

Boy Scouts Anniversary To Be Observed Soon

The Scouts are celebrating a funds of extension. Measured in terms of boys who want to be Scouts there is still much room for growth, said the Boy Scouts of America has already paid any debt due the American people for the operating charter granted by Congress many years ago.

In Farmington there are many men, part of the 8,000,000 who have been included in the Scout family since 1910, who believe in the principles that "Scouting" always a Scout" and who are doing their best to teach and interpret the principles of civic and national responsibility that came to them in their Scout Troops.

Scouting has succeeded in bringing a part of the American boy's world because it is a program of leadership. So it has a two-fold appeal, demonstrated by its growth in popularity each year, in many sections limited only by the lack of leaders or adequate

Grand Circus Park
To Have Moose!

Russian Service Jan. 29
At Christ Church

Moose that once roamed undisturbed in the solitude of Isle Royale will be planted in the middle of downtown traffic next month as exhibits for thousands, many of whom have never seen one. Michigan's largest "creatures" the moose, according to present plans, are to be placed in a corral in Grand Circus park as part of the displays being arranged for the fourth annual North American and International exhibition of the National Wildlife Federation which will be held during the beginning Feb. 13. The moose will be obtained from the Royal Oak zoological park which got them from the State conservation department after they had been transported from Isle Royale alone, with about 70 others. The others were released at various points in the upper peninsula.

A number of exhibits will be shown at the conference and convention, including the State's new conservation display which has been shown at the State Fair and at numerous county fairs and other events throughout the State. Many national authorities on wildlife are scheduled on the program for the conference and convention, headquarters for which will be the Statler hotel.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Smith announced the birth of a son, Saturday, January 21, at Pontiac General Hospital.

Mrs. Phoebe Ross was honored on her 58th birthday Thursday at the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, held at the home of Miss Merle Andrews. She was presented with a lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns attended a meeting of the Superiors of the M. E. Church Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gifford in Milford.

Lemuel Irving spent Monday in Ann Arbor on business, and visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clayton Hollis and family.

Mrs. Harold Shoemaker of Dearborn and sister, Miss Marjory Brown of Louisville, Kentucky, visited Thursday with Mrs. Olsen.

The Extension Group of West Farmington met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Peter Kobman. An interesting lesson on slip covers and reconditioning old chairs was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Kobman and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Edythe Wilkinson, Miss Lucille Bryant and Miss Anna Farnsworth and Miss Marion Olsen attended a bridal shower in honor of Miss Helen Schwinn, given by Miss Betty Shook of Detroit, Friday evening.

T. A. business meeting of the West Farmington school district will be held Friday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock in the school house. All members are asked to attend.

George S. Cotter has completed the Livingston County directory on which he has been occupied for some time.

Miss Edythe Auten spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

Mrs. Louis White will entertain at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Florence Alice Cook, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louise E. Glidden of Detroit has been visiting Mrs. George Cotter, during Mr. Cotter's absence.

Mrs. George Newell has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Miami, Kansas, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

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CIVIL SERVICE JOBS OFFERED BY COMMISSION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below. Applications will be accepted not later than the closing date specified in each case.

Topographic draftsmen and chief, principal, senior, and assistant topographic draftsmen, \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year. Applications for grade 4 applicants must not have exceeded their 45th birthday, and for the other grades they must not have passed their 53rd birthday. Closing date, Feb. 21.

Biologist (wildlife), \$3,800, associate grade, \$2,300, and assistant grade, \$2,600 a year. Bureau of Biological Survey, Forest Service, and Soil Conservation Service. College education and certain experience are required. Applications for grade 4 applicants must not have passed their 45th birthday, and for the other grades they must not have passed their 53rd birthday. Closing date, Feb. 21.

The closing date for the next four examinations is Feb. 20.

Principal informational representative, \$5,600 a year. Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. Certain education and experience are required. Applications must not have passed their 50th birthday.

Link trainer operator-instructor, \$2,600 a year. Civil Aeronautics Authority. Applicants must have reached their 25th but must not have passed their 50th birthday.

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Associate aeronautical inspector, \$2,500 a year, assistant aeronautical inspector, \$2,200 a year. Civil Aeronautics Authority. Applicants must have reached their 24th birthday; for the associate grade they must not have passed their 40th and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their 35th birthday. These age limits will not be waived in any case.

