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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 9

PLANS TO BE HOST FOR 1936 LEGION CONVENTION
Michigan's capital city is to be host to the 1936 state convention of the American Legion, according to advices received from convention headquarters at Lansing today. Determined to make this convention

the most out-standing in the history of Michigan's Legion, members of the convention corporation are swinging into line with new ideas for entertainment of delegates and guests. The convention is to be held August 16, 17 and 18.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN. THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1936

SCOUT COURT GIVES AWARDS TO 101 BOYS

Three Boys Receive Eagle Rank At Ceremony Held Friday

Three Birmingham District Scouts received from the hands of their mothers their Eagle awards, the highest rank in the organization, at the Scout Court of Honor held last Friday evening at the Community House. The program, held by inspiration, featured an address to the value of Scouting in building youthful character and was conducted by W. A. Schan, chairman of the Court of Honor, and included the conferring of 180 merit badges, three eagle awards, three eagle palm pins, and one ten year veteran badge. Outstripping all other troops, Troop B-4, sponsored by the Lions Club, received the coveted six months award of the Charles R. Peck Sons advancement trophy, awarded at each court to the troop attaining the highest number of advancement points.

In addition to the presentations, brief remarks were made by several notables in Scouting, including H. D. Crull, Col. E. S. George, Shelton Wright, J. F. Wenzel, George E. Egan, J. E. L. Wood, Raymond H. Peck, and Amos E. Shields, chief executive of the District Area Council.

Following is the complete list of Scouts and the honors which they received:

MERIT BADGES
Roger Blackmore, B-3, Zoology; William Brown, B-1, First Aid; George Mullin, B-1, Athletics; Bird Study, Personal Health, Public Health; Bill Spinning, B-4, Carpentry; Fred Smith, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Public Health, Reading, Physical Development, Safety, Swimming; Robert Wallace, B-1, Scholarship; Harry Weaver, B-1, Athletics; Fred Young, B-1, Carpentry; Personal Health, Public Health; William Rosso, B-3, Scholarship; Hugh Denyes, B-4, Athletics; Handicraft, Photography, Safety, Public Health.

Bill Denyes, B-3, Handicraft, Photography, Public Health, Safety; E. T. Engel, S.M., B-4, Electricity, Firemanship, Leathercraft, First Aid, Reading, Wood Turning, Wood Work; Russell Fisher, B-4, Scholarship, Swimming, Metal Work; Charles Fisher, B-4, Athletics; Bird Study, First Aid, Life Saving, Metalwork, Public Health, Photography; Arthur Moore, B-4, Athletics; B-1, Metal Work, Scholarship; Richard Hargis, B-4, Bookbinding, Reading, Scholarship; Robert S. Kendall, B-4, Athletics, First Aid, Pathfinding, Photography, Scholarship; Gene McCullough, B-4, Photography; Walter L. Fry, Jr., A.S.M., B-6, Camping, Civics, Life Saving, Safety, Photography.

Arthur Gibson, B-6, Farm Home and Planning, Farm Layout, Farm Mechanics, Photography; Frederick Gibson, B-6, Camping, Civics, Life Saving, Pathfinding, Photography; Robert T. Hall, B-6, Athletics, Civics; Ronald H. Janor, B-6, Photography; William E. Hartman, B-6, Public Health; Bradley Higbie, B-6, Athletics, Farm Mechanics, Metal Work; Robert Luce, B-6, Athletics, Chemistry, Photography; Dickson Shepherd, B-6, Carpentry, Farm Home and Planning, Indian Lore, Life Saving, Pioneering, Stamp Collecting; Sam Vetraino, B-6, Public Health; Jack Winfield, B-6, Civics, Firemanship, Indian Lore, Pathfinding, Pioneering.

Levin H. Neff, Jr., A.S.M., B-4, Firemanship, First Aid, Personal Health, Safety, Swimming; Edmund Platt, B-4, Buging, Civics; First Aid, Scholarship; L. E. Robinson, B-4, Photography, Personal Health, Public Health, Reading; Swimming; Wm. George Robison, B-4, Life Saving, Personal Health, Photography, Reading; Swimming; Bud Statler, B-4, Civics, Pathfinding, Photography, Public Health; Edward Tate, B-4, Athletics, First Aid, Personal Health, Public Health, Safety.

