## YOU **HEAR**

Gary L. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Byrd of R2, Mount Joy, Pa. has been promoted to the rank of airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Byrd is an electronic communications and cryptographic equipment systems specialist at Robins Air Force Base, and serves with a unit of the Air Force Communications Ser-

Gary is a 1978 graduate of Donegal High School, in Mount Joy.

Jeffrey L. Sheetz, 120 S. Arnold St., Maytown, graduated from The Penn State University this summer with a BS in Industrial Engineering.

John P. Weidman, 240 S. Market St., Mount Joy, also graduated from Penn State with a BS in Accounting. (with distinction).

Lloyd S. Myers has been promoted to assistant vice president of Farmers First Bank.

Myers is currently the manager of the Marietta branch of Farmers First.

He is a graduate of Chambersburg High School. He has attended Messiah College and completed the Pennsylvania Bankers Association School of Banking course at Bucknell University, and holds the Basic and Standard certificates from the American Institute of Banking.

He is an active member of the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church, where he serves as chairman of the church board. He is also treasurer of the Atlantic Conference of Brethren in Christ Churches.

He is a member of the Lancaster Chapter of the American Institute of Banking and has served on the chapter's Board of Govern-



## Brownie Troop 323, Mount Joy, plants crimson maple in Sico Park

Last Thursday evening **Brownie Troop 323 of Mount** Joy gathered in Sico Park, first to watch their fathers plant a tree and, then, form a circle around the tree and formally dedicate planting.

The tree, a crimson king maple, was purchased from \$75 the Brownies won for taking first place in the Memorial Day parade.

Trudie Houck, troop leader, told the girls that a

crimson tree had been selected so that it could be easily recognized. It was placed in the center of the park for the same reason,

since there are two other red trees near the entrance. The girls will be able to spot the tree easily and watch it grow, as they grow, said Mrs. Houck.

A plaque will be placed in front of the tree, noting that it was planted by Troop 323. Members of the Troop

Michelle Houck, Kim Kling, Lori Leety, Kathy Longnecker, Aime McCurdy, Amy Nentwig

elle Suvdam.

are: Becky Bitzer, Martha Bowers, Kelly Jo Bradley, Kim Dyer, Beth Houck

## Lisa Regina, Dawn Rider, Melissa Struble, and Mich-

Of the 300 kinds of clover in the world, the common white clover is the most frequent producer of fourleaf plants, says Ranger Rick. It was in a white clover patch that the Culps made

How did the idea originate that good fortune befalls the finder of a four-leaf clover? The Culp brothers don't know, but figure that if there is any truth to the rumor, they're in for a lifetime of good luck.

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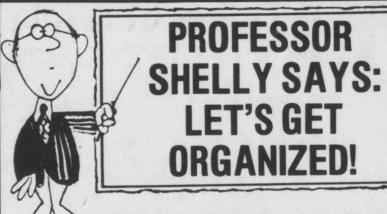
committee meeting at the home of cubmaster Robert W. Mark. Attending were Victor Wolf, Charles Heaps, Howard Haldeman, Ann Mark, Carolyn Waltz, Loretto Dimeler, Edna Wolf, Dwayne Jenkins.

Dues will remain 25 cents per week.

Den meetings will start week of Sept. 10th.

Pack meeting will be at Seiler School, Sept. 26th. Tom Watt campaign will

start on Sept. 17th. Next committee meeting will be Sept. 24th, 7PM at the home of Robert W. Mark.



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Trudy Houck is leader,

Betty Bitzer and Peggy

Suydam are assistant lead-

ers, and Melissa Houck is

junior aide.



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## Break a record! Find 187 4-leaf clovers in less than 10 minuites!

If you've always wanted to break a world's record, here's one to try your luck at: Find more than 186 four-leaf clovers in only ten minutes.

That's the record set by Rob and Tom Culp, of Denver, Col. according to the current issue of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine for children. The two readers of the National Wildlife Federation's children's monthly stumbled upon a whole patch of four-leaf clovers at the Hugh M. Danahy city park in North Glenn, Col.

The Culp brothers have notified the Guiness Book of World Records of their astonishing find and hope their record will be made "official" by that British publication.

It is unusual but not unheard-of for four-leaf clovers to grow in clumps, according to Ranger Rick's magazine. No one knows for sure why some normal three-leafed clover plants grow four leaves. But some scientists speculate that poor, dry soil, too much shade, or cold nights in

spring may produce the four-leafed variety.

their find.