

400 Boy Scouts Await Rally

BY JACK DUNN Now that Spring has sprung, the thoughts of the 400-odd Boy Scouts in Birmingham turn to the annual Indoor Rally with more intensity than ever before. The rally is to be held in Ballwin High School gymnasium Friday evening of next week and no event in the Scout calendar is so much universal interest. It is not alone that the rally really demonstrated to the people of Birmingham what Scouting is and what it can do, but it is a troop's final proving ground. If a troop is full of slackers it shows up just as plainly as if the troop were jammed with boys who knew everything from how to do to a fractured deltoid artery to how to tie a French bowline—right with their eyes closed. Each of the nine events is planned to interest the entire Scout population and engage many as possible. They range from climbing contests to tests in which the competitors try to build fire with nothing but some pounded bark and a couple of sticks. There are tests in which a group of Scouts performs hypothetical first aid on a recumbent comrade who is supposed to be injured, and tests in which ten or so boys climb on top of each other in the form of a pyramid. Just what the practical value of this test is, no one knows, although several legends have a good line about "coordination, health and pursuit of happiness").

Woman Arrested As Drunk Driver In Mishap Here

Patricia Patrick Knight, a domestic worker at 625 Glasgow Road, awaits sentence on April 18 in Municipal Court, charged with driving under the influence of liquor. She was driving a car which crashed into the rear of another machine on South Woodward avenue early Friday morning. The passenger, George Dewey Barker, of 494 Northfield, Pontiac, received severe head laceration and he was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, whence he was discharged on Monday. Mrs. Knight, who is estranged from her husband, told Justice Haskell she met Barker in Pontiac, Fla., will arrive home by way of Washington, about April 25. The family reside on Lathrup boulevard.

Man was not formed to live alone! He'll be that fight, unmeaning thing That smiles with all, and weeps with none. —Byron

KEEP THE FRESHNESS OF Spring in YOUR LAWN! SOW Scott's LAWN SEED and enjoy a beautiful lawn of sparkling turf all year. Special cleaning, mowing, chaff and troublesome weeds from Scott's Mixtures. REGULAR MIXTURE—1 lb. 60c, 5 lb. \$2.75, 10 lb. \$5.25. SHADE MIXTURE—1 lb. 75c, 5 lb. \$3.50, 10 lb. \$6.75. TURF BUILDER (GRASS SEED)—10 lb. \$5.00, 50 lb. \$3.75; 100 lb.—\$6.50. HUSTON HARDWARE CO., 205 N. WOODWARD AVE., Phone 110. "Over 30 Years of Service"

Latbrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH Two men were talking together. One questioned, "Is your wife entering the Spring Club?" "Not very," the other answered. In Latbrup they are entertained. List in this: Mrs. William Orth, of San Jose avenue, gave a dinner for ten guests at her home, April 4. The evening was spent playing competitive guessing games for which prizes were awarded. Mrs. Wilfred Thompson, of San Jose avenue, entertained two groups of women. On April 4 she gave a bridge luncheon for eight guests. Her sewing club met for lunch at her home on April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reome, of San Quentin drive, gave a dinner for nine guests, Friday. Cards and games were played in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stannard, of Bloomfield drive, and Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. Stannard's sister, gave a surprise party to honor Mrs. Stannard's birthday. Mrs. Stannard had reached his majority and as he is a Senator at U. S. Capitol, the dinner appointing carried out that idea. Piano and cards were played during the evening of games. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diederich left for a cruise to Nassau, Tuesday. A bon voyage supper was held at his father's home, Saratoga boulevard, on Sunday.

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Two cars of Lathrup women motored to Monroe, Saturday, to attend the annual Colonial Bridge given at St. Mary's Academy. The picturesque and lovely event is considered one of the highlights of the year. Every detail is carried out in the quaint Colonial manner. Mrs. Eugene Schmale, of Eldorado place, was the hostess. Mrs. Elmer Hark, of West 12-Mile road, held the regular benefit bridge luncheon of Radio League, April 11 at her home on Wednesdays. Mrs. Hark just recently returned from a ten day Peep in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, their two daughters, and Mr. Wilson's mother, who have spent the winter months in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will arrive home by way of Washington, about April 25. The family reside on Lathrup boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker, of San Jose Avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heimes, of Wyandotte, at the Colony Club on Saturday. The occasion was the Walkers' Wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Heimes are building in Lathrup Townsite.

Mrs. T. A. Muldock, of San Diego avenue, gave a dinner and bridge for the wives of 12 members of the U & H Bowling Club in Detroit, Saturday. Mr. Muldock and son, William, attended the banquet given by members of the bowling club, at the Leland Hotel, the same evening.

A group of young students living in Lathrup attended the Senior Prom of Royal Oak High last Friday. Those present were Jane Kuykendall escorted by Harry Blair; Charlotte Stein escorted by Del Schmidt; and Marian Giverson, Fred Neidermiller took Kay Carson, of Detroit, and Dale Manor was escorted by Bud Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Redwood and son, of San Quentin drive, returned April 1 from vacation in Hollywood, Fla. While there they called upon several Lathrup families on the east and west coast of Florida.

Roy B. Drago, of Bloomfield avenue, was struck with appendicitis April 4 and is now convalescing in Mount Carmel Hospital, Detroit. Friends of the Dragos from Racine, Wis., motored to spend the week-end with Mrs. Drago.

