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## Board approves 1980-81 budget

The Donegal School Board, at last Thursday's meeting, moved to accept the preliminary budget of \$5,117,865. The new budget will keep the 106 mill rate on real estate. For additional information on the 1980-81 budget see the May 21, 1980 edition of the *Susquehanna Times*.

In other action, the board voted to appoint Mrs. Mildred N. Smith, Marietta, to serve as school tax collector for Marietta Borough as of July 1, 1980. She will replace Mr. Jeff S. Bryant who resigned. Mrs. Smith is currently residing in Columbia, but is planning to return to her Marietta

home at 444 East Market Street.

The Sico Company of Mount Joy was awarded the bid for fuel oil supplied for the 1980-81 year.

The district does still not have an answer to the tennis court problem. The surface of the courts is cracking

and the surface material is peeling off. Estimate to remove the present surface is \$4,800, to apply new surface is \$3,920 and materials cost \$6,000 for a \$14,720 total to repair the problem. The building and maintenance committee will look into the feasibility of putting a new surface over the old one.

It was noted that the district surplus sale will be held this evening, June 25, at the high school DIG gym which is now stored full of items sent from all district buildings. Items for sale include several pianos and the old junior high school boiler stored at Maytown. It was mentioned that all the storage sheds made at the junior high have been sold.

The Board voted to allow the construction of another water tower at the Maytown School.

There was some discussion concerning plans for LD (learning disability) and EMR (special education) students at the high school and junior high levels. The present plans are to use the same room and teacher for each group. Alternative solutions will be sought from other districts.

The board gave the Norlanco Medical Center the right to use a physician assistant for district physical exams, including athletic physicals. They work with the regular doctors within the limits of the law.

The directors approved the list of 174 graduates. Five seniors did not meet all graduate requirements but they will be eligible for diplomas upon satisfactory completion of their work.

Board meeting dates for the 1980-81 year were set at the meeting. The board will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month, except December when the annual reorganization meeting will be held on the first Thursday (December 4, 1980) as the only December meeting. The meetings will again be scheduled to begin at 8:00 pm in the district office building.

The proposed 1980-81  
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## Margaret Landis elected president of Marietta Restoration Associates

Mrs. Margaret Landis, Stonehouse, RD#1, Columbia, was elected president of the Marietta Restoration Associates at the June meeting held in the Community House, Marietta.

