

## Marietta Council (cont.)

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committee are Martha Breckline, Paul Sload and John Reuter.

John S. Hiestand and Gary Newton, ministers of the Congregational Bible Church, discussed the possible acquisition of the former Donegal Mutual Insurance Building. They asked the council's blessing on the proposed youth activity program to be initiated for all young persons in the borough.

Council accepted this proposal agreeably, and decided to draft a letter to the proper agency requesting tax exoneration for the owner. Newton explained that "a coffee house setting with an informal atmosphere—something which would relate to teens—is planned. This would be a big step forward and include the only counseling center in the area."

In further business, Barry Eppley, the newly elected fire chief, was granted permission to obtain gasoline for the Howell truck from borough tanks.

Bids for a new cruiser will be opened at the February session, it was announced.

Council also adopted an amendment to the Housing Ordinance, stating that an apartment complex with ten or more units must have a live-in manager. The amendment applies to new units, renovated units or units under construction. It will also apply to existing properties upon transfer of ownership.

David White was appointed to the newly created position of working with the proper authorities to secure future grants for the betterment of Marietta.

## Births

**BALASSONE**, Mr. and Mrs. John (Linda Hurst), Mount Joy R2, a son, at the General Hospital.

**BREAULT**, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Janet Mulligan), 209 E. Main St., Mount Joy, a daughter, at St. Joseph Hospital.

Larry Gillham will assist with the paper work.

President Jay Roberts and secretary Margaret Booth were authorized to sign, along with Ken Ross, president of the Marietta Restoration Associates, three contracts with the Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority.

Council voted to secure liability insurance for borough officials and employees at \$1966 for both policies. Specs will be advertised to bid the entire insurance package of the borough at once, after being reviewed by its solicitor.

Gordon Deem was appointed to the position of Zoning Officer.

The following persons will serve on the listed committees for the coming year:

### Ordinance

Harold McKain, ch  
Martha Breckline  
Larry Gillham

### Finance

Jay Roberts, ch  
Larry Gillham  
Harold McKain

### Property

Paul Sload, ch  
John Reuter  
Larry Gillham

### Safety

Martha Breckline, ch  
Paul Sload  
John Reuter

### Street

John Reuter, ch  
Paul Sload  
Jay Roberts

### Sewer

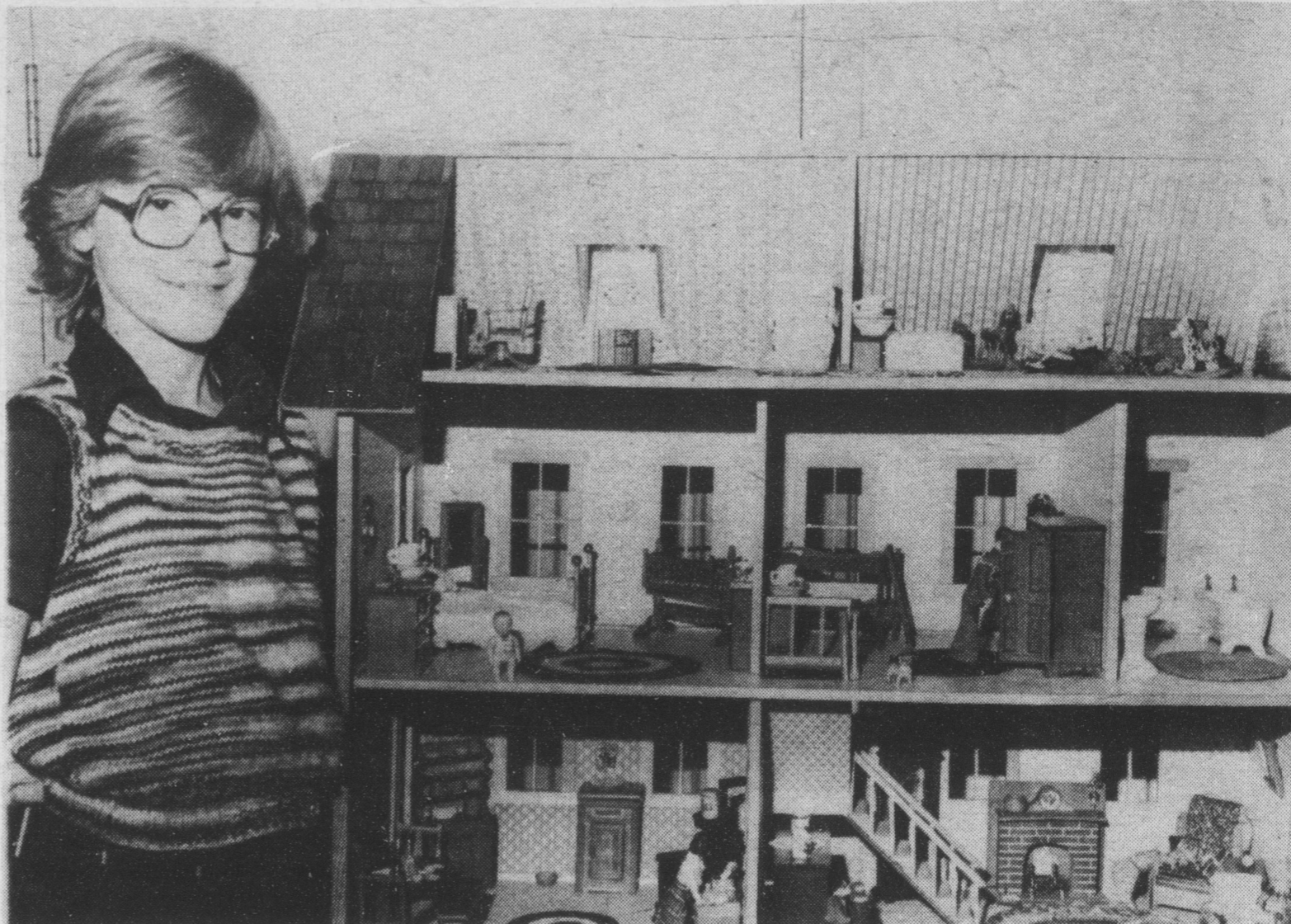
Oliver Overlander, ch  
Martha Breckline  
Paul Sload

