

Scouting action....



POPCORN AWARDS-Members of Cub Scout Pack 132, who were top salesmen in their recent popcorn sale, received awards at the recent Blue and Gold banquet. Winners and adult volunteers of the Pack are

kneeling, left to right, Joe Leib, John Turner, John Troup; standing, Rob Gengris, Robbie Kubiski, Mark Meade, Drew Jubis; back row, Mrs. Yvonne Eckert, and William Meade.

Pinewood Derby awards given for Pack 132

Trophies for the Pinewood derby were presented to the first, second and best of show winners. The trophies were donated by the Wyoming National Bank, Shavertown branch. First place winner in the Derby was Keith Hillard; second place was Richard Conner. Best of show was awarded to T.J. Struckus.

Cubmaster Charles Hillard presented Jack Tinner with an appreciation certificate for making the charts used during the Derby. He did this while he was home sick.

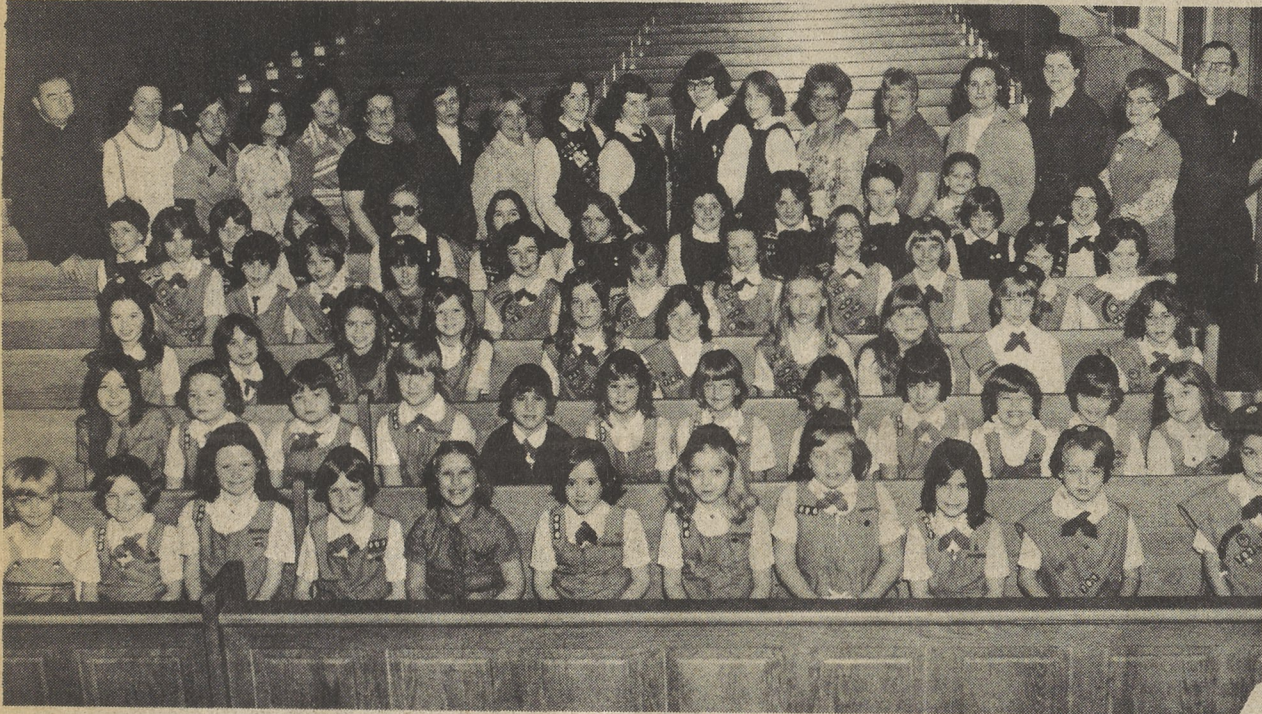
Mrs. Mary Chappel also had a trophy to present to Charlie Hillard, cubmaster. He raced all takers at the Derby and beat every one of them.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners and to all of them a job well done.

