

The Birmingham Eccentric

Reorganization Helps Troop B-11

With a troop membership of nearly 40 boys, Scout Troop B-11, Franklin, has been growing steadily since reorganization of the group last September.

Scoutmaster Ken Bristol is assisted by Larry LeGros and Don Tracy. Senior patrol leader and troop treasurer is Roger Hard with Dennis Byers the troop scribe and also a senior patrol leader.

Chairman of the troop committee is Dr. Duane B. Larkins. Other officers include Arthur Hays, secretary; Frank Taylor, treasurer; Chester Hard and Paul Robertson, advancement; Jack Roberts, John Robertson and Russell Hughes, Robert; John Runsey and John Hill, membership.

Rev. William Lovejoy, morale; Richard Obershulte, Eric Opitz and Jack Niel, outdoor program; Phillip Vandryke, district representative; and James Washburne, institutional representative.

Near-monthly activities include weekend camps at the troop's own camp, Ossewa, near Franklin. The troop meets every Tuesday evening at the Franklin Community Hall.

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Scouts Observe 44th Year

Ten Boy Scout troops and 11 Cub Scout packs in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area will join the celebration of National Boy Scout Week during the week of February 7-13 as Scouting, nationally, celebrates its 44th anniversary.

Boy Scouting is at an all-time peak in this area, according to a report issued by executives of District One on the occasion of Scouting's 44th birthday. Membership in 149 Cub packs, Scout troops and Explorer posts is now 6,063; and 1,900 men and women leaders bring the local scouting family close to a total of 8,000.

District One of the Detroit Area Council covers all of Oakland county south of South Boulevard and east of Inster road. According to the Scout Week report there are 21,000 boys in the district in age groups that make them eligible for one of the three branches of Scouting.

Of these boys 6,063 are in Scouting, 9,700 more would like to be in Scouting, and 2,237 are not interested.

ALTHOUGH THREE out of four boys want to bring to Scouting, only one boy in every three can be a Scout, Edward R. Wilson, district chairman, said. "There is no lack of volunteer leaders, but the backbone of the organization is the professional staff leaders who give professional guidance to the program. This shortage of leadership is due to lack of funds."

There are 91 institutions which sponsor Scout units in District One, including 50 Parent-Teachers associations, 24 churches and 17 clubs, fraternal organizations, civic groups, veterans posts and fire departments.

The 1,000 volunteer men and women leaders give an estimated 85,000 hours a year to their work in Scouting.

Troop B-11, Birmingham, is the oldest Boy Scout Troop in the Northern Community of District One, Detroit Area Council—Boy Scouts of America. It now is in its 88th year.

Except for a very short period when sponsored by the Birmingham Fire Department, Troop B-11 has been sponsored by the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church.

ROBERT K. DOYLE is scoutmaster of this unit of approximately 25 Boy Scouts and 11 Explorer Scouts. Doyle is assisted by Wm. E. York and Robert C. Boue serving as Explorer Advisors and Richard Geggie and Jon Plexico as Junior Assistant Scoutmasters.

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THIS UNIT has chosen the subjects "aviation" and "landing field operation" in conjunction with the Scouting Expedition to be held at the State Fairgrounds May 13, 14 and 15. Preparation of these booths will offer another opportunity for Scouts to learn to swim, to pass first class swimming and swimming and life saving merit badge requirements.

The troop's outdoor program for the balance of the year will also provide many opportunities for Scouts to pass other requirements.

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holder of the senior men's title in Michigan for six years. Allan Hamilton of Birmingham will referee the event.

ED DECIANTIS, star accordionist of Detroit TV and radio broadcasts, will present a special act, aided by the "Stomach Steinyway" trio.

The program also will feature singing by the Cub Scouts Chorus, as well as opening and closing ceremonies.

Admission is free to all members of Scouting, and to Scout parents, according to Will H. Connelly, program chairman.

Since 1910, more than 21,000,000 American boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

Detroit has the largest Scout Council in the nation. Membership as of December 31, 1933, included 45,000 Scouts, 15,168 Volunteer Leaders for a record total of 60,168 registered members.

ONE OF THE many events which will highlight the observance of National Boy Scout Week, February 2-9, in south Oakland county will be a Boy Scout Week rally at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the auditorium of Royal Oak High School.

