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Walt Price (seated) laughs at a joke told by Kemp Zangari (standing) last Weds.
photo by Corky Flick

Walt Price was really surprised

Walt Price thought he was going to an office party for the sports staff of WPDC radio last Wednesday night. Walt, former Donegal High wrestling coach, has been broadcasting football games for the radio station.

Walt picked up fellow sportscaster, Kemp Zangari, and the two of them drove to the Mount Joy Legion.

The door opened on a room full of 250 Donegal wrestling fans. Walt turned to Zangari and said, "We're

in the wrong place."

It took Walt a minute to realize that he had arrived at a surprise banquet in his own honor.

Besides the present DHS coaches, wrestlers and fans, old proteges of Walt's were on hand to toast the man who taught them their wrestling fundamentals.

Paul Stehman, now head wrestling coach at Line Mountain High School, said, "My whole career in wrestling could be attributed to Walt, and there are a lot of

guys who feel the same."

(For more on the party, see Jeanne Freed's story on the Donegal School page.)

Coach Price, whose wrestling team was undefeated last year, resigned suddenly this fall because of "personal reasons".

A letter Walt sent to parents of wrestlers, explaining why he resigned, was quoted extensively in last Thursday's *Intelligencer Journal*.

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Gingrich demands updated police facilities; Budget approved at Boro Council meeting

by Zelda Heisey

Mount Joy Borough Council approved the 1976 budget which calls for a reduction of 1 mil in real estate tax.

The ordinance providing for the reduction brought a halt to the proceedings when Mayor James Gingrich refused to sign it until he had a commitment from President Foley on the updating of the police facilities. Foley charged the public works committee to put the police facilities updating on their priority list for the coming year, and Gingrich signed. The budget provides for a 7 to 10% increase in wages for borough employees, largely for sanitation department employees who are past due

for their increase.

Friendship Fire Company asked council to consider turning over the deed to the present firehouse at 7-9 N. Market St. The building is not providing any income for the borough and the fire company owning the property would relieve the burden of upkeep and insurance from that body. The public works committee will meet with the fire company representatives to discuss the matter and report back to council. Racer pigeons owned by Robert Kline, 567 N. Angle St., were the cause of a complaint by neighbors who objected to their droppings on homes and cars. Mr. Kline purchased the land the coops now stand on

after checking with borough manager, Joseph Bateman and receiving a permit July 8. Council has now revoked the permit and the pigeons are to be moved from the property by December 8. Kline stated he would not have purchased the land had he thought he could not keep the birds there.

In other business the council approved an insurance purchase of \$12,675.00; lifted the moratorium on street lighting; started plans for mercury type street lights; approved vacation of portions of Rose Alley, Plank Alley, and Hamaker Alley; and agreed to collect the Occupation Tax.

East Donegal Municipal Building Open House this Sunday, Dec. 14



From left to right; Abraham Groff, Lloyd Fuhrman and James Johnstin, township supervisors, stand in front of the new E. Donegal Township Municipal Building.

by Zelda Heisey

The new East Donegal Township Municipal Building will be shown at an Open House, Sunday, December 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to inspect the facility at Rock Point Road.

The office - workshop building was constructed because of the lack of space in the former building. The

facility will house all authority boards as well as the police office. Each authority will have its own office. In the past all township business was conducted in the same office and lack of space was of prime concern.

The new building was constructed at a cost of approximately \$100,000.00. The office space is 80 by 55 and the workshop area is 100 by 60. The plan began

three years ago when it became very evident that the old building was becoming smaller and smaller as the township business grew. The actual construction began in late spring, 1975.

East Donegal Township Supervisors are: James Johnstin, president; Lloyd Fuhrman, secretary-treasurer; and Abram Groff, vice-president.

Landis re-elected board president

Dr. William B. Landis was re-elected president of the Donegal School Board last Thursday night.

Donald Kugle and Thomas Meckley were installed as board members; Meckley for his first term.

Dale Arnold was re-elected to serve as vice-president.

Kugle was chosen as representative to the Lancaster County Vo-tech Joint Committee, Arnold as alternate.

Meckley was selected to be representative to the Lancaster County Wage Tax Bureau, Jere Duke as alternate.

Dr. Robert Eshlemen and John Weidman will represent the board on the legislative committee of the State Board Association.

Other committee appointments will be made by Dr. Landis, to be announced at the January 15 meeting.

The board decided to work on a long-range land purchase and construction plan to be prepared by September, 1977.

The board's solicitor was asked to propose alternate plans for disposing of SICO-Chiques Park as soon as possible.



Dr. William B. Landis