

Scout Troop B-6 Holds Honor Court

Thursday evening, April 12, the Scouts of Troop B-6 held their first Court of Honor in the Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium. Present were 78 Boy Scouts and parents and B-6 Cub Pack and parents.

Dr. Robert T. Hatt of the sponsoring institution gave a talk on the relationship of sponsor to scouts after which six new scouts were invested, two of whom advanced from the Cub.

Don Wright and Charley Bay, troop committeemen, presented the second class awards to four Scouts, and Chairman Ed Proctor made the life award to Al Diebel and David Tompkins.

Everyone inspected the scout room and then retired to the penthouse for refreshments.

Troop B-7, Boy Scouts of America, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Robert Bouse held a troop camp April 14 and 15 at Dodge Park No. 6, near Birmingham. With transportation provided for tents and heavy equipment, most of the boys hiked to the park, carrying their own personal equipment. Advancement tests were passed and games played, although the chores of "setting up" camp consumed much time. In all, 19 boys from all patrols were present with four adult scouts to assist and advise. Camping units were set up by patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bird Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bird, of 627 Furdy street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at a dinner party given in their honor.

The wedding story published in the Birmingham Eccentric April 25, 1935, repeated "Married, at the home of the bride's parents, the M. E. magazine, on Wednesday, April 17, 1935, Mr. Robert Dudley Bird and Miss Anna Elizabeth Kilpatrick, the father of the bride tying the knot, assisted by

Methodist Women To Meet On April 25th

The groups of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church are meeting Wednesday, April 25, for luncheon at 1:15 p. m. as follows: Sarah Alley group, Mrs. Donald Davis, 385 Fairway; Susanna Wesley group, with Mrs. Russell McBride, 1936 Fairview.

Hattie Evans group, with Mrs. Mark H. Frank, 440 Chesterfield; Kate Wagner group, with Mrs. Harry Breiford, 212 Pilgrim; Mary Uter group, with Mrs. James Green, 1331 Cedar drive. The Wesleyan group will meet at the church house Tuesday evening, April 24, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. H. McKinney will speak on "Flower Arrangement."

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Rotary Learns Again Of Value of Service In Human Relationships

Emphasis on the value of voluntarily performing in business and professional life more than the transaction actually demands was made before Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon when Donald S. Patterson, Pontiac lawyer, talked to them.

Mr. Patterson, himself a member of the Pontiac Rotary Club, and a leader among Oakland county attorneys, gave numerous illustrations of the value of "walking the extra mile" in human relationships. He stated that "the ultimate application of the real ideals of service by human beings will eliminate most of the strife on earth among human society."

The speaker built his theme around Rotary's slogan, "He profits most who serves best." When transactions or problems arise, "it is the decision you make within yourself, alone, that counts; if it is the decision of the other fellow, you may be certain that it will eventually return good to you," he said.

Mr. Patterson was introduced by "Rip" McFee, a member of the Rotary Club, who is the present chairman of the Day's program.

Netherlands East Indies Exhibit Is On At Cranbrook

The Cranbrook Institute of Science is now featuring a Netherlands East Indies exhibition.

In connection with the exhibition a lecture on "The Witch Theme of Balinese Life," by Dr. Margaret Mead, will be given on Tuesday, April 24. Programs of motion pictures will be held at the Institute at 7:30 P.M. on the evenings of April 27 and 30.

Materials, objects, paintings and photographs illustrating the cultures and religious life of the Indies will be shown at the exhibition which closes May 5. Baskets from Borneo; bark cloth garments from the Celebes; shadow puppets from Java; batik and brocades from Sumatra; burial cloths from Sumba and Soembawa; kris, curved demon, and masks from Bali; belts, ornaments, and weapons from New Guinea—and other items constituting a comprehensive display, will be shown.

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GIRL SCOUTS

By LEE KASS

Troop 5 at Barnum School gave a party for Troop 9, also a suburban troop. Colored pictures were shown and Mrs. Carl Essery talked to the girls about Juliette Lewis and the beginning of Scouting, and what their contributions to this fund are doing. Refreshments were served by the girls.

Troop 8 at Barnum working on camping badges, held a campout recently. Fire building and ax instructions were given. Instructions for mending and cooking out were given to the seventeen girls who attended.

At the Birmingham Girl Scout Council meeting, held recently, Mrs. George B. Finch announced a training course, "Fundamentals of Leadership," to be held April 23, 26, 30, and May 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the scout room at the Community House. All women interested in Scouting are being urged to attend.

Two Girl Scouts from Birmingham are to be sent to Camp Sherwood for two weeks, through Florence Baker White Campership fund.

The office of the new professional worker for southern Oakland county has been furnished and equipped in the old martiner's room just off the Scout room in the Community House. Mrs. Edw. L. Ruslander will be in her office for consultation each Monday from 9:15 to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Craig H. Echey, Girl Scout registrar, states that there are now 507 registered Girl Scouts in Birmingham.

Troop 7 Activities

Girl Scout Troop 7, sponsored by Pierce P.T.A., entertained Brownie Troop 15, Brownie Troop 19, and Girl Scout Troop 17 at a special Pan-American meeting in the Pierce auditorium on Monday, April 16th. Colored motion pictures were shown, "Fiesta Time in Mexico" and "Along the Cuzco Trail," designed to give the girls an acquaintance with the life and customs in Mexico and South America. Scout songs and a short talk by Mrs. Carl Essery on "International Girl Scouting" completed the program. At their last meeting Troop 7 raked Pierce school grounds as a service to their school.

Girls of Troop 7 are busy canvassing their friends and neighbors for any old newspapers and magazines to add to their collection of "Waste Paper." The drive, under the leadership of the Cardinal Patrol, will continue through April 21. Pick-up will be on Monday, April 23, from the garages at the homes of Beverly McLaughlin, 14 Birch; Joan Jett, 1348 Edgewood, and Janice Ross, 1432 Maryland.

A complete course in first aid for all Girl Scouts in Troop 7 who wish to obtain their first aid badge will be started Wednesday evening, April 25, 7 to 8:30, at the Girl Scout room of the Community House. Their instructor will be P. Mark Smith, an official Red Cross first aid instructor and a member of the Troop 7 Committee. All who wish to take the course must register for it at the regular meeting April 24 or contact their leader.

A board of review will be held Monday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ross. All girls in Troop 7 who have completed their second class badge requirements or who have completed badge work, are being urged to be present. The board will be in charge of Mrs. Inez Gilliam, assisted by Mrs. Frank Van Fletren, troop leader; Mrs. P. Mark Smith, and Mrs. Fred McCullough.

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