

Troop 39 holds Court of Honor at Sico park

Wednesday, June 23, 1976, Troop #39 held a Court of Honor at the Sico Park in Mount Joy. The program began with the Patrols cooking their supper over charcoal. Parents were also present for supper but they brought their own picnic supper. The leaders enjoyed a steak dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Mr. Harold Etsell.

The program began with a word of welcome by Mr. Harold Etsell, Advancement Chairman. The opening was conducted by Joy Day, Senior Patrol Leader. It was stated that the flags which were on the Memorial Day float were carried in as Scott Stauffer played "colors". Everyone sang "America the Beautiful" led by Mr. L. Hostetter.

A representative from the District Committee presented a Century Membership plaque to Troop #39 for its participation in the Lancaster/Lebanon Council annual Sustaining Membership Enrollment program. This is the third year for Troop #39 to receive a Century Membership for their support with contributions over \$100.

Mr. Gerald Alleman the Scoutmaster had a fireside chat at which time he covered some of the things happening with the troop. They will participate in the Council's Bicentennial Trek, and will work at the Donegal Mills Plantation on Wednesday, June 30, 1976. July 4-10 they will be attending the J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation. After camp there will be no troop meeting until August 11th. Mr. "Woody" Myers the District Program Chairman was introduced to speak about the Fall Camporee which will have scouts from Canada as part of the program. He also spoke of the Spring Camporee which will be held in one of the PA State Parks with over 40,000 scouts attending. With all these activities scouts were reminded to work on selling subscriptions to the *Susquehanna Times* in order to put funds into their personal scout accounts. Tom Bair and Kelly Leshner were congratulated for completing the Order of the Arrow Ordeal Weekend. Mr. Chuck Cowart the Chapters Order of the Arrow Lay Advisor was introduced. A report was given about the garage sale which had an income of over \$300, which went towards new equipment for the troop. The items were taken from a list provided by the boy leaders and all the items

from their list were realized from the garage sale. It was reported that work was being done and should soon be completed in the office at the Scout House. It was mentioned that ceiling tile and paneling was donated. John Day was presented with the 100% Boy's Life Subscription Ribbon. Current membership cards were presented to members of the troop. Mr. Elmer Dennis the Unit Commissioner was introduced.

Each of the three patrols presented skits and following each of the skits Mr. Hostetter led the group in a campfire song.

Certificates of participation for carrying the division signs in the Memorial Day Parade were presented to Bill and John Hall and Andy Raudabaugh by Kelly Leshner, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Mr. James Heilig Scouting Coordinator presented Certificates to the following scouts for their participation in the Community Memorial Day Service: Allen Brian, John Day, Andy Raudabaugh, Scott Stauffer, and Fred Straub.

The Paul Bunyan Axman Award was presented to John Day by Mr. Etsell.

John Day recognized the scouts who have earned Skill Awards since the last Court of Honor.

Committeeman Mr. Donald Straub presented Merit Badges to the scouts, 23 were presented to: Dale Boyer, Joe Coover, John Day, Tim Keller, Scott Schoenberger, Scott Stauffer, and Fred Straub.

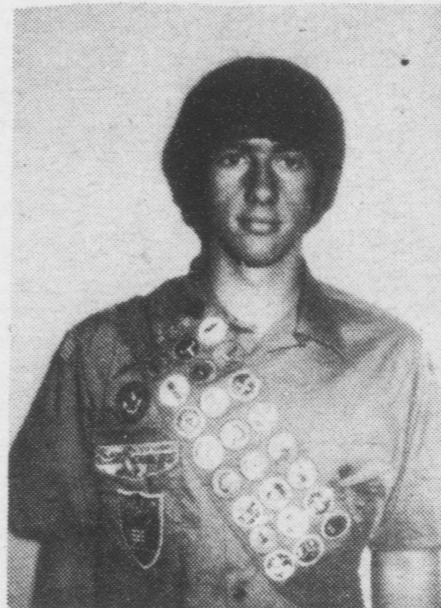
The Tenderfoot Progress Awards were presented to Doug Germer, Andy Raudabaugh, Scott Schoenberger and Wayne Zimmerman by Mr. Chris Merchant, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Mr. Sam Crowl, Assistant Scoutmaster presented the First Class Progress Award to Dale Boyer.

