

"right-of-way" (56 accidents this year) is the result of disregarding stop signs, traffic signals or failing to yield the right of way to vehicles legally within an intersection or street.

"Failure to come to a complete stop at a stop sign often results in this type of accident, when the motorist fails to see an approaching vehicle because their view is blocked by the car's corner post," said Moxley.

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CADET William Ray Hargraves was graduated from Kentucky Military Institute last month with the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the year book staff, "The Sabot", secretary of the Camera club and active in the intramural sports. With the colleges located in Linden, Ky., and Venice, Fla., the cadets spend the first three months of each year in Florida. Attending the school for five years, Sgt. Hargraves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hargraves, 23421 Santa Barbara.

May Traffic Toll Shows Big Increase

May's accident toll showed a substantial increase over both May, 1954 and April of this year, according to Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

During the first five months of this year a total of 222 accidents have been reported. Two violations, "following too closely" and "violation of right-of-way," have been responsible for 109 accidents or almost 50 per cent of all the accidents reported, Moxley said. Last month 55 accidents were reported, 28 more than in April and more than one year ago. Eleven persons were injured and damage estimated at \$11,901. There were no fatalities.

"As stated before, following too closely," (58 accidents) caused by this accident so far this year is usually caused by speed, either in excess of the legal limit or driving too fast for conditions that exist at the time," according to Moxley. Moxley added that violation of



Adams Troop B-4 Court of Honor

Adams school Troop B-4 held its Court of Honor ceremonies at the school last week.

The program included presentation of the colors by the troop,

a welcome by Phil French, chairman of the court, a Troop committee report by chairman, Ted Mordant, a troop staff report by scout master, Ned Landis, activities review and scoutcraft demonstrations, and explorer activities reported by Harold Chalk, advisor.

Advancements made were: David R. Chalk, eagle scout; William H. Meyer, life scout; Richard Heavner, Kent Rathbun and Robert French, star scouts; Bruce Minturn, James Parry, first class; Dirk Landis, Jim Hinds, second class; and Ed Jesse, John Bum-

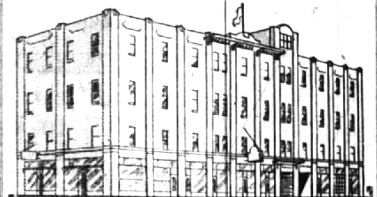
B-25 Honor Court Advances 32

Boy Scout Troop B-25 held its Court of Honor June 16 at Pembroke school.

Dale Hockett was awarded the rank of Life Scout; Terry LeTourneau and Dan Rodgers were advanced to Star Scout.

Second Class Scouts advancing to first class include Garry Cavanagh, Bob Holland, Jack LaPalme, Bert Ward, Garry Parker, Tom Woodworth, Jay Dellow, John Piggott, and Tom Westrate. From Tenderfoot to second class, Hank Buick, Doug Jones, Mike Hassett, Bill Loman, Larry Cooper, Bryan, Joseph Halderman and Dave Van Cleve.

Mott badges were awarded to Joe Obey, Dan Rodgey, Terry LeTourneau, Tom Woodworth, Bob Dickinson, Jim McFarlin, Dale Hockett, Bob Davidson, Bill White, Hank Buick, Gordon Robb and Richard Tangeman.



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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

It seems a shame to have a nice yard and still have to spend nearly every leisure moment trying to keep it looking decent enough to have a party in.

Here are some methods of keeping the lawns and gardens in better condition with the minimum amount of work. (Don't misunderstand us—minimum does not mean that you simply wave a wand around to accomplish the results you want.)

- PREVENTIVES (Lawn)**
1. Crabgrass can be controlled by spraying CHLORDANE or CRAG-HERBICIDE before the seeds germinate. Even though some plants have started there are an enormous number of seeds waiting for good heat and moisture conditions and a thorough spraying will reduce the number of plants to be killed by direct killers.
 2. A thick, high turf is one of the best controls of all. With proper seeding, the use of 6 to 7 lbs. STABLE'S XXXY WOODRUFF'S GROSSOD or AGRICO'S TURF & HORT (these are all 10-6-4 fertilizers) and proper watering and mowing this kind of turf is within reach of all. We believe TURFMAKER which contains 67% Kentucky Blue Grass will produce the best possible lawn in this latitude (we may change later if and when MERION BLUE GRASS proves it can stand the gaff.)

KILLERS (Lawn)

1. The best killer of crabgrass plants is POTASSIUM CYANATE—preferably applied as a liquid. The powder form, DUST-A-WAY, is very effective and is easily applied by those who prefer a spreader to a sprayer. Incidentally, the LAWN BEAUTY SPREADER is the only one which ACCURATELY spreads chemical fertilizers, herbicides, mulches, etc.

2. For dandelions, plantain and other broad-leaved weeds, use 2-1 D.
3. For chick-weed, heal-all and other toughies CWK is by all odds the most effective.
4. CLOVERICIDE will really pick out the clover from the lawn.

PREVENTIVES (Garden)

1. After the beds are thoroughly weeded and cultivated either:—

- a. Spray with CRAG-HERBICIDE-1.
- b. Cover beds with 1 to 1½ inches of PEAT MOSS (Don't cultivate it in).
- c. Cover beds with BUCKWHEAT HULLS about 2" deep.
- d. In both b. & c. the cover should be dug into the beds in the Spring before growth begins.

PREVENTIVES (Personnel)

1. In order to prevent our staff from appearing before you this Fall as tired, broken down, dispirited men and women, we will close our punch-drunk emporium—**ALL DAY WEDNESDAYS during JULY & AUGUST.**

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