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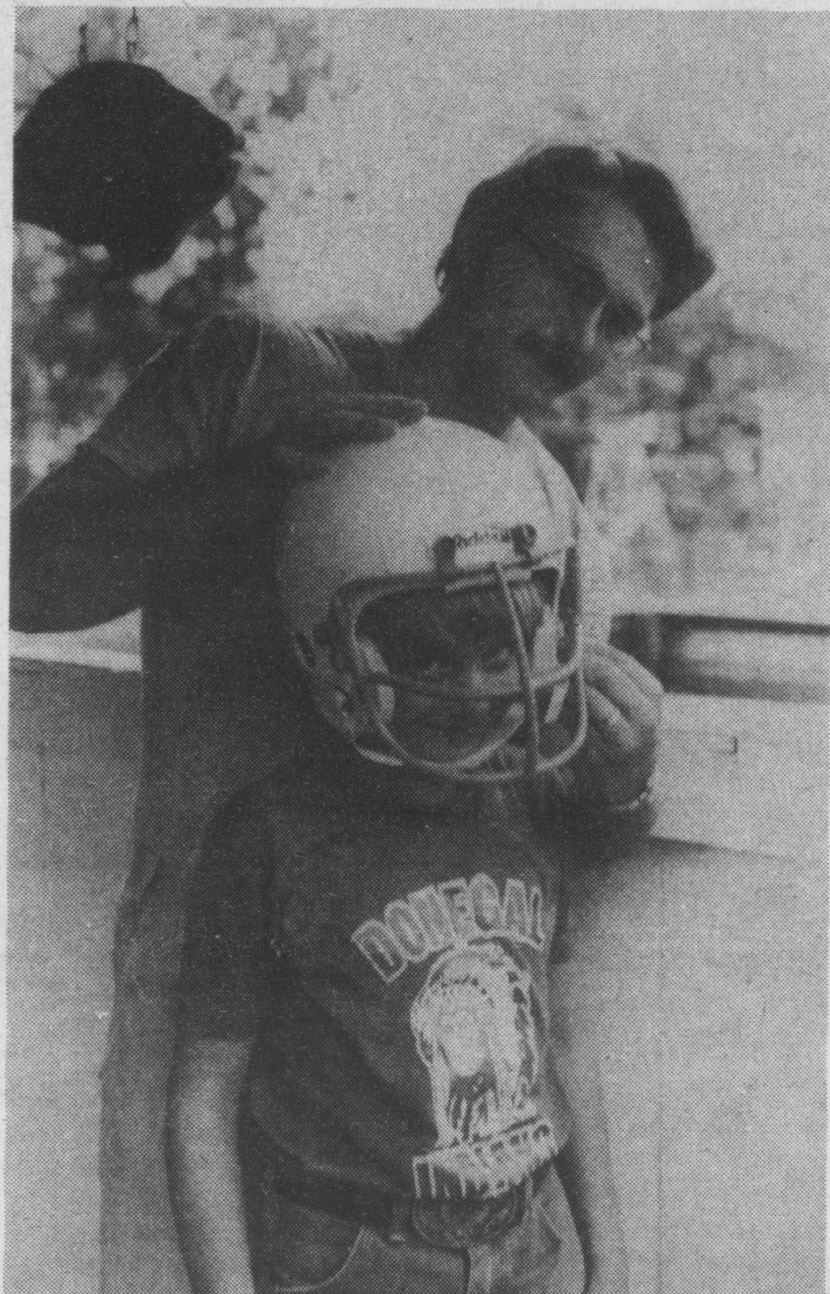
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John Zerphey, athletic director of the Donegal Braves Midget Football Program, adjusts a new helmet for Ken Byrd, a member of the Donegal Braves "C" team.

## New helmets readied for Donegal Braves

Practice for Donegal Braves Midget Football Program will begin next Monday, August 4, 6 to 8 pm at the High School. All boys age 8 to 13, living in the Donegal area, are eligible. Also, girls age 8 to 13 are eligible for cheerlead-

ing positions for each of the four teams.

Members of the football organization were kept busy last week putting the face masks from old helmets onto the new NOC SAE approved helmets. The work was done in the garage of Gill Cornwall, Mount Joy.

The organization suffered a setback last September when members were informed they would need new helmets for the 1980 season. The total cost of the helmets is \$2,100. To date the organization has received \$866 from businesses in the Mount Joy, Marietta and Maytown area. The organization would like to thank the businesses and individuals who have donated to the helmet fund. Anyone still desiring to help may send donations to: Donegal Braves Midget Football, Helmet Fund, c/o Union National Bank, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

## Fall sports physicals

Donegal High School fall sports physicals will be held in the high school health rooms for grades seven through 12 next week. All physicals will be held from 8 am to 12 noon. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 4, football physicals;

Wednesday, August 6, hockey and girls' tennis physicals;

and Friday, August 8, soccer physicals.

