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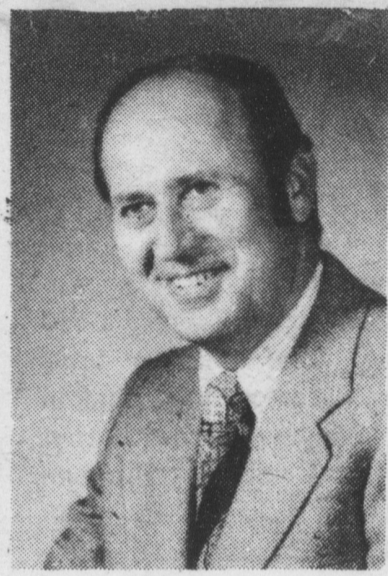
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Ten Cents



Kugle



Weidman



Meckley



Hoffmaster



Duke



Heisey

Weidman, Kugle, Meckley, Duke, Hoffmaster, Heisey are nominated

Following are results of last Tuesday's primary vote for directors of the Donegal School Board, three offices with 6 year terms each —

* Nominated Republicans

Name	Votes
John N. Weidman*	762
Donald Kugle*	547
Thomas E. Meckley*	456
Richard A. Umbenhauer	375
Barry Etsell	221
C. Donald Waser	192
Zelda Heisey	184
Josef L. Portner	127
Morris M. Mengel	97

Democrats

Thomas E. Meckley*	145
Zelda Heisey*	144
Donald Kugle*	132
Hohn N. Weidman	124
C. Donald Waser	120
Josef L. Portner	73
Morris M. Mengel	65
Richard A. Umbenhauer	65

The vote for school director to fill out a two-year term was —

Republicans

Jere R. Duke*	521
Mary E Hoffmaster	467

Democrats

Mary E. Hoffmaster*	210
Jere R. Duke	98

The total votes, both Democratic and Republican, cast for the nominated candidates indicate their present overall standing and perhaps have some predictive value for the general election in November.

6-Year Terms

Name	Total votes
Weidman	886
Kugle	679
Meckley	601
Heisey	328

2-Year Term

Hoffmaster	677
Duke	619

As of now, it appears that Weidman and Kugle have the best chance of being re-elected; both are incumbents. Meckley also has the best chance of being elected to a six-year term.

The election for a two-year term could be very close. At present, Hoffmaster seems to have a slight edge over Duke.

DID YOU HEAR....

Paul Raber, who has one of the finest gardens in Marietta, reports an unusual visitor to his freshly tilled earth. A Robin Redbreast—with a white tail and white wing feathers—has been hanging around.

Paul is offering to give away to a good home a beautiful female collie. She is about a year-and-a-half old and loves children. Call Paul at 426-1840 if you have a home for a fine animal.

School Board balances budget, but must increase real estate taxes

In order to raise teachers' salaries (not as much as the teachers wanted) and to make up for income lost to local municipalities from the earned income tax — the Donegal School Board has had to increase local real estate taxes from 75 to 92 mills.

The increase would have been more if the school board had not cut back on every possible expense. Teachers will no longer be paid to attend conventions; field trips will not be underwritten by the school district; the district will no

longer fund summer playgrounds; tax collectors will not be paid for bonds, postage, or envelopes; additional summer custodial care has been eliminated; additional staff for the high school has been cut from 2 to 1; the position of District Supervisor of Maintenance and Custodians was eliminated; the contribution to the extracurricular fund was cut; requests for additional aides and secretarial hours were reduced; requests for the high school band and music department were severely cut; staff will be

reduced.

No provision was made for a budgetary reserve next year. Cash reserves were down but were allotted to revenue for next year. The financial squeeze will be extremely close and tight next year, with no leeway for unforeseen expenses.

Board President Dr. William B. Landis stated, "I am sure everybody on the school board would have been willing to take a 50 per cent cut in salary to help the cause."

(Members of the school board serve without pay.)

DHS Commencement. Tue., June 3

Donegal High School will hold its twenty-first annual Commencement Exercises at six o'clock on Tuesday evening, June 3, on the athletic field. One hundred seventy-seven seniors are in the class.

Jeffrey Lee Sheetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheetz, 120 South Arnold Street, Maytown, will deliver the president's address. Jeffrey has been class president for four years. Having participated in football for four years, he was named all-county defensive end in his senior year. He also was a member of the wrestling squad for four years, winning the trophy in his weight class in the Christmas wrestling tournament in his senior year. In addition, he played baseball for four years in high school and has been a member of the American Legion baseball team for the past three years. He is a member of the National Honor Society, having achieved the honor roll for four years. Jeffrey was elected a Boy of the Month this year, was a Science Fair winner in his junior year, and was a member of the Booster Club in his junior and senior years.

A member of the Congregational Bible Church, Route 1, Marietta, he is active in the church youth group.

In the fall, Jeffrey will attend Penn State to study engineering.

A group of seventeen students will present a program of choral speaking, 'The Graduates', an original script composed and arranged by the participants.

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"The Graduates"