



# St. Matthews, Kentucky Area History



## Scouting in the St. Matthews Area Early Days Through 1956, 3rd. Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of St. Matthews, Kentucky. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles and photos. Credit to the source of the photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal*, *The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications. Books that we have used for some information include, *Randy*, *Cactus*, *Uncle*, *Ed and the Golden age of Louisville Television*, *Waggener High School Alumni Directory 1996*, *Waggener Traditional High School Alumni Directory 2007*, *Memories of Fontaine Ferry Park*, *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass* by Samuel W. Thomas, *St. Matthews, 25 Years a City Two Centuries a Community*, *St. Matthews 1960-1995*, *Waggener Lair's 1958 to 1962*, *The Holy Warrior*, *Muhammad Ali*, *Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983)*.

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## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

## Early Days

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill United Methodist Church:

Early information on Troop 1, oldest Troop in Kentucky



Helped with Christmas Baskets at Lincoln Park.

CASE Timmons Carl Spies Robert Timmons  
Robert Hyman

Harry Ditto James Marshall  
Charles Joseph Van Dyke



OSCAR Rehm  
Charter Member Troop 1  
1910



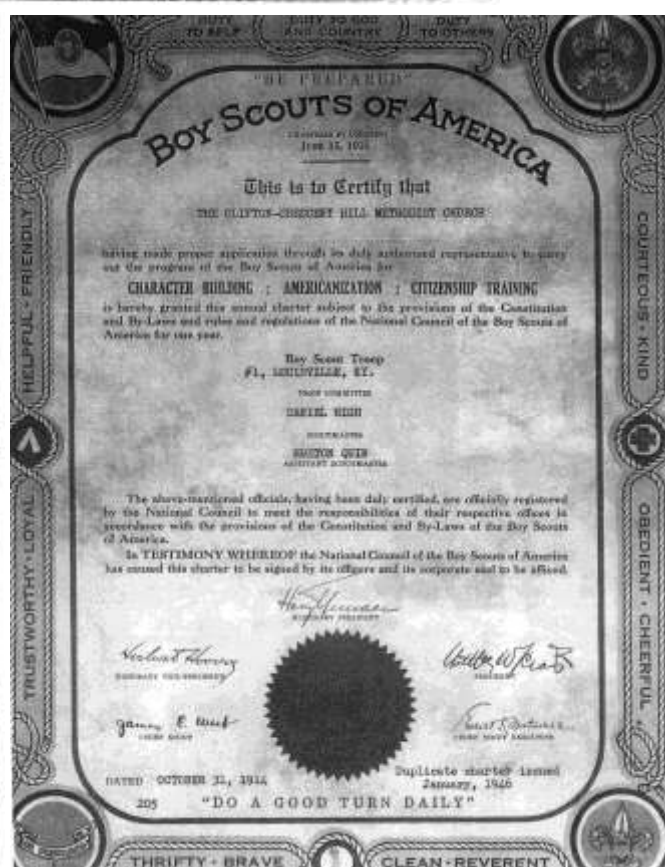
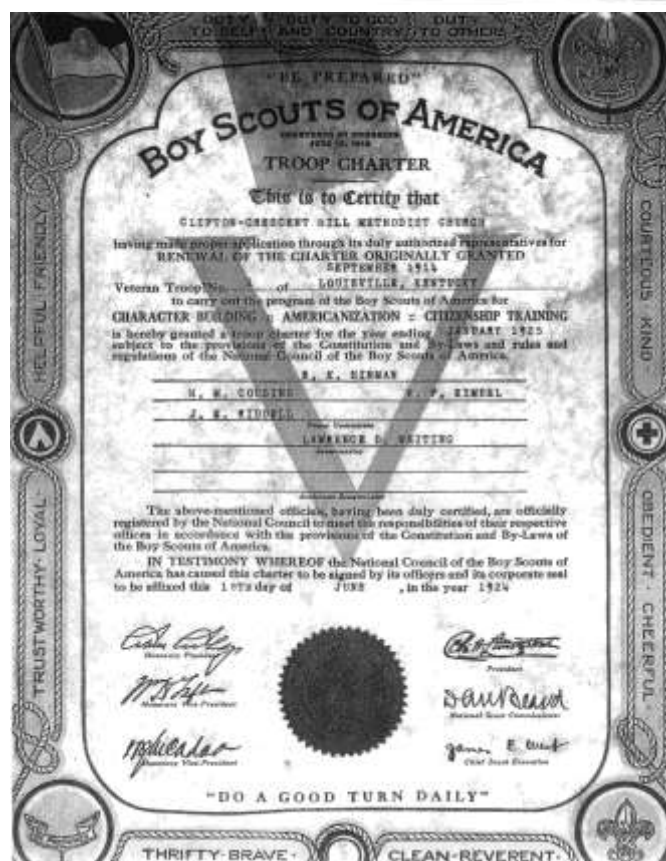
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1926

Front Row, left to right - Scouts Tom Allen, Harold Kidd, Sam Warren, Senior Patrol Leader; Glenn Fidd, Harvey Blackburn.

Second Row - Marvin F. Scobee, Assistant Scoutmaster; Scouts William Davis, Billy Geophagen, Robert Kerr, Marshall Henricks, Paul Harris and Scoutmaster Lawrence Whiting.

Top Row - E. Vanoverbeke, Gordon Hein, Roy Blackburn, James Blair, Robert Hein.



C.E. Davis

Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1938

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:

Scout-O-Rama



# Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1945

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:

**WALI-GA-ZHU NOV. 30 - DEC. 1**

1945



C-J. Photo.

**WALI-GA-ZHU PREPARATIONS** have these four Boy Scouts working out for the "Horse and Rider" event. The "horses" from left to right, are R. E. Main, Norwood, and Richard Searce, 356 Bellaire. The "riders" are Tom Owen, Norwood, and Lindsay Robertson, 1532 W. Jefferson. The event is one of many which will be held at the Armory November 30 and December 1.



C-J. Photo.

**'STEALING THE BACON,'** a fast-moving game to be featured at the Boy Scout Wali-Ga-Zhu at the Armory November 30 and December 1; is illustrated by two Troop 8 members, Herbert Miller, 15, and Joe Martin, 14.



Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:



C.J. Photo.

