

Hotline to Santa

Desperate for presents? Help is just a dial away with the Santa Hotline.

Yes, the Marietta Jaycees have persuaded Santa to man a hotline for kids

who develop last-minute requests. Santa will be on line from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on December 19, 20, and 21 to answer calls.

Santa's emergency number is 426-2632.

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Marietta holds taxes down

No millage increase this year

Marietta Council, as the Mount Joy Council did last week, held the line on taxes at their last meeting. They adopted a budget of \$219,214 (\$23,061 over last year's) while keeping the millage at 19.

The increase in expenditures (11.8%) stems from inflation and rising insurance premiums. The bigger workmen's compensation payments, up \$2000 this year, also had something to do with it.

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East Donegal taxes to drop

Good news for the township

The East Donegal Supervisors adopted a budget at a special session last Friday, and reduced the millage tax rate from eight to seven mills.

The 1979 budget totals \$221,384, down from \$382,816 this last year. The

much higher budget

last year paid for the new municipal building.

Here is a rundown of next year's expenditures:

general	\$37,860
police	\$23,240
fire	\$9,250
planning and zoning	\$7,400
health & sanitation	\$10,000
roads & bridges	\$94,433
insurance, etc.	\$24,000
principal on debt	\$28,900

Estimated receipts for the year are:

cash & securities	\$6,012
receipts	\$6,545
other funds	\$28,899
liquid fuels	\$35,000
revenue sharing	\$32,000
tax revenue	\$164,370

Attention Mount Joy residents

On October 9, 1978, Borough Council enacted a new traffic ordinance. One of the more significant changes in the ordinance establishes Route 230 (Main Street) as a snow emergency route.

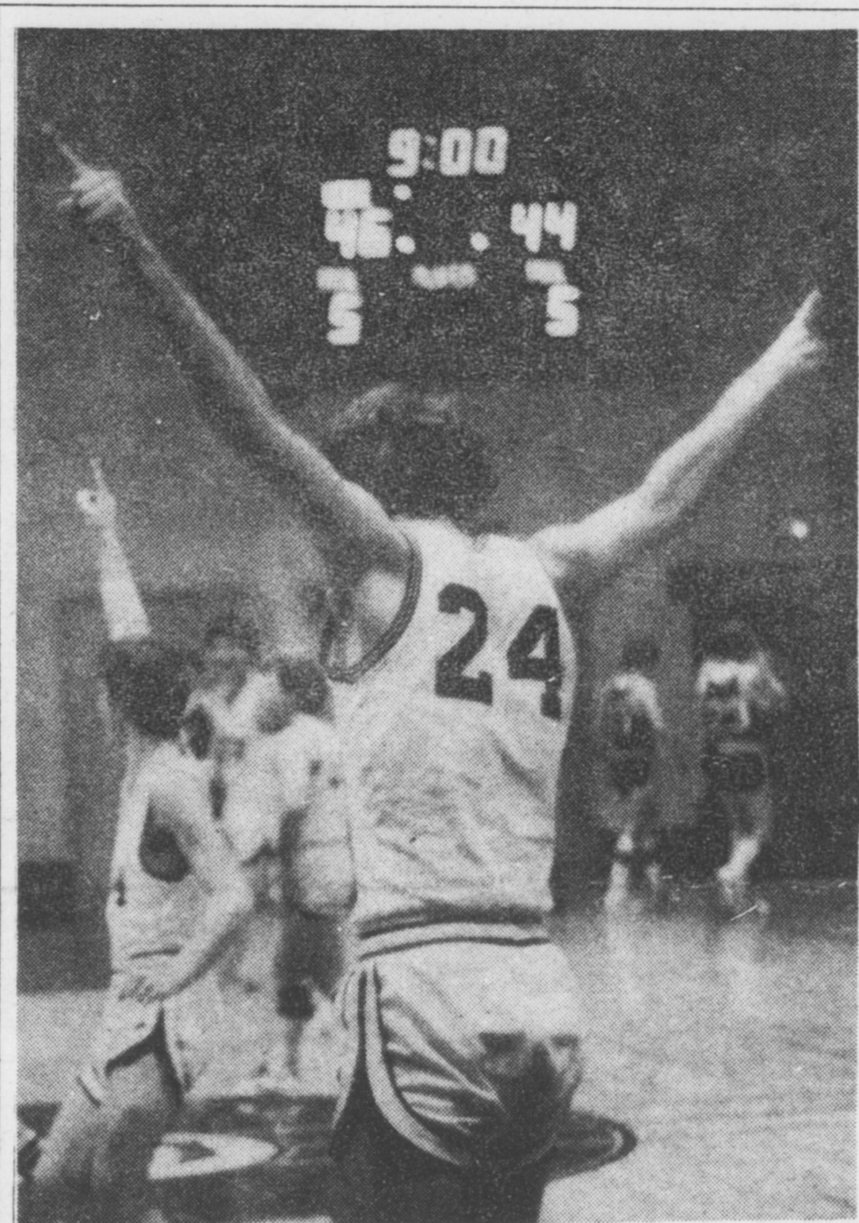
Starting January 1, 1979, when the Borough feels that a serious winter weather condition exists, a special set of traffic regulations will take effect on Route 230. The regulations you should take special note of are:

a. Snow tires or chains must be used on all vehicles;

b. No parking will be permitted on Main Street until the emergency has been lifted;

c. Vehicles that are permitted to become stalled or are parked in such a manner that hinders snow removal efforts or that obstruct the flow of traffic, will be towed away at the owner's expense or the owner will be prosecuted.

The public will be notified at the beginning and the end of the winter weather emergency through the use of radio, television or posted notices on Route 230.



