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H. D. CRULL IS GIVEN HIGHEST SCOUT HONOR

New Barnum School Principal Is Awarded Prize Scoutmaster's Key

FOURTEENTH IN U. S.

"Through finding the key to the hearts of the boys who have been under your guidance and leadership, you have won the key with which to lock in your own heart the precious memories of the association with boys striving to advance under your leadership." Thus A. Douglas Jamieson eulogized the work of H. D. Crull among the Boy Scouts of Birmingham at the presentation to Mr. Crull of the Fourteenth Scoutmaster's Key in the United States at the Community House Friday night. Mr. Jamieson is vice-president of the Union Trust Company, and a member of the executive board of the Detroit Council.

He was formerly chief executive of the Detroit area of the Boy Scouts.

The key was presented to Mr. Crull, who is Commissioner of the Birmingham District as well as resigning Scoutmaster of Troop 3, after five years' active service with his troop, camping experience, and the completion of several extension courses in Scout work. These are all requirements of the Key, which is the highest award a Scoutmaster can receive. Mr. Crull has attained the Eagle Scout rank, the highest in the organization, is a member of the Veteran Scout Association, and holds more than 10 merit badges and all the Eagle Palms, given for each five merit badges over the 21 required for the Eagle rank. The Eagle badge was awarded him personally by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, several years ago.

H. C. Stewart, of 647 Park Street, achieved the long-distance record for parents' contribution to Scout courts of honor here when he motored from Baltimore to Cleveland, flying from Cleveland to Detroit Friday afternoon, and driving here from the Ford Airport to present the Eagle Scout badge to



The highest honor conferred by Boy Scouts of America upon their leaders was given Howard D. Crull, Birmingham Scout Commissioner, principal of the new Barnum School at the Court of Honor ceremonies Friday night in the new Birmingham Community House.

House. The award, the Scoutmaster's Key, is shown being presented by A. Douglas Jamieson, at right, with Col. Edwin S. George, center, looking on. Only 14 scout leaders in the United States have received the honor bestowed upon Mr. Crull.

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ADCAFT CLUB HONORS J. KNOX

James W. T. Knox, of Brady Lane, was made an honorary member of the Adcraft club of Detroit Friday at a luncheon of the organization complimenting the "old-timers." Mr. Knox, as first president of the club, was given a beautifully inscribed and framed manuscript, testifying to his early leadership. The presentation was made by Charles H. McMahon, president and confirmed by a rising vote of the members.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. ALLMAN

Resident Of Hupp Cross Road, 73, Died Saturday After Brief Illness

Funeral services were held Sunday in S. O. Wylie Bell's Home for Funerals for Mrs. Mary E. Allman, who died Saturday morning in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after five days' illness. The Rev. Wilford Crossland, of Pontiac, officiated, and the body was shipped to Remington, Ind., for burial. Mrs. Allman, 53 years old, had resided with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Allman on Hupp Cross road. She is survived by them by one brother, of Denver, and by two grandchildren.

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STATE-OWNED GOLF LINKS HERE PLANNED

Gov. Green Favors Construction Of Links In Southfield Township

A state-owned and operated golf course may be established in the state park in Southfield township near Birmingham. Gov. Fred W. Green has announced. Funds are now available from the state's fees derived from boxing contests, over and above those expended for the purchase of athletic supplies for schools.

Governor Green feels that the establishment of golf courses in state parks is a logical use for these moneys. Although there are at least 40 public or private courses in the county, the crowded populations in Wayne and Oakland counties warrant the establishment of a state course, he believes.

When the state establishes this project here, Oakland County will have municipal, township, county and state owned golf courses. Pontiac has a fine municipal course; Bloomfield has a township course; the county nine-hole course is located near Davidsburg. Within the county is also another municipal course, the Rackham golf course in Royal Oak township, a gift to the City of Detroit from France.

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his son, Donald, a patrol leader in Troop 3. Mr. Stewart is a designing engineer for the H. K. Ferguson Company, construction engineers, of Cleveland. He is at present designing a large project for the Ferguson Company in Baltimore, but hurried home for this presentation.

