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Boy Scouts Observe 44th Birthday

FORWARD ON LIBERTY'S TEAM



44TH ANNIVERSARY 1954

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Official Boy Scout Week Poster

The 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members.

Boy Scout Week will highlight the "Forward on Liberty's Team" theme which seeks to produce a

greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for an ever-increasing membership.

In countless communities, Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of 89,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of America.

Local Advertisement

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ANNOUNCE OFFICERS-COMMITTEES FOR PAN-HANDLE DISTRICT, SCOUTS

Personnell of officers and committees for the Boy Scouts for the Pan Handle District for 1941 has been named by the executive board. Residence of committeemen unless otherwise designated is Burgettstown.

Officers: R. M. Wier, Field Commissioner, McDonald; J. C. Wolf, Assist. Commissioner; Merille Jones, Asst. Commissioner, Midway; T. C. Linn, President; M. E. Hamel, Vice President, McDonald; Thos. B. Stevenson, Jr., Secretary.

1. Advancement—Harry Tennyson, chairman; William Miller, Vice Chairman; E. F. Charlier, Secretary, McDonald; Colin Cunningham, McDonald; Rev. Alfred Hubbard, Midway; Robert C. Todd, Southview; J. J. Reed; T. B. Stevenson, C. L. Kirsh, Langeloth; Wilbert Welch, Joseph Hemphill, Harold Stewart, J. Fred Kenneweg, McDonald.

2. Camping — William Spoude, chairman, McDonald; Dr. J. F. McQuiston, McDonald; H. M. Pettit, McDonald; Frank Krenak, Southview; Ralph Lee, Winfield Allison, Louis Morlock, McDonald; Francis Reed, A. J. Poskin, McDonald; W. Bechtel, McDonald.

3. Organization and Extension — C. Denny Scott, chairman; E. S. Wheeler, Langeloth; E. H. Vosburg, P. J. Sciamanna, Slovan; George Gladden, McDonald; W. J. Whalen, Jr., H. H. Sonnhalter.

4. Training — James McCalmont, chairman; Thomas Shupe, McDonald; F. G. Pope, Langeloth; Rev. H. S. Giffen, Langeloth; John Stevenson.

5. Health and Safety — G. Earl Maley, chairman, McDonald; A. J. Nairn, vice chairman, Langeloth; J. R. Canning, secretary; Enos Smith, Nick Suica, Langeloth, Milton E. Hamel, McDonald, J. A. Blackburn, Langeloth; George Naylor, McDonald.

6. Finance — A. H. Kunkle, chairman; John F. Wagner, vice chairman, Langeloth; J. H. McIntyre, Langeloth; Lee R. McKinney, Hugh Hamill Lawrence McGary, Southview, E. F. Gladden, McDonald.

There will be additions to above committees from time to time thru the year. The officers will be glad

to have any one who has time
will be interesting in serving.

Atlasburg Scouts On Camping Trip

The Atlasburg Boy scout troop 57 went on an overnite camping trip to Harmon Creek June 12 and 13. Fourteen boys were present and led by scoutmaster, Joseph Bumbera and assistants Bob Paris and Tony Fanase.

On Friday, June 19, seventeen scouts went to the Greater Pittsburgh Speedway to view the auto races. They were accompanied by leaders and committeemen.

Plans are being made for a three day outing at Harmon Creek on July 10, 11 and 12.



First row: Ronald Watson, Jim Kuzcyk, Dan Takah, Rick Kovach, Rick Dunkovich, Eddie Geiger, and Charles McGinnis.
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Third Row: Ben Viloski, Troop Committeeman, Charles Quader, John Buckoske, John Kuzyck Sr., John Kuzyck Jr., John Romeo, and Jerry Romeo.

**Troop 7, Atlasburg Scouts Attends Camporee at Burgettstown Park
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Avella Boy Scout troop honor court

Boy Scout Troop No. 1366 of Avella held a Court of Honor to recognize the Scouts' achievements over the past six months, with Joe Bogo Jr. acting as master of ceremonies.

Recognized were Joe Bogo for Life, one Merit badge, Ironman and Order of the Arrow; Jason Gagich for Life, one Merit Badge, Ironman; Bert Allen for Life, one Merit Badge, Ironman; Mitchell Magaria for Life, three Merit Badges and Recruiter Strip; Matt Charnik for First Class, one Merit Badge, Ironman and Order of the Arrow; Justin Honan for Tenderfoot, two Merit Badges and Ironman; Steve Kowalik for Tenderfoot, four Merit Badges; Joshua Gagich advanced to Boy Scout, one Merit Badge and Ironman; Tony Margaria advanced to Boy Scout, three Merit Badges; Seth Peterson advanced to Boy Scout; Bill Ruse for First Class and three Merit Badges; and Justin Rush for one Merit Badge.

A welcome was extended to new members Justin Brownlee and Matthew Wilson.

A special thank you was extended to the guest speaker, Dr. Thomas Zellars, Avella Area School District superintendent.

Anyone wishing to assist Scout Master Joe Bogo or to help with fund-raising should contact chairperson Gisele Ruse at 947-3053.

Bavington Pack, Troop, Halloween Meet

By Lynn Shook

Pack and Troop 1396 held their annual Halloween meeting on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Burgettstown Grange in Bavington.

The Webelos den opened the meeting with a flag ceremony. The opening song was led by Mark Kramer. Cubmaster Judy Kramer welcomed the scouts and their families.

Cub Scout Bobcat awards were presented to the following new scouts: Eric Ciammaichella, Brian Jeannette, Howie Delaney, Tim Staub, Norman Staub, Rick Spencer, Nathan Holmes, Dale Bish, Craig Donaldson, Brian McHugh, Philip Wingertsahn and Brian Yetsik.

Webelo scouts received the following activity badges: Brandon Demnyan, outdoorsman; Tim Burgoyne, outdoorsman, handyman, engineer, readyman and fitness; Matt Glass, artist and outdoorsman; Cameron Kramer, fitness, artist, outdoorsman and handyman; Patrick Kramer, athlete and outdoorsman; and Eric Kightlinger, outdoorsman.

Entertainment was provided by the Rappin Webelos den, who put on a skit entitled "Nightmare on My Street."

Judy Kramer introduced this year's leaders, and Mark Kramer led the Cub Scouts in a song about the new leaders. The leaders for this year are Wolf Den, Joan and Rich Horvath; Bear Den, Jan Kramer, David Kramer and John and Jan Demnyan. Webelos leaders are Don Burgoyne and Dennis Glass.

Boy Scout awards were presented by scout troop committee chairman Jim Thorpe. The scouts received merit badges earned last summer at the Heritage Boy Scout Camp in Uniontown. The following boys received merit badges:

Lou Ardillo, cooking, dog care, fishing and woodcarving; Ralph Soukup, cooking, fishing and woodcarving; William Smith, cooking, fishing, woodcarving and environmental science; Ben Mehlmauer, woodcarving; James Thorpe,

woodcarving; Bernie Smith, woodcarving; Mike Schaedel, cooking, fishing and woodcarving; Tim Yost, woodcarving; Eric Kramer, communications, citizenship in the world, space exploration, rowing, archery and small boat sailing; Wayne Lander, botany, environmental science and woodcarving; Sean Kramer, small boat sailing and rowing; Lee Henke, fishing, woodcarving, basketry, cooking and rifle; Kelly Henke, woodcarving, canoeing and cooking; Ryan Duran, small boat sailing, archery, camping, rowing and leather work; Brian Kurtz, small boat sailing, woodcarving and cooking; Mike Krek, woodcarving, basketry and cooking; Tim Lyons, small boat sailing, archery and rowing; and Brian Walter, pioneering and fishing.

Boy Scouts who advanced in rank are William Smith, 2nd Class; Sean Kramer, Life; Lee Henke, 2nd Class; and Lou Ardillo, Tenderfoot.

While at the Heritage Boy Scout Camp, a fishing trophy was won by Bernie Smith. James Thorpe won a marksmanship trophy for the scouts, and Mark Kramer won a marksmanship trophy for leaders.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served. The Cub Scouts were entertained in the basement of the grange, where a haunted house was set up.

The meeting was closed with the song, "We Are Climbing Scouting's Ladder" and the scout master benediction.

The Boy Scouts will be working on their religious awards this month.

The Cub Scouts will be going roller skating at Canonsburg on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The Boy Scouts and the Burgettstown Grange members will be working together on the Christmas good turn. They will be visiting area shut-ins, singing carols and delivering baskets of baked goods.

**Bavington Pack and Troop 1396-Annual Halloween Meeting
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Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

Bavington Pack In Father-Son Camping Trip

Cub Scouts from Bavington Pack 1396 spent Oct. 14, 15 and 16 at a father-son camping trip at the wilderness area of Raccoon Creek State Park.

Upon arrival Friday night, the boys set up their tents, played games and sang songs.

On Saturday, the boys toured a beaver colony and went on a five-mile hike, identifying plants and trees.

Saturday evening, they played outdoor games and enjoyed a sing-along.

The evening ended with a Scout vesper service.

On Sunday, the boys went on a fishing trip.

Cub Scouts attending the camping trip were Tim Burgoyne, Cam Kramer, Matt Glass, Brandon Demnyan, Patrick Kramer, Eric Kightlinger, Brandon Horvath, Dale Bish, Brian McHugh, Jerry Jeannette, Craig Donaldson, Brian Yetsick, Phillip Wingertsahn, Brian Jeannette and Howard Delaney.

Fathers who attended were Don Burgoyne, Mark Kramer, Dennis Glass, John Demnyan, Dave Kramer, Albert Kightlinger, Rich Horvath and Dale Bish.

The Halloween pack meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Burgettstown Grange.

All boys in second through eighth grade are invited to join the pack and troop.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at the Burgettstown Grange in Bavington.

For further information, call Judy Kramer at 796-1235.

**Bavington Cub Scout Pack in Father-Son Camping Trip
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 26, 1988**

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

"LIFE" RANK IN SCOUTING

Bill Castellino, member of Burgettstown Troop No. 1, is the first local Scout to qualify for the rank of Life Scout. Castellino was promoted to this rank at a Scout Board of Review held at the Amity Scout Camp last week.

Two other local boys received awards at the Camp last week. They were Jack Culley, a member of Troop No. 2, who was given a certificate in canoeing and Jessie Orrick, also a member of Troop 2, who received a beginner's Red Cross swimming certificate.

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE TELLS LIONS CLUB EXPANSION PLANS

Ray Weir of McDonald, district representative for Boy Scouts in the Burgettstown-McDonald district spoke to members of the Lions club at their regular meeting on Monday evening and outlined plans for the extension of Scouting in this area. Mr. Weir said there are now 1,400,000 men and boys enrolled in Scouting in the United States with 83 troops and a membership of 1840 scouts and 240 adults in the Washington-Greene County Council.

Working under Jack Watson, leader of the Washington-Greene County Council, Mr. Weir hopes to enlist the help of Burgettstown and McDonald men in the organization of a McDonald-Burgettstown Region. He said a survey has shown possibilities for the organization of 17 troops in this region. To date there are but three active troops, McDonald, the Burgettstown Lions Patrol and the Langeoth Scouts.

Secretary of the local club, Clarence Wolfe read a letter from the state organization, announcing a regional meeting in Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening, March 27. Lions McIntyre, Nicholls, Wheeler and Murphy were named to represent the local club at the meeting which was held in the Fort Pitt hotel, following a 6:30 banquet.

Mr. Wofe also read a letter concerning the International which will be held in Havannah, Cuba on July 23. He stated that a chartered boat for Lions on the Holland-American lines will sail from New York on July 20.

A. H. Kunkle, chairman of the entertainment committee announced that due to the fact that McDonald Lions are holding a dance on April 10, the dance to be sponsored by the local club has been postponed from April 10 to Wednesday, April 17, when the Follansbee Cadets will furnish music. The McDonald dance will be held in the high school gymnasium with music by Baron Elliott's orchestra.

It was announced that the state convention will be held in Oil City on June 9, 10 and 11 and that many of the local members are planning to attend.

**Scout Executive Tells Lions Club Expansion Plans
Burgettstown Enterprise-March 28, 1940 Edition**

Scout Officials Receive Awards

Two hundred and 29 Scouters attended the annual Recognition Dinner held by the Nemaquin Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the George Washington Hotel, Monday, November 9.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of Silver Beaver Awards to four of the Council's Scouters. The Silver Beaver is the highest Council award, presented for outstanding performance in serving youth. Those receiving the Silver Beaver were:

Charles W. Beaumariage District Commissioner for the Mon Valley District; Frank D. Kurfess, Assistant District Commissioner of Cub Scout Roundtable, Mon Valley District; Gordon A. Wilson, Jr., Scoutmaster, Troop 10, sponsored by the Church of the Covenant, Catawba District; and R.S. McEwen Vice-Chairman of the Catawba District.

G.B. Vanskiver, Executive Board member, made the presentations.

Eight of the Council's Scouters were awarded the Statuette for outstanding service. These awards were presented by Otis Hecker, Council Treasurer. Among the eight receiving the award was Joseph Wojnar, Scoutmaster of Troop 55, Slovan.

William May, County Commissioner, recognized a host of Scouters receiving the Veterans Award. Richard S. Holt, of Burgettstown, a member of the Organization and Extension Committee, was honored for 15 years' service.

The Iroquois District conducted the closing ceremony with a tableau entitled "Molding Men." Those taking part in the ceremony were: Sculpturer, Bryon Hoyt; Cub Scout, Donald M. Teyssier; Boy Scouts, Larry Stimpson and Michael Drazick; Explorer Mark S. Stiegel; Den Mother, M. Eileen Teyssier; and Scoutmaster, Joe Wojnar.

**Scout Officials Receive Awards-Joe Wojnar and Richard S. Holt
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Summer Wallace Minger

Scouting for Food

Burgettstown Boy Scout Troop 1531 participated in the annual Scouting for Food project by collecting donations of nonperishable goods from Burgettstown residents for donation to a local food pantry. Those participating include, from left, front, Scouts Jimmy Oddi, Robbie Minger, Ryan Whitley and Caleb Johnson, and back, Samuel Johnson, Josh Smith and Jimmy Gallucci.

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Boy Scout Troop 54-Raccoon

Attending the Camporee, Raccoon's Scout Troop pose for their picture. Sitting, left to right: D. Folwer, T. Gilbert, A. Allison, W. Bonner, D. Harris, G. Danek, and D. Scopel. Standing: R. James, B. James, G. Fowler, R. Maltony, S. Samloff, R. Taboski, R. Pompe, and O. Weigner.

