LEFT ...

By Larmon D. Smith

This week we are bringing a new column to The Bulletin. We take the name from the position which the column will occupy-either the left hand column of Page 1, or the left hand column of Page 2. We are not starting it with any idea that it will run every week of the year, although we hope there will be a column left in our thinking each week.

We will endeavor to make this column constructive. We as long as their letters come to us signed and in good taste and do not deal in personalities.

We hope that once in a while we can pass on a chuckle or two Barn Destroyed; to our readers. There may be times when we'll pull a few tears. On occasion we will use Loss Estimated tears. On occasion we will use the column to pass on somethe column to pass on something that someone else has At \$50,000

WE STAND CORRECTED

At the meeting of the Bor- Joy on R. D. 1. ough Authority, Grant Gerberseven-year period last week's 000. editorial mentioned as being The form is owned by Dav- Shuman, semi-detached dwell in operation.

While the authority was approved in 1948 it was Novem- 11:50 p. m., with flames quickber 1950 before the transfer of ly blanketing the building. water works to the Authority

"And on May 10, 1955. NEARLY FIVE YEARS LAT-ER, the State Department of Health received preliminary plans for sewage treatment."

And it is this writer's feeling that the Authority should be given credit for the work it until early this morning. has done in the modernization of the water system, which has required lots and lots of work. No one should take anything grass on the Daniel Will farm, away from what has been accomplished. And any official farms owned by Paul S. Miller body that serves conscientious- and Roy Bender, Tuesday noon. from its public.

little good will come from begone before. However, it is our igniting it instantly. of every individual in Mt Joy to show a spirit of interest the speedy progress of the sewage project, so that two years

the sewers?"

badly enough, Mount Joy will dozen trips to a creek over a have sewers. But it's going to half mile away to get water. take work and cooperation from Firemen left the scene at 4:00 every citizen of Mount Joy. o'clock in the af ernoon. We can't let anything or any-

gressive Mount Joy. the subject?

DID YOU HEAR? He decided that he might save wheat cut early in the month. a few bucks by purchasing a replacement at an auto wreck- IIM BENNETT er, and proceeded to drive out to the junk yard.

A young fellow asked Mr. AT Y. M. C. A CAMP young man:

disc costs quite a bit, and I Camp" project. thought I might get one cheaper here."

didn't mean a new wheel disc. These officers were picked out lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. I mean a new Cadillac."

BATES REUNION

SUNDAY AFTERNOON The descendants of Wm. C. OVERNIGHT CAMP

To Report New Families Who Are to be Visited Call MJ-3-9763

COLUMN To Start Sewers (Maybe) In September, '56

YOUR HOME **NEWSPAPER**



DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR, NO. 5

MOUNT JOY, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1955

\$2.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

expect that there will be those who disagree with us, and our columns remain open to them FIRES CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE IN THIS AREA

Fire, breaking out last night, gutted a barn and adjoining

Damage was estimated by ich, secretary, came up with Mount Joy Fire Chief Ray some information regarding the Mvers at approximately \$50,- swept through the residences

the time the Authority has been id C. Witmer and operated by ing at 218-220 Mt. Joy street John K. Fisher, tenant.

The blaze broke out about terior of the Stark home.

was actually completed. So we saved by the quick action of Ray Myers. Harold Stark on amend last week's statement to the Fisher family in leading returning home early Sunday them to safety. Six cows and morning discovered the rear three hogs perished, however. seat of his car was smoldering, from Mount Joy, Florin, Mari- his home and threw several

spread of the fire to the other tired assuming the fire was out. buildings. Battle to bring the

4 ACRES OF GRASS BURN Fire destroyed four acres of fore the fire was extinguished. Mount Joy R2, and endangered

ly deserves a big THANK YOU Pennsylvania Railroad workmen were burning old ties along the railroad adjoining Mr. Will's property, and wind caring too critical of what has ried sparks to the dry grass,

firm belief that it is the duty Mount Joy was summoned at farm, north of Florin, to 11:45 a. m., and when they ar- tinguish a grass blaze, believed at the Mount Joy Grade School ant Scoutmaster Charles Buchrived at the scene, a section of to have been caused by the sun Auditorium this evening at 8 enauer.

