

Scout Swimming Program Closes

The ten-week Boy Scout swimming program that has been in progress since January closed Tuesday night at Barrum pool. The attendance, though not as large as expected, was quite pleasing. The program was sponsored with the desire to develop the swimming ability of the Scouts of this community and in this respect the results were very satisfactory. Fifteen boys passed the swimming tests as required for the rank of first class Scout and several others met the several requirements that entitle them to the swimming merit badge.

Five boys worked hard and passed the eighteen requirements that qualify them for the Scout

life saving merit badge, a real mark of distinction.

The local Scout Council asked today that its appreciation be expressed for the excellent assistance given by Mel Tindell of Barrum school; to its health and safety committee, and to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland and the board of education for the use of the Barrum pool for this Scouting activity.

The Scout health and safety committee conducted the classes with S. Bradford Kempton giving the general swimming instruction, while the merit badge work was taken care of by Mark Smith.

FOR PALM SUNDAY
The Palm Sunday Festival at Christ Church Cranbrook at 4 p. m. March 25, will include the telling of the Palm Sunday story. The adult and children's choirs will sing and take part in the procession of palms. Miss Nelly Beveridge will play a recital on the carillon at 3:30 p. m. immediately thereafter at this service.

Ninth Army Chief Bloomfield Village Salvage Pickup Is Being Speeded Up

The regular monthly collection of salvage in Bloomfield Village was completed on March 14. A total of 18,385 lbs. of paper and 455 lbs. of clothing was collected by the clothing and paper industries at that time.

With the salvage collection going on a regularly every month for the past thirteen months, Village residents have become increasingly "salvage conscious" as far as saving their paper, especially since they have gunny sacks in which to save their waste paper, newspapers, paper from their waste baskets, and heavy paper bags in which to fill their rags and obtaining for which they have no further use.

Special Appeal
"With the collection of disposable tissues and waxed papers (which must be burned) everything made of paper, books included, is salvageable," says the committee. "Put all paper (magazines, newspapers, scraps, corrugated paper, etc.) into these gunny sacks—and if you run short, call for salvage containers (Mrs. H. E. Gassaway, Birmingham 1893), and she will see to it that you have as many as you need, and when you have them they are the only means by which all paper can be saved."

"It is not necessary to call Goodwill Industries for pick-ups as every home in Bloomfield Village is contacted once every month on a regular schedule. If you are moving and want your salvage cleared out at the last possible moment, please call the salvage chairman, phone 1693, a few days before you have to leave. If, on the regular monthly schedule, your salvage pickup has been called on call 1693 on the day specified on your notice."

If You Can Salvage
"If Bloomfield Village residents would get behind the tin can salvage as they have the paper salvage, our record on that item could also be an enviable one. Every tin can that has been used can be bought because of rationing and despite the fact that our products are put up in tins, the villagers are throwing away an appalling number of tin cans into the streets every single week! Only twelve per cent of our residents are taking the necessary few minutes to prepare each can, as it is used, for salvage. Let's change that record on something about our shameful record on tin salvage. Over eighty per cent of every tin can that is used, the paper—which is a mighty fine record of which we can all be proud, can't we do the same with tin?"

If you are interested in seeing, in a tin container, the difference in different ways in which our tin is being used, see the new display board to be set up in the theatre lobbies. You will find it very interesting. I am sure. Remember, too, that every tin can that is used, containing a special dye to color the water surrounding the raft, that makes the raft's location visible to planes flying overhead at high altitudes. Tin is important in more ways than one! Another thing we must not forget is that our precious blood plasma must first be put in tin containers—and then into paper cartons—before it can ever reach our boys in the battle areas or elsewhere.

Tin and paper—so easy to save over here, and so hard to get over there! So—let's get busy—every one of us!

Coast Guard Has Set Application Deadline For Academy Apr. 1

The Coast Guard announced today that April 1 was the deadline for applications to take entrance examinations for the Coast Guard Academy four-year regular officers course.

High school graduates, or high school seniors 17 to 22 are eligible for the Academy course. It is the Coast Guard equivalent of Annapolis or West Point, and is located at New London, Conn. Upon graduation, cadets are commissioned ensigns in the regular Coast Guard.

Entry is attained via competitive examinations rather than by Congressional appointment. Prerequisites are sound physical condition, height of at least 5 feet six inches, and academic credits totaling 3.5 units. Subjects credited must include English, physics, mathematics, and chemistry. Examinations will be given in Detroit in May.