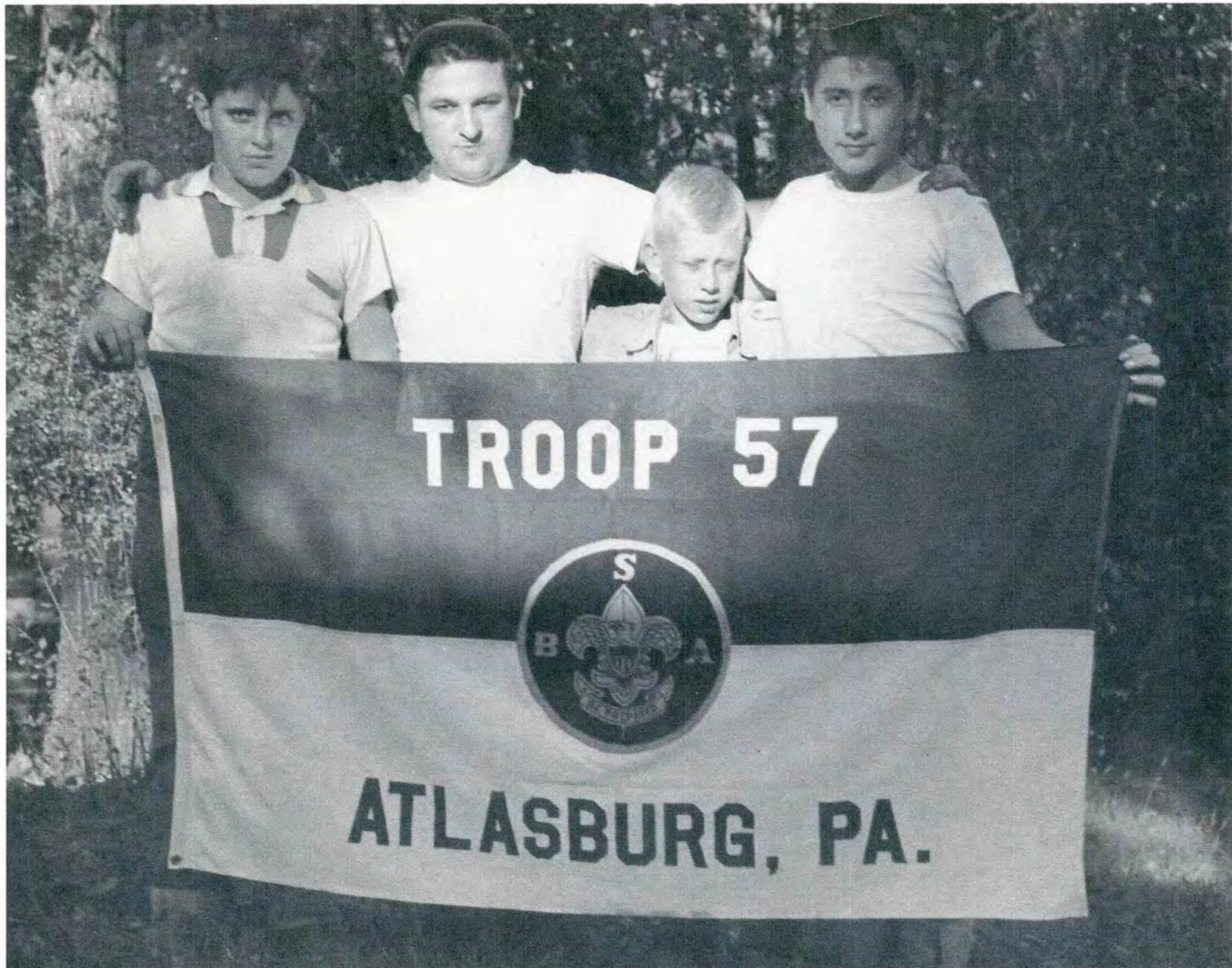
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Boy Scout Troop 56-Langeloth

Seated on one of the tables at the park are: Don Dowler, John Minko, Jim Johnson, Bill Johnson, Joe McClain, and Frank Pienkosky. Back row, L-R: Chuck Nickelson, Joe Waziak, Jim Montequin, Bob Pirih, Ron Rudy, Stanley Esno, and Lee Davis.

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Boy Scout Troop 57-Atlasburg

Atlasburg's Scout Troop was represented at the Camporee by four representatives. Shown proudly displaying their flag are John Cherok, Tim Zajonic, Michael Borus, and Guy Johnston.

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Boy Scout Troop 59-Eldersville

Occupying a shady section of the park were scouts from Eldersville. First row, L-R: B. Sayre, C. Jackson, R. Johnston, J. Riddle, and D. Woods. Second row: R. Noah, J. Cunningham, T. McClain, G. Hanlin, and Ronald Blakly. Shown in the back row are Eldersville scout leaders, Paul Weigman, Marion Butler, and Willis Cunningham.

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Local Boy Scouts Are Advanced At Board Of Review

Boy Scout members of Troop 50 and Explorer Post 50 were advanced in rank and a total of 20 merit badges were awarded at a Board of Review held in the Mary Ann hall Monday evening, Oct. 20.

Badges were awarded to two boys in Troop 50, Arthur Boni, home repairs, woodcarving and public health; and Anthony Mungello, basketry, reading and public health.

Explorer Post awards were made to: Lee Tucci, home repairs, scholarship, personal health; James Teagarden, basketry, woodcarving, public health; Robert Vega, angling, woodcarving, home repairs, David Organ, home repairs, woodcarving; and George Saxton, home repairs, woodcarving, and public health.

The scouts made acknowledgements to their counsellors: Mrs. T. B. Stevenson, Miss E. L. Scott, Albert Fulton, Tony Mungello and S. M. Fowler, chairman of the Board of Review, for their aid in scout work. Following the review, an onion and hamburger fry was held. Preparing the fry were second class scouts: John Nice, Gerald Mann, Jimmy Williams and Morris Lee Harvey.

**Local Boy Scouts are Advanced at Board of Review
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LANGELOTH GIRL SCOUTS SPONSOR MOTHERS' PARTY

One hundred and forty mothers and daughters were served a delicious dinner in the dining room of the Langeloth Community church on Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid at a Girl Scout sponsored party. Langeloth girl scouts, under the leadership of their Captain, Miss Hazel Davis will use the proceeds to advance scout work of the troop.

Mrs. Harold S. Giffen presided as toastmistress, and announced the following program: group singing, "America the Beautiful"; solo, "Dedication to Mother", Sara Kathryn Wheeler; "Jeanne with the Light Brown Hair" and "Neapolitan Nights" by school trio led by Miss Janet Bailey; History of Our Troop, Gertrude Dodds; address by Mrs. George J. Liddell, girl scout leader of Washington; group songs by school ensemble, "Spring Rain" and "Chimes of Spring" play, "Girl Scout Week", by members of the Langeloth Troop; group singing led by Mary L. Pence, Washington scout leader.

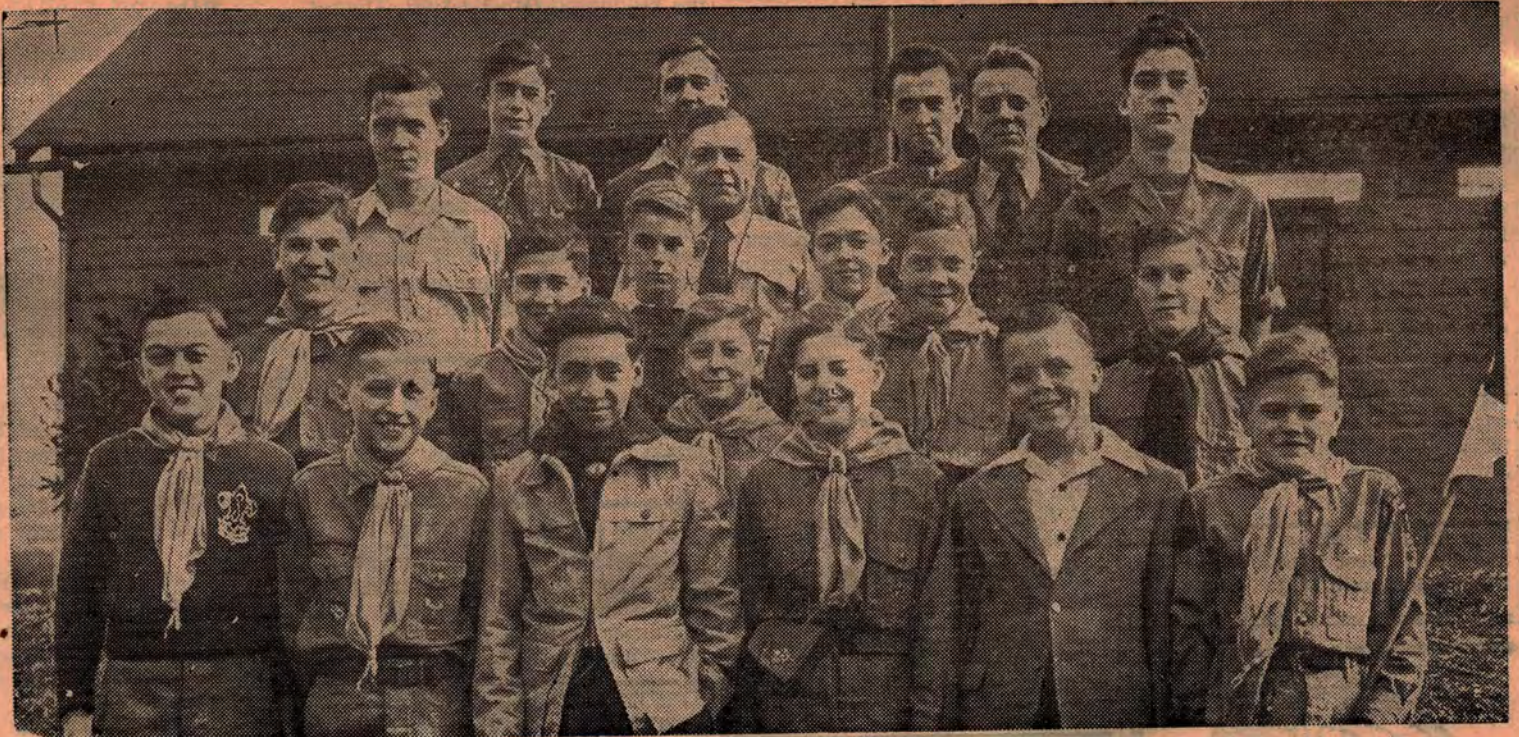
TO RECEIVE CHARTER

The official presentation of the Boy Scouts Charter will take place on December 20. Guests of honor will be, Chief Scout Executive of Washington County, Jack Watson, Scout Commissioner Ray Weir of McDonald, and Assistant Scout Commissioner Clarence Wolf of Burgettstown, the Burgettstown Scout Troop and Scoutmaster, R. S. Holt.

Immediately after the presentation a Pie Auction will be held by the troop to raise money for uniforms.

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Burgettstown Troop 50 and Meadowlands Troop 78 are at Camp Anawanna. Front row, left to right: Robert Anderson, Kery Jelovich, Earl Ray Petrucci, Arthur Boni, Anthony Mungello, George Saxton, James Williams, John Latella. Second row: James Craig, Joseph Marra, Angelo Andreolli,

William Hemphill, Nelson Lee Perkins, Kenneth Ahadg, Herbert Bollas, Morris Lee Harvey. Third row: George Craig, John Anderson, Louis Kobuchi, Wayne Skwarlo, Larry Simpson and Howard Ford.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

110 Scouts and Scouters from the Iroquois District spent a delightful week at camp July 19 to 25. Among the units attending were Troop and Post 50 of Burgettstown under the leadership of Anthony Mungello; Troop 56 of Langeloth under the leadership of Messrs Cunningham and Pirih; and Troop 54 from Raccoon and Troop 59 of Eldersville both under the leadership of Sam Fowler.

Among the many program attractions, the most outstanding were a Burro Hunt, Turtle Race, mushball game, and campfires.

Awards for tests passed by the boys during the week were a highlight of the final campfire on Friday night. They are as follows: Troop 50-Bill Hemphill, Earl Petrucci, and Kerry Jelovich passed the Second Class Rank; James Williams, First Class Rank; and the following Merit Badges-Arthur Boni, Basketry, Nature, and Lifesaving; George Saxton, Basketry and Nature; John Williams, Nature. Troop 54-Ronald Labor-ski, Second Class Rank; The following passed Basketry Merit Badge. Robert Kara, Tommy Gilbert, Gary Fowler, Robert Pompe, Robert McGivern, Richard Parish, and Richard Maltony. Troop 56-Stanley Ezro, Ronald Last, Jimmy Verdin, Second Class Rank; Merit Badges-Thomas Noy, Nature, Pioneering, Scholarship. Troop 59-Merit Badges, Thomas Bane, John Riddle, Basketry.

Burgettstown Troop 50-Meadowlands Troop 78
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 6, 1953 Edition

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR SCOUTS

H. L. Tennyson, district chairman and George Grimes, Burgettstown chairman, announce that the 1945 campaign for funds for the Panhandle District Boy Scouts of America, Washington and Greene-County Council is progressing favorably this week. The campaign will end on June 23. Canvass of the local district is being made by Ben Kobe, Sam Broida, H. L. Buckwalter, S. C. Caldwell, Mr. Andrews and Will Tschudi, Howard Noah, Pete Muscaro, J. H. Stewart, Edward Wagner, Frank Taucher, Winfield Allison, Clifford Wade, W. J. Whalen, Jr., W. V. Lee, Sylvia Hannan, J. R. Culley, Mrs. Walter Robertson, George Lewis, James Craig, W. R. Proudfit, T. C. Linn, Robert Hemphill, Morris Johnson, Wilbert Kemp, Hannah Lawrence and L. W. Coffey.

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Dennis Glass Receives Eagle Scout Badge



Shown above is Dennis Glass being congratulated by Joseph D. Gallagher, District Scout Executive, on receiving the Eagle Scout Badge, the highest rank a boy can attain in scouting. Looking on is John Bennett, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 96, of Robinson Township. Along with earning the 21 merit badges necessary for the rank, Dennis received the God and Country Award in April.

Mr. Gallagher made the presentation in an impressive ceremony Saturday, October 1, in the Robinson United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Gallagher also presented the charter to Rev. Robert Miller, committee member.

Other committee members for the year are Thomas Moore, chairman, Howard Glass, George Kramer, Gorman Armstrong and Robert Bennett.

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glass, of R.D. 1, Bulger.

District Scouters Meet At Hickory

Panhandle District Scouters assembled in the Scout rooms at Hickory on Thursday evening, May 16. The meeting was divided into two sections, the Scoutmasters and assistants in one group under Field Executive Cochran began a training session. Many of the Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters of the district were present. This training course will continue in conjunction with the District Monthly Meeting, for the balance of the year. The Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and Troop Committee Chairmen who were not present at this meeting are urgently requested to attend the next meeting which will be held in Hickory, Thursday, June 20.

The other group, made up of the District Executives and Committee Chairmen met under the direction of Chairman Wayne Culley. Chief Scout Executive Hosterman reported that everything pointed toward a very successful camping season at the Scout Reservation and he advised scouts and scoutmasters to register for camp early. The camp will be in excellent shape by the opening date, June 15.

Camping and Activity Chairman Ruble announced the District Camporee dates are June 7 & 8 at the Burgettstown Park. Scoutmasters are requested to report to Rev. Ruble if they plan to participate and how many scouts will be present. J. C. Wolfe, Finance Chairman, reported that the finance campaign is drawing to a close. Although two or three sections have not yet completed their drive, the District is almost up to its quota. Vice Chairman of the Washington-Greene County Council, T. Bramen, brought greetings from the Council Chairman, M. M. Neale.

Troop committee reports were heard from Slovan, Cecil, Hickory, and the newly organized Cub Packs in Burgettstown and McDonald. McDonald recently organized an Explorer Troop with Dick Yourd as head and Franklin Lemon has been placed in charge of the scout troop.

Frank Mrenak of Southview, a veteran scouter of the Panhandle District, who has been Scoutmaster, Troop Committee, and sponsor of the Southview Troop for many years, was appointed Health Safety Chairman of the district to fill the position recently vacated by Mr. Montagna, resigned.

It was decided to continue the Training Course next months at the same place and the District meeting will be held in conjunction with it. All Scouters are requested to take notice. The next meeting will be held in Hickory on June 20 at 8 p. m., sharp.

Eagle Award To Ronald Kramer



Troop 96 held a "Court of Honor" on April 23 at the Robinson U.P. Church for Ronald Kramer to present him the highest award a scout can attain.

He was presented the Eagle award by Robert Cleland, former scoutmaster, now of Moundsville, West Virginia. Others participating in the ceremonies were Robert Bennett, scoutmaster, Rev. David Hare and Howard Glass.