"When will work be started on the sources?"

ter of a mile burning at one day, July 23rd. the sources?" Mount Joy's two trucks and the If Mount Joy wants sewers Florin Fire Co. made about a

Mr. Will spoke to railroad one stand in the way of a pro- workmen early in the morning and told them it would be How about some letters on dangerous to have a fire during this dry spell, but the ties were burned. Mr. Will said There was a certain Cadillac that he and his neighbors are owner who lost a wheel disc. thankful that they had their

RECEIVES HONORS

Cadillac what he wanted, and Jim Bennett, son of Mr. and he explained his need. Said the Mrs. Jack Bennett, was chosen director of Camp Shand, a Y. TO F. & M. - George Broske, "Why don't you buy a new M. C. A. Camp located near 230 Mariet a Street, has accept-Carlisle, last week after the ed a position at Franklin and Mr. Cadillac said: "Well, a completion of "Youth Day in Marshall College. Mr. Broske

of 100 campers.

The cost is \$1.00 per person, Donegal High School. He re- er had.

and can be paid that day. Camp site will be at Back 1949 at Temp'e University. and 4 o'clock if they wish. on August 1, 1955.

Fire Damages Two Homes In Mount Joy

The heat was on for Friend ship Fire Co., Mount Joy, over the weekend as fire on Sunday storage shed on the Witstead caused damage estimated be Farm, three miles from Mount tween \$6,000 and \$7,000 at two residences, and two grass blazes broke out.

Fire early Sunday morning of Mrs. Paul Stark and Mervin Greatest damage was in the in

A cigaret and an automobile seat combined to cause the Some 30 head of cattle were blaze, according to Fire Chief Yeoman work of firemen pulled it to the rear porch of etta and Rheems prevented buckets of water on it and re-

Later neighbors discovered blaze under control continued the Stark home was afire and called the fire company. Mount scene more than two hours be- Eagle Scout.

> the fire company was called to the 200 block of Mount Joy street to extinguish a grass fire, which was started by children was no property damage.

At 3 p. m. Sunday the Mount igniting it instantly.

The Friendship Fire Co. of Were called to the Earl Martin

Mount Joy

Asst. Fire Chief, John Myers, SCRAP DRIVE SATURDAY



graduated from Millersville There were two parties with State Teachers College in 1935. assistant director, chiefs, and During the World War II he Said the young man: "I junior chiefs also being chosen, served for three years as a

> In 1947, Mr. Broske moved to Mount Joy to teach in the CUB SCOUTS PLAN elementary school, teaching social studies, and in 1949 he



Firemen at work extinguishing blaze which destroyed barn on farm, owned by David C. Wit-

mer, Mount Joy R1, and tenanted by John Fisher family Ronald Schofield Awarded Scouting's Highest Rank

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Schofield, Joy firemen remained at the East Main sreet, was made an

Milk Meeting Scheduled Tonight

and cooperation that will assure Mr. Will's land, known as the shining through broken glass.

Additional and ed
Description of the source of ucational meeting is being spon- for the family affair. After the lunch. sored by the Metropolitan Co- picnic lunch, plans for the from now, or five years from now, or longer, we aren't still asking:

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The Campfire program was asking: invited to attend. The meeting and Law. (Turn to page 4)

> CHILDREN HELP UNFORTUNATE MATE and Etsell.

year old son of Mr. and Mrs. ing was presented to Bernell William Reitzel of Landisville, Heisey. who is stricken with muscular dystrophy was the receipient of FIRE CO. AUXILIARY a gift of \$10.00 raised by a PLANS PICNIC AUG. 18 lemonade and ice tea stand op- The meeting of the Fire Com-John Brabits.

Bentzel all of Landisville. than 6:15.

Highest award in Scouting Joy Boy Scouts at the Water was presented Monday night Works picnic grounds. Robert lain. when Ronald Schofield, son of Gauker, western district com-

The presentation highlighted a rose corsage to his mother, Krick, Gerald Sheetz, Samuel field. The occasion was a doub- delegates to County Council. le celebration, since Ronald ob-Monday.

