Leaders Needed For Boy Scouts

The Scout leaders in the Franklin, Birmingham, and Bloomfield Hills Community are eager to organize three new Troops in 1944. Surveys show that three out of every four boys in the Franklin, Birmingham, and Bloomfield Hills community want to be Boy Scouts. There is an average of 34 boys in each of our Scout Troops. A troop should not exceed 32 scouts in membership.

A committee, consisting of Henry Johnson, A. A. Applefogel, and Amos Gregory are actively engaged in the organization of Boy Scout troops. Any institution desiring to organize a Boy Scout troop should get in touch with members of the above committee or Wallace Christensen, district Scout executive, Columbia 1600, Detroit.

Scouts are greatly in need of leaders. The new troops that will be organized will require the recruiting and training of at least 100 more additional volunteers to serve as troop leaders. Action by the citizens of Franklin, Birmingham, and Bloomfield Hills will help make it possible to give the boys of the community the Scouting program. If there are any men in the community desirous of serving the youth of this area, they should also get in touch with Mr. Christensen immediately.

Record Volume of Phone Calls In 1943

A general who probably never even heard of telephones once said that the difficult would be accomplished immediately—while the impossible would "take a little longer."

Telephone companies have been working on schedules that prove the truth of the statement, as their amazing records for 1943 show. During the year the average daily toll conversations reached a new high of 3,900,000, a gain of nearly 500,000 over 1942's average while long distance messages totaled 150,000,000 as compared with 115,000,000 in 1942.

Normally this would have required 17,000 additional long distance circuits and innumerable new employees. But there were only 4,000 circuits and you-know-how-many-unemployed available.

SQUIRRELS CHEW TREES

Even in a winter when there is plenty of food for squirrels, apparently something is lacking in their diet which causes the animals to eat the bark of trees. It has not yet been discovered why squirrels suddenly start girdling trees in a particular area or why they choose certain trees and leave others untouched. The only remedy known at present is getting rid of the squirrels that are doing the damage. It is necessary to have permits from the conservation department to do this, however.

Lucky Man

"Angus, they tell me you and Brother Donald were in a railway accident. Did you collect any damages?"

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B'long New Guinea Job Again,' Makum Rubber

The pompadoured Papuan boys who took to the hills when the Jap hordes are back at work on the New Guinea rubber plantations, now that the invader has been driven back—tapping and processing latex in a land where rainfall reaches 140 inches a year. Rubber production began on New Guinea some 30 years ago when pioneer planters imported trees from Malaya, taught the fuzzy-wuzzies how to tap, how to operate the machines that turn liquid latex into sheets. When war came, the labor supply scampered and the planters evacuated to Australia. Now, under Australian army control, rubber is coming out again—to feed the Allied war machine.

District Court Tourney Opens

Basketball fans from all over this area are gathering at Ferndale high school gymnasium tonight for the 1944 edition of the district tournament. Large crowds are expected for every session for interest in this sport has been at a high pitch all season.

Class C teams open the tourney with games tonight. Battles listed include Madison of Royal Oak vs. St. James of Ferndale; Utica vs. St. Frederick of Pontiac; St. Mary of Royal Oak vs. Clawson. Center line drew the bye and plays the winner of the St. Mary-Clawson game tomorrow afternoon. The winners of the other two games go into the semi-finals for a game booked for Friday evening. The finals are to be Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Class B competition brings together River Rouge and Berkley at 8:15 o'clock Friday night and Birmingham plays Van Dyke at 9:15 as the closing Friday night game. The finals will be at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The winners in Class B play in the same gymnasium in the Regional Tournament, billed for March 8, 10 and 11, while the Class C champion will journey to Pontiac for tournament play on March 9, 10, 11.

E. G. Frostic is tournament manager at Ferndale.

The Class A teams in the regional tourney will be those from Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe, Highland Park, Mt. Clemens and Lincoln of Ferndale. Class B teams will be the winners of district tournaments at Ferndale, Davison, Fairmont and East Detroit.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Maximum Prices For the Period of March 2nd Through March 8th In Oakland, Macomb, Wayne Counties

The Detroit Office of Price Administration announced maximum prices on fresh fruits and vegetables to be effective March 2 through March 8 in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

Maximum prices established, OPA said, apply to all stores and are specifically provided for stores in Groups 1 and 2. Retail stores in Groups 3 and 4, OPA said, are to calculate their selling prices on Maximum Price Regulation 422 and should generally reflect lower prices than the maximum established in the OPA order.

In no case, OPA pointed out, may any retail store sell for higher than the listed prices.

Items	Maximum Prices
Cabbage, all	5c lb
Iceberg Lettuce, all sizes	11c lb
Leaf Lettuce, hot house	22c lb
Onions, dry yellow U. S. No. 1 Medium	3 lbs. 22c
Onions, dry yellow or white Spanish type, Ext. Med.	3 lbs. 26c
Onions, dry boiler Ext. Med. Lg. or Mam. (only white)	10c lb
Potatoes, U. S. No. 1, bulk	5 lbs. 29c
Potatoes, U. S. No. 1, Idaho or baker type, bulk	5 lbs. 29c
Potatoes, trade packed consumer package—Maine	15 lbs. 73c
Tomatoes, repacked	38c lb
Tomatoes, hot house	49c lb
Spinach, bulk	12c lb
Green Beans	23c lb
Wax Beans	23c lb
Carrots, bunched, Min. Weight 1 lb.	10c bunch
Carrots, topped or clipped, bulk	7c lb
Green Peas	20c lb
Grapefruit, white meat	8c lb
Grapefruit, pink meat	9c lb
All Lemons	14c lb
Oranges, Florida and Texas	8c lb
Oranges, California and Arizona	12c lb
Tangerines, includes Temples and Ilcing	10c lb
All Apples	2 lbs. 25c
Grapes	18c lb
Bananas	12c lb

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SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

By TOM AUSTIN

The scouts are very fortunate in that Jay J. Myers, who teaches history and civics at Baldwin, has been obtained to help instruct them at the Barnum pool. The scouts' night at the pool has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday to allow more troops to make use of its facilities. Mr. Myers is an excellent swimmer and has had considerable experience on swimming teams and in coaching.

