

# Mount Joy Jaycees' banquet honors past members, recalls 25 years of public service



The Mount Joy Jaycees' past presidents; from left to right are; front row- Louis Ruttkey 3d, Michael Pricio, Ammon Hoffer, Jr, Eugene Eicherly, Jere Henderson, Ray Bair, James Thorbahn, William Grove, Patrick

Moran, James Gingrich, Andrew Reymer, John Harnish, Larry Gainer, Thomas Meckley, Jeff Brown and William Bower. The man on the end is current president Gerald Nolt.

The Mount Joy Jaycees held a banquet, Saturday, February 19, at the Mount Joy Legion, commemorating 25 years of community service.

Special recognition was given to charter members and past presidents. The charter board of directors also attended. Charter board members are: Louis K. Ruttkey III, President, Ammon R. Hoffer Jr., First Vice-President, Michael J. Pricio, Secretary, Gerald A. Hostetter, Treasurer, John

M. Getz and Charles B. Ruhl, Directors, and Bernard Grissinger, State Director. Other charter members attending were: Roy Packer, Gene Eicherly, Marlin Sinegar, and Frank Young.

From the above group of charter members, Pricio, Hoffer, and Eicherly were also recognized as past presidents. Other past presidents who attended were: Jere Henderson, Ray Bair, James Thorbahn,

William Grove, Patrick Moran, James Gingrich, Andrew Reymer, John Harnish, Larry Gainer, Thomas Meckley, Jeff Brown, William Bower, and Gerald Nolt.

Also attending were past and current member of the Mount Joy Chapter, several State Jaycee Officers, and members from other County Jaycee Chapters.

The speaker was Mr. Donald J. Herrington, President of the Pennsylvania Jaycees, 1975 - 1976.

## Mount Joy Borough council meets

Mount Joy Borough Council at a meeting Monday evening had a lengthy discussion on the rights of residents to locate tax collection offices in residential districts.

According to the solicitor, tax collecting is an occupation and his interpretation of the ordinance is that anyone becoming a tax collector would have to abide by the ordinance and any rules involved.

Council has decided they will send a copy of the solicitor's letter as well as the ordinance to anyone requesting information about running for tax collector in elections.

Council had its second reading and adoption of ordinance 388 to reduce the tax collector's compensation to one per cent from two per cent.

A preliminary plan was approved for Penn Court Mobile Home development to be located south of Route 230 and east of Newcomer Road, in the east end of the borough, contingent on the recom-

mendation of Lancaster County Planning Commission and the Mount Joy Planning Commission. There will be 53 rental units.

Council members outlined some objectives for the coming year: the possibility of reducing the number in council from nine to seven members; looking for different office space for police and council; reviewing a flood plain ordinance; continuing the newsletter to residents; completing the storm sewer study and asking the state to do its work on the state road and railroad bridges in the borough. Council will also consider a regional recreation plan to be known as the Donegal Recreation Association.

In other business Council received a report on the Crossroads Storm Sewer Project. Public works chairman, Ammon Smith, said the project would get underway this week. The original starting date had

been moved back from January 1, to January 17, and then the weather conditions held up the project. He said the depth of the ground freeze was the main factor. There was fear of not being able to separate the top soil from the other ground.

## Wyeth workers' union to meet

The organizing committee, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, for Wyeth Laboratories' employees will meet Thursday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m. at the Marietta Community House, 264 W. Market Street, Marietta.

All Wyeth Lab. workers are urged to attend.

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