

Silic Is Named Scout Of Year

John Butler Receives Gift Of Appreciation

Stephen Silic was named Honor Scout of the Year at the 17th Annual Troop 232 Father and Son Scout Dinner Sunday night at St. Therese's Church auditorium.

Scoutmaster John Butler received a surprise acknowledgment of his outstanding service when scout's parents, friends presented him with a purse in grateful appreciation. Presentation was made by Rev. Bernard Grogan, who first interested Butler in Scout Work.

Presentation of colors was given by Ed Friar, who won first prize among seventy patrols recently at a Camporee in this area.

Paul Gates, chosen by fellow scouts for the honor, served as toastmaster, and Jay Stenger, also selected by the boys, gave the address of welcome.

Matthew Gillis, Institution Representative, made the opening remarks. Thomas Wisniewski responded for the fathers. Robert Evans, District 2 Scout Executive introduced the guest speaker, Clifford Mansley, Chief Scout Executive. Mr. Mansley selected as his topic, "The Good Turn."

Tenderfoot Investiture was performed by Jim McCoog, Assistant Scoutmaster. Honor award was given by Scoutmaster John Butler. Remarks were made by Rev. Francis Brennan. Slides of troop activities were shown by Paul Siket. Mothers of Explorers and scouts were presented corsages by their sons. Mrs. John Butler has made these corsages for the seventeen years her husband has been scoutmaster.

Merit badges were awarded to the following: Ed Friar, Reading; Dan McCoog, Art; Jay Borton, Reading; Matt Gillis, Citizenship in the Home, Home Repairs; Gene Rymer, Home Repairs; Paul Gates, Wild Life Manager; James Gates, Cooking; Stephen Glawie, Gardening; Fishing; Printing; Bill Dougherty, Fishing, Cooking; Paul Gates, Archery; Jay Borton, Painting; John, Krichen, Canoeing.

Paul Gates received his Life Scout Badge; James Gates, Star Scout Badge; William Dougherty, Star Scout Badge; Douglas Hoover, Jay Borton, Billy Guyette, Danny Son, George Arzente, George Harvey, Stephen Glawie, 2nd Class Badges; Francis Mroz, Chris Meyer, Charles Malarkey, Tenderfoot Badges.

John Butler, Jr., Lauren Dymond, Jack Krichen, Stephen Silic, William Carroll, Jerry Lukasavage, Chuck Dunn, Robert Walensky, Paul Siket, Dan and Pat Malloy, Edward Kupstas, all explorer scouts and Scoutmaster John Butler received 50 mile awards in Canoeing.

Former Honor Scouts Robert Guyette, Thomas McGarry, John Baur, Bernard Banks, Peter Rekus, Richard Lincoln, Peter Lukasavage, Michael Chalawick, Robert Blessing, Joseph Weigel, Robert Stocker, Jerry Lukasavage, Frank Stocker, Paul Siket, John Butler and Edward Jenkins received certificates of merit.

Grand Knight Petroski, Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council presented Air Explorers with funds realized from serving Holy Communion Breakfast in May.

A delicious baked ham dinner was served to the guests by scout mothers. Tables were festive in blue and gold arrangements. Honor ribbons won by the troops over the years streamed from the ceiling, a reminder of a job well done under the untiring direction of John Butler. One hundred and fifty scouts and their fathers attended.

Holiday Fire Burns Youths

Explosion Caused By Lighter Fluid

Making unexpected good progress at Nesbitt Hospital from extensive burns suffered at his home on Memorial Day, is Gary McCoog, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoog, Trucksville.

Also recovering and expected home soon is Walter Parsons, 8, also of Trucksville.

The two boys were watching Gary's older brothers, Mike and Danny light a charcoal fire for a family barbecue in the McCoog yard when a second spraying of the fluid caused an instantaneous explosion, flames shooting out toward the younger boys and engulfing Gary.

Prompt action by his brothers who are boy scouts, is credited with eliminating greater injury. The boys grabbed the injured youngsters, rolling them on the ground and smothering their flaming clothing. Mr. McCoog and Mr. Parsons immediately rushed the boys to Nesbitt Hospital, where Gary was at the time of admittance considered to be in serious condition, suffering second and third degree burns of the back, chest and right arm. Young Parsons received burns of the left arm.

Mrs. McCoog believes that the prayers of their many friends have really wrought a miracle and most heartily endorses boy scout training for every young fellow. Mr. McCoog is assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 232, Shavertown.

Brownie Troop Inducted At Fly Up Ceremony



Dallas Brownie Troop 223 is pictured above as twenty-five members received their wings.

Front row, left to right: Charlene Snyder, Janice Culp, Nancy Fleming, Leslie Hamm, Cindy Lou Budd, Linda Jones, Pamela Pfeiffer, Beth Hunter.

Second row: Nancy Buckingham, Tina Hicks, Nancy Samuels, Dale Williams, Linda Wentz, Mary Eppley, Debra Bunney, Ruth Gardner.

