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is spent, people call her to complain about everything from bad paving jobs to high school discipline. "The tax collector gets the guff," she says.

Paul Sload, who collects Marietta taxes, got only \$2,900 from school taxes last year. "I'm not working for half that, I'll guarantee you," he says.

"I'm not bitter about this thing," he adds, "but if we're going to have an austerity program, lets start at the top, with the school administrators. Did you read in the paper what they're getting?"

He continues, "Everybody is getting raises right now. Why should they cut tax collectors? It can't hurt them politically, that's why. There's only one tax collector per community. That's why they're so brave." Mr. Sload says.

He adds, "I'll go on record right now, and say I could run Donegal Schools for half what they're spending."

Mr. Sload is also angry with Marietta Borough. Borough Council members make no bones about the fact that they are hoping to eliminate the tax-collector's job altogether. The \$100 of pay will be so unattractive, Council hopes, that nobody will run for the office. The state-wide municipal code requires that the tax-collector be an elected official, but councilmen hope that, by letting the Borough office collect taxes, they will save taxpayers' time, eliminate the need to check with the tax-collector to keep track of funds, and possibly save money.

"This is an elected office, and it should be abolished by the vote," counters Mr. Sload. If

someone runs in spite of the low pay, he can expect to make a total of \$2,000 for a year's work. "I worked 15-20 hours a week when I kept track," Mr. Sload warns. "That was a slow month."

There is one good aspect to Mr. Sload's job. Marietta taxpayer seem to be unusually understanding, "I have no complaints about the taxpayers," Paul Sload says.

East Donegal's Jay Houseal intends to stay on the job, if the voters keep supporting him. Although he is "disappointed" by the size of the school district's pay cut, he is "pleased with what I'm getting from the Township."

Says Jay, "I'll do as good a job as last year, because that's the way I am. I'm a Virgo. I strive for perfection."

Officers installed by fire co. aux.

Mount Joy Fire Co. Aux. held their meeting Thursday, January 20. New officers were installed:

President, Dorothy Hendrick; Vice President, Edith Etsell; Secretary, Bonnie Coover; Associate Secretary, Connie Smith; Treasurer, Janer Wolf and Chaplain, Harriet Raebuck.

Entertainment, Carrie Smith, Janet Wolf and Geraldine Williams. Memorial, Carrie Smith and Amanda Darrenkamp. Pub-

licity, Edith Etsell and Geraldine Williams. Kitchen, Carrie Smith, Edith Etsell, Bonnie Coover and Dorothy Hendrick. Trustee, Bonnie Coover, Dolly Maxwell and Amanda Darrenkamp. Ladies in charge of eats for fire calls are Babbara Hendrick, Mary Jane Wargo and Christine Snyder.

Last call for dues for 1977. For February meeting members are asked to make a Valentine.

...Don Musser cont.



Patty Wolfe, entertaining guests at the DSA banquet, throws a temper-tantrum as part of her comic act.

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United Methodist Church where he is chairman of the Worship and Preaching Commission, sings in the Chancel Choir, and served as youth advisor. He is employed by the Mount Joy Merchandiser as advertising sales manager.

In conjunction with the Distinguished Service Award banquet, the Jaycees presented appreciation awards to the following: Paul and Vera Gingrich as co-chairman for the Bicen-

ennial Commission; Gloria Longenecker for her contributions during her reign as Miss Lancaster County and Mrs. George Groff in memory of her husband for his many years of dedicated service to Borough Council.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Past DSA Winner, Albert Newlin, Sr., and musical entertainment was performed by Gloria Longenecker, Kim Lauver, Patti Wolfe, and Sue Mateer.

Planning commission

The proposed agenda for the Mount Joy Borough Planning Commission meeting to be held on Thursday, January 27, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. in the Borough Offices Building, 21 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA, is as follows:

1. Annual reorganization.

2. Review and discuss the preliminary subdivision plan for Mount Joy Park, a mobile home park along Route 230 East of Newcomer Road.

3. Review and discuss the preliminary subdivision plan for Victor Koser, for proposed apartments on North Plum Street.

Schatz on duty in NJ

Coast Guard Seaman Michael A. Schatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Schatz of 504 West Main Street, Mount Joy, PA has reported for duty at the

Coast Guard Station, Beach Haven, NJ.

A 1974 graduate of Donegal High School, he joined the Coast Guard in September 1974.

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