November 17, 1976

# Three Mill tax increase in Marietta weighed

Borough Council proposed a three-mill increase in property taxes for 1977 Tuesday night, which would bring taxes back to their 1975 level of 19 mills.

Final adoption of the proposal and of the 1977 budget is scheduled for the December meeting.

Property taxes were reduced to 16 mills in the 1976 budget, a reduction of three mills from 1975.

Councilmen said more money is needed to meet the borough's increasing expenses, and that there is an \$8,000 deficit in this year's budget.

The Donegal Band Par-

ents Club will supervise a

paper drive on Saturday,

November 20, from 8 a.m.,

Persons having contribu-

tions of scrap paper may

take it to the following

until 10 a.m.

locations:

Council, for the second time, voted down a proposal which would grant them \$25 for each meeting they attend.

Two amendments were adopted to ordinances related to housing and service charges for trash collection and sewers.

The housing amendment gives authority to the housing officer to issue citations for violations and to prosecute violators. However, the housing officer does not have the authority of a policeman. Previously, policemen served as witnesses in such

#### cases.

The amendments to the trash and sewer ordinance allows council to set service charge fees and to bill each property owner. This doesn't appear to be a substantial change in the present procedure.

ted by council:

deputy housing officer.

Donegal School Board

-Voted to purchase a

spreader at \$85, and in-

vestigate the price of snow

-Accepted the resignation

of Vincent Ruby as housing

-Heard a request from

Dennis Shumaker, presi-

dent of the Marietta Re-

storation Associates, for

police assistance during the

annual Christmas by Can-

dlelight tour on December

5 from 2 to 7 p.m.

In other business, the

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Counci opened three sealed bids for trash and garbage collection and awarded a contract to United Disposal Inc., Elizabethtown.

The contract calls for United Disposal to receive \$66,150 over a three-year period. Pick-ups will be made twice weekly under the contract from June 1 to September 30. Collections will be reduced to once a week from October 1 to June 1.

Two street projects for 1977 were approved in order to file an application for fuel tax money from the state. Resurfacing of Longenecker Avenue and the first phase of the resurfacing of Front Street were listed.

Dan Gohn, engineer for Creative Communities, presented the proposed plans for the development of a plot of land owned by his company. The land is bounded by Clay Street on the west, Hazel Avenue on the south, and Route 441

on the north.

### The sub-division plan will contain four plots, each covering 27,000 square feet.

# "Slave auction" at Vo-Tech

The Mount Joy Vo-Tech instructional areas particighter of Mr. and Mrs.

The barbeque will start

at 11a.m. and continue

until all the chicken is

gone. Baked goods will also

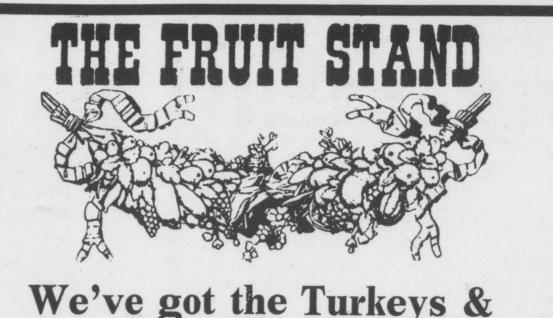
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# Marietta Citgo plans benefit barbeque

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**Band paper drive** 

On Saturday, November 20 the Marietta Citgo Service Station will hold a chicken barbeque to benefit Men's Day at the St. Paul's Baptist Church of ColumHigh School.

Earl Brightbill.

School DECA Chapter (Distributive Education Clubs of America) conducted an extremely successful Charity Fund Raising project on November 10, 1976. The students successfully had raised \$400.00 in an afternoon activity which was donated to the Four Diamonds Fund of the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. The fund was established to provide relief for medical expenses of families with children stricken by cancer.

The \$400.00 contribution was obtained from a "Slave Day Auction" organized and conducted by the DECA students. Thirty members of the club were sold in an auction type affair to the 18 instrucional shop areas of the Vo-Tech School. The auction took approximately one-half hour, after which the DECA Slaves rendered their services for the remainder of the afternoon in the various shops. The student slaves performed a multitude of tasks such as: washing dishes, various odd cleaning jobs, running errands, filing paperwork, and actually being instructed in the particular subject matter of the shop. All

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pated with the instructors and students strictly following state safety procedures and school policy. Individual shops had bid up to \$80.00 for members of the DECA group, the money being contributed by the individual students, instructors, and administrators. The school evidenced a tremendous feeling of unity and satisfaction in providing aid to the worthy cause.

The student planning committee included: Loise Becker, president of the club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, R.D. 2, Columbia; Pam Bautista, vice-president of the club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bautista, R.D. 1, Mount Joy; Tracey Shaub, club parliamentarian. dau-

Albert Shaub, 1300 Locust Street, Columbia-Tracey was the auctioneer; Larene Lancaster, DECA District 5 Secretary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster, R.D. 3, Elizabethtown; Melissa Meinhart, DECA District 5 Parliamentarian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meinhart, 1942 N. Market Street, Elizabethtown. Larene and Melissa were the activities cashiers.

Over 300 students from Columbia, Elizabethtown, Manheim Central, Donegal Hempfield and Lancaster Catholic High Schools were present and active bidders at the auction.

Stephen Kachniasz, the Distributive Education instructor is the Advisor to the Mount Joy DECA Chapter.

# George E. Miller promoted to Coporal

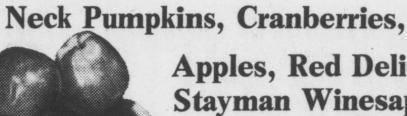
George E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Miller of Route 4, Manheim, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine THAN THAT FOR YENT

Marine Lance Corporal Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, NC.

> A 1975 graduate of Manheim High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1976. ..... . . . .

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