Third row: Sally Kuhnert, Lauren Dukinas, Marion, Rosser, Janet Alden, Karen Lefko, Mary Miller, Linda Brongo, Patricia Wilde, Judith Alden.

Brownie Troop 223 of Dallas Methodist Church held their Fly Up Ceremony Tuesday evening, May 28, at the Church.

The evening consisted of a cov-

ered dish supper flag ceremony with the girls receiving their wings from Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, leader, and Mrs. Harry Lefko, assistant leader. The girls passed over a flower covered bridge to receive their Scout pins from Mrs. Wentz and Mrs. Charles Gardner, their new leader and assistant leader in September, entitling each girl to be a Junior Girl Scout.

Committee consisted of: Mrs. Albert Hicks, Mrs. Peter Culp, and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Troop chairman and cookie chairman. Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mrs. Robert Fleming were also thanked for helping serve. The girls closed the ceremony by singing a song in pantomime, "In a Cabin in the Woods," then singing "Taps," with each girl finishing the program by honoring her mother with flowers.

Those attending were: Mrs. John Rosser and Marion, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Beth, Mrs. Harry Lefko and Karen Sue, Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mary, Mrs. Warren Culp and Janice, Mrs. David Williams and Dale, Mrs. Raymond Dukinas and Lauren, Mrs. Robert Wilde and Patricia, Mrs. George Budd and Cindy Lou, Mrs. Albert Hicks and Tana, Mrs. Robert Fleming and Nancy, Mrs. L. J. Buckingham and Nancy, Mrs. John Snyder and Charlene, Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert, Jr., and Sally, Mrs. Charles Gardner and Ruth, Mrs. Jack Jones and Linda, Mrs. George Hamm and Leslie, Mrs. Eppley and Mary, Mrs. Donald Bunney and Debra, Mrs. Bradford Alden, Janee and Judith, Mrs. Sheldon Pfeiffer and Pamela, Mrs. Guido Brongo and Linda, Mrs. Samuels and Nancy, Mrs. Wentz and Linda.

Local Girl Scouts Win Highest Award



At a dinner meeting of Troop 77 on May 27th at the Dallas Methodist Church, Pamela Baker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baker Jr. and Carol and Candy Mohr daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Mohr received their Curved Bars,

the highest in Girl Scouting. This badge was earned in the Home-making field. The leaders of Troop 77 are Mrs. Darrell Crispell, Mrs. Thomas Bottoms and Mrs. Stephen Yalick.

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Darrell Crispell, Pamela Baker, Candy Mohr, Carol Mohr, and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms.

Second row: Mrs. Stephen Yalick, Mrs. William H. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. Archer Mohr.

Cub Pack Reorganized



Shown above are Cubs and leaders of the newly organized Den 1, Pack 200, Dallas. Front row, left to right, John Besecker, Roy Walter, David Payne, Mark Arcuri, James Besecker III, Gary Arcuri, Joseph Gilroy and George Brody. Standing left to right, are Mrs. A. George Payne, Assistant Den Mother, Philip Walter, Cubmaster, and Mrs. James Besecker, Jr., Den Mother.

Last Monday evening in Prince of Peace Church twenty eight attended the first pack meeting of the reorganized den. Cub scouts and parents were on hand to see Robert Evans, district executive of the Boy Scouts of America, present the charter. Cubmaster, Phil Walter called forward seven new Cubs receiving their Bobcat pins, and a Wolf badge was presented to John Besecker and a Bear badge to James Besecker.

Morris Arcuri presented the pack with a blue and gold banner, which he designed, shown above before completion. The den enthusiastically embraced the invitation to participate in the Memorial Day Parade, and Mr. Arcuri said that the banner would be ready.

Highlight of the evening was presentation of individual puppet shows, by Cubs in pairs, involving the theme of the month — Circus. An appropriately decorated cake was served by the den mothers.

New Officers Nominated For Lehman Auxiliary

Lehman Fire Auxiliary met recently and nominated new officers as follows: president, Mrs. James Cook; vice president, Mrs. Morton Connelly; secretary, Mrs. James Davenport; treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Johnson.

James Fowler To Get Open-Heart Surgery

James Fowler, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, Jr., New Goss Manor, will undergo open-heart surgery at 9 a.m. at Children's Hospital, 18th and Bainbridge Streets, Philadelphia, Wednesday, June 12.

The boy has suffered with a heart defect since birth.

John and Millie are selling their Colonial Inn, Overbrook Avenue, Fernbrook, and will move with family, Margie, and Jack, presently in the Marines, to Arizona, in interests of James' health.

After fulfilling a residency requirement, the family hopes to start a business there.

To Hold Open House For Allan J. Cease

Open House will be held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 to 5:30, for Allan J. Cease, 142 Franklin Street, who is graduating from Wyoming Seminary Monday morning.

Party is being given by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harvey and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cease.

At school Allan was a member of two bands, was in the choir, and played solo parts with the Triple Trio. He was also on the bowling team, and active in intramural sports and in the Oxonian Society.

He will enter Lycoming College, Williamsport, in September. He was accepted there as an early admission last September.

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