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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR OLD SCOUTS CONTINUES HERE

Many Business and Professional Men Already Enrolled in Honorary Organization
MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

Drive for members in the first unit of the Birmingham Old Scout troop recently organized by business and professional men of the village is continuing today and those who are

working on it announce many are joining daily. There are more than 50 enrolled in the organization. No activities have been announced as yet, because the men have confined their efforts so far to increasing membership, according to Lloyd L. Stanley, who was instrumental in forming the organization. They hope before long, he said, to have a membership of 100.

"Now, however, we have at least a working number," he said, "and with the spirit that has so far manifested itself among the men, we should accomplish great things." Richard Fowler was chairman of the membership committee organization at the opening meeting. His assistants were C. E. Adams, Fred W. J. Martin, J. F. Wenzel, Robert Hubert, C. D. Carr and Lloyd Stanley.

The other members who have joined are L. D. Atherton, Claud A. Bowler, Joseph C. Beh, Stoves D. Baldwin, Hugh B. Clement, R. Y. Cutler, J. H. Camp, T. O. Doremus, H. P. Gahn, S. B. Huron, Rev. F. E. Lopez, F. H. Lowe, Ellis L. Larson, D. H. Ladd, C. S. Matthews, Leon R. Mix, N. M. Morgan, Charles W. Mintling, H. N. Nigg, Charles S. Kinnison, Kenneth Owen, L. H. Pierson, J. W. Parry, E. G. Porter, H. S. Roberts, Ambrose L. Shaw, C. Stewart, Y. C. Smith, H. E. Whalen, Lee A. White, John C. Wheaton, Albert B. Werdehoff, H. W. Pett, George B. Ayvrell, A. C. Uture in John B. Howarth, Alex Diack, William B. Brown, Norman Bell, Laurence P. Smith, John J. Gaffill, Gustave A. Ziegler, W. T. Cushing, John Cooper, John B. Taylor and James W. Taylor.

All Old Scouts have been asked to attend the fall contest of Birmingham Scouts next Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School. It will be the first time that they have received an invitation as an organized group.

MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS EARLY IS COBBS' PLEA AS RUSH STARTS

(Continued from Page 1, Part 2) parcels "perishable." Use special delivery stamps to speed delivery.

Mail addresses should be complete, with house number and the name of the street, post office or rural route number, and they should be typed or written plainly in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left hand corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper, for when the tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be included inside the parcel.

Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, to surround, and between the articles and the outside container.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. After the required amount of postage in the upper right hand corner.

No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery local and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds is maximum.

"Uninsured parcels eight ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and branches, and at those numbered stations that are designated to receive parcels. Parcels over eight ounces in weight must be mailed in street boxes, but must be taken to the main post office or classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat, food products, cut flowers or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main post office.

Mail Cards Early

Christmas gifts or cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than Dec. 17; within two days' travel, not later than Dec. 18; within three days' travel, Dec. 16. For more distant points, not later than Dec. 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than Dec. 22.

Written matters in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be enclosed in parcels. A letter placed in an envelope addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel, and fully prepaid at the first class rate may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent separation therefrom and not obscure the address on the parcel.

"Foreign parcels should be very carefully packed and sent in November, because of the long sea travel and in most cases, the customs inspection abroad."

"A great many people are taking this advice of mailing early to heart," Mr. Cobb explained. "Our Christmas mail has already begun, and every day increases it."

Mail service in Big Beaver and Franklin will be as usual during the holiday season, Mr. Cobb said. In Franklin the regular office will serve and Big Beaver will have its regular delivery on rural routes from Birmingham, Rochester and Royal Oak. Because Christmas falls on Saturday, mail men will work on Christmas morning, Mr. Cobb explained. "We will make one complete delivery in town but no rural deliveries," he said. "If we didn't, there would be piled up on us Monday morning mail from Friday until Monday. We'd be swamped. The post office will remain open until noon on Christmas Day."

IZAAK WALTON IN BLACK

CAPTAIN GEORGE WALKER of Savannah used to have a hand on his Georgia plantation who loved sea and fishing. When he wasn't fishing he was leaning.

One night there was a rain almost heavy enough to be called a deluge and the next morning all the low places on the plantation were flooded two feet deep. Passing his tenant's cabin, Captain Walker found him seated in an easy chair at the kitchen door fishing in a small puddle of muddy water that had formed there.

"Henry, you old fool," said Captain Walker, "what are you doing there?" "Been," said Henry. "Ta jes' fishin' a little."

"Well, don't you know there are no fish there?" demanded Captain Walker.

"Yes, sah," said Henry; "I know dat. But his place is so happy!" (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

When hubby tries to quiet the new baby, he wonders why on earth no directions came with him.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

A STUDY IN CONTRASTS

Dear Editor:—The inclination is strong to write a word about the two outstanding features of this last week. They are outstanding because they afford very marked contrast to each other. In the first place, International Father and Son Week was November 7-14. Detroit, being in a system all her own, did not join the other nations in the observance of this week. But, through-out the rest of the world, attention was centered on the relation upon the problem of the right relationship between Fathers and Sons. Such a movement cannot help but serve as saving ball to a world which is grossly materialistic. Fathers must become concerned about their boys. Court records show that 75 percent of the crime in this country is committed by boys under 25 years of age. This condition is due chiefly to parental neglect, to our failure to give the youth of this land the right kind and amount of training. If our boys do not grow the tough, Fathers can produce fine, clean manhood, if they only begin to train them early and keep overlastingly at the job.

The feature in that week was Armistice Day. Most cities witnessed parades which displayed as much of the machinery of war as could be gathered together. Ex-soldiers, sailors, marines, appeared in their regalia. Salutes were fired to the honored dead. Meetings were held and prayers said. "The dead are dead and shall not have died in vain."

Now, I am a member of the American Legion and believe myself to be patriotic. But this question arose in my mind: To what profit was all that celebration on Armistice Day? Football games, theaters, and other public amusements profited by it. But did those students come away from the local high schools with a more passionate love of country in their hearts? Which had greater emphasis throughout the day, the pomp and glory of militarism, or the fact that righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people? Did Armistice Day leave the ideal of universal peace in the heart of America, or did it make us confident that we could whip the world?

We do not desire to detract from the glory of those who fought and died for America on the field of battle, we would not if we would. But revering rendering to them their due honor and honor which is their due let us go on about our business of making this a better and safer world in which to live. We are sculptors with living clay in our hands which we must fashion the youth of this land for the good of humanity and to the glory of God, and then, perhaps Armistice Day will really mark the beginning of universal peace and brotherhood. Let us stop looking over our shoulder. Eyes front! Forward march!

Yours truly,
OLD FAITHFUL.

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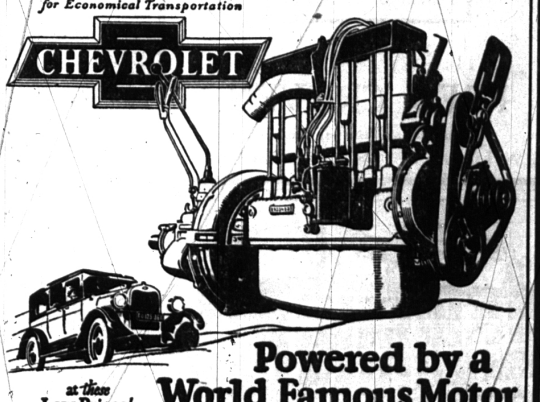
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