

11 run for school board



Duke

JERE R. DUKE Biographical Information

Mr. Duke, 39, was born in Lancaster and has lived in Mount Joy for 15 years. He and his wife have two children: a daughter in high school and a son in elementary school.

He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College with a major in accounting.

For the past 13 years he has been Corporate Secretary and Managing Accountant for Lancaster Malleable Castings Company.

Duke is presently Treasurer of the Mount Joy Athletic Association and a mid-get-mid-get baseball coach; Treasurer and a Director of the Donegal Braves Midget Football organization; President of the senior choir of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy and immediate past president of the Church Council. He is a former director of the Lancaster Chapter, National Association of Accountants and is a member of various other professional societies.

Mr. Duke is the present Board representative to the Lancaster County Tax Bureau. He enjoys deer hunting and some trout fishing as well as most sports.

A registered Republican, Duke has also cross-filed on the Democratic ticket.

He is presently a Board member as a result of an interim appointment to replace a member who resigned and he is now seeking election to the 2-year remaining term.

Mr. Duke's Statement

I feel I bring to the Board experience in fiscal matters, a love for sports, an appreciation of music and the arts, but most of all a sincere desire to provide, within the limits of sound financial responsibility to the taxpayers, the best possible education for the district's children. I will continue to work toward the goals of a quality education which I feel includes the mastery of the three R's; an understanding of oneself as well as others; an appreciation of accomplishments (Science Fair and Camelot, for ex-

ample); a desire to learn and a realization that learning should be a life-long affair; and last but certainly not least, to arm our youth with the skills necessary for them to take their place as productive and useful members of our society.

BARRY ETSSELL Biographical Information

Barry Etsell, 28, is a lifetime resident of Mount Joy. He resides on Richland Lane with his wife Marilyn and their two children - Scott and Kristen. He was graduated from Donegal High School in 1964, where he actively participated in sports and was a member of Donegal's only championship football team and of two Lancaster Co. baseball championship teams.

Following graduation he attended Northwest Missouri College for two years, majoring in business education. He is currently employed as controller for United Disposal, Inc., Elizabethtown, and serves as an auditor for the Borough of Mount Joy.

Mr. Etsell and his wife are members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount



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Joy. He is a charter member of the Mount Joy Athletic Association and has been actively associated with the youth of our community for the past eight years as a midget baseball coach, and for five years as a midget football coach. This past year he was elected president of the newly-formed Donegal High Basketball Booster Club.

Mr. Etsell's Statement

I am concerned with the apparent lack of communication between the students, administration, and school board. I am also cognizant and concerned about drug and alcohol use by our youth today.

As a school director I would recommend that a committee be formed of directors and students; and that this committee meet on a regular basis to discuss recommendations and griev-

ances brought forth by both parties.

The control of the alcohol and drug problem must begin with better education of the parents, as well as the students.

There is a need for concerned taxpayers to voice their opinions at school board meetings. I believe a school director is elected by the people and should consider their opinions and suggestions when representing them.



Heisey

ZELDA L. HEISEY Biographical Information

Mrs. Heisey, 639 Church St., Mount Joy, is the wife of Daniel D. Heisey, who is a foreman at the Armstrong Carpet plant at Marietta. The Heiseys have three children, two of whom graduated from Donegal: Jim, in 1967 and Sandy in 1970. "Danny, hopefully, in 1988!"

Mrs. Heisey's occupation is Mount Joy news correspondent for the Elizabethtown Chronicle.

Her hobbies are: Hand-crafting, knitting, etc.

Mrs. Heisey's Statement

Although I feel we have now the finest school board we've ever had, there is always room for new ideas on what will make a better school for our children. There are several things I would like to see at Donegal. One is not less interest in the sports programs but more interest in other areas that will include everyone in a school activity.

Another thought is about the recent action of the borough council of Mount Joy in taking the balance of the wage tax legally allowed them. The school board is now faced with the problem of replacing that money, and the only way as of now is in a higher tax, again from the property owner, who is already overburdened with taxes!

Why not look into the possibilities of a tax from those people who also benefit from the tax-paid facilities, such as the apartment dwellers and other renters?

I would believe an equitable tax could be levied on these people if the situation were to be evaluated. After all, with people having no children in the schools being taxed, why not those who have children in school? To me this borders on discrimination. Just because a man owns some property he should not be expected to carry the entire burden!

