

Boy Scouts Anniversary To Be Observed Soon

The Scouts are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their organization with a message that "Scouting Carries On American Ideals" of ideals of service and cooperation, tolerance and religious understanding, and privileges of participating citizenship. It is a welcome portent for the future of American democracy that more than a million and a quarter men and boys are now active members of a movement which, although founded to capitalize on the love all boys have for adventure in the out-of-doors, does not fail to provide practical ways of training them to fulfill the obligations, felt by every genuine American.

Scouting has succeeded in becoming a part of the American boy's world because it is a religion plus idealism. 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

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

In Farmington there are many men, part of the 8,000,000 members, have been included in the Scout family since 1910, who believe in the Scout motto that "One is a Scout, and who are doing ways a Scout" and who are doing their best to extend and interpret in practice the concept of civic and moral responsibility that came to them in their Scout Troop. For this reason, if for no other, America has every right to be proud of its Boy Scouts. The local troop headed by Scoutmaster Lee M. Jones and Assistant Scoutmaster William Decker, has 23 boys and is in it. John Hunt is the neighborhood Commissioner.

Grand Circus Park To Have Moose!

Moose that once roamed undisturbed in the solitude of Isle Royale will be planted in the middle of downtown Grand Circus Park with exhibits for thousands, many of whom have never seen one of Michigan's largest "creatures of the woods before."

The moose, according to present plans, are to be placed in a central Grand Circus park as one of the displays being arranged for the fourth annual North American Wildlife Conference and convention of the National Wildlife Federation which will be held during the week beginning Feb. 13. The moose will be obtained from the Royal Oak zoological park which took them from the State conservation department after they had been transported from Isle Royale along with about 70 others. The others were released at various points in the upper peninsula.

A number of exhibits will be shown for 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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Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Smith announce the birth of a son, Saturday, January 21, at Pontiac General Hospital.

Mrs. Phoebe Ross was honored on her 53rd birthday Thursday, at the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, held at the home of Miss Merle Ann Smith. She was presented with a lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Hendryx.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns attended a meeting of the Superintendent's Club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Gosselin 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 Shoukoff of Dearborn and sister, Miss Marjorie Browning of Louisville, Kentucky, visited Thursday with Mrs. Olla Jensen.

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

Miss Edythe Wilkinson, Miss Lucille Hayden, Miss Ann Frank and Miss Beatrice Muten attended a bridal shower in honor of Miss Helen Schwin, given by Miss Betty Shook of Detroit, Friday evening.

T. 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. Catter has completed the Livingston County directory on which he has been occupied for some time.

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

Mrs. George Neville has been visiting home after spending the past two weeks in Hutchinson, Kansas, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Mrs. Lulu Lohm entered her birthday, Monday evening.

The capsule party of the Sunshine Harmony Circle of the M. E. Church will be held Thursday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. James Lacy on Grand River avenue. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a luncheon at the church dining room, Friday, February 3, at 12:30. Rev. Sidney D. Eya of Detroit will be the speaker. Tickets will be sold by members of the group.

The annual Father and Son Banquet of the Salem Evangelical church will be held Wednesday, February 8. Announcement will be made next week concerning the program.

Mrs. Howard Catherman of Pontiac visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grosvenor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Adams has been ill at her home this week.

Clarence Aldrich left last week to spend the remainder of the winter in Texas.

Miss Jean Chause of Detroit was the week end guest of Miss Edythe Wilkinson and Miss Becky Atwood.

V. R. Blakeslee was host to a group of friends at his home on Macomb street, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade, Miss Genevieve Green and Miss Shirley Zwalhen returned home Tuesday evening, after spending a vacation in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Grimwade remained in Jackson, Miss., where they visited the former's mother, and brother, while Miss Green and Miss Zwalhen spent their time in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClelland were among those attending a sleigh ride and dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaff at Macomb Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Merriam of Coventry Gardens were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns.

Mrs. MacDonald is seriously ill at her home on Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aldrich and baby Alice Marie spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving.

Arthur Fulkerson of Detroit was a Saturday dinner guest of his aunt, Mrs. Olla Jensen.

Miss Marguerite Moore of Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otis are expected to return home next week from a motor trip to California.

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 draftsman and chief, principal, senior and assistant, territorial draftsman. \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year. For the assistant grade 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.

Biologist (wildlife). \$3,800, associate grade, \$3,200, and assistant grade, \$2,600 a year. Bureau of Biological Survey, Forest Service, and Soil Conservation Service. College education and certain experience are required. Applicants for biologist must not have passed their 35th birthday for the associate grade, they must not have passed their 45th, and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their 40th birthday. Closing date, Feb. 21.

The closing date for the next four examinations is Feb. 20. Principal information representative, \$4,600 a year. Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. Certain education and experience are required. Applicants must not have passed their 60th 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. Associate aircraft instructor, \$2,600 a year (for filling positions of associate aircraft instructor and associate air carrier maintenance inspector). Civil Aeronautics Authority. Applicants must have reached their 24th but must not have passed their 50th birthday.

Associate aeronautical inspector. \$2,600 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. Supervising inspector, \$3,800 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 recognized employee representative of participating organizations; or in a State or Federal agency administering labor laws or investigating employee-employer relationships or economic conditions of wage earners. They must have reached their twenty-fifth but must not have passed their fifty-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 of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Wixom Man Wins Car in Name Contest

Because he thought up a suitable name for a new variety of apple, Walter C. Markle of Wixom is driving a 1939 Buick 100 today.

Markle entered a contest sponsored by the Stark Brothers Nurseries of Louisiana, Mo. for their sales men. The object was to provide a name for a new variety of apple, and the prize was a new Chevrolet.

Over 5,000 entries were received from all over the country, but "Starkrimson," the name selected by Markle, won. Markle and 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 Isabella of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, No. 617, proved to be a huge success.

Those assisting on the program were the Hawaiian String Ensemble, with Barbara Nash of Farmington, Miss Shirley Ray and her group of dancers, Miss Dotter, Theresa 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 LeFevre.

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

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 potatoes from other states because 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 Agricultural Agent Karl D. Bailey.

In a study of car lots rejected because of lack of proper grading and handling, Moore points out that one car in four is rejected because of mechanical injury to the tubers.

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

"One point in which Michigan farmers are improving embraces the use of better seed for field planting," Moore points out. "The state has made this throughout the year 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 plantings the State retained about half of its best seed, out of 238,000 bushels certified. Production certified in 1937 was 40,000 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. Clayton J. Ettlinger, president of the college.

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

In order to maintain small classes we feel are essential to the development of the individual student, additions have been made to the faculty. Dr. Ettlinger 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 cases which project the student into conditions met outside the classroom." Dr. Ettlinger 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 liberal arts and business, the college offers shorter courses in commercial and technical fields.

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

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FOR RENT: Downstairs bedroom for two. Also upstairs room, 23313 Farmington Road. 14-1p

In Ferndale at Woodward Avenue and Nine Mile Road.

William McCaw, of New York City, is visiting this week with his cousin, Maurice 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. Olla Jensen has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be up and around the house.

Music resembles poetry; in each are nameless graces which no methods teach. And which a master-hand alone can reach. — Pope.

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