

News of Baldwin High School

BOY SCOUTS HOLD UNIQUE EVENING

Senior Group Trip To Washington Reveals Many Beauties of Nation

Chinese Troop Entertained; Noted Speakers On Program

Last Monday evening Boy Scout troop B3 put on what is believed to have been one of the most unique entertainments ever given in Birmingham by troops.

The troop entertained Troop 257 of Detroit, the only Chinese Boy Scout troop in Detroit, for supper and the evening on the grounds of the new Cranford School on Lofe, Pine road.

After the supper, which was furnished by mothers of the Birmingham troop members, two short talks were made.

Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster of the school spoke on a boy's life in Europe. Dr. Stevens was born and lived for 10 years in Rangoon, Burma. He told some experiences which were very interesting and of a very different nature than those which are met here.

The other speaker was George F. Pfeiffer, managing editor of the American Boy Magazine. Mr. Pfeiffer spoke on one of the most humorous hardships of a magazine editor, and read a portion of a story which he had written.

One of the officers of the Detroit troop gave a demonstration of a peculiar musical instrument used in China, a large shield-shaped object, which when struck with a string, produces a humming sound, which is very peculiar.

George H. Fung, commander of the Detroit troop, was out of town and could not be present. J. T. C. and Mr. Jones, chairman of the troop committee, were with the troop.

By CARPENTER HEWITT

A trip to Washington, D. C., especially if it be taken with a school group as was the one last week is a decidedly educational project.

In the first place one learns that not more than 20 people can wash in the same bowl, that the back platform of the observation car is for a limited number of individuals only, and that it is often wiser for those individuals to remain in the car when they are passing through tunnels, etc., in order to avoid being mistaken for one of the Ethiopian race; that it is more pleasant to walk than to receive if you could really receive service with a large "S."

For that matter, any service at all and that sleep is really an essential if one is to keep from being asleep on the right-of-way and being mistaken for a dummy or a dummy as the case might be.

Worth the Time

But in a more serious sense the trip is certainly worth the time and effort that it requires. If an individual can stand before the marble grave of the Lincoln Memorial unmoved or not be stirred with a sense of pride as he looks at the summit of the Washington Monument and be reminded that after all he really is part owner in this "beautiful vision" which can hardly be termed a city, rather an immortal something which makes one think he is looking into the very soul of the nation, he is lacking, at least, in his citizenship.

When one is exposed to such a high pressure method of education as to try and cram all the wonders of the city of Washington into the brief space of three short days, one wonders if he really would like to live in such a city.

The writer has come to the conclusion that perhaps the worst sufferer is the school history teacher rather than the student with this every day. It seems that one could become a citizen with these historic places that instead of a feeling of respect and

enriched memory one would have rather a feeling that these antiquities would be old, worn out and quite useless.

Beautiful Sight

But enough of this would-be editorial rambling. It would indeed be difficult to describe the most interesting thing seen in Washington for no two individuals react in the same manner toward such things. But it is safe to say that among the many different and beautiful things which were observed Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, the Lincoln Memorial and the Congressional Library were perhaps the old National Museum may be considered as especially interesting. Of course the White House and the Capitol with its many magnificent vistas deserves its share of praise but they, it must be remembered, reflect the attitude of a nation toward its people. They are the business end of the nation.

Washington's home at Mt. Vernon is in reality the personification of the man himself. The man's home is his castle and therefore reflects his attitude and more intimate characteristics.

Lincoln Memorial

Then there is the Lincoln Memorial. One can hardly stand before it without feeling that the man himself as you looked upon the colossal statue of Lincoln, one hardly dared watch the chest too closely for fear it might move, so closely was the figure.

Both the Congressional Library and the Museum for the National Objects of Historical and Practical Interest. Both these buildings deserve much more time than can be allotted to their inspection. There is the opportunity to spend hours of time before a thorough knowledge of even the most interesting exhibits can be obtained.

Interest is shown

in Girl Scout work

County Leader Meets With Groups

Here; Instruction Class To Be Started.

Since a special meeting at the Adams School Tuesday afternoon, interested or contacted with the Girl Scout organization are very

Miss Ruth Goodale, county Girl Scout organizer, spoke to 20 women and girls interested in scouting, explaining the aims and organization of the Girl Scout movement, and some points of interest found in organizing troops.

All troops will be under a local council, it was decided definitely. The council will be formed by a representative from each women's organization in Birmingham. The council will be organized immediately.

