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the project, talked about Jonathan's leadership style. "He likes to make jokes. He's usually fun about everything. We're always busy," Chris said.

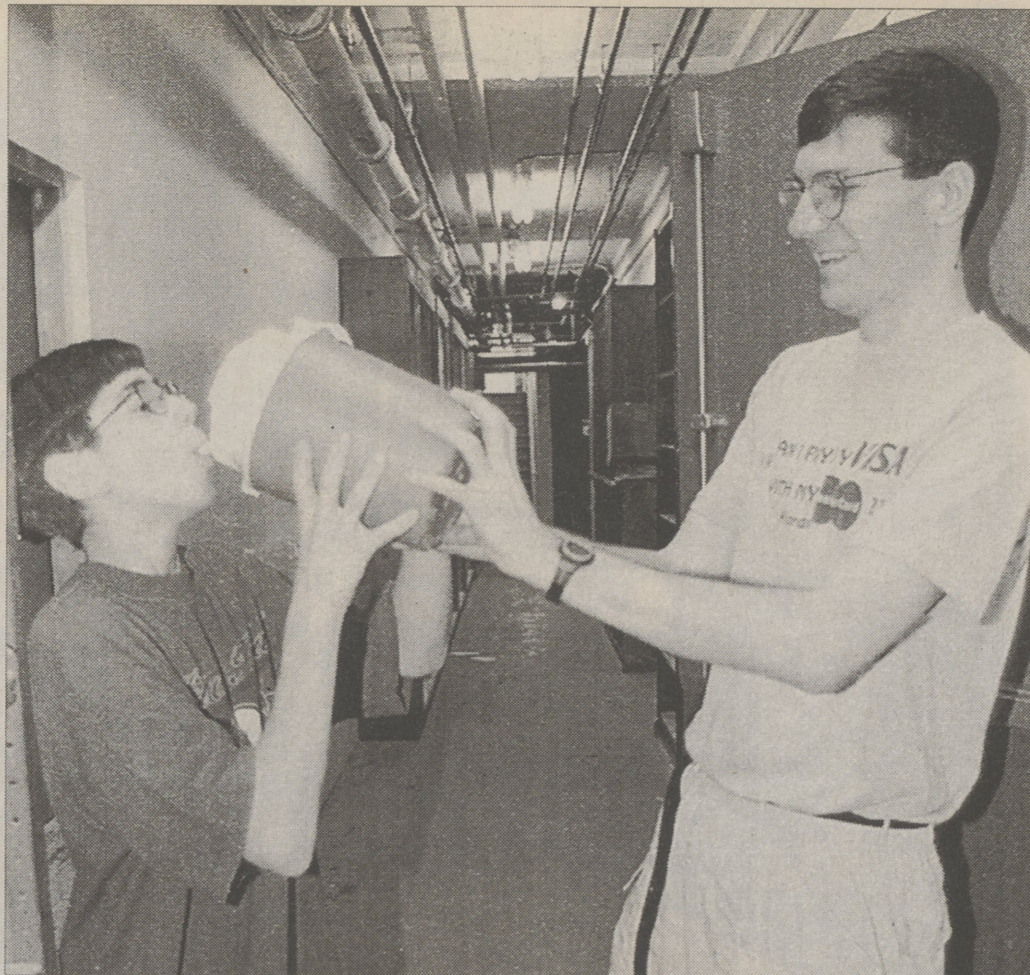
"It's definitely not boring," said Josh Brakefield of Trucksville. Charlie Stajewski, another troop member, chimed in "It's pretty fun; he doesn't pressure you too much and he brings refreshments every week like Kool Ade."

Jonathan's leadership and the involvement of his troop members will allow the library more effective storage of newspapers and magazines. The project, which required a total of 80 to 100 man hours, began December 20 and was completed January 10. Jonathan worked hard but managed to enlist the help of some adults along the way. Says Jim Meehan, Jonathan's father, "I even learned some things too."

The end came just in the nick of time for Jonathan, because the Eagle Scout project must be completed before a Scout turns 18. "The bottom line is that Jonathan turns 18 on January 16," said Jim Meehan.