Scholarship, Wood Carving; Andrew Watson, B-4, Automobileing, Machinery, Photography, Stamp Collecting; Glenn Watson, B-4, Bookbinding, Carpentry, First Aid, Physical Development, Personal Health, Public Health, Safety, Woodcarving, Wood Work; George Austin, B-5, Athletics, Personal Health, Public Health, Reading, Woodwork; Robert Eads, B-5, Carpentry, Life Saving; Richard W. Eustis, B-5, Carpentry, Scholarship, Zoology; Pete Halgren, B-5, Machinery; Arthur I. Jones, Jr., B-5, Handicraft, Zoology; Harold Roy, B-5, First Aid; H. Annius, Arthur J. Underwood, Jr., B-5, Scholarship, Zoology; Bob Wise, B-5, Animal Industry; Charles N. Clarke, B-6, Swimming; Bruce Craig, B-6, Public Health; Gordon Craig, B-6, Civics, Photography; Paul J. Health, Scholarship; Dick Flannery, B-6, Athletics, Civics, First Aid.

STAR RANK
B-1—George W. Mullin, Jr., Arthur Miller, William Bell, LaVerne Flynn, Arthur Neff, Harry A. Swinney, William W. Williams, Brown, B-1—Dick Muzzy, William A. Rosso, B-1—Jack Hammes, L. T. Robinson, J. E. L. Wood, Edward Tate, John Collins, William Robinson, Gene McCallough, Robert Hargis, Richard Harvey, B-1—Bud Eads, B-6—Bruce Craig, Sam Vetraino, Wm. Edward Hartman, Jr., Jack Winfield.

LIFE RANK
B-1—Harry A. Weaver, Jr., B-4 E. T. Engel, S. M., Glenn Watson, Bill Denyes, Hugh Denyes, Charles E. Fisher, Robert S. Kendall, B-1, "Piper" Halgren, B-6—Gordon Craig, Robert T. Hall, Robert H. Janor, Nathan Bradley Higbie, Dick Flannery.

EAGLE PALMS
Roger W. Blackmore, B-3, Bronze; Arthur Underwood, B-1, Bronze; Arthur Gibson, B-6, Bronze.

EAGLE RANK
Dick Shepherd, B-6; Frederick Gibson, B-6; Walter L. Fry, Jr., A.S.M., B-6.

TEN YEAR VETERAN
J. Wenzel, Jr., B-4.

SECRET CLUB IS REVEALED

Quill And Scroll Society Organized In Baldwin Six Years Ago

A high school honor society that was granted its Birmingham charter in 1931 but kept secret until last Thursday, was officially announced to the students of Baldwin High during their final assembly program the past week. The society, organized for the development and encouragement of high school scholarship, is called the Quill and Scroll. The name of the Birmingham chapter is the Booth White chapter of the Quill and Scroll, in honor of two locally well-known people in newspaper work.

The Quill and Scroll Society was established in Birmingham in 1931 through the efforts of Stoddard White, who was active in Baldwin Publications. The society was not revealed because the school had no publication which it felt merited the honor and it had no money to buy memberships.

The following members of the Baldwin Publications Club have been recommended and accepted into this society and are the charter members of the Birmingham chapter: Thomas Saxton, Charles Boynton, Hugh McHugh, Lloyd Forster, John Hulbert, and James Allen. To gain membership in this organization, students must be enrolled in high school and at the time of their election must meet the following requirements: (1) they must be of at least junior standing; (2) must be in the upper third of their class; (3) must have done superior work in some phase of journalism or creative endeavor; (4) must be recommended by the supervisor or by the committee governing publications; and finally, (5) they must be approved by the national secretary-treasurer. The International Headquarters of the Quill and Scroll is located at the Mehl School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

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TEN LITERARY LIGHTS OFFER NEW EDITIONS

Pulitzer And Nobel Prize Winners Among Authors Of New Books

Authorized by several of the literary field's brightest lights, ten new books have been placed on the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library recently, according to Miss Helen Norman, acting librarian.