The program will feature a pistol and machine gun shooting exhibition and a fire arms safety demonstration, by Sgt. Lester Cokerdall of the Michigan State Police.

Another main event on the program will be a table tennis exhibition, followed by a match by two Michigan champion players. One is Robert Short, a three-time winner of the state junior championship.

His co-exhibitionist and match opponent will be Perry A. Secord, of Pontiac, former Western Open Senior Singles champion, and

Emergency Work Studied by B-1

Troop B-1 is presently busily engaged in an Advancement Program with 14 young men enrolled in the Explorer Emergency Service Training Course. This course consists of sixteen evenings of instruction in six merit badges and Emergency Service. The merit badges are personal fitness, citizenship in the community, safety, first aid, firemanship and public health.

Fifteen to 20 of the Scouts are enrolled in the Monday evening swimming course under the direction of P. Mark Smith. This instruction provides an opportunity for Scouts to learn to swim, to pass first class swimming and swimming and life saving merit badge requirements.

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Varied Activities Busy B5 Members

One of the very active and large Boy Scout troops of Birmingham is Troop B5 which meets every Monday night from 7-9 in the Quanton school gym. Sponsored by Christ Church Cranbrook this troop is almost self-sustaining for their sale on Christmas wreaths every year, and a pay-as-you-go policy for each member.

The troop committee is composed of fathers of Scouts and Explorers who decide the plans, policies, programs, and presentation of awards. Because of the increasing numbers of boys desiring to enter B5, the committee has limited the membership to 12 active Explorer members with the Unit leader, and 45 Scouts including Patrol leaders. The Scout roster is made up of five Patrols with a leader and eight boys in each group. Explorers and Scouts meet together in opening and closing ceremonies and some programs, yet have their own group activities.

THE NEWLY appointed B5 Scoutmaster is Dan Akers following the work of Tom Austin who has moved up to direct the Explorer unit exclusively. Bill Crim remains as Assistant Scoutmaster.

There is such a long waiting list for entry into B5 that the next graduating classes of Quanton School Cub Scouts plan to join the newly formed Baptist Men's Club Troop B27.

B5 Scouts meet weekly in Patrols and every Monday night with the Troop, plus extra activities at least once a month at swimming, sports, hikes, camps, and pot-lucks suppers. The majority of Ten-Tenths Scouts attend Quanton School.

Ned Day Here Feb. 9

Ned Day, veteran Detroit all-star bowler, will team with bowler Svl Thiel and Joe Paulus in free bowling instructions Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Bloomfield Lanes alley. The instructions will be given between 1 and 4:30 p.m.

Troop B25 Seeks Scouting Charter

On February 23, Troop B-25 of Birmingham will be presented with an official charter by representatives of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. This will give official recognition to one of Birmingham's newest troops whose membership is drawn from boys living in the Adams School district.

Troop B-25 was organized through the efforts of the troop committee chairman Thomas L. Woodworth, 2109 Dorchester, in the Fall of 1933. The sponsoring institution is the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham.

The first troop meeting was held December 2, 1933 with 21 boys attending. The membership now consists of 30 boys and is organized into the Beaver, Flying Eagle, Wolf and Panther Patrols. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Adams School.

SCOUTMASTER is Charles B. White, 584 Rivenook, who is a former F.B.I. Agent and an Eagle Scout.

Scout Assistant Scoutmasters are Robert Dickman, 2070 Pembroke, and John Vander Post, 2250 Buckingham. The Senior Patrol Leader is Robert Sterling, 3460 Middlebelt Rd.

The troop committee is composed of the chairman, Thomas L. Woodworth, 2109 Dorchester; secretary, James Redding, 1924 Haynes; treasurer, Charles Savage, 607 W. Frank; a scribe, James W. Warren, Hockert, 2280 Yorkshire, John Middleman, 2242 Dorchester, James W. Jones, 4030 Walnut Hill Dr.; outdoors program, Harry Lewis, 2056 Dorchester; membership, Joe Ober, 736 Graefield Cir.; training, Al Holmes, 1778 Graefield; troop equipment, Jim Sterling, 3460 Middlebelt Rd.

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