Miss Goodale will be at the Adams School several evenings Monday nights at 7:30, starting Monday, April 25 to instruct leaders and others. This course will be taken by Scout leaders by the women who have already been selected to serve on troop committees, and it is open to anyone interested, particularly prospective Scout leaders or present leaders.

First Baseball

Game Tomorrow

Baldwin Meets Ferndale At Barnum Field in Season's Opener.

The Baldwin High School baseball team is practicing today for their opening game tomorrow at 3:45 p. m. with Ferndale at the Barnum field. The team has been training under Coach George Johnson for three weeks and members are reported to be in good shape for their first game. The lineup for the season opener has not been announced.

Rotarians Plan

To Dine Seniors

The Senior boys of Baldwin High School are to be the guests of the Rotary club at the Chateau Tea Room, Monday noon. The purpose of the meeting is to establish a more intimate relation between the boys and the business men, according to Robert Lynd, club member, who issued the invitation.

Plan Movie

Monday night at the High School, Boy Scout troop B3 is giving the moving picture "The Thief of Bagdad."

"The Thief of Bagdad" is a well known picture, its principal character is Douglas Fairbanks. Tickets will go on sale Thursday morning, and may be had from any scout who is a member of troop B3.

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WHY Asphalt Pavement is Best

THE PROPERTY OWNERS along George Street, Bates Street and Townsend Street, together with the City Commission, are considering the bids submitted for paving these streets with several different types of material. Being the lowest bidder on the sheet asphalt type, using a concrete foundation, and feeling the proper selection to be of the greatest importance to the standards and future of our town, I desire to present the following facts:

Do You Know

I Believe

—that a tabulation of all pavements laid in the twelve largest cities of the United States from 1923 to 1926 shows 77 6/10 per cent were constructed of asphalt. The engineers selecting the type used included the highest paid experts in the world?

—that asphalt pavements have been laid and in daily use for the last forty years? Detroit has asphalt streets over twenty years old.

—that the following cities of Michigan lay asphalt pavements almost exclusively:

Detroit - Ann Arbor - Lansing - Grand Rapids - Sturgis - Saginaw - Flint Holland - Ludington - Grosse Pointe Hamtramck - Escanaba - Kalamazoo Jackson - Wayne?

—that the State Highway Department own and operate two asphalt plants and have laid many miles of asphalt pavements, also have constructed by contract sheet asphalt pavements on trunk lines in nearly every city in Michigan?

—that a sheet asphalt pavement is the standard the world over for the better residence districts and business streets?

—that Birmingham, expecting and planning to be Detroit's exclusive suburb, should lay asphalt pavements to live up to that ideal.

—that the slight additional cost is reflected in the increased value of your property. Your City Manager can tell you the difference upon application.

—that a more pleasing appearance is presented by this type of construction.

—that it is the most easily and satisfactorily repaired of all types is well known, and, that is of great importance here where it will always be necessary to make openings for the many improvements continually being made due to our rapid growth.

—that it is perfectly waterproof, thereby protecting the concrete foundation from the action of water and frost, the two deadly enemies of modern pavements.

—that the shock absorbing qualities of the sheet asphalt surface will prolong the life of the pavement, protect your vehicles, and prove the most dependable investment in pavements that Birmingham has ever made.

—that it is the noiseless, dustless, sanitary, resilient, most easily maintained pavement of the world.

That the City Commission and property owners of Birmingham, destined to become Detroit's finest suburb, should lay sheet asphalt pavements in order to make this town worthy of such distinction is my firm belief based on twenty years engineering experience. Do not give these beautiful surroundings the appearance of a cheap sub-division by neglecting to construct for the future, guided by experiences of competent paving experts of the entire country for a nominal saving in the present.

Your plans and specifications calling for a six inch concrete foundation covered with a three-inch sheet asphalt course are well designed, being in line with standard practice this country over. This is the kind of construction that makes the pavements laid in Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Lansing, Saginaw and Kalamazoo both attractive and durable.

Everyone of us will be vitally affected by the answer to this question before the City Commission on Saturday night—

"Shall Sheet Asphalt Pavement be laid on Bates, George and Townsend Streets?"

Come forward and help keep the standards of Birmingham high.

K. B. OLSON, Birmingham, Mich.

Member, The Asphalt Association, New York City.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

A SPLENDID BUNGALOW, good location, large corner lot, 100x120, near school and Southfield Ave., best buy for home and investment in Birmingham. Priced at only \$9,250; any reasonable terms.

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MARY BRIAN, and a Big Bill of

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