

## Paul Bunyan Theme Of Scouting Exposition

Paul Bunyan, the legendary superman and woodsman, was chosen as the theme of this year's Scouting Exposition to be held at the State Fairgrounds, June 8, 9, 10.

As the greatest Scouting show on earth, it will parallel the feats of the mythical lumberjack in the form of outstanding demonstrations, colorful exhibits, and hotly contested tournaments.

As Paul Bunyan symbolizes the bigness of the north, so will the greatest Scouting Exposition ever held in the metropolitan Detroit area herald the vast knowledge and skill of Scouting. But more about this fellow Paul Bunyan, the storied behemoth of the north.

**OLD-TIME LOGGERS** recall the excitement of Paul's birth when it took five giant storks, working in relays, to deliver Paul to his parents. And Paul was quite a baby. His bungs were so strong that he could empty a whole pondful of frogs with one holler when he was hungry. It took a whole herd of cows to keep his milk bottle filled, and he could eat 40 bowls of porridge just to whet his appetite.

Paul grew so fast that one week after he was born he had to wear his father's clothes. A lumber wagon drawn by a team of oxen was Paul's baby carriage, and by the time Paul was one year old his clothing was so large he had to use wagon wheels for buttons.

Only the great outdoors was big enough to accommodate Paul, so it was natural that he should become the world's greatest lumberjack.

On his first birthday, Paul's father gave him a pet blue ox which Paul named Babe. Like Paul, Babe grew fast, and soon was seven axle handles and a plug of tobacco wide between the eyes.

**FOR A SNACK**, Babe would eat 30 bales of hay, wire and all. Babe was so huge that the tracks he made tramping around the Midwest soon filled with water and made hundreds of lakes.

Paul is said to have built Niagara Falls for a shower bath, and when Babe became envious, he scooped out Lake Superior as a watering trough for his friend, Babe.

Babe hauled the huge camp tank-wagon which was used to pave the winter logging roads with ice. When it sprung a leak one day it created hundreds of lakes, and the overflow trickled down towards New Orleans to form the Mississippi River.

Paul's booming voice forced his lumberjacks to wear earmuffs the year round. His lung power was so great that he called his logging crews together by whistling through a hollow tree. Once he whistled too hard and blew down 12 acres of jackpine. And every time Paul sneezed, he blew the roof off the bunkhouse.

Loggers tell of the Year of the

Two Winters when it was so cold in Paul's camp that words froze in mid-air. When the words thawed out in the spring, the roar of conversation was heard for 600 miles. These, then, are some of the fables about Paul Bunyan, the big man of the north. Some of his legendary exploits will be re-enacted at the greatest Scouting show on earth—the Paul Bunyan Scouting Exposition.

### Lowell Elected By State Group

Dr. Lowell Ekland has been elected a director of the Adult Education Association of Michigan. He is Associate Dean and Director of Continuing Education of Michigan State University (East Lansing).

The Adult Education Association of Michigan promotes continuing education for all adults and is the professional organization of men and women working in this field.

### Legislative Candidate

Archie H. Bailey, treasurer of the Berkley Democratic Club, has announced his candidacy for state representative in the fourth district. Bailey, age 25, teaches government and history at Bentley High School in Livonia. He resides at 4224 Griffith, Berkley. He holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and a master's degree in history from Michigan State University.

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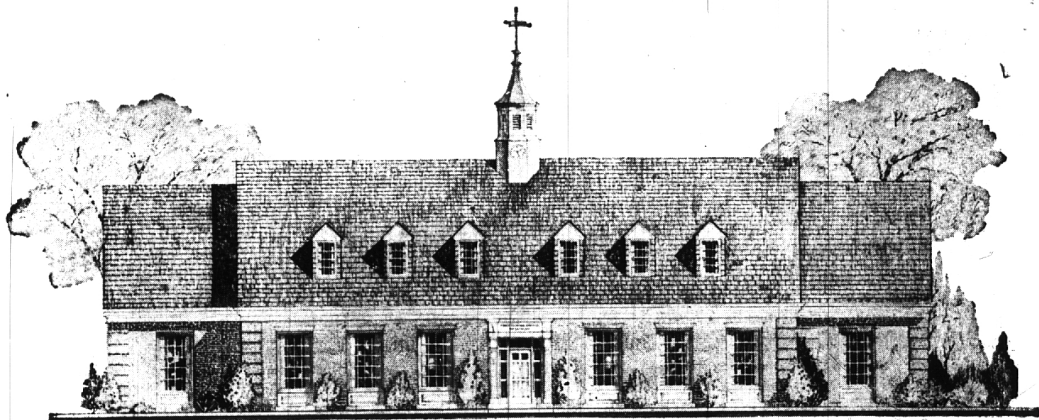
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