The date for the Scouting in Action program, originally planned for March 3, has been changed to March 17. Each troop should complete its own program at least two weeks in advance of this date. Several troops in Birmingham are working on this program which includes knot tying, signaling, first aid, and Ranger training. The March 17 rally will be held in the gymnasium of Baldwin high school.

Throughout District I of the Detroit area Council on Tuesday, March 14, will be held Cub Scout Hobby Shows. There will be one at the Birmingham Community House on that date. The various Cub Packs in the city hold their individual hobby shows before the community show and each den that qualifies in the pack show will be allowed to participate in the community show. Later in April there will be a Council Hobby Show in Detroit in which dens that qualify in Birmingham may participate. Parents are invited to attend the Community Show at 7:30 on Tuesday, March 14.

Boy Scout Troop B-12

Twenty Boy Scouts of B-12 spent another exciting week end at Camp George. Scoutmaster Bob Van Fletteren put them through the paces that will give many an opportunity to advance. Scoutmaster Van Fletteren most appreciative of the assistance from the committee, particularly that of Harry Winter and Clem Skiba.

Obituary

Mary Elizabeth Raymond

Mary Elizabeth Raymond, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raymond, of Willoway Farms, West Long Lake road, died Monday at Highland Park General hospital.

She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Burger of Mt. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond of Lake Orion.

Also surviving are two brothers, Edward Elmer and William Paul and two sisters, Jeanette and Teresa Irene.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Bell funeral home with burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Grace Mix

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Belding Funeral Home in Tecumseh for Mrs. Grace M. Mix, 68, former widely known Birmingham woman, who died February 28 at the University of Michigan hospital, Ann Arbor, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Mix is survived by her husband, Lester N. Mix, three sons, Leon N. Mix of Tecumseh; Ray E. Mix, Wyandotte and Lt. Robert Mix of Key West, Florida, and three grand children.

The family resided on Pierce street, in Birmingham, for many years, moving to Tecumseh about five years ago.

Nellie Wood

Nellie M. Wilkinson Wood died February 16 at her home in Charlotte, Mich. She was born in New Boston, Mich., Dec. 5, 1874, and married Wilmott H. Wood in Detroit, Jan. 27, 1897.

She is survived by her widower, a son, James W., a brother, Durward B. Wilkinson, of Birmingham, Mich., and many cousins and friends.

She was Past Matron of the O. E. S. chapter of Birmingham, also Past Chief of the Pythian Sisters, and Past Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge, all of Birmingham. She lived in Birmingham 15 years, moving to Charlotte 13 years ago, where she became a member of the First Congregation church and the Alice Melborn Circle, of Charlotte.

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	Won	Lost
Milk's Auto Supply	47	19
Maybelle	45	21
B'ham Drugs	42	24
B'ham Eccentric	41	25
Dimas Furs	38	28
Rhoades Machine Works	31	35
B'ham Cab	30	36
Olsen's Market	26	40
Maxwell Shop	26	40
Berkley Dress Shop	22	41
Wolverine Potato Chips	21	42
Shain's Drugs	21	45

Ind. high, 1 game, L. Jewell, 200
Ind. high, 3 games, M. Bullard, 495
Team high, 1 game, B'ham Drugs, 811
Team high, 3 games, B'ham Cab, 2188

B'HAM MERCHANTS

	Won	Lost
Triang'r Furniture	61	23
Oliver's Beverages	56	28
Mil-Pex Coffee Shop	50	34
Pontiac Cig. Service	48	36
Gorbels Beer	46	39
Arrow Smith Tool	46	44
Great Lakes	41	45
B'ham Eccentric	36	46
Hi-Way Furniture	35	47
Hunter Drugs	32	48
Ibbs Cabs	25	57
Ibbs Cats	24	56

Ind. high, 1 game, Porteus, 230
Ind. high, 3 games, Porteus, 635
Team high, 1 game, Arrow Smith, 958
Team high, 3 games, Lions No. 1, 2658

LADIES HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Milk's Auto Supply	42	27
Hi-Way Furniture	41	27
Mil-Pex Coffee Shop	40	29
McNellis Jewelry	39	30
S. O. Wylie Bell & Son	37	32
Malhollands	37	32
Matthew's Tailor Shop	34	35
Ladd's Service	33	36
McBride & Hdwe	31	38
La Belle's	30	39
B'ham Movers	27	40
B'ham Eccentric	22	47

Ind. high, 1 game, L. Beaven, 185
Ind. high, 3 games, A. Given, 486
Team high, 1 game, Malholland's, 806
Team high, 3 games, Malholland's, 2294

HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Gundry	60	32
Home Craft	57	35
De Ray	57	35
Triangle	55	37
Associated	54	38
Daynors	52	40
Adams	44	48
Eynon-Dakin	42	50
Torrance	39	53
Electro-Salt	35	57
Lincoln	34	58
Wykmans	23	69

Ind. high, 1 game, Eynon, 225
Ind. high, 3 games, Kryn, 594
Team high, 1 game, Home Craft, 986
Team high, 3 games, Home Craft, 2756

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