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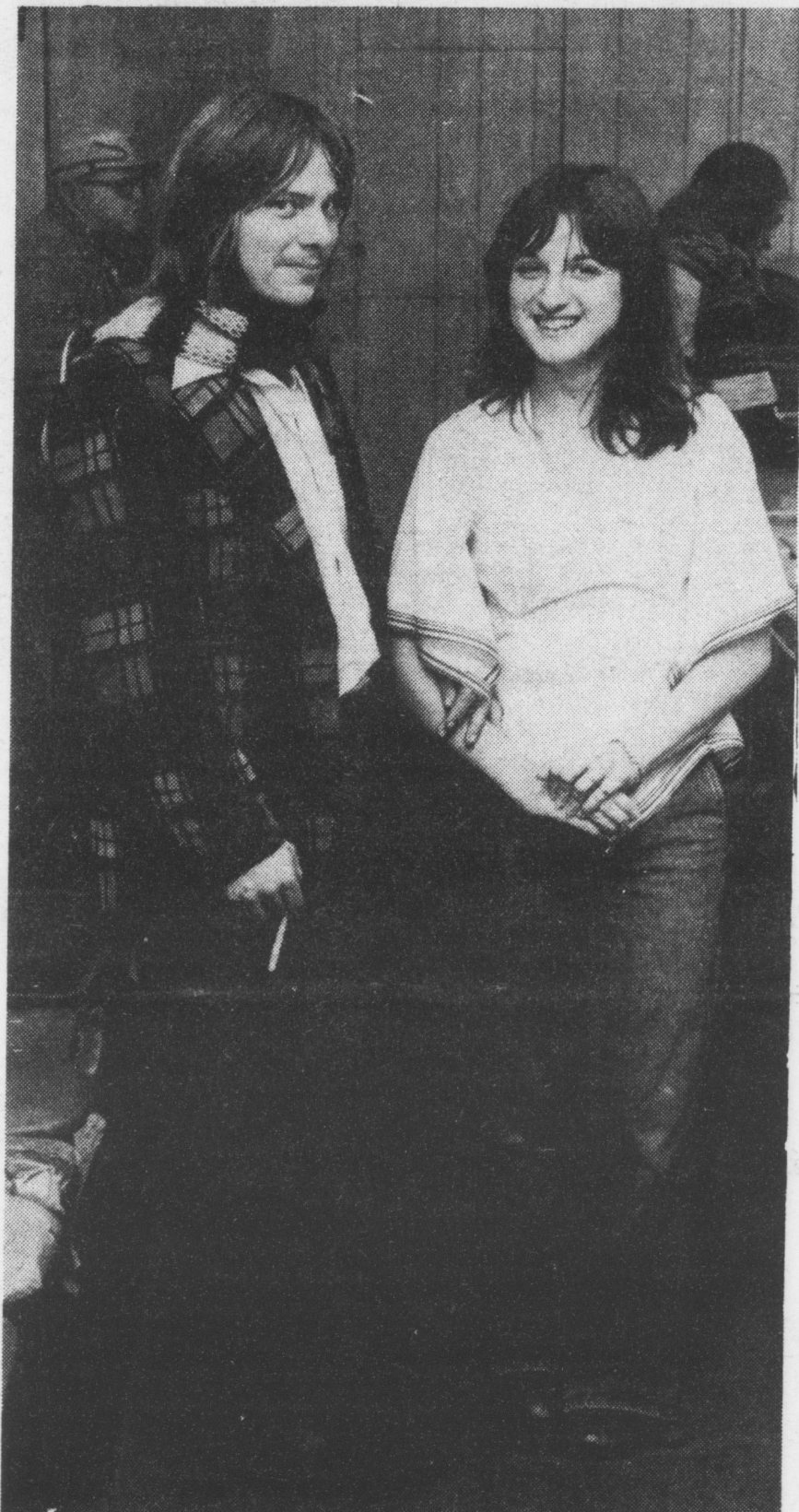
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FIFTEEN CENTS



Do these people look like they believe in Santa Claus? They are Robert and Terry Hubbard of Mount Joy, two of the people we asked about Santa's existence. Robert says he was raised not to believe in Santa (his parents felt that God is what Christmas is all about, not Santa), and his wife believed once, but has since figured out that Santa isn't real. Robert believes in UFO's. He is 20, she is 15 years old.

Do Mount Joy folk believe in Santa?

