

BOY SCOUTS

B-5 Scouts Join Camp's Tent City

The Kensington Park area was the site of the annual Northern Camporee last weekend. Nearly 2000 Scouts and Explorers in South Oakland County participated in the group tent camp-out Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 21, 22, and 23.

Twenty-four Scouts and Explorers of Troop B-5 set up an attractive camp area with a Western gateway. Tents and camp fires circled a tall flag pole.

Explorers acted as judges for contests and activities of the Scouts.

Dads who assisted Scoutmaster Tom Altin supervised B-5 activities. They were Dick Brown, Harry Munchinger, and Tom Ward. Explorers Judges were Warren Hardy, Richard Ward, Larry Nickel, Jim Fry and Wayne Wells.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday Monday there was no regular meeting for Troop B-5 next week. Plans are underway for a troop camp-out at Quanton school June 7.

Nine City Troops At District Camp

Nine Birmingham Boy Scout Troops joined in the District 1 Camporee at Kensington Metropolitan Park last weekend.

In all Birmingham was represented by 229 Scouts and 26 Explorers.

Troops competed against each other on patrol levels in both campcraft and Scoutcraft skills, including log-chopping, fire-building, first aid, blindfold, compass, relay, knot tying, freeman's carry and height estimating.

Each patrol to participate was presented with a certificate of accomplishment, according to Mark Huffall, who assisted E. W. Averill, chairman of the event for the Northern commission.

Troops competing were B-4, 5, 7, 11, 17, 25, 26, 28, and 31.

B-27 Members See Camporee Layout

B-27 Troop members at their regular meeting this week gave a graphic description of the Northern District's camporee at Kensington Park last weekend.

Scouts Douglas Ward, Bob Kling, Larry Wier made and exhibited a cardboard model layout of tents, swimming camp, the flag pole and gateway of B-5 after visiting the area during the Camporee.

They will use these ideas to arrange the Baptist Church Men's club troop at next year's Camporee.

Wayne Wells joined B-5 members at the Campout.

The regular meeting Monday night, May 31, of the troop will be held in the vacant corner of Fourteen Mile and Southfield, next to the home of Larry Ruby. The troop will pitch tents and have outdoor camp activities from 7 to 9 p.m. in preparation for the troop's next campout at Metamora May 30 and 31.

Boy Scout Troop Seeks Members

The Men's Club at the First Methodist church is organizing the city's newest Boy Scout Troop under the direction of Scoutmaster Richard Frowder, 16236 Marquette, Beverly Hills.

The new troop has not received its charter as yet but the boys are meeting in the basement of the Methodist church every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Boys interested in Scouting are asked to attend the meetings.

Street Paving Hearing Tuesday

Confirmation of the assessment roll for the paving of St. Andrews and Edendorough, both from Derby to Pembroke, will be held by the Birmingham city commission on Tuesday night, June 1, and not June 7 as was reported in last week's issue of The Eclectic.

Subdivision officers said they themselves had agreed to the vacation of a portion of St. Andrews to discourage through traffic on residential streets but denied they were speaking for the association, as they believed last week's item intimated. They did say that the subdivision would be pulled to do the street terminus wishes on the term line.

Birmingham Firemen Help Royal Oak Men Honor Their Chief

The spirit of comradeship among men of similar vocation again was demonstrated Wednesday afternoon when off duty Birmingham firemen took over the posts of the Royal Oak firemen so the latter could attend the funeral of their chief, Charles Henning.

Chief of Royal Oak fire department for 25 years, Henning died Sunday morning at his home, 612 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak.

Birmingham Fire Chief Vern Griffith, a friend of Henning for many years, attended the services. Off duty firemen from other area departments also stood by at Royal Oak stations during the week.

Call Midwest 4-1100 to place an Eclectic Classified Ad. Dead-line, 5 P.M., Tuesday.

Walnut Students Prepare Posters For PTA Fair

Again the children at Walnut Lake School have been engaged in a poster contest. This time it was sponsored by the PTA to advertise the PTA Fair which is going June 5.

