



The Five-IS-Enough patrol of Troop 32 hold girl scout dolls in the Mount Joy Library. In front are [l] Stacey Germer [dolls in costumes of Greece and Germany] and Jody Brown [Burma and France]. In back are [l-r] Dawn Zimmerman [Brazil, Italy], Beth Reyster [Belgium, Australia], and Kim Funk [Great Britain, Egypt].

## Girlscouts decorate library

Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop #32, Mount Joy, have been arranging items relative to Scouting in the Mount Joy Library since September. For Girl Scout Week, March 12 thru 18, dolls dressed in international girl guide uniforms (on loan from Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council) have been placed in the library.

The entire Donegal Neighborhood of Scouts was invited to prepare

posters, using the Girl Scout theme "International Year of the Child" and these too have been included in the display. Each poster has an original poem, reflecting the theme, accompanying the sketch.

Other troops in the Donegal Neighborhood have attended the church of their choice for girl-scout Sunday and most troops have been working with their sister troops during this annual observance.

## House improvement workshop

On March 31, 1979, the Preservation Trust of Lancaster will sponsor an all-day "nuts and bolts" workshop for county residents who want to improve an old house.

The workshop, entitled "How to Research, Repair, and Revitalize Your Old House" will be held at the St. James House, 119 North Duke Street, Lancaster.

The cost for the day's activities, including lunch, will be \$10 for Trust members and \$12.50 for non-members.

Activities will begin at 9AM with registration. In

the morning, speakers will review the history of Lancaster architecture, appropriate and inappropriate period details, financing and how to conduct a deed search. In the afternoon, discussions will include "how to repair and remodel," "how to proceed when you want to improve your property," "the historic district" and "reconciling the old and the new."

Workshop coordinator is Mrs. Shirley Reed, a trust volunteer. For more information or to make reservations, call 291-5861, or visit the Trust headquarters at 13 North Duke St..



Scott Riedle

## Magic at Beahm

Scott Riedle is a thirteen-year-old boy who likes to perform magic, and that is what he did for Beahm Junior High School students and faculty in an assembly this past Friday afternoon. Audience attention was gained immediately when Scott extinguished a flame in a pan by placing a cover over it and then removing the cover to reveal a long-haired hamster.

A variety of card and rope tricks delighted the audience, who responded with applause from time to time. The students and faculty were amused by a chiffon scarf that responded to Scott's commands of "attention!" and "at ease!" while a floating silver ball intrigued them. Scott freed himself easily and quickly after Amy Westerman and Tim Santiago had tied his hands securely behind his back. Mr. Ritrovato was asked to cut uneven lengths of rope evenly only to discover the lengths would grow uneven again.

For his last trick, Scott placed himself in chains around his neck, his arms, and his legs. Matthew Shaub checked the regulation locks for security and timed how long it took Scott to free himself from the chains. He did this in less than three minutes.

Although Scott has had some professional instruction in the art of performing magic, most of his

knowledge and skill have been learned and developed from reading books on the subject. The future will determine whether Scott becomes a master magician like Houdini, Kellar, or the Great Raymond. Meanwhile, entertainment holds charm and allure for Scott, who wrote a play and performed in it in elementary school.

Scott is a seventh grade student at Garden Spot Junior High School. He has three younger brothers, but none is interested in magic. His parents are Ken and Vickie Riedle of 148 N. Main Street, New Holland.

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