Pinewood Derby ribbons were presented to all boys who took part in the races.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS-Trophies were presented to winners of Cub Scout Pack 132's Pinewood Derby at their recent Blue and Gold Banquet. First row, left to right, are Richard Conner, second place; Keith Hillard, first place; T. J. Struckus, best of show; second row, Richard E. Conner, Charles Hillard, and Thomas J. Struckus.



GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY-Troops from the Back Mountain were well represented at Gate of Heaven's Girl Scout Sunday Service, 8 a.m., last Sunday. Brownies,

Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and adult volunteers attended the service. (Photo by Alex Rebar)



DERBY WINNERS-Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville held their Pinewood Derby this weekend at the Trucksville United Methodist Church. The starters were John Pavavis and Edward Price. Judges included Police Chief Paul Sabol, Hugh Gallagher, Richard Montgomery. The winners were: E. Lipinski, first; C.

Gugleberger, second; J. Spudis, third; C. Andrews, first overall winner; T. Zimmerman, S. Price, A. Dellarte, T. Lenahan, B. Banks, J. Delaney, M. Jones, A. Kelly, T. Metz, J. Perrone, L. Miller, S. Allabaugh, E. Nardone, A. Tillman, P. Starolis, T. Moyer and D. Lenko. (Photo by Gene F. Taylor)

Scouts observe Girl Scout Sunday

Gate of Heaven Girl Scouts observed Girl Scout Sunday by attending the 9 a.m. Fold Mass at Gate of Heaven Church, March 12. Leaders and Scouts from various neighborhoods were represented.

Troops attending, their leaders and some of their activities are listed below:

Brownie Troop No. 623, leader Charlotte Kelley, assistant Ellen Casterline. Calendar chairman is Wilma Geffert; cookie chairman, Janice Mattioli.

A long-term project got underway in February for

Mother's Day. The girls painted flower pots, put soil in them and planted marigold seeds. They are kept at their meeting place and the girls water them twice a week. Hopefully they will be in bloom for Mother's Day. They toured the Dallas Fire Co. and Mr. Donut. A trip to Hatchy Milatchy will take place at the end of the school year. An all-day hike and cookout at Frances Slocum State Park are in the upcoming plans for the spring. Weekly projects included Brownie book

markers, plaster of Paris Christmas ornaments and turkeys for Thanksgiving, Christmas wreaths and decorated pumpkins. Girls in troop 623 include Kelly Austin, Kim Brady, Anna Berzick, Arlene Casterline, Amy Cutter, Becky Geffert, Jennifer Kelley, Ann Seagrave-Daly, Anne Leonard, Bea Mattioli, Karen McKenna, Sandra Rutkoski, Patti Sudol and Jeanne Stahovec.

Brownie Troop No. 696, leader, Shirley Zajkowski, assistant, Lorriane Novicki. Some of the activities included a Halloween party hosted by Kadette Troop 715, a roller skating party, Christmas and Valentine parties. The girls worked on seasonal crafts throughout the year. They visited Mr. Donut, Burger King and were

visited by Commonwealth Telephone Co., Pa. Game Commission and the U.S. Marine Corps. The troop will visit WNEP-TV Holy Thursday and be on the Hatchy Milatchy Show. They will also attend the Shrine Circus and visit the Dallas Fire Co. and Dallas Post Office. The year will end with a weiner roast at Frinches SOCUM Park.

Girls in Troop 696 include Moira Dunn, Lauren Walsh, Rebecca Gregg, Angela Chiarrucci, Deborah Roginski, Amy Pavlovek, Jossette Roozin, Amy O'Neil, Loretta Phillips, Dianna Forte, Susan Luksic, Donna Sue James, Deborah Kelly, Kathleen Farrell, Kelly Solinski, Marijo Zajkowski, Patricia Chismer, Karen and Sandra Novicki, JoAnne and Moly Boyle.