Miss Norman announced that the Pulitzer Prize poetry, drama and fiction series is complete on the library shelves now. The first edition of Robert E. Sherwood's "Ibid's Delight" and Robert Frost's "The Snows" are the former work poetry drama while Frost's is poetry.

H. G. Wells has written a bold looking novel with a strong air of decadence of wisdom in his new book entitled, "Man Who Could Work Miracles." The theme has to do with English society in a more serious mood, Harry Emerson Fosdick's "The Secret of Victorious Living" touching on the practical side of religiousness and its application to personal needs.

Fiction lovers will enjoy Faith Baldwin's new work, "Private Party," the story of a registered nurse and Christina Stoddard, "The Beauties and Furies," a brilliant and entertaining comic story of Parisian life and love. The Noble Prize winner in literature for 1925, Thomas Mann—has published his latest work entitled, "Death in Venice," an excellent prose composition. He is author of the popular work, "Royal Heliograph."

H. L. Mencken, public writer that he is, has found time to publish the fourth edition, corrected, enlarged and rewritten of, "The American Language." The work contains 22,000 words of text (ranging to 800 pages) and is a complete dictionary of American English.

Two new travel books augment those already on the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library. "Green Mountain Zephyr" by Ramsey is another informal travel work dealing with sections of the United States.

MICHIGAN THINCLADS ARE GIVEN LETTERS

Their string of conference championships has been shattered, Michigan's track team this week marked the end of the 1936 Big Ten season by clinching Big Ten gold under leading star from Lakewood, O., to captain the team, Coach Charlie Hoyt also announced varsity letter awards to 14 Michigan runners who rank in 12, while Coach Ken Doherty announced Freshman individual awards to Charles Harrison, coach of Eshkirt, Ind., was named Varsity manager for 1937.

U. OF M. POOL OFFERS HOPE TO PARALYSIS VICTIMS

Hope for recovery has been given many infantile paralysis victims who come from all over the middle west for treatment on the physiotherapy swimming pool installed at the University of Michigan hospital at Ann Arbor through a joint effort of the Hooper Backham Foundation and the Works Progress Administration. Youngsters stricken by the dread disease, exercise their limbs in the treated pool water under the custody of attendants.

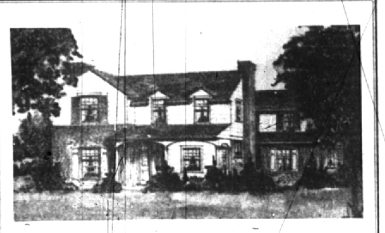
Royal Oak VFW To Honor Rep. Dondoro

Acorn Post No. 1669, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Royal Oak, is again making arrangements for a banquet in honor of Representative George A. Dondoro, Member of Congress for the 17th Michigan District. The banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at Royal Oak Hotel, 400-401-402 N. A. Avenue. Congressman Dondoro has served the people of his district during the past four years. Grant Maudin, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, has announced the designation of the following persons on this committee as members of the committee: James R. Bell, 506 Knox Street; Ralph I. Coryell, 622 Oak Street; David Levinson, 332 Danse Street; Gordon L. Bailey, 427 Hamilton Avenue; B. J. Mirza, 227 Pierce Street; Joseph MacGregor, Birmingham; Luther Allison, Bloomfield Hills; James V. Bayley, Bloomfield Hills; and Percy Vaughan, Bloomfield Hills.

BARNUM RESERVES WIN LEGION PRIZE

Girls Aid Legion Poppy Sale by Disposing of 20,000 Flowers

Two thousand poppies were sold in Birmingham on Saturday, May 23, according to Mrs. Gordon Bailey, chairman of the American Legion Poppy sale, and the Barnum group of twenty Girl Reservees, as a result of their splendid work in promoting the sale on the streets, has been awarded \$3.00 for their cooperation. The money will be deposited in the girl reservees' treasury for their general use. It is estimated that Mrs. Bailey will formally present the prize money, offered by the legion auxiliary at the graduation exercises at Barnum School tomorrow night. In addition, individual prize winners will be presented. Dorothy Butler will receive \$1.50 as first prize for selling the most poppies, and \$1.00 each will be given to Corinne Cooley, Lois Lockrow and Loretta Hall for selling over 200 poppies each.



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