

Inner City Youngsters Go For Scouting

The increased number of boys from the inner city areas of Detroit who have become Boy Scouts in recent months is real evidence that Scouting is still "in" with the youngsters of today, regardless.

Scout Executive Joseph H. Brinton points out that in the four inner city districts—Cass, East, Grand and State Fair, there was a total of 15,

883 boys registered in 544 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts as of December 31, 1967, and that number has since increased to over 16,000 boys.

In the four inner city areas during the past year, there was a total gain of 1,201 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers. This represented nearly 30 per cent of the total membership increase in the council during 1967.

MUCH OF THE SUCCESS of Scouting in its inner city areas can be attributed to the fact that Scouting depends on people involvement to make the program happen. Literally thousands of inner city residents have given freely of their time and talent to leadership roles, as Den Mothers, Scoutmasters, Committee members, Commissioners and District Committee members.

The council, to help make Scouting happen in the lives of boys, added the services of two special Assistant District Scout Executives, and a Special Project Worker.

One special Assistant District Scout Executive devotes full time to the area bounded by 14th Street, Grand River, Joy Road and Grand Boulevard, while the other one is doing the same type of job in the area bounded by East Grand Boulevard, Mt. Elliott, Grosse Pointe and Dequindre.

The Special Project Worker is devoting full time to the boys in both the Jeffries and Brewster Housing Projects. All three conduct dozens of training course sessions, help recruit leadership, and open new doors for Scout sponsored units in churches, schools, clubs, and fraternal organizations.

Generally, it takes a long time to see the results of Scouting happen in the lives of boys—but not always. Last summer the local Scout Council selected 101 non-Scout campers, boys between the ages of 11 and 13, to spend a week at D-A Scout Camp, near Metamora, Michigan.

will be selected by School Community Agents, Youth Bureau officials, churches, the N.S.O., Detroit Youth Commission, and various recreational directors, in cooperation with the local Boy Scout officials.

is being guided and coordinated by an inner city committee that is made up of Detroit business and civic leaders. The Chairman of the committee is Judge Elvin L. Davenport, and the Vice-Chairman is Herbert L. Lord. Members of the committee are Vincent B. Watkins, Firman H. Hase, Edwin K. Wheeler, Robert Scott, James W. Draper, Russell S. Davis, Robert H. Potts, Shelby Newhouse, Longworth Quinn, Wendell Croft, Dr. Hubert Locke, Richard Austin, Robert Foker, and Walter Frontczak.

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2d Century Begins For Folies Bergere

PARIS -- The Paris Hospital for the Blind owns a theater, but no one from the hospital goes there because the show is the Folies Bergere and it is intended for the eyes.

Now and then someone does sing, sort of, and an orchestra hidden under the stage plays for the 3-1/2 hours with only a 15 minute break, but somehow ears are not essential.

"The Folies is the richest spectacle in the world," said its Hungarian stage manager, Michael Gyarmathy.

FOR THE 100th anniversary show, assembled during the four-month winter vacation that comes to the Folies once every four years, Gyarmathy bought 20,000 ostrich plumes, miles of velvets and brocades, and sponges by the ton. Some dresses took a week to make.

Mercury May Sales 4% Over 1967 Figures

Lincoln-Mercury retail deliveries during May 1-10 were four per cent above the same period of 1967. Early May sales were 11,506 compared with 11,043 last year.

Largest increases again were recorded by the Mercury Mustang. Sales of the new intermediate were 3,713, compared with 1,941 a year ago, an increase of 91 per cent. Lincoln Continental sales were 1,123, a gain of 37 per cent. Mercury and Cougar sales were 3,800 and 2,870, respectively.

Declares Dividend

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and cost \$2,000 each. The bill came to \$800,000. The result, he asserts, is stunning, even for the Folies.

Add the cost of 40 sets, six of them showpieces of electrical and mechanical wizardry with the Folies' traditional staircase enlarged to 52 steps, the pay for the company of 365, plus something for the blind, and you must accept Gyarmathy's claim that the show will have to play to 250 full houses before it makes its first profit.

"FOLIES" means "madness" but Gyarmathy and Madame Talna Duval, widow of the creator of the modern Folies, see no madness in laying out so much money. Every post-war Folies has run its allotted four years, filling the 1,800 seats 10 months out of the year, drawing a steady 2 million dollars annually. They see no reason why the 100th show should not perform similarly. Europeans are replacing stay-at-home Americans.

GYARMATHY took over the stage management and costumeing after World War II. Under him, each show has become more spectacular, more richly costumed. Flash by the acre made the Folies famous but in the new show two hours pass before Gyarmathy exposes more than faces. Hands are kept gloved and legs bashed under spreading balloon skirts, magnificently embroidered.

About 11 p.m. -- the show starts at 8:30 -- the stage comes one vast waterfall. All who happen to be on the stage then go for a splash without clothes--except with a kind of spangled hip-bracelet.

HIGHLY GRATIFIED with the 1967 Pilot Program, Scout officials state that they plan to increase the number of non-Scout members from the inner city areas to a total of 400 boys this coming summer. They

Following a most exciting and rewarding week of work and adventure at that rugged 1,400-acre camp, these boys returned home and helped organize six Scout troops in their neighborhoods, where none had existed before.

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