



The University of Scouting for the Western District grads are shown above. They spent a total of 6 hours training to be better scout leaders. Subjects studied included boy behavior, implementation of programs, and other topics. Each got a diploma and patch. Other classes were held in Columbia and E-town.

Front row: Mary Littlefield, Shirley Smith, Loretta Dimeler, Rose King; 2nd row, Martha VanCisco, Janet Horst, Brenda Godsey, Charlene Misal, Joanne Pinkerton, Josephine Shelly; 3rd row, Emily Haines, Deanna Lehman, Pat Blum, Barbara Kondras, Patricia Keefer, Herman Beamsderfer, Jr.; last but not least, Ronald Haines, Jules Kerdeman, Phil Kling, Alec Baugus, and Donald VanCisco.

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Mount Joy Borough Council last Monday tentatively approved a budget calling for a 4 mil tax hike. If the budget is approved at the next meeting, the rate will go from the current 13 mils to 17 mils next year.

The total 1977 budget was \$320,900. The proposed sum for '78 is \$405,899.

Here is a partial breakdown of costs between the two years, as already in for '77 and projected for '78:

1977	1978
Aministrative	
\$56,550	\$66,617
Police	
\$86,089	\$108,090
Municipal Buildings	
\$6,900	\$7,500
Refuse	
\$44,280	51,278
Highways	
\$68,290	\$108,208
Parks	
\$10,375	\$10,100

Emmy Lou Foley was appointed tax collector to fill the position recently vacated by resignation.

The Council gave preliminary approval to the subdivision plan of Jones and Zink, who hope to build 22 detached and 80 semi-detached single family houses to be called Pennsbury Manor, on South Market Avenue between Wood Street and Donegal Springs Road.

The plans must be approved by both the Mount Joy and Lancaster County Planning Commissions before construction can begin. The Lancaster Commission has a three page document stating conditions they feel must be met. Also, an old court suit between the Borough and Jones and Zink must be resolved.

The Borough is checking with PP&L about street lighting for the area.

A subdivision of twelve homes, submitted by Harold Bernard, was postponed 30 days pending a check into the adequacy of the water supply in Florin Heights, where the new homes would be located (on N. Engle Street between Hill Street and Terrace Avenue).

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