

## Marietta Boro to pay off debt

Marietta Borough Council voted Tuesday night to finish paying off its debt on a trunk sewer line on the eastern end of the borough by cashing in approximately \$15,000 in certificates of deposit.

The sewer line was acquired from East Donegal Township when Marietta annexed a parcel of land south of Route 441, east of the borough.

Council also voted three to three, with mayor Bernard McDevitt breaking the tie, to close Hazel Avenue, from Bridge to Jones Streets, for a 90-day trial period.

The avenue borders U.S. Aluminum Corp., now owned by American Can Co.

The street is currently closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, but during the

trial period it will be closed entirely.

At the end of the trial period, if there are no resident complaints, the road will be closed permanently.

Council also approved the lease for Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, 242 W. Walnut Street, Marietta, to occupy Zion Church on Waterford Avenue, for six months as a church sanctuary.

After six months, a lease will be signed with the Marietta Restoration Associates to use the building for 10 years at a rate of \$1.00 per year. All maintenance will be assumed by the association, according to council.

The resignation of Thomas Spangler, housing officer, was accepted. Council

will accept applications for the position, filed with the borough secretary.

In other action, the borough approved the sale of 50-52 W. Walnut St. to Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, for \$1,750.

Youndt's Meat Market was granted permission to place a dumpster on the rear of borough hall property.

A letter opposing the sub-division of a plot of land less than 2 acres, west of Bank St. and south of Route 441, will be sent to the Lancaster County Planning Commission. Harold McElroy, Marietta Planning Commission chairman stated that groups recommendation was based on the lack of a plan to dispose of surface water.

Council agreed that bids will be solicited on all jobs costing under \$1500.

## Shields will present music demonstration

H. Morrell Shields, director of Elementary Instrumental Music at Donegal, announced he will conduct an instrumental music demonstration for the benefit of the fourth and fifth grade students and their parents.

The purpose of the demonstration is to gain know-

ledge of the student's interest in musical instruments and give the parents an opportunity to discuss that interest.

The program will be conducted at the Riverview School, Monday, September 27, at 7:30 p.m., and will include students and parents of the entire Donegal district.

## Letter to editor; Maytown Civic Association is taken for granted

Dear editor;

Isn't Maytown Square pretty? With its geraniums, new mown lawn and trimmed bushes— everything neat, clean and just well taken care of appearance.

Did you ever wonder who was responsible for taking care of it. Someone has to be. Most people are quick to notice if it's been neglected. Even at Christmas time, we take it for granted that the lights and nativity scene will be in place. I even feel personally let-down if I notice a bulb burnt out or one of the figures blown over.

It's funny how no one seems aware of anything until its gone. This year Maytown did not have a summer playground and it was sorely missed.

Since 1944 there has been a group of concerned people who not only take care of our square, but were responsible for raising money for the Legion building (1946), putting up street lights in Maytown, planting trees on Arbor Day and always supporting summer playground.

The Maytown Civic Association has been taken for granted for a long time. At one time it had upwards of 250 members— at the

last meeting prior to this summer— five people attended.

Now the feeling seems to be growing that the Civic Association should be revitalized.

There is much to be done in Maytown. Not only the square, which is a bigger project than many realize. Some of us would like to see a Maytown swimming pool, possibly at the Legion Park grounds. How about all the elm trees at the elementary school, will we lose them to Dutch Elm disease? Why not start planting some new trees now. Why should Maytown be the only "town" without a summer playground program?






These are just some of the areas that were discussed at a meeting of the Civic Association on September 14. Approximately 40 interested citizens came to that meeting.

Maytown is a lovely community. Let's all help to keep it that way. Join the Maytown Civic Association NOW and be willing to share the responsibility as well as the enjoyment of living in Maytown. Dues are \$1 a year. Call Hazel Crankshaw (secretary) 426-3867 for more information.

Judy Swab

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