First prize-winning posters are on display at the window of the Walnut Lake Grocery. Prizes were awarded to Candy Springer in the kindergarten, Pam Pottenger in the first grade, Jan Morton in the second grade, Nan Jones in the third grade, Gordon Jort in the fourth grade, Gordon Jort and Paul Hellenberg who worked together in the fifth grade, and Jimmy Alain came out tops in the sixth grade.

Honorable mention posters are hung in the corridors of the school and in the other Walnut Lake stores.

THEY WERE made by the following children: Kindergarten, Ronny Robertson, Cynthia Thomas, Steven Schill and Dale Jort; first grade, Lydia Murray, Janine Fackler, Nora Kooker and Lee Frost; second grade, Peter Bunn, Wendy Nahabedian, Suzanne Waller, Michael Leatham.

Third grade, Lynne Weaver, Susan Robinson, Robert Szymke, Richard Layman, fourth grade, Marcia Monson, Terry Unsworth, Billy Quick, Doug Moore and Carl Henning working together; fifth grade, Carol LaMotte, Dick Dahl, Lynne Roberts, and Doug Walton and Richard Mealey working together.

Sixth grade, Jeanne Mott, Karen Harter and John Rice. All the other posters made by the children will be on display at the Fair.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL is urging all children and friends of the school to send in used books and magazines for the used book sale. This has always been a popular feature of the PTA Fair.

Children of all grades are competing in selling tickets for the two Variety Shows to be given at the PTA Fair. The winners will be given a prize and will be shown with a twenty-minute interval between.

The children in the kindergarten and the first three grades receive a free ticket selling five tickets. The children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades have to sell ten tickets to get one.

All grades are taking a hand in getting out advertising for the Fair, and ideas are popping.

FAIR WEATHER brought outdoor weather for the children. All day long, Mr. Malwitz could be seen with a group of children seated in some shady spot busy with pencils and crayons.

Bob Rice is the new president in the fourth grade.

The fifth and sixth grades are sending boys over to Turkey Creek to play baseball. Excitement has been running high as every available spare moment has been spent in practice.

Boys going are Don Clymer, Brian Morris, Billy Kip, Phil Enrich, David Granger, Doug Walton, Fred Hamilton, David Sarlund, Cleve King, Philip Carillon, Richard Mealey and Gordon Jort.

International Event Won by Local Horse

Blue ribbons are riding into Birmingham on "Satin Slippers", bay mare owned by Miss Frances Shook, 2556 Franklin road.

Miss Shook and "Satin Slippers" took top prize in the ladies' five galloped event last Saturday evening at the Buffalo (N.Y.) International Horse show.

Saturday afternoon the brilliant young little mare won the five galloped novice event with Taft Johnston, trainer, up.

She will be competing in the Grasse Pointe and Bloomfield Open Hunt shows next month.

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1954 Horse Show Officials, Dates Are Announced

With entries closing June 7, the Detroit Horse show will be held at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club June 24-27, inclusive. Irving A. Duffy has been named show president.

The following have been appointed show vice presidents in charge of these committees:

John R. Davis, executive; Ray E. Lawlor, finance; E. S. Nichols, classes, obstacles and courses; Roy C. Pulver, grounds and stabling; William H. Beatty, public relations and program; Mrs. Graham John Graham, exhibitor relations and trophies; Charles E. Carey, admissions and boxes; C. M. Pierce, concessions; G. Fred Morris, judges, radio, television and publicity.

SHOW SECRETARY is Mrs. Carlton Higbie, with Mrs. Charlotte Nichols, co-secretary. J. N. Monaghan is show counsel.

Dr. J. I. Neal of Southern Pines, N. C., will serve as official veterinarian.

Officers of the show will be Clarence L. Craven, Brookline, Mass., again serving as ring master; Eric W. P. Atterbury, Great Neck, L. I., steward.

Judges will be Christopher Wadsworth, Doylestown, Pa.; G. T. Moore, London, Ontario; Temple Stephens, Moberly, Mo.; Maj. Jonathan R. Burton, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Klein of New York City will be the official photographer; J. E. Parker, Kansas City, announcer; Jack Hellawell, Rochester, starter, and Charles W. Green, Moberly, Mo., show manager.