Ronald attends Union high school and is in the ninth grade. At the time of his promotion on March 3, he had a record of perfect attendance at the scout meetings, all activities and participated in all conservation projects. He has attended Camp Anawanna each summer and hopes to go to Philmont Scout Camp in Mexico next year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer, R.D. 3, Burgettstown, and he has one sister, Linda.



An Eagle Court of Honor was held July 30 at Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church to recognize five new Eagle Scouts. The honorees are members of Troop 1365 as well as 2014 graduates of Fort Cherry High School. These young men have been in scouts since the first grade. The new Eagle Scouts are Zack Kam, son of Dave and Lisa Kam, who will be attending West Virginia University with a major in civil engineering; Brad Cowden, son of Gayla and Bruce Cowden, who will be attending the Bradford School of Graphic Design; Chris Batove, son of Barbara and Chuck Batove, who will be majoring in business at Waynesburg University; Tyler Dallapiazza, son of Joy and Ken DallaPiazza, who plans to pursue a career in computer engineering; and Sam Schaub, son of Ron and Debbie Schaub, who will major in physics in the Fellows Honors Program at Washington and Jefferson College. From left are Kam, Cowden, Batove, DallaPiazza and Schaub.

**Eagle Scout Court of Honor
Observer-Reporter-August 8, 2014 Edition**

Eagle Scout Rank Is Conferred On Large Class Of Boy Scouts



Observer Photo

The Eagle Scout rank has been certified for a large class of candidates, Boy Scouts of Washington and Greene County. The group is the largest ever to be eligible for the high ranking award in the history of the Council. Qualified by the Character Board of Review are, left to right: seated, bottom row, J. L. Elliott, Troop 37, Hill Church; Ronald Novak, 114, Blainesburg; C. Kenneth Matthews, Waynesburg, Council chairman of Advancement; Edward T. Latchem, 131, Charleroi; Robert Griffith, 159, Monongahela; John Kladakis, 56,

Langeloth. Second row: Robert Leeper, 107, Centerville; Kenneth Bennett, 114, Blainesburg; Charles Dunn, 182, Nineveh; Ed Manifold, 1872, Waynesburg; Jack Williams, 162, Carmichaels; Ryan Ballant, 114, Blainesburg; Ray R. Wiegand, Jr., 13, Washington. Third row, Jerry Huffman, 166, Jefferson; Jerry Sabo, 166, Jefferson; Richard E. Interval, 16, Washington; Jack Aber, Jr., 3, Washington; Robert E. McClay, Jr., 1, Washington; Charles M. Abate, 56, Langeloth; William B. Miller, 3, Washington; Richard Harvey, 166, Jefferson.

Eagle Scout Rank is Conferred on Large Class of Boy Scouts
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 9, 1952 Edition



Luke Smith, a junior at Burgettstown Area High School, has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts. Smith became the 40th Eagle Scout of Troop 1396, which is led by Scoutmaster David Sepsey. Smith serves as senior patrol leader and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. His Eagle Scout project was building an informational sign where the Montour Trail meets the Panhandle Trail and restoring a pavilion, picnic table and benches at the Quicksilver trailhead on the Montour Trail. Smith also is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and 4-H, serving as president for Animal Antics and Raging Roosters. His parents are Harold and Amy Smith of Bulger.

**Luke Smith, Eagle Scout
Observer-Reporter-May 7, 2016 Edition**



Attending Camp Anawanna's fourth week of encampment are Boy Scouts shown above from Eldersville Troop 59, Raccoon Troop 54 and Houston Troop 76. Front row, left to right: Thomas Gilbert, Thomas Bane, S. M. Fowler, Assistant District Commissioner of the Iroquois District; Robert

McGivern, Ronald Taborski, Bob Pompe. Second row: John Riddle, Sonny Dunlevy, Jack Bestio, John Whitesell, Gary Fowler, Robert Karas, Richard Maltony. Third row: Richard Barish, Charles Bastio, Douglas Harris, Dean Fowler and William Bonner.

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**Eldersville Troop 59-Raccoon Troop 54- Houston Troop 76
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 6, 1953 Edition**

Panhandle Scouts Elect Officers

Scouters of the Panhandle District, Boy Scouts of America, elected officers for the new year, at a meeting held in McDonald. Those elected follow:

Chairman, Wayne Culley Burgettstown; vice chairman, Wallace Coffey, Burgettstown; secretary, Harold Stewart, Burgettstown; commissioner, G. E. Malley McDonald; neighborhood commissioners, Paul Mergan, Burgettstown, A. D. White, Hickory, and Thomas Williams, McDonald.

Camping and activities, Win Allison, Burgettstown, chairman; A. J. Poskin, McDonald, vice chairman; training, Henry Klugh, Florence; organization and extension, C. P. Proctor, Imperial, chairman; T. Williams, McDonald vice chairman; finance, Ivan J. Sargent, McDonald, chairman; H. L. Tennyson, Burgettstown, vice chairman; advancement, George Baker, Hickory, chairman, and Harold Stewart, Burgettstown, secretary; health and safety, Ray Weir, McDonald, chairman, and Thomas Geisey, Burgettstown, vice chairman; public relations, Thomas C. Linn, Burgettstown.

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PANHANDLE DIST. MOBILIZES FOR SCOUT EXPANSION

Burgettstown and McDonald business men joined forces at a meeting in the latter town last Tuesday night to set-up a Panhandle organization for the extension of Boy Scout work in this territory.

Jack Watson, Washington-Greene county scout executive and his representative Ray Weir were present and assisted in the organization plans. The aim for Panhandle Region is the extension of Scouting into 17 troops, re-organization of the Langeloth troop, and organization of one new troop each in Burgettstown and Slovan. Leaders in Scouting will contact churches in this Community, asking church leaders to sponsor troops.

Richard Holt, scout leader and his assistant, Rocco Boni, of the Burgettstown Lions troop attended the meeting and joined in the discussion.

Officers for the district were named as follows: president, H. M. Petit of McDonald; vice president, Thomas Linn of Burgettstown; secretary and treasurer, T. A. Stout of McDonald.

Chairmen for the central committees were named as follows: Advancement, H. L. Tennyson; organization and extension, James J. Reed; training, Thomas Shupe; health and safety, George Maley; camp activities, Robert Stottlemeyer; and Finance, Anthony H. Kunkel.

It was announced that the next Regional meeting of Scout leaders will be held in Burgettstown Borough building on Tuesday evening, May 7.

The major purpose of this organization will be to make scouting available to all boys in the Panhandle district, so as to achieve the National Objective of "One of every four new male citizens to be a 4 year scout trained man."

War in Europe has forced attention to the plight of European youth, and so adult leaders in this country are rallying to support boys' and girls' organizations which operate on the pattern set by the founders of this democracy. In the 30-year history of the Boy Scout movement they recognize a proving ground for democratic citizenship.

Panhandle Dist. Mobilizes for Scout Expansion
Burgettstown Enterprise-April 11, 1940 Edition

**FAREWELL PARTY FOR
SCOUT EX. JACK WATSON**

Burgettstown scout enthusiasts are invited to a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Watson at the Amity Scout Reservation on Friday, August 10 at 7:45. Mr. Watson who has been chief executive of the Washington-Greene Council of Boy Scouts 20 years is leaving soon to accept a position with the York-Adams Council.

The program Friday night is informal and attractive and it is expected that many persons high in Scouting circles will take advantage of the opportunity to say goodbye to the popular executive and his wife.

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**Farewell Party for Scout Executive
W. Jack Watson
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 9, 1945 Edition**

**FIREMEN TO SPONSOR
BOY SCOUT TROOP**

Burgettstown Volunteer Fire Department members at the regular meeting on Monday evening made plans to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop. The following committee was appointed to proceed with the organization of a troop: Enos Smith, George Wagner, Cliff Carmichael, Robert Hemphill, Lester Neil, and Ed. Hamilton.

Slovan Firemen are also making plans to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop for Slovan boys.

FLORENCE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts are getting under way, too. At the meeting on Thursday evening, March 25, a demonstration of Boy Scouting will be given. An Eagle Scout will be present and show how a fire may be started without matches.

Edward Rutherford, Supt. of the Jefferson County Children's Home and Mrs. Rutherford, visited Thursday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. S. Morrow of Florence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who has been ill with a heart condition, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Clyde Peterson has returned from Cleveland, O., where he had gone for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horstman and daughter, Mona, were Washington visitors, Saturday.

Word comes from Fisher Pugh that he has been transferred from Miami, Fla., to a school in Cincinnati, O., for special training.

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FRIDAY CLUB PLANS BENEFIT FOR GIRL SCOUTS

A card party not "For ladies only" but to include husbands and men friends as well, will be given by members of the Friday club in the Barbush Hall on Monday evening, March 18, as this organization's annual project to raise money to finance 1940 activities for the Girl Scouts of Burgettstown.

Organized under the sponsorship of the Friday club last year, the local group of girl scouts has become a leading Community organization of recognized merit for teen age girls.

Plans for the party were outlined by the president, Mrs. H. B. Hellmers at the February meeting last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Dickson. The club hopes to make the party a community pre-Easter social event of such proportions that sufficient funds be received to finance the current program of the girl scouts. There will be tables of contract and auction bridge, five hundred and bingo. Tickets may be secured from members of the ticket committee which includes Mrs. H. H. Sonnhalter, Mrs. C. S. McCormick, Mrs. F. H. Illig, Mrs. E. E. Harper and Mrs. E. H. Vosburg. Telephone any member of the committee for party reservations and tickets will be promptly delivered. Social arrangements for the party are in the hands of the social and finance committees of the club and include Mrs. J. H. Rankin, Mrs. J. W. Welch, Mrs. G. A. Westlake, Mrs. J. R. Culley, Mrs. A. M. Lance, Mrs. W. E. Dickson, Mrs. B. L. Hughey, Mrs. A. O. Hindman, Mrs. A. D. Franz and Miss Nancy Moore.

Mrs. Dickson as February hostess was assisted by Miss Celestine Stievenart. Mrs. S. W. Piersol spoke on International Relations, stressing the need of markets for our farm products and suggested a closer alliance with South America.

The guest speaker for the day was Mrs. Ezra K. Maxfield, whose address, "Education for the Youth of Today" is presented under "Jottings." The Ensemble, from the grade school directed by Miss Elizabeth Scott and accompanied by Julian Myers, at the piano sang several selections.

Friday Club Plans Benefit for Girl Scouts
Burgettstown Enterprise-February 29, 1940 Edition

Boy Scout Fund Drive Now Under Way



Joe Maloney, District Boy Scout Executive, left, seated, is shown going over pledge cards and other materials with area workers at a meeting last Thursday in the American Legion home.

These people are part of a local force who will conduct a drive in the area continuing to January 15 to help the Boy Scouts in their goal for an expanded Camp and headquarters at Amity, Pa.

This group will be canvassing Area 4, which includes Burgettstown Borough and Smith, Jefferson, and Hanover Townships. A.R. Newell, campaign

chairman of the Washington-Greene Counties Boy Scout Council Camp Development Fund, has set a goal of \$250,000 for the drive.

Sitting with Mr. Maloney are, left to right, Delvin Merriner, Eldersville; Richard Holt, area chairman; and Don Baileys, Jefferson Township chairman.

Standing, from left to right, are Mrs. Cecelia Cunningham, Burgettstown; William Stewart, Smith Township Chairman; Mrs. Stella Albright and Ray Albright; Burgettstown; Willis Cunningham, Frank Korpos and Gene Foster, Eldersville; and T.C. Linn, Bur-

gettstown.

A series of report meetings will be held throughout the two-county area and will be supervised by the area chairmen. Area 3, with Tony Pawlosky as chairman, will meet January 11 at the McDonald American Legion; Area 4, with Mr. Holt as chairman, will meet January 10 at the Burgettstown American Legion; and Area 5, with Earl C. Lunger as chairman, will meet January 12 at Avelia High School.

Other volunteer workers announced this week for the three areas include: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tidball, Mr. and Mrs. James

Tennyson, John Linn, Mr. and Mrs. William Castellino Jr., Mrs. Joseph Jeram, William Speer, Robert Chapman, Marie Daifol.

Mrs. Peter Gobleck, Joseph Wojnar, William Sztukowski, Dorothy Warchol, James Bianchi, John Antonetti, F. Wayne Kramer, Mrs. Dallas Perkins, Howard M. Glass, Robert Cleland, Wayne Kramer, Harry Collins, Joseph Janowitz, Glenn E. Newman, Donald W. Fulmer, Ruth Kramer, Frank Longevitch, Homer Ross, Rene Freville Jr., Gerald Brockman, Anthony Malesky, David Scott and Wray Fullerton.

Boy Scout Fund Drive now Under Way
Burgettstown Enterprise-January 10, 1963 Edition

Boy Scouts get awards at dinner

Awards were presented at a Family Night Dinner held by the Boy Scouts of Troop £ 1351 at the Burgettstown Scout Hut Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

Tim Growden, junior scoutmaster, introduced Mike Halyak, who presented merit badges for graphic arts and art to Tim Growden, Bob Hart, Mike Halyak, Mike Bateman, Jerry Ramsey, John Ramsey, Ed Varner, Lindsey Varner, Derek Ivanac and John Phillis.

Bob Hart was acknowledged for receiving the merit badge for citizenship in the community, the nation and the world.

John Ramsey was given a gardening merit badge.

Ray Growden, scoutmaster, presented Bob Hart with the rank of Life.

Paulette Hart, committee chairman, presented four-year pins to Ray Growden, Tim Growden and Bob Hart; also three-year pins to Jerry Ramsey and John Ramsey; and one-year pins to Mike Halyak, Derek Ivanac, Robert Kumpf and John Phillis.

Perfect attendance for one year awards were given to Mike Bateman and Mike Halyak, and awards for four years of perfect attendance were presented to Tim Growden and Bob Hart.

Appreciation awards were presented to Jim Lengyel of DeCaria's in Weirton, W.Va., for outstanding dedication to the troop.

Jerry Stiffler, Post Commander of the American Legion, was acknowledged for his service to scouting.

Joe Bateman, assistant scoutmaster, was the recipient of an award for his untiring dedication to fund raising for the Burgettstown Boy Scout troop.

Betty Growden, wife of the scoutmaster, Ray Growden, was presented with the Scout's Wife Award.

A special recognition award was given by Ernie Brandenburg of Allegheny Trails Council to Bob Hart for services as senior patrol leader for 1991, and for his dedication to the troop.

Hanover Scouts On 5-Mile Hike

Boy Scout Troop 353, of Hanover Township, took a five-mile hike at the Raccoon Creek State Park on Saturday, March 16.

Several of the boys took tests and passed for advancement.

The following participated:

John Pratt, William Patterson, John McNaulty, Rich Noble, Jim Noble, Bruce Ramsey, Bob Saver, Mark Reed, Sonny Ensminger, Jeff Saver, Tom Perkins, Kevin Welshans, Tim Neeley and Gary Reed.

The boys were accompanied by Milo Gray, Scoutmaster; Ray Pratt, Assistant Scoutmaster; and Pete Saver, chairman of the Boy Scout committee.

A number of parents furnished transportation.

**Hanover Boy Scout Troop 353 on 5-Mile Hike
Burgettstown Enterprise-March 27, 1968 Edition**

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

Scouts Hold Camporee At Community Park

Seventy-five boy scouts and leaders of the Panhandle district assembled at the Burgettstown Community Park Saturday afternoon to enjoy a week end of scouting activities. The representation was the largest the Panhandle district has ever had. Scouts were registered from Burgettstown, Hickory, Slovan, Atlasburg, Avella and McDonald.

Upon arrival at the camp site, the scouts put up their tents, built fires and prepared their evening meal. A campfire program followed conducted by Dickson V. Yourd and his senior scouts. Cider was served at the end of the evening's fun, having been furnished by Earl Charlier and Winfield Allison.

