

...sewage plant

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Susquehanna River.

—One: activated sludge system which discharges into Little Chickies Creek. Construction cost; \$2.1 million. Project cost; \$2.8 million.

—Two: Expanded trickling filter system which discharges into Little Chickies Creek. Construction cost; \$2.2 million. Project cost; \$3 million.

—Three: expanded trickling filter system which discharges into the Susquehanna River via a 12-inch diameter pressure pipe. Construction cost; \$2.7 million. Project cost; \$3.6 million.

Vartan, in its evaluation, reduced expected flow from 1.7 mgd to 1.3 mgd - due to loss of National Standard Co. usage and a reduction

in Rapho Township sewage.

They also eliminated the borough engineer's sludge vacuuming process: "it just takes the water out of it," said Keoshey.

Liquid sludge, he said, is sufficient for "short-distance hauling." It would be, as it is now at the old plant, sprayed over farmlands.

In Vartan's plans, operation and maintenance costs would also be reduced. In the original estimate, such costs were set at \$1,759,000 over a 20-year period.

Vartan's suggestions would trim that figure by \$400,000.

It's important, noted Keoshey, "because the authority has to pay it with little (only 2 per cent) state

subsidy."

The Vartan analysis, the authority decided, will be sent to federal officials and the state Department of Environmental Resources (DER) which approved the original plan.

Borough manager, Joe Bateman, hoped, after Vartan changes, federal grant approval would come early next year. The grant should cover 75 per cent of project costs.

Bateman estimated a six-

month project delay.

Original construction was scheduled for mid-October, now, it shouldn't begin until May 77.

Gordon Walker, of Butcher & Singer investment counselor, presented bonding options-based on a \$7.2 million renovation-before the Vartan presentation.

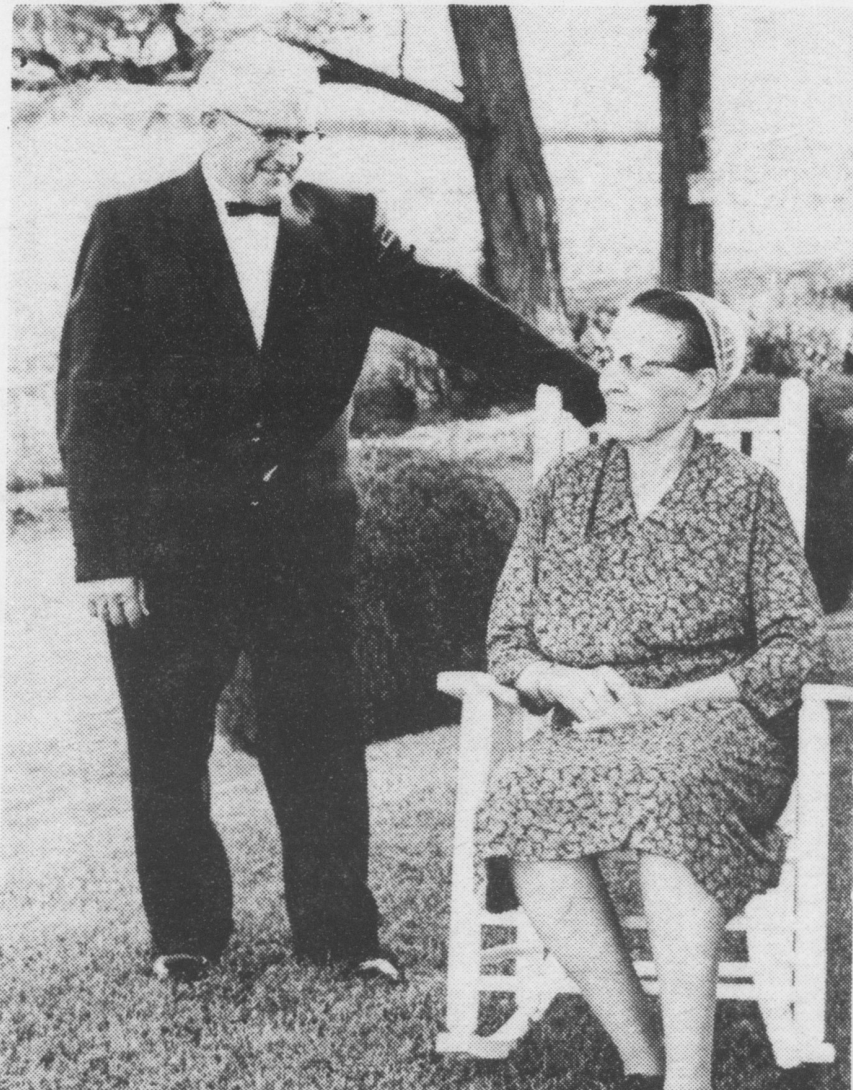
His proposals-in light of Vartan's schemes and the authority's reception of them-may now be academic.

Prescott, Buchanan, Amersbach, Greiner on MSC dean's list

The following Lancaster County residents are among 735 Millersville State College students named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester.

John W. Prescott, R1, Bainbridge, Richard H. Buchanan, 124 West Walnut Street, Marietta, and Gabriel E. Amersbach, R1, Mount Joy, and Jayne B. Greiner, R1, Mount Joy.

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