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FIFTEEN CENTS



## Good guys finish last



Doug Spath, in Klingon attire, gives Klingon salute. His son, also a Doug, wears Spock look-alike costume that won a prize at the Star Trek convention in Philly.

His eyes glanced once to her, so swiftly only she caught it. Kane's attention was fully locked on him. "You are a fool, Kane," he snarled. "You will die for this—and slowly."

"It is you, Captain, who will die in shame."

The S'fali laughed.

Kane's attention went to her for one half-second. In that heartbeat, Kosar drew and fired his weapon, swung it to the second and third man before they could react. One man could have shot the Captain in that blurring spin, but he was abruptly without half a hand. Before his scream erupted, the other two were writhing on the floor.

The S'fali straightened, hands open. "More coming in?"

Kosar held his gun loosely. "The rest will have seen this transmission and gained circumspection from it. I am captain."

—from "Ice Claim" by Bonnie Reitz, in Antithesis Fanzine

The above is excerpted from the first issue of a new magazine which is edited, illustrated, and largely written by two Marietta women: Pat Spath

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## That \$3 million's almost here Some applicants to get money—some not

The \$3 million Community Development Funding pie hasn't been cut yet, but 47 county projects have been "tentatively" selected from the 119 original requests for money. If all the tentatively approved projects are finally approved, the county will get \$3,063,624; the original requests summed to more than \$21 million.

These preliminary approvals were selected by the 70 people who sat on the county Advisory Committees.

The next step in the selection process is a series of five public meetings, at which citizens may comment on the selection of projects. This is not a formality: if you have suggestions for changing the below-listed funding, go to the local meeting, tonight, March 8th, at Beahm Junior High. The meeting starts at 7:00 in the cafeteria.

The county Redevelopment Authority will formally approve the selection later this month. After more deliberation or paper-shuffling in Washington, the funds will arrive—most likely in the fall.

Below is a list of projects of local interest. The first figure in each paragraph is the number of dollars asked for: The second is the amount of money slated to be given the requesting group.

### COMMUNITY FACILITIES .

\$175,000 (\$0); **Friendship Fire Co. No. 1**—to construct a station house for fire and ambulance equipment, and to provide a public meeting area.

\$100,000 (\$50,000); **Lancaster County**—to purchase land which becomes available in the area of the proposed Chickies Park.

\$9,932 (\$0); **Marietta Area Ambulance Association**—to replace the Association's 1970 ambulance with a new ambulance.

\$53,558 (\$0); **Marietta Borough**—to purchase a new fire pumper truck to replace a 30-year-old pumper truck.

\$102,000 (29,000); **Marietta Jaycees**—to continue the development of a former school as a community center through basic building improvements.

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

\$76,350 (\$58,000); **Halde-man Mansion Society, Inc.**—to complete exterior work, complete restoration of an outbuilding, restore fireplaces, and make utility repairs.

\$125,000 (\$18,000); **Marietta Borough and the Marietta Restoration Associates**—[Restoration of the Union Meeting House]—To complete exterior and interior restoration, including reconstruction of burial grounds; plastering; insulating; and rebuilding pews, pulpit, and prayer rail.

### HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES

None locally

### UTILITIES

\$221,900 (\$109,800);

**Marietta Borough**—to renovate and improve the existing storm sewer system to alleviate widespread flooding which occurs during periods of heavy rain.

\$90,000 (\$45,000); **Mount Joy Borough**—to continue a two-part program to construct a storm water collection system which would service the Florin and Florin Heights sections of Mount Joy.

\$260,500 (\$0); **Mount Joy Borough**—to continue a two-part program to construct a storm water collection system which would serve approximately 325 acres east of the Little Chickies Creek in the Borough.

\$457,000 (\$0); **Mount Joy Borough Authority**—to explore for and develop an additional source of well water for the Authority water system.

\$342,000 (\$0); **Mount Joy Borough Authority**—to construct approximately 7,550 feet of 12 inch water transmission main tie-ins to the existing system.

### INELIGIBLE PROJECTS

\$45,000 (\$0); **East Donegal Township**—East Donegal Park.

\$99,000 (\$0); **Garden Spot Chiropractic Assoc.**—a Marietta Chiropractic Health Center.

## Flooding? —Here's what to do if

A flood may come yet, according to experts; if a sudden thaw or heavy rains arrive to quickly, the Susquehanna could wash some of the township away again.

While you can't do much to stop a flood, you can take precautions. Get ready by following some of these tips:

1. Know the warning system in your area.
2. Keep your car's tank full.
3. stockpile supplies—radio (battery operated), 1st aid gear, food, can opener, light source, water, blan-

kets, water purification tablets, toilet facilities.

4. Flood-proof your building by installing check valves in sewer traps, sealing wall and floor cracks with hydraulic cement, screen low windows to prevent breakage by floating objects, and get ready to protect moveable appliances. Put your refrigerator, etc., on blocks.

**Fire Hazard**—fires are actually more of a threat during a flood. Before your house is inundated, turn off the main power switch; but don't turn it off while standing in water, or you'll zap yourself.

On behalf of the community, we wish to express our sympathy to the R. James Leonard family for the ordeal they went through last week, and our joy that they are all safely together again.

Mr. Leonard said in a telephone interview that "We appreciate everyone's thoughts, concern, and prayers." He said that his girls are "feeling pretty good," but he hopes that the affair will be forgotten quickly for their sake.