



Help Wanted

Is there a senior Scout in Birmingham who is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, etc? A Scout, furthermore, who can work for hours over a hot stove, cook three meals a day for a whole troop, and assume the task of keeping order among 20 to 30 Scouts (who can become definitely bratty at times) almost single-handed? A senior Scout with the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, and the strength of Hercules? If such there will, be please get in touch with Scoutmaster George Scott of troop B-7, at the Fire Department? Scoutmaster Scott will have to spend his vacation this year on a training cruise with the Naval Reserve, of which he is a member. In his absence B-7's annual week of camping in the summer will be curtailed to five days, starting Aug. 17. Members of the Troop Committee (of which B-7 has a crackerjack) will provide the "qualified adult supervision" required, but the brunt of the work will fall upon the hapless Scout in charge. In former years Bill Bickers and Mugs Colgrove have taken the job, and take it from them, it was no cinch! This year it will be a lot easier, however, because there is an excellent corps of junior officers in B-7, upon which a lot of responsibility can be placed. There are four Junior Red Cross Lifesavers among them, so the leader, if you needn't be a senior lifesaver, as they have been in former years. It is the ideal job to demonstrate the truth of the old maxim, "rank him his responsibilities," and it interests you, see Mr. Scott, or call 1725.

Annual Diocesan Meeting

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Heart Seminary next Sunday

The Rev. Archbishop Edward Sheehey will officiate, and all the Catholic Scouts in the archdiocese are expected to be there. Arrangements for Birmingham are in charge of Henry M. Foley, of Madison avenue, and Paul Savage, of Maple avenue, who will arrange transportation for everybody who contacts them. The diocesan mass and breakfast is an annual affair, and has been even since Archbishop Mooney came to Detroit. This is the first year that any Scouts from Birmingham have planned to attend.

Why B-12 Lags

Speaking about Catholic Scouting, this seems as good a time as any to explain why the Catholic troop, B-12, hasn't been officially registered as yet. The answer lies with the troop's conscientious scoutmaster, Paul Savage. It seems that Paul didn't know quite enough about the Scout Law, which he wanted to pass their Tenderfoot tests, and so he asked the district commissioner, Ralph Main, about it. Mr. Main gave him a book, and so Mr. Savage has been passing the tests according to the book, and so Mr. Savage has been that the book asks questions that you're truly not, a Life Scout, could hardly answer. A few of the boys had even received their Tenderfoot badges in other troops, but they couldn't answer the questions either. The net result is that the troop is slow in getting registered because it is so difficult for the boys to pass their tests.

The joker is that the book is named "The Book of Standards for Test-passers", is published by the District Committee, and every Scout in town is supposed to have passed his tests according to it, when not one Scout in ten below the rank of Star Scout could do so. Whether the fault lies with the District Committee for putting how tough a book, with the other Scoutmasters for ignoring its existence, or (as Mr. Savage claims) the Scout Law itself, is not for us to say. One thing is certain, however, and that is that B-12 will be the most thorough troop in town, and in more ways than one, for the conscientiousness in test-passing carries over into every phase of that troop's activity.

B-3 Winds Up

Back again to troop B-3, we find that they had a picnic out at Springdale last Sunday to wind up the season officially. There was a baseball game between the Scouts and dads to live things up, the dads playing eight to a side, and the Scouts with 24 on theirs. The Dads won 20 to 15, and at

IN THE RACE

Brownies Meet

Monday, June 17, Quart Brownies-Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Webb entertained 14 Brownie-Scouts from Detroit with a picnic supper at the Girl Scout Cabin at Springdale Park.



MURRAY DELOS VAN WAGENER announced his candidacy for governor in a dinner at Pontiac last Friday noon, attended by members of the County Democratic committee and newspapermen.

Said Van Wagener: "Crippled state finances and muddled state purchasing must be among the first evils tackled by the next governor of Michigan. Latest information is that our state is groaning under a \$31,500,000 deficit—a deficit that is mounting month by month despite increasing state revenues.

"We can be certain that we shall always be saddled with that debt as long as state officials disdainfully shrug their shoulders and blame it on former administrations."

once a wall went up from the Scouts, (all 24 of them) "WE WIZ ROBBERED!" We let this incident pass without comment.

— Jack Dunf

EXPERIMENT ENDS IN DENVER—In order to see how long it would take to draw a crowd, two boys stopped their car in the middle of a downtown intersection and started shooting. "Help, murder!" In just one minute and twenty seconds there were 200 persons around the car, including policemen who arrested them on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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, 1940, A. D. 1940.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ewen H. Sahlsted, Deceased.

Mabel Sahlsted, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Further Ordered, That the 9th day of July, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

FLORENCE DOTY, Register of Probate.

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Mariners at Gam

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The M. S. Spindrift, of Kalamazoo; the M. S. Montezuma, of Benton Harbor; the M. S. Flying Cloud; of Grand Haven; and the Mariner Ship from Lansing, were also guests of the M. S. Sovereign of the Seas of Pontiac, Birmingham sailors who were at Sherwood for the opening of the Gam were Midshipmets Jane Fletcher, Elizabeth Moore, Mary Jean Coley, Ruth Savage, Barbara Fletcher, Barbara Barnett, Marjorie Cunningham, Joy Wangberg, Betty Steffe, Mary Craig, Dorothy Heacock, and Jack Tar Nancy Fletcher. Scout Commissioner Mrs. Eric Hyde was present and Skipper Eleanor Porter, Midshipmets Barbara Allison, and Pat Williams were found as stowaways during the week-end.

The time was taken up almost entirely by boating, sailing, canoeing, swimming and acquiring sunburns. Special campfire programs were held each night and Scouts Own was held on Sunday morning. A few of the other events included a banquet and a swimming and sailing regatta on Monday morning.

The harbor or lawyer, a freshwater representative of the cod family found in Michigan waters and once thought worthless, is now known to supply a superior grade of oil from the livers.

Birmingham Students In Detroit Audition

Among the winners in the Michigan unit of the 1940 National Piano Playing auditions, sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, which closed Saturday, were seven pupils from the class of Phyllis Gabell Corin, of Ridgeland avenue.

They were Dorothy Adams, Phyllis Bartholomew, Leland Bartholomew, Peggy Cora, Mary Elizabeth Corin, Barbara Gans, and Betty Lou Johnson of Royal Oak.

HEN BOOSTS PRODUCTION

HOWELL (MPA)—A Barred Rock pullet owned by F. J. Hardman recently laid an egg within one egg, both fully formed. The outer shell measured 7 1/2 inches around the middle and 3 1/4 inches long. Inside it was the usual yolk and white, and an egg of ordinary size, complete with shell.

Confucius say—Editors and politicians worrying about changing horses in middle of stream—Salina Journal.

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Robert Groves, Executor of said estate having filed in said court his fourth Annual Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, for legal services rendered by the attorney.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of July, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Birmingham Evening News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

FLORENCE DOTY, Register of Probate.

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