**REHEARSING** for Wali-Ga-Zhu at Armory at 7:45 tonight and tomorrow night are three members of 45-piece Boy Scout drum and bugle corps, from left: Donald Moore, 12, of 1001 S. Floyd; John Kennedy, 13, of 604 Kenwood Drive, and John Schneider, 12, of 1838 Story. Tickets are on sale at scout headquarters, 424 W. Jefferson.

## EYE CIRCUS



By Times Staff Photographer.

**Troop 1 Scouts.**

**Practice for Armory Event.**

Topping the pyramid of Scout Troop 1, Willie Snyder, 15, of 2705 Gilestead Drive, precariously practices with his teammates for the Boy Scout Wali-Ga-Zhu, to be held at the Armory on November 30 and December 1 at 7:45 p.m. Each troop plans its special event at the Scout circus. Reserved seats are on sale at Boy Scout Headquarters, 424 W. Jefferson.

## GOOD DEED



By Times Staff Photographer.  
**Example of War Duty.**

**Scouts' Defense Chores to Be Re-enacted At Armory.**

Collection of old paper, among wartime activities of Boy Scouts to be re-enacted at their Wali-Ga-Zhu at the Armory Friday and Saturday nights, is rehearsed by two members of Troop 17, Thomas Loewer, 12, of 628 Rawlings (left) and Eugene Herde, 12, of 1553 McHenry.

The scouts are also set to show how they gathered scrap rubber and metal, helped in clothing drives, distributed Government circulars, did Civilian Defense messenger service and otherwise aided in bringing about victory.

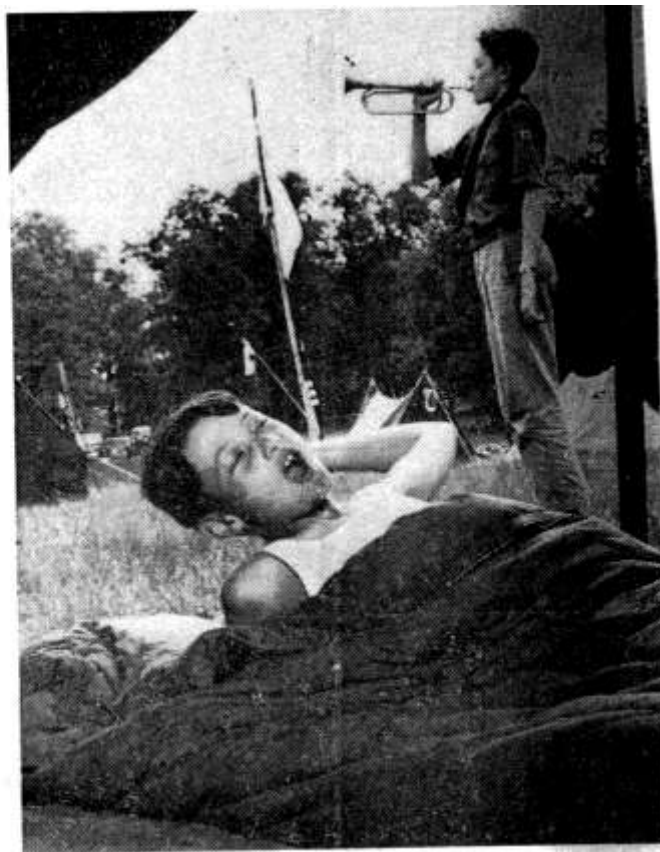
They collected 4,041,782 pounds of paper, 414,558 pounds of rubber, 237,331 pounds of scrap metal, 24,000 pounds of tin, 27,100 pounds of grease and 435,460 pounds of clothing.

Tickets are on sale at 424 W. Jefferson.

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:



"DROP IT, we'll pitch tent here," Tenderfoot Fred Volpert, 12, of 2823 Frankfort, left, tells Buddy King, 15, of 1740 Shady Lane.



BUGLER Beverly Kemper, 15, of 3715 St. Germaine Court, reminds Tenderfoot Billy Walker, 12, of 2425 Newburg Road, that he's "gotta get up."

## *Pots and Pans Fly By Scouts, But Gale Doesn't Beat Them*

The 1947 Camporee started at 4 p.m. Friday. About 60 troops and 100 patrols representing the 19-county area are participating. The boys disband at 3 p.m. today.

Every conceivable type of camp equipment is in use because many troops and individual Scouts have taken advantage of military surplus sales. MacMillan said he's certain this is the best-

equipped outdoor activity ever conducted by the Louisville Area Council.

Big events on the three-day program include a "first-aid-o-ree," packcraft, campcraft, cooking, health and safety, and patrol organization. Competition between patrols is based on national Scouting and camping standards and ribbons will be awarded today to each patrol qualifying for honor patrol.

Atop Jacob's Hill in Iroquois Park yesterday, Boy Scouts met Mother Nature's surprise gale in typical "be-prepared" tradition.

The 800 Scouts and 100 leaders at the Louisville Area Council's annual Camporee were in the middle of a busy schedule when the storm struck.

Asked what he did when the wind began to rip through the park, W. H. MacMillan, Scout field executive in charge of camping, said simply,

"I ordered the boys back to their tents."

"... where we watched the pots and pans from the mess hall fly by," a Tenderfoot added helpfully.

Half an hour after the storm passed, the mess hall was "back in shape," the drenched fires were blazing again, and the only sad aftermath was the miserable faces of several washed out Scouts as they prepared to return home.

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:



Courier-Journal Photos.

THAT WAY, points William Covert, 13, as Cambridge Williams, 15, center, and Billy McGuffy, 14, all of Baptist Orphans Home, stare at compass.

## 900 At Scouts' Camporee Having Busy Day

More than 800 Boy Scouts and 100 adult leaders awoke bright and early today on the top of Jacob's Hill in Iroquois Park, undisturbed by the discomforts of a rainy night and set for a full day and a half of Scouting activities.

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It was the Louisville Area Council's annual Camporee, starting yesterday at 4 p.m. and winding up tomorrow at 3 p.m. About 60 troops and 100 patrols from the 19-county area are participating.

Cooking, compass projects, first

aid drills and various other woodland pursuits occupied the scouts all day, with judging of each patrol on all activities keeping their elders busy. Slated for tonight at 8:15 was an all-Camporee council fire, featuring patrol stunts, singing and an Indian ceremonial "Dance of the Four Winds" in costume.