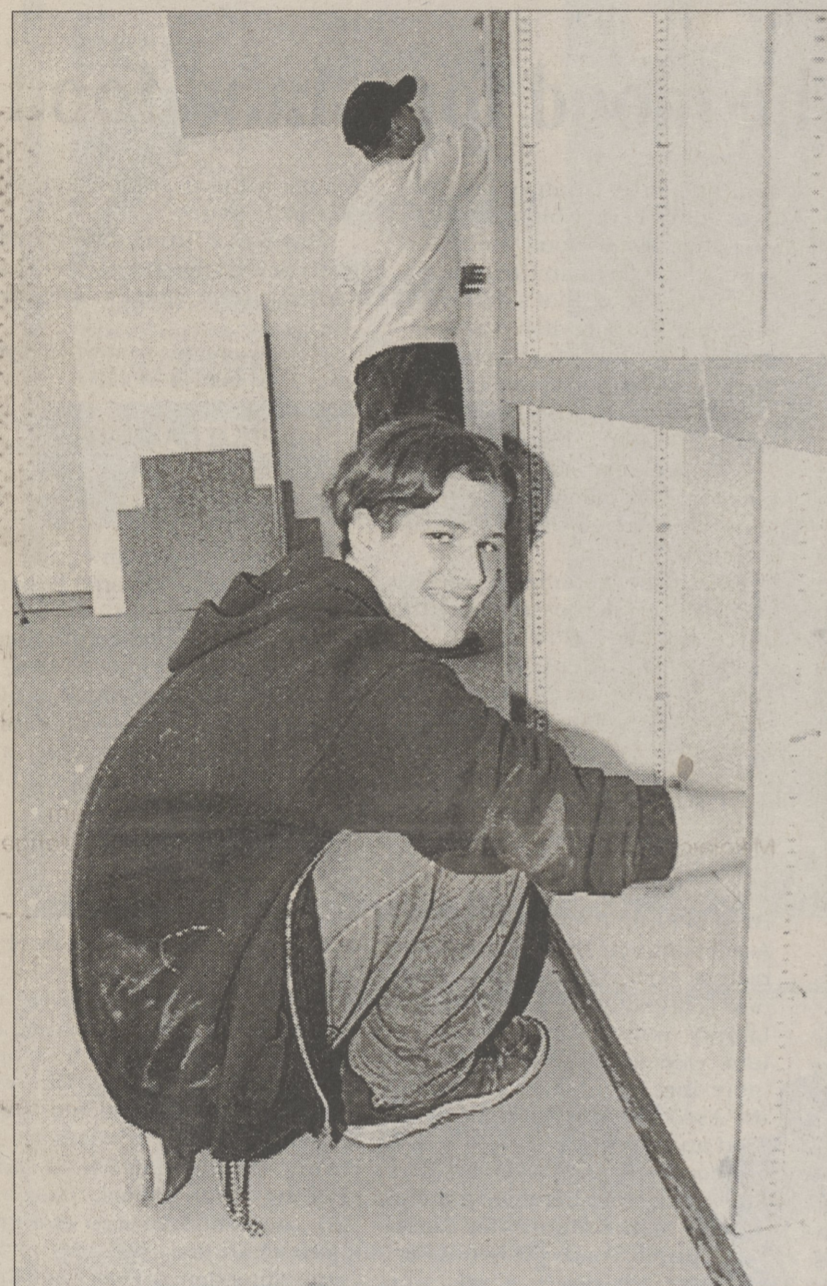
Jonathan was thankful for the project and would be happy to help any Scout working on their Eagle Scout requirements. He also plans to participate in an assistant scoutmaster program later this year.

What was the biggest challenge of the project? "It was hard coordinating things and getting people to work once they got here." And the solution? "We gave them doughnuts," he said, with a laugh.



"It's been a challenge. I've learned from it."

Jonathan Meehan
Eagle Scout candidate



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Getting it done. Jonathan Meehan gave Josh Brakefield at taste of relief (top photo). Brain Patts worked on shelving, foreground, and Charlie Stajewski painted (left). In photo above, from left, Casey Hartman, Joe Goryl, Jonathan Meehan and Chris Young on moving day.

F.M. Kirby Center to hold auditions for new production

The F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts and the Public Theater of Pennsylvania will team up to present their second collaboration April 2-5.

"Nobody Hears A Broken Drum," the touching and gritty story of the birth of unionism in the coal fields of Northeastern Pennsylvania, follows the successful November presentation of "Harvey" as a joint effort of the two entities. "Nobody Hears A Broken Drum" is an original play written by Pulitzer Prize winner Jason Miller, who will serve as artistic director of the play, which will be directed by Bob Shlesinger of the Public Theater. Miller won his Pulitzer for another play-writing effort, "That Championship Season."

Auditions for the spring production will take place at the Kirby Center on Mon. and Tues., Feb. 2 and 3, at 7 p.m. Roles to be cast include 18 men and two women aged from the mid-teens to late 50s. Auditioners should be prepared to present a short (three minute) monologue of their own choosing, as well as reading from the script.

Rehearsals for the play will begin Feb. 20, and the play will be presented to schoolchildren the mornings of April 2 and 3, and to the public in the evenings of April 3 and 4.

For more information about auditions, apprenticeships or other aspects of "Nobody Hears A Broken Drum," please call the Kirby Center at 823-4599.

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Weight-loss group to meet January 22

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international nonprofit weight-loss support group with almost 300,000 members worldwide, turns golden this year. Its anniversary marks 50 years of a proven program which encourages a sensible lifestyle and provides group support, a system of competition and recognition and ongoing obesity research.

To mark the occasion, the local Chapter 1360 is holding an open house on Thurs., Jan. 22 at 5:45 p.m. at Shavertown United Methodist Church. Women, men, teens and preteens interested in losing weight are invited to attend. The open house is free. For more information, call Crys at 675-4336 after 6 p.m.

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