Buchenauer, who received his to State Council. Star Scout badge from Scoutmaster Harold Etsell, and Harold Etsell Jr, who received the The descendants of Peter N. A milk meeting will be held Life Scout badge from Assist- and Fannie S. Kraybill will

tion with its local federal mem- The campfire program was bers, the Mount Joy Coopera- conducted by the Explorer tive Association and Inter-State Scouts. Harold Etsell Jr. light-Milk Producers Cooperative, ed the fire and John Baugher Inc. All dairymen of Lancast- led the Scouts and their parents er County and adjoining coun- in the Lord's Prayer. Pledge of ties, as well as other producers, allegiance was conducted by both members and non-mem- Jerry Buchenauer, with Ronald bers of cooperative associations Schofield leading the Scouts in in the New York market, are the saying of the Scout Oath

Ralph Rice and Bernell Heisey were flag bearers. Songs were led by Scouts Schofield

Larry "Bumpy" Reitzei, eight Merit badge for rabbit rais-

rated by Dennis Bentzel and pany Auxiliary was held last Thursday with eleven members They were assisted by the present. Plans were made for a following: Betsy and Tommy picnic which will be held Aug-Snavely, Joyce and Bonnie Har- ust 18 at the cove. Any women

Lions Report Gas Station Promotion Is Big Success

Bates will hold their annual Cub Scouts will go on an ov- Mount Joy High School, teach- on WAGS DAYS, which was the Lions Club and will be used lege, with a number of applireunion Sunday afternoon, July ernight camping tr'p Saturday, ing social studies and guidance, held Saturday at Zerphey's Sico toward Community projects. | cants from the Philadelphia WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 24th at the Donegal Church July 23. Fathers are invited. When the consolidation was Service Station. stated that it Robert McGinley, chairman, district competing. George re-They are to meet at the First formed, he was appointed gaid- was one of the best one day and the committee, Clayton Au- ceived the good news July 1st celebrated their 25th wedding

profits from these sales and this project.

was added to the faculty of the The Lions Club in reporting jobs were put in the hands of 1955 at the Philadelphia Col-

National Bank at 1:00 P. M. ance counsellor at the new promotions that they have ev- ment, Jay Barnhart, Paul Gin- that he was the recipient of the anniversary on Tuesday. They grich, Jack Cosgrove, Arthur award. ceived his master's degree in During the day they washed Zerphey and Robert Schroll, George had a high scholastic the New Holland E. U. B. or lubricated 72 cars and the would like to thank the town average in the 1955 graduating Church. Run and parents can pick up Mr. Broske will assume the gasoline and miscellaneous for the wonderful co-operation class of Donegal High School, They have two children, Lee their boys Sunday between 3 duties of registrar at F. & M. sales were also very good. The they gave the Lions Club on and was one of the Commence- and Barbara (Mrs. Jack Tay-

Legion Elects John Germer As Commander

Walter S. Ebersole, Post 185, of Mount Joy, elected John Germer as commander at their meeting Thursday, July 14.

This is the second time that Mr. Germer has been elected to this post, and he has also held offices in the V. F. W. including the post of commander. The other officers elected were: Edward Knisely, first Vice

Commander. James Young, second

Commander. Emory Krick, Adjutant. Gerald Sheetz, Finance Offic-

Charles Bennett, Jr. and Roy B. Sheetz, service officers. Lee Rice and Harry Blessing,

sergeant at arms. Hubert Rice, Judge Advocate. The Rev. John Gable, Chap-

Sam Snyder and Arthur Sch-

neider, trustees for a three year John Germer, George Leibhonored his parents, presenting schultz, Oliver Spickler, Emory

a court of honor held by Mount and a father's pin to Mr. Scho- Snyder, and Warden Halter. James Shaeffer, Sam Snyder,

hold a reunion on Saturday af-

TO BE HELD JULY 24

The 26th annual Gebhart reunion will be held July 24th at Hoffer's Park in Middletown. Program will start at 1:30. Picnic facilities are available.



ring on, Jeanette Nissley, Shar- without transportation should wins SCHOLARSHIP—George dustrial Exposition, in which Franke, son of Rev and Mrs, C. Mount Joy had an outstanding Edwin Franke, Marietta, has booth last year, has been postbeen awarded a full scholarsh p poned indefinitely. to the Philadelphia College of

Breyers Ice Cream Co. The examination for this Samuel Heisey, Paul Stoner scholarship was given June 30, and Robert Schroll.

ment speakers.

40 Youngsters Take Part

In Bike Rodeo

the bicycle roadeo which was asked: "If the sewer line plans held last Friday at the play- might be ready by August, ground. The figure eight, and would it be safe to say then obstacle course, slow race and that they certainly will be ents. The winners of the rodeo ing? were: Jerry Rutt, first, John Harnish was second with Gary Stark coming in third.