The Star Progress Award was presented to Tom Bair by Mr. John Shireman, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Mr. Lester Hostetter recognized the Life Progress Awards, for Joe Coover and Tim Keller. Joe began his summer employment on the staff of the J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation and Tim was attending a week of summer camp at his church camp.

Mr. Alleman introduced the guest presenter for the Eagle Award. Mr. Mack Rupard, manager of the Mount Joy N.C.R. Plant. Mr. Rupard is also the District Chairman for the Western District of the Lancaster/Lebanon Council Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Rupard has been instrumental in helping the District go successfully through a reorganization and in local Scouting Publications one can often read the West is the Best and this is certainly true under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Rupard. The background and history on the Eagle Scout, Dave Chapin was given by Mr. Donald Gingrich, Vice Chairman of the Western District. Dave, his parents, and grandparents were escorted to the front by Order of the Arrow members Tom Bair and Kelly Leshner. Mr. Rupard gave a few remarks on the Eagle Badge and gave the Charge to Eagle Scouts to Dave. Mrs. Hazel Chapin then pinned the Eagle Pin on her son in return Dave presented his mother with an Eagle Necklace and a Red Rose Bud. Mr. Dave Chapin presented Dave with his Eagle Certificate and Dave gave his father an Eagle Tie Bar. Mr. Rupard pre-



Dave Chapin

sented Dave with a miniature Eagle Pin which he can wear on his suit jacket. Mr. Rupard then read a letter from the Chief Scout Executive and the Council Executive. Mr. Jay Musser President-elect of the Mount Joy Rotary Club read a letter from the Rotary Club and extended personal best wishes from the Rotary Club which sponsors Troop #39. Mr. Rupard then presented Dave with the Award of Merit from Congressman Edwin Eshleman. Mr. Alleman presented Dave with his Eagle Membership Card and his Eagle Cloth Badge and his personal congratulations. Dave is one of the scouts from the Lancaster/Lebanon Council who will be leaving Lancaster County on June 25th for the Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico. Mr. Hostetter lead everyone in singing Trail the Eagle.

Mr. Alleman gave the scoutmaster's minutes and John Day conducted the closing which involved everyone in a large friendship circle as Scout Stauffer played "Taps."

Refreshments were served by the Mothers of the Cobra Patrol with Mrs. Bair the Patrol Leaders Mother in charge.

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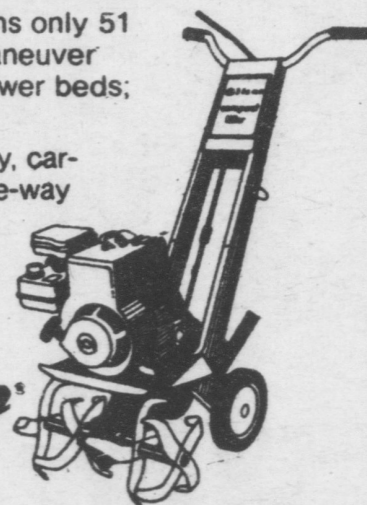
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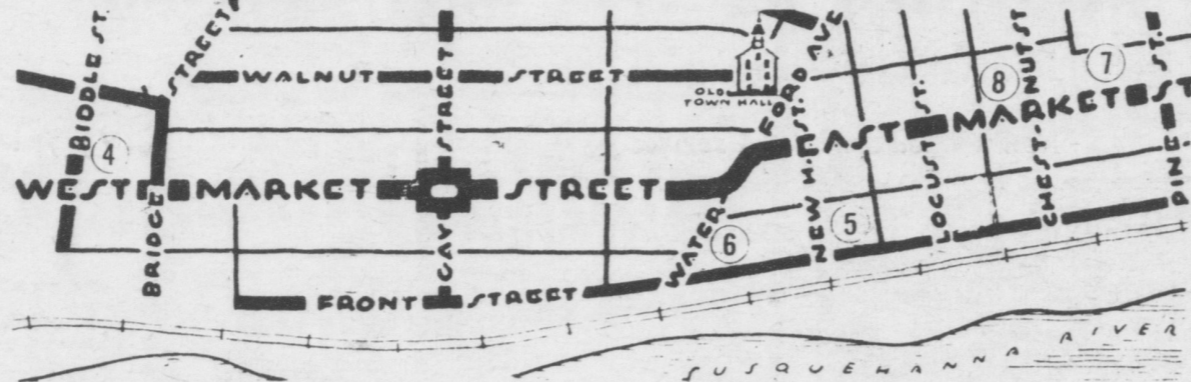
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