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The compass projects might have caused collisions, but didn't. The plan of each was to start from a definite point, walk so many paces "east-northeast," then a certain number "south-

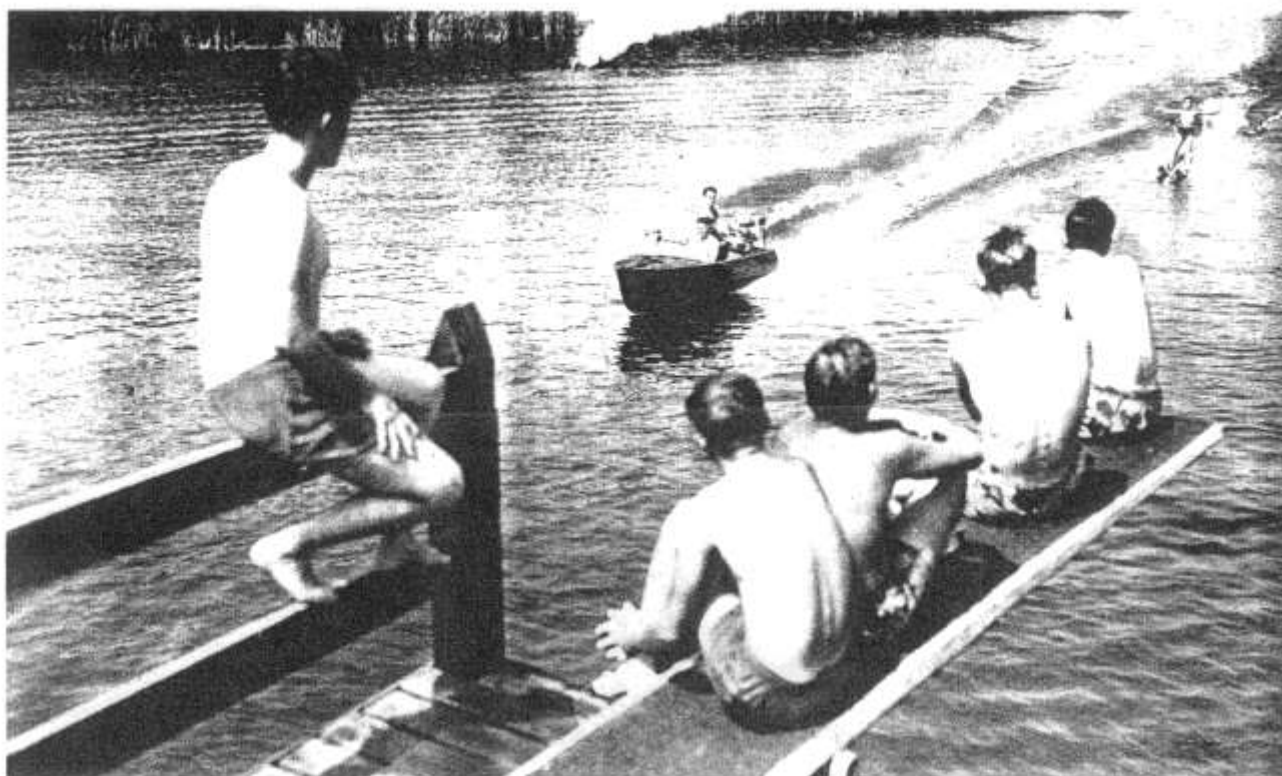
southwest," and so on, trying to end up at the exact spot predetermined mathematically.

Every now and then a khaki-clad youngster, tramping in an undeviating straight line, walked smack through the middle of another group engaged in packcraft, first aid or like occupation, muttering "thirty-seven, thirty-eight," and the right-of-way was yielded him without question.

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Busiest scouter of all was W. H. MacMillan, field scout executive in charge of camping and activities for the council.

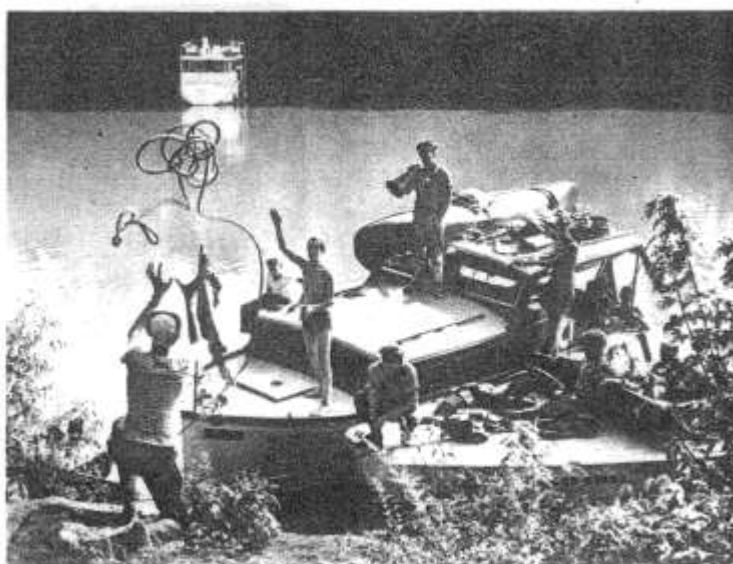
Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:



THERE WAS fun a-plenty at the Buckskin Adventure in Butler Park. Water skiing proved one of the more adventurous sports. John Wessell, Carrollton, rides while De Young and Bill Jeffries, also of Carrollton, pilot the speedboat.



SCOUTS CAME in all types of vehicles. Here Explorer Post No. 1, Louisville, arrives in truck.

