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The Brownies prepare for their visit to the Humane League

## Brownie Troop #1123 to help feed cats and dogs

Members of Brownie Troop #1123 Mount Joy adopted for their Service Project to earn money to purchase 1 can of cat or dog food which they presented to the Humane League of Lancaster, Monday after-

noon. Each brownie also obtained four newspapers to accompany the food. They also ran errands for either their parents or neighbors.

Jill Shoop and Jean Germer are leaders of the troop which meets in the Presbyterian Church each

Members of the troop sharing the project are: Heide Applegate, Amy Breault, Marcie Cooper,

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#### New election (cont.)

[continued from front page] that a different election result would have occurred

had the voting machine been working properly, since he was presenting a strong write-in challenge to the incumbent, William Breckline.

Flanagan's petition asks that the court declare the election for Constable be set aside and a new election be ordered, and that the voting machine in the First Ward of Marietta be replaced by a properly-functioning voting machine.

Last week Jayne Howell, Claire Lavin and Robert Klinedinst, all electors of the First Ward had asked the Lancaster County Court to order a recount of their

## Chiques basketball meeting

The Chiques AAA will hold its second meeting for the men's 30-and-over basketball league on Nov. 21st, at 7:00pm, in the Marietta Community House.

There will be another meeting on Nov. 28th, at the same time and place.

More men are needed if this league is to materialize. If you are interested in playing, but can't come to either meeting, phone 285-3213 between 4:00 and 8:00pm.

ward's votes for Constable, stating that defective voting machines made write-in votes impossible.

William Breckline, in-

cumbent Constable, and the only candidate on the ballot, got 250 votes. Flanagan, running as a write-in candidate for Constable, had 153 write-in votes.

## Thanksgiving by Chester Wittell

Bleak and dreary is the landscape; Bare and barren stands the hill; Now the dreary days grow shorter; Autumn winds more loud and shrill. Earth is sad; the trees are naked. Shorn of leaf and lingering bloom; Even the sun is dim and darkened By the lowering clouds that loom.

But within each home and hostel Festive hearths glow warm and bright, While the scent of savory viands Stimulates the appetite; For today our hearts are gladdened By a custom old and dear. Work and worry are forgotten At a time of rest and cheer.

Hallowed be this joyful season To all mortal men that live. May the star of fortune hover O'er the lives of those who give. Let us thank God for the bounty He provides against the dearth, Which—but for His grace and wisdom— Were the heritage of earth.

**Chester Wittell** [from "The Garden Spot"]