

## Happy birthday Armstrong plant!

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## \$150,000 worth of storm sewers for Mount Joy

Mount Joy Borough Council has approved plans for \$150,000 in storm sewer construction.

The construction, financed mainly through a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is designed to alleviate drainage problems along Route 230 and on Delta Street.

Council president Charles W. Ricedorf said Tuesday night that awarding of bids should come in July with construction completed by fall.

The Route 230 East project will begin at Chiques Creek and extend to Lefever Road. About \$65,000 has been budgeted for this project.

The Route 230 West project involves the installation of a sewer basin and culvert in the Fairview Street area. About \$70,000 has been budgeted for this, Ricedorf said.

He noted that council considers the two Route 230 projects as phase one in a larger scheme that may eventually extend the storm sewers further at both ends of town. The HUD grant will cover the phase one work on both projects, he said.

Financed from the general fund will be the placement of double drainage pipes in the Delta Street area. Council has budgeted \$13,000 for this work.

Council also authorized borough engineer Dan Gohn to prepare preliminary plans for the reconstruction of Lefever Road, work that would include curbing, sidewalks, street widening, and sewer and engineering fees. Preparation of the plans will cost approximately \$7,000 and will permit council to apply for a government grant, officials said.

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B. Titus Rutt of Mount Joy found this strange mutant dandelion growing behind his insurance office on Main Street last Thursday. The strange flower seems to be about 50 ordinary dandelions fused into one huge one. In the photo above, Mr. Rutt points to the single huge stem. On its top are dozens of crowns crowded tightly together. "I've never seen anything like it!" noted Mr. Rutt.

## Memorial Day donations needed

by Sharon Funk

The Mount Joy Memorial Day parade will be held May 27 at 2 PM. However, it seems community council, parade organizer, will be left with a large debt. The parade is completely funded through residents' contributions. At this point, very little money has been collected from the canisters placed in local businesses by council. Council must pay prize money for

floats and all bands are paid for marching.

The red-white-blue canisters will remain in businesses until May 24. Supporters are asked to give generously to insure a successful fund drive.

Mount Joy Memorial Day parade is for you!—the Mount Joy residents—but over the years has been enjoyed by viewers of all ages from all parts of the county. Let's be proud of our town's parade. Give

community council your financial support.

A special thanks to all the stores and businesses for allowing parade fund canisters to be displayed. Deadline for float entries is May 20th.

Prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be given. Church and civic groups will be judged separately. If your group or organization wishes to enter a float contact Vera Gingrich at 653-5160.

## No prosecutions for curb ordinance violations in Marietta

Marietta Borough Council told the Police Department not to prosecute property owners whose curbs are in violation of ordinances at last week's meeting. About ten people showed up at the meeting and criticized the sidewalk

ordinance.

About 150 notices of curb ordinance violations had been sent out.

The citizens who protested were concerned that the borough would ask them to rebuild their curbs, at high cost, after they had

## Maytown tennis courts will glow in the dark

The East Donegal Supervisors met and discussed the following items:

The contract for resurfacing the tennis courts at Legion Park, Maytown, was awarded to Larry Basham, Maytown. The electrical contract to illuminate the courts was allotted to Hawthorne Electric, Mount Joy R.D.#2. Work will begin soon on completing this project.

Four new tables will be purchased for the pavilion at Legion Park while the pavilion at Rock Point Park has been completed and tables have been placed there for public use also.

The Fire Company responded to nine calls for the month with damage estimated at \$5,000 while property saved, according to Charles Johns, Fire Chief, was \$8,000,000. The high dollar value places the Armstrong plants as property preserved since a fire of substantial size was in progress there. Firemen had four training sessions in the month of April with 45 men responding and 83 hours total time volunteered.

Chief George Shirk reported four accidents with eight persons involved in April.

Fifteen building permits were issued for the month.

## John Detz of Marietta

### the Lancaster Association for the Blind

"Designed with the blind in mind," quipped John Detz, referring to the vastly increased facilities for the blind and partially sighted incorporated into the new headquarters of the Lancaster Association for the Blind which will be located at 244 North Queen Street, Lancaster.

Mr. Detz, who lives with his wife Cora in a trim, modern brick home on Marietta's Fairview Avenue, has been totally blind for seven years. "It's not as hard for me as for some," he remarked. "I saw a lot of the country in my lifetime. More than

half the states and a lot of Canada. And during the war, I was in six countries in Europe. I don't miss much. I can remember so much that I can picture them."

The onset of his blindness was sudden. He didn't have the gradual loss common to many who lose all or part of their sight after a lifetime of excellent vision. That he had excellent sight is proved by his medals as expert marksman in the Army. His Army career is a

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