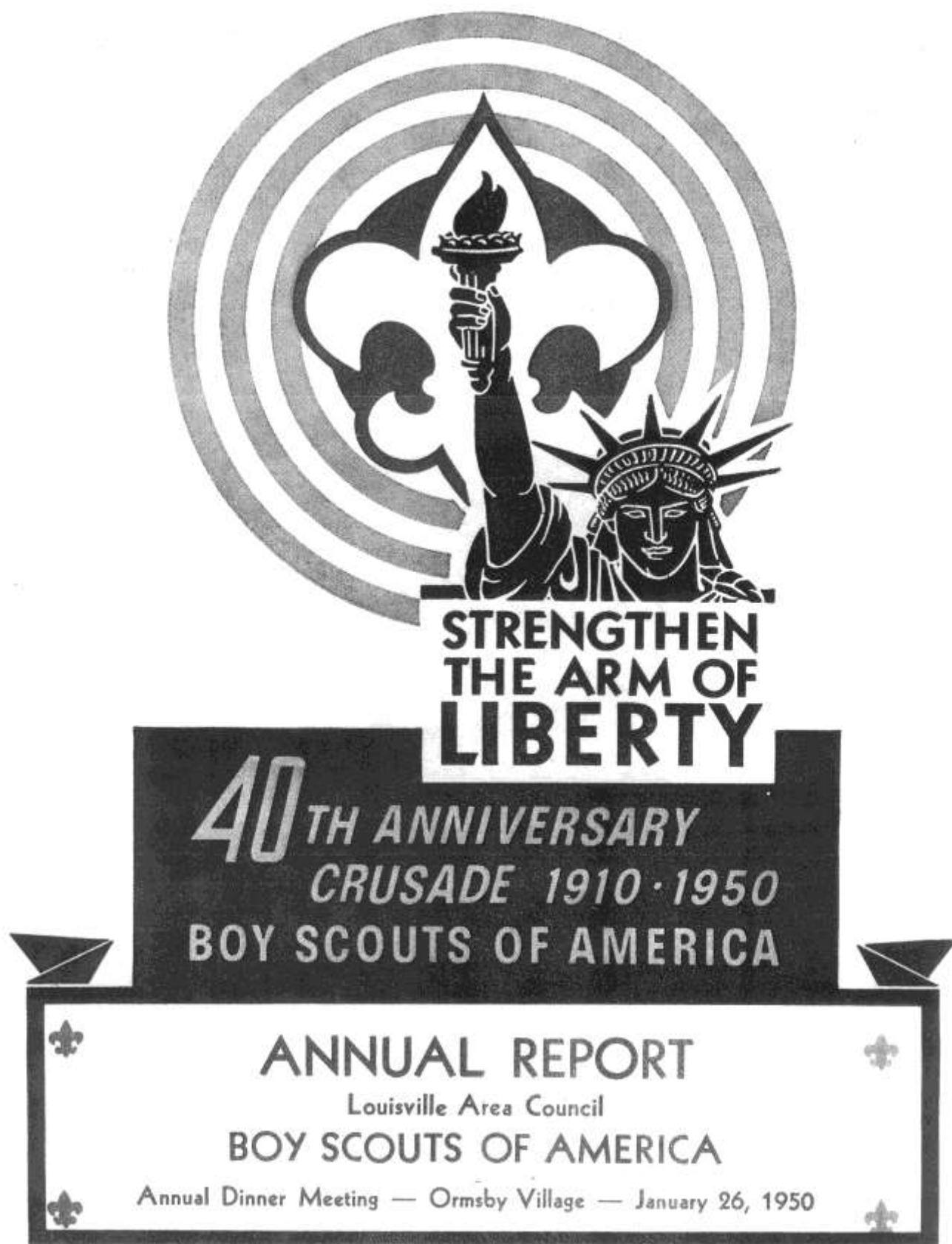


THE SKIPPER. J. H. Klosterman of the Madison, holding the megaphone, docks one of the boats that brought 50 Cincinnati Sea Scouts.

Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1950

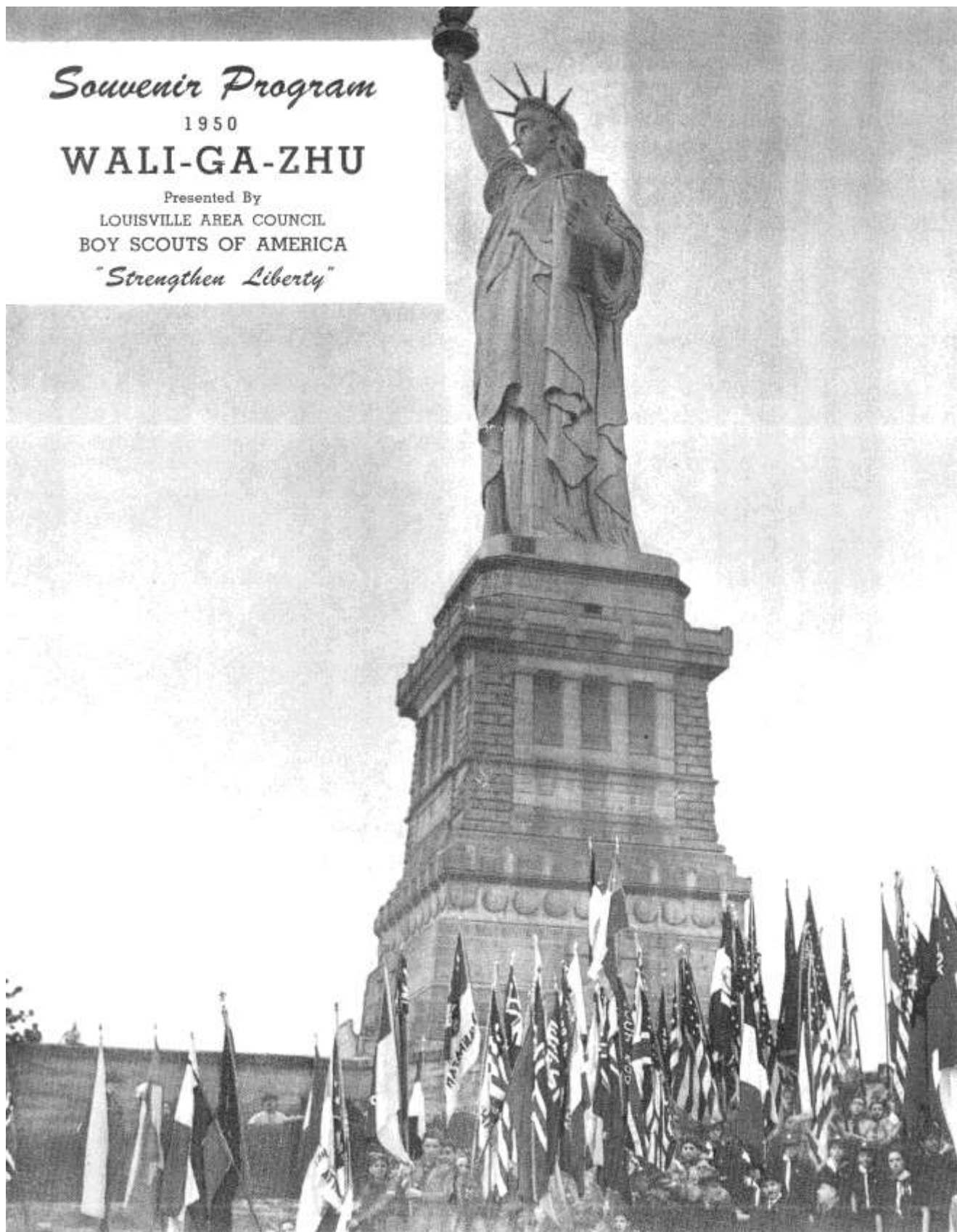
Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:



Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1950

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Courier-Journal Photo

**FLASHING WILDLY** on their stuffed animals are Dale Douglas Reeves, left, 9, of 328 N. 44th, and Billy Bohaning, 10, of 229 Amy, participants in the Scout Wali-ga-zhu.

## Scouts' Wali-ga-zhu Shows Pageantry and Tomfoolery

Stuffed animals, Roman chariots, covered wagons, a make-believe tornado, and Boy Scouts hustled across the arena last night.

It was the 1950 Wali-ga-zhu, staged by 2,500 members of the Louisville Area Council of Scouts before a crowd of 4,500 at the Horse Show Pavilion of the State Fairgrounds. The second and last performance will be at 7:30 tonight.

Though Wali-ga-zhu is the Scout term for circus, this one, along with the antics, had a highly serious theme—Strengthen Liberty.

The opening pageant depicted the march of freedom in America from the landing of the Pilgrims

to the formation of the United Nations. The Scouts, shooting cap pistols, enacted the Revolutionary War and the Western Indian wars. In another scene, loudly applauded, Abraham Lincoln was flanked by a boy in blue and a boy in gray as he walked across the arena to "a new birth of freedom."

A gilt Liberty Bell at the end of the arena was rung periodically during the pageant and the rest of the show. Many patriotic numbers were played by the 200-piece Boy Scout Band.

Some of the show's 10 events, including wall scaling and chariot races, emphasized the strength-building element of Scout activities. In the chariot races one Scout was driver while four did the dirty work of pulling.

### Matador Fights 'Bull'

An event depicting a town struck by a tornado showed how Boy Scouts can be of public service in time of disaster.

But sandwiched in with all this was some real circus-style tomfoolery. During the panoramic Cub Scout exhibition, for example, a costumed matador fought another Cub disguised as a bull. The bull held out until the matador threw away his toy sword and shot him with a toy gun.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA LOUISVILLE AREA COUNCIL

**1950 SCOUT WALI GA ZHU**

KENTUCKY STATE FAIRGROUNDS

(HORSE SHOW BUILDING)

|           |               |              |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| 7:00 P.M. | Doors Open    | 41¢ Adm.     |
| 7:30 P.M. | Band Concert  | 08¢ Fed. Tax |
| 7:45 P.M. | Grand Opening | 50¢ Total    |

Only  
On Saturday, April 29  
Good for One Admission

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:



JAN 1951

By Times Staff Photographer

### Dimes March Through Picket Line of Scouts

Picketing against polio are these Boy Scouts, helping the March of Dimes at Fourth and Liberty. From the left are Bruce Weber, 12, of 1800 Deer Park, Troop 19; Ronnie Burnett, 13, of 109 N. Bayly, Tom H. Smith, 12, of 149 N. Bayly, and Jimmy Beverly, 11, of 139 N. Birchwood, all from Troop 1.

January, 1951, *Times*

## 1,400 Scouts In Camporee At Fort Knox

### Fall Event Is Slated To Wind Up Tomorrow

Some 1,400 Boy Scouts and leaders are taking part in an annual fall Camporee this week end on the Fort Knox reservation.

They pitched tents last night on the shores of Wilcox Lake, off KY 44 about eight miles from Shepherdsville. The Camporee will end tomorrow.

The camping program includes a floating campfire and water pageant tonight. This will be on a large pontoon the Army Corps of Engineers helped the Scouts build.

Charles Weber, commissioner of the Louisville Area Council of Boy Scouts, is directing the camp. It is the council's first activity in a three-year Scout program known nationally under the slogan, "Forward on Liberty's Team."



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Boy Scout Week February 6-12

Middletown Troop 222 will put up a window display of Scout equipment at Middletown Apothecary this week in celebration of National Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12.

The troop is sponsored by the Middletown Rotary Club. Scoutmaster is Ted Goldblatt.

Troop 314 from St. Matthews Methodist Church will be present for "God and Country" awards at the church Sunday morning at 9:15. Scoutmaster is Robert Armbruster.

Troop 10 from Kentucky School for the Blind is putting up a window display at the Kentucky Workshop for the Blind. Sam J. Richie is scoutmaster.

February 7, 1952

CONGRATULATIONS!  
42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



These Pledge... Her Torch... Symbolize Freedom!

BOY SCOUT TRADING POST • SANDOW'S  
**LAD-N-DAD SHOP**  
Bardonia Rd., at Romeville HI. 6300

February 7, 1952



First row, Johnny Baker, Bill Ullman, Bryan Nemitz. Second row, Steven Graef, Earl Green, Robert Cottier. Third row, assistant cubmaster Dan Nemitz, Mike Eymann, and assistant cubmaster J. B. Thome.

February 21, 1954



WILLIS SULLIVAN, AND HEIDEMAN

The Lions picked Bobby as the gamest guy.

## Downtown Lions Pick Bobby Sullivan, 9, As "Gamest Guy"

Bobby Also Awarded Wolf Badge,  
Service Pin, Gold, Silver Arrows

Nine-year-old Bobby Sullivan won six awards and the hearts of four hundred cub scouts and parents at Greathouse Friday night: As Bobby stepped out of his wheelchair to receive the "Game Guy" award, given annually by the downtown Louisville Lions, he was greeted with thunderous applause. J. B. Wells issued the prize.