### Housing

Larry Hillham, ch  
Martha Breckline  
Jay Roberts

### Personnel

Oliver Overlander, ch  
John Reuter  
Jay Roberts  
Mayor J.R. Flanagan



Jennifer Russell shows off the doll house that originally belonged to her mother.

## Parents of the Week (cont.)

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Sue, who is a junior in high school, has made some plans for the future. She plans to attend college and possibly study sociology. "I don't know yet," she admits.

"There seems to be so much pressure today to decide what it is you are going to be," Mrs. Russell remarks. "Why even the youngest girls are under certain pressures regarding career choices. We want them to be prepared, but we don't want them pushed."

The Russells feel that at this point in the girl's lives, they should be concentrating on various activities. This, the Russells feel, will help them in deciding what they want to do with their lives.

"It is the perfect time in the history of our country to be a woman," says Mr. Russell. "At work I was introduced to a book for high school girls entitled *I Can Do Anything*. I sent off for it, because that sort of sums up my feelings about my daughters. They can do anything."

"They are involved with so many things and are capable of doing so many things that I cannot do," says Mrs. Russell. "They are all fairly musical."

Sue has been playing the piano for the past seven years and has just started giving lessons to Jennifer. In addition to the piano, she plays the clarinet and the saxophone and is a member of the school band.

Sarah is also a member of the band, her instrument being the flute. "And Jill plays the flutophone—morning, noon and night. She can hardly wait to get home from school so she can play it," says Mrs. Russell.

"And she is also teaching herself to play the piano. She may be the real musician in this family."

The girls are also active with various athletic activities. Sue runs track at Donegal, and Sarah plays field hockey. Jennifer and Jill have both taken gymnastic lessons, and they are all involved in summer league softball and swimming.

"Beth got a trophy on the swim team," says Jennifer. "So did you," Beth returns. "I know," grins Jennifer.

"I spent quite a bit on sundaes this past summer," chuckles Mr. Russell. "You see, I told them they would get a sundae each time they won a ribbon in a swimming meet. It took me by surprise, the number of ribbons they did win."

The girls also participate in both church camp and girl scout activities. Sue hopes to work at church camp all this summer.

Sarah says the highlight of her camping career was a 60 mile raft trip down the Susquehanna. "Her clothes were so filthy that we had to throw them away when she got home. I never saw anything like it!"

Beth remembers the 72 mile bike hike she made with the girl scouts. She is also looking forward to high school because of her interest in drama. "They are all interested in something different," says Mrs. Russell. "Isn't it great?"

The girls have also followed their mother in the interest of needle crafts. The Russell home is decorated with macrame wall-hangings and needlepoint designs done by Jane. She also does quilting, loves to sew and knit and grow plants. "She made us each a

down jacket," says Beth proudly.

All of the girls do latchhook, Sue does string art and made herself a sweater this winter.

Jane is also pleased that one of her daughters has her love of doll houses. "My father made me a doll house when I was a girl, and I loved that doll house. I gave it to each of my daughters,

and not until Jennifer has one shown any great love for it. Jennifer, however, loves decorating it and collecting furniture for it. I love to help her, too.

"All of the girls have different abilities, and I am thankful for each one of them."

"Yes," says Mr. Russell. "My girls can do anything."

## Donegal school board to meet this Thursday

The monthly meeting of the Donegal School Board will be this Thursday, January 17, at 8 pm in the district office.

Items on the agenda include the following:

- Naming of Board Committees for 1980;
- Personnel matters;
- Advertising for census-taker candidates;
- Approvals of attendances at conferences, etc.;
- Approval of student group trips;

Board committee meeting reports;

Consideration of a new athletic team, namely Junior High Girls Basketball;

Possible adjustments of admission prices to district athletic events;

Request to hold sectional wrestling tournament in Donegal High School;

Realty tax adjustment requests;

Property repair items;  
Report of the Donegal School District Authority;  
And additional items.

## Mount Joy ABWA to enjoy physical fitness demonstration at Rheems Fire Hall, Jan. 22

On January 22, 1980 the Mount Joy Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its meeting at the Rheems Fire Hall. The program will feature a physical fitness demonstration. Members and guests wishing to participate should dress accordingly. A covered dish dinner is planned to be supplied by

the members.

Mindi Liggins, employed by the Borough of Mount Joy as an administrative secretary, will be the vocational speaker. The meeting will start approximately at 6:30 pm.

For more information about membership in the American Business Women's Association, please contact Darlene Halterman at 653-4951.

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