Auditorium Crowded
An audience of 500 parents, Scouts, and friends filled the Community House auditorium to witness the presentation and the awarding of badges, medals, pennants, and trophies to more than 100 Birmingham Scouts.

Five Scouts were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. They were David Burgess, Troop 1, and Howard Senteney, Galm Kinnison, Donald Stewart, and Theodore Eiter, all of Troop 3. By this award 10 of Birmingham's 18 Eagles are from Troop 3. The badges were presented by parents, as is the custom.

Eagle palms were awarded to five Scouts. Pennoek Wollaston, assistant secretary of the District Committee, received a silver palm

for 15 merit badges over the 21 required for the Eagle rank; Gerald Upcraft of Troop 1, and Fred Johnson of Troop 4, received bronze palms for five merit badges over the required number, and Dumont Mills, Jr., of Troop 3, received a gold palm, for 10 extra merit badges.

Scouts William Cruickshank of Troop 3 and Richard Hart of Troop 1 were awarded the Col. Edwin S. George Palm medal, presented by Col. Edwin S. George to Scouts learning 143 verses of the Psalms, learning six Psalms and explaining seven. Scout Cruickshank was the first in Birmingham to complete the requirements for this medal, as the medal attests, "First Scout in Birmingham to Receive This Award."

Life Scouts Get Badges
Life Scout badges were awarded to Galm Kinnison and Howard Senteney, of Troop 3. Star badges went to Donald Ellenwood, Walter Jensen, and William Dale, all of Troop 1, and Jules Wenzel and Randall Kidder, of Troop 3. Twenty-eight Scouts received merit badges.

Leland Gunn, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 2, was awarded the Veteran Scout badge for completion of five years of service in the Boy Scout organization.

The Charles R. Peck Sons semi-annual inter-troop advancement trophy was won by Troop 3, also permanent possessors of the Weyhing Brothers trophy. The Peck trophy will remain in Troop 3's hands until the next court of honor, when it will again be placed up for competition. Troop 4 won the parents' attendance banner, with 73 percent of parents at the court of honor. The Blazing Arrows patrol of Troop 3 won the honor patrol banner for making the greatest advance during the year. The patrol's total was 30 advancements. Members of the 25-piece Boy Scout band, and their director, A. W. Berndt, supervisor of public schools' instrumental music, received many commendations on the music furnished for the program.

Mr. Crull will be principal of the new Barnum School to be opened in the fall. He is now supervisor of all manual arts instruction in the public schools here.

GETS SPORTS AWARD

Roderick Cox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Cox, of East Maple avenue, was one of 39 freshmen at the University of Michigan to receive numerals for their work in the outdoor track season. Coach Charles Hoyt has announced.

Mrs. Clara Seldon of St. Paul, deaf and dumb, was fined for making too much noise by pounding on a table with a hammer.

Chile will soon have its first airplane factory, a branch of an American plant.

Dr. Mayo, famous Minnesota surgeon, figures that the value of chemical substances in an average man's body is about 90 cents. His fat would make seven bars of soap.

ELECTRIC RADIO HAZARDS TOLD

Ann Arbor, May 29.—Severe electric shocks suffered by persons experimenting with or attempting to service A. C. radio receiving sets have caused the Michigan Public Utility Information Bureau to issue a warning of the possible danger created by increased plate voltage. The recent death of a radio owner who attempted to attach a dynamic loud speaker to his set called attention to the new hazardous condition.

There is a tendency in the design of modern receivers to increase the plate voltage supplied to the power amplifiers to higher but more dangerous values. The plate current supply transformer of one receiver is said to develop a no load voltage of 1,400 volts.

Disconnecting the wall plug from the convenience outlet before servicing or experimenting with the radio set reduces the hazard in removing the source of current to the receiver. Even with the current off, however, there is a possibility of obtaining a severe electric shock from the energy stored in the filter condensers. Most sets have provision for discharging these condensers—but not all.

Use of various natural waters for the cure of disease has been in vogue from the earliest times.

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