

by R. A. R.

The "hot item" on Main street this week is the Monday night action of Borough Council when it unanimously overruled previous action of the zoning commission concerning a tract of land under option by Weis markets as a possible site for a super mar-

It was not exactly "What" council did which has provoked the wide discussion. Council, apparently, has every right to do what it did.

Chief target of criticism is "How" council did what it did.

In what obviously was a pre-cut, pre-dried action, and without even giving any of the principals involved any variance in zoning was denied.

teous consideration to repre- realization, within a year or Shenk farm, on the Elm Tree says will be open at all times However, Wayne Holmes, did it bother to discuss the Mount Joy. matter with the zoning com- First public announcement mission.

lay with the zoning commis- risburg, who is known wide- and a cemetery. sion, which had spent its ly in this area for his busitime and energy to handle ness and philanthropic activi- name of Temple Enterprises. for a section in which there tion on a sizable plot near the case and had even sched-ties over a period of many uled and held a public hearing, which was attended, by only one objector—Council Poster Contest man Dolan.

Zoning Chairman Omar Winners Named Goff, immediately and publicly, expressed the feeling of Prize winners in the the new Route 230 by-pass. many when he told council Mount Joy Chamber of Comthat "you don't need a zoning merce 1966 "Beautify Mount commission."

Perhaps it should be said follows: in council's behalf, that later in its meeting Monday even- Leedom, 112 East Donegal ing some councilmen appar- Street; Second, Jane Gruber, the building will be 300 feet ently regained a bit of their 23 Frank St.; Third, Jackie long and 100 feet wide with equalibrium and had second Wein, 346 Marietta Avenue; seating for several thousand thoughts about their rude and Hon. complete consideration. Some Washington School; Second, felt that the action had been Judy Sheetz, 21 West Donetoo hasty, too roughly hand- gal St.; Third, Robt. Brinser, To Begin New led and that a mistake had Mount Joy R2; Fourth, Mark been made.

When should petunias be members of the Memorial planted?

the first full moon in May."

Thus, in 1966, that formula would mean that any time IN "OKLAHOMA" after Wednesday of this week

Charley Ruhl this week and Gemberling, New Haven St., he said that although he al- is a chorus member. ready has sold some petunia plants, it would seem wise to wait a few days until the weather is better and the ground is warmer.

But, almost any way you look at it, petunia planting time is almost at hand.

Plant petunias almost anywhere to add color and to join with the rest of the town in making a real fine showing during the summer of 1966.

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SEVEN CENTS

MEMORIAL DAY Parade Route

MAY 28, 1966

(Rain Date - Monday, May 30

Assemble at Angle and Church streets; South on Angle to Main street; East on Main to Barbara street; North on Barbara to Park Avenue East on Park Avenue. Dispersal at SICO park

Deny Zoning Aid To Weis

Monday night, May 2, re- site. versed the recommendation

portion of a site recently op-Main street.

The food chain had indicat- recommendation.

By a unanimous vote the ed that it hoped to erect a Mount Joy Borough Council modern super market on the

Monday night's action of its Zoning commission and began when council took up denied a request to rezone a consideration of a recommenrelatively small strip of land dation form the Zoning comfrom Residence B to commer- mission that a variance be granted to allow use of the The area involved is a plot for commercial useage.

Then a petition was pretioned by the Weis markets sented to council bearing from Jacob Y. Stauffer and some 15 names, residents of Asher Beamenderfer on west the area requesting council to overrule the commission's

With a delegation of about 15 citizens on the sidelines, Councilman Joseph Dolan of the West Ward took charge of the action and before and without discussion of the such things as an organ, a matter at hand offered a motion to deny the zoning The restaurant, which Myers variance.

sentatives of the Weis inter- 18 months, a development of school road, which will in- to serve the public, will be real estate manager for Weis, ests, did not question prop- major nature will be under- volve several hundred thous- 100 feet by 80 feet and will did manage to interject a be joined to the auditorium few words and to present by a covered arcade. making maps to show location of the it possible to utilize the facil- proposed new business.

ities for many different pur- However, no objector except Dolan, whose name ap-The cemetery area compris- peared on the petition, was es a large portion of the land called to speak.

will be "above the ground" the corner of Main and Orch-Myers said that the loca- markers and an even larger ard, only a portion of the tion was selected with great area for "flush-with-ground" area is involved in the rezoning. The remainder is al-As now envisioned, the ready specified as commer-

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opportunity to present any Plans Huge Development East of Boro

If plans initiated in the years. fall of 1965 and now moving Myers revealed plans for huge movable stage, etc. Council did not give cour- steadily forward come to full development of the Harry K. erty owners who objected nor way at the eastern edge of and dollars.

of the plans were made Mon- phases of the plan call for a day to the Mount Joy Bullet- convalescent home, and audi-Sympathies on Main street in by Noah S. Myers of Hartorium, a sizable restaurant poses.

been announced this week as

High School: First, Toni

Mention,

Gainer, 140 Park Avenue.'

