

RECORD CROWD
AT LEGION'S 19th
BIRTHDAY PARTY

The attendance at the birthday party of the Groves-Walker post of the American Legion broke all records of the post.

Commander Frank H. Shoop officially opened the meeting and immediately turned it over to Toastmaster Charles B. Elkin, who asked all present to stand in 30 seconds of silence for the Legion's departed comrades. Then Sons of the Legion rendered three numbers with their novelty German Band. They had the audience rolling in mirth.

Then in token of their friendship and cooperation, the Captain of the Sons of The American Legion, Bob Plettenberg, presented Commander Shoop an emblemized Legion gavel. Following that was a presentation to Commander Shoop of an electric clock by the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Roy Smith. With it, went the good wishes for the coming year from the Auxiliary, which is one of the big factors in making the Legion parties successful. Following this Mrs. Homer Eisenlord presented the Legion a huge birthday cake, inscribed on the sides with "19" and on the top, in colored sugar, a duplicate of the American Legion emblem.

One of the highlights of the evening's program was a talk by Carl Goers, a past commander and charter member. He told how the Groves-Walker Post was founded.

Four charter members were present and five charter members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Speakers of the Auxiliary were Mrs. Joe DeVriendt and Mrs. Homer Eisenlord. One of the past masters of oratory, Vice Commander of the Fighting 17th district, Robert R. Nelson, then spoke on "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Following Nelson's address was a short and snappy talk on Legionism and its work in the community, state and nation by William Kramer, Adjutant of the 17th district.

The post was honored by the presence of two charming ladies Mrs. William Kramer and Mrs. Robert Nelson. The post and the Auxiliary thank the entertainment committee for their preparation of this party. Legionnaires Carl Goers, Joseph J. DeVriendt, O. F. Cook and F. A. Niles were on the committee.

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Scout News

A troop birthday party has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, at the Farmington M. E. Church. Girl Scout Troop 1 is cooperating in the celebration. Troop 1 was a year old March 1. Both troops are re-registered for the coming year. The Scoutmaster was complimented by the Scout executive for prompt and almost perfect re-registration.

The Boy Scout organization had its beginning in America in 1910, based on the Scout plan in England originated by Sir Robert Baden-Powell who saw the need for an organization to guide youth in making the most of leisure time.

The Boy Scouts of America, as organized today was chartered by Congress in 1916.

Troop 45 is planning to use the pool at Redford High School Friday nights. Will some of the men volunteer to furnish transportation?

A hike is being planned for Saturday. We hope the weather is favorable. Those who go on the hike should carry enough food for one meal. Those who wish to pass tests for fire building, cooking, knife and axe, tracking and signaling should study their handbook.

Epworth League Notes
(Bob Snyder, Editor)

Thirty-six Epworth Leaguers attended last Sunday's meeting.

Worth Baker had charge of last Sunday's meeting with the topic "What constitutes a successful life?" Lois Baker assisted. All enjoyed the interesting talk.

Reverend Stubbs announces that the League soon will be playing Bible baseball, a new and exciting game.

Now that warm weather has arrived, we expect more Leaguers to attend the meetings. We soon will be taking hikes and enjoying outdoor fun. A great surprise is in store for next meeting, so let's all come. We are having a distinguished visitor.

MICHIGAN CCC
NEARS FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY

The Michigan CCC approaches its fifth anniversary with a record of having completed a great variety of wildlife projects in the state.

Five years ago on March 31 the President signed the act creating the CCC organization. Since then the CCC in Michigan has fought forest fires, trapped deer and moose, improved lakes and streams for fishing, and participated in many other wildlife activities under the direction of the department of conservation.

Records show that the CCC has spent 127,349 man-days fighting forest fires; constructed 54 fish rearing ponds; spent \$9,000 man-days developing fishing lakes; improved 1,500 miles of trout streams; planted 280 acres of hardwood seedlings in deer yards to provide winter browse; spent 60,000 man-days on other wildlife projects including the construction and maintenance of corals at the Cusino game refuge; aided in moose and deer feeding, wildlife census drives, predatory animal surveys, and assisted in considerable clerical work.

Special programs are planned in the various camps in observance of the anniversary.

Late Refund Claims
To Be Paid By Case

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has directed that small number of applications for refunds of the state's gasoline tax on fuel used for agricultural purposes will be paid, if valid, even though submitted after the deadline provided by law.

The matter arose when a few applications filed more than 90 days after dates of purchase of the gasoline were slated for rejection on this ground alone. They had come chiefly from farm owners who had permitted their valid claims for small refunds to accumulate, not realizing the law's provision in this respect.

Case took the position that ignorance of the law in this regard was no ground for withholding refunds to which farm owners otherwise were legally entitled, but called attention to the provision that such applications must be after be filed within 90 days after purchase of the fuel in question. During 1937 the Gas Tax Division of the Department of State refunded \$3,849,536 to those who had purchased motor fuel for other than highway purposes. Applications for refunds are handled through retail dealers from whom the motor fuel is purchased.

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Greer who lives in Flint, is undefeated in the indoor dash events this winter, splitting 60 yards in 6.2 seconds to win the C. I. C. crown at South Bend, Ind.

Woodstra, Grand Rapids, a hurdler, won the high stick race at South Bend in 7.5 seconds.

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WRITER POINTS OUT VALUE
OF GOOD PHONE HABITS

Brevity, diction, and politeness are termed the three things on which to concentrate in order to improve one's telephone manners, by a writer in a recent issue of the Cleveland, O. News.

Business calls especially demand good telephone manners, continues the writer, who stresses the point that one should be as pleasant as possible without overdoing it, should remember that a certain amount of dignity must always be maintained, and that one's office is often judged by the way the telephone is answered.

Another fault often found with business conversations by telephone is the difficulty some people have of keeping their minds on the conversation. "A moment's thinking before you lift the receiver," continues the writer, "will often save you a lot of trouble and your listener long waits. It will also prevent you from saying things you didn't mean to say."

Miss Hope Dubois spent the
week end visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Edith Keyes entertained her sister and friends of Detroit, Friday evening.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland;

Notice is hereby given that a Biennial Spring Election will be held in the Township of Farmington in the County of Oakland, and State of Michigan on Monday, April 4th, 1938, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

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