

SCOUT TROOPS GIVE PARTIES

Christmas Celebrations Held By Troops On Thursday

Troops number two and three of the Birmingham boy scouts held their Christmas parties Thursday night.

A din room in the First Baptist Church lighted only by the glow from a large fireplace, containing brightly burning logs, was the scene of troop two's celebration. The thirty-five boys exchanged gifts, and presented their scoutmaster, Elmer Wiseman, with a scarf, and their assistant

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Dr. A. W. Newitt, village health officer: Birmingham is particularly fortunate so far this winter in being unusually free of contagious diseases. While there are many cases of head colds in the village, a comparatively small number of contagious diseases have been reported.

scoutmaster, Leland Gunn, with a Scoutmaster's Handbook.

Musical selections were given by Merritt Olson, Bennett Root, and Richard Gibbons. Brier talks were given by the scoutmasters.

The party of Troop three was held at the Bloomfield Park clubhouse. Twenty-eight boys gathered round a Christmas tree, after a dinner provided by the boys' mothers, and exchanged gifts. Scoutmasters H. D. Crull and M. H. Smiley were presented with leather bill folders.

Mrs. Dewey Kimball gave some readings, and Coach George Johnson, of the Baldwin High School made a short talk on the subject, "What Scouting Does for High School Athletics." Lloyd Stanley, Scout Commissioner, and G. Dewey Kimball were guests.

Mrs. Mary Fordham of Dublin, who has celebrated her 93rd birthday, has buried five husbands.

Miss Edith Lanston and Herbert Walker were married in Chicago at a license secured five years before.

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Because inquisitive hounds got too close to an angry porcupine, in the northern part of the state, during a hunting trip engaged in by Henry D. Sealey, N. A. Freeman and Donald Mackey, Halls, the hunting was called off and the party returned home. The dogs are said to have been well "stuck up."

George Heckathorne, of 342 Townley avenue, Royal Oak Township, was arrested Thursday by Deputy Floyd Stapleton after neighbors had informed him that Mrs. Heckathorne was walking about their home carrying their dead six-day-old child in her arms.

Heckathorne was intoxicated when arrested, Stapleton said. Neighbors said Heckathorne had been beating his wife previous to the birth of the baby.

Coroner J. Lee Voorhees was called. He took the infant to his officers' parlors in Pontiac.

Officers have placed no charge against the man, pending results of Voorhees' investigation.

Firemen revived Velma McCallum, two years old, Thursday after she was overcome by fumes from a coal stove in the home of her parents at 1320 East Otis avenue. The firemen also furnished oxygen to a Royal Oak woman, ill with pneumonia.

Lake Oriskany O. E. S. Chapter No. 240 has appointed a committee, composed of Mrs. Ben Gale, Mrs. Clarence Richards, and Mrs. Clara Neal to organize a group of carvers to sing Christmas songs before the homes of those who are shut in at Yule-tide. Those interested in hearing these songs are asked to place a candle in the window.

Enlarging the usefulness and space accommodation at the Avenue Township Public Library are two new rooms, one at the front, and another at the back of the building, recently renovated and fitted up by Miss Florence Comstock, librarian.

The room at the front is well lighted with bow windows for day light reading, has a large library table and antique bookcase to be used for display of prints and rare books. This room has been used for the children's story hour during the past few weeks and will be decorated for the Christmas stories. Small chairs have been provided for the children.

Stranded in Ross Center, Wednesday night when the Ann Arbor bus in which they were riding became stalled in the heavy snow drifts in this vicinity, a party of 14 girls from the University of Michigan, two men and the driver, were compelled to seek shelter in the Tom Lang home, for the night. The bus struggled into Holly, Thursday, after a terrific battle with the drifts.

The Holly Community Chorus of 30 voices who have been meeting each week under the direction of Walter Bergers since Oct. 1, gave a program of Christmas carols at the high school Monday evening, Dec. 16. There were German, French and English carols, and Prof. Conrad Bayer of the Conservatory at Fenton played a group of violin numbers.

William Teal, Oxford, employer at the Greenleaf slaughter

house here, stepped into an open elevator shaft, Thursday, and fell, sustaining extensive injuries.

Remodelling has been under way at the plant and the elevator was just being installed. Teal fell from the first floor to the pit, sustained a fractured left shoulder, double fractures of the right arm, severe skull crush and numerous other minor cuts and bruises.

Work on the new Royal Oak central fire alarm signal building is nearing completion. Manager R. J. Whitney said today. The roof is being completed and it is expected the entire building will be completed next week. Installation of the signal system will take place after Christmas, the manager stated.

To relieve the unemployment situation, Mr. H. W. Richards of Rochester has asked anyone in the village who has odd jobs, ashes to carry, wood to cut, walks to clean, etc., to call on the Rochester Community House as he has on hand, numerous applications for work.

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BOWLING

Team Standing	W	L
Lumber Co.	29	10
Pham Dept. Store	28	13
Star Lunch	25	19
Mahaffey Gas	20	19
Bham Savings Bank	20	19
Star Lunch	18	17
Rotary Club	13	25
De Soto Sales	8	31

Star Lunch vs. De Soto Sales:	W	L
Star Lunch	145	121
De Soto Sales	189	161
Adams	152	176
Gravlin	152	176
J. Lee	146	146
R. Moore	150	159
Totals	782	763

De Soto Sales vs. Bham Dept. Store:	W	L
De Soto Sales	223	158
Kurth	129	129
Shon	152	127
Capling	142	153
McGregor	123	121
Totals	160	718

Bham Dept. Store vs. Bham Rotary Club:	W	L
Bham Dept. Store	138	173
Jewell	206	161
Livingston	154	170
Oberbeck	218	216
Martindale	187	184
Totals	923	814

Bham Rotary Club vs. Gibson:	W	L
Bham Rotary Club	115	161
Gibson	160	186
Randall	132	126
Connelly	141	157
Haskell	146	140
Totals	694	781

Mouthrop Lumber vs. Mahaffey Gas:	W	L
Mouthrop Lumber	192	183
Stearns	209	178
Mouthrop	169	123
Dolan	209	170
Moore	245	170
Totals	1024	834

Mahaffey Gas vs. Brown:	W	L
Mahaffey Gas	186	159
Brown	187	157
Walton	169	136
Jagger	181	179
R. Bierer	155	183
Totals	916	819

Police Dept. vs. Bham Dept. Store:	W	L
Police Dept.	167	186
Service	167	186
Green	169	176
Anderson	113	159
Glett	167	112
Barkell	134	167
Totals	720	827

Bham Dept. Store vs. Kurth:	W	L
Bham Dept. Store	180	181
Kurth	171	175
Anderson	208	180
Kemp	113	159
Totals	765	807

BOWLERS DINE FRIDAY
The Monday Night Bowling League will hold a banquet at the Bloomfield Park clubhouse Friday night. Members of the League are interested in forming a new team in order to make an eight-team league.

All Monday bowlers are invited to attend.

Owing to a plague of traps, officials in Derby, Eng., arrested every one found and made them work from 7 a. m. to noon. Traps now avoid the town.

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