Sunday morning, scouts prepared their own breakfast and Catholic boys were transported to mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in squad cars from the Slovan and Burgettstown fire companies. Protestant services were conducted at the camp by Rev. Jacob C. Ruble.

Scout Skills were demonstrated by those in attendance after the morning worship service. A scoutmaster's training session will be held in November.

**Scouts Hold Camporee at Community Park
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 23, 1947 Edition**

Investiture Service For Sea Scout Troop

The first investiture service for a troop of Sea Scouts in Burgettstown, will be held in the Scout Hut on Monday evening, June 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

William Miller, Assistant Principal at U. H. S. has been meeting with the boys for several weeks to aid them in preparing for a sea cruise which they plan to make in August to Deep Creek, Md.

An interesting phase of the investiture service will be the presentation of a charter to the crew of the Sea Scout Ship Savage. The personnel of the crew is as follows: Captain, William Miller; Mate, Howard Dunbar; Ship Committee, Thomas Linn, E. S. Wheeler and Edward Hamilton; Starboard Crew, Jack Puckett, C. L.; James Lea, A. C. L.; Charles Dowler, James Stottlemyer and John Blaine; Port Crew, Denny Scott, C. L.; John Linn, A. C. L.; Merle Addington, Albert Dennick and Eugene Vosburg, Yeoman.

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NEW CUBMASTER

Irvin Smith, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2, is the new Cubmaster of Cub Scout 1350, replacing outgoing Cubmaster Bill Hemphill.

Smith's previous scouting experience includes having been an Eagle Scout, serving as sports coordinator of this year's Iroquois District Day Camp and being Den Leader of Den No. 4.

With Smith's change of position from Den Leader to Cubmaster, Bill Martin, of Paris, has assumed his duties with Den No. 4.

The Cubmaster, pack committee members and den leaders recently held a meeting to appoint officers and make plans for the coming year.

An outing in August, a bake sale in September and participation in the Homecoming parade are tentatively scheduled for the pack.

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Irvin Smith-New Cubmaster of Cub Scout 1350
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 17, 1983 Edition



Langeloth Scouts are Building a New Home
Burgettstown Enterprise-September 28, 1944 Edition

First Row, L-R: Assistant Scout Master Nick Suica, Scouts Reynolds, Wysocki, Fritchman, Andrews, and Scout Master Carmichaels. Second Row: Scouts Fulmer, Downer, Alexander, Cems, Dhans, and Alexander. Third Row: Scout committeemen Schulte, McClain, Beaumont, Dhans, Marino, and Scouts Alexander and Beaumont. Fourth Row: Scout committeemen Yazevac, Wysocki, F.H. Illig, General Superintendent of the American Zinc and Chemical Company, Gavortorta and Barbush.

Ground was broken in Langeloth last week for the new Boy Scout Home, which will be built at the rear of the Hamilton residence near the Union Park. A cement block and brick tile building, 21 x 60 feet is expected to be completed November 15. The foundation is nearly complete and construction on the building will begin soon. The Langeloth Scouts with the aid of the American Zinc and Chemical Company and Climax Molybdenum Company have purchased the portal school building from Smith Twp. School District and the lumber, door, sashes, and all available parts will be salvaged to be incorporated into the building. The plans call for a first assembly room, also quarters where the boys may study mechanical drawing and blue print reading.

The American Zinc and Chemical Company has donated \$2,000 in tools to the boys and in the basement of the new Scout Home a machine shop will be set up, where the boys may continue their studies in industrial art. The boys have raised part of the money for the building themselves by various projects and have assisted financially by the top two industries. Construction costs are estimated at \$2,000.

Langeloth Scout Committee are working with the boys to secure adequate new quarters, to encourage them to pursue useful hobbies in their leisure hours and to provide an attractive presentation center for them where they may give vent to their surplus energy in an approval manner.

LANGELOTH SCOUTS RE - ORGANIZE

Under the sponsorship of the Burgettstown American Legion, the Langeloth Boy Scout troop has been re-organized with Earnest Reasons as scoutmaster. The Legion has named the following as members of the troop committee: Rev. Giffen, chairman, F. G. Pope, Don Hall, Ray Kirsch, Richard Carroll, E. S. Wheeler and Nels Dodds.

The boys are collecting newspapers and magazines and will use the revenue from this project to buy equipment for the troop.

Instruction in First Aid is being conducted by D. G. Downer. E. S. Wheeler has started a class in map making and Horace Mann is instructing the boys in knot tying and leather work.

Langeloth Scouts Collect Aluminum



Langeloth Girl Scouts are firmly in the ranks of Junior Defense workers in this Community, having made a fine record for their organization by the collection of two truck loads of discarded aluminum in Langeloth. When the call for aluminum was issued the Langeloth Scouts made a house to house canvass of their territory and turned in several hundred pounds of the metal.

The girls who worked on the aluminum collection as shown in the above picture are: Goldie Enos, Alma Theta Tomlinson, Jennie Dluski, Geraldine Prado, Nancy Kirsch, Jean Young, Dorothy Clark and Jean Russell.

Langeloth Scouts Collect Aluminum
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 7, 1941 Edition

BOY SCOUT NEWS

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Boy Scouts from Langeloth Troop 56 are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Ron Allan, Lee Davis, Thomas Noy, J. M. Cunningham, Sr., James Montequin, John

Clair. Second row: Ronald Tasz, Ronald Ruby, Robert Pirih, James Verdin and Stanley Esno.

Langeloth Troop 56
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 6, 1953 Edition

SCOUT LEADERS BEGIN DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO BUILD COMMUNITY HOUSE

At the regular dinner meeting of the Lions club on Monday evening, with President E. S. Wheeler presiding, plans were outlined by Chairman Thomas Linn for a drive for funds this week end to secure money to erect a Scout Hut in the near future.

The Lions club, sponsor of Boy Scouts in Burgettstown has completed plans for a community-wide canvass to be made by members of the Boys and Girls Committee, the community Betterment committee and the Civic Improvement Committee with Thomas Linn as directing chairman. Members of the Girl Scout Committee of the Friday club will assist with the canvass.

Lack of proper clubroom facilities threatens to disrupt boy and girl scout activities and growth in this community. Realizing that such organizations for boys and girls are vital factors in the proper development of our youth, members of the Lions club and the Friday club have decided to take the matter right into the homes of the Community and ask for donations sufficient to pay the cost of erecting a Community building, that will serve as a meeting place for wholesome recreation and playtime activities for our boys and girls.

A building lot has been donated by T. C. Linn, at the top of Culley street and by courtesy of Oscar Jackson, has already been levelled and graded, so that the building of the hut can proceed as soon as the necessary funds are raised. The sponsoring organizations gave a dance early last

spring, and realized approximately \$200, which will be added to the Community fund to be raised for building purposes.

Sam Broida, a member of the Lions' Scout committee suggested that persons be generous in their contributions to this fund and deduct same from their income tax. A "V" Donors' list will be canvassed this week end and beginning the first of the week, a community wide canvass will be made.

Persons who are working on the Scout Committees are: Friday club—Mrs. J. R. Culley, Mrs. Warren Tope Mrs. Harry Tennyson, Mrs. C. S. McCormick and Mrs. Hayes Scott.

Lions Club: T. C. Linn, A. H. Kunkel, J. C. Wolfe, F. H. Illig, H. L. Tennyson, I. B. Sacks, Gus D. Barbush, E. C. Petrucci, Charles A. Scott, Sam Broida, S. G. Nicholls, Oscar Jackson and W. R. Shiner.

It has been suggested that all money contributed in this drive will be used right here at home for the benefit of the future citizens of Burgettstown. Generosity on the part of the donors will reap benefits a hundred-fold in Civic Betterment.

If you have a donation, and a solicitor does not reach you within the next few days, leave your contribution at the Burgettstown Enterprise office and proper credit will be given you on Burgettstown's Scout Roll of Honor.

A complete accounting of all funds collected will be made public as the drive progresses.

Lee Dowler Recipient Of Eagle Award



An Eagle Scout award was presented to Lee Dowler of Langeloth by Joe Maloney, Washington-Greene County District Boy Scout official, to feature a meeting of Burgettstown Lions Club Monday night in Pompe's Restaurant.

The Eagle award is the highest a Boy Scout can receive. Young Dowler is a member of Troop 59 of Burgettstown, which is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Taking time out to pose for this picture were, left to right:

H. B. Dowler, Jr., a proud father; the honoree; Mr. Maloney; Manuel Garcy, Lions Club vice president; and Dr. James J. Tinney, Lions president.

(Enterprise photo)

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**Lee Dowler Recipient of Eagle Award
Burgettstown Enterprise-March 29, 1962 Edition**

**Lew Modic Receives
Award At Scout Dinner**

Lewis Modic Sr., Unit Commissioner, received the distinguished Commissioner Award at the Iroquois District Scouting Recognition Dinner held at McMurray May 8, 1989. He also received the Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow at Heritage Scout Reservation May 19 at Farmington, Pa.

The Vigil Honor is conferred with approval of the National Committee on those members of the Order who give outstanding or distinguished service, or who, by unusual devotion to scouting or to the Order, merit the honor.

Modic, who lives on Clark Avenue, Burgettstown, has been involved in scouting for 50 years. He was a boy scout in the late Joe Wojnar's troop in Slovan when he was 14 years old.

Later, when his son, Lew, became a boy scout, Modic became a commissioner for the scouts and has been active ever since. He has received numerous awards; among them were the Beaver Award for distinguished service, the George Meany Labor Award and the St. George Award of the bishops of the church.

He is married to the former Julia Bebo, and the couple have a son and a daughter. Lewis, Jr. lives in Jackson, N.J., where he, too, is involved in scouting. The Modics' daughter, Rita Mamros, resides in Washington. Lew Sr. and his wife have three grandchildren.

LITTLE FOXES STEAL MEAT AT SCOUTS CAMP

Little foxes were a plague to the Raccoon boy scouts who otherwise enjoyed their first camping trip since their organization, last week end, at Devil's Glen.

The boys, supervised by Scoutmaster Julian Gobleck and his assistant, Frank Gobleck, Scout Chairman James Landers and Committeemen Paul Deliere made camp in the Glen last Saturday afternoon and as part of their scout training, made "frigidaires" out of ground holes, where they stored their food. During the night, several foxes sneaked into camp and made away with most of the fresh meat that had been stored, but not without a hearty chase by several hounds from the neighborhood. Burgettstown scouts John Linn and Eugene Vosburg, who were camping across the creek from the Raccoons, were annoyed by the fox hunt, but salvaged their larder.

Raccoon scouts who spent the week end camping were Lloyd DeBrakeleer, Richard Bozic, Harry Elias, Samuel Hunter, a Donald Ceccato, Robert Gilbert, Paul Deliere, Jr., George Gratchen, John Durain, Bill Povak, John Maslyk, Angel Scariot, Robert Ceccato, Ralph Camp and Mitchell Joseph.

Prominently displayed at the Raccoon camp was a beautiful new American flag.

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Many Eagles soaring in Bavington family

Scouting focus of their lives

By Judy Chestnutt
The Record-Enterprise

Three Eagles from the same Bavington family have soared in their community.

Although it is uncommon, all three children of Mark and Judy Kramer of Bavington have become Eagle scouts.

Only 1.8 percent of Boy Scouts reach the Eagle rank, said Bruce McDowell of the Greater Pittsburgh Council of Boy Scouts of America. Only 20 percent of the male population become Boy Scouts.

It is, then, infrequent that one family would have three Eagle scouts.

Cameron Kramer, 18, was the last son to become an Eagle scout. Another son, Eric, 24, earned his in 1989 and his brother, Sean, 23, earned his Eagle rank in 1991.

All three scouts earned their awards as members of Troop 1396 chartered to the Burgettstown Grange in Bavington.

To become an Eagle scout, the scout must earn 21 merit badges, demonstrate community spirit, become a leader in his troop and complete a detailed service project for his community.

Eric built a handicap ramp for the Burgettstown Grange. Sean set up the first adopt-a-highway program in

Washington County. Cameron built two signs for the Burgettstown Grange and posted them on roads, telling people which direction to drive to get to the grange.

Scouting isn't a stranger to the Kramer family.

The entire family has been actively involved in the scouting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were scouts as youths - Judy as a member of the Girl Scouts in Midway and Mark as a charter member of troop 96 in Robinson Township.

When their sons reached scouting age, Mark served as Webelos Leader and clubmaster of cub scout pack 1396 and Judy as den leader and then clubmaster for six years.

When their sons graduated from cub scouts into boy scouting, Mark became scoutmaster and Judy served as assistant scoutmaster. All totaled, the couple has devoted 18 years of leadership service during their marriage. They are currently committee members of troop 1396.

"The enthusiasm, fun and adventure provided by the scouting program and its many talented leaders were contagious and our sons quickly came to value their scouting experience," Mark Kramer said. "Their own enthusiasm grew with encouragement from their mother and me, but their goals and achievements of Eagle are strictly their own."

Sean has always enjoyed scouting. He also prides himself on preserving his family name.

"Once you're an Eagle scout, you have to keep your reputation clean," Sean said. "I want to be one of those

persons who help the community whenever I can."

Sean is student teaching in the Charleroi School District this semester. He will graduate from California University of Pennsylvania in December.

His brother, Cameron, attends the University of Pittsburgh. He is studying to become a nurse.

Eric is a graduate of Robert Morris College and is employed as a credit manager and loan officer by a financial firm in North Carolina.

All three boys graduated from Canevin Catholic High School and attended Our Lady of Lourdes grade school in Burgettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer said they recognize the importance of parental involvement in the scouting program.

"When your child is involved in something, it's important for you to get involved," Judy said. "If you don't do it for your kids, how can you expect anyone else to?"

However, the couple maintains their sons' achievements are strictly their own.

"As a mother of sons and a leader of scouts, I can attest most will agree that you can lead and encourage young boys through the cub scout program and the early ranks of tender foot, second class and first class of the boys scout program," Judy said.

"But, once a young man starts into the more challenging higher ranks, Star, Life and ultimately Eagle, it's solely his devotion, commitment and desire for the Eagle rank that makes that goal a reality."



THE KRAMER FAMILY, sons Eric, Sean and Cameron, with their parents, Mark and Judy.

Many Eagles soaring in Kramer Family
The Record-Enterprise-October 9, 1996 Edition

**SCOUT MEETING AT
HANOVER TWP. MONDAY**

A meeting of parents will be held Monday, Nov. 4, at the Hanover Twp. school to start the organization of a Boy Scout Troop. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m., and all parents of boys aged 11 and older are invited to participate in this program of information about the Boy Scouts.

Representatives of the Washington-Greene Council will be present to conduct the session and explain the organization of a troop for Hanover Township.

Interested men in the area are invited to participate, even if they do not have boys of Scout age.

**Boy Scouts Meeting at Hanover Twp.
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 31, 1957 Edition**



MORRIS BLAINE

LOCAL LADS ARE OFF FOR DUTY AT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

James Stottlemeyer and Morris Blaine, two outstanding members of the Lions' Troop, No. 1, Boy Scouts and Charles Kirsch, Langeloth scout will leave on Sunday night for a week's stay at the World's Fair, New York City. Scouts Stottlemeyer and Blaine were selected from the local group to join 40 Scouts from the Washington-Greene County Council for a week's duty at the World's Fair.

The Council group will be in charge of N. C. McKee, Washington District commander, assisted by Paul C. Mattison, Charleroi District Commander. The boys will leave for New York Sunday night, September 1 and will assume their duties September 2, remaining until September 9. Part of the time will be taken up with routine duties as ushers, messengers and assisting the official group and the remaining time in visiting the various educational features about New York City.