Susquehanna Times poll indicates adults believe more often than kids

Does anyone still believe in Santa Claus? In this day of smashed illusions and shaken faith in all our traditions and institutions, is there any hope for our dear, but hopefully not departed, Mr. Kringle?

To find out, the *Susquehanna Times* went to Mount Joy and conducted a person in the street interview. We asked every one we came across if he or she believed in Santa, and if they said no, when and how their belief had

been destroyed.

Strangely enough, more adults said they believed in Santa (if only in a philosophical or metaphorical way) than did the kids we accosted.

Most of the kids said that they had believed up to a certain age, usually six to eight, and then had learned from a more sophisticated friend that Santa is a myth. Others were told by their parents, the same parents

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Taxes

will drop

The East Donegal Supervisors plan to cut taxes one mill in 1978. Under the proposed 1978 budget, taxes will drop from 8 to 7 mills.

Last year's budget called for \$260,000 in expenditures, but only \$200,000 was actually spent. The savings will be returned to taxpayers this year in the form of a tax break.

Increased wage and occupational taxes also helped make the tax cut possible, supervisor Lloyd Fuhrman said.

There will be no cutback in services as a result of the tax break.

The proposed budget includes:

- \$123,957 for road work
- \$23,780 for the police dept. (up from \$19,350.)
- \$8720 for fire company maintenance and operation (up about \$1000)

The budget will be adopted at a special meeting on Dec. 12 at the Township Building. Anyone who wants to propose changes or inspect the budget should call Lloyd Fuhrman before that date.

Siberski

to meet

School Board

Joe Siberski, the Donegal High teacher who was fired the other week, will appear with his attorney, a Mr. Scott, at the School Board meeting next Thursday at 8:30, according to Superintendent Ragnar Hallgren. Hallgren believes that Mr. Scott is with the PSEA. More next week.

Vo-Tech

open house

The Mount Joy Vo-Tech Open House is scheduled for December 9th, 7 to 9 PM. This is for parents and prospective students.



David Kalmbach

Kalmbach's dream has come true in the Marietta Theater

Most people know that the old silent movies shown in the Marietta Theater are accompanied by organ music. How the 25-ton set of pipes got there is less well known, as is the man who brought it: David Kalmbach.

David, who is one of the country's top recording engineers, an electronics whiz and former rock star with a never-used degree in psychology, originally bought the parts of the Marietta Theater organ in Grand Rapids and Chicago in the sixties, dragged the pipes around with him for years, and finally assembled the monster device after buying the theater for that purpose.

"It was my dream to use that organ for the purpose it was designed for; accompanying old movies," he says.

David even dragged his 32 foot bass pipes with him to Canada at one point. "The border guards thought I was nuts," he says, admitting, "I've always been a little wierd."

Most people wouldn't carry an organ around the country with them, it's true, but then, David Kalmbach isn't like most people. His entire life has been wrapped around music and the instruments which make it and record it.

His chief skill is recording, and to record you need electronics. David got started in this field at 14 when he built a TV set from scratch, using only a schematic and components. By 18 he was chief radio engineer at a major radio station in Grand Rapids, his home town.

He also played keyboard, and by the age of twenty David was organ player for the rock group *Shadows of Night*, which recorded the million selling single of the mid-Sixties, *Gloria* (the lyrics were "G-L-O-R-I-A, GLOOOOOOORR—Eeyal!").

When *Shadows of Night* broke up, David decided that he would like to be a recording engineer. The only problem was that no one would hire a person without experience. (A

radio engineer does a different sort of work).

David overcame this obstacle by starting his own studio with money from *Gloria*. The Great Lakes Recording studio, in Grand Rapids, was designed and built by him in a year. He made all the electronics except the tape machines.

"I was doing superior work," David admits, and with his contacts in pop music, David was soon doing a booming business. "I recorded *The Nazz*, *American Bread*, *Crow*, *the Buckingham*s, *MC5*, *Frigid Pink*, and a bunch of other people at that time," David says. "*The Nazz* was Todd Rundgren's group. He was less cocky in those days, before he became a super star."

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Act up

if you like it, here's your chance

The Columbia Little Theater will hold auditions for its first production on Saturday the 10th (this week). They will be putting on a show of *The Hollow* by Agatha Christie. 6 men and 6 women of varying ages are needed. The schedule will be light until

after the holidays.

To audition, go to the Park School Auditorium between noon and 3 PM. If you can't make that, call Duane Peters at 684-7282. You don't have to live in Columbia.

The play itself will show on Feb. 2, 3, 4, and 5.