

\$10,000 bang

James Wise, chairman of the 1978 Independence Day Celebration (which is sponsored each year by the Marietta Jaycees in Memorial Park), has announced that the budget for the three day event will this year amount to about \$10,000.

That might seem like a lot of money for fire-crackers, but the Jaycees' July 4th celebration has

been growing steadily for the 7 years since it got started, and now draws people from Baltimore and Washington — it's the largest fireworks display in three states. The Jaycees are using the profits from the celebration to reconstruct the old school building which is their headquarters. Eventually the structure will be used for a community recreation center.

Open house at Breezy View School

Open house for the new building at Breezy View Christian School is scheduled for Thursday, January 19th at 7:30 PM. There will be informal visiting of classrooms, a brief get-together, and refreshments. The public is invited.

Guest speaker will be Rev. David Crosby, whose church in Shillington also sponsors a Christian school.

Applications are now being accepted. Scholarships are available. The school is on Breezy View Road just off Rte. 441 north of Columbia.

East Donegal Supervisors meet

The East Donegal Supervisors rejected the final plans for Phase II of Country Village, but stated that they will accept the plans when the developer complies with certain requirements; namely, proper drainage, erosion and settlement soil tests, bond for the project, and permits for 57 units.

Fire Chief Charles Johns submitted the annual fire

company report. 31 emergencies calls came in this year (95 calls in all), and \$121,000 worth of property was saved. Damage by fire amounted to \$13,000.

The Supervisors decided to apply for county Redevelopment Authority funds for equipment for the Rock Point Road park.

Future regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Marietta Borough Council meets

Marietta Borough Council decided to apply for \$221,900 in Federal revenue sharing funds from the Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority. (See article on fund meeting at Beahm Jr. High for more information).

The funds will be used for fixing up storm sewers and catch basins on Hazel Avenue and Bridge, Pine, Gay, New Haven, Locust, Bank and Cherry Streets, and for the installation of storm drains on Front Street from Perry to Clay Streets.

They will also request \$63,558 for new equipment for the Pioneer Fire Co.

Council plans to assist the ambulance association in preparing an application for \$14,932 of the same Federal funds for a new ambulance.

Borough maintenance

personnel were authorized to make temporary repairs on a condemned property on No. Gay St., pending demolition. Council is getting estimates for the destruction of the property now.

President John Reuter and borough secretary Margaret Booth were authorized to sign borough accounts.

Nikolaus, Hohenadel & Greiner were re-appointed as the borough's solicitors.

The resignation of Joyce Heiserman as housing officer was accepted.

James Sargent was appointed to the zoning hearing board.

The following committee members were appointed by president Reuter: Jay Roberts, finance committee; John Reuter, street committee; Oliver Over-

Laetrile

Jack Matoney testified on the claimed cancer cure Laetrile before the Pennsylvania Health and Welfare Committee

NOTE: The following is the text of testimony given by Jack Matoney of Mount Joy before the Health and Welfare Committee of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on the subject of Laetrile. Mr. Matoney presented these remarks on Monday, January 16, in Harrisburg. -ed.

My name is John Matoney. I was born in Pittsburgh in 1928 and I am 49 years old. I have been a resident of Pennsylvania all my life. My father passed away with cancer when I was 9 years old. I grew up in the Masonic Homes Children Home and graduated from Patton Masonic School in 1947.

I served in the United States Marine Corps for 4 years and reached the rank of staff sergeant.

For the past 25 years, I have been a resident of Mount Joy. I am married and have one daughter and three grandchildren. I belong to the Mount Joy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy and Florin Fire Companies and the Mount Joy American Legion.

I have been elected Democratic committeeman for the Florin Ward of Mount Joy for five terms and am a member of the Lancaster County Democratic Executive Board. I have been a candidate for public office four times. In 1972 I joined the Department of Labor and Industry as a prevailing wage investigator. Since 1973, I have been the Director of Apprenticeship and Training in the department.

In the summer of 1971, I

took ill while employed as a bricklayer. I entered the Harrisburg Osteopathic Hospital and my condition was diagnosed to be a blockage of the colon. I underwent emergency surgery and was informed that the tumor was malignant. I received yearly check-ups and no new cancer was discovered until January, 1977. Exploratory surgery in the Harrisburg Hospital revealed that I had colon cancer of the lungs, the medical term being metastatic adenocarcinoma of the lungs.

