

## 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.

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.

Council 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.

The proposal was accepted by council:

—Mrs. Judy Bass, reappointed to Borough Authority for three year term.

—Ben Thompson, reappointed to Borough Authority and Marietta-Donegal Authority for three year term.

—Mrs. Barbara Kirvinskee, reappointed as temporary deputy housing officer.

—Henry Rich, appointed to zoning board.

—James Baker, reappointed to a five-year term on Donegal School Board Authority.

In other business, the council:

—Voted to purchase a spreader at \$85, and investigate the price of snow plows.

—Accepted the resignation of Vincent Ruby as housing officer.

—Heard a request from Dennis Shumaker, president of the Marietta Restoration Associates, for police assistance during the annual Christmas by Candlelight tour on December 5 from 2 to 7 p.m.

## Band paper drive

The Donegal Band Parents Club will supervise a paper drive on Saturday, November 20, from 8 a.m., until 10 a.m.

Persons having contributions of scrap paper may take it to the following locations:

Maytown Elementary School; Riverview Elementary School; or Donegal High School.

For large amounts of paper call: Maytown—Ken Barnhart; Marietta—Banks Wagner; and Mount Joy—Earl Brightbill.

## Marietta Citgo plans benefit barbeque

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 Colum-

bia.

The barbeque will start at 11a.m. and continue until all the chicken is gone. Baked goods will also be on sale.

## "Slave auction" at Vo-Tech

The Mount Joy Vo-Tech 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 instructional 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

instructional areas participated 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, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 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 Corporal

Marine Lance Corporal 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

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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