JAMES STOTTEMEYER

**Morris Blaine and James Stottlemeyer
Lion's Troop No. 1
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 22, 1940 Edition**

New Scout Troop Formed At Raccoon

Tuesday, June 7, at 7:30 p. m., the boys of Troop 54 at Raccoon will be honored at a Charter Presentation. This troop was organized in March by S. M. Fowler of Raccoon. There are 16 Charter members. The troop has already participated in an overnight camp and frequent hikes. The troop committee is composed of James Lander, chairman; Paul Deliere, treasurer; A. R. Myers, secretary; Fred Harris, C. H. Rommes, Jr., Ido Maroni, A. R. Rossy.

At the time of the Charter Presentation, recognition will be given to not only the Scouts but also the troop committee and the sponsoring institution, The Sportsman's Association of Raccoon, the Scoutmaster Mario Alouise and assistant Scoutmaster S. M. Fowler. The families of the scouts are requested to be present and the general public is invited.

**New Boy Scout Troop 54 Formed at Raccoon
Burgettstown Enterprise-June 2, 1949 Edition**

Fort Vance Historical Society

NEW TROOP AT BULGER

A new Boy Scout troop has been organized at Bulger, sponsored by the Bulger Sportsmen's Association.

The troop is led by Scoutmaster, Joseph A. O'Brien and Assistant Scoutmaster Bert Roner. The troop committee is composed of Joseph Merloni, chairman; Pete Dellapina, D.F. Parkison, George E. Martin, John Tizik, Rene R. Freville and Frank Moretti.

Twelve Scouts are members. They are Joseph Abbott, Joseph E. Clark, Rene R. Freville, Jr., Edward Hayes, David F. Parkison, Jr., John P. Pilato, Paul Salomone, James W. Sartori, George D. Smith, Arthur Sterckle, James C. Tabone and Emil Turkily.

The troop will hold its meetings on Tuesdays at the Bulger French Hall.

Eyewitness: 1918

Scouts were prepared after Oakdale blasts

Oakdale Boy Scouts had an opportunity to use their emergency training after a catastrophic industrial accident just outside their town.

Multiple blasts at the Aetna Chemical Co. on May 18, 1918, killed an estimated 200 people. Victims were mostly plant employees, but rescue workers also were among those who died.

Boys from Oakdale's troop, led by committeeman J.E. Bradshaw, were among the first volunteers on the scene, according to a May 26 story in *The Pittsburgh Gazette Times*. The Scouts gave first aid to the wounded, distributed sandwiches and coffee, and comforted the relatives of victims as they arrived at

Oakdale's railroad station. Other boys helped occupants of nearby damaged homes replace blown-out windows and clean up fallen plaster.

"To date, these are the most remarkable feats performed by Boy Scouts and the thorough usefulness of scout training never had a better chance to justify itself," the newspaper story said. The description of the youths' efforts was part of a weekly feature called "What the Boy Scouts Are Doing."

One Scout, John Moritz, worked at the plant and died in the first blast, the *Gazette Times* reported. A second young man was hurt. "Scout Harry Lescalette ... went to the switchboard in the plant

to aid in case the operator had been hurt, which was the case," the story said. "Harry manipulated the board until the second blast at 12:20, when he was blown through the door, tearing his clothes off. The burning acid was falling on him when he arose and jumped into a creek to protect himself."

"He was not injured much," the newspaper said.

The Scouts with the toughest jobs were those who volunteered for duty in the temporary morgue. Many of the victims were badly burned or blown to pieces. Often they could be identified only by their rings, pocket knives or other metal possessions. Scouts "helped to overturn

the wreckage in search of marks of identification," the story said. "[W]hat these boys stood by way of sights would do credit to an army surgeon or soldier in terrific shell-fire."

The fast actions taken by Bradshaw and his Scouts were credited with saving lives and reducing suffering through "prompt application of the rules of the Boy Scouts of America," the newspaper concluded.

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Brian O'Neill is off today.

**Boy Scouts were Prepared after Oakdale Blasts-1918
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette-June 3, 2018**

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

SCOUTS OBSERVE 45th BIRTHDAY

Building FOR A BETTER Tomorrow



45TH ANNIVERSARY 1955
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed throughout the nation by more than 3,660,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 22,750,000 boys and men have been members.

"Building for a Better Tomorrow" is the birthday theme. Members of 95,000 Units, through demonstrations and exhibits, will dramatize the purpose of Scout-

ing and the rich heritage it has in this country.

Boy Scout Week marks the completion of the first year of the National Conservation Good Turn the organization has undertaken at the request of President Eisenhower. Units which have qualified will receive National Conservation Good Turn Certificates of Merit awarded jointly by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, Ezra Taft Benson and Douglas McKay, respectively.

Boy Scouts Observe 45th Anniversary
Burgettstown Enterprise-February 10, 1955 Edition

Scout Officials Receive Awards

Two hundred and 29 Scouters attended the annual Recognition Dinner held by the Nemaquin Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the George Washington Hotel, Monday, November 9.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of Silver Beaver Awards to four of the Council's Scouters. The Silver Beaver is the highest Council award, presented for outstanding performance in serving youth. Those receiving the Silver Beaver were:

Charles W. Beaumariage District Commissioner for the Mon Valley District; Frank D. Kurfess, Assistant District Commissioner of Cub Scout Roundtable, Mon Valley District; Gordon A. Wilson, Jr., Scoutmaster, Troop 10, sponsored by the Church of the Covenant, Catawba District; and R.S. McEwen Vice-Chairman of the Catawba District.

G.B. Vanskiver, Executive Board member, made the presentations.

Eight of the Council's Scouters were awarded the Statuette for outstanding service. These awards were presented by Otis Hecker, Council Treasurer. Among the eight receiving the award was Joseph Wojnar, Scoutmaster of Troop 55, Slovan.

William May, County Commissioner, recognized a host of Scouters receiving the Veterans Award. Richard S. Holt, of Burgettstown, a member of the Organization and Extension Committee, was honored for 15 years' service.

The Iroquois District conducted the closing ceremony with a tableau entitled "Molding Men." Those taking part in the ceremony were: Sculpturer, Bryon Hoyt; Cub Scout, Donald M. Teyssier; Boy Scouts, Larry Stimpson and Michael Drazick; Explorer Mark S. Stiegel; Den Mother, M. Eileen Teyssier; and Scoutmaster, Joe Wojnar.

**Scout Officials Receive Awards-Joe Wojnar and Richard S. Holt
Burgettstown Enterprise-November 17, 1965 Edition**

**PANHANDLE DISTRICT
BOY SCOUTS ADVANCE**

Panhandle District Boy Scouts appeared before the Panhandle District Board of Review on Wednesday evening April 18 at Burgettstown and were awarded badges for advancement work they had successfully completed as follows:

Life Rank: Ronald Palin, McDonald. Star Rank: Joseph Hookey, McDonald. First Class: Frank L. McKibben and John Rinehart, McDonald. Richard Gecoma, Francis Mine. Second Class: Joe Zamberlan, Gerald Bailey and Johnny Roberts, Francis Mine. Tom Gladden, McDonald R. D. 2: Merit Badges: Harry Delier, Cecil, Civics, and Ronald Berty and Jack Berty, Cecil, each Safety and Gardening. Ray Stewart, Burgettstown 1, Art, Woodcarving and Home Repairs. The following all of McDonald; Jack Webber, Home Repairs, Frank Walters, Bugling, Leo Wright Pathfinding, Civics and Public Health, Robert Burns, Pathfinding, Civics and Public Health; Paul W. Fisher, Personal Health and Woodcarving Frank McKibben, Personal Health Joseph Hookey, Personal Health, Safety and Scholarship and Robert Frazee, Personal Health, Home Repairs and First Aid.

PANHANDLE DIST. SCOUTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Scouters of the Panhandle District, Boy Scouts of America held their annual dinner meeting and installation of officers in the dining room of the Capitol Restaurant on Wednesday evening, January 20. Chief Executive Jack Watson of Washington - Greene County Council and 25 Scouters attended.

The Commissioners, Committee Chairmen and Troop Committeemen made reports of the past year's activities and progress. The most interesting of these reports were those of Organization and Extension which reported four new Troops organized during 1942 and advancement which reported 177 Scouts advanced during the year. The Finance report showed \$352.50 collected on last year's financial drive.

The new officers installed were— District Chairman, Ray Weir, McDonald; Vice Chairman, H. Klugh, Burgettstown; Vice Chairman, Frank Mrenek, Southview; Commissioner, William Spaude, McDonald; Assistant Commissioner, William Miller, Burgettstown; Assistant Commissioner John Popp, Southview; Secretary, Harold Stewart, Burgettstown; Advancement, Denny Scott, Burgettstown; Camping and Activities, Winfield Allison, Burgettstown; Organization and Extension, Tom Linn, Burgettstown; Leadership and Training, Ray Weir, McDonald; Health and Safety, G. E. Maley, McDonald; Finance, T. B. Stevenson, Burgettstown.

Chief Watson congratulated the officials of the district on the fine program during the year and outlined the program for the ensuing year.

PANHANDLE DIST. SCOUTERS MEET

The regular meeting of the Panhandle District, Boy Scouts of America was held in the McDonald Scout Hut Tuesday evening, August 3. Twenty-two Scouters were present. Chairman Ray Wier presided.

The Camping and Activities Committee reported plans for a campout, and the Health and Safety Committee added to this activity a First Aidosee both to be held on September 25 and 26. The Training committee has completed a training course and presented 9 certificates to participants. T. B. Stevenson has resigned from the Finance chairmanship and W. J. Whalen, Jr., has taken over these duties.

Two new troops have been organized, Cross Creek and Francis Mine.

The Scouters decided to hold monthly meetings alternating between Burgettstown and McDonald on the first Tuesday of each month, the next meeting to be in Burgettstown on Tuesday evening, September 7, at 8 o'clock.

Chief Watson of the executive office of the Washington-Green County Council was present and reported camping season of the Boy Scouts the best yet, 600 boy scouts, and that some improvements were being made at the camp. Also that the paper and scrap iron collection was to be revised.

Mr. Watson was accompanied by Mr. Bremen who spoke briefly on the manpower situation in Scouting.

**PANHANDLE SCOUTERS
MEET IN BURGETTSTOWN**

The officers and committeemen of the Panhandle District, Boy Scouts of America, held their regular monthly business meeting in the grade school building, Burgettstown, on Tuesday evening, February 1st. Eighteen Scouters were present. In the absence of Chairman F. E. Thomassy, vice chairman, Wayne M. Culley occupied the chair.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting a roll call of the officers and committee heads was made.

Advancement chairman, William Spaude, reported the meeting date of the Advancement committee changed to the third Wednesday of each month and set forth a plan of competition for the troops in order to spur the advancement.

The busiest chairman recently seems to be "Bill" Miller, heading the Organization Extension committee. "Bill" reported charter presentations at Raccoon, Florence and Slovan. He and three Sea Scouts staged an instruction period for the Tenderfoot Scouts at Langeloth. "Bill" has also set up a busy February with Charter Reviews at Burgettstown No. 1 and No. 2 and Charter presentation at Langeloth. His goal for this year is troops at Atlasburg, Hickory and Cherry Valley and Cub packs at Langeloth, Burgettstown and Cecil and Senior Scouting in McDonald. Other committees heard from were Leadership and Training, and troop reports from Midway, McDonald, Burgettstown No. 1, Burgettstown No. 2, Francis Mine, Cross Creek, Florence, Southview and S. S. S. Savage, Burgettstown Sea Scout unit.



Two From Avella Receive Eagle Scout Honors

Two Avella area Boy Scouts received the honor of Eagle Scout in an induction ceremony Saturday, Jan. 9, at the First Presbyterian Church, Avella. Preston Devenney, son of George and Linda Pescho, and Mark Kirschner, son of Rosemary and John Kirschner, received the highest honor a Boy Scout can earn. Devenney, who began his scouting career in 1977, is attending West Liberty State College in West Virginia, where he is majoring in criminal justice. On the trail of Eagle, he earned 11 skill awards and 27 merit badges. Kirschner, who joined the Cub Scouts when he was 8, is a student at Pennsylvania State University, where he is majoring in electrical engineering. Kirschner was involved in water skiing and Project COPE during his last two years at summer camp. From left are George and Linda Pescho with their son, Preston, and Mark with his parents, Rosemary and John Kirschner.

Preston Devenney and Mark Kirschner Earn Eagle Scout Honors
Burgettstown Enterprise-January 20, 1988 Edition



Above is a group of prospective Boy Scouts at the organization meeting held on July 10, 1953 in the Slovan Volunteer Fire Department hall. Troops have been organized at Atlasburg and Slovan and a picture of the officials was shown in a recent issue of Climax News. The Labor-Management Committee of Climax Molybdenum Company, Langeloth sponsors this troop.

**Prospective Boy Scouts-Climax News
Burgettstown Enterprise-September 17, 1953 Edition**



Troop 54, Raccoon. Sponsored by Raccoon Civic Club. Jerry Roman, Pete Scariot, Henry Dalverny, Bill Prata, Gary Stevenson, Jay LaRocka, Carl Zibritosky, Mark Steigel, Larry Gilbert, Les Wasik, Gary Steigel, Paul Zibritosky, John Alouise, Don Zalaznik, Mike Yesko, Ken Linkish, Mark Wasik, Mark Zibritosky, Bob Gilbert, Scoutmaster. Not pictured is Gary Kristoff.

**Troop 54, Raccoon Attends Camporee at Burgettstown Park
Burgettstown Enterprise-May 19, 1965 Edition**

Fort Vance Historical Society

INDOOR CARNIVAL

ATTRACTS CROWD

The indoor carnival held by Raccoon Girl and Boy Scouts in their community hall last Thursday evening was enjoyed by more than 200 persons.

"Old-time carnival" atmosphere was provided by the numerous booths of fun such as: skee ball, fish pond, big blow, dodger, tether ball, darts, pip and wheel of fortune, which attracted many patrons.

One room of the building contained the above booths and the second provided refreshments and games. The Scouts surely appreciate the generosity of those who donated prizes for this successful event. Proceeds will be used to redecorate the hall.

It is planned that another carnival will be held by the Scouts this summer in the outdoors.

**Raccoon Girl Scout and Boy Scouts Held Indoor Carnival
Burgettstown Enterprise-February 3, 1955**



Raccoon Boy Scout Troop

Attending the Camporee, Raccoon's Scout Troop pose for their picture. Sitting, left to right: D. Folwer, T. Gilbert, A. Allison, W. Bonner, D. Harris, G. Danek, and D. Scopel. Standing: R. James, B. James, G. Fowler, R. Maltory, S. Samloff, R. Taboski, R. Pompe, and O. Weigner.

Burgettstown Enterprise-October 6, 1955 Edition

Ray Baileys Receives Eagle Scout Award



Ray Baileys, of Eldersville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baileys, received his Eagle Scout award on August 31, a goal that only one Scout in a thousand achieves. The award, which represents accomplishments in Scouting skills, including twenty-one merit badges, was presented to Ray by Donald Bomberger, district representative to Washington-Greene Council, Boy Scouts of America, but the honor of pinning the badge on the recipient, was given to his mother. The badge is a small red, white and blue ribbon, a sterling silver Eagle swinging from a scroll, and a square knot.

Ray joined the trail of scouting in September, 1961, under the leadership of Allan Gould. On the upward climb, he became a First Class Scout in 1962, a "Star" and Life Scout in 1963, and Eagle in June 1964. He served on the staff of Scout Leaders at Camp Anawanna the past summer, and was a Junior Scoutmaster to the 6th National Jamboree at Valley Forge. He is also a "Brotherhood" member of the Order of the Arrow, serving in many ways his own troop.

