

Ben Gainer betters community



Brent S. Shunk, Vice President of PP&L's Lancaster Division, presents Community Betterment Award to Ben Gainer.

Benjamin V. Gainer of Mount Joy R.1 today (December 4) was presented Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's Community Betterment Award for his continued involvement particularly in community youth activities. He also was given a \$100 check which was designated for the non-profit organization of his choice.

Brent S. Shunk, vice president-Lancaster Division, who made the presentation said, "PP&L employees such as Ben Gainer who earn this award are certainly deserving of recognition. For example, Ben has contributed more than eight years of his time

actively participating in the Donegal Braves Midget Football organization." Gainer's efforts were also praised by Walter Gallagher president of the Mount Joy Athletic Association. He said, "Ben had devoted a tremendous amount of time and talents helping to make the association's two major projects successful: they are the lighting of the baseball field and the tennis courts."

Gainer, a line crew leader in the Columbia-Mount Joy area, is known as the "kind of guy who is always available anytime you need him, and is ready to roll up his sleeves and get the job done." He has served as a

member of the board of directors and treasurer of the Donegal Braves. For a number of years, he also was weekly football game announcer.

Among Gainer's many other activities is the Donegal High School Basketball Booster Club. He was prime mover in organizing the club's programs and was its president for two years.

Together with his wife, the former Erma Sigman of Mount Nebo, Gainer has served as chairman or co-chairman for 10 years for the United Fund Campaign in the East Donegal Township area.

An avid coin collector, he is a member of the Florin-Mount Joy Coin Club and has been an officer and board member. Gainer is presently a delegate to the Central Pennsylvania Numismatological Association. His current project is to design the association's Bicentennial coin. He also is treasurer, elder and secretary of the Sunday school at the Maytown Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Gainer are the parents of five children: Brenda, wife of Charles Glessner, William J., Larry K., and Kim D., all of Mount Joy, and Linda, wife of James Young of Elizabethtown.

Millar better

Marietta Police Chief James Millar, who has been on sick leave for a couple of weeks, is getting better and will probably be back on the job by January 1.

The chief had been suffering from high blood pressure, but he seems to have cured himself by giving up cigarettes.



Maytown reading champs named

The names of the first three award winners in Maytown School's DARE reading program have been announced by Mrs. Linda Boozer. They are Andrew Zuch, Dawn Drager, and Alan Day.

Andrew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zuch, received the highest possible award in the reading

program. His picture will be hung in the Maytown Hall of Fame.

Andrew, a second grader in Mrs. Evans' class, has read 59 books so far this year, and has completed all his reading program activities.

Dawn Drager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Drager, received the Read-

er's Club Award for reading ten 50 page books, fifteen 100 page books, and five 200 page books. She is a 6th grader in Mr. Rupp's class.

Alan Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day, read 27 books to win the Avid Reader's Club Award. Alan is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Kegel's class.



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