

## Value of Boy Scout Training Lauded By Program Speakers

Birmingham Boy Scouts and their leaders are joining with thousands of other Scouts and leaders around the world in the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. The dates are Feb. 8 to 14.

The celebration week, known as Boy Scout Week, is providing numerous occasions for services, dinners and programs.

Sunday afternoon at the Community House the Scouts Own Service was conducted. This was a religious service with the Rev. A. F. Runkel, pastor of the First Methodist church as speaker. Then last evening at the same place the annual Scout Recognition dinner was held, with Amos R. Shields, scout executive for the Detroit Area Council, as the speaker.

In his address Sunday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Runkel urged the community to get solidly behind the Boy Scout program. He said in part:

"On behalf of the people of this community I feel it my duty to express our appreciation of those interested in the promotion of Scouting. I am thinking particularly of the local Council, the committee men, the sponsoring institutions and especially the Scoutmasters and their assistants."

"Along with most Americans we look upon scouting as a program of doing good. It is a program for boys to do in their leisure time. We believe that this program will assist boys to achieve mastery over their powers; will teach them to get along with people of different races and creeds; and by a hundred or more practical projects, help them to apply their talents and powers to life about them."

"Scouting is based upon the major assumption that every boy wants to make good and to amount to something. Therefore, we cannot place too great an emphasis upon the matters of personal preparation and responsibility as indicated in the motto, 'Be Prepared.' This is one of the principal reasons why national and community leaders encourage scouting. They are aware that whoever makes a boy a good scout will make him a good citizen as well."

"We hear a great deal today about preserving the American way of life. Actually, outside of the church, no finer institution for perpetuating our way of life exists in our land today than the Boy Scouts of America. You men and boys are engaged in a crusade to keep America strong and united, the land of brotherhood and opportunity."

"But let us not deceive ourselves, our task is not an easy one. It is never easy to carry a tradition or to carry great principles from the past into the future. That process is as difficult as it is to master one's self, and the greatest victory any man or boy ever wins is the mastery of himself."

"As a community we must assume our share of responsibility. We need to actively support scouting, to strengthen the hands already engaged in this great program, to assist by enlisting more boys, especially those who will benefit most by being Scouts."

### Have You Met . . .

Have you met Mr. and Mrs. S. Austin Walker, who have moved to Birmingham from Pittsburgh? The Walkers have bought a home on Yorkshire road. Their three children are two girls, Starr, age 11; and Whitney, age 2½; and Sammy, who is three months old. Mr. Walker is with Giffels and Vallet, engineers, of Detroit. Mr. Walker's aunt, Mrs. Franklin Martin, resides at 430 Tooting lane.

### Scouting Helps Insure Peace



"Be Prepared!"

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FEBRUARY 8TH-14TH 1945

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As the United Nations move forward to victory, programs such as Scouting step forward to do their part in insuring the peace. The theme of the 35th anniversary celebration of the Boy Scouts of America from Feb. 8th to 14th is "Scouts of the World—Brothers Together."

### Here Are Six New Eagle Scouts For Birmingham



Peter Hoffman



Charles Murray



Hally Wagner



Roger Booth



Carl Pfeiffer



Richard J. Wilson

### EARL MOODY HOME DAMAGED

The Earl Moody's on 847 Purdy had a rather warm morning on February 1, when flames in the basement filled the house with smoke and forced the family to escape through a second floor window onto a porch roof. Firemen hurried to the scene, called by Sgt. Moody, who is a member of the city police department, and aided Mrs. Moody and children down a ladder to safety. The fire escape through a second floor window

which dropped down the cleanout flue of the fireplace into the basement below, setting fire to rubbish there. Damage is estimated at \$500 to \$1,000, mostly to the basement.

The following have been added recently to the collection of Baldwin public library. "Lusty Wad for Carolan" Story about the first weak colony of Carolina, harassed by pirates led by the notorious Anne Bonney. Their appeals for help ignored, they banded together and fought the pirates. Exciting accounts of pirate battles included.

"The Bolinvars" by Margaret Bayless. The plot of this one may be a slight strain on the credibility, but it doesn't matter. Rides in' Hugo Bolivar, wealthy Virginian of the 1830s inadvertently uncovers unpleasant family skeletons. Resultant action includes a life-threatening night, meetings by stealth, duels and such. The horse atmosphere and the hunting scenes give it an unusual twist.

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### Lot of New Books Waiting You At Baldwin Library

By LINDO MOORE

Just any book won't do for that cozy evening at home we promise ourselves every so often. With a midwinter gale screaming around the eaves, as nicely settled in the warmth before the fire, with maybe a bowl of apples handy, we're inclined to be a little particular about our reading. No politics. None of your Trends and Fortunes and Prophecies. Tones of social problems are out. For this evening one of those red-blooded yarns with a hero who can do anything, a beautiful lady, lots of hard riding on the King's business, a bit of hot second-day, a really nasty villain . . . mmm-mm!

Like Shellberger's new novel, for instance, "The Captain from Castile." Cut from an old pattern, maybe, still this story of Pedro de Vargas, beginning in 16th century Spain, makes nonetheless good reading. Pedro offended the Inquisition and fled the country, with the minion of the local gentry hot on his trail. Joining the ragamuffin Cortez expedition to the New World, he saw hard service with the gold-hungry conqueror of Mexico, acquired a private gold mine and a beautiful wife, returning to Spain covered with glory.

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### Postwar Blessing



Something to look forward to when peace releases materials a combination toaster and coffee warmer, one of the items at the Home Furnishings Exhibit in Chicago. Shirley Clafley is demonstrating.

days, has rude awakening from idealistic dreams when the Klan rides against her.

"Great Sons" by Edna Ferber. Rousing story of Seattle, Nome and the Yukon is this novel of Gold Rush days.

"The Company She Keeps," by Mary McCarthy. Curious, psychological novel, presenting the heroine as she sees herself and as she hopes others see her.

"Lost Waits" by Bertita Harding. This true story of the last of the Hamburg line brings down to date the author's labor of love on that famous family.

"Anything Can Happen" Hilarious account of the vicissitudes in the life of a newly arrived immigrant.

Recent children's books: "Granite Harbor," by Dorothy Bird. An exciting story of the Upper Peninsula. For girls. "Great Quillon." The one and only Thurber creates a youthful thriller about a giant and a small village.

"Augustus Drives a Jeep," by L. Grand Henderson. The irrepressible Augustus, of River fame, not only drives the jeep, but helps put out a hospital fire with it.

IS FINED \$50  
A fine of \$50 was assessed against Montague LaCourse, Pontiac, last Friday in Justice H. A. O'Dell's city court in Bloomfield Hills, where LaCourse appeared to answer to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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