As a member and leader, Scout spirit is represented by living the Scout Oath, and obeying the Scout laws. It represents the ability to be of service to one's fellowmen in fields of life-saving, and emergencies.

The badge is symbolical of what a boy has done, but, more important, what a boy can become in manhood. As an Eagle Scout, a boy becomes a guide to Scouts of lower ranks. He becomes an example to the community, of one who has assumed a solemn obligation to God, country and mankind.

Ray wishes to thank all who helped him to attain this honor. Awards such as these help to reveal that Scouting is a worthwhile project, and is not only for amusement. More is expected from Scouts who keep the flame of youth glowing bright, and who are always willing to "Be Prepared."

Ray Baileys Receives Eagle Scout Award
Burgettstown Enterprise-September 16, 1964 Edition

RECEIVES HONOR

Ray Stewart of Elm street, was recently chosen for the Brotherhood Honor in the Order of the Arrow, W.W.W. of Washington and Greene County Council Boy Scouts of America. Ray received the honor for outstanding work and service in the Boy Scouts. He is also the corresponding secretary for the Chimalus Lodge of the Order of the Arrow.

Ray Stewart Receives Honor
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 12, 1948 Edition

Residents oppose addition to Scout hut

By Jim Dallara
Editor

A petition bearing signatures of 51 residents opposed to planned expansion of a Scout hut in Burgettstown was presented to Borough Council on Monday, July 10.

Mark Sarracino of Hindman Avenue, the area where the Scout hut is located, said people living there do not favor an addition to the building and fear increased traffic on the street may be a result.

"We want to maintain the area as it is presently zoned — R-1, residential,"

Sarracino told the council.

John Panconi, who has been working for improvements to the old building in conjunction with the Burgettstown Lions Club, told Sarracino the project is still in the planning stage.

Panconi reported the Lions are willing to contribute \$75,000 toward renovation of the building, and said a committee of council members, local Boy Scout leaders and borough residents may be formed to manage operations of the facility. He said federal or state funds may be sought for the project.

The Scout hut and three lots of property were donated to the borough many years ago by the late Edward Hamilton. The deed directs that the building is to be used by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as long as it exists.

Councilman Charles Stadelman suggested that Sarracino or others in the area who signed the petition should get involved in the project by serving on the operations committee.

"Every time we try do something around here, whether it be the Scout hut or a uni-court, this is the type of reaction

we get," Councilman George Ankley said in response to the petition.

In other business, Panconi reported his committee will interview three applicants for a part-time police position in Burgettstown.

Mayor Ray Malone's police report for June indicated 458 hours worked, 61 complaints received with 30 criminal arrests, 51 traffic citations and \$2,201.42 in revenue.

Richard Alvarez, who chaired the meeting in the absence of President Settimio Carnali, expressed a concern over the con-

dition of Dinsmore Avenue, a state road that is showing signs of sinking. Some remedial work has been done by state highway workers, he said. Alvarez said he will recommend that school buses be rerouted over Maple Avenue until such time as Dinsmore Avenue is permanently improved.

Alvarez also reported that pier inspections have been completed on the Shady Avenue bridge.

Council voted to withhold full payment to DataPlan Inc. until a complete set of borough street maps has been received by borough officials.

Residents Oppose Addition to Scout Hut
The Enterprise-July 19, 1995 Edition

PANHANDLE DIST. MOBILIZES FOR SCOUT EXPANSION

Burgettstown and McDonald business men joined forces at a meeting in the latter town last Tuesday night to set-up a Panhandle organization for the extension of Boy Scout work in this territory.

Jack Watson, Washington-Greene county scout executive and his representative Ray Weir were present and assisted in the organization plans. The aim for Panhandle Region is the extension of Scouting into 17 troops, re-organization of the Langeloth troop, and organization of one new troop each in Burgettstown and Slovan. Leaders in Scouting will contact churches in this Community, asking church leaders to sponsor troops.

Richard Holt, scout leader and his assistant, Rocco Boni, of the Burgettstown Lions troop attended the meeting and joined in the discussion.

Officers for the district were named as follows: president, H. M. Petit of McDonald; vice president, Thomas Linn of Burgettstown; secretary and treasurer, T. A. Stout of McDonald.

Chairmen for the central committees were named as follows: Advancement, H. L. Tennyson; organization and extension, James J. Reed; training, Thomas Shupe; health and safety, George Maley; camp activities, Robert Stottlemeyer; and Finance, Anthony H. Kunkel.

It was announced that the next Regional meeting of Scout leaders will be held in Burgettstown Borough building on Tuesday evening, May 7.

The major purpose of this organization will be to make scouting available to all boys in the Panhandle district, so as to achieve the National Objective of "One of every four new male citizens to be a 4 year scout trained man."

War in Europe has forced attention to the plight of European youth, and so adult leaders in this country are rallying to support boys' and girls' organizations which operate on the pattern set by the founders of this democracy. In the 30-year history of the Boy Scout movement they recognize a proving ground for democratic citizenship.

Panhandle Dist. Mobilizes for Scout Expansion
Burgettstown Enterprise-April 11, 1940 Edition

SCOUT HUT TO BE DEDICATED JULY 4TH

Superintendent of Schools Harry L. Tennyson will preside as Master of Ceremonies at the Dedication ceremony for the Burgettstown Scout Hut on Saturday morning, July 4, at 10 o'clock. A public ceremony will be held at the new hut and after the program, the Scouts will hold open house. Music will be furnished by the Union band. Chief Scout Executive of Washington and Greene County Council, Jack Watson, will make the Dedicatory Address. Plans for the dedication are being made by the Lions Club Scout Committee, assisted by Burgettstown Firemen and members of the Friday Club, sponsors of Girl Scouts.



Boy Scouts who will take part in the Dedication are shown in the above picture.
Reading from left to right: FIRST ROW—Jack Culley, John Yukevich, Wade Buckwalters, Sam Lescalet, Eugene Talmagio, Carl Urey, Delmont Whalen, Jim Wagner, Salvador Pusateri, Bob Thornburg.
SECOND ROW—Jack Puckett, John Linn, James Lee, Richard Sutton, John Collins, Bill Stewart, Bill Lee, Norman Smith, Gordon Bywaters, Nancy Panzica, Bill Lyons.
BACK ROW—Bob Moser, Asst. Scout Master of Troop I, Rocco Boni, Scout Master of Troop II, R. S. Holt, Scout Master of Troop I, Paul Morgan, Asst. Scout Master of Troop II, James Stottlemeyer, John Blaine, Charles Dowler, Albert Dennick, Nesbit Phillips.

Scout Hut to be Dedicated July 4th
Burgettstown Enterprise-December 31, 1942 Edition

WILL DEDICATE SCOUT HUT ON JULY FOURTH



Reading from left to right, Howard Dunbar, instructor; and Scouts Addington, Panzica, Lee, Stewart, Lyons, Bywaters, Collins, J. Lee, Scott, Vosburg and Dennick

Burgettstown's new Scout Hut, the gift of the Community to its boys and girls, will be dedicated on July 4th. Many men and women in this town have contributed gifts of money and labor to make possible such a fine recreation center for the youth of the Community. Plans for the dedication are going forward with officials of the Lions Club, first sponsors of scouting here, working with the Troop Committee of the Fire Department and Chief Executive Watson in preparing a fitting program. Posed in front of the new Hut is the First Aid class of Troop No. 1, who are qualifying for Scout First Aid Certificates under the direction of Howard Dunbar, their teacher. Several members of the class were not present when this picture was made.

Will Dedicate Scout Hut on July Fourth
Burgettstown Enterprise-June 18, 1942 Edition

SCOUTS ADVANCE

The Advancement Committee of the Boy Scouts for the Panhandle District met in the Burgettstown school building last Tuesday evening and awarded merit badges and promotions to the Candidates as follows: Merit Badge Awards, John D. Miller, personal health; James Stottlemeyer, reading; John Linn, First Aid; Bill Castellino, Metal Work; John V. Puckett, Pathfinding and First Aid.

First Class Scouts—Charles Kirsch, Langeloth.

Second Class Scouts—Donnie Taylor, Bob Halley, John Blaine, William Flurkey and Larry McClurg, all of Burgettstown.

Silver Beaver Award Presented To Joseph Wojnar



(Observer photo)

The Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor a Boy Scout District can confer, was presented Saturday night to Joseph E. Wojnar, of Slovan.

The medal was bestowed on Wojnar before 200 Scouters at the annual recognition dinner of the Iroquois District held at the Radio Corporation of America Center at Meadowlands.

The presentation was made by G. Robert Jacobs, of McMurray, District Assistant Commissioner and himself a holder of the Silver Beaver Award.

He noted that Wojnar has been affiliated with Scouting for more than a quarter of a century, serving in capacities as Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Explorer Advisor and as a District Committee member.

He has taken Wood Badge training and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. Wojnar also holds the Scouter's Key and Statuette. At present he is Scoutmaster of Troop 355, sponsored by the Slovan Volunteer Fire Department.

Wojnar is a member of

SILVER BEAVER AWARD.

These are the principals in the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award at the annual recognition dinner of the Iroquois District held Saturday night. From left to right, Rev. Fr. John R. Boslet, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church; Joseph E. Wojnar, of Slovan, recipient of the Silver Beaver Award; G. Robert Jacobs, of McMurray, member of the District executive board and a holder of the Silver Beaver Award; and William R. Griswold, of McMurray, District Chairman.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where he serves as an usher, and is a member of the Holy Name Society and the Usher Club. In the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he has been Chaplain for the past seven years. He is a safety instructor for the Game Commission, and is an honorary member of the Slovan Fire Department.

Wojnar is associated with the Wheeling Steel Corporation, is married and is the father of two children, Regina and Joseph.

The citation accompany-

ing the award read in part: "Silver Beaver Award, presented to Joseph E. Wojnar, Distinguished Scouter, Friend of Youth, Devoted Churchman. . . . unflinching in desire to serve wherever he could to promote the good of youth and community, Mr. Wojnar's altruistic, gracious and intrepid spirit has been contagious to Scouts and Scouters in (the) Iroquois District."

Given special recognition at Saturday's event was Phil Jones, of McMurray, who has given 35 years to the Scouting program. The presentation was made by Joseph D. Gallagher, District Executive.

For outstanding work in leadership training, the Scouter's Key was presented to Cubmaster Anthony Luisi, of Cub Pack 385, Canonsburg, and Cubmaster Johannes F. Noordhuizen, of Cub Pack 319, Thomas.

Honored for outstanding activities programs in their units were Cubmaster John Schofield, Jr., Pack 365, Hickory; Scoutmaster Jack F. Thompson, Troop 373, Canonsburg; Scoutmaster David P. Hull,

Troop 320, McMurray; and Explorer Advisor Richard J. Ferrone, Post 399, Meadowlands.

Organizer awards were presented to G. Robert Jacobs, Don Bomberger, Ralph Pacella and Bruce Wendel, all of McMurray; Thomas A. Mickle and Ernest L. Albitz, both of Canonsburg; and Craig McDonald, of McDonald.

Service awards went to Leadership Training Chairman Ralph Pacella, Organization and Extension Chairman Ernest Albitz and Advancement Chairman Thomas S. Freeman, of McMurray. Service awards also were presented to Assistant District Commissioners Thomas A. Mickle and George Vargo. Also the recipient of a special award was William R. Griswold, Chairman of the Iroquois District.

The speaker for the evening was R. S. Putman, a Scouter and a broadcast audio engineer for RCA, who urged leaders to give every eligible Scout every opportunity to participate in the entire Scouting program. Putman gave an illustrated talk.

Charter Presentation Of Slovan Boy Scouts Thursday, January 23

The Slovan Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America will hold their formal charter presentation program, Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the Croation Hall.

An interesting program is scheduled with Advancement Chairman G. E. Baker of Hickory, Field Executive Clarence Diefenderfer of Canonsburg, and District Commissioner Ivan Sargent of McDonald, as the speakers. Other prominent out-of-town guests are invited. The Burgettstown Troop No. 1 with J. M. Cunningham, scoutmaster, will assist in the charter presentation.

Louis Dugas, scoutmaster, will present first class badges to Louis Dugas, Emre Sedlak, Vincent Testa, Stephan Moakley, and Stephen Vuksanovich. New tenderfoot scouts are Rudy Visnich, Thomas Sokolowski, Paul James, and Alexander Koval. Emre Sedlak will be awarded a merit badge for carpentry.

The committee in charge of this affair consists of Charles Mader, chairman; Louis Dugas, scoutmaster; Joe Wojnar and James Latella, assistant scoutmasters; Tony Zelenko, financial secretary; Al Marino, recording secretary; Arthur Florio, Steve Dugas, and Joe Hutter.

Mr. Marino, the recording secretary, says, "The Slovan Scouts are doing excellent work and making splendid progress. Their parents, relatives, and friends can feel justly proud of the boys. To fail to attend Thursday night's impressive ceremony is a failure to witness one of the most important episodes in the life serial of a progressive scout. Therefore, all parents, relatives, and friends are cordially invited to attend."

SLOVAN SCOUTS RECEIVE CHARTER 32 ARE ENROLLED

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Following the program, a pie auction was held and \$15 was raised to be used to purchase equipment for the Slovan troop. The highest bid pie was sold for \$1.90.

Slovan Boy Scouts Receive Charter

A. D. White of Hickory, presented the charter to the Slovan Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of America, at a ceremony held in the Croation Hall, Slovan, last Thursday evening, January 23.

A small but enthusiastic crowd witnessed the important ceremony and they also participated eagerly in a cake award conducted by Steve Dugas which increased the troop's treasury by \$47.

Charles Mader, chairman, wishes to thank the parents, relatives, and friends who baked the delicious pies and cakes. He also wishes to thank Miss Juliette Medved and the Girl Scouts and Mr. Cunningham and the Burgettstown Troop for their assistance in making this program a success.