Tonight from 6 to 8:30 playground will hold open house. Everybody in the community is invited to attend and present to participate in.

ground youngsters will go attorneys, and difficulties of fiswimming at Columbia at 12:30

An important part of week's schedule are the free at Hershey in conjunction with the program. The lessons are can start?" He replied: "Apfrom 10:30 to 11:30 and those proximately a year." who do not know how to swim or wish to better their swimming are urged to attend. This esting comments.

is an important safety measure. Other events in next week's schedule are: Tuesday evening

gain furnishing the music. There were several tourna- water system the way we're goments held this week. The ing at it. The sewer plans were by John Bender, quoi's by Harternoon, August 27th in the Elizabethtown Park. Everyone is tournament was won by Donald checking in Harrisburg and was

as follows:

group, first, second and third, ed only in the final plans and John Harnish, Rodney Stoner specifications. and Robert Hopple are also leaders. In the intermediate second and third.

Chamber Of Commerce Has Picnic Meeting

Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce held its semi-annual said "two to three years." Rosmeeting Monday evening at the

Following a picnic supper, the more than 40 present spent than this." the evening playing quoits and lawn bowling.

At a brief business session,

Committee in charge of the Pharmacy & Science, by the affair included: Arthur Sprecher, chairman, George Keener, Bulletin to ask the public to

were married July 19, 1930, at

Engineer Promises Disposal Plant Plans For August

1. Final plans for the sew age disposal plant ready at

the August meeting . . . 2. Final plans for the sewer lines possibly ready for the August meeting, and certainly ready for the September

3. Construction started within a year after final plans are

These assurances were given by Engineer Joseph A. Michaels at the meeting of Mount Joy Borough Authority Tuesday night at the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co. office.

On Point No. 1 Mr. Michaels

was definite. On Point No. 2 Mr. Michaels said he would be working night and day and had hopes of having the plans complete for Au-There were 40 participants in gust. A Bulletin reporter then a fast race were the four ev- ready for the September meet-

Indefinite On Point 3

Mr. Michaels said he thought it would be and said he would put forth every effort to see that his men get the work out. On Point No. 3. Mr. Michaels was quite indefinite. He they will have games for those cited numerous possible delays. such as a hold-up in Harris-Friday afternoon the play- burg, slowness on the part of

However, The Bulletin put this question: "Assuming matters move normally, how long swimming lessons to be given after you complete your plans will it be before construction

The evening's discussion brought out a number of inter-

Water System First Mr. Michaels stated that at from 6 to 8:30 p. m., a pet er from borough council, the show will be held. The second authority was advised to get served his 17th birthday on John Germer, Lee Ellis, Sr., street dance of the summer the water system in shape be-Lee Ell's Jr., Oliver Spickler will be held Thursday evening fore working on the sewer Also honored were Jerry and Warden Halter, delegates on Barbara St. with the Done- problem. Authority Chairman Samuel Miller commented: "It will take 20 years to fix the

> told the only plans that have As of Tuesday, the points are been submitted there from Mt. Joy are preliminary plans for Donald Eltz, Esther Rice, and the sewage treatment plant. He Joyce Berrier in the senior said that Harrisburg is interest-

> > How Long For Plans?

Michaels said that that was group Janice Berrier, Nadine contrary to advice he had been Bailey and Helen Rutt are lead- given when he went to Harrising; in the beginners group De- burg to ask what they wanted. na Leib, Joanne Ludwig and He said that he had been told Kathy Leitner in that order; to submit only pencil drawings. also Harold Smith, Gerald Ob- The engineer qualified his er and Donald Alleman first, statement with a reminder that there had been changes in Harrisburg with the new administration.

Rosser asked Michaels how long he thought it should take to get plans ready for a sewer layout in Mount Joy. Michaels ser answered: "It only took a year in Wilkes-Barre, which is a much more extensive project

Water Consumption High

Michaels expressed some concern over the high consumption of water since July 1. He stated that the peak was reached on July 5, with 750,000 gallons being pumped. The next highest day was July 17, with 580,-000 gallons, and July 12, with 476.000 gallons, was third.

avoid wasting water. It was pointed out that cooperation from the public would be of assistance to the authority.

Question was raised on why (Turn to Page 5)

The Physician On Call Sunday Dr. John Gates