



Troop #32, hostesses of the Thinking Day program are pictured above. First row, left to right: Virginia Zuschlag and Heather Farmer. Second row, l. to r.: Kelly Brown, Carolyn Gehman, Robin Bricker, Tracy Geltmacher, Crystal Kelly, Jean Mark, Rhonda Shank and Tracy McCurdy. Third row, l. to r.: Diana Pardoe, Emy Zuch, Julia Whitesel, Colleen Roper, Teresa Meyers, Beth Moran, Wendy Germer, Stacy Ricedorf, Yvonne Lightner and Shelly Schwert. Troop leaders Ella Gainer and Nancy Kopf stand behind the troop.



Four of those present at the Thinking Day program are, left to right: Deb Pedrick, Beth Gainer, Virginia Zuschlag and Kim Funk.

Girls Scouts celebrate 'Thinking Day'

by Hazel Baker

"Girl Scout Thinking Day," when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides link thoughts around the earth that all people shall be friends, was observed in the Donegal neighborhood, Penn Laurel

Girl Scout Council, on Sunday, February 22. Junior Girl Scout Troop #32 of Mount Joy hosted the program at St. Mark's Fellowship Hall. Nancy Kopf and Ella Gainer are the troops leaders. The theme for the program was "friendship". Troop #32 conducted the

flag ceremony, lighted 13 candles for the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

Each troop present presented its contribution to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. These monies help Girl Scouts in other countries and to bring Girl Guides to this country.

Troops participating in the Thinking Day were Brownie Troop #29, Sandy Farmer, leader; Brownie Troop #1123, Janet Breault, leader; Junior Troop #35, Judy Weller, leader; Junior Troop #331, Sharon Marley, leader; Cadette Troop #27, Teresa Rissmiller, leader; and Senior Troop #944 with Paul and Brenda Castling as leaders.

WYETH HELPS EARTH-QUAKE VICTIMS

At Wyeth Laboratories in Marietta members of the W.M.R.A. Arts, Crafts and Hobbies Committee issued a call last week for used clothing to be sent to the Guatemala earthquake victims. The response has been very good. Probably more than one half ton of good used clothing will be donated by the Wyeth employees to be taken to Guatemala by a church relief agency.

Cubs dine at Hostetter's

by Robert W. Mark

Mount Joy Cub Scout Pack 136 had a blue and gold banquet at Hostetter's Dining Hall in Mount Joy.

Awards were presented by Robert W. Mark, cubmaster, to David Nissley, Joseph Smith, Rick Hallgren, Barry Helsher, James Shaeffer, Ken Good, Eric Brenner, Mark Wagner, Jack O'Connell, Michael Lehman, Scott Kling, Scott Baker, Andrew Wagner, Harold Carbaugh, Raymond Becker, Randy Fletcher, Todd Newcomer, Jerry Freed, Shawn Kaylor, Michael Shelly, Edward Geib, David Zuschlag, William Swisher, Craig Roper, Marc Robeson, Scott Schoenberger, Jeffery Meckley, Thomas Stoe, Thomas Waltz, Wayne Buchter, Shawn Kreiner, and Mark Shearer.

Mark Shearer was poster contest winner.

Den awards were presented to William Swisher, Scott Kling, Tony Oxford, Craig Shutter, Todd Newcomer, Barry Helsher, Gilbert Cornwell.

Six boys went into boy scouts. They were John Hall, Scott Brandt, Andrew Raudabaugh, Steven

Weatherbee, Scott Schoenberger and Douglas Germer.

Leader awards were presented to Charles R. Heaps for 26 years of service; Myron Weber for 11 years of service; Robert Mark for 10 years of service; Evelyn Duke for 5 years of service; Ann Mark, Dana Mark, Carolyn Waltz and Jay Heller for 4 years of service; Sara Demmy and Edna Wolf for 3 years of service; John Auker, Vaughn Mark, Shirley Good, Kenneth Good, Billie Ann Oxford and J. L. Oxford for 1 year of service.

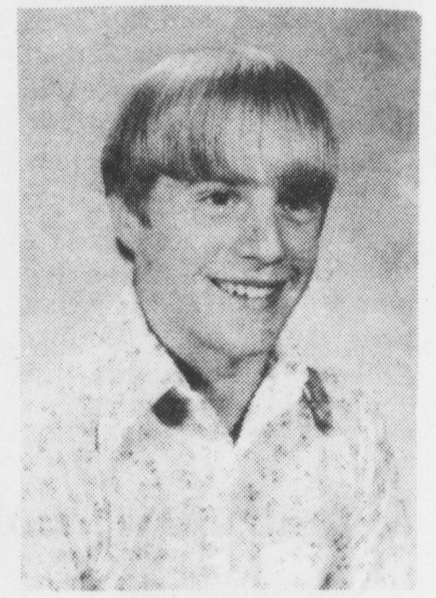
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaps, Rev. Stephen Getty, Robert W. Mark, Jerry Alleman, Billie Ann Oxford and Jay Heller were honored guests at the banquet.

Glen R. Gochmauer presented at magic show and Kenneth Good and friends sang and accompanied themselves on the guitar.

The Unit received the roundup award and Robert Brubaker received the roundup patch.

Photographs were taken of the event by Clyde Smith.

Pack 136 also made its SME goal of \$100.00 and Weblos Den, under the leadership of Dana Mark, got the attendance award.



Joe Coover wins award

Joe Coover, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Coover, 134 N. High St., Mount Joy, received the God and Country award at the morning worship service at Saint Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy. The award was presented by Rev. W. Richard Kohler, pastor, and scout master Dale Boyer. Joe led the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and the singing of "America."

A member of troop #39, Joe has held offices as patrol leader, assistant patrol leader and senior patrol leader, and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He was a leader in the recent Frozen Trail Expedition at the J. E. Mack Camp reservation.

In 1974 he received the Dave Dixon Red Arrow Memorial Award while attending Camp Mack for the highest achievement in Archery while at camp.

This summer Joe will serve as a member of the aquatic staff at Camp Mack.

A member of the sophomore class at Donegal High School, he is active in the school marching and stage bands.

Reading program in danger

by Linda Boozer

Donegal has been involved in the PA Right to Read program for the past three years. A fifteen member task force including teachers administrators, and community representatives directed the project. Our schools received \$3,500 of a possible \$4,000 in federal funds ear-marked for staff development and technical assistance.

The major portion of the funding financed in-service training for elementary teachers. The organization and operation of our present elementary reading program is a direct outgrowth of that training.

An assessment of strengths and weaknesses in

our entire district program (Grade 1-12) was a major goal of the program. The final portion of the needs assessment project was completed at the secondary level in January.

When the PA Right to Read program phases out this month, a completed needs assessment will make our district eligible for future funding in the area of reading through Title VII of Public Law 93-380 "National Reading Improvement Program". The results of the recent needs assessment done at the Junior and Senior High School level suggest plans for a Reading Improvement Project at that level.

Girl Scouts plan ceremony

At 5 p.m., on Friday, March 12 Girl Scouts of the Witness Tree District will light "flames of freedom" at the Donegal Presbyterian Church, site of the Witness Tree. The relighting of these flames takes place throughout the world on the evening of the Girl Scouts 64th birthday.

Girl Scouts of the Donegal Neighborhood will meet at 4:15 p.m., at the Donegal Springs on the church grounds to form for the brief ceremony that will culminate in the lighting of luminaries. These luminaries made by the girls, signify that Girl Scouts will carry forward freedom's light for all people.

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