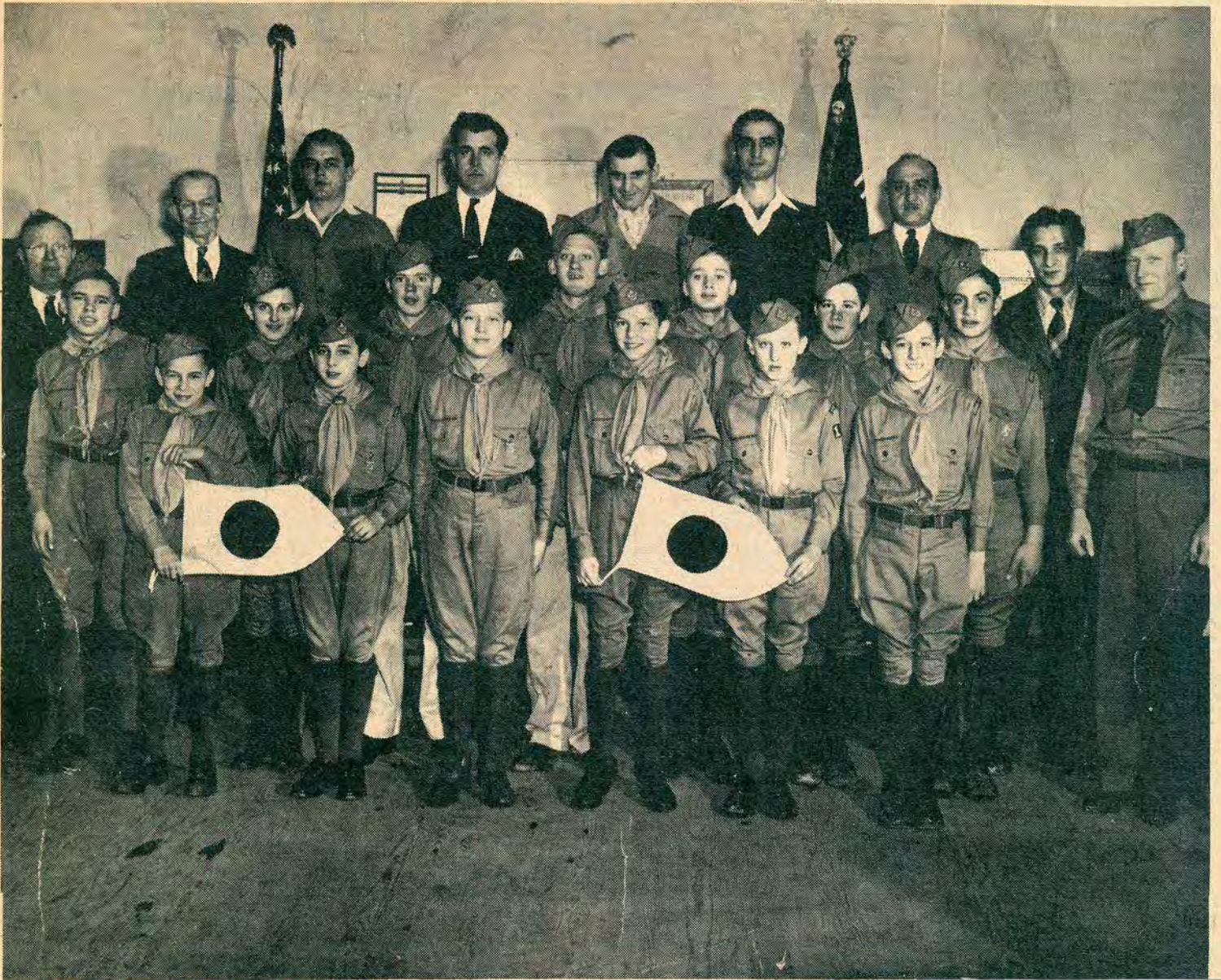
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Photograph Of Slovan Boy Scout Troop - Twenty Years Ago



BOY SCOUT TROOP OF SLOVAN

1946 Vintage. Can you identify all the people in the photo? Back row, left to right, Steve Dugas, Sr., Ben Mader, Sr. Tony Zelenko, Jim Latella, Joe Wojnar, Arthur Florio, Nick Vuksanovich, unidentified and Louis Dugas, Scoutmaster. Middle row, Emre Sedlak, Richard Majernik, Charles Perko, John Wojcik, Steve Moakley, Quentin Capozzoli and Vince

Testa. Front row, Andy Sedlak, Steve Vuksanovich, Lou Dugas, Rudy Visnich, John Bosick, and Richard Zelenko. If any person

in the area can identify the person standing second from extreme right in back row, call the Enterprise office.

Identity Disclosed

The Enterprise has learned the name of the unidentified man in the picture of the former Slovan Boy Scout troop published last week.

Mrs. Nick Vuksanovich, of Slovan, called this newspaper and identified the man as Al Marino.

Mrs. Vuksanovich said Mr. Marino formerly owned a confectionary store in Slovan.

**Slovan Boy Scout Troop
1946**

SLOVAN-ATLASBURG BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS



SEATED—(Left to Right:) Charles Quader, Scout Committee; Joseph Bumbera, Scout Committee; Frank Dunkovich, Assistant Scout Master; Joe Wojnar, Scout Master; *A. L. McCoy, Climax Labor-Management Committee and *Richard S. Holt, Scout Committee Chairman.
STANDING—Mike Adams, Parent; Mike Cherenko, Parent; Charles Case, Field Executive; Robert Bent, Organization; Albert Sprando, Scout Committee and *Walter Lipnicky, Scout Committee. ABSENT—Angelo Giacomelli, Assistant Scout Master, *Gene Sprando, Scout Committee and *Eddie Viloski, Scout Committee. (*Climax Men).

Climax News
Slovan-Atlasburg Boy Scouts Officials
Burgettstown Enterprise-July 16, 1953 Edition



Contributed

Veterans honored

Burgettstown Boy Scout Troop members, from left, Josh Smith, Jimmy Gallucci, Jimmy Oddi and Robbie Minger and Cub Scout Pack 1351 member Aidan Schoch, far right, tend to the grave of Medal of Honor recipient Lt. Josiah M. Curtis at West Liberty Cemetery Saturday. The Scouts also visited the graves of Medal of Honor recipients Technician Fifth Grade John J. Pinder Jr. in Grandview Cemetery in Florence; Staff Sgt. Karl G. Taylor in Independence Cemetery in Avella; and Private Uriah H. Brown in Paris Cemetery in Paris. The Scouts read the men's Medal of Honor citations and cleaned the grave sites.

Veterans Honored
PA Focus-May 22, 2014 Edition

**BOY SCOUTS WILL
DELIVER VOTE REMINDER**

They'll hang Messages on doorknobs.

Boy Scouts, Explorer and Cub Scouts of Burgettstown will put the finishing touches on the get-out-the-vote-drive with doorknob reminders to be distributed to Burgettstown homes Saturday, Nov. 1.

Troop 50, Cub Pack 50, Explorer Post 50, will hang paper cutouts of the Liberty Bell on doorknobs. The bells bear a message urging residents to vote Nov. 4.

Each scout who participates will get a "Good Citizenship" pocket piece as a reminder of his service.

Throughout the nation, more than 2,000,000 scouts will visit 30,000,000 homes in this non-partisan campaign.

It's round-up time. Join the scouts on "Liberty's Team" and help us take part in the Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign by helping put a Liberty Bell on every Doorknob.

**Boy Scouts Will Deliver Vote Reminder
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 30, 1952 Edition**

BOY SCOUT NEWS

110 Scouts and Scouters from the Iroquois District spent a delightful week at camp July 19 to 25. Among the units attending were Troop and Post 50 of Burgettstown under the leadership of Anthony Mungello; Troop 56 of Langeloth under the leadership of Messrs Cunningham and Pirih; and Troop 54 from Raccoon and Troop 59 of Eldersville both under the leadership of Sam Fowler.

Among the many program attractions, the most outstanding were a Burro Hunt, Turtle Race, mushball game, and campfires.

Awards for tests passed by the boys during the week were a highlight of the final campfire on Friday night. They are as follows: Troop 50-Bill Hemphill, Earl Petrucci, and Kerry Jelovich passed the Second Class Rank; James Williams, First Class Rank; and the following Merit Badges-Arthur Boni, Basketry, Nature, and Lifesaving; George Saxton, Basketry and Nature; John Williams, Nature. Troop 54-Ronald Labor-ski, Second Class Rank; The following passed Basketry Merit Badge. Robert Kara, Tommy Gilbert, Gary Fowler, Robert Pompe, Robert McGivern, Richard Parish, and Richard Maltony. Troop 56-Stanley Ezro, Ronald Last, Jimmy Verdin, Second Class Rank; Merit Badges-Thomas Noy, Nature, Pioneering, Scholarship. Troop 59-Merit Badges, Thomas Bane, John Riddle, Basketry.



Boy Scouts from Langeloth Troop 56 are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Ron Allan, Lee Davis, Thomas Noy, J. M. Cunningham, Sr., James Montequin, John

Clair. Second row: Ronald Tasz, Ronald Ruby, Robert Pirih, James Verdin and Stanley Esno.

Langeloth Troop 56
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 6, 1953 Edition

Scout Officials Receive Awards

Two hundred and 29 Scouters attended the annual Recognition Dinner held by the Nemaquin Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the George Washington Hotel, Monday, November 9.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of Silver Beaver Awards to four of the Council's Scouters. The Silver Beaver is the highest Council award, presented for outstanding performance in serving youth. Those receiving the Silver Beaver were:

Charles W. Beaumariage District Commissioner for the Mon Valley District; Frank D. Kurfess, Assistant District Commissioner of Cub Scout Roundtable, Mon Valley District; Gordon A. Wilson, Jr., Scoutmaster, Troop 10, sponsored by the Church of the Covenant, Catawba District; and R.S. McEwen Vice-Chairman of the Catawba District.

G.B. Vanskiver, Executive Board member, made the presentations.

Eight of the Council's Scouters were awarded the Statuette for outstanding service. These awards were presented by Otis Hecker, Council Treasurer. Among the eight receiving the award was Joseph Wojnar, Scoutmaster of Troop 55, Slovan.

William May, County Commissioner, recognized a host of Scouters receiving the Veterans Award. Richard S. Holt, of Burgettstown, a member of the Organization and Extension Committee, was honored for 15 years' service.

The Iroquois District conducted the closing ceremony with a tableau entitled "Molding Men." Those taking part in the ceremony were: Sculpturer, Bryon Hoyt; Cub Scout, Donald M. Teyssier; Boy Scouts, Larry Stimpson and Michael Drazick; Explorer Mark S. Stiegel; Den Mother, M. Eileen Teyssier; and Scoutmaster, Joe Wojnar.

**Scout Officials Receive Awards-Joe Wojnar and Richard S. Holt
Burgettstown Enterprise-November 17, 1965 Edition**

Cub Scout Pack 1365 of Hickory displays items the Scouts collected for their Veterans Day service project. All of the items were sent to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Pittsburgh. The Cub Scouts meet at Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church.



**Cub Scout Pack 1365-Veterans Day Service Project
Observer-Reporter-November 21, 2015 Edition**

**CUB PACK COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE NAMED**

At an organizational meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hoy, Burgettstown, Sunday, May 19, a Cub Scout Pack, designated as the Cub Scout Group, of Hanover Township, Washington County, was launched.

The Group is composed of five dens with six to seven cubs in each den. Additional dens will be formed as the Group progresses.

Two meetings emphasizing parent participation and sponsorship were held in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, May 14 and Wednesday, May 15. Scout representatives of Washington and Greene Counties attending were William Rock, Anthony Louisa, Clifford Dukes and William Wolfersberger.

At the Sunday meeting the cub scout organization was formerly voted to be designated as the "Citizens Group of Hanover Township, Washington County".

The following men attending, volunteered to act as pack committee: James McDonald, Ward Long, Bernard Broocks, John Kranak, Charles Smith, George Demko, Jerome McGovern, Kermit Saffle, Harold Neeley, Harvey Miller, Lewis Cumblidge, Paul Burch, Luther Hoy and James Hollis. The following officers were George Demko, chairman; Harold Neeley, secretary; Kermit Saffle, treasurer, Lewis Cumblidge, institutional representative, Luther Hoy, cub master, Charles Smith and Ward Long, assistant cub masters.

Five dens were formed and will be under the supervision of the following den mothers: Den number one Mrs. Lewis Cumblidge, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Miller. Den number two, Mrs. John Cagnon, assisted by Mrs. Robert McBride. Den number three, Mrs. L. H. Hoy, assisted by Mrs. Paul Burch. Den number four, Mrs. Kermit Saffle, assisted by Mrs. James McDonald. Den number five, Mrs. Harold Neeley, assisted by Mrs. Ward Long. The dens will meet once a week, time and place to be specified by den mothers and assistants.

The first meeting will be held Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. at the Hanover school. The planning committee, composed of den mothers and assistants, pack committee, cub master and assistants will meet at 7 p.m., every third Thursday at various homes. The committeemen will meet once a month at various homes.

Cub scout dues were set by the pack at ten cents per boy per week.

A Boy Scout Group for boys ages eleven and over and residents of Hanover Township, is being contemplated for organization after June 1.

Pinewood Derby Races Held At Eldersville



Shown, left to right, are winners of the Pinewood Derby of the Eldersville Cub Scouts; Bruce Barr, Den One, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr, Eldersville; Leo Muzopappa, top winner; John Socha, Den Two, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Socha, of Eldersville; and John Reynolds, Den Five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Eldersville Road.



Leo Muzapappa, Cub Scout of Den Four, is the final winner of the Pinewood Derby held in Fellowship Hall, Eldersville, last Friday evening. He is shown with his trophy. Leo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Muzopappa, Burgettstown, R. D. 4.

Service Stars To Raccoon Scouts

Pack 54, of Raccoon, had its first pack meeting on October 29, at the Community Building. A Hallowe'en party for the Cubs featured the meeting. Prizes were won by Billy Tsekas, Robert Gobleck and William Tabone.

Receiving Weblo patches and service stars were Robert Alouise, Timothy Patterson, Stephen Kophazi and Tony BellStevens. Service stars were also awarded to all boys who completed one full year as a Cub Scout. They were Gary Presutti, Bill Tsekas, Charles Rupani, Ricky Kortyna, William Bell Stevenson, R.C. Cassidy, III, William Stewart, Dennis Zalaznik and Eugene Tabone.

Refreshments were served and games played, including bobbing for apples, and post mortem.

Service Star to Raccoon Scouts
Burgettstown Enterprise-November 10, 1965 Edition

**Cubs Spend Five
Days At Cecil Park**

Eight boys from Pack 1350 attended the Allegheny Trails 75th Cub Scout Day Camp at Cecil Park the week of July 22. Attending were Marky Phillis, Aaron Brownlee, Joey Brownlee, Scott Pauchnik, Johnny Phillis, Craig Latshaw, Joe Keough and Kevin McGraw.

The program included crafts, nature, sports, and Cub Scout and Webelo know-how.

Special features during the week were cardboard car races, Earl Scheibner's birds of prey, old style guns, the U.S. Army and a handicap awareness program. The boys each received many beads and a special one for winning the scavenger hunt and perfect attendance. Friday's treat was a hobo lunch cooked by each pack, using the charcoal starters.

Special help in making the week successful and fun was received from Margaret Phillis, Shannon Keough, Cheryl Pauchnik, Susan McGraw, Ali McGraw, Dolores Brownlee, Mary Ann Keough and Roseann Phillis.

**Cub Scouts Spend Five Days at Cecil Park
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 1, 1990 Edition**

Cub Scouts-1396

Marsha Sicher-Cub Master
Tamme Delcourte-Den Leader
Vince Speer-Den Leader
Robert Lindley-Den Leader
Starr Shoup- Assistant Den Leader

Butch Delcourte-Den Leader
Les Habbestad-Assistant Den Leader
Doug Delcourte-Assistant Den Leader
Jan Kramer

Meetings are in the Burgettstown Grange 1502 on Tuesday each week.

Field Trip-Hanover Fire Hall
Burgettstown Fire Department
Fall Camp out-Raccoon State Park



Brian Sicho
Billy Lindley
Daniel Kovach
Sam Fry
Rj Miller
Justin Conway
Joe Valenti
ZACHARY MATESIC
Jared ~~PAVAN~~ PAVAN
Michael Cummins
Joshua Lindley
Joey matesic
D.J. Hloy
trey Schreder
Jeff Habbestad
SCOTT CONKLIN
John Lenderwill
Jimmy Reis
Nicholas KEOUGH
Matt Lounder



Scouts of Pack 1396, Bavington, pictured with Webelos den leaders Tammy Delcourte and Marsha Sicher, planted two cherry trees along the Burgettstown Bypass last week. There are 21 members of Pack 1396, including four Wolves, four Bears, nine first-year Webelos and four second-year Webelos. Shown initiating the work, from the left, Joe Delcourte, Tom Ulrich, David Crowell, Forrest Cook, and Ashley Sicher. The boys are earning credits for their conservation awards by planting the trees. The trees were donated to the borough by Wal-Mart of Weirton, according to John Weidert, chairman of council's parks and recreation committee. "This will be the start of a Burgettstown arboretum, said Weidert, who promised more plantings and other projects in the future. They will include clearing of trees and brush along the highway and preliminary work for a railroad museum.

The Enterprise-April 27, 1994 Edition

Fort Vance Historical Society

Attend Girl Scout Wilderness Encampment



These six Upper Ohio Valley Council Senior Girl Scouts have returned from a 12-day adventure spent in the wilds of the Monongahela National Forest in the Otter Creek Wildlife Management Area of West Virginia.

