

# Highlights of 1979

Do you remember...?

Here are some of the lead stories from the **Susquehanna Times** of last year.

**January 3.** Donegal wins its basketball tournament. Bill and Mary Gilbert of Gilbert Motors in Maytown, retire after 20 years in business.

**January 10.** Kristen Straub is Miss Teenager finalist. Gary Gallagher appointed policeman. Nineteenth century Marietta artist Arthur Armstrong wins belated appreciation from critics.

**January 17.** East Donegal supervisors announce that new municipal building is paid for.

**January 31.** William E. Martin was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Mount Joy Jaycees. Dorothy Schock was chosen as Woman of the Year.

**February 7.** The Donegal girls basketball team moved into a tie for first place by defeating Hempfield.

**January 14.** Mayor James Gingrich resigned in Mount Joy, saying that his position in business was taking too much of his time from his duties as mayor.

**February 21.** The Donegal wrestling team won its third straight championship.

**March 14.** Mayor Gingrich agrees to continue as mayor. D.H.S. cleans up, as usual in annual science fair.

**April 4.** T.M.I.

**April 25.** Bruce Hamer, new Borough Manager of Mount Joy.

**May 9.** Tennessee ecologist finds no biological contamination in area from T.M.I.

**May 16.** Mount Joy Inter-Church Council issues critical statement on T.M.I.

**June 13.** John Groff killed in motorcycle accident.

**June 27.** Gas shortage hits area. Deb Torres, Miss Donegal.

**August 15.** Mount Joy residents organize to resist building of Parkside, apartment complex for low-income families.

**August 22.** Vigorous battle against Creekside continues. Anti-nuclear group formed in Marietta.

**August 29.** Rev. Roger Colvin of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Mount Joy preaches sermon favorable to Creekside. Charles Patterson of Lancaster Redevelopment Authority in Lancaster, says Mount Joy might lose federal aid, if it opposes Creekside apartments for low income families.

**September 5.** The residents of Parkside, adjoining proposed Creekside, organize to oppose building of Creekside.

**September 12.** Creekside project abandoned, because owners won't sell.

**September 19.** Marietta Borough Council votes for shutdown of TMI reactors.

**October 10.** Friendship Fire Company in Mount Joy breaks ground for its new fire hall. Mariettans get concerned about teen violence.

**October 17.** Mariettans become more excited by teen gang violence.

**October 24.** Marietta Council appoints committee to cope with teen violence.

**November 14.** Larry Gillham, Paul Sload, Oliver Overlander, and Martha Breckline win election to Marietta Borough Council. William Breckline was elected constable. Harold Drager was elected supervisor in East Donegal. James Drohan was elected Auditor and George Shirk Constable in East Donegal. Robert Stoner, Charles Ricedorf, C. Miller Wolgemuth, and John Harnish were elected to Council in Mount Joy. Both Frank Auments won as constable in their respective districts in Mount Joy. Miles Robinson was elected constable in Florin. In Mount Joy Township James Mummau and Herbert Hoover were elected supervisors.

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## Girls dealt surprising defeat by York Suburban

After beating Lebanon (with Sam Bowie's kid sister) decisively on Wednesday, Donegal girls' basketball team went down to a surprising defeat by York Suburban in the Ephrata Lions Tournament last week.

The Indians were ahead, 43 to 41 going into the final

quarter, which the York Suburbanites took by an amazing 24 to 8.

The loss to York Suburban was Donegal's first of this season.

This Friday they meet Hempfield, their arch-foe of last year, at Hempfield. Next Tuesday they play Penn Manor at home.



The Lancaster-Lebanon League's best scorer, Mitch Johnson, leaves two Manheim Central Barons completely faked-out and flat-footed as he adds 2

points to his soaring total. The Baron who seems to be looking for the ball on the floor is Terry Parks, who boasts the league's second-highest point total.

## Dribblers win first game but cannot repeat performance in second game of Tournament

Donegal boys' basketball team lost in the final game of the tournament it hosted to Manheim Central, 63 to 53.

Manheim led through most of the game, but was outscored in the final quarter, 21 to 16 by the Indians.

The Indians' ace, Mitch Johnson, scored 14 of his 26 points in the last quarter.

During the second quarter the Manheim team went into a stall; the only points scored in the second quarter were Donegal, 4, and Manheim, 2.

Previously, the Indians had defeated Manheim Township in the tournament, 59 to 51.

This week Donegal plays Lebanon Catholic on Friday in Lebanon, and next Tuesday they play Annville-Cleona there.

Mitch Johnson, Donegal's 6-5 senior, has an average of 32 points per game in the first three league games he has played thus far this year. He scored 41 points against Elizabethtown.

His performance so far is the best in the entire Lancaster-Lebanon league.

Terry Parks of Manheim Central is second highest scorer in the league with a 24-point average.

Last year Johnson ranked fourth in the league and Parks second, behind Sam Bowie.

## Four grapplers win championship in Donegal Tournament

Four of Donegal's grapplers went all the way in Donegal's own wrestling tournament last week.

Duane Musser won the

championship at 98 pounds, winning a decision over Tim Roschel of Lancaster Catholic.

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