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By R. A. R.

Word from the Mount Joy borough administration is that next week a special committee will begin interviewing applicants for the position of Borough Manager.

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The committee is hopeful that it will be possible to have a new man ready by mid-summer to take the job left vacant by the resignation of George Ulrich.

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Sixty applications were received and they have been sifted to a relatively small number for personal conferences.

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Rough grading for the new, Donegal high school running track, located immediately north of the present baseball field, is virtually completed.

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The area is beginning to 'look' like a track with the oval laid out in an east-west attitude.

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D.H.S. Principal Donald Drenner said early this week that slightly more than a quarter of the \$20,000 needed to construct a new auxiliary gymnasium at the east side of the present gymnasium, has been received.

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## 'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

Again, a trip to Southern Indiana ... and again by Amtrak...

The forest trees were in blossom all along the 650 miles of the journey — tulip poplars, lindens, locusts, chestnuts and buckeyes, to mention just a few. The hillsides were beautiful with new green leaves of varying shades and patches of white blooms like a light blanket of snow in amongst them.

Wild mustard, with its golden yellow, was in bloom in the fields, as well as wild sweet william and iris along the tracks.

It is always an incredible trip, partly because of the complete irresponsibility of the railroad as to the time it takes to make it. A normal ride is 13 hours — but it often

## Donegal Budget Hike Nearly Half Million

Donegal school district's 1974-'75 proposed budget calls for spending of nearly a half million dollars more than this year!

And, to meet that hike, real estate taxes are scheduled to take a six mill jump to a record 75 mills.

The proposed budget of \$3,811,521 was submitted and the tax increase approved Thursday evening, May 16, by the Board of Education at its monthly meeting held in the Donegal high school library.

The 1973-'74 budget totaled \$3,332,510.

Three other taxes to raise the local district's share of the record budget are proposed:

1. - a \$10 per capita tax on

8,108 adults.

2. - a 3/4 percent earned income tax, and

3. - a one percent real estate tax transfer tax.

The three are the same as 1973-'74.

The proposed budget is expected to be finally passed Thursday night, June 20, as the board holds its June meeting.

Largest increase in costs for 1974-'75 school year is for instruction, which has moved up \$176,006, or 36.74 per cent.

Capital outlay jumps 20.78 percent; operation and maintenance of physical plant, 16.64 percent; fixed charges, 8.50 percent; and pupil transportation, 3.97 percent.

## PUPIL SMOKING AREA?

## Special Area Asked, But — Smokers/Non-Smokers

Should Donegal high school have a designated "smoking area"?

At the May meeting of the Donegal District School Board, a petition was made for such an arrangement.

However, the matter was not decided.

Although the request was presented in such a manner that it appeared that pupils who smoke are seeking a place at school where they

may have a few drags, the fact of the matter is the plea probably, more correctly, represents a cry from non-smokers.

The proposal went to the board from the D.H.S. Student Council, proposing that an area "outside the cafeteria" door be designated as a smoking area. Sand buckets would be provided, the petitioners said, in the smoking area.

Also, pupils would be required to submit a permission statement from their parents, if they use the area.

Although the petition, on the surface, would seem to be a call from those who smoke for a designated area, the plea is something of a call for help from non-smoking boys and girls, a Donegal schoolman said after the meeting.

What happens, it was explained, is that pupils who smoke fill the lavs, light up and fog the rooms with clouds of smoke.

They choke the small rooms, not only with smoke, but by their lingering presence and thereby limiting and discouraging the normal use of the lav facilities.

The problem is not new. Parents have reported the matter for several years, complaining that some

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## MOUNT JOY READY FOR '74 MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

### Memorial Day Weekend

IN MOUNT JOY - 1974

SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:00 a.m. - Joyceette Bake Sale

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Art Show at Phillips Studio

2 p.m. - Parade

Immediately after parade - Carnival at Kunkle Field

SUNDAY, MAY 26

10:30 a.m. - V.F.W. to attend worship services at St. Luke's Episcopal church

1:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Art Show at Phillips Studio

2 to 4 p.m. - Open House at Library

7:00 - Vesper Services at Memorial Park by Interchurch Council

MONDAY, MAY 27

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Services at Memorial Park by American Legion and V.F.W.

7 p.m. - Music in the Park and Crowning of Princess by Joyceettes

Under the sponsorship of the Community Council, Mount Joy will observe Memorial Day 1974 with a three-day weekend of varied activities.

A program of events begins on Saturday and continues through Monday.

### PARADE ROUTE

Saturday's Memorial Day parade route in Mount Joy will be as follows:

Form in the area around Angle and Church streets.

Step off at 2 p.m., move south on Angle, east on Main and disperse at Park Avenue.

including the community's highest point of total participation on Saturday for the annual big parade.

A program of the planned activities appears on this page of the Bulletin.

Although the overall planning for the community holiday is in charge of the Council, headed by Mrs. Franklin Zink, numerous other organizations are taking part, assuming responsibility for planning individual events and for staging the parade.

The Mount Joy American Legion, with James Buchler in charge, is handling details of putting the parade units together.

The parade is scheduled to step off at 2 p.m. and proceed from Main and Angle street in the Florin ward eastward on Main street to Park avenue.

Mrs. Zink asked early this week that all American Legion officers riding in the parade supply their own signs.

### Legion and Vets

### To Attend Services

W.S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion and the Auxiliary and Post 5752 Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary will attend Memorial Services Sunday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal church at the corner of S. Market St. and Columbia Ave. in Mount Joy.

Rev. Donald M. Whitesel, rector, will conduct the service and deliver the Memorial Address.

## MEMORIAL DAY

### 'I Am Your Flag'

Some people call me "Old Glory." Some call me "The Star Spangled Banner."

Whatever they call me, I am your flag. The flag of the United States of America! But, something's been bothering me. So, I thought I might talk with you because it is about You and Me.

I remember, some time ago, people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was leading every parade, waving proudly in the breeze!

When your Daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat, and placed his hand directly over his heart. Remember?

And I remember you ... standing there straight as a soldier! You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you — with her right hand over her heart — remember?

What happened? I'm still the same Old Flag! Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. But now I don't feel as proud as I used to.

When I come down the street — you just stand there with your hands in your pockets, and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take his hat off, then look around. He didn't see

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