Bobby's gameness was the chief topic of conversation at the annual banquet for Cub Pack 122. Besides the "Game Guy" award he won:

- A wolf badge,
- A one-year service pin,
- A gold arrow,
- A silver arrow, and

A prize for selling 44 tickets to the annual cartoon circus given by Pack 122.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sullivan, 4037 Elmwood. He fell from his buggy when 18 months old and was paralyzed from the waist down. Last year he joined the cub scouts and about two months ago began to walk. He now can stay up an hour at a time, two or three times a day.

Harry W. Heideman, pack chairman, issued Bobby his wolf badge and other awards. Assistant cubmaster Don Nemitz gave out 31 prizes to cubs for selling tickets to the cartoon circus.

John Baker, Den 1, won first prize for selling 310 tickets to the cartoon circus. Following him were Billy Ullman, Den 9, 237 tickets; Bryan Nemitz, Den 10, 118; Steven Graef, Den 2, 99; Earl Groer, Den 4, 73; Robert Cottier, Den 2, 75; Mike Eymann, Den 16, 70; David Hussung, Den 11, 65; Larry Wilkins, Den 7, 63; Harry Stephens, Den 3, 60; Howard Watson, Den 16, 56; John Dobbins, Den 7, 55; Ronnie Ray, Den 10, 53; Billy Shawler, Den 4, 47; Gary Shepard, Den 7, 46; Bobby Sullivan, Den 12, 44; Bob Fritsch, Den 14, 44; Donald Rucker, Den 2, 40; Charles McPherson, Den 3, 40; Jim Dumke, Den 16, 40; Phillip Holland, Den 16, 40; Buhrrel Stephens, Den 10, 39; Peyton Talbot, Den 6, 33.

Tommy Surber, Den 7, 32; Mike McGill, Den 14, 32; Cole Cunningham, Den 1, 30; Jim Herron, Den 3, 30; Dennis Haberer, Den 9, 30; Bill Duncan, Den 14, 30; H. Giesweiler, Den 14, 28; Lane Goulet, Den 16, 26.

Den 6 got the cup for winning the most points this month.

Ship, 180, was announced as the winner of the window-decorating contest held two weeks ago. The Ship, sponsored by Zachary Taylor Post, American Legion, decorated the window at Sears.

Pack 122 is the largest in the world. J. H. Wasser is cubmaster. Rev. W. E. Lawrenson, pastor of Beargrass Christian Church delivered the invocation at the Friday banquet.

Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1952

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:

LOUISVILLE AREA COUNCIL

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



**FORWARD** ★ ★  
**ON LIBERTY'S TEAM**

1952 ROTARY-SCOUT-O-RAMA

MAY 9 and 10

**JEFFERSON COUNTY ARMORY**  
WALNUT STREET and ARMORY PLACE  
LOUISVILLE, KY.



*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Scout Troop 222 Slates Exhibits At Scout-O-Rama

Members of Middletown Scout Troop 222 will exhibit live and mounted zoological specimens at the Scout-O-Rama Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, in Jefferson County Armory, Ted Goldblatt, Middletown, scout master said. He added that Middletown Rotary Club is sponsoring the scout troops exhibition.

Goldblatt said that the purpose of the Scout-O-Rama is to inform the public about what the scouts are doing to earn their merit badges.

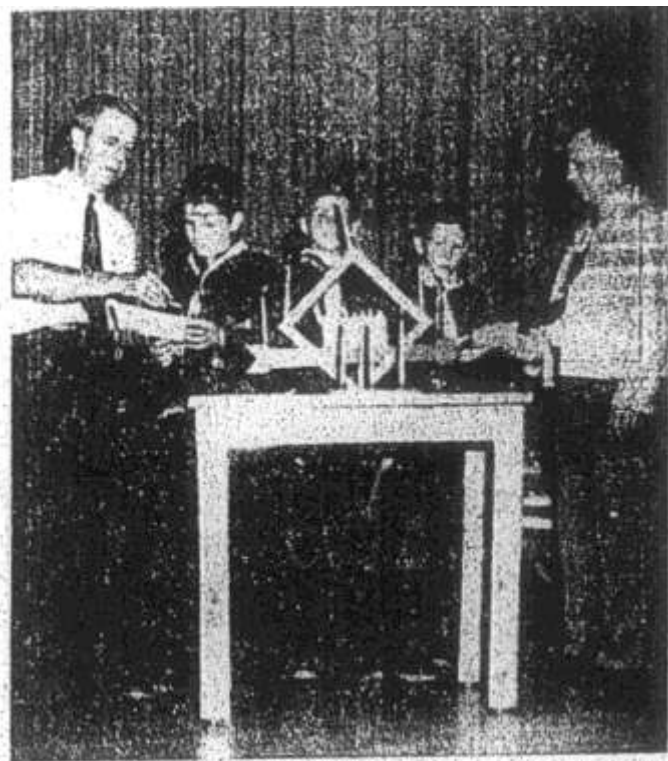
Melvin Jones, Middletown, is assistant scout master, in charge of the exhibits. Live exhibits will include snakes, mice, toads, and rabbits. Rufus King, Middletown, will be in charge of ticket sales.

Troop 222 meets each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

Goldblatt said that the scouts aim to help the public to know what kind of scout work they do, like tracking, identifying animals and studying animal habits in life cycles.

Demonstrating their scouting skill will be 6,000 scouts. The exhibit will be held Friday, May 9, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

April 24, 1952



May 22, 1952

## Girl Scouts Donate Dogwood To Sponsor

A gift of sterling silver candlesticks to girl scout troop leaders and a donation of a dogwood tree to a sponsor were recent activities of Girl Scout Troop 9, according to Mrs. S. K. Kalver, 4304 Alton, publicity chairman.

The girls in troop nine presented silver candlesticks to scout leaders, Mrs. W. A. Rice and Mrs. S. T. Bryan. The candlesticks were a gift from mothers of the girl scouts.

During the past week, members of troop nine also presented a dogwood tree to the Rev. Samuel Diehl, pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church, Breckinridge Lane. The tree was presented as a mark of the girl scouts' appreciation for use of the church meeting rooms.

## Girl Scouts Are Recognized For Attendance

Sixteen girls of troop 153, and their leaders bicycled to Seneca Park for a cook-out this week. Leader of the group is Mrs. Roger Hogue, 3923 Fairy Drive.

