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Party!

W.S. Ebersole Post 185, American Legion, will host the annual children's Christmas party on December 23rd at W.I. Beahm Junior High School at 10:00 AM.

There will be entertainment, music and, of course, Santa Claus with gifts for children 12 years old and younger.

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...Marietta Council

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Here are the expected incomes for 1979:
earned income \$62,000
per capita tax \$6,525
real estate tax \$31,245
liquid fuels \$18,452
revenue sharing \$21,772
occupation priv. tax \$2,500
delinquent taxes \$500
carry-over funds \$23,420
parking meters, etc. \$21,550

The expected outlays of money next year are these:
general \$37,850
police \$46,200
administration \$28,850
tax collection \$2,500
borough buildings \$6,500
fire \$11,000

hydrant rentals \$5,800
planning & zoning \$5,400
highways \$38,040
health & sanitation \$25,045
parks & playgrounds \$1,900
insurance \$17,755

A penalty of 10% will be tacked onto tax bills not paid by June 30th.

A new position, Administrative Assistant, was created. Immediately appointed to it was Mrs. Margaret Booth, the Marietta Borough Secretary.

25 residents of West Walnut Street, all living in the 500 block, asked the Council not to close an alley in their area. Council agreed.

The new personnel policy was voted in on the recommendation of the solicitor.

The safety committee was authorized to make up specifications for a new fire truck. The finance committee will look into the possibility of a \$35,000 loan.

Revenue sharing money may pay for the balance of the new truck.

Free parking in metered areas has already started. Tickets will again be given starting on January 2nd.

34 building permits were issued this year as opposed to 27 last year. Two Use & Occupancy Certificates have been issued in the last month.

It was decided to remove the stop signs on Gay Street, and to put a Right Turn Keep Moving sign at East Walnut and Pine Streets.

NOTICE

Monday, December 25th
trash collection will be
picked up Saturday,
December 23rd.
All other collection days
during that week will remain
on normal schedule.

*Have a
Merry Christmas*
UNITED DISPOSAL
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Youth activity study

Marietta Council has allocated \$1900 for supervised youth activities.

Councilman Harold "Brosie" Kulman has been appointed to coordinate the program. He has invited the public, including interested youths, to come to a planning session in the Council Chambers on January 3rd, at 7:30 PM.

Youths who show up at the meeting will have a chance to volunteer for a "Youth Council" which will assist with and advise the program.

Adults will also be needed as volunteer supervisors.

If you are interested, go to the meeting.

Last chance for Santa Claus!

Your last chance has arrived! If you want to visit Santa Claus and have your picture taken with him in Mount Joy, these are the last times he will be here: Thursday, December 21st, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM; Friday the 22nd during the same hours; and on Saturday, December 23rd, be-

tween 10 AM and noon. So if you haven't seen the jolly old elf yet, come on down to the corner of Main and Barbara Streets in Mount Joy, in front of Hostetter's Hardware Store. It's your last chance to have your children's pictures taken with Santa.

Hiestand reports

on East Donegal water

John Hiestand of the Water Authority reported on the possibility of sinking a new test well in the township. Having taken a survey of local wells, he told the supervisors that two adjacent wells both had low nitrate counts.

Nitrates are an important factor in drilling any new well, because federal regulations prohibit more than a certain small percentage of the chemical. Nitrates are a large proportion of fertilizers which farmers spread on their fields. The nitrates get into the ground water and cause big headaches for most rural water departments.

Because the two low-nitrate wells are close together, Mr. Hiestand

proposed drilling a six inch hole nearby in hopes of finding a good supply of federally acceptable water. Both wells are about 300 feet deep.

The supervisors seemed receptive to the idea. They discussed hiring a geologist to pick a likely spot for drilling, which might end up on a small parcel of land that the township already owns near the low nitrate wells.

The subject of dowsing also came up. Mr. Brubaker told some stories which supported the claims of dowers, who can locate underground water by extra-sensory means. Mr. Drager, however, doubts that water can be found this way.



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