Troop No. 645, leader, Mrs. Fred Gardner; assistant leaders Mrs. Mark Van Etten and Mrs. Timothy Carroll. Committee members are Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Ted Dixon and Mrs. John Tuzinski. The troop winter camped at Camp Louise, held a Christmas party, made ceramic gifts for mothers for Christmas, took part in a foul shooting contest and worked on badges and sit ups.

Girls in the troop are Kathy Dixon, Katie Drapiewski, Michelle Fabian, Debbie Gardner, Ellen Joyce, Kazhleen Kelly, Michelle McGraw, Julie Napieralski, Lor Novicki, Jill Solinski, Mar Ruth Farrell, Shari Jones, Betsy Moosic, Paula Remplewicz, Linda Tuzinski, Pamela Solinski, Lorisa Bergegin, Jamie Fisher, Sheryl Gardner and Lisa Van Etten.

Jr. Troop No. 707, leader, Dorothy Flynn; assistant leaders are Mary Lou Stahovec and Mary Ann Thompson; calendar chairman, Ruth Farris; cookie chairman, Gloria Chupas.

Activities included a trip to the Children's Museum, an afternoon at the 'Nutcracker Ballet,' a trip to the Dennison House and a trip to the Dallas Post. Future activities include summer camping at Camp ouise, and attending World Awareness at Bloomsburg. Members of Troop 707 are

Sharon Chupas, Joleen Dwojeski, Kelly Thompson, Michelle Bren, Maureen Hale, Margaret Zajkowski, Danette Yanchik, Maria Stahovec, Kimberly Jurosky, April Petroski, Cindy Ricci, Christine Kinder, Megan Flynn, Molly Parsons, Michelle Paris, Diane Chismer and Elizabeth Burke.

Cadette Troop 715, leader, Mrs. Shirley McDonald; assistant leader, Mrs. Janet Mattioli, committee chairmen, Mrs. Barbara Drapiewski and Mrs. Peg Thomas.

Some of the activities included being salesgirls at the Boston Store during Girl Scout Week, a co-ed Christmas party with Boy Scout Troop 232 and Christmas caroling at Mercy Center. The girls enjoyed winter camping at Camp Louise, babysitting for the recent Red Cross Bloodmobile, assisting Jr. Women with the Christmas Store and Crop Walk for Hunger.

Future plans include summer camping, roller skating and participating with Work Awareness to be held at Bloomsburg in June.

Girls in the troop include Susan Stravinsky, Lisa Paglianite, Maria Malak, Ann Seagrave-Daly, Janet Carey, Ellen Mattioli, Patty O'Konski, Suzanne Bergevin, Kathy Bernick, Lynn Ritts, Debbie Boyle,

Tracy Thomas, Laura Dunn, Ann Marie Novicki, Lisa O'Neil, Jean Zajkowski, Maggie Drapiewski, Ann Farrell, Betty Meixell, Katie O'Konski, Sharon Orlovski, Terri Hislop, Judy Sholtis, Mary Karasek, Vicki Gardner, Maria Hardiskey, and Seanna McDonald. Leader Shirley McDonald received the Saint Anne Medal at the Recognition Dinner held at St. Mary's Center, Scranton, on March 19. It was presented by Most Rev. James C. Timlin, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton.

Gate of Heaven Junior Girls Scouts are working on 'I Live My Faith Medal' and many of the Cadettes are completing the requirements for the Marion Award Medal. Jr. Girl Scout Troop 637 with their leader, Mrs. Thomas Yezilski, were in attendance. Photograph was by our Honorary Girl Scout, Alex Rebar.

Trophies presented for Pack 132

Cub Pack 132 held its Blue and Gold banquet at the Castle Inn on Monday, March 13. Special guests at the banquet were John Perrella, District Executive, Rev. and Mrs. Pillerella, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartier-Scoutmaster 232.

The following awards were presented at the Blue and Gold: wolf badges-Stephen Kopyak; Richard Conner also received one gold arrow and four silver arrows; T.J. Struckus one gold and three silver arrows.

Bear badges-Mark Meade, one gold arrow and one silver arrow; John Tinner one gold and two silver arrows; Richie Holthaus-one gold and two silver arrows; Robert Cartier (Continued on P. 21)

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