## United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania files tariff changes for local service rates

On Tuesday, July 29, The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania filed tariff changes for basic local service rates with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. The request would increase United's annual revenues by about 6.5 percent—or only 3

percent after local, state and federal taxes.

The request was filed to become effective September 27, 1980.

In making the announcement, L.G. Wigbels, president of United said, "Our last request for a general

local service rate increase was requested six years ago in June, 1974, and was granted only in part in March, 1975. In the five years that have since passed, the cost of living has climbed over 50 percent—and our local rates never changed. We have been successful in our efforts to provide reliable service at fair and reasonable prices.

"While our \$5.5 million proposal affects customers differently, the result means the average residential customer's bill increases some 5 cents per day... an average business customer's bill increases some 21 cents per day," Wigbels said.

"This request for an overall increase in our revenues is a must," Wigbels said, "since ours is a business where reliable service is paramount. We need the additional revenues to offset the adverse impact of inflation and expand and maintain facilities so service does not deteriorate. We also need additional revenues to build new facilities to meet service growth in our areas, as well as to offer customers the advanced products that technology now provides.

"Our long term record clearly indicates that we have always exercised careful cost and expense controls." Wigbels continued, "We have been able to delay a general rate increase for the last few years only by imposing even tighter controls, postponing less critical projects and purchases. In short, we have

practiced many of the extra 'belt-tightening' actions our customers may have used or experienced in their own homes and lives.

"Our request is a fair one by any comparison, and considering the 50 percent rise in the cost of living, it is a modest and reasonable one.

"We look forward to prompt and fair evaluation by the PUC so we can put new revenues to work immediately to continue our service improvement and expansion programs," Wigbels concluded.

John Nobile, United's local area service manager, noted these examples of monthly local service rate increases: residential private lines in Mountville and Mount Joy from \$10.50 to \$12.60; two party service increase from \$8.65 to \$10.05. Private business lines will go from \$19.45 to \$24.55. In Elizabethtown private lines go from \$9.75 to \$11.60; two party from \$8.00 to \$9.35 and a private business line from \$18.15 to \$22.80. Columbia and Marietta rates would be: private line, \$9.10 to \$10.75; two party \$7.45 to \$8.75; private business line \$17.00 to \$21.30.

Other proposals by United include changes in zoning and base rate areas that would mean lower charges for some 4000 customers. Changes in various supplemental equipment, recurring charges and non-recurring charges to specific items of equipment were also filed.

## Redevelopment Authority has low interest loans

The Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority has announced that its new Rental Housing Improvement Program (RHIP) will provide loans at six percent interest to landlords who rent to low and moderate income families.

Eligible applicants may borrow up to \$24,000 or \$6,000 per rental unit, for a maximum of six units. The loan will be secured by a mortgage and repaid in equal monthly installments over five to ten years.

To qualify for a loan, landlords must:

Own rental units outside Lancaster City;

Certify that at least 50 percent of their tenants are in the low to moderate income range;

Certify that they will maintain this percentage of low to moderate income tenants during the life of the loan;

Agree to maintain rents at specified levels.

The deadline for applications is Friday, August 29.

To find out if you can qualify for a low-interest loan, contact the Redevelopment Authority, Lancaster County Courthouse, 4th floor, P.O. Box 3480, 50 North Duke Street, Lancaster 17603; (394-0793).

## Mount Joy's Maxwell pitches one-hit shutout

Everything went right for the Mount Joy junior-midget baseball team at last Wednesday's New Era Tournament game held at Kunkle Field. The Mount Joy team opened the tournament by blasting Manor Ridge 12 to 0.

Much of the team's success can be credited to pitcher Glenn Maxwell who not only threw a one-hit shutout but also hit two home runs and a single.

Mount Joy started things in the first inning, combining three singles, a walk, a Manor Ridge error and a wild pitch to score two of their 12 runs. Another run came in the second off Maxwell's first home run.

The team really clinched things in the third when it scored five more runs. The inning began with a lead-off home run by first basemen Wayne Emenheiser. Mike Shelly and Keven DeHoff each had a single with two down, and Shelly scored on throwing errors. Rodney Wilson was then hit on the helmet. He had to leave the game but was not injured.

With one swing of the bat Maxwell added three runs to the Mount Joy score board with his second home run.

Four runs were scored during the final four innings. With the combination of hitting and excellent pitching by Mount Joy, the Manor Ridge team did not have a chance.

## This week's calendar

Monday through Friday, August 4 to 8, Vacation Bible School co-sponsored by Glossbrenner United Methodist Church and Florin Church of the Brethren, from 7:00 to 8:45 pm.

in the high school health rooms. Check schedule on front page of **Susquehanna Times**.

Tuesday, August 5, at 7:30 pm, a meeting of the Maytown Civic Association in the East Donegal Township Municipal Building.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week fall sports physicals will be held