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Explorer Scouts
Advisor Is Named

Eugene J. Kempf, Jr., 591 Southlawn, has been appointed Explorer Scout advisor at a committee meeting of Troop 1 of the First Presbyterian church men's club. The appointment became effective on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

Kempf, who has been active in scouting since 1938, was first associated with Troop 272 in Detroit. He left this troop in 1942 and became junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop 246.

A year later he became assistant scoutmaster and began handling the duties of camp director, as well. He became scoutmaster in 1946, continuing that position until moving to Birmingham last June.

The explorer program is set up for boys within a troop who are 14 or over. It emphasizes outdoor, social, service and indoor activities.

AT PRESENT a program is being planned to activate these scouts should a disaster emergency arise in Birmingham.

The boys will undergo a rigid merit badge training course in firemanship, pathfinding, personal health, public health, safety, life saving and rowing merit badges.

The crew will meet the first and third Saturday of each month. Memberships are open now to any Scouts in the required age bracket.

Scouts who have left active connections with any troop are invited to meet with the explorers.

The next session will be held at Baldwin public library on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Gold Hats to Meet
Chicago Ramblers
In Last Home Game

The final game of the regular 1950 season will be played at the Detroit Polo club, 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads Saturday at 3:30, when the Detroit Gold Hats meet the Chicago Ramblers.

The Gold Hats will be out to re-enter the victory column after last Sunday's 6-5 defeat by the Youngstown, Ohio Polo club.

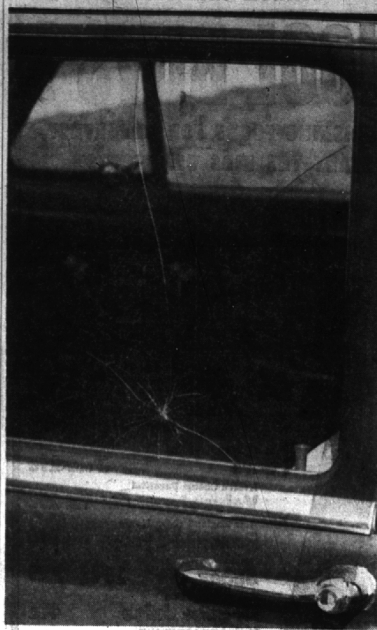
The Chicago trio will be made up of the colorful John "Red" Casey, hard hitting Dan Peacock and fast riding Buster Mackey. Casey previously appeared at the local field this year when he filled in on the then short-handed Waukegan club.

The Gold Hats will take the field with the regular lineup of 15 year old Davy Williams, Captain Volney Bayley and Harold Troy. Williams had missed the last two games because of illness.

We Heard It Said By:—

Franklin Whitney, city recreation director: "After visiting recreational facilities in nearby communities and Toledo, Monroe and Detroit, we find that Birmingham offers its children just as much in recreation services."

The Gun Was Loaded



Richard Shirk, local photographer, shows graphic evidence of the power of a BB bullet. The shattered window resulted from a shot taken at Shirk's car one day last week as he drove past a group of small boys. Shirk remarked that luckily he was driving with the window closed. Otherwise the pellet would have struck the side of his face at approximate eye-level. (Dick Shirk Photo)

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The Community Concert association of southern Oakland county will open its 1950-51 season when it presents Elena Nikolaidi, contralto, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17.

Other artists scheduled for the season include the "cello-piano duo, Nikolai and Joanne Gradina, Tuesday, Nov. 28; Ricardo Onoposoff, violinist, Friday, Feb. 2; March 26.

The Men of Song, John Campbell, Alfred Kunz, Roger White

and Edmond Karlund will appear on Sunday, April 23. The latter program will be at 8:15 p.m., with all others scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

AS IN THE past, all will be held in the auditorium of the Royal Oak high school.

Mrs. Douglas Moore, campaign chairman, has stated that no single admission tickets will be sold and admittance will be by membership card only.

Robert Major, president of the association said, "I feel the people of this area are extremely fortunate in being able to have these outstanding artists in the musical field brought directly to their midst. It is seldom such talent is offered in an area of this size."

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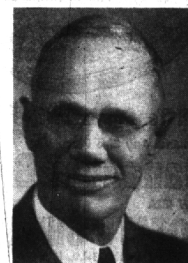


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