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FIFTEEN CENTS

## Mount Joy to take credit for Bruce Suter

Mount Joy Borough Council voted Monday night to permit the organizations of Mount Joy to pursue the feasibility of placing banners at the eastern and western ends of Mount Joy, announcing to entering motorists that—Mount Joy is the home of Bruce Suter, winner of the 1979 Cy Young award as outstanding pitcher in the major leagues. The permission is granted subject to state regulations governing placing banners across state highways.

### New speed machine in Mount Joy

Mount Joy Borough Council approved purchase of a "speed machine" Monday night for the [continued on page 11]

## United Disposal gets Marietta garbage bid

United Disposal Inc., of Elizabethtown, was awarded the Marietta Borough's trash and garbage contract for the next three years at last Tuesday night's Borough Council meeting. The \$105,372 bid includes once-a-week pick-up for four twenty gallon containers from October through May and six twenty gallon containers from June to September. Any property owner having additional items for disposal can purchase tags at the borough office and attach these to the extra refuse. The quarterly rate to residents will be raised. The public was informed that the present rates are at a minimum in relation to neighboring communities.

In further business, council adopted the proposed zoning ordinance designating the flood plain. The ordinance complies with federal regulations to become effective February 1, 1980, as submitted by the Federal Merging Managing Agency.

The question was raised as to whether Marietta had 24-hour police protection. Council president Jay Roberts was informed that the schedule is staggered, and the hours cannot be made public. Police can only be reached by using the call number 653-1457. In case of emergency Mayor Flanagan or members of the Safety Committee can also be reached. Members of this [continued on page 4]

## East Donegal Township re-elects John Brubaker

All officials of the East Donegal Township Supervisors were re-elected for 1980. John H. Brubaker was elected president, Harold Drager, vice president and Lloyd Fuhrman, secretary. The supervisors have set the second Thursday of each month as the meeting date. They appointed Donald Richards to the Water Authority, replacing Robert Richards, who resigned. The following re-appoint-

ments were made: Robert Going, solicitor; Huth and Buckart and Horn, engineers; Fuhrman, Road Supervisor; George Shirk, Police Chief; Ronald Johns and George Robinson, patrolmen; Paul Duval, Martin Whitman and Ervin Musser, Planning Commission members; and Daniel Gohn and David L. Lockard, sewerage enforcement officers. Michael Pricio was re-appointed to the sewer authority.



Jane and Charlie Russell with their five daughters, left to right: Sarah, Jennifer, Sue, Jill and Beth.

Behind the family is a piece of needlepoint done by Mrs. Russell.

## Parents of the Week Charlie and Jane Russell

We recently received the following letter from Jennifer Russell of Maytown, nominating her parents for Parents of the Week.

Dear Mrs. Bromer,  
 We would like to nominate our parents for parents of the week. Because they are wonderful parents.

There are five girls in our family and so they are busy taking us to lessons, swim team. And they devote most all of their time to us.

In the summertime they take us to swim team practice and go to all of the swim meets. Then my father would take us to Ridgeview in Elizabethtown to buy us Sundeas.

Every Christmas we get a real Christmas tree. And decorate it on the week-end before Christmas.

Usually everyday our mother is working on something on the sewing machine. And making us all sorts of things.

Our parents are the best parents in the world!

Sincerely,  
 Jennifer Russell

We went to see the Russells and see if they were the best parents in the world. According to their five daughters it seems that way.

Charlie and Jane Russell have lived in Maytown for eleven years. Before that they spent some time in Washington and Lancaster. Jane hails from Rhode Island and Charlie from Columbia.

Jane remarks that "we have had a child in each of the houses we have lived in. We better not move again!" she laughs.

"We really like the town of Maytown," says Charlie. "I like the idea the younger girls can walk to school instead of riding the bus for any distance."

Jennifer, age 10, and her sister Jill, 8, both go to Maytown Elementary. Beth, 13, attends Bealm Junior High, and Sarah, 14, and Sue, 16, go to Donegal High School.

"The girls have all spent their entire school career in Donegal, except Sue, who started Kindergarten in Washington."

The Russell girls are very active, and Mrs. Russell says it keeps her busy just keeping the girls' appointments. "I just do not know how one-parent families do it," she exclaims. "I could never get the girls to where they are going without the help of my husband.

"Also, Charlie has the ability to look at things from a broad point of view. Not me. I get so involved in the day-to-day activities that I lose sight of the broad view. It is important to have the in-put of two parents. I really admire anyone who can do it alone."

Mr. Russell is employed with the Higher Education Assistance Program located

in Harrisburg, and he is able to advise the girls on career planning. "Many students come out of high school not knowing just what is available to them," he says. "I try to show my daughters the options that they do have without forcing anything on them. It is their life, and they must make the final decision." [continued on page 4]

## This week's calendar

Marietta Youth Street Hockey practice to be held at the Marietta Community House, Thursday, 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Interested persons should contact Gary Newton at 426-2514.

Marietta Youth Center activities will be held weekly through the end of April. All activities will be held at the Youth Center, East Front St., from 7 to 8:30 pm. Listed are the different groups:

Monday, Boys 9 to 12  
 Tuesday, Girls 9 to 12  
 Thursday, Guys 13 to 18  
 Saturday, Youth 13 to 18

Anyone interested in more information concerning the Marietta Youth Center should contact Gary Newton at 426-2514.

Basketball for E. Donegal Twp. residents, Thursday night, Jan. 17 from 7 to 9 pm. Small fee. For information phone 426-1775 after 5 pm.

Saturday, Jan. 19, a community social at the Jaycee Center, Marietta. For info, phone 426-1441 or 426-1126.

Regional Prophecy Conference at the Word of Life Chapel, Bainbridge, Sunday January 20 through Sunday, January 27. For information call 367-1765.

The Mount Joy Area Historical Society will meet Monday, January 21 at 7:30 at Borough Hall, Mount Joy. The public is invited.