A troop court of awards was held and the following honors were awarded: A cyclist badge to every girl; other badges presented to Susan Bliss, Susan Boynton, Lynn Brown, Linda Eagle, Carol Heick, Pat Hogue, Nancy Merhoff, Judy Nealon, Carol Sue Revell, and Margaret White.

The girls presented their leader, Mrs. J. R. Engle, a five-year pin. Also receiving five-year pins were Margaret White, who has perfect attendance for five years; Pat Hogue, who has missed one meeting in five years; Linda Engle, who has missed two meetings in five years.

St. Peter's Church, between 12th and 13th on Jefferson, will have a fish fry Friday, June 6 and a chicken supper on Saturday, June 7.

May 22, 1952

## Scout Troop 230 Penny Hike

Girl Scout troop 230 and their leaders will make a "penny hike" Thursday, May 29, in the vicinity of Lyndon neighborhood.

Leaders of troop 230 are Mrs. T. A. Eastes, 223 Fairmeade Road, and Mrs. A. L. Wuchterl, 314 Norbourne.

The direction the hikers will take will be determined by tossing a penny into the air.

May 29, 1952

HAVING COMPLETED THEIR CUB SCOUT WORK three of the 30 scouts receiving Webelos certificates permitting them to become Boy Scouts, are Cole Cunningham, Earl Greer and Jack Sumner. The awards were made at Greathouse school Friday night. (Left to right) J. H. Wasser, 235 Clover Lane, Cole Cunningham, Earl Greer, Jack Sumners, H. W. Heidman, 3917 Elmwood. Wasser and Heidman are in charge of St. Matthews cub scouting.

May 22, 1952

*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Wagner's Troop Takes Top Place In Seneca Division

Robert Wagner, scout master, announced that his troop 315 has received recognition for being most advanced in the work done in the Seneca Division of Scouting.

Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church, which sponsors the troop will be the scene of the annual election of officers next month. Troop 315 is also planning a "Dad's night cook-out" and a camping trip to Covered Bridge later in June.

During next month's meeting, the troop will play host at the yearly dinner meeting at the church.

May 29, 1952

## 60 Girl Scouts To Attend Day Camp

Sixty girl scouts from the St. Matthews area will attend Girl Scout Day Camp, Jeffersonville, Ind., for eight days between June 30 to July 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Buses will transport the scouts to the camp daily.

This year emphasis will be on camp craft and skills, with instruction in the use of knives and hatchets, and fire building. There also will be hiking, conservation and other activities.

Counsellors from St. Matthews are: Mrs. C. F. Mattox, 3912 Spring Hill; Mrs. Stanley Short, 3711 Lexington Road; Mrs. Herman Broida, 225 S. Hubbard, and Mrs. V. B. Rosenbalm, 226 Norbourne Blvd.

June 19, 1952

## Girl Scout Troop 178 Holds Court of Awards

Girl Scout Troop 178, of Holy Trinity school held a Court of Awards at Hogan's Fountain, at which the following girls received second class badges: Janice Harris, Patsy Kaelin, Ann Leping, Carole Poggel, Sue Carol Schuler, Ann Schuster, Lloyd Sherman and Linda Wright.

Preceding the awards, the girls prepared a cook-out, assisted by Mrs. F. X. Schuler, committee mother, and Mrs. William J. Harris and Mrs. F. L. Sherman, leaders.

June 19, 1952



W. M. Ruck, Assistant Scout Master, presents son, Jack, and James Harrison, troop 315, with Star Scout Awards. H. C. Armbruster, Scout Master, looks on at the ceremonies held in the St. Matthews Methodist Church.

July 10, 1952

## Girl Scout News

Mrs. Richard Gregg, chairman for East District, announces the appointment of a new neighborhood chairman, Mrs. O. H. Huntley, 208 Alcott, for Greathouse school. She will be coordinator of all troops sponsored by the P.T.A. of Greathouse school.

Mrs. G. W. Sonntag and Mrs. Victor Gerard have been appointed neighborhood chairmen for Ballard school.

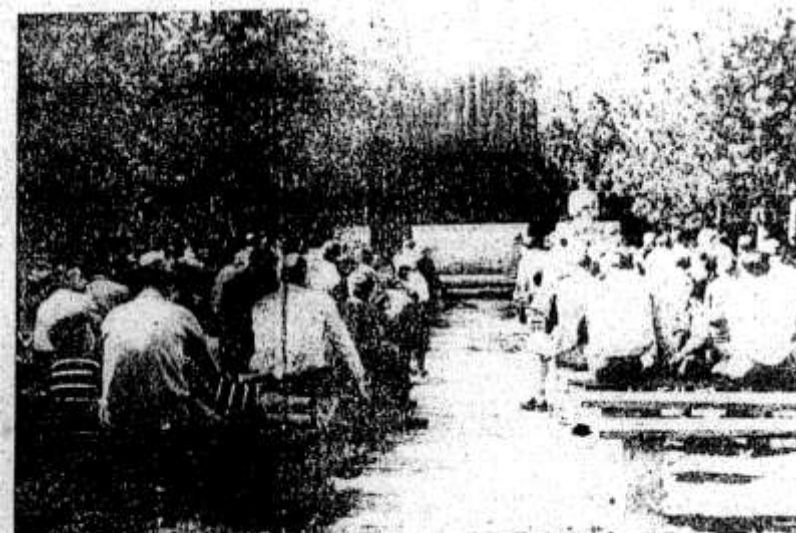
The St. Matthews Younger Woman's Club is sponsoring a new second grade Brownie troop. Mrs. Herman Broida and Mrs. V. B. Rosenbaum are the leaders. The troop will meet every Tuesday at the clubhouse.

Greathouse school P.T.A. is sponsoring a new Brownie troop, which will meet every Monday at the Lutheran Church. Leaders are Mrs. H. W. Faucett and Mrs. F. T. West.

Troop 144 is now an Intermediate troop and has Mrs. Earl

October 23, 1952

*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



May 8, 1952: Fathers of boy scouts and their sons bowed their heads in prayer after a father and son breakfast at Covered Bridge, Sunday, May 4. attending the breakfast where 152 people. The Rev. Fletcher Anderson, pastor of St. Marks Methodist Church, led the group in prayer.

