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Maytown residents voice opposition to proposed housing development

Strong opposition to a developer's plans for northern Maytown was voiced at a hearing in the East Donegal Municipal Building last Monday. At least fifty citizens attended the sometimes stormy meeting.

At issue was a plan to build several hundred housing units in the area

between Maytown and the local airport—units which some think will be largely filled, at federal government expense, with poor people.

At the meeting, the developer denied that the planned apartments would attract welfare recipients and other desperately poor people, but rather, people of only moderately low income.

A plan approved in 1973 allows the eventual construction of over 500 dwelling units on and around the former Endslow farm. The plan was broken into ten "phases," and each phase of construction was to have been reviewed before [continued on page 9]

Jere Duke re-elected president of Donegal district's school board

Jere Duke was re-elected president of the Donegal School Board at their annual reorganization meeting held

Donegal EQA results

Mr. John Sauter, director of elementary education in the Donegal School District, presented a special report at the Thursday night meeting of the Donegal School Board. Sauter reviewed the Educational Quality Assessment (EOA) of grades eleven, eight, and five. Fifth grade was broken down by elementary school-Riverview, Maytown, Seiler and Grandview.

The assessment, conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, concerns itself with the twelve goals of quality education included here: Communication skills, mathematics, self-esteem, analytical thinking, understanding others, citizenship, arts and the humanities, science and technology, work, family living, [continued on page 4]

Mount Joy Council approves 1981 budget

At its December meeting this past Monday night Mount Joy Borough Council approved a budget of \$547,000 for its general fund, \$42,500 for Revenue Sharing, and \$37,830 for Liquid Fuels funding for its 1981 budget. The budget for the General Fund was \$23,000 more than proposed last month, because it was discovered that the proposed budget had not included some available income. The additional \$23,000 income was allocated, \$20,000 to capital improvement and \$3000 to improving street lighting.

The new budget includes no increases in taxes.

A request to re-zone the area around Grandview School from R2 to R3 zoning for a proposed garden

apartment development was denied. Residents of the area were concerned about increased traffic hazards for children. Council pointed out that other areas in the borough are available for R3 development and that the area around Grandview School is characterized by less dense housing than was [continued on page 6]

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Sludge removal info. presented at meeting

More than twenty land owners attended the special meeting of the Marietta-Donegal Authority held last Thursday night in the East Donegal Township Municipal Building.

Dave Boyer, of Buchart-Horn Engineering Consultants, chaired the session which included information on the removal of sludge from the sewerage treat-[continued on page 5]

last Thursday night. Last week's meeting was the only one for the month of December. Also re-elected at the meeting was John Weid-

man, vice president. Both Duke and Weidman have served in their present capacity for the last year. Donald Kugle was reelected to a one-year term as

representative to the Lancaster County Vocational-Technical Joint Operating Committee, and Dale Arnold was re-elected Vo-Tech alternate.

Mrs. Patricia Eicherly was re-elected as a representative to the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bu-

Dr. Robert Eshleman and John Weidman were both re-elected as delegates and representatives to the Pennsyvlania School Board Association (PSBA) legislative committee. Dr. Eshleman was recently named first vice president of PSBA.

10 and 11. In other business, the board awarded a \$24,197 contract to Roy Ressler and Son, Inc., Mountville, for a boiler to be installed at the the competition. Elementary

The vineyards which grew the Aurora grapes for the Gold Medal wine were planted in 1972. The first wine from the grapes was made in 1974 and 1975.

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Judy Nissley, of Nissley Vineyards in Bainbridge, uncorks a bottle of the Gold Medal winner Aurora '79.

Nissley has a winner!

Nissley Vineyards, Bainbridge, won a coveted Gold Medal for its 1979 Aurora vintage at last Thursday's eastern winemakers' convention held at the Host Farm Resort, Lancaster.

The Wineries Unlimited Eastern Wine Competition judging was held at Watkins Glen, New York, November

Nissley Vineyards was the only Lancaster County winemaker to capture a Gold Medal, the highest award in

According to Craig Goldwin, wine critic for the Chicago Tribune and one of the event's 25 wine judges, "The Gold Medal winners in the competition are truly world class wines, as good as any in the world of the same style."

Mount Joy.

Meet Santa Claus Sat.

Don't forget to have breakfast with Santa Claus Saturday, December 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 am at Hostetters Banquet Hall in Mount Joy.

The Breakfast, sponsored by the Mount Joy Joyceeettes, will include scrambled eggs, bacon, juice, hot chocolate, coffee, cookies, and a visit with Santa Claus.

Reserve your tickets now by calling Patsy Hoffer at 653-5958 after 5 pm or by calling any Joycee-ette.

December 13 and 14, "The

Christmas Story" pageant

at Congregational Bible

Church, Marietta. The pro-

gram will begin at 7:30 pm

both nights.

This week's calendar

Friday, December 12, a meeting of the Mount Joy Zoning Hearing Board at 7:30 pm in borough offices, Main Street.

Saturday, December 13, Breakfast with Santa Claus from 9:30 to 11:30 am at Hostetters Banquet Hall,

Sunday, December 14, the Mount Joy Community Chorus will present "The Songs of Christmas" at 3 pm in Trinity Lutheran Church, Main Street, Mount

Saturday and Sunday,