Applications to take the examination, however, must be made before April 1, by writing to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington (25) D. C.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Hal Helmer's Birmingham High School baseballers are off to a good start with forty boys reporting. The schedule follows: The season opens with Ferndale May 1, here; followed by Mt. Clemens, May 4, here; Hazel Park, May 8, here; Port Huron, May 11, there; Royal Oak, May 14, there; Ferndale, May 18, there; Mt. Clemens, May 22, there; Hazel Park, May 25, there; Port Huron, May 29, here; Royal Oak, June 1, here.

Make a second sound sowing of head lettuce indoors to plant next month. The variety Great Lakes is recommended for Michigan.

Cpl. Ross Riddell In Hospital In Marianas

Cpl. Ross Edgar Riddell, Jr., who for seven months was stationed with the U. S. Marines on Guam, and who was in the early fighting on Iwo Jima, writes that he has been sent to a hospital in the Marianas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Riddell, 364 Baldwin street, believe the young marine contracted fever in addition to a shell shock. They received a letter from him Wednesday and he said he was recovering.

Scout Fund Drive Is Put Under Way

The annual Sustaining Membership campaign of the Boy Scouts of America for the communities of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Franklin was put under way this week.

There are now 360 Boy Scouts and 203 Cub Scouts in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills-Franklin area. During the past year, the Detroit Council, operated by Angling Road School PTA, has been organized and two new troops have been sponsored by Bloomfield Village School PTA, and B-6, sponsored by the Cranford Community (Mrs. H. E. Gassaway, Birmingham 1893), and she will see to it that you have as many as you need, and when you have them they are the only means by which all paper can be saved."

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Regulations For Canning Sugar Released By OPA

Birmingham residents have not forgotten those "sugarless" days of last autumn when they could find no sugar when the fruit harvest brought canning time. Some had been wondering what the prospects are going to be for this season.

Now comes the OPA with the news that this year's total sugar supply is smaller than it was last year. It must be carefully divided among the military, industrial and civilian users.

Actually, the same amount of sugar (700,000 tons) has been set aside this year for home canning as was set aside last year—but that means 40 sort of over-the-top mark last season.

To those Birmingham housewives who wonder about how to get their canning sugar this year, the OPA has provided the following information:

1. No stamps in your ration book will be made good for canning sugar in 1945.
2. You may get sugar for canning by filling out an application blank, which you get at your local War Price and Rationing Board, and attaching a "Spare Stamp 13" from Ration Book Four for each member of your family covered by the application.
3. Up to 20 pounds per person, or 100 pounds maximum for a single family, will be issued. The Board will go over your application and mail to you five-pound and one-pound sugar coupons based on the amount of canning you did last year and the amount planned this year.
4. For canning fruits of fruit juices, the allowance will be on the basis of one pound of sugar for each four quarts to be canned.
5. Within the maximum allowance, up to five pounds of sugar for each person, will be issued for making jellies, jams, relishes, catsup, etc.
6. Rationing boards will begin issuing sugar for canning on a date to be announced later.

MOTORCYCLE ON SIDEWALK

From out Holland street way have come complaints of motorcycle riders using the sidewalks. Residents do not object much to having the owner haul his motorcycle along the walk but do think the street is the right place for riding these outfits.

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JOINS TAX ASSOCIATION

Announcement has just been made in Kalamazoo, Mich., that Edwin P. Dowd, 588 Larchdale drive, has become a member of the American Tax Association.

Mr. Dowd is a certified tax consultant and a resident of 8839 Grand River, Detroit.

Local Committee

Bob Whitlatch and Don Cummings form the finance committee. Troon and Park treasurers include: Herbert G. Wood, John W. Sheenfield, Russell A. McBride, Ralph M. Dushar, Charles H. Boy, Arthur Fletcher Plant, Emil Boudreau, Dr. Duane B. Lukins, Clement W. Skiba, Donald C. Bovis, Warren A. Wood, Howard L. Parker, Albert E. Shirz, Reginald J. Schickel.


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LOT 7 ASSESSOR'S PLAT No. 28, BEING A REPLAT OF PART OF LOT 169 OF BIRMINGHAM GARDENS AND PLAT OF PART OF NE 1/4, SECTION 31, T2N, R12E, CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Certified check or money order in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each bid. Do not send cash.

Sealed bid should be plainly marked: "Bid 68-28."

Mail or deliver all bids to:

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17405 Lahser Road
Detroit 19, Michigan
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Regular meeting of the Board of Education March 20, 1945.

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Adoption of basic texts in Social Studies, Grades 4-7.

Adoption of basic texts in English, Grade IX-X.

Adoption of basic text in literature, Grade X.

Payment of bills in the amount of \$27,847.04 consisting of:

Accounts payable in the amount of \$7,946.20 allowed.

New purchases in the amount of \$1,712.70 authorized.

Rental of caps and gowns for faculty of Baldwin High School to be paid by the Board of Education.

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