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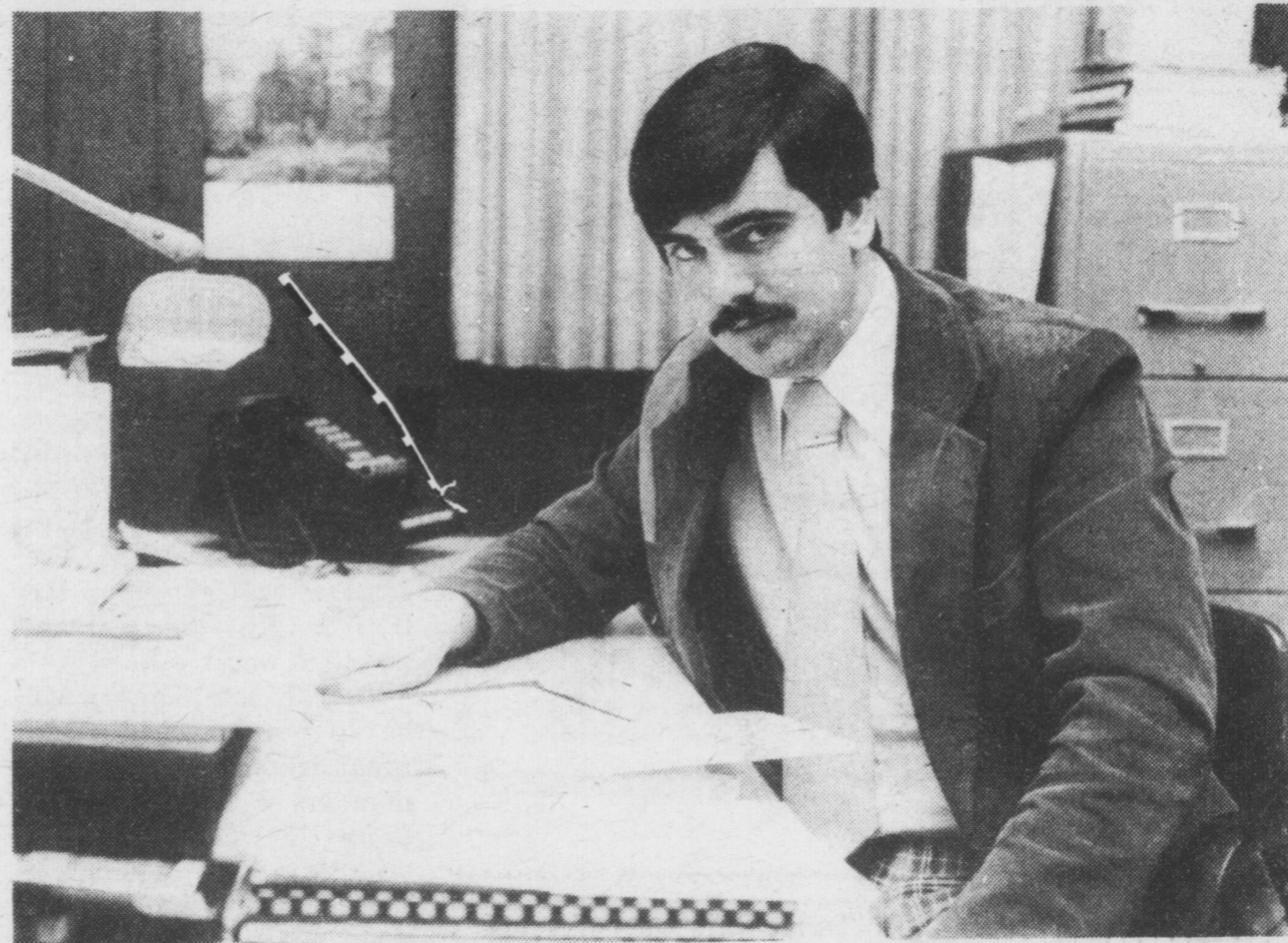
Candid camera of the past

Marietta man preceded Allen Funt

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Marietta Street scene, shot by Horace Engle in 1888 with a button camera



Mount Joy's new borough manager, Bruce Hamer, was already at work weeks before his job officially started. He replaces Joe Bateman, who quit several months ago.

Bruce Hamer, new Mount Joy manager, takes office

Bruce Hamer, Mount Joy's new borough manager, officially started his job last Monday.

Mr. Hamer started work—unofficially—soon after moving here on the 9th of April. When we visited him last week, he seemed to be working hard.

Mr. Hamer has spent most of his time so far "getting oriented." After he becomes more familiar

with Mount Joy, he hopes to propose one or more long-term plans to the Borough Council.

Mr. Hamer came here from Aspinwall, PA, a suburb of Pittsburgh, where he was borough manager. Aspinwall, he says, is much more urban than Mount Joy, although it isn't much larger. He finds the people here more friendly and cooperative

than those in the Pittsburgh area.

"About 15 people showed up to help me move in," he told us.

Mr. Hamer and his wife, Georgina, both come from small towns like Mount Joy. They grew up in Fayette County in southwestern Pennsylvania.

The Hamers live at 30 West Donegal Place. They have no children.

Search your attic!

"One man's trash is another man's treasure," some nameless sage is once reputed to have said. With this in mind, consider your attic, garage, closet

and basement: how much is all that useless junk worth to the right buyer?

You can clear out that stuff and make a profit too during Marietta's "Attic

and Seller Day" on May 19th. Attic and Seller Day is part of Historic Marietta Day this year, and there will be lots of out-of-town types around, all eager to buy your swizzle sticks, vintage toaster, Mickey Mouse T-shirt, and brass bung bilcocks.

Last year one Mariettan kept track of how many people stopped at his stand, and came up with a figure over 2000—and the weather was bad last year.

Besides setting up tables on their porches, in their yards, or on the sidewalks, residents are encouraged to decorate their homes with bunting, flags, sesquicentennial symbols, etc.

all the patrons for helping make this event such a "fantastic" success.

Our communities can be very proud of everyone's unselfish love towards others.

Thank you.

The congregation of the English United Presbyterian Church

Letter to Editor

To the editor:

The Congregation of the English United Presbyterian Church of Marietta, raised \$2123.00 from the Rock-A-Thon for Bobby Gooding.

We would like to thank

The board followed the advice of superintendent Hallgren that student absences between March 30 and April 11 be classified as excused, rather than as unexcused absences. These two weeks were when many residents evacuated as a result of the TMI accident.

Only those students who left the area with their families will be excused, however. If their parents stayed, they will be considered to have been truant.

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School Board

Coach Swift quits; Forum planned; TMI aftermath

A letter of resignation from DHS basketball coach and teacher Emil Swift, effective April 25th, was read at the last Donegal School Board meeting. Unusual in that it asked for almost immediate dismissal, the letter was greeted with several seconds of silence by the board after secretary Lillian Fry read it.

Eventually it was moved to accept the resignation and send a letter of thanks to Mr. Swift for his excellent coaching. The motion carried unanimously. (Mr. Swift is taking a position as a sales representative.)

Swift was head coach for 6 years. His best season was 1975-76 when his team won a perfect 14-0 league record. He was assistant coach for 6 years before becoming head coach.

Dr. Hartzler informed the board of the planned public forum scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st, in the Donegal High cafeteria. The forum, to which all are invited, will start at 7:00 PM with a coffee hour, during which parents and students may discuss matters with the board members and administrators. From 8:00 to 9:00, a question and answer period will be held.