount Joy's Birthday and Bicentennial Celebration. His destination will be the Mount Joy Boro Building.

The public is invited to witness the presentation of a document by Paul Revere Gingrich to Boro Council members proclaiming the official beginning of Mount Joy's 125th anniversary and our country's 200th birthday.

Included in the proclamation will be a list of the 1976 celebration activities, starting with the Birthday Ball sponsored by the Mount Joy Jaycee-ettes on Saturday, February 7th at 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Donegal High School Gym.



Two great teams at Donegal

Donegal has two league-leading teams this winter. The basketball team is 10-0 in Section 3, and seems almost certain to end the season with a perfect 14-0 record. The wrestlers are undefeated as we go to press. Photo above shows Indian John Fellenbaum (No. 44) shooting at the Norlecco game Friday evening. Kris McCue (No. 12), the game's high scorer, watches.

Fire police get new alert system

The fire police will be using walkie-talkies as part of a new alert system, utilizing Channel 17 along with members of the Lancaster County Fire Police.

The fire police will appreciate the cooperation of all citizens in the event of a fire or emergency.

The walkie-talkies will be assigned as follows: MJ

Unit 1, Capt. Charles; MJ Unit 2, Sgt. Hoover; there will be four other walkie-talkies that can be assigned to other members.

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The Mount Joy Fire Police for 1976. Front row seated, left to right: Harold Schatz, Elwood Young, Secretary-Treasurer James Gingrich, Sergeant Robert Hoffmaster, 2nd Lieutenant Richard Hoover, 1st Lieutenant Robert Schneider, Captain Christ S. Charles; second row, standing: Earl Geltmacher, Robert Williams, John Thomas John Silver, John L. Schroll, Asher Schroll, Rufus Bleacher, James Schneider, J. Bigler Ney. Charles Pennell and Warren Rutt were absent when picture was taken.

School board to explain budget to taxpayers at meeting, Feb. 12

With the cost of education rising each year, the Donegal School Board is inviting taxpayers to attend an Information Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Donegal High School auditorium.

Using typed sheets, which the audience can take home and study, and slide projected on a screen, board members will explain where money to run the schools comes from and different things on which it is spent.

Not only will the board answer all questions citizens may have about the school budget—board members

invite the public to make suggestions.

The Information Meeting—the first such meeting to be held here—is in line with statements made last September by various board members to the Susquehanna Times: that taxpayers should be fully informed and have some say in how their

money is spent.

President of the board, Dr. William B. Landis, has said about the Feb. 12 meeting: "I'm sure that anyone who comes to this meeting will go away with a much better understanding of how schools are budgeted and what the problems are."

East Donegal Jaycees sell Maytown bicentennial plates

A limited edition of bicentennial plates will be sold by the East Donegal Jaycees.

The aluminum plates were designed by Joseph Hottenstein and made by Bill Nagy.

A picture of Maytown Square is on the face of each plate.

The plates will be sold on a first come-first serve

basis.

They may be ordered from Jim Libhart at 426-3452, or from any Jaycee.

The East Donegal Jaycees are also planning to sell Donegal Church plates in the near future.

Another event planned by the East Donegal Jaycees is a sub sale, in cooperation with the Maytown Youth Organization, on February 27 and 28.

-Editorial- Restore faith: run for office

There is a lot of talk about how Americans are losing interest and faith in their government.

A main reason for this loss of faith is that there are not enough good men and women running for office. Last November there was only one person running for many local offices.

How can people be interested in their government if they don't have a choice at election time?

The only way to revive interest in government is to have more good men and women running for office—people you would really like to vote for.

You or someone you really admire can get your name or his/her name on the ballot for the April 27 election by collecting signatures of registered party members now.

You only need 100 signatures to be a candidate for state representative or state committee member.

For state senator you will need 200 signatures.

You have until February 17 to collect those signatures.

Get your petition now from the Lancaster County Registration office.

There's only one way to restore faith in the American government in this Bicentennial year—that's to get more good people running for office, people more people will want to vote for.



Jim Libhart, president of the E. Donegal Jaycees, holds one of the Maytown bicentennial plates the Jaycees are selling.