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Bicentennial Ball in Mount Joy

Ignoring traffic signs, Paul Revere Gingrich makes his historic ride through Mount Joy. Ringing his Bell, he alerted the citizenry to coming bicentennial activities. The people of Mount Joy responded by donning their knee breeches and bustles in time for the Bicentennial and Anniversary Ball. See photos of the Ball on pages 10 and 11.

Mount Joy Council approves developments, grants Graybill lease, plans basin, parking lot

Mount Joy Boro Council met for five hours Monday night.

They approved the Witmer-McCoy plan for development near the Crossroads Church, specifying what types of businesses will be permitted.

Mrs. Kenneth Depoe spoke for residents objecting to the plan. Neither the builders nor the residents were completely satisfied with the approved compromise.

Council also approved a plan for David G. Heisey to build six housing units on a plot along Donegal Springs Road. Originally, Heisey had received permission to build ten units.

Councilman Ammon

Smith showed preliminary plans for the Crossroads Darinage Basin, which could be ready for bids in 90 days. It might cost \$ 90,000.

A moratorium on building in the basin area was lifted, but developers must send a letter of intent and provide a bond for their share of cost of the basin, before receiving a building permit.

Council voted to lease the house on Manheim Street to the Graybills who live there, after agreements on upkeep have been reached. The boro will install a bathroom, water heater, and septic system. The Graybills have themselves already installed central heating.

Approval was granted for laying out a parking lot on Apple Tree Alley. Cost will be \$5000, to be paid for eventually by parking fees.

Council filed their intent on guaranteeing the Boro Authority's water revenue bonds, in the amount of \$2,800,000.

Mayor Gingrich asked that citizens report to police any information they have on vandalism to the barricades at Terrace Avenue and Angle Street. The barricades were erected to protect children sledding. He pointed out that information might save a child's life.

Donegal School District to conduct survey among taxpayers to help in making plans

A representative of Donegal School District may call you on the phone in coming weeks.

The school district will interview local taxpayers, to learn their opinions on school-related issues.

240 taxpayers will be chosen at random for interviews.

If your name is picked, a volunteer will call your home to set up an interview.

Then the volunteer will visit you, and ask 79 questions.

If everyone who is asked for an interview cooperates, the school district should get (continued on page 19)

You are invited....

to attend the Donegal School Board Information Meeting. Board members will explain where the school's money comes from, and where it goes. Questions and suggestions from the public are invited.

DHS AUDITORIUM
7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12

Eugene Funk carries on winning tradition of Donegal wrestling

When wrestling coach Eugene Funk took over the Donegal High wrestling team this fall, nobody was predicting a winning season.

Of last year's championship team, only 3 starters were still at Donegal. The sudden resignation of head coach Walt Price had created a leadership vacuum that would be hard to fill.

In spite of those handicaps, the wrestlers have been undefeated in their section all season.

Their only competition for the title is unbeaten Annville-Cleona.

As we go to press Tuesday night, the decisive match between Indians and Dutchmen is getting underway.

Whether or not the Indians win that match, the Donegal wrestlers have had a great year.

Coach Funk is quick to thank the man he replaced for the wrestler's success.

"We've worked hard for 8 years," coach Funk says. "Coach Price put in so much time and effort, and it's just starting to pay off."



Coach Gene Funk

For years, the varsity wrestling coaches have spent their Saturday afternoons teaching grade-school boys to wrestle.

The emphasis at those Saturday sessions is on calisthenics and practice.

Coach Funk says, "We don't like to compete too much. Competition destroys that little kid, especially if

he gets put on his back too much."

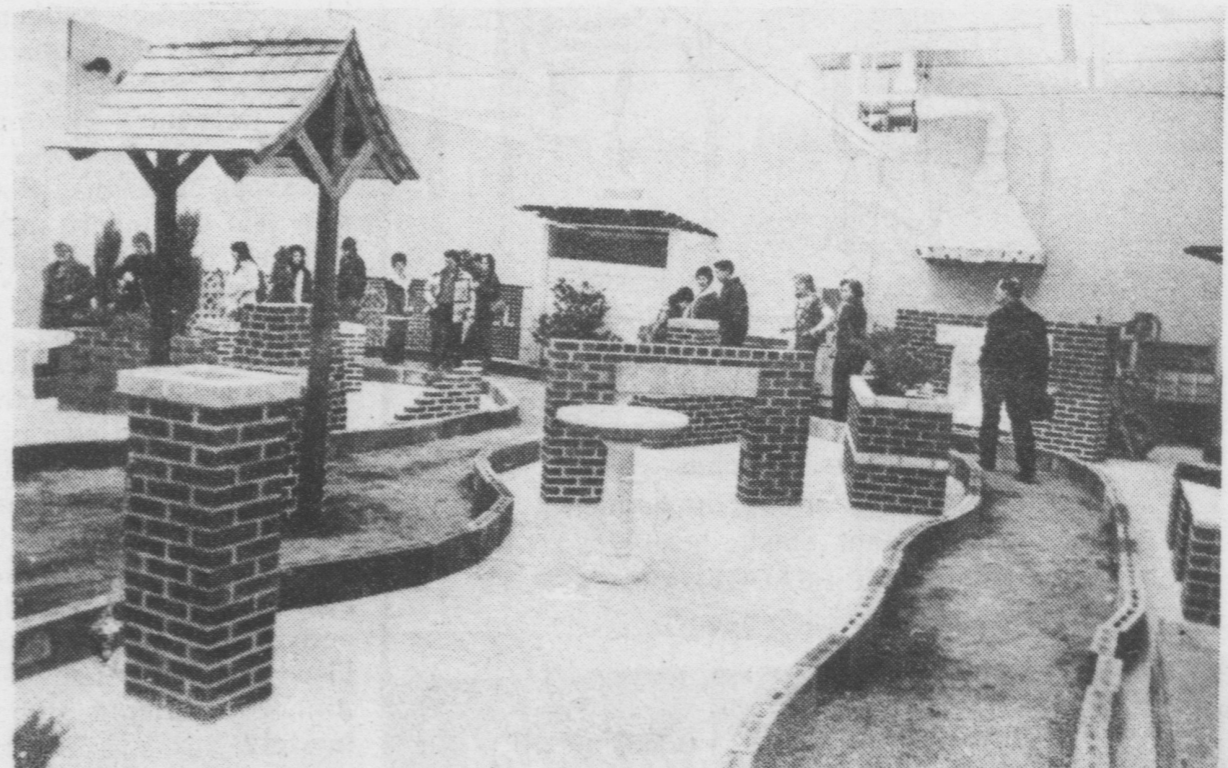
When the kids are ready to compete, they win. Last week, for example, the Jr. High Team upset Manheim Township 49-12.

Varsity wrestlers like Joe Meszaros and George Mohr have been involved in the Donegal wrestling program [continued on page 16]

Open House at Mt. Joy Vo-Tech welcomes large throng of visitors

Parents and prospective students crowded into Mt. Joy Vo-tech on Open House night last weekend. The size of the crowd emphasized vo-tech education's growing popularity.

The narrow hallways looked like Times Square sidewalks. There was more breathing room in the big classrooms, where visitors got inside views of everything from truck engines to greenhouses.



The masonry class exhibit was an indoor garden of planters, arches, and gracefully winding walkways.