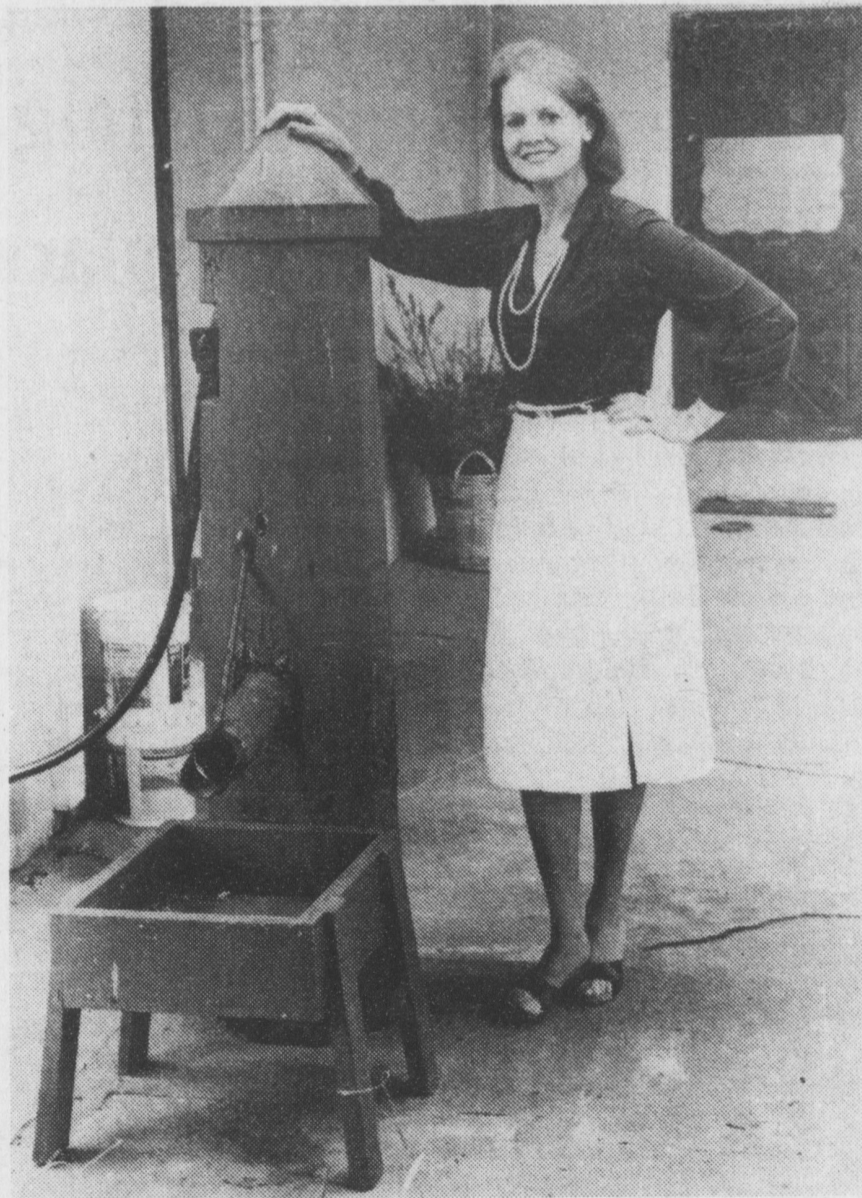
The wife of Dr. William Landis, Margaret succeeds Ken Ross. She has held the position of vice-president for the past two years.

Other officers, elected for two-year terms, are: Lance Hardcastle, vice-president; Ellie Aurand, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Lavin, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Spangler, corresponding secretary. The office of corresponding secretary is a new position created to reduce the work load of the recording secretary in the organization.

Elected as director for two years was Ken Ross. Elected to three-year director terms were Dr. J. H. Brown and Mr. Robert Cresswell.

Margaret Landis and her husband, who is a physician in Columbia, have lived in the Marietta area since 1958. They have four children, their youngest just having graduated from Donegal High School. Son William and daughter Barbara are both in medical school. James and Phillip both attend college.

Margaret has always been interested in the local area and the history of the area. The Landis home, thanks to the work of Margaret and her son James, is on both the state and county preservation trust list. She does much research on the



