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Definite details are not formulated, but Mount Joy is involved in a proposed major construction project which possibly will become very upsetting to a number of people—both now and in the future.

The project involves the building of a 20-inch gas line which likely will slice thru many parcels of land in the area—some of which are not only prime farm acres but are directly in the line of both planned and easily visualized future developments.

Although it appeared to be of routine nature, a meeting held this week by the Lancaster County Planning Commission may well have an important bearing upon Mount Joy's development.

The basic problem involved is "What effect can a big gas line have upon farming and development?"

Although farmers may use the land they "sign off" for agricultural purposes, there still remains the matter of what side effects are caused to agriculture.

Perhaps more important is a ruling which now will prohibit building within 100 feet on either side of the line, leaving a 200-foot corridor through any area in which the main is installed.

The corridor will exist for many years and will be a

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Memorial Day Plans for Mount Joy

Mount Joy will be a busy place this weekend!

Beginning Friday night and continuing almost uninterrupted, the activities of Memorial Day will follow thick and fast through Monday night, June 30.

Although the big parade Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock is perhaps the biggest "crowd catcher" the other events will all provide fun and entertainment for hundreds.

For those who like to eat, there'll be a chicken barbecue and an ox roast. For those who like to participate, there will be swimming and trap shooting. For those who like a spot of culture, there will be the annual art show. For those who would rather sit quietly and be entertained, there will be the first "music in the park" program of the year. For those who feel the patriotic and religious importance of the Memorial Day weekend, there will be appropriate services. For those who are young in heart and enjoy tripping the "light fantastic" there will be a dance.

And—for those who would like to see the monkeys, there will be a meeting in SICO park Sunday afternoon of the Simian Society (3 p.m.)

For a complete program, see the program elsewhere in The Bulletin, courtesy of the Mount Joy Community Council, which is sponsoring the four-day affair.

Expected for the parade on Saturday are some 15 bands, both high school and professional, which will parade more than a mile along Mount Joy's Main street.

There will be dozens of interesting parade displays.

Among the many parade "pieces" this year will be a static display of the "GAM 72 Quail" diversified bomber by the United States Air Force. The missile-like bomber

will be carried on a float. The Quail is an air-launched diversionary bomber defense missile designed for launch from bombers when approaching a target to confuse enemy radar defenses. Because it produces the same radar image as a B-51, it multiplies enemy defense problems. Its speed is 650 miles per hour and has a range of 400 miles.

'Miss Mount Joy'

Five Donegal high school girls will participate in the Miss Mount Joy Pageant, to be held Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. in the Wilbur I. Beahm Junior high school auditorium, Mount Joy.

In addition to the talent competition, the girls will appear in swimsuits and evening gowns, and will be interviewed on stage. Scoring of the contest will follow that of the Miss America contest at Atlantic City.

Judges will be Mrs. Donna Loar Weaver, Miss Pennsylvania - 1963, Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, manager of the Empire Beauty School of Lancaster, Nelson Hartranft, immediate past-president of the Pennsylvania Jaycees and Richard Kline, music teacher at Hempfield high school.

The winner of the Miss Mount Joy title will represent Mount Joy in the Miss Lancaster County pageant, to be held later this year.

Gene Burns of WSBA, will act as Master of Ceremonies and Miss Donna Ray, Miss Mount Joy of 1965, will preside. (Turn to page 2)

Another Look at Zoning

Monday night, June 6, could be an interesting session of the Mount Joy Borough Council.

On that night, as now scheduled, the council will sit as a committee of the whole to consider rezoning a piece of land on west Main street which is part of a proposed Weis supermarket location.

Proposal to have the hear-

Jury Commissioner

Mrs. Evelyn S. Divet, 20 Poplar St., was named Republican jury commissioner to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. Florence L. Starr, who died April 19.

Mrs. Divet's appointment was announced this week by Judge Joseph Wissler as presiding judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County.

The term expires Jan. 1, 1970.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Henry Klugh, 43 Columbia avenue, is convalescing at home following a stay of 11 days in St. Joseph's hospital following a heart attack.

ing followed consultation last week between Zoning Commissioner Omar Groff, Council President Geo. Groff and Borough Solicitor Harris Arnold.

The question to be heard would be whether or not to change a decision made at Council's May meeting, when the matter came up for consideration.

Originally, the Mount Joy Zoning Commission had studied, held a hearing and voted to recommend that the area be zoned from "residence B" to "commercial."

When the recommendation was presented to council, it was overruled unanimously.

The area under consideration is a strip of land which is part of properties owned by A. W. Beamenderfer and Jacob Stauffer. Both are under option by Weis. They are situated between the Kinsey Arrow shop and Orchard Rd. facing onto Main street.

Both properties, plus another which is under consideration but is not optioned, are divided by a zoning line which makes the south portions "commercial" and the north divisions 'residence B'. The north section abuts the south line of properties which face onto Birchland avenue.

Past is Preserved At Marietta Museum

Take a town clock, in good working order, an obsolete dungeon cell used for law-breakers many years ago, a rudder from a huge river raft used on the Susquehanna in the early 1800's a fabulous collection of 269 books on the history of the Civil War.

Add a "Country Store," an old-fashioned school room, an unbelievable collection of "never-worn" shoes from the 18th to the 20th century, a bathing suit worn in 1880. And what do you have?

You have Marietta's "Town Hall Museum," for which

Henry and Miriam Lenhart are the curators, and which is fast becoming one of the most interesting little museums in Lancaster County.

Five years ago the old town hall was slated to be torn down. But there were those interested citizens who felt this should not be done. Now, five years and many hours of work, gallons of paint and water later, it is not only still standing, but it is in good repair and houses an amazing collection of items used in, and important to, a time in history which is gone. Safe from any further ravages of time are Marietta's first fire engine, (a small, hand-drawn hose vehicle), one of the town's first street lights, (an oversize coal oil lantern mounted on a pole), and countless other items and memorabilia which otherwise might never have been preserved.

"We don't have much furniture," Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart told us, as they took us on a guided tour of the museum last week.

"We felt that furniture can be seen in antique shops and in many homes in the area. We thought it was more important to collect and display the tools, utensils, everyday items and artifacts of the past which might otherwise not be available in a few more years."

They have done a good job of this, too, for in the Country Store area alone, one finds literally thousands of items, such as scales, spice, cracker and coffee cans, a cheese cutting board, one for boloney, rug beaters, lanterns, coffee grinders, tin pails, jars, crocks, to mention just a few. In the "dry goods" section is a cabinet with a revolving rack for "hair rib-

bons" by the yard, a spool cabinet, racks for laces and yard goods.

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SIMIAN SOCIETY

The Lancaster County Simian society will have its annual monkey picnic Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 3 p.m. at Little Chiques park. Anyone interested in the monkeys may attend.

Library Closes 3 Days

In observance of the three-day Memorial Day holiday, the Mount Joy Library Center will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 28, 29 and 30.

The same three-day closing will be observed the Fourth of July weekend.

Vie For Miss Mount Joy 1966 Crown



ONE OF THESE five young ladies will be "Miss Mount Joy - 1966". Friday night at the Miss Mount Joy contest, to be held at the W. I. Beahm Junior High School. She will be crowned and will be eligible to enter the Miss Lancaster County contest later this year. The contestants are: (left to right) Judy Shoemaker, Nancy Young, Barbara Roberts, Janet Nissley and Mary Louise Meszaros. —Photo by Dussinger

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