At the present time, four

All would be under the and provisions will be made Although Weis has an op-

care—not only to be near markers. Mount Joy but with regard to present and future highway developments, including

Joy" Poster Contest have use the auditorium for large gatherings of various kinds.

In telling of his plan for the auditorium, he said that

Easy acces to highways is connected with his plan to May Day At Donegal Hi

have been pisked as candi- be Donna Minnich. dates for the annual May Day The May Day program May 5, at the high school.

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Charlene people. The plan is to so con- Sharon Fryberger, Linda er is heading the decoration votes of the students will be visual aids, chaired by Wilcrowned by last year's queen liam Buller, publicity- David Miss Susan Musser.

juniors, Sharon Bricker, Rita neth Keener. Day art committee; Mr. and inch water main from the May, Barbara Roberts, Vale- The program will begin at

Six Donegal senior girls the f reshman member will

Festival to be held Thursday, theme will correlate with the 250th anniversary of the Don-They are: Joan Aument, egal Society. Sharon Fryberg-Gerlach and Mervin Johns, Representatives from the co-chairmen; Steve Reinhold, lower classes who will be in- tickets; setting for produccluded in the May Court are: tion will be in charge of Ken-

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Water Line Soon

Construction of a new 12-Mrs. James Phillips, and Florin spring on Spookey rie Schatz; sophomores, Pat- 6:30 o'clock. In case of bad Well, one answer we heard Mrs. James Roberts. Prize- Hill road to the Marietta pike ricia Ginder, JoAnn Herr;

Contracts between the Authority and the Mount Joy Construction company are The principle behind this street, is playing the role of ed to be completed very full moon business, apparent- "Ike Skidmore," an Oklaho- shortly, it was announced at ly, is that by the time the ma ranch owner, in the Lan- the Authority's May meeting, first full moon arrives, usual- caster Kiwanis production of held Tuesday night in the fire

> pany was low bidder on the job with a proposal of \$55,-575. Eight other contractors submitted prices.

> velopment" program being begun at the spring to provide water for the newlyjoined Mount Joy and Florin distribution systems.

> In other business Tuesday night, Authority authorized the inclusion of three fire hydrants along the length of the new main; set June 2 as the date for selling a lot it owns on Old Market street, and approved its budget for

Estimated income from water and sewer sources is expected to be \$235,500, it was estimated. As of May 1, the Authority had bonds outstanding totaling \$1,205,000, it was reported.

Editorion

One of the eternal truths of community life is that there must be progress or there will be decay!

This is an uncontestable fact which needs no defense. The proof is so evident and so near at hand that mention of cases leads only to embarassment.

And, it follows then that once decay has become entrenched, cure is difficult, painful, expensive and in too many cases almost impossible to achiev.

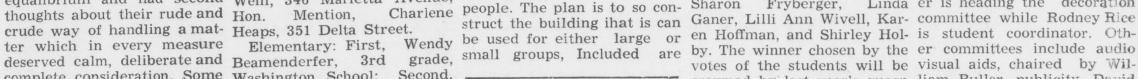
Once a community has started down the road of decadency, the turning back is a bloody battle.

But, by converse, the community which is progressive, continues to improve itself, maintains a bright front and retains an optimistic outlook continues to grow and thrive without headaches, heartaches and and cultural health.

A thriving, progressing area does not, however, grow and thrive without headaches, htartaches and backaches.

All growth, all forward motion is painful. In fact most every gain that is made in any area is long, hard and difficult. But, measured by the rule of "the greatest good for the most people over the longest period of time," the result is worth the price.

Mount Joy, nor any other settlement of people in this world is immune from this invariable rule that (Turn to page 8)

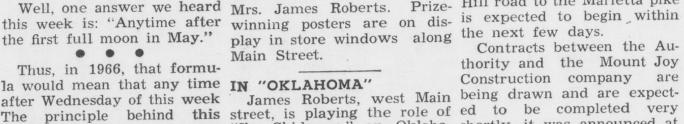


Judges for the contest were

The local construction com-

The main is part of a "de-

the new year.



Rodgers and Hammerstein's ly the weather is satisfactory. Rougers and Training In the Fulton opera house in Lancaster However, we talked with May 3 to 7th. Mrs. Janet



Petunias