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Race for Mayor (cont'd.)

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conduct these polls on a semi-regular basis. The poll results would be used as a guide to new ordinances and other action.

A poll was circulated in Marietta several years ago, which indicated what Mariettans liked about their town, what they didn't like, and what changes they wanted. Mr. Kulman showed the Times reporter a copy of this poll as an example of what he had in mind.

Mr. Kulman hopes to get more Federal money for Marietta. He told us that a large part of his job (as director of the Vocational Research Institute in Philadelphia) consists of applying for grants and government money. With this experience, he feels he could bring in more revenue without raising taxes.

Although he works out of town and commutes for four hours a day, he said that, as mayor, he would install a telephone-answer-

ing device to take messages, and would be available to the citizenry on Saturdays and nights.

Mr. Kulman also proposed a unified regional police force (covering all of East Donegal Twp.) to replace the present local police forces. This would make it easier to obtain Federal funding, he said.

Yet another idea he would like to work on is a restructuring of the council committees. Each commit-

tee should have volunteer citizens to advise it. Mr. Kulman thinks that this would improve communications between the council and the public. He feels that such communication is now a "hit or miss, trail and error" proposition.

Mr. Kulman is married, and has three daughters aged 12, 14, and 17 years old. He holds a Master's degree in clinical psychology. He served one term as a council member, from 1968 to 1972.

The candidates speak

Harold V. Kulman

It is incumbent upon the Mayor of our community to become involved in activities beyond the direct supervision of our police force. Small communities like ours need to take advantage of every outside (county, state, and local) source of funds available to them in order to meet basic operational costs and to make improvements for the betterment of the community. It is my belief that the Mayor should be directly involved in the procurement of these outside funds. Our Mayor should also establish committees which will enhance communication between our citizen input, what goals should be established for the community, and how to achieve them. Consequently, with council sponsorship the Mayor and council should become directly involved in projects to accomplish these goals.

I realize that this is a progressive approach when compared to our present concept of the responsibilities of the mayorality. But the survival of our community depends upon our leadership, our ability to best utilize the resources we have at hand, and the involvement of the total community in our decision-making processes.

This week the Times continues to let the candidates speak for themselves.

Last week we ran statements from persons seeking office on the school board, the boro councils, or as township supervisors. All but a few sent us material. Ammon Smith, boro council candidate for Mount Joy's Florin ward, declined, as did Marietta council hopefuls John Reuter and Carl Markely.

This week we present statements from all three mayoral candidates (James Gingrich was kind enough to respond to our request, although he has no oppon-

ent) and the candidates for Tax Collector in Mount Joy.

While township Tax Collector Jay Houseal has no opponents, there are no less than eight candidates for tax collector in Mount Joy. The reason: it pays.

Of the two Democrats running for this position, one (Paul F. Barto) declined to send material. One Republican (Carl M Leaman) is also missing.

Of the other positions, such as Inspector of Elections and Judge of Elections, none is opposed.

The Times wishes to thank all candidates for their cooperation.

Jay Robert Flanagan

I feel I am best qualified for the position of Mayor, for the borough of Marietta, because I have spent ten years on council; four of those years as president of council and two years as vice president. I have served on every committee.

I do follow issues currently affecting Borough residents by attending all council meetings. Since being appointed Mayor to fill the unexpired term of Bernard McDevitt, I conduct regular monthly meetings with the police department and safety committee.

Mr. Flanagan has served one term as a councilman, one as president of council, and two years as vice-president.

For Mayor of Mount Joy

Gingrich seeks reelection

I am seeking reelection for a number of reasons.

1. To continue communication with citizens of the Borough, such as information regarding safety, ordinances, and up-coming events which involve residents of our Borough.

2. Keep a good rapport with Borough Police. Working with the Chief to help

maintain a safe place to live, work and play. We have a good Police force which enable our residents to be proud to live here, because of efforts put forth for safety and protection.

3. To continue to help upgrade our police facilities. We are working on updating facilities at the present time and would like to have some results of

study by summer.

4. Continue to work with the council on items that would be for the betterment of our community and consistently keeping the tax payer in mind. We try to make each dollar work to its full capacity.

I ask for your continuing support which you gave in the past, to make Mount Joy a great place to live.