Since February, 1977, I have undergone weekly chemotherapy treatments at the hematology center of the Harrisburg Hospital. The treatments make me uncomfortable from two to five days. I will have upset stomach, headaches and experience a lack of energy. Some weeks are worse than others because of climatic conditions and/or my own physical state. The doctors are pleased with my progress since January. My last report in September, 1977, indicated no significant change of lung tumors in size of figmation since June, 1977.

Right now I feel I am good for a couple of years. I have faith and live day-by-day. I believe my mental attitude is good. Although there are times when I work under difficult stressful conditions, I find that I am able to satisfactorily perform my administrative duties with the department.

I have read books, and attended a lecture on laetrile. The most persuasive fact that I encountered on laetrile is that it is recognized in 28 countries as a legal cancer treatment drug. I frankly cannot believe that the governments of 28 countries would legitimize laetrile if it were not medically in the best interest of their peoples.

Many of my friends and relatives have encouraged me to seek laetrile treatment, in addition to chemotherapy. Others have denounced chemotherapy as highly destructive to the body.

I have not contacted any medical persons to seek information on laetrile nor have I seriously considered using the treatment at this time for these reasons:

- (1) My progress has been good since January, 1977.
- (2) The doctors and staff of the Harrisburg Hospital Hemothology Clinic are

competent, dedicated people. I have faith in their ability and expertise. The doctors do not recommend laetrile as a treatment for my condition. I do not believe that if laetrile were legalized in Pennsylvania that the clinic would administer the drug. However, unless a cure for cancer is found, there is a real possibility that in the future—whether it be months or a few years—my condition will worsen. At that time, I would certainly consider trying the laetrile treatment, and, of course, I would truly hope that by then such treatment will be legal. I and others in similar situations should be allowed this option.

In conclusion, as an unoperable cancer patient, I most sincerely recommend to this committee and to the Pennsylvania Legislature that the drug laetrile be legalized in the Commonwealth.

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Susquehanna Times gets award from United Way

The Susquehanna Times recently received an award from the United Way of Lancaster County.

Along with the certificate of appreciation we got for helping the United Way came two letters from John M. Scheldrup, Communications Chairman of the '77 campaign, and Benjamin M. Neidleigh, Jr., Communications Director.

One of the most important things the Times did for United Way this year was the full-page United Way ad we ran last September 21st. The ad was supported by a number of local merchants, to whom the United Way

campaign also owes a debt of gratitude.

The merchants who underwrote that ad were: **Armstrong Marietta Ceiling Plant**, **The new Heineman's Hostetter Hardware, Inc.**, **Kinsey's Archery Products, Inc.**

NCR National Standard Co., **Peter Paul, Mount Joy Div.**, **Spangler Appliance & Sound**, **Union National Mount Joy Bank**

The Susquehanna Times was also listed in that ad — but we already got our thanks.

lander, sewer committee; Carl Markley, safety committee; Harold McKain, property committee; Dave White, housing committee; and James Howell, ordinance committee.

Below is a list of committees and the phone

numbers of the respective committee chairmen:

Finance	426-1569
Streets	426-1696
Sewers	426-3972
Safety	426-1537
Property	426-1622
Housing	426-3407
Ordinances	426-2189

Maytown Fire Co.

elects new officers for 1978

The Maytown Fire Company elected new officers at their January meeting. Jack Doutrich was elected president for 1978. Other officers are:

Treasurer -Larry Warfel
 Secretary -Charles Shaffner
 Asst. Tres. -Melvin Scheuing

Trustee -Frank Splain
 (3 year term)
 Fire Chief -Charles Johns

1st Asst. Fire Chief -Barry Eppley
 2nd Asst. Fire Chief -Charles Shaffner
 Chief Engineer -Donald Mayers
 Lieutenant -Robert Smeal
 Chief of Fire Police -Sam Johns

Ambulance Crew Chief -Jack Doutrich
 Submitted by Charles Shaffner, secretary.