

Walnut Lake Troop
Host to District
Court of Honor

Celebrating the advancement of many of their Scouts to higher ranks during the last few months, Southern Neighborhood District of the Boy Scouts held a Court of Review and Honor at Walnut Lake School Tuesday night 8 p.m. Scoutmaster of host troop 41, Walnut Lake, Bartlett, will welcome the guests. The Neighborhood District includes sections of Walnut Lake, and Farmington.

received his additional merit badge in automobilizing.

Also advanced at the Court was Richard Otley, now a second class scout.

Chairman of the Court of Review and Honor was Lee D. Hanson, troop committee chairman of Troop 41. Guests at the gathering included Commissioners John Hunt, Kenneth Sanderson, Louis Gilon and William Wells, assistant scout executive from the Pontiac office.

John Samuelson, scoutmaster of Troop 46 located at the Michigan Children's Hospital, spoke to the gathering of his unusual troop of crippled children and how scouting brightens their lives.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had in the Municipal Building on Monday, March 24th, 1947, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the removal of a 12' Silver Maple tree from the roadway in front of the residence at 1928 Fairfax Street.

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Biographical Data on Dr. John Gordon
Recalled by Friends and Relatives

A member of the House of Burgess in colonial Virginia, William Fitzhugh, whose letters are now in the possession of the Library of Harvard University is just one of the distinguished forebears of the late Dr. John H. Gordon, who died unexpectedly last week.

Others are Captain Francis Conway, who served on the staff of General George Washington in the Revolutionary War, and John Setzer, 1st governor of the state of Tennessee, it has been revealed by friends and relatives of Dr. Gordon.

Both of Dr. Gordon's sons are now at the University of Michigan medical school, making them the fourth consecutive generation of doctors in the family, it was also disclosed this week.

Dr. Gordon was the son of the late Dr. Frederick Elliott Gordon, Jr., of Mobile and Anniston, Ala., and the grandson of Frederick Elliott Gordon, Sr., of Charleston S. C. and Mobile, Ala., one of the founders of the University of Alabama School of Medicine.

THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN
To John H. Gordon, M.D.
1821-1947

Now that the Doctor is gone,
The healer, the savior, of life,
A tear on the cheek what can be done,
For the loss with the edge of a knife,
To solemnly bid beloved ones,
This gentle one so loved his fellow man.

Though skillful fingers of each hand
Were expert in the surgeon's life,
His status of understanding bond
Will endure, long the heart beat,
And lay upon man's throbbing veins
Such comforting emotion.

Our sponges and speculums rise
As swiftly as his always came,
We would it in a parting day,
Then eyes beaming kind humor frame,
To solemnly bid beloved ones,
And for a life so generously spent,
New revelation is a testimony.

Now the clock hands are called away,
How clearly now these stands revealed
The marrow on these stands revealed,
The marrow on these stands revealed,
But death but life has summed him,
Who once more the heart was called away.

And from the arm of all our pain,
By short dividing cut him,
Is a tender almost valedictory,
But smiling incredulity,
When Doctor John was called away,
And lightly passed into repose.

Although his name will never fade,
He would it in a parting day,
But O, these words are rocky drops of
It needs bright regards singing night and day
Is a tender almost valedictory,
To heal the wound left in our side
When Doctor John was called away.

—Melanie Gordon Barber

Uses New Serum

Because of the untimeliness of his death, it was not learned until this week that before entering practice in Birmingham, Dr. Gordon served a long internship at various hospitals in Birmingham which were the Robert Brent Brigham Hospital in Boston, the Boston City Hospital where he was house surgeon, the Lying-in Hospital (now the New York Medical Center) and the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

During the first world war when the influenza epidemic was at its height and doctors were at a premium, this young interne was rushed to a suburban village and practically saved the stricken community by his quick presence of mind in using a new and then almost unknown serum.

At the time of his death he was at work in an endeavor to perfect procedures in the treatment of certain critical diseases.

Chief of Staff

Other biographical information learned since his death was that Dr. Gordon was related to the late Dr. William H. Wilmer of the Wilmer Foundation at Johns-Hopkins in Baltimore. Dr. Wilmer expressed the desire to have Dr. Gordon be associated with him but Dr. Gordon decided to come to Michigan instead.

He was a member of the St.

Merrill Tells of Theatrical Career to Lions Club

Ins and outs of a theatrical career were portrayed to the Birmingham Lions Club by William W. Merrill in his talk before that group last week at the Community House.

Merrill, a resident of Bloomfield Hills and founder of the Will-O-Way Playhouse at Telegraph and Long Lake Roads, has been setting the stage at Hollywood productions since he was a child. His talk included incidents and information gathered in his experiences as a child star. He also told of his part in World War II in which he produced USO shows to be sent overseas.

Merrill divulged the information that Detroit theatre patrons soon expect better things in the way of home-produced plays. They are ready to see a new era of improvement in the entertainment provided by the current shows which are produced on Broadway and brought to Detroit and other Midwest cities, in a miniature form of original hit shows.

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Jerry McSafely, ventriloquist's dummy of the safety division of the Detroit Police Department, and his creator, Sgt. Fernelius, will present a safety talk before the children of Birmingham schools and will also make a public appearance at the Harold Turner Show Rooms on the above dates. Jerry and Sgt. Fernelius have been making these talks since 1938 and future plans indicate that the pair will tour the entire country as part of a program to teach safety to America's children.