MARY E. HOFFMASTER Biographical Information

Mrs. Hoffmaster is a resident of Mount Joy Borough, is married to Robert G. Hoffmaster and has two children - Jere, age 23 and Joni, age 22. She is a registered nurse employed in the office of Dr. Newton Ken-dig, Mount Joy.

Mrs. Hoffmaster is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy Fire Co. Auxiliary, and Mount Joy American Legion Auxiliary. She presently serves as president of the Mount Joy Board of Health. She graduated from Mount Joy High School and has lived in this area all her life.

Mrs. Hoffmaster's Statement

I was asked by the Democratic Party to be a candidate, and after much thought, and conversations with Democrats and Republicans, as well, I decided to submit my petition. I do not feel, however, that party affiliation should be the most important factor in choosing a member of the



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school board; therefore, I cross-filed to be a candidate of both parties. I think the person selected should be someone who is sincerely interested in the school, teachers and students. I am not a "woman's libber," but I feel women have the ability to serve, as well as some good ideas, and they should be given the chance to prove it.

I would like to see student representation at school board meetings. Does anyone ever inquire of the students what their feelings are on discipline and curriculum?

I would also like to see more public relations in the school. Since the people are paying taxes to support the school, I feel they should know more about the activities of the board. A lot of important decisions are made in executive sessions of the board and then lightly skimmed over at regular board meetings to which the public is invited.

Finances are a matter of concern to every citizen these days, and the fact that two boroughs have taken the 1/4 of the 1% wage tax, has really thrown the board into a state of panic. They have said that we will get an 8 mills increase in real estate taxes. All of us in the past year have had to tighten our belts and watch where our money goes. I think it only fair that the school board very carefully scrutinize their budget and do the same as all of us have had to do. I am sure there are some things that could be eliminated without affecting the quality of the education the students receive.

The people of this district have never had a choice of candidates as they have this year, and I hope everyone very carefully considers their choices before they pull the levers on Tuesday, May 20, 1975.



Kugle

DONALD KUGLE Biographical Information

Mr. Kugle has served the Donegal area for nine years on the Board: first a three year appointed term and a six year elected term.

Kugle, then a life resident of Marietta, is a professional educator with 19 years experience. He is a graduate of Millersville State College and has taken graduate courses in history at the University of Pennsylvania. He has served eight summers as a playground supervisor in the Donegal district.

Kugle is a member of Zion's Church (United Church of Christ) in Marietta where he is currently serving as the teacher for the Young Adult Class. He previously served as Sunday School superintendent and as teacher for the Junior-Senior High Class. He is a member of the Marietta Jaycees.

Included in Kugle's hobbies are sports, reading, and music.

Kugle's Statement

I am asking the people of Donegal to re-elect me because I believe I can offer the judgment and experience to keep quality education in the Donegal School District.

Six years ago the people of Donegal expressed confidence in my ability and judgment by electing me to the School Board following my appointment to a three year term. The Donegal Board also continued this confidence by electing me to be the delegate to the Vo-Tech Joint Operating Committee where I have served for five years. Each year our School Board has re-elected me as the delegate. The members of the Vo-Tech Joint Operating Committee have elected me as Vice President. The different Presidents of the Vo-

Tech Joint Operating Committee have appointed me to serve as chairman of committees for future planning, policy, budget, and solicitor selection. Three different Presidents of the Donegal School Board have appointed me as chairman of the education-personnel committee.

I believe that my past service demonstrates that I have the judgment, experience, and ability needed for re-election to service on the Donegal School Board. In addition, I feel that I offer unique qualities to the people of the Donegal School District due to my experience as a school teacher in another school district for 19 years.

I believe in continuing and improving the quality of education offered in the Donegal School District. The major consideration for me is scholarship and performance in the classroom. Additionally, I want to have a balance with extra-curricular programs. Performances such as "Camelot" and "Brigadoon" as well as sports programs help add a great deal to the educational program at Donegal.

I want to have Donegal produce well-educated students who are good citizens.

I will be grateful for your votes to re-elect me to your service on our School Board.



Meckley

THOMAS E. MECKLEY Biographical Information

Mr. Meckley is a 1963 graduate of Donegal High