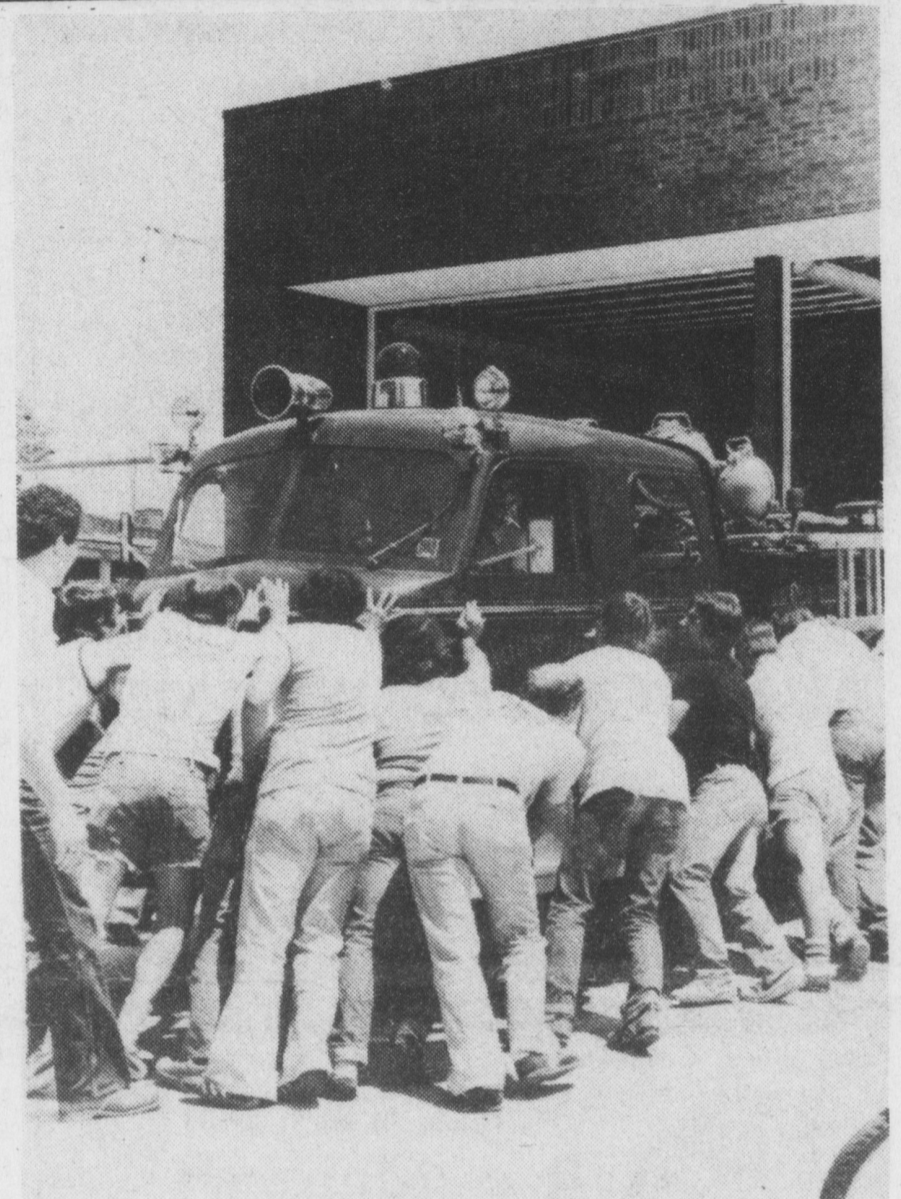
Mrs. Margaret Landis, new president of the Marietta Restoration Associates, outside her home.

history and culture of the Lancaster area. The day our reporter talked to Margaret she was researching historic costumes. The Marietta Restoration Associates plan to conduct a guided walking tour this fourth of July weekend, complete with costumed guides. "So many walking tours include 18th century garb," Margaret says. "Marietta was incorp-

orated in 1812 and I would like to see costumes from this era. It would be something new and exciting and it would add to the flavor of the community."

As Margaret looks ahead to her two years as MRA president she sees quite a challenge. "The organization began June 23, 1965

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Members of the Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company No. 1 push one of their engines into its new home at the New Haven Street station. Vehicles and equipment were moved from the old North Market Street Station to the new one this past Saturday. For more photographs of the day's events see page 5.

## MJ Friendship Fire Co. moves into new station

Mount Joy Friendship Fire Company No. One, Inc. moved into its newly built station at 111 New Haven Street last Saturday, and one minute after all the equipment was installed Friendship received its first ambulance call. Seven hours later the first fire call was answered from the new station.

Volunteer members of the fire company created a small parade through Mount Joy streets as they ceremonially carried the fire bell from the old station to the new one. The bell, donated by Henry Shaffner in 1875, originally hung in the old East Ward School. The bell was moved to Friendship's Market [continued on page 5]

## This week's calendar

Saturday, June 28, at 10 am at the Seiler Elementary School, the Mount Joy Jaycees will hold a bike rodeo.

fireworks displays in Pennsylvania.

Saturday, June 28, at 10 am, the Marietta Jaycees will hold the first annual "Run for Independence" beginning at the Marietta War Memorial Park.

If your group, club or organization has information that it would like published in the SUSQUEHANNA TIMES Calendar, just send the information to the newspaper by Friday of the week before publication date. You can also phone in the information at 653-8383 or 426-2212.

Saturday evening, at Marietta's War Memorial Park, one of the largest