

FINDS RARE SPIDER
SANDUSKY (MPA)—An insect rarely seen in Michigan, a banana spider, was found recently by A. H. Laursen. Placed in a jar to preserve it for display, the spider in a short while produced many offspring.



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Sports Showup
By Harold Waugber
An open letter from George Wurster, instructor of the recent boxing club at Baldwin:
"The boys in the boxing club and Mr. Wurster regret that they cannot have their final boxing show, but they feel that they have profited in other ways that are even more valuable to them as individuals.
"It has been decided that there are too many activities at the high school now, that the support of the students in a monetary way and that the boxing show will have to be cancelled.
"The money taken in at the boxing show was to have been used for the baseball team this spring, but some other means of support must now be found."

The boys who were going to fight in the final tournament were Jim Lilley, Bryar Bemister, Jack Brown, Bob Pettipiece, Bob Thom, Art Roudau, Dick Neely, Al Jones, George Laing, Jim Wade, Don Erickson, Harold Waugber, Royce Thorpe, Jim Garfield, Dale Ballard, and Nick Martin.

The City of Birmingham gets a vote of thanks from the Baldwin baseball team for fixing up the diamond at Springdale Park.

Jack Pappas, third baseman on the baseball team, recently moved to Metamora, Michigan, about 30 miles from Birmingham, and drives here each morning and back.

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again at night after baseball practice.
First position on the golf team has gone to Dave Kennedy. Others on the team include Capt. Bob Kendall, Dave Thomas, Bill Stump, Tom Richie, and Earl Sutton.

Barnum Pupils Have Fun in Honoring Their Classmates
The Barnum School paper, the Maple Leaf, sponsored a popularity contest in which names of papers were used, and the people who supposedly suited them best were listed in it. They were:
Cleopatra.....Joyce Olson
Nancy Drew.....Memorie Upper
Helen.....Harris Andrade
Alice in Wonderland.....Margaret Plumstead
Obedience.....Mildred Love
Good Deed Ditty.....Velma Crouse
Romeo and Juliet.....Roy Olson, Gloria Malcolm
Elmer McGea and Molly Margaret Hamstead, Bob Erwin Robert the Bruce
Frank Waugber
Sleepy.....Neil Spicer
Dixie.....Boy Olson
Judge Puffin.....David Hayes
Sir Walter Raleigh.....Arthur Boyse
Topsy.....Dick Boals
Paul Bunyan.....David Waugber
Abraham.....Ralph Appell
Ichabod Crane.....Bobby Kuebler
Superman.....Bob Carnahan
David and Jonathan.....Charles Connell, Francis Nielden-fuhr.

Arnold Arranges Photos' Program
Allen E. Arnold, local photographer, announced this week the program for the semi-annual meeting of the Michigan Photographers Society, of which he is president. The convolve will be held April 21 and 22 at Mount Pleasant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1940, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, and the Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of Anna B. Connell, Deceased.
Oliver H. Kirk, Administrator with Will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition, reciting that time for the presentation of claims against said estate has expired and that time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate.
It is Ordered, that two months from the date of the filing of said petition be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.
It is Further Ordered, that 6th day of July, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, of said estate, and is hereby appointed, to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate.
ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
LAURENCE G. DUFFY, Probate Register.
OLIVER H. KIRK, Administrator with Will annexed of said estate.
Birmingham, Mich., April 18, 1940.



Well, if your troop hasn't prepared for the rally by now, and some troops haven't, it's a bit too late to start. The victory is going to the troop that worked hardest, and not the one that prayed hardest for "luck" and, don't forget it, there are going to be a lot of sad Scouts around town Saturday morning, and let's hope that they remember the lesson that they have learned by this time next year. If your's is a betting nature, and it shouldn't be, here are the odds for the rally: B-5 is favorite 2 to 1, and B-1, B-4, B-3, B-6, even money. It may surprise you to know, though, that many Scouts, having money, have gone in together and bought a crack little 30-foot yawl, as soon as Troop B-10 of Big Beaver. That troop is practically unknown in town, but yours truly happened to attend a few meetings lately, and they really are doing some Scouting out there. They are handicapped, too, by the fact that Camp George is reserved for Scout troops in the City of Birmingham proper.

Col. George Improved
We think you will be glad to know that Col. George, who has been ill for several months, is now "up and about" again.

Leaders Depart
The Sea Scouts, demonstrating that Sea Scouting is a school for Scouts, have depleted their meetings to send aid in the form of junior leaders to several troops in need of leadership. In one troop, however, B-9 of Clawson, the call for help came too late to prevent a temporary dissolution of the troop. Several of the boys from B-9 are now in Troop B-7.

More Frequent Sailing
The Sea Scouts' sailing will be more frequent this summer now that the Ship's officers own a vessel. Skipper James Stanley and first mate, Eric Pettipiece, have gone in together and bought a crack little 30-foot yawl, as soon as Troop B-10 of Big Beaver. That troop is practically unknown in town, but yours truly happened to attend a few meetings lately, and they really are doing some Scouting out there. They are handicapped, too, by the fact that Camp George is reserved for Scout troops in the City of Birmingham proper.

craft will be as seaworthy as the day it was launched. The Sea Scouts, for many reasons and others, are very happy at their leaders' good fortune.

Committee Meeting Tonight
There will be a District Committee meeting this evening at the usual time at the Community House.

Back in Harness
Julius Wanzel, Jr., one of the most consistent leaders of Scouting in Birmingham, has returned to his old haunts again after a lapse of more than a year. He is now engaged in helping Franklin Hershey synchronize the comparatively raw Troop B-8 into a smoothly-functioning unit.

Barnum Cub Pack Organized
The first meeting of the Barnum Cub Pack, sponsored by the Barnum P.T.A., was held last Wednesday night with about 40 boys and their parents and friends present.

Walter Morgan, Cub Master, introduced the Pack Committee: Miles Robinson, Howard Kurl, Russell Johnson, Fred C. Martin and Karl L. Brown to the group. James Phillips, John Kather and Edward Laird are serving

with the committee as members-at-large and Den Dads.

Several den boys registered in the pack with the following surnames as Den Mothers: Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mrs. John Kather, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. B. A. Akens, Jr., Mrs. Howard Kurl, Mrs. Ernest Engel and Mrs. Grace Hughes.

Boy Scouts from B-4 assisting in the cubbing program at Den Dads are Randall Johnson, Fred Hendrich, Jack Crim, Pat Patterson, Ralph Appell, Larry Johnson and Bill Hoover, Jr.

Miles Robinson, chairman of the Pack Committee, presented the charter to the Barnum P.T.A. Mrs. Norman Porter responded with a pledge of confidence from the sponsoring organization and expressed their willingness to back the boys to the limit in their cubbing program.

WOOL IS STILL GOOD
FRANKENMUTH (MPA)—An out-of-town customer recently brought a wool mattress to a local mill to be washed and corded. Although it has been in this country for 100 years, the wool was as good as new after it had been renovated.

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Hattie Paquette, executrix of said estate having filed in said court her Final Account and petition praying for the confirmation and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, and payment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said executrix.
It is Ordered, that the 27th day of April, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, of said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
LAURENCE G. DUFFY, Probate Register.
FLORENCE W. BURNHAM, Attorney at Law.
Birmingham, Michigan, April 18, 1940.

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