

This photo of the Pack #53 charter presentation shows District Commissioner Mrs. James Shank handing the document to Harold Wilson, institutional representative

from St. John's Lutheran Church. Observing are pack chairman Donald Ruth and Cubmaster Ron Mullens.

## Pack 53 of Maytown got its charter last week

Maytown Cub Scout Pack #53 held its second pack meeting on Monday, December 18th, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Maytown. Cubmaster Ron Mullens led parents and cubs on an evening of caroling, followed by holiday refreshments (courtesy of pack chairman Don Ruth and the pack committee).

Webelos leader Bernie Donley introduced his Webelos group, whose

beautifully executed gifts of wooden message pads were presented to the the group kids' parents. The Webelos are currently working toward their craftsman badges.

The district commissioner, Mrs. James Shank, presented the official pack charter to Harold Wilson, institutional representative from St. John's Lutheran Church, which sponsors

Pack #53.

The pack participated in "Gold Rush Days" activities at Franklin and Marshall College on December 9th. A commemorative patch was given to all those in attendance.

Successful salesmanship was encouraged for the French chocolate mint project by giving recognition to top achievers and presenting scout canteens to sales leaders.

Pinewood Derby kits were distributed to cubs by Den 1 leader (Darlene, Williams), Den 2 leader (Jeanette Ruth), and Webelo leader (Bernie Donley), for January's project.

The next pack meeting will be held on January 29th at 7:00 PM in the East Donegal Township Municipal Building.



Bill and Mary Gilbert at home

## Bill and Mary Gilbert retire

After 20 years of business in Maytown, Bill and Mary Gilbert have retired.

Last Saturday they turned their garage over to Marlin Miller, and from now on will work at only one job-managing their East Park Development just down the road from the garage.

Bill started out in Maytown with a welding shop in 1958. He and Mary have lived here since 1951... In 1962 he gave up welding

for auto repair.

Mary says she won't miss the "long, hard hours" she has put in at the business, but she will miss some parts of it. "I've enjoyed meeting and talking to the people," she

Bill echoes her sentiments: "Our customers were also our friends," he says. "We've been on a first-name basis with most of them. It's not like the Turnpike, where people never come back."

The new business in the Gilbert's shop will be called "Miller's Tire and Service."

When the Gilberts opened their garage, Bill and Mary were the only employees. As more and more customers came, they eventually had three men working for them.

The Gilberts were married in 1943. They have two daughters, Lorraine and Gwen. (Each daughter has a street named after her in the development-Bill and

Mary live at 21 Lorraine Avenue.) Lorraine is now Mrs. Ronald Singer, of RD1 Marietta, and has two daughters of her own; Gwen is Mrs. Thomas Long and lives in Mercury Court, Harrisburg. She has two sons.

The Gilberts are active in local organizations. They belong to the fire company, the Legion, the Moose Lodge of Elizabethtown, the Maytown Civic Association, and Reich's Evangelical Church between the two of them.

# Wrestlers, girls place 2d in holiday tourneys

Donegal sent eight wrestlers to the semi-finals of the Donegal wrestling tournament, bu E-town captured the team trophy with 165 points. Donegal followed with 1521/2, and Lancaster Catholic finished third with 120. Nine teams competed.

Donegal wrestlers who won in the finals were; Mike Greiner (by default); Jeff Bell; and Arlen Mummau.

The most valuable wrestler was John Risser of E-town.

Meanwhile, at the Ephrata girls' tournament, the Donegal girls' basketball team was demolished in the final game by Sam Bowie's sister, Shelly, of the Lebanon Cedars.

Miss Bowie, who is only about a foot shorter than her seven-foot-plus brother, scored eighteen points in a contest which ended in a 68-39 victory for Lebanon.

With Bowie grabbing all the rebounds, the remaining Cedars were free to concentrate on setting up their fast break. The combination worked quite nicely for them, and they ran to an early and unsurmountable lead.

A cold shooting game added to Donegal's woes.

Alice Musser did most of the scoring for Donegal, but totaled only ten points. Beth Keffer was fouled out early in the game, and nobody else was doing much scoring for the Indians.

The Indian girls have an excellent chance to win their section title this year. If they do, they may find themselves confronting Miss Bowie & Co. again.

If that happens, they won't be able to feel too sorry for themselves, because the boys' team may have to face her big brother at about the same

#### Top salespeople of Donegal Band candy sale announced

Top salesmen in the Donegal Band Candy Sale have been announced. The following students each received a record for their high sales:

Sharon Long 8½ cases Kim Gainer 8 cases **Kim McKain** 6½ cases Phil Landis 6 cases Donna Hay 5 cases 5 cases Donald Kelley Doug Kline 5 cases Rick Longenecker 4½ cases Steve Shireman 4½ cases Beth Gainer 4 cases Colleen Jones

A drawing was held with the names of the students being placed in once for each case of candy sold. The following won certificates.

Scottie Maguire Chris Spickler Karen deVitry Donald Kelley Sharon Long Kim Gainer Kim McKain—2 Becky Zimmerman Doug Kline Cindy Peifer—2 Rick Longenecker Colleen Jones Phil Landis Mark Wagner Sue Gilham Ann Eicherly Pam Sheetz

The Candy Sale is another project used by the Band to help finance their trip to Mexico City in

## Regional Advisory Council

The Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority has released the names of people who will serve on the local Regional Advisory Councils. These councils are made up of citizens and officials, and are responsible for drawing up priority listings for projects to be funded by federal dollars.

On our local council (Region 1) are these representatives:

Columbia: Glenn Hershey, Rollin Morse, and George McGinnis:

Conoy Township: Susan Richman (chairwoman), W. Everett Hertzler, and Thomas Campbell;

East Donegal Township: William Sload; Elizabethtown: Kenneth Stauffer, Howard Kroesen,

and Peter Whipple;

Marietta Borough: Gordon Diem (secretary), Lucille Wilcox, and David White; Mount Joy Borough: John Toppin, Albert Kleiner, and Russell Chapin; Mount Joy Township:

Richard Forry; Mountville Borough: Kenneth Reese and Harold Frey;

Rapho Township: Dennis Rhinier;

West Donegal Township: Richard Miller, Anne Roarty, and Robert Stanley; West Hempfield Township: Glenn Kauffman, Joseph Meley, and Elwood Henny.

This council will meet on January 4th, 1979.

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