The scoreboard tells the story, and so does Keith Perun's expansive victory sign. Donegal beat Garden Spot, their toughest rivals for the section 3 basketball crown, 46-44 in the first league game last Friday. The girls' team and the wrestlers also look like champions this winter [see stories on back page].

Lloyd Fuhrman honored for 21 years' service

Long-time East Donegal Supervisor Lloyd Fuhrman was honored last week for his 21 years of service to the community.

The dinner in his honor, held at Hostetter's, was a surprise for Mr. Fuhrman: it was slated to be a dinner simply for the purpose of the Supervisors getting together with the members of the various authorities, but Lloyd Fuhrman was handed a plaque during the night.

Dr. Brown spoke for the Planning Commission, Keith Vogt for the Zoning Hearing Board, Representative Ken Brandt also gave a talk for the occasion.

On behalf of the sewer authority, Lewis Sperla said this:

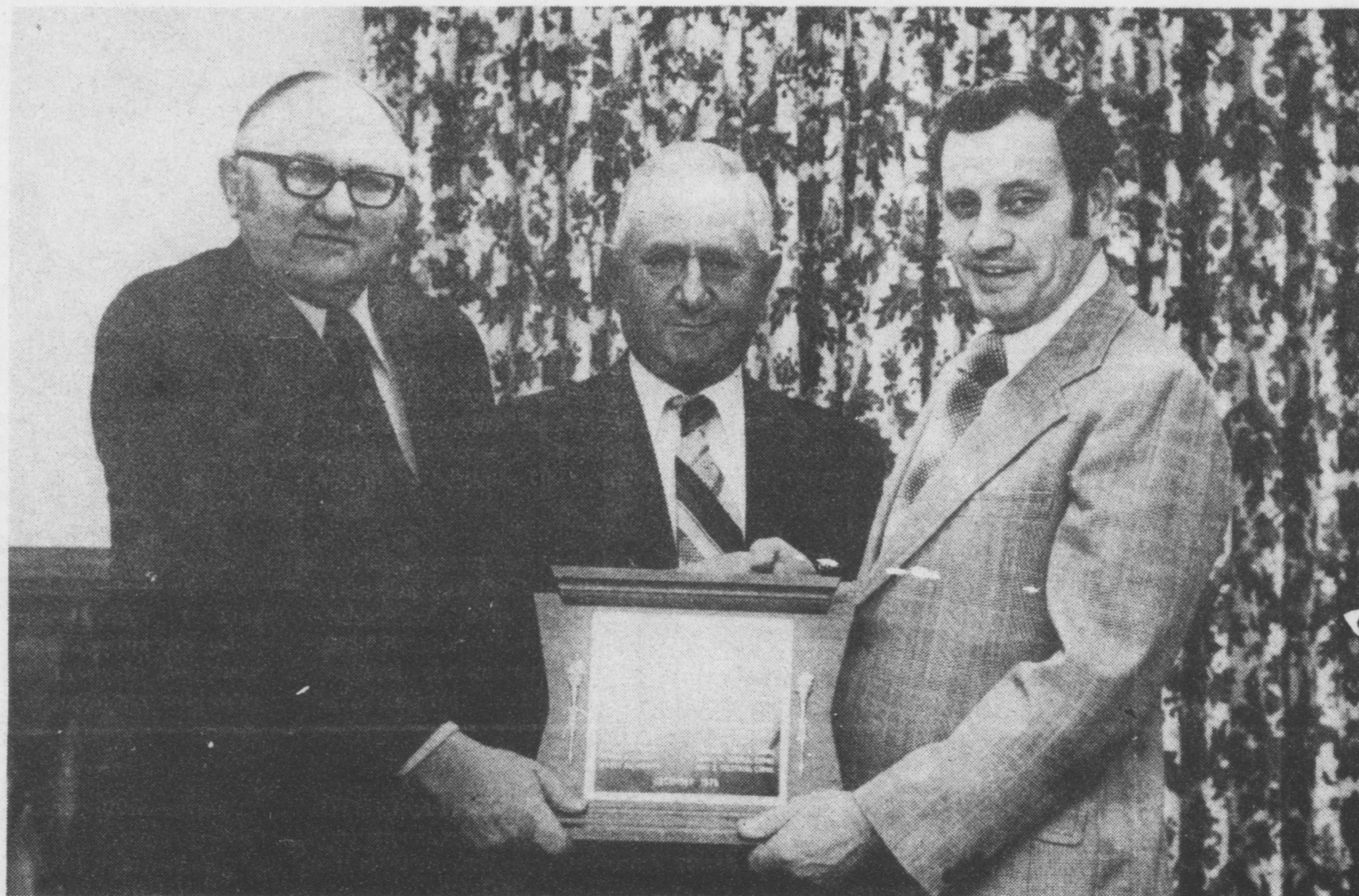
"I want to say it is indeed an honor and privilege to take part in honoring Lloyd Fuhrman. Too often his kind of dedication, honesty and work goes unrecognized and unrewarded. Mr. Fuhrman has on many occasions put the welfare of

the township ahead of his own family, his own health and his own personal work. It is this kind of dedication we have witnessed these past twenty years. Through his untiring efforts, we as citizens of East Donegal have reaped the benefits.

"During his terms as Supervisor, we have seen many changes for the betterment of our township. To name them all would take entirely too much time. As citizens of East Donegal all you have to do is just look around and more likely than not you will see those improvements. Sewers, first class road equipment, a new municipal building which we can all be proud of. Yes, Lloyd has helped accomplish all these things without increasing our taxes. That in itself is quite an accomplishment.

"Yes citizens of East Donegal, we can thank the All-Mighty that we have such a man as Lloyd Fuhrman to be so dedicated towards the improve-

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Supervisors Harold Drager, Lloyd Fuhrman, and John Henry Brubaker [l-r] pose with the plaque.