#### —tax status will change —in about six months

Several weeks ago some residents of Marietta got letters from the Department of the Interior in Washington, advising them that their homes were being considered for an "Historic District." If you got one of these letters, or even of you didn't, you might be wondering what it's all about.

First, and perhaps least important, it means that the designated portion of Marietta will be listed in the National Register, a book published by the government which lists all the historic places deemed worthy by the Dept. of the Interior.

A more profound effect is that no Federal money

could ever be used to help destroy an historic property within the district. This was confirmed by Bill Watson, of the Office of Historic Preservation in Harrisburg.

"This will protect Marietta from Federal and State agencies," he said.

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## Free blood pressure tests

Next Friday and Saturday there will be free blood pressure testing at the Farmers First Bank in Marietta, from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone who goes will receive a free wallet card to keep track of his or her pressure.

The tests will be administered by Junior Aides. Junior Aides are 16 to 18-year-olds who are interested in becoming ambulance personnel. The Junior Aide program of the Marietta Ambulance Association has worked out so well that the crew has decided to extend the program. If you are interested (or if you are over 18 and would like to join the regular ambulance assoc.) call Steve Bailey at 426-3810. A reminder...

There will be a Standard Multi-Media First Aid Course at the Maytown

Fire Hall on September

14th and 15th from 6 to 10 p.m. You must attend both sessions to get certified. For more Information, call Steve Bailey or Mike Kanoff at 426-3464.

## **CPR** in Maytown

The East Donegal Township Jaycees are sponsoring a course in C.P.R. (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) for the residents of the township.

The 12 hour course will be taught by an instructor from the Lancaster chapter of the Red Cross.

Registration will be on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 in the former Legion building in Maytown.

The course is free to all township residents.

The Jaycees are always in need of new members to better serve the community with projects.

# School opens again

#### -Staff starts Setpt. 6, students Sept. 7

DHS starts up again on September Wednesday, 7th, at the regular times: 8:30 a.m. for elementary students, and 8:00 a.m. for secondary (grades 7-12) students.

Students are advised to be at the bus stops a bit earlier than usual for a few days till buses work out their schedules.

An "In-Service Day" will be held the day before school starts, Tuesday September 6th. It will begin with a general meeting of the staff at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

Good news for those who eat: school lunch prices are unchanged from last year. The cafeterias will be open on the first day of school. Information on free lunches and reduced prices will be distributed to the student

Dismissal times for the first 3 days of school are 2:00 p.m. elementary and 2:38 secondary. Beginning

September 12th, the times will change to 3:05 and 3:28 respectively. District kindergartens will conduct 11/2 hour sessions till September 30th and then go to the normal 21/2 hours on October 3rd.

The athletic teams of DHS have been practicing since August 15th, and the football players are ready for the opening game of the season on September 2nd at 8:00 against Lebanon Catholic High.

## **Mount Joy Chorus**

rehearsals for the season's programs on Tuesday, September 6th, 7:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy. The chorus will rehearse at the same place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

The chorus, directed by Miss Dorothy E. Schock, invites everyone over 17 who likes singing to join.

The chorus will sing on November 6th at Chicques United Methodist Church and later will present two Christmas concerts: on December 11th at Trinity Lutheran, and on DecemMount Joy.

The officers of the chorus are: John F. Way, Jr., president; Mrs. Jane Drenner, secretary; Miss Alice Keller, treasurer;

The Mount Joy Com- ber 18th at Glossbrenner Miss Sandra Heisey and munity Chorus will begin United Methodist Church, Mrs. Dorothy Heilig, librarians; Miss Verna Brandt, telephone squad chairperson; Loren Rahe, properties chairperson; and Mrs. Dorothy Heilig, public relations.

## Maytown concert

There will be a free band Sunday, Sept. 4th.

The Bainbridge Band, under the direction of S.O. Zimmerman, will present the concert at 3:00 p.m. in

the square. Bring a chair.

The concert is made possible by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund, with the cooperation of Local 296 of the musician's union in Columbia.

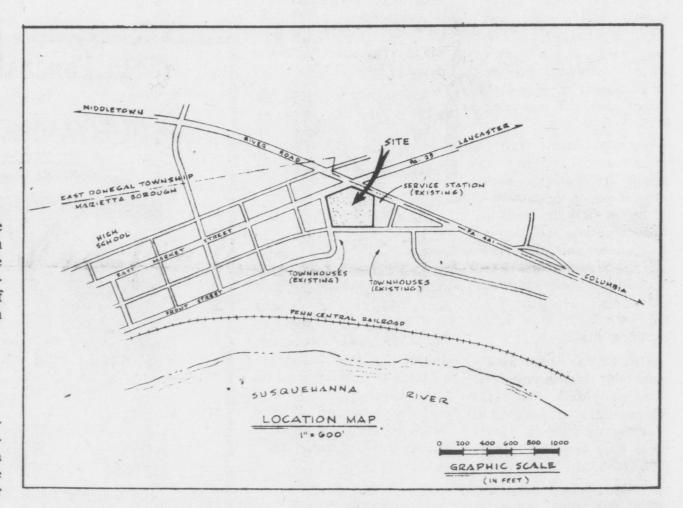
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assistance in locating paintings may provide a valuable contribution toward a possible publication of the collected works of Arthur

Armstrong. Anyone volunteering information may write to me at The William Penn Memorial Museum, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

> Sincerely, Ruth M. Arnold

# New development in Marietta



Taken from a blueprint, the above map shows the location of the new development which is to be built in Marietta. The plans call for 25 apartments and 25 townhouses; total acreage is 2.521. The development will be known as "Riverview Park."

The townhouses will each have two bedrooms, as will ten of the apartments. The other fifteen apartments will have one bedroom. There will be 87 parking places.

Council approved the plans last August 9th. Trees will be left in place, and areas have been set aside for recreation and picnicing.

### Letter

Dear editor;

As a graduate student at the Pennsylvania State University, I am currently working in an independent study course under the direction of Dr. Irwin Richman. I have just embarked on the research of a relatively unknown artist from Lancaster County by the name of Arthur Armstrong (1798-1851).

Mr. Armstrong resided

and worked in Marietta and Lancaster during his lifetime. Paintings which have been attributed to him he was prove highly proficient painter. The Lancaster Historical Society displays three

Armstrong portraits. My purpose in writing is to inquire of your readers, whether any of them might be present-day owners of Armstrong paintings. Their