Unless otherwise stated, age limits are waived for veterans granted preference up to retirement age.

Surveying Inspector, \$3,800 a year; Senior Inspector, \$3,200 a year, and Inspector, \$2,600 a year, in the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Applicants must have had certain responsible experience in industry or business as an employer, administrative official, or as a responsible employee representative participating in improvement of working conditions; or in a State or Federal agency administering labor laws or investigating employer-employee relationships or economic conditions of wage-earners. They must have reached their twenty-fifth but must not have passed their thirty-third birthday.

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. not later than February 7.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in Farmington or any city which has a post office or from the first or second class or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Wixom Man Wins Car in Contest

Because he thought up a suitable name for a new variety of apricot, Walter C. Marke of Wixom, driving a 1939 automobile today, entered a contest sponsored by the State Horticultural Nurseries of Louisiana, Mo. for their sales of "Starlkimson," the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClelland and the prize was a new Chevrolet.

Over 5,000 entries were received from all over the country, but "Starlkimson," the name selected by Marke, won. Marke said his wife really deserved the recognition for she had thought up the name.

CHURCH PLAYS PROVE SUCCESSFUL

The two comedies presented Friday evening at the Town Hall by the Daughters of Bilitis of Our Lady of Sorrows Circle No. 617, proved to be a huge success.

Those assisting on the program were the Hawaiian String Ensemble, with Barbara Shirley and Farmington, Miss Shirley and her group of dancers, Miss Dolores McBride, Mrs. Schrein of St. Thomas High School, Mrs. Madeline Walsh of Sacred Heart Circle and Miss Evelyn Miller of Farmington.

The plays were presented under the direction of Mrs. Leo Gamache, and the music was furnished by Mrs. Eva LeFevere.

Miss Ellen Grace spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Grace, of Leslie.

GRADING, HANDLING HOLD KEY TO POTATO SUCCESS

Michigan, with its potato crop ranking second in size in the United States, still finds keen competition in markets, within Michigan borders against, possibly, the states whose portions of this State's crop are not graded and handled properly.

This condition, reported by H. C. Moore of the farm crops department of Michigan State College, offers hints for growers in Oakland county, says County Agent Karl D. Bailey.

In study of carload grading because of lack of proper grading, it is found that one out of four graded under its stated grade is spilt out because of mechanical injury of the tubers.

"This is a phase of production that can be remedied," says Moore, recently conducted, district demonstrations and digging and grading contests in which methods of handling for prevention of injury were stressed.

"Our people, which Michigan farmers are improving embrace of better seed for field planting," Moore points out. "The State is known throughout the nation as a leader in the production of certified seed potatoes."

"In previous years it was estimated that as much as two-thirds of these better seed stocks went out of the State. For 1938 probably the State's production of 295,000 bushels of certified production certified in 1937 was 210,000 bushels."

Great Lakes College Continues Second Year

Great Lakes College, now ending the first semester of its second year here, is preparing for a normal increase in registration for the second semester, which opens Feb. 13, according to an announcement by Dr. Carl E. J. Ettinger, president of the college.

Student accomplishments of the closing semester include the election of a student council; the organization of a fraternity; a sorority, and a hockey team; the launching of the first school paper, "The Great Lakes Sat." and the initiation of a series of Tuesday evening parties.

In order to maintain a small classes will be essential to the success of the individual student. Additions have been made to the faculty," Dr. Ettinger said.

The college plans to provide a broad general training, combining

the practical with cultural. Principles are illustrated and explained by a wide use of actual problems and opportunities met outside the classroom.

Dr. Ettinger believes that the students given sufficient vocational guidance and individual attention will derive benefits from their education which will lead them to successful careers.

Registration of new students for the semester beginning February 13 is well advanced. The college is open to a limited number of students. In addition to four years degree courses in the liberal arts and business, the college offers short courses in commercial and technical fields.

Great Lakes College is located in Ferndale at Woodward Avenue and Nine Mile Road.

William McCaw, of New York City, is visiting this week with his cousin, Maude Graham. Many Farmington people will remember Mr. McCaw's mother, as the former Anna Graham, daughter of George Graham, who lived on 14 Mile road.

Mrs. Otis Jensen has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be up and around the house.

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