

Photo shows some of the men of the Pioneer Fire Company stringing lights for the company's carnival this Saturday.

The firemen are Chief Kenneth D. Geesey, Sr., president, William Bailey, Jay Beaston, Sr., Jay Beaston, Jr., George Walters, Jim Beaston, and Asst. Chief Steve

### Marietta Fire Co. to hold carnival May 22

A carnival will be held at the Pioneer Fire Company, Marietta, on Saturday, May 22, starting at 4 p.m.

The carnival will be held to celebrate the 1st anniversary of the dedication of the new firehouse.

There will be rides,

games, and bingo. Live music by J.C. and the Topsiders will begin at 6 p.m.

People who live within walking distance of the firehouse are advised to leave their cars at home, since parking space will be limited.

## Maytown Fire Carnival,

The Maytown Fire Co. Carnival will be held May 31, from 6 p.m. until-

The Fire Company has acquired a new chasis for its

## Donegal youths visit police academy

Michael L. McMullen. son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullen, 653 Wood St., Mount Joy, Gregory L. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallagher, 215 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy, and Keith A. Gephart, son of Catherine Updegraff, 813 West Main Street, Mount Joy, have been

chosen to attend Police Youth Week at the PA State Police Academy at Hershey, PA. June 20-26.

These boys are all students at Donegal High School and have completed their 11th year. They are being sponsored by the W. S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion of Mount Joy.

### ... Marietta Council

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-Allocated \$175 for a replacement of a switch and a portion of wiring at War Memorial Park;

-granted the Marietta Recreation Association permission to use W. Market Street from "S" bend to the square on Saturday, June 12, from 10 to 12 noon for

the annual children's par-

-agreed to arrange a joint session with the Susquehanna River Basin Commission and borough residents; -awarded a contract to Brenner Motor Inc., Harrisburg, for a Dodge truck.

# Memorial Day plans

Memorial Day ceremonies will be conducted Monday, May 31, 1976 at the Mount Joy Memorial Park, Commander Harry E. Greenawalt of American Legion Post 185 announced today.

All residents of Mount Joy are invited to attend and participate in this significant patriotic observance of our nation's Bicentennial Year.

The ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. The speaker for the day will be Rev. W. Richard Kohler, and the Boy Scouts of Troop #39 will assist in the Flag Raising.

The observance of Memorial Day is an American tradition which began during the Civil War. The first national observance was established in 1868 when Gen. John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issured his historic order, calling for commemorative rituals to "respect comrades who died in defense of their country."

For many years after the Civil War, the GAR in the North and the Confederate Veterans in the South took charge of Memorial Day Rites in their respective communities. When these organizations became unable to carry on actively these annual observances, which include the decoration of graves of family and friends, the American Legion pledged its help to preserve the tradition.

In urging the citizens of Mount Joy to make this year's Memorial Day observance a truly significant milestone of the nation's Bicentennial, Commander Greenawalt referred to the following excerpt from Gen. Logan's original order:

"Let no avarice or neglect no ravages of time testify to present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

Commander Greenawalt pointed out that the observance of Memorial Day should begin with the display of the United States flag by every home and business firm.

# Maytown flea market May 31

The 14th Annual Flea Market, sponsored by the Maytown American Legion Auxiliary will be held Memorial Day, May 31, 1976.

The Flea Market will start at 10:00 AM.

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