



BOY SCOUTS

Banquet Precedes Troop B-17 Court

A Boy Scout and parent banquet at Kirk-in-the-Hills church was held on October 26 for Troop B-17, followed by a Court of Honor. Awards given during the evening were: Explorer, Sergio Smith; Jack Mason, Star Scout, Sherry Clark and Clark Wareham; Elizabeth Class, South, Rocky; Troopmaster, Tracy McEae; Phillip Matgrave; Second Class Scout, Jim Flittrall; Paul Heisenberg; Troopmaster, Bob Wood; Bob Hemmingway, Bob Depki, Andy Sweeney, Bob Clark, Jim Chambers, John Jack Beidel, Young Walton, David More, Mike Clynier, Peter Moore, Russ Jokele. Scoutmaster of this troop, which meets regularly at the church, is Don Walters. Explorers Adviser are Edward Stutz and Harry An; Assistant Scoutmasters, William Phelps, Robert Graham and Harold Harshbarger. Regional Smith is chairman of the commission. Jack Brown, secretary, Clarence Jackson, treasurer, Alex Clark, advancement chairman, Kenneth Quick, outdoors program, Robert Morris, troop equipment chairman, Dr. Kenneth Wood, health and safety.

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SEVEN BIRMINGHAM PRIVATES are nearing completion of basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. They are (left to right) Pvt. David J. Burkhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burkhardt, 318 Park; Pvt. Howard A. Murray, son of Mrs. Laura L. Murray, 671 Bates; Pvt.

James A. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patterson, 1271 Romney road; Pvt. John L. Meyer, son of C. F. Meyer, 959 Oakland; Pvt. Lawrence P. Nolta, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nolta, 17832 Dunblaine; Pvt. Joseph W. Muschella, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muschella, 616 Glenhurst drive; and Pvt. Robert E. McDonald, son

of Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald, 2819 Woodston street. Upon completion of the eight weeks infantry training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth", they will receive a leave before beginning eight weeks of advance training, either at Fort Leonard Wood or another training installation.

Hall Retires After 40 Years With Edison

A cleverly-made cardboard box cut-away of a living room complete with doll-sized figures of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Hall, at comfortable sofa and other furniture mysteriously appeared on the manager's desk in Detroit Edison's Birmingham office last week.

It also showed the box read, "Life is a man looking forward with delight to knocking about on the old time, yet disliking the thought of losing touch with advance in the electrical field. Hall fumbled with his cigar and said he hoped to have the time to study the new theories of electronics, something he has raised over the past years when his time was devoted to administration of the Edison branch.

Hall started with Edison in 1915 as a test engineer at the company's job power plant at that time in Detroit.

Before becoming district manager here in 1945, Hall served in the production, central heating, engineering and sales departments of the firm.

In the 10 years he has been here as manager of Edison service in southern Oakland county, Hall has charted the phenomenal population growth of the area through ever-increasing demands for service.

"The townships of Royal Oak, Farmington Hills, and Westland have grown so fast that they are now in the city limits of the city of Detroit," said Hall. "The population of the city of Detroit has increased from 1,000,000 in 1920 to 2,000,000 in 1950. The population of the Detroit metropolitan area has increased from 2,000,000 in 1920 to 4,000,000 in 1950. The population of the Detroit metropolitan area is expected to reach 6,000,000 by the year 1970."

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