

Birmingham before today

By Minnie Hunt Seltzer

The house which formerly stood on the site of ground south of the Roberts' home, was the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur. They were the parents of Grace, Samuel, Agnes, Elizabeth, Mary, Belle and Sarah. Mrs. Arthur's given name was Elizabeth.

Samuel Arthur Jr. was the father of Ed, Clyde, Preston, John, Charles and Jessie, all of whom are living.

Mr. David Hanna was the husband of Mrs. Agnes Arthur Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur.

Mrs. Elizabeth Arthur Stewart is the mother of several children. She is the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur Sr.

Saurio Arthur was married and had several children. Mrs. Belle Arthur Williams lived in the Arthur home with her parents.

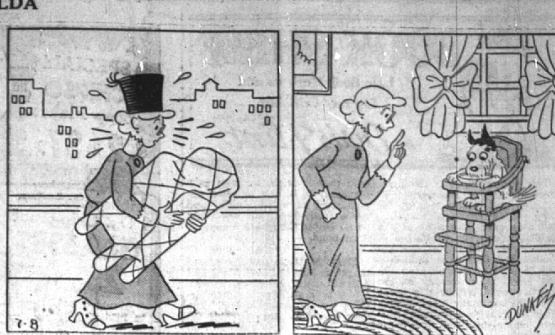
Seth was a lawyer. His wife was Ella. Their son, Harry, taught at the University of Michigan for many years. Horace A. was the husband of Mrs. Julia Hunt Randall.



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MOSQUITO BITES

By Scratch

Hi and then again ho, folks. This week, emulating the example of our illustrious Ed, I am punning, talking from fields afar. Vacationing in Hillsdale, Michigan, I am

Enroute here something happened that gave me a twinge of jealousy, a sensation of regret, and your preparing correspondents was for the moment a green-eyed monster. Passing through the town of Ypsilanti, we ran into the largest parade these eyes of mine have ever seen (ceptin' the Shriners). For the moment I was perturbed, incensed, and almost ignited due to the delay (a scrumptious dinner awaiting in Hillsdale). But then, I noticed that every conceivable organization, business, club, etc., had turned out en masse, with floats, banners, and whatnot. Well, I says, if they can do it in Ypsilanti, I can do it here. I turned out on my own fair city, then why in the name of all that makes I'hram such a swell place. I am punning, why can't we do likewise? WE ARE GOING TO HAVE more and bigger and better parades (not charades) in the future. No Decoration Day parade was held this year. If you remember, by the by, our Post Office pens have improved in my humble opinion. You ought to try these here.

Just glancing at the heading of this billy-do (?) reminds me that in comparison to the wells on here in Hillsdale, those in dear old Birmingham haven't started toshin' yet. Frank Buck should light up this place sometime. Even the tiniest flies here are carnivorous. A fly by this time the wells on here are so big that I can't get a bar of soap between them. In taking my fond farewell of you this week, I say, I am punning. SCRATCH, JING.

Twenty-Seven Years After, Boy Scout Trails Lead to World Service



Commemorative gathering was the Boy Scout Jamboree in the shadow of the Washington monument. From the east, north, south and west they came. Typical representatives were those absent. Scouts from San Angelo, Texas, snapped as they sat upon their covered wagon listening to stories at the end of an exceedingly busy day.

LOST in a London fog one day 27 years ago, William D. Boyce, Chicago publisher, looked about to inquire his way. Out of the mist stepped a polite young lad who asked him if he would be of service, sir?

Of course, the youth was of service. And Mr. Boyce was tremendously impressed when the lad refused a tip "because Scouts do not accept tips for courtesies."

So Mr. Boyce set about to learn more of this movement, and Baden-Powell, originator of the idea in England, became further impressed. The result was that Mr. Boyce brought the Scout hunch back to America. And on Feb. 8, 1910, he and a handful of other adults interested in youth and fine citizenship formally launched the "Boy Scouts of America."

From their tents, sprawling along the Potomac, they were to march before the President, their chief, they were to join in a nonsectarian inspirational

"JUNIOR" SPEAR HURTS BOY
Cortland, N. Y.—While Floyd W. Starr, Jr., 8, and several playmates were re-enacting a movie jungle thriller, one of a volley of spear-thrown struck young Starr in the wooden point penetrating his skull, causing a severe fracture. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

Visitors—My, you have a large plant! I should judge you have 500 men. How many men have you working for you?
Owner—Oh, men in every five.

JUDGE GUARDS CREW

Kansas City—While a crew of men remodeled a home here in the suburb Independence, Circuit Judge Allen C. Southern stood guard over them with a borrowed shotgun after threats had been made against the men by building strike sympathizers.

"What you want special liberty. Why, you just returned from leave."
"But I want to get married, sir."
"Couldn't you get married while on leave?"
"I didn't want to spoil the leave, sir."

Any Spare Ribs?
"He was kicked out of school for cheating."
"How come?"
"He was caught counting his ribs in a physiology exam."

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. BOBBER, Deceased. Lillian Bobber, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the redemption of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is ordered, that four months from now date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

PERHAPS one of the most important now is the international aspect of Scouting—its aim at world brotherhood. Scouting is established today in 44 countries, buried only in Russia, Germany and Italy. Every four years the national groups meet in a World Jamboree. One thousand American Scouts will journey this August to the next session in the Netherlands.

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BOY, 4 FLAGS TRAIN

Brownstown, Wis.—Flagging an approaching train, Wayne Segner, 4, informed the amazed engineer, "You can't drive that thing any farther till I get my daddy's cows off the track." Calling his father from a nearby field to help, two valuable Jersey cows were saved.

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