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This and That

by George R. Averill

Congratulations to local resident Donald J. Barry, 388 Mohegan, for recently being awarded the Silver Beaver Boy Scouts' highest adult award. He has, over the years, both as a Scout in his younger days and as Cubmaster and Scoutmaster, devoted countless voluntary hours to the cause of Scouting. Here is a case of a grown man "paying back" some of the good that he earlier received from association with this splendid world-wide youth organization.

Education is and of itself alone, cannot make a people happy. But the right pattern of education can prepare people to think and act along lines that will help to make them happy.

When 1960 is in the offing, we'll wonder that Michigan's U.S. Senator Pat McNamara will find himself in the midst of several contests for the Washington, D. C. job. Maybe Gov. Williams will be among them. Anyway, he'll look no much like a lead-pipe-chin for the former President of the Detroit Pipe-Fitters Union local.

Now that the 1958 football seasons are over, members of all of these teams may return to their academic studies. It is to be hoped that these gridiron players take up their studies with the same aggressive enthusiasm they showed on the gridiron. May the countless thousands of fans who yelled their applause from the stands during each football game also find a way to approve high academic marks which may be achieved by all students in our high schools, colleges and universities.

Talk about "giving the country back to the Indians"—over near Barnum, Canada, 470 Chippewa Redskins refuse to sell 3,111 acres of their reservation to the whites for a measly \$50,000,000. They demand \$15,000,000 as the price. This may be a cry from earlier days when some American Indians traded what is now New York's Manhattan Island for a few gallons of whiskey.

Boy Is Sentenced To Juvenile Home For Bomb Threat

A 15-year-old boy, who admitted phoning a bomb threat at the high school, Oct. 22, will never be allowed to return to a Birmingham school.

John Pierce of 1850 Mansfield Birmingham, was ordered to finish the remainder of his school term at the Oakland county juvenile home. Pierce admitted calling the Birmingham police department and saying there was a bomb in the high school, when questioned by Lt. Robert Schaule, Oct. 20.

UNDER a new state law, he could have received 90 days in jail, a \$100 fine, or both.

While sentencing Pierce, Dec. 2 Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore said the offense was of such a serious nature that he didn't think the boy should return to the high school.

Pierce will be under partial liberty. He will live with his parents and commute to the home daily.

JUDGE MOORE said at the end of the school term in January the boy would probably be allowed to attend a special school, or a school outside of the Birmingham district.

Pierce will be under court supervision until he is 17.

A most challenging task for human beings is the personal development of those characteristics which result in one's successful ability to exercise self-reliance. This quality brings with it certain personal satisfactions that no dependence upon a "welfare state" even that good. Self-reliance is a chief factor for the development of otherwise hidden talents and abilities.

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