Taxes Go Up in Bloomfield Hills

City taxes in Bloomfield Hills will be increased by \$1.64 per \$1,000 assessed valuation following the city commission's approval Tuesday night of the operating budget for the 1954-55 fiscal year.

The budget totals \$143,530, compared to estimated operating expenses for the present year of \$134,756. The tax rate will be hiked from this year's \$15.20 to \$16.84 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Greatest increases were noted in the administration and police departments. Police expenses this year amounted to \$57,048. The new budget allows \$62,280 for police. Administration is up from \$17,040 to \$20,460.

ONE NEW policeman will be hired and additional clerical help sought for the city clerk's office. No determination has been made as yet on increasing salaries for city employees.

The \$16.84 tax rate is expected to yield \$101,500 with sales tax diversion and other revenue sources making up the difference to balance the budget at \$143,530, according to Irvin Kephart, city manager.

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Because everybody (that includes us, too) will be observing Memorial Day next Monday, May 31, we on The Eclectic's editorial and advertising staffs would be greatly assisted if you can turn in early news and advertising copy.

We hope you will

LEND US A HAND

How to Finance Walkway Decided

Cost of a walkway from Villa road south to Haynes is to be borne by property owners in the blocks through which the walk will go, Birmingham city commission tentatively agreed this week.

The assessor has been directed to prepare an assessment roll for that portion of the walk from Villa south to the rear lot line of the Villa frontage.

The W. E. Reid development company, whose plat for the recently annexed property was accepted this week, is to pay for the cost of the remainder of the walk.

Park Fireworks

Fireworks will be featured at Walled Lake Amusement park, Sunday and Monday night, May 30 and 31, as the park gets underway for another summer season. Besides amusement rides, picnic grounds and bathing facilities, the park will offer the dance music of Johnny Spivak and his orchestra in the Casino Ballroom, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 28, 29 and 30.

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Who's Releasing News Releases?

A misunderstanding appears to exist this week about who is to release Bloomfield Hills city information to newspaper reporters.

As he interpreted commissioner's discussion at Tuesday night's meeting, this job is to be performed by the commissioners. City Manager Elmer Kephart indicated yesterday to The Eclectic.

On the other hand, at least two commissioners, also contacted Wednesday, feel Kephart took Tuesday's discussion too literally.

They admitted one other commissioner was a bit miffed because a Detroit daily newspaper Tuesday published a story mentioning the city department he was superior for, and the story included information which he characterized as erroneous.

Airborne Soldier Receives Promotion

James R. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKay, 861 Westwood avenue, has been promoted to the grade of Private First Class in the 11th Airborne Division.

McKay graduated from Kiskimewa Springs high school and attended Denison University. He received his army basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and his Airborne jump school training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

At present, McKay is assigned to the Anti-Tank Platoon of the Division Headquarters Company, 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He is married to the former Evelyn Marie Simanek of Birmingham. The couple have one child, Mark Donald, three years old.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eclectic Classified Ads.

Police Department Bans Left Turns At Busy Corner

Left turns from northbound Woodward onto Lincoln have been outlawed in an effort to reduce traffic congestion and hazards at that corner, Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley announced this week.

As an alternate route to get onto Lincoln, Moxley suggested drivers turn right on Adams and proceed to Lincoln before turning left.

"No left turn" signs have been installed at the Lincoln-Woodward intersection, and beginning next week, police will begin enforcing the regulation," Moxley said.

Southfield Office On Summer Hours

Summer hours for the Southfield township hall go into effect this weekend with the closing of the offices for Memorial Day, board members agreed Tuesday night.

Hours through June, July and August will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office will be open Monday night until 8 p.m. but closed on Saturdays.

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Payroll Deductions

A request by the Birmingham teachers' credit union that payroll deductions be made by school officials upon the request of teachers concerned, has been approved by the board of education.

Cover Payments

Two assessment bills that cover paying deficiencies were approved this week by the Birmingham city commission. First was for E. South-lawn, and averaged \$38 per lot, while the second was for Lincoln, and amounted to an average payment of \$8.

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