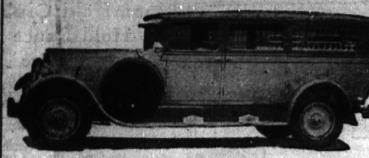


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BOY LEADERS TO BE TRAINED

Birmingham Men Invited To Attend Boyology Institute

All men in Birmingham and Southern Oakland County interested in the supervision and leadership of boys have been urged to attend the Boyology Institute to be held in Eastern Junior High School, Pontiac, Jan. 4-11.

The Institute is non-sectarian, and sessions will be open to anyone, without charge. According to Stephen M. Murray, the boy leader and a graduate of Notre Dame and one of the foremost psychologists in the country, who is in charge of the institute, the purpose of the institute is to demonstrate the wholesome activities that can be provided for boys during their leisure time which will have a definite bearing on developing right habits and conduct and thought.

The institute, which is sponsored by the Boy Life Bureau of the Knights of Columbus, with the cooperation of the American Red Cross, the Big Brother Federation, the Boys' Club Federation, the Boy Scouts of America and the Playground and Recreation Association, will be divided into sessions dealing with several different phases of boy guidance work and will consist of one meeting each evening, beginning at 8 P. M.

Several nationally known speakers have been engaged to address the institute, which will be so arranged that attendees will be able to select whatever sessions most appeal to them. "For instance," Mr. Murray said, "if a man is particularly anxious to gain new ideas for Boy Scout work, he may attend the sessions given over to Boy Scout activities, and then report back to his home group with whatever opinions or suggestions he thinks worthwhile."

(Concluded 3 from Page 1) wrapped and tagged with the name of the boy or girl to whom it was sent, totalled \$25. Of these, \$30 were constructed new by members of the county.

Of the 10 poor families not supplied by the Goodwills with Christmas food, 20 were provided for directly by the Community House, while the others were supplied by a score of individuals and numerous church and secular organizations. The Village Unemployment Relief Committee took no part in the special Christmas welfare project, having determined to keep its activities on a regular day-to-day basis of food and clothing distribution.

"It was the biggest relief project we ever attempted, and we're overjoyed with the response we got from every quarter," said Mrs. Hope Halgren, executive director of the Community House.

"It's impossible to thank everyone personally who co-operated in the program, but we certainly do appreciate the support we got."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lois W. St. Louis Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lois W. Ardmore drive in the Assembly Hall of the Non-Denominational Church in Detroit Dec. 12 following her death in Grace Harper Hospital from complications resulting from an operation.

Mrs. St. Louis was the wife of Leonard St. Louis and the mother of Mary Jean, nine years old, and Ben, the years old who survive. Her family also includes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stachhouse of Ottawa, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. St. Louis was born in Ottawa, and was a graduate nurse of the Long Island College Hospital, in which she served during the World War.

There were enough boys left over to supply the county tuberculosis sanatorium with two basketballs, and another for a church on Eight Mile road, Mrs. Halgren said.

Besides their work in distributing food and toys, the Goodwills also entertained several hundred boys and girls at a free movie matinee at the Little Theatre on Christmas Day.

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of interest, bond retirement, etc., is so large a part of the total tax levy that it is impossible to make any great reduction in the amount we will pay for some time to come. This condition emphasizes the fact that the time is here when every dollar that is saved must be applied to our debts and the amount of tax levied must be cut to the minimum that is required for essentials.

"In the past, considerable money has been diverted from the general fund to redeem the property share of special assessment bonds. A little of the delinquent payment is expected during the coming year and we urge that this money be applied to debts at once, rather than spent for items not included in the budget."

"The County Treasurer is holding approximately \$50,000.00 of bonded County funds because, instead of sending it to us, it has been used to pay county obligations. No money has been returned to the county until we have recovered in full the amount of the County Treasurer's bond for several years we have been bonding the Treasurer to protect the State and County."

"The expense of the bond for this year is over \$1,500.00 and the amount could do the work now being done by the State and County, or we should either refuse to receive their tax money, or make remittance to the County Treasurer office often enough to eliminate the necessity of a heavy bond."

"We find that it is a practice of the Auditors to make all entries in the General Ledger, and we feel that this is wrong. The Auditors are employed to check the work of the office, and not to keep the books. No industry would allow their records to be kept by the people who are to audit them. The industry should be discontinued at once. Park Condition Hit

"Your committee find that the Park is a very unsatisfactory branch of our Township activities and present a condensed statement of operating costs. According to the report of the Auditors, the net operating loss for the month of January, February and March, 1931, was \$1,851.88 and for the period of April 1, to December 1, 1931, the net profit was \$1,823.32, making a total net operating loss of \$28.56 in December 1st, 1931.

"This net loss will be increased by about \$400 for the month of December, and does not include any interest on the various unpaid contracts. During December, January and February of this year the Township Board met for 41 meetings, which would require a maximum of \$250, at the present scale of rental. All indications point toward a reduction in rental of at least 50 percent for the coming season, and unless the Township Board can devise some method of eliminating the operating loss during the winter season, we recommend that the Park be closed from January 1,



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