## St. Matthews Girl Scouts Honor Founders Birthday

Today, as Girl Scout Week draws to a close, the St. Matthews Senior Troop 153 and her sister troops, Intermediate 144 and Brownie 55, are observing International Friendship Day.

Tomorrow is Arts and Crafts Day and Saturday is Out of Doors Day.

Saturday is also the birthday anniversary of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scout Organization of America.

In March, 1912, Miss Low enrolled in Savannah, Ga., the first patrols of Girl Guides in the United States. In 1915 the name was changed to Girl Scouts at the request of members; and by this name the organization is also known in Hawaii, Central America, the Philippines, and the West Indies.

The St. Matthews troops will commemorate Miss Low's birthday by attending services at Brith Sholem Temple on Cowling Ave. They will attend as a body and in uniform. Also attending will be troop leaders: Mrs. Roger Hogue and Mrs. J. R. Engel, senior group; Mrs. Ed Frank and Mrs. Ernestine Schaaf, intermediate group; also Mrs. Mollie Broida and Mrs. Polly Rosenbaum, brownie group.

October 30, 1952

*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Girl Scouts Here Finish Programs, Get Ready For Christmas Holidays

Crescent Hill, Lyndon, and St. Matthews girl scout troops are winding up a hectic month of activities before relaxing for the Christmas holidays.

Brownie Troop 230, sponsored by the Greathouse P.T.A., celebrated its first birthday December 9 with a cake and trimmings. The troop also initiated five new members: Patricia James, Betty Talbott, Janice Elsenmenger, Jennifer Clos, and Beth Pattison. Leaders of Troop 230 are Mrs. A. L. Wuchterl and Mrs. S. K. Kalber.

The entire Greathouse scout neighborhood met December 4 to discuss troop problems and plan future problems. One plan calls for adding volumes to the Girl Scout shelf at the Greathouse library. Mrs. O. H. Huntley, neighborhood chairman, presided. Guests were Mrs. Roger Hogue, area field representative and

Miss Henrietta Cain, new field director for the east district.

Greathouse Troop 144, led by Mrs. Ed Franck and Mrs. Earl Schaaf, is taking care of three families with food baskets for its community service project. The money for this project was earned by the girls at their benefit card party, November 20 at the Dixie Restaurant, whose facilities were made available to the troop free of charge. The baskets were supplemented by groceries donated by the Good Neighbor Service. This troop is also giving a Christmas gift to a small child whose mother is a polio patient.

Troop 86 from Lyndon School gave a Christmas party, December 15 for themselves and their mothers. This troop was awarded the International Trefoll Badge, culminating a year's work on international friendship. Seventeen girls were awarded a World Pin. Mrs. E. G. Barron and Mrs. F. L. Bennett are troop leaders.

Lyndon Troop 260 is learning foreign language phrases for "Merry Christmas," "Thank You" and other phrases as part of its Christmas program and education. The troop has been having an intensive program on international friendship to supplant the third grade social studies. The international theme is being carried into crafts work and games. Special Christmas guest for a party this week will be a lady from Switzerland to tell about Swiss Christmases. The troop has been writing to a boy in Italy. Mrs. Joseph Davis and Mrs. Irvin J. Casey are troop leaders.

Representatives from the 14 troops in the Crescent Hill district combined to present a television show on December 13. The program was in the form of a troop meeting at which the girls sang carols and Scout songs and told what they were doing for other people during the Christmas season.

Mrs. William Mellor, district chairman, directed the program. Represented were Troops 136, 163, 170, 171, 274, 68, 195, 247, 58, 167, 149, 240, 241, and one new Brownie Troop from Clifton.

December 25, 1952

## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1952

Courtesy Judith Disborough Moore:  
St. Matthews Woman's Club

About 1952, Girl Scout Troop, met at

Marge Disborough leader, Judy Disborough, Jinny McMiehau, Lois Short, Ann Bell



Undated articles

### Thanks Go To Good Scouts

Three Thanks Badges, highest award in Girl Scouting for adults, were presented last night to Mrs. Eugene Ford and Mrs. F. K. Platt of Louisville, and Mrs. B. J. Mayland, Jeffersontown, at the Kentucky Cardinal Council's recognition dinner at Executive Inn.

The awards are given for exceptional service at the Council level. Mrs. Ford has been a troop leader, camp counselor, neighborhood chairman, cookie chairman and a member of the Roundup committee. An immediate past Council president, Mrs. Mayland began as a troop leader and served in a long list of leadership roles. Mrs. Platt has been Council treasurer for many years.

Recipients of Silver Cardinal pins, a local award for registered Girl Scout adult volunteers, were Mrs. L. G. Childress, Mrs. Joseph Keller, Mrs. Carl Markert, Mrs. John Marshall Jr., Mrs. L. R. McClary, Mrs. Vincent Nightingale, Mrs. Marshall Orrender and Mrs. Dain Riley.

Other awards included Council certificates of appreciation for Mrs. M. C. Welch, Mrs. Howard Braasch, Mrs. Marion Disborough, Mrs. Don Gonzales, Mrs. John Ingram, Mrs. Irwin McElroy, Mrs. W. L. McKinney, Mrs. Elbert Samuel and Mrs. Eugene Worth.

Mrs. Ferd Hauser, District VII chairman, presented a Girl Scout statuette to Major Richard Dickson, Scout coordinator of Fort Knox.

### Fellowship Awarded

Judy Disborough, 1513 Carlimar Lane, has been awarded a fellowship to do graduate study at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Miss Disborough is a graduate of Hanover College, Hanover, Ind. The fellowship is provided by the Scottish Rite Foundation in Kentucky.

*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Two New Scout Troops Formed; Circus Planned

Two new Scout Troops were organized here last week.

Investiture ceremonies for Brownie Troop 286 of Our Lady of Lourdes School were held at the school February 4, with the girls' mothers as guests.

Sixteen new Brownies were duly sworn in and issued pins and membership cards. Troop leaders are Mrs. F. J. Sackfield and Mrs. R. H. Heskamp. Committee members are Mrs. H. G. Zeller, Mrs. F. H. Burkel, Mrs. R. J. Naber, Mrs. C. E. Kapesser, and Mