

SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Because of a total lack of news this week, and lack of space in the "Eccentric" the second there has been no column for these last two weeks. (Or did you notice?) Anyways—there's certainly a lot of news this week and we certainly hope that there is room for the half of it.

In the first place, there is now a new neighborhood commissioner for Birmingham. Don Terry has been appointed to the post, being promoted from chairman of B-4 Troop committee and acting scoutmaster. W. D. Hooper, Jr., of Linden road, will take Mr. Terry's place as scoutmaster.

Old Officers Re-elected
In the first District Committee meeting for the new year, all the old officers were re-elected. They are: Charles Kinnison, district chairman; Howard Crull, vice-chairman; Edwin S. George, honorary vice-chairman; Charles Beals, secretary; and Morris Watts, treasurer. Ralph A. Mann has been reappointed district commissioner, too.

Court of Honor Coming
Now is the time for all good Scouts to get busy wishing that they had worked harder and got that other Merit Badge or so, because the Court of Honor has snuck up on us and will be here Friday, Jan. 19, ready or not. We understand that Troop B-5 wishes heartily that it had a little more time to get ready. All we can do now is pray. Two or three smart scouts did get to work, however, and they are getting their badges this court.

Colonel Edwin S. George, the grand old man of Scouting in Birmingham, will miss his first Court of Honor in a long time next Friday. Col. George was taken to the hospital last December, and although he is reported to be mending steadily, he will not be any means well enough to attend the Court of Honor.

While we sit at it, don't let us forget to remind you of the fact that Scout week has drawn near.

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PIANO SOLOIST



ADELE MARCUS, one of the most talented of the younger American pianists, will make her debut appearance as soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the season's sixth subscription concert Thursday night, Jan. 18, in Matinee Auditorium.

Miss Marcus has chosen to play Beethoven's Fifth Piano Concerto, in E-flat, ("Emperor") with the orchestra, which will be conducted by Maestro Ghione's direction, will include performances of Rossini's Overture to the Opera, "Semiramide," the Symphonic Poem, "The River Moldau" ("Vltava") of Smetana, and the lowering "Pines of Rome," a symphonic poem by the late great Italian modernist, Ottorino Respighi. The latter work will be offered for the first time here under Ghione's baton.

and nearer and will soon be with us.

Troop B-8 Changes
Troop B-8 has just changed its meeting place to the Community House, because its old place at Adams school was too small to keep all the equipment of the troop. It has elected new officers which are as follows: Gustave Ernst, Jr., as senior patrol leader; George Ely, patrol leader; Bruce Maynard, as scoutmaster; Ralph Eversal, scoutmaster. Other members of the troop are Jim Kemp, Bob Orr, Leo Waldon, Donnie Andrade, and Tom Hubbard. The troop is making rapid progress with Mr. R. Hershey as assistant scoutmaster.

SCOUT CALENDAR

- Jan. 11, Friday: District Committee Meeting.
- Jan. 12, Friday: Court of Honor—Linden Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
- Feb. 1, Thursday: District Committee Meeting.
- Feb. 6, Tuesday: First Class Board of Review.
- Feb. 11, Thursday: Annual District Area Council Dinner, Scouting and Banquet.
- Feb. 12, Saturday: National Scout Week, Parkville, Mo.
- Feb. 13, Sunday: Boy Scout Church Service.
- Feb. 14, Monday: Scout and Patrol Meetings.
- Feb. 15, Tuesday: District Board of Review.
- March 21, Thursday: District Committee Meeting.
- April 2, Tuesday: First Class Board of Review.
- April 12, Thursday: District Committee Meeting.
- April 22, Saturday: Annual District Meeting, Baldwin High School, 7 p. m.
- May 2, Tuesday: First Class Board of Review.
- May 12, Thursday: District Committee Meeting.
- May 21, Friday: Court of Honor—Community House, 7:30 p. m.

From the Women's Angle

By **NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE**
A source of never ending awe and admiration to most foreigners is the energy and enthusiasm with which Americans throw themselves into anything they undertake. Once the die has been cast, as we say, show an almost tireless energy for the numerous causes which come our way.

The Finnish Relief Fund is currently occupying the spotlight and until the goal is reached you may be certain that no one will stop working. There is something in the very nature of Americans that forces them to champion the underdog. They cheer for the man who won't admit defeat whether he is a baseball player with three strikes on him or a broken prize fighter down for the ten count.

The picture of tiny, peace abiding Finland striking recklessly at a ruthless invader appeals to every white souled man. It is a picture which presents itself so vividly that hundreds of men and women throughout this country are working their heads off to raise money for a tiny war-torn European country.

Praise be to these men and to the women, too, who take upon their shoulders the problems of another less fortunate. Some day in the not too distant future when the day of reckoning comes they will not be forgotten. They are building for themselves a place in the front line in the Hereafter.

By KATHERINE W. GEORGE
Salesmen and women in downtown stores undergo one of the most gruelling experiences imaginable during the annual Christmas shopping season. For several weeks before the holiday they are literally besieged by shoppers, many of whom are not too considerate of the clerks who serve them.

On their feet all day, and in the evenings as well for a week or two before the patient servitors of an impatient public maintain a courteous and helpful attitude that is admirable. Of course, the HAVY to be courteous? It is part of their job. And it is to their advantage to be helpful as their record of sales attests their sales.

Nevertheless, they are human beings like the rest of us, with the same failings we all have, and it must be something in their nature to strain to keep smiling when Mrs. Whozit wastes 20 minutes of their time trying to decide between a green and a blue muffler for her husband and in the end thinks she will look somewhere else before buying.

After their feet hurt, too, as Mrs. George would not after standing on them eight or 10 hours a day?

Well, anyway, I always feel sorry for salespeople during the Christmas season. If I'm a customer, I would be tempted into a snappy comeback, and out of a job in no time. But as if this were not enough immediately after Christmas, they are left on the receiving end of the time-consuming flocking back to exchange their gifts. And all is to be done over again—with no sales commissions!

On a day after the holiday, I saw men and women in every department. I entered carrying telltale Christmas boxes of every size and shape, on their way to the exchange and waiting to exchange to exchange the gifts which had been selected with such care and thought for something of their own choosing. Line forms on the right, ladies and gentlemen! Now gifts for "Just step this way!"

"Ah me! It wears me out just thinking what the clerks go through at Christmas time. And as far as I'm concerned, I will NEVER exchange another gift, having absolute necessity, caused by wrong size.

By MYRTLE B. KNOWLTON
As the days grow longer and the cold grows stronger, the short interval between now and Spring is something to be enjoyed and remembered. With our thoughts we try to win the time to build memories around the home life, memories that will live and glow in the children's minds long after their little feet have passed. It is this time for Father to go hobnobbing with Junior and Little Sister, and the time for Mother to make warm fragrant gingerbread for the loved ones. With our thoughts, rich opportunities to enshrine the home in the memory of the young life about us. Daddy's muscles perhaps will ache after four or five with a Little Boy, but, with his pain and inconvenience, he has purchased and hung in the living room a picture of his own children. The child is continually taking indelible mental snapshots of scenes and situations that we cherish and, in the years to come, will take out his Book of Recollections and look us over, with a heartfelt love and loyalty, we hope.

Little Sister ages in a twinkling of an eye, and points upon Life's canvas a scene she will remember always and associate with the happiness of winter. The thoughts and interests of children are so close to the present and immediate future, but, all too soon, the past begins to take form in the pattern of their lives, and the pictures presented there will be largely of childhood as occupied with the present and the brightest will be those for which we took time out, in which to be a part, on those cold winter days when we were impatiently awaiting and anticipating the arrival of a belated Spring.

Birmingham Women Distinguish Themselves By Recipes Appearing in Current Cook Book

The names of several Birmingham women appear prominently in a cook book which has been compiled and edited by the Michigan Alumnae club of Ann Arbor and their favorite recipes are included in this volume so that others may experiment with the dishes.

Mrs. Lee A. White, who claims the distinction of being one of Birmingham's busiest women, still finds time to squeeze in a bit of cooking despite a strenuous schedule of club work.

Lemon Chiffon Pie
Lemon chiffon pie is a favorite in the White household and is made from the following recipe:
3 eggs, separated
1 lemon
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons boiling water
Beat egg yolks thoroughly. Add grated rind and juice of lemon. Cook in double boiler until stiff. Beat whites and add remainder of sugar. Add to custard and pour into baked pie crust and brown in oven.
Friends who have visited the Whites and have once tasted their old fashioned gingerbread will be interested in learning of Mrs. White's method of making this delicious dish. The ingredients are as follows:
Cupcakes
2 cups seedless raisins
2 cups water
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 1/2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup chopped nuts
3 cups flour
Combine raisins, water, sugar and shortening and boil for a few minutes. Cool and add other ingredients. Drop mixture into cupcake pans. 1 cupcake to each cup. Makes 24 cupcakes or 1 large loaf cake.
For those who like old fashioned pretzels Mrs. Thurber submits the following:
Pretzels
1/2 pound flour
1/2 pound butter
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup cold flour and butter well together. Add cream. Make into rolls, brush with sugar and bake.

Fashion Tips

There seems to be an increasing tendency to match one's hat and bag. This is particularly true of the new resort accessories.
A very comfortable style for winter sports devotees is that of wearing warm underwear. The newest patterns on the market are those imported from England and they are light, soft and warm. Pants come either to the knee or to the ankle.
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