

Let's not blame youth for every-thing foolish that it does. Youth always follows adult example—unbalanced adult budgets begot spendthrift youth ideas.

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VFW Post Names Local Delegates To Encampment

Samuel Knowlton, Jack Boomer and John Matice have been named delegates to represent City of Birmingham Post No. 2645. Veterans of Foreign Wars at the State department encampment to be held June 23, 24, 25 at Grand Rapids. Commander Floyd Crouse announced today. Representing the Post as alternates will be Edwin Minks, A. Holmes and R. K. Lewis. Commander Crouse will be a delegate by virtue of his office. A group of approximately 15 members of the Post will accompany the delegation.

More than 3,700 units of the U. S. throughout the country are selecting delegates this month for the various annual state department encampments scheduled for June and July. One of the duties of the various state encampments is the election of state officers for the fiscal year 1939-40.

The respective department encampments precede the annual national encampment which this year will be held at Boston, Mass., August 27-Sept. 1st. It will be the 40th anniversary of the founding of the organization on Sept. 23, 1899.

Representation at the national encampment is on the basis of one delegate to every 50 members, the delegates being elected in the various units of the organization. Post No. 2645 will elect its national encampment delegates within the next few weeks, Commander Crouse stated.

Our rapid expansion in this state and throughout the country is due in large part to the vigilant campaign being waged by the V. F. W. of the U. S. in behalf of our disabled comrades and the widows and orphans of deceased "warriors." Commander Crouse announced. "The V. F. W. also is making steady gains in public approval and confidence because of its cooperative attitude in all civic and national efforts having to do with the welfare of the people and the country as a whole. Particularly has our organization, in recent years, assumed a leading position in America's determination to perpetuate the basic principles of our democracy, and to remain neutral in all international disputes and warfare."

Scout Camps Draw Ten Boys from Birmingham Area

Ten Boy Scouts from this area are attending either Camp Brady, near Waterford, Mich., or Camp Billy Mills on the Charles Howell Scout Reservation, located near Brighton. They include: Carl Guckelberg, 1288 Edgewood; Tom Austin, 915 Westwood; Terry Beale, 424 Pierce; John A. Gillespie, 1048 Pierce; John M. Basso, 644 Pierce; Tom Allen, 528 Westwood; Richard Lee Beale, 424 Pierce; Ralph Evers, 1587 Knox; Bill Hooper, 480 Linden; and William G. Toothacker, 519 E. Lincoln.

Both camps open Sunday, June 25, and operate for eight weeks, closing Sunday, August 20. The capacity of Camp Brady is 165 campers, while Billy Mills accommodates 45 campers. Many troops have also reserved "troop camp site" accommodations at the Howell Scout Reservation, which comprises some 500 acres of woods, hills, valleys, lake, and streams. Many of the popular Leaders are again returning as members of the staff of both camps. Brady is noted for its advancement program, and Billy Mills is noted for its exploration parties.

Canoe trips to the Huron River are being planned this year, and if possible, canoe voyages to Lake Erie may be considered, thus offering many thrills and valuable experiences. Both camps are highly rated by the State Health Department, and have approved American Red Cross water fronts.

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SCIENCE CIRCUS TO BE ON DISPLAY



Illustrated above is General Motors Parade of Progress Exposition as it appeared besieged by crowds at the Preview of the New York World's Fair. The same exposition will be presented in Pontiac, June 16 through June 19, with admission free to everyone. The first performance will be given at 7 p. m. opening day. The hours thereafter will be from 2 to 12 p. m.

'Fair on Wheels' To Give Public Show in Pontiac

Residents of Birmingham and vicinity are specially invited to see performances of General Motors internationally celebrated "world's fair on wheels" and "circus of science," the popular Parade of Progress Exposition, which will be presented for four days, June 16 through June 19, on the grounds of the Washington Junior High School, Genesee avenue South at Glendale in Pontiac, under the joint auspices of the City of Pontiac and the Pontiac Board of Commerce. There will be no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

The Pontiac presentation will be the 170th consecutive showing in the course of 40 months of constant travel. The itinerary has included New York City, Washington, San Francisco, New Orleans, Mexico City, Havana, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Atlanta and Vancouver, British Columbia.

The exposition, which is not an automobile show, but an educational entertainment arranged by Charles F. Kettering, General Motors vice-president in charge of research, illustrates the romance and magic of modern industry and the role laboratory investigation and discovery has played in the birth of new industries, new jobs for more people. Performances have been enjoyed by more than 6,500,000 persons in the United States and foreign countries.

Among popular features of the exposition are the flying of eggs on the stove that never gets hot and the casting of the human voice on the talking flashlight. Many demonstrations are currently repeated at both the New York and San Francisco World's Fairs. More than 200,000 persons have seen performances of the exposition in Detroit, where it has been playing, no seats reserved.

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Fire Losses High In May Due to Large Roof Blaze

The Birmingham Fire Department answered 12 silent alarms and one general alarm and made two inhaler runs, during the month of May, according to the report submitted by Vernon W. Griffith, chief of the department to City Manager Donald C. Egbert.

The total estimated loss by fire for the month is \$910. Of this amount, \$810 is the estimated loss on buildings and \$100 is the loss on contents. The losses were covered by insurance.

"The bulk of the fire losses are due largely to a roof fire in the home of L. A. Dall, 756 Abbey road," Chief Griffith explained.

"It started from sparks from the chimney, and burned for about two hours before the fire was detected. It had gained considerable headway before it was possible to check it. Water damage was low." Nine hours and 11 minutes were devoted to the actual business of fire fighting and rescue work, the report shows. Department members spent 10 hours and 17 minutes on Fire Prevention work. During the month, 281 local business places were inspected for fire hazards, according to the report.

New Words For Old
Larry Kent's ark furnished the music—Variety Daily (Hollywood).

Where?
Where's all that work Satan is supposed to find for idle hands to do?—Arkansas Gazette.

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