JERRY WILL MAKE HIS SCHOOL APPEARANCE AS FOLLOWS:

MON., MARCH 17
Franklin—9:15 a.m.
Adams—11:00 a.m.
Quartern—1:20 p.m.

TUES., MARCH 18
Franklin—9:15 a.m.
Bloomfield Village—10:30 a.m.
Holy Name 1:30 p.m.

The Public may also meet
Jerry McSafely and Sgt. Fernelius
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Rotary Defeats MBE to Win City Basketball Title

In a nip and tuck encounter replete with thrills and a close score throughout, Rotary defeated the Mortimer-Birmingham Fruit, 34 to 33, to assure themselves of the championship of the YMCA City Basketball League. At only one time during the game did the other team enjoy a five-point lead and that was early in the second quarter when in favor of Rotary, was 34, 17-18, 28-25 and final, 34 to 33. Larsen and Adams shared scoring honors for Rotary with 13 points each. Harry Kelley with 16 points led Mortimer-Birmingham Fruit.

Reynolds, Roberts and Sutton played brilliantly for the blue but did not have the help they need. Schaffer, Moody, Larsen and Adams of Rotary.

Last Minute Spurt

Lions Club defeated Stroups-Thurber-Ladd 35 to 21 with a fourth quarter spurt that netted 18 points while they held Billingsley and his group to two baskets and a foul shot.

Rolle and Traub led the Lions Club with 10 points. Cliff and Kenny McBride gave a good exhibit of their basketball play for Stroups-Thurber-Ladd.

In the third game of the evening, American Legion Four, 24 to 18, edged out the Stroups-Thurber-Ladd.

Mudge again led the Legion with seven points but others went to Moorehead, Loveland and French who held Blauman of Exchange Club to a basket in the second half. Blauman had racked up 11 points at half time but could not connect in the waning minutes of play.

Play next week shifts to the

Dr. Hatt Honored by Election to National Society

Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the museum of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, has recently been elected a member of the American Society of Naturalists, a long established group composed of those interested in natural history in the broad sense, who have shown this by productive research of a high order.

Dr. Curtis L. Newcombe also of the Cranbrook staff, has been appointed to represent the Ecologists Union on the Natural Resources Council of America.

He and Dr. Stanley A. Cain also have received honorary appointments in the University of Michigan faculty as collaborators in the Laboratory of Vertebrate Biology.

Institute Again Open in Evenings

The Cranbrook Institute announces that it will again be open every Monday evening for visitors from 7 to 11 p.m. while the library is also available. The lapidary shop will be opened also on Monday evenings, but for qualified card holders only.

Also on the Cranbrook calendar for spring is a series of public demonstrations to commence Friday, April 4, and to continue every Friday evening for an indefinite period.

The observatory programs will be conducted by William Schulz, Jr., and will be open to institute members, their guests, and any school groups without regard to membership. For appointments on a Friday night, groups should call the Institute on weekdays before 5 p.m.

Any person or groups attending the observatory demonstrations are reminded to dress warmly as observatories are unheated and people must await their turn at the telescope.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
STREET IMPROVEMENT

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, March 24th, 1947, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements in Birmingham, Alabama, to wit: the construction of a special assessment district, created hereby by the City of Birmingham, for the purpose of financing a gravel roadway with bituminous surface, together with the construction of certain streets, and the alteration of certain streets on the following streets in Birmingham, Alabama:

Birmingham—From Adams to Cahillside Driveway
Dorchester—From Dwyer to East line of Lot 18
York—From Adams to the East line of Lot 18
Birmingham—From Maple to Buckingham
Cahillside—From Maple to Buckingham

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and the following described property:

Lot 2 to 38 in. 122 to 129 in. 93 to 119 in. 122 to 129 in. 158 to 201 in. Birmingham Gardens

Lots 1 to 8 in. Birmingham Gardens

Lots 2 to 24 in. Birmingham Gardens

The City and Commission of City of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham, for examination by the public.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk \$1.25

South America Is Subject of Talk to Women Voters

Highlights of a gala day promised members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters for Monday, March 17, will be the appearance of Mrs. F. G. Garrison as speaker for the afternoon program. Her talk, "Business Unusual," will report the significant political, economic and social trends in government in South America as she observed the midwinter here. Mrs. Garrison's background and knowledge of the countries south of the border is well grounded. Before the war she lived in South America for several years.

Her latest trip renewed old acquaintances and enabled her to meet many people in important government posts in the various countries. Prior to her residence in South America, Mrs. Garrison lived in Spain for some time.

Mrs. Garrison has spoken to several Birmingham audiences in the past few weeks, but her talk Monday embodies a new subject not covered in any previous lecture.

The speech marks the occasion of the League's important annual election meeting at which officers for the coming year will be chosen and installed.

Lunches Planned

Election of officers is scheduled for the morning session following the annual reports by committee chairmen, adoption of the new bylaws set up for the League, adoption of the new local current agenda, approval of the budget and a report of the finance drive just completed.

Send-off for the afternoon meeting is a luncheon for members at 12:30 in the Community House dining room. Mrs. A. S. McCall, social chairman, in charge of the arrangements.

Proceeding the installation of the newly-elected officers, Mrs. H. J. Liverance, retiring president of the League, will present her annual report. Mrs. Garrison's talk will climax the afternoon program. She is planning a question period to follow her report.

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