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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Square Biscuits, Yet!

I see by a neighboring paper, that the round biscuit is on the way out. Yes, sir, home-management specialists have found that the square biscuit lends itself to assembly-line production and easy storage better than those customary ovals.

Well, we're all for progress, but that's one new idea we just don't cotton to. A round biscuit, spread nicely amidships with snappy country cheese, looks like a biscuit!

And accompanied by a mellow glass of beer, it's a combination that you can't improve on!

So at the risk of being called old-fashioned, I'm voting for round biscuits, that fit a hungry man's mouth like no square imitation ever will... and for American beer served in the good old-fashioned way, in tall, cool mugs or ordinary glasses, with frothy sides and bubbles winking at the brim!

Think I'll step out to the kitchen for a snack right now!

Joe Marsh

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She shall have music

She's concerned only with playing in the children's band... but the Salvation Army is concerned with developing a talent and an interest that will enrich and broaden her entire life. That a man may be down but never out is a basic Salvation Army belief. If, as a child, he is given the opportunity to build a life of constructive, wholesome activity, he'll never be down either. TOTS AND TEEN-AGERS BENEFIT from the Army's work in behalf of youth. EVERYBODY BENEFITS from this Red Feather service for human welfare. Give to the Salvation Army through your Community Chest. This saves another campaign.

Lowell Thomas, Jr. Will Show Movies of Alaskan Adventures

New color motion pictures of an expedition to Alaska and the Rockies, and of a gay yachting cruise through the tropical Bahamas, will be next week's World Adventure Series public lecture offerings at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Lowell Thomas, Jr., explorer and adventurer, will speak on "Mountaineering in Alaska and the Far West" at 8:30 next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9. His color picture itinerary starts with small-boat voyage to Alaska's Glacier Bay, and teaming on the ice field, hauling supplies up a 1,000-foot ice cliff, climbing 10,000-foot Mount Bertha. Thereafter he pictures his adventures in the Rockies, in the Wasatch Range and Idaho's Sawtooth Mountains.

At 8:30 next Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, the speaker is Dr. Arthur C. Twomey, Carnegie Museum explorer. His subject is "Blue Bahamas." His color movies show Nassau and other towns of the Bahamas, dozens of famous Cays, big game fishing, thatched-roof native villages, capturing conchs and Bahama lobsters, tropical birds and life among the descendants of the pirates, the famous Miami-to-Nassau yachting race.

Rotarians Back Girl Scouts in Search for Aid

By Alice Morgan

Rotary presidents throughout Oakland county met with Girl Scout officials of the county recently to discuss financial aid to this group. At present all save the Pontiac and Royal Oak councils fall under the jurisdiction of the Oakland County Girl Scout committee.

This committee was organized in November, 1944, under the Oakland County Community Chest. Since that time it has increased in membership from 1,150 to 2,934, more than doubling its original size in three years.

Through the efforts of the executive director, Mrs. Edward L. Kuslander, the committee has provided Girl Scout leadership training courses, day camps for Scouts of all ages in the county, and has extended the program in areas which were formerly unorganized.

When the committee was formed, it was under the County War Chest, and received its funds from that source. This has been discontinued, in favor of the Red Feather organization, and since there is none in this county the Oakland County Girl Scout Committee is without financial aid and is being forced to seek help and support from groups which are interested in youth activities.

If this is not forthcoming, the committee will be forced to close its office in the Birmingham Theater Building, and deprive girls of its services. This will, of course, curtail future growth in this area, and may well mean the end of Scouting here. The national organization, last week, noted its 55th birthday, with appropriate exercises being held in Birmingham. Parents and others interested at the vesper services and saw for themselves one phase in the lives of Girl Scouts, which, in itself, is reason enough for their continuance.

Peter Hammel, Rotary president of Lake Orion, is taking active part in interesting all Rotary groups in the county in this character building program. The local Rotary club was represented at the meeting Oct. 23 and will have a full and comprehensive report of what the future hopes of Rotarians and Scout leaders are.

The Girl Scout committee is headed by Mrs. Loy Sutherland of Lake Orion. There are several from Birmingham serving with her through duty on the board of directors, including Mrs. Carl W. Moyer, Mrs. Harry N. Gruber, Mrs. George B. Finch, Mrs. R. W. Reilly, Rev. Richard Liston and Mrs. Frank W. Higby.

As a part of their efforts in behalf of Scouting, the Rotary clubs are planning to contact other service clubs in the vicinity and solicit their support.

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Watts Named Sports Editor at Ferris

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Watts has already been out to football, and plans to go out to basketball and possibly baseball, as soon as the spring training season opens.

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Local Youngsters Invited to Attend Radio Premiere

Children of Birmingham are invited to attend the third annual children's party given by the Junior League of Detroit, Inc., which will be held at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Saturday November 8 at 9:30 a. m.

This year the radio committee of the league will bring to the school age children the first broadcast of its new radio serial, "Scoop Ryan... cub reporter."

The first part of the party program will consist of the radio show, followed by a sound effect show for the benefit of those children who have never seen the backstage wonder of the radio.

Then A Quiz Contest

A quiz contest for everybody will be next and then a member of the Art Institute will show slides of some of the interesting places Scoop Ryan will go "inside U.S.A."

Lollipops and ice cream will be given to all the children attending the party.

In order to obtain tickets each youngster must write to radio station WJR, 2100 Fisher Bldg., Detroit and tickets will be sent out free of charge. All children must be in their seats by 9:30 in the morning at which time the doors will be closed.

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A. A. Bull Attends Special Navy Class

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According to Bull, the class was comprised of fifty-two business executives and several university presidents selected from many states.

Two-Week Course

The course lasted two weeks during which the class covered most all phases of the naval operations and was addressed by the admirals and heads of the various bureaus of the naval establishment and also included maneuvers at sea with cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

Bull reports he came away with a profound admiration of the efficiency of the naval organization and an awareness of its problems and objectives, and considered it most essential to keep the naval force in operational effectiveness for our national security and peace.

At the conclusion each member of the class was awarded a certificate with the citation, "For patriotic effort in completing the Navy Orientation Course for Civilians."

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