

CLARENCEVILLE
By Mrs. Axel Rutala

Clarenceville Boy Scout Troop 2 has been selected to represent the Detroit Area Council by entering one of its patrols in Boy Scout Week Demonstrations to be held at the grounds in front of Detroit City Hall on Saturday.

February 9. Three patrols of eight Scouts each will participate in the events, two patrols being from the Detroit Area Council and one from Canada.

The Girl Scout leaders, their assistants and committee people met on Monday evening to line up new activities for the year, including a banquet on March 5 for the Girl Scouts, Brownies and their mothers.

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County Board Ready To Survey Meat Prices

Increased efforts will be made by the Pontiac Price Control Board to survey the price of meats if the anticipated shortages in this commodity materialize as a result of the strike situation, said Robert L. Poe, chairman of the Pontiac Price Control Board.

We urged every consumer to cooperate by checking the price of his or her meat purchases and reporting overcharges to the Price Control Board, said Mr. Poe. Blackmarketing of scarce meats is liable to increase unless we enforce price control. To help boards do this, the Price Control Board has ready for distribution 1000 miniature meat price lists, which are available upon request at the board.

Mr. Poe emphasized the fact there was nothing in this threat to curb blackmarketing that referred to the vast majority of meat retailers in Farmington whose record for compliance has been excellent. He pointed out that the OPA was determined to stop the activities of petty chiselers and rig operation swindlers who racketeer when commodities become scarce.

IN MEMORIAM

Sandra Ann Who Went To Visit Momma Is Looking Through Your Precious Baby Book Today.

The pages are filled with your first and second birthday cards so I'm dreaming, darling, I put you in your crib to take your nap. Since you are in your crib asleep, I'll open the book upon my lap.

Your first word was Da-Da, he discovered your first tooth, and taught you how to walk.

We were both so very anxious just to hear you talk.

You had the sweetest disposition for a baby girl just 2½ years. When I read all the things you did and said, I can't hold back the tears.

I even saved the first clipping of your fingerprints, and a lock of your blonde hair.

Three years since we last saw you, but you left sweet memories everywhere.

Of course you're not away for good, you just went to visit God. I can see you going up the golden stairs, where our angels tread. Your book is filled with the sunshine that you left us, as I turn each page.

We will treasure it always, little girl of ours, though it may turn yellow with age.

Steady missed.

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Obituary

Robert K. Laird

Robert K. Laird of 20750 Poincianna, passed away January 18, at the age of fifteen. He was born December 2, 1930.

Robert is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Laird, a sister, Evelyn, and two brothers, Edward and Donald.

Rev. A. Stanley Stone officiated at funeral services from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home on January 21 and burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Barnes' automobile was demolished in an accident which resulted in her being hospitalized at the northern intersection of Eight Mile and Inkster Roads. Luckily, Mrs. Barnes suffered only minor injuries.

Mrs. Ray of Detroit presented her students on piano in recital on Saturday at the Bedford Dancing Studio. Helen, Wanda and Mary Lou Barnes, Alice March and Winifred Lawason are numbered among her students. Little Bobbie and Katherine Barnes sang "The Dancing Lesson" from Harvard and Gritted, and "A Little Wheel a Turnin' in My Heart," a Negro spiritual, as a part of the program. This recital was postponed during Christmas vacation on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Ray's brother in Arizona.

Mrs. Harley Meyers of Norfolk has been confined at Mt. Carmel Hospital, following surgery, for two weeks. Kenneth and Edward have been home on leave because of their mother's illness.

Richard Swartout was host to five little friends on Friday afternoon, the occasion being his fifth birthday. In the evening his maternal grandparents and uncles and aunts were present at the Swartout home for dinner.

On Thursday Mrs. Smith, Oakland County Health Nurse, and Miss Smith, Wayne County Nurse, were giving examinations in Central School for ring worm, with the Woods' light. We are indeed lucky to have a staff of teachers and health officers alert to the ravages of this parasite. Parents must cooperate 100 per cent with the teachers in matters of this kind. They have the welfare of the children uppermost in their minds.

Our debating teams, one taking the affirmative and the other the negative, were both successful in their second round of competition.

Mistaken Notions

Mistaken is the notion that green apples cause stomach aches. It is not the unripeness but the insufficient chewing of hard, unpalatable fruit which torments youthful tummies. Nor is there anything to be gained by eating anything to the taste that abdominal twinges result from mixtures of certain foods. Lobster and ice cream, pickles and milk, fish and celery, are dangerous only in an old wife's dream world.

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February 3 is the date of the 5th District Post War Veterans and a merry time for all should be in order. Come to the next meeting and find out what is going on.

The next meeting will be held February 6 at the Legion Hall, 33109 Grand River, at 8:00 p.m.

STATE DRAIN COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

Sixty-five county drain commissioners are holding their forty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners at Grand Rapids this week following the most active and largest year's work in their existence states Charles F. Play, director of the State Department of Agriculture, who is officially also State Drain Commissioner.

One of the highlights of the convention will be a report by D. Hale Brake, State Treasurer, on how the counties can take advantage of the 1945 constitutional amendment allowing the state to participate in the improvement and control of rivers and streams.

In recent years many acres of Michigan's productive muck land has been drained for cropping. Professor Paul M. Harmer of Michigan State College, a national authority on muck soil uses, will discuss drainage and its benefits to muck soil areas.

John Hudson, Chief of the Drainage Division, is quite concerned as to how the various counties are going to carry out their drainage programs in the immediate future. A shortage of surveys and engineers to carry out the projects is largely responsible for the delays in the construction of some of the drains. In 1945, ninety drains were cleaned out and constructed, consisting of 270 miles of drains, the highest for any one year in state history. A total of 310 miles were constructed in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson will entertain Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Saley, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown of Northville for dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter and daughter, Barbara, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Allen, where they celebrated their mother and father's 49th wedding anniversary.

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