Mrs. Earl Doig, president of Lathrup Townsite Woman's Club,

Say World's Fair Prices to Be Lower

Visitors to the World's Fair of 1940 in New York City will find that room accommodations in New York will range from as low as a dollar a day and that one person can spend two days at the Fair and one night in New York for less than five dollars.

Such was the announcement made this week by Nathaniel A. Owings, director of the Midwestern Participation office of the Fair, who has just received a report on hotel and room prices from the World's Fair Rooming Bureau.

The low room and hotel accommodations fit favorably into the budget picture of visitors from the Midwest and Far West who will be coming to the Fair this year. Sharply reduced fares and excursion rates will be available from all points via the Blue Goose Lines.

Conduct thyself towards thy parents as thou wouldst wish thy children to conduct themselves towards thee.—Isocrates.



SUMMER CAMP

With the summer camping season not far away, Scouts in the Birmingham district who are interested in attending either of the council's camps will be very concerned with the following announcement: The camping season will open June 30. Newly chosen director of Camp Brady is David Beauvais.

CUB PACKS GROWING

Walter Morgan, new Cubmaster

of Pack B-4, and several other cubbers from this Pack, were the guests of Pack B-5 at its third meeting held last Monday night at Quanton school. Outstanding events in the evening's program were a short talk on handicraft given by M. H. Snider, a Den Dad, and a skit given by Den Two.

RALLY BANNER

With an ear to the ground and an eye to the future, some unknown member of Troop B-5 suggested to the District Committee that this year's rally banner be black and orange in color. The reason for this is that in winning the last two rallies, Troop B-5 has received two banners: the first is blue and gold and the second is red and white; and to keep the color scheme, this color suggested would work in very nicely. Well, we'll see what we will see!

NEW FIELD EXECUTIVE

In the recent session in district

6,700,000 Trout Planted in Year

LANSING—Trout fishermen pointing for the season opening April 27 can plan on catching more than 6,700,000 trout liberated in Michigan trout lakes and trout streams in 1939. More than 400,000 of them were keepers—of legal size to keep if caught—when they were planted.

OIL IN SHALE

Two shale formations underlying Michigan, as well as the Michigan coal formation, contain oil, but not in commercial quantities. Atrium shale specimens from Alpena and Charlevoix counties yield four to nine gallons of oil per ton. Working the deeper Collingwood shale was attempted at Collingwood, Ont., in 1859, when seven to eight gallons per ton were obtained by distillation of the crushed shale for two and a half hours.

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BIRMINGHAM THEATRE "TESTIMONIAL WEEK" Attend Your Theatre At Least Once—APRIL 18-24

CHEER UP! Your "Spring Tonic" Won't Be Sulphur and Molasses in Birmingham! WELLS! Well! Spring's here," dad used to say, and Bill knew it meant the annual "spring tonic" of sulphur and molasses. Bill's Spring tonic came as regularly as Spring, and taking that "tonic" is one thing Bill will always remember. Years have passed, but sulphur and molasses have gone down in Bill's memory as one of his most unpleasant boyhood experiences. Today Bill is one of the prosperous farmers of his community. He lives near Birmingham, and transacts his business in Birmingham. Ask Bill and his wife about "spring tonics," and they will assure you that your "spring tonic" in Birmingham will not be sulphur and molasses. NO APRIL FOOLIN' . . . Spring HAS arrived in Birmingham stores. Everywhere refreshing new merchandise is being displayed. Never have shops been so complete, so carefully selected . . . and so attractively priced. It's a real "Tonic" to stock this Spring for new clothes to pep up your winter weary wardrobe . . . for new things to smarten up the home. Birmingham merchants have spent much time in assembling the smartest new fashions, the latest designs in home furnishings, tempting new foods . . . everything you need at prices you can afford to pay. AND THERE'S ALWAYS A WELCOME FOR YOU, whether you come to buy little or much, or drop in just to look and visit. Accept the invitation of Birmingham merchants to visit them NOW and often. There's no sulphur and molasses in Birmingham. BE WISE! ECONOMIZE! Get Your Share of the Bargains to Be Found Every Day in Birmingham (Copyright 1938)



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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Case No. 2168. Deposition of Plaintiff—J. E. Smith, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Smith, the unknown wife of Samuel I. Spencer, Paul Paul for the use and benefit of Henry E. Smith, and Jonathan Sprague, and their unknown heirs, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Case No. 2170. Deposition of Plaintiff—J. E. Smith, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Smith, the unknown wife of Samuel I. Spencer, Paul Paul for the use and benefit of Henry E. Smith, and Jonathan Sprague, and their unknown heirs, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Case No. 2171. Deposition of Plaintiff—J. E. Smith, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Smith, the unknown wife of Samuel I. Spencer, Paul Paul for the use and benefit of Henry E. Smith, and Jonathan Sprague, and their unknown heirs, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Case No. 2172. Deposition of Plaintiff—J. E. Smith, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Smith, the unknown wife of Samuel I. Spencer, Paul Paul for the use and benefit of Henry E. Smith, and Jonathan Sprague, and their unknown heirs, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Case No. 2173. Deposition of Plaintiff—J. E. Smith, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Smith, the unknown wife of Samuel I. Spencer, Paul Paul for the use and benefit of Henry E. Smith, and Jonathan Sprague, and their unknown heirs, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Case No. 2174. Deposition of Plaintiff—J. E. Smith, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Smith, the unknown wife of Samuel I. Spencer, Paul Paul for the use and benefit of Henry E. Smith, and Jonathan Sprague, and their unknown heirs, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

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