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Pavement yes, trees no

Front St. resurfacing project gets green light

Marietta borough council adopted the plan for resurfacing and re-constructing Front Street from Perry Street to Waterford Avenue at a special meeting Thursday night.

Council determined that any trees which the engineers find to be in the cartway will be removed.

The removal of trees met with opposition by some Front Street residents and approval by others. The borough solicitor informed council that legal precedent gives the borough the right to remove trees in a roadway without redress to the property owners.

Council will vote upon an

amendment to an ordinance governing curbing at its next meeting. The amendment, if passed, would permit curbs to be of three materials: sandstone, curbstone or concrete.

Front street homeowners will be responsible for installing curbing prior to the start of the re-paving project.

Will Commissioners poll residents on Chickies Park question?

Local people may have a say in deciding whether Chickies Rock becomes a park. The Lancaster County Park Board has recommended that an opinion survey be conducted in Marietta, East Donegal, West Donegal and Conoy Townships before the park issue is settled.

Pat Kenney, Jr., of Marietta, a member of the Park Board, introduced the survey resolution at a

meeting of the board. Other members supported the idea, and motion favoring the opinion survey has been sent to the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners are scheduled to vote on the proposed park before Feb. 28. Their next scheduled meeting is today. If they agree to run an opinion survey before making their decision, the vote on the park will probably

be delayed about 30 days.

Pat Kenny hopes they will agree to run the survey. "It would become more of a democratic process," he said.

An informal poll by the *Susquehanna Times* indicated that most area residents have no opinion on the Chickies Park issue. A group of local homeowners, led by Dr. Robert Lombard, has been fighting the proposed park.

Program to streamline Mt. Joy Police Dept.

A list of changes to streamline the Mount Joy Borough police department has been proposed by the borough's public safety committee.

The changes were suggested by Dormer Orndorf, a representative of the state Department of Community Affairs, who made a study of the police department last fall at the request of the borough council.

The public safety committee recommended maintaining many procedures now in use. The following changes were proposed for administrative matters:

Civil Service regulations should be undated to eliminate non-applicable regulations and overtones of sexual discrimination.

Rules of conduct and procedural guidelines should be updated by the police chief and borough manager.

Non-police functions of the department will be shifted away from officers by utilizing civilian personnel for bookkeeping and filing jobs.

Borough personnel will take over the handling of public funds.

Proposed personnel changes were as follows:

Develop an ongoing police training and education program.

The police chief should take advantage of one-day seminars when offered.

The following operational changes were suggested:

A borough bookkeeper/clerk will assist in updating the record system.

Two-man patrols on weekends will be left to the discretion of the police chief and mayor.

An ongoing program should be initiated to maintain good equipment.

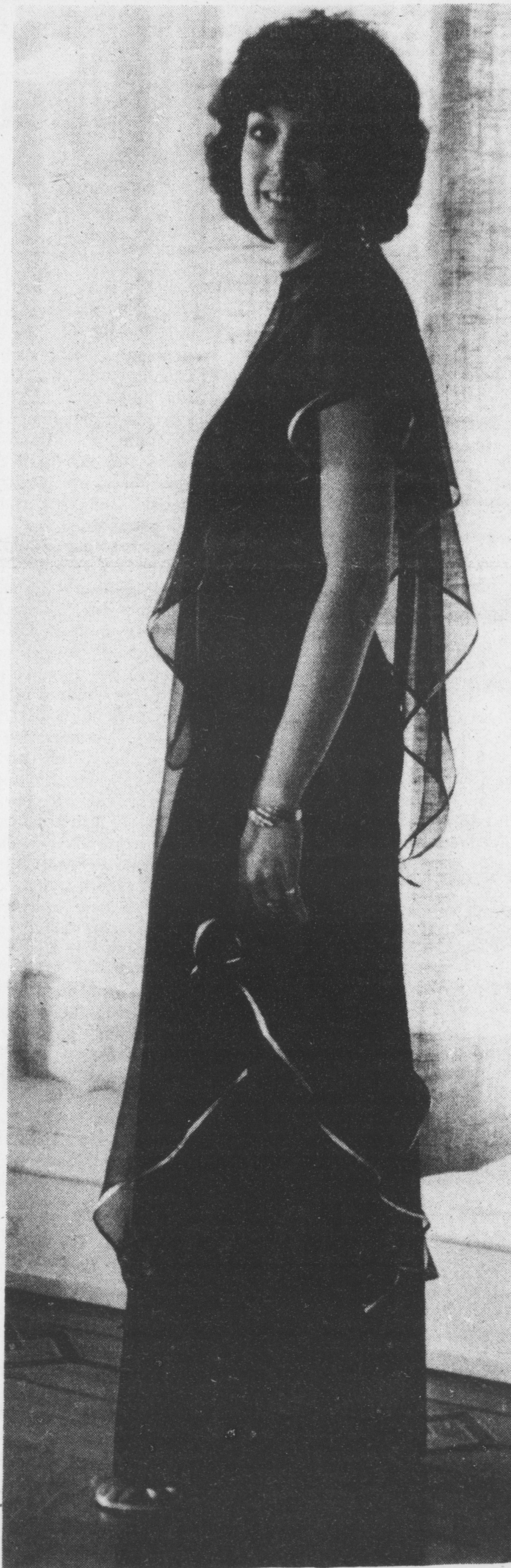
Plans for upgrading the police station will be pursued in cooperation with the borough council.

MYO starts membership drive

The Maytown Youth Organization will hold its annual membership drive in March. Parents can support the group's work by joining or contributing money.

The baseball program, MYO leaders note, costs \$35 for each boy and girl.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 28, at the old Maytown Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m..



Donna Heysek models a black knit dress with draped chiffon overlay, delicately accented with gold trim. A chiffon cape ties in the back. Donna will be one of the models at the St. Mary's Church fashion show this week.

Spring fashions

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Mount Joy unloads park

Mount Joy Boro Council amended a zoning ordinance and re-zoned a plot of boro property at a special meeting Wednesday, Feb. 16.

At the public hearing Council re-zoned the Donegal Springs Road Park from Open Space/Recreation to High Density Residential (R-3). The plot measures 88' X 114' X 27'. The almost triangular, piece of ground at one time was used to hold a water storage tank. Some years ago the standpipe was removed and its base was filled with sand for the neighborhood children. Playground equipment and the sandbox became the target of vandals and the park was abandoned by children. Council said the upkeep of that park costs the boro approximately \$500.00 per year, what with mowing, snow removal and upkeep of the playground swings and benches.

The park ground will be put up for a public sale in the near future.

Council also amended the zoning ordinance, Section 502--R-2 Medium Density Residential as follows:

502.a = Purpose: No change was proposed.

502.b = Permitted Uses - Single family detached Accessory uses.

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