The encampment was sponsored by the Mountain Laurel Girl Scout Council in Charleston in coopera-

tion with the West Virginia State Department of Commerce.

Aside from West Virginia representatives, girls ranging in age from 14 to 18 came from Ohio, Kentucky, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, Alabama, Maryland, Virginia, Indiana, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Pictured left, top to bottom, Cathy Pyles, New Martinsville, West Virginia; Linda McNinch, Burgettstown, R.D. 1; Sharon Erickson, Shadyside, Ohio. Right, top to bottom, Carol Burgey, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Christine Heiss, New Martinsville; Kitty Potter, Valley Grove, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Attend Girl Scout Wilderness Encampment
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 9, 1967 Edition

BROWNIE SCOUTS NO. 1



1st row, l to r—Sally Harris, Adrienne Myers, Norma Schulte, Carol Link, Bonnie Allison, Nancy Blaine, Marlene Fowler, Rhoda Myers. 2nd row—Sandra Harris, Catherine Sandri, Lynn Scopel, Nancy Pagasky, Pamela Plate, Frances Kabo, Betty Schulte, Grace Landers. 3rd row—Marcia Kunkel, Rowena Harris, Donna Mike. 4th row—Mrs. Pagasky, leader; Mrs. Robert Schulte and Mrs. Stella Sandri, assistants.

Enterprise Photo

Raccoon Girl Scouts In Investiture Services

Formal investiture of three troops of Girl Scouts took place prior to a meeting of the Raccoon Parent-Teachers Association in the Raccoon school house Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. 51 scouts took part in the services for the Senior, Intermediate and Brownie troops.

The program opened with a flag ceremony, recitation of the Allegiance to the Flag and "America" by the scouts and guests; followed by the Girl Scout Salute and a Brownie Scout salute. "The Girl Scout Hymn" was sung by the Senior and Intermediate scouts.

Preceded by a salute of the nine Senior Scouts, pins were presented by their leader, Mrs. Mary Gobleck. Assistant leaders are: Carmella Gobleck, Mrs. Frances Lander and Mrs. Ann Pagasky. The song, "A Good Girl Scout is Hard to Beat", was presented by the senior girls.

Twenty-three Intermediate Girl Scouts were presented pins by their leader, Mrs. Vernon Scopel, who is assisted by Mrs. Stella Kampain, Mrs. Sophie McFarland, Mrs. Minnie Wayson and Mrs. Melba Wharton.

Mrs. Rachel Pagasky is leader of the Brownies. Their portion of the program opened with a short story of the troop by Mrs. Scopel, after which Mrs. Pagasky made the presentation of pins to the 19 girls. The Brownie salute was made and they sang the following songs: "Brownie Smile Song", "Donut Song," and "Skunk Song".

Closing the Investiture program was "The Hike Song", by all the troops. Pianist for the evening was Miss Shirley Fowler. Leaders from out of town troops attending were: Mrs. Lois Mungello, Miss Ruth Dovec and Mrs. Grace Fielding of Burgettstown; Mrs. Brenda Christy of Eldersville; and Mrs. Irene Mounts, Clinton.

President, Stewart M. Fowler, presided over the business session of the meeting when a check was presented to Mr. Harris, Principal of the school, for rental of films to be shown during classes. The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 3 at 7:30 p.m. A delicious lunch was served by the Girl Scouts following the meeting.

Brownie Scouts No. 1
Raccoon Girl Scouts in Investiture Service
Burgettstown Enterprise-October 9, 1952 Edition

Brownies On Paul Shannon TV Show

Burgettstown Brownie Troop 3644, under the leadership of Mrs. JoAnn Mueller, and sponsored by the Burgettstown Junior Woman's Club, will appear on television next week.

The Brownies will be on the Paul Shannon Show, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, on WTAE, Channel 4.

The Brownies will be chaperoned by mothers of the Brownies' troop committee.

Keith Patrons Contribute \$192.73 to March of Dimes

Charles Argentine, manager of the Keith Theatre has forwarded a check for \$192.73 to the Motion Picture Division 1947 March of Dimes for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mr. Argentine reports that this sum was received in contributions at eight performances taken by Burgettstown Girl Scouts, from January 26 to February 1.

**Keith Patrons Contribute \$192.72 to March of Dimes
Burgettstown Enterprise-February 6, 1947 Edition**

Girl Scouts Celebrate Birthday; Program For Parents And Friends

Burgettstown girl scouts entertained parents and friends with a varied program of songs, dances, and girl scout ritual Thursday evening, March 11 at Haines Hall.

Each of the six girl scout troops took part and the program follows: Pledge of Allegiance, Song, 'America,' Musical selections including "Tommy Tinker", Rheumatism "Tiptoe" and "Dear Heavenly Father", Brownie troops 4 and 5; Brownie pledge and song, "The Brownie Smiles" by Brownie troops 3, 4, and 5; Investiture service by troop 6; "Nonsense Song", intermediate troop 2; poem, Patty Clair; Irish dance, Donna Mike, and Marlene Bihum; "Serenade of the Bells", Marlene Bihum.

"Nickel for Candy", Brownie troop 3; "Gingerbread Boy," Rebecca Christy, Jacqueline O'Hara, Winifred Daley; Poem, Barbara Gareis, Mary Grace Muscaro, Anita Rometti, Rebecca Christy; "Mammy", Karen Mika and Rita Lounder; Irish Folk Dance, Kathleen Flanagan and Celeste Nixon; "Ducky Daddle", a song, Rita Lounder, Karen Mika and Carol Panconi; song and poem, Rose Ellen Conway, Celeste Nixon and Kathleen Flanagan.

Troop 1 interpreted the ten girl scout laws and a square dance was given by Shirley Dennis, Phillis Gray, Lydia Buckwalter, Kay Melvin, Margaret Harbaugh, Nancy Dowler, Joan Collins and Carol Cunningham.

The senior troop sang "Tell Me Why" and Ann McGraw sang several Irish songs. An original song, "It's A Great Day for the Girl Scouts" was given by the senior troop. Bertha Goldbach played a piano solo and Betty Delfrate read an original manuscript on girl scouting.

The Eldersville Girl Scouts are planning to sell garden and flower seeds to raise money for small projects and outings. These plans were made by the new leaders, Mrs. John Mraz and Mrs. Robert LaPosta in conjunction with the mothers of the scouts. The scouts meet every Monday afternoon after school in the home of Mrs. Mraz. One mother attends the meetings for a month along with the two leaders, to aid in planning projects and observing activities of the girls. The present year will end in May, when the girls will be reorganized and definite activities planned. Tentative projects are the making of skirts in the Girl Scouts colors for each girl and wiener roasts and outings for the summer months.

Eldersville Girl Scouts
Burgettstown Enterprise-March 30, 1961 Edition

**Florence Girl Scouts
Attend Camp Giscowheco**

Eight girls from the Florence Troop 3277 attended Camp Giscowheco near Wheeling, W.Va., July 15-17. The camp is sponsored by the Black Diamond Council for Tri-State Scouting. The scouts attending included Sarah and Vanessa Worley, Lydia Chilensky, Allison McGraw, Natalie Riggle, Michelle Hall, Theresa Cox and Daniell Dunn.

The girls slept in tents on a hilltop and climbed 72 steps from the site of the activities to the tenting ground. The weather at first was rainy, but the sky cleared and it was fair and warm most of the two days.

One of the special events was the arrival of the American Legion Honor Guard. The scouts raised the American flag, sang patriotic songs and, as the flag was lowered, the Honor Guard gave a gun salute. The girls were given instructions on how a flag may be burned the proper way.

A theme for the camp was "The Big Top," and a skit was put on for each unit. The Florence troop took second place for its skit, "Clowns Against Drugs."

Awards for neatness were given on Monday to Sarah Worley, Natalie Riggle, Lydia Chilensky and Daniell Dunn. On Tuesday, awards for neatness were received by Theresa Cox, Michele Hall and Vanessa Worley.

Other activities included swimming, hiking and crafts, and the scouts were also instructed on how to cook a pocket meal.

A penny arcade carnival was held, and prizes were given for various games.

Carol Everhart, scout leader, accompanied the girls to camp. Rev. Mark Worley and Kibby Chilensky also assisted in transporting the girls to and from camp.



FLORENCE GIRL SCOUTS AT CAMP. First row, left to right: Natalie Riggle, Allison McGraw, Danielle Dunn, Theresa Cox, Sarah Worley. Back row: Michelle Hall, Vanessa Worley.

FLORENCE

FLORENCE GIRL SCOUTS

Scouting in the Florence Presbyterian church is going forward with considerable enthusiasm, especially with the Girl Scouts. At a meeting last Tuesday evening, 30 were present. Organization has been completed with Mrs. Henry Klugh as director. The following have been named and have accepted their responsibilities: Chairman of Troop Committee—Mrs. Jay Denny, Assistant—Mrs. Robert C. Cassidy, Jr. Hiking Committee—Mrs. Ed Moyer, Assistant—Mrs. Ralph Lorenze, Handicraft—Mrs. Ralph Powelson, Assistant—Mrs. H. M. Horstman, Ways and Means—Mrs. R. M. Saxton Assistant—Mrs. R. DeBlour.

The present enrollment is divided into 3 sections. The Brownies—age 7 to 10 are under the care of Mrs. C. W. McCarrell and Mrs. R. C. Cassidy. The Intermediates are in charge of Arlene Malone and June Keifer. The Seniors—age 15 and above, are in charge of Mrs. Richard Gilliland and Mrs. Jay Denny.

All enrollees during the first four weeks may be considered as charter members.

TROOP SIX HAS GUEST SPEAKER AT MEETING

A native of Germany, Mrs. Elsa Saltan was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop Six in the home of their leader, Mrs. Lois Mungello, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Saltan, who lived in Germany until 1936 when she came to the United States, is very much interested in Scouting and gave an informative talk on badge work in its various fields. She taught Kindergarten classes while in Germany. Mrs. Saltan is a resident of Canonsburg and is president of the Chartiers Valley Girl Scout Council.

Following the talk by Mrs. Saltan, members of the troop surprised their leaders by staging a play entitled, "A Pilgrim Story", which they rehearsed unassisted. Thirteen girls participated in the play and poems were recited by Sally McCoy and Frances Saxton, followed with two solos by Kathy Culley, "The Scout Hymn" and "The Scout Laws".

Another project was completed by the troop Tuesday afternoon when they distributed five food baskets to the needy for the Thanksgiving holiday. Money and food for the baskets was derived from the "no trick or treat" drive by the girls on Hallowe'en eve.

**Girl Scout Troop 6 Has Guest Speaker at Meeting
Burgettstown Enterprise-November 27, 1952 Edition**

MARY DOWNIE WHITE

Mary Downie White, of Hickory, R. D. 1, organizer of one of the first Girl Scout troops in western Pennsylvania, died Saturday, April 3, 1976, in the Washington Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born November 8, 1895, in Beaver Falls, a daughter of Robert Magee and Martha Margaret Vale Downee.

A 1919 graduate of Geneva College, Mrs. White taught for several years in the Hickory and Avella High Schools. In 1921 she founded a Girl Scout troop in Hickory and remained active in the organization for many years.

She was honored for 50 years of service at the last national convention of Girl Scouts, and during the 50th anniversary of the Girl Scouts Pageant, Pittsburgh, she portrayed Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of America.

She was a member and past president of the Hickory Women's Club; a charter member of the Washington Camera Club; and served for many years as the Republican chairman of Mt. Pleasant's first precinct.

Mrs. White was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, the Worthwhile Daughters Sunday School class, the Fireside Club and the Women's Association of the church.

On April 19, 1924, she married J. Thompson White, who died April 16, 1963.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Martha Beard, of Hickory, R. D. 1; Ruth, at home; and Mary Vale, of Del Mar, California; five grandchildren; two sisters, Dr. Regina M. Downie, of Washington, and Jane, wife of Robert Bishop, of Estora, Florida; and a brother, Rex Downie, Sr., of Beaver Falls.

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Friends were received in the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston. Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

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The "low" financial status of the Burgettstown Girl Scouts was considerably "upped" by the proceeds from the Card Party given in Barbush Hall, Monday evening, by members of the Friday Club, the sponsors of Girl Scout work in this Community.

Incomplete returns show that about 150 card and bingo players gave public expression of their approval of the work being done here by contributing to the party. Mrs. H. H. Hellmers, president of the Friday club was assisted in planning the party by members of the social and finance committees of the club. The club expects to use part of the proceeds to provide special instruction in scouting for leaders. Next problem before the club is to provide a proper club room, where the girls may engage in scout projects. Anyone who has such a room available should contact the Scout committee of the club.

Party prizes were awarded to: A. H. Kunkel, treasure chest; Mrs. A. H. Kunkel, door prize; E. S. Wheeler, and Miss Eugenia Harper, contract; Mrs. William Miller and Dr. W. S. Clark, auction; Mrs. E. S. Foster and Arthur Franz, Five Hundred and Miss Helen Inglefield and Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Bingo.

Gratifying to the sponsors, was the large attendance of Langeloth people at the party, inasmuch as Langeloth also sponsors an active girl scout organization. Burgettstown will be asked to reciprocate early in May, when Langeloth women will give a Mother and Daughter banquet in the Community Church dining room to aid Langeloth Girl Scouts.

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Slovan Girl Scouts Tour Wash., D. C.

Thirty-two Girl Scouts and women from Slovan left on Friday, June 22, to spend a weekend in Washington, D. C.

The group left by bus Friday morning and arrived at 4 p.m. They had reservations to stay at the Potomac Park motels along the Potomac River.

On Saturday, a guide boarded the bus and took the group on an all-day tour. They visited the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, the U. S. Marine War Memorial, changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Lee Mansion, the Capitol, the White House and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The group was treated to lunch at the cafeteria in the Capitol and was given a tour of the office of Thomas Morgan. Each girl was given a pencil and a book. Points of interest were pointed out to the girls along the route. The group attended church in Maryland on the way home. They arrived home Sunday evening.

The girls attending were: Trudy Latella, Fhyllis Pensak, Betty Jo Johnson, Nicki Lou Drazick, Carol Mader, Patti Pakisz, Paula Sue Pakisz, Charleen Pakisz, Susan Vranjes, Debbie Kuntz, Karen Abate, Susan Knicely, Terry Porchiran, Kathy McGraw, Dolores Janulewicz.

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The nine women attending were: Ellen Mader, Ruth Pakisz, Blanche Pensak, Rita Moore, Zita Pakisz, Helen Zuleba, Nedra Drazick, Mary Vuksanovich and Mary Serrini.

**Slovan Girl Scouts Tour Washington D.C.
Burgettstown Enterprise-July 5, 1962 Edition**

**TROOP SIX HAS GUEST
SPEAKER AT MEETING**

A native of Germany, Mrs. Elsa Saltan was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop Six in the home of their leader, Mrs. Lois Mungello, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Saltan, who lived in Germany until 1936 when she came to the United States, is very much interested in Scouting and gave an informative talk on badge work in its various fields. She taught Kindergarten classes while in Germany. Mrs. Saltan is a resident of Canonsburg and is president of the Chartiers Valley Girl Scout Council.

Following the talk by Mrs. Saltan, members of the troop surprised their leaders by staging a play entitled, "A Pilgrim Story", which they rehearsed unassisted. Thirteen girls participated in the play and poems were recited by Sally McCoy and Frances Saxton, followed with two solos by Kathy Culley, "The Scout Hymn" and "The Scout Laws".

Another project was completed by the troop Tuesday afternoon when they distributed five food baskets to the needy for the Thanksgiving holiday. Money and food for the baskets was derived from the "no trick or treat" drive by the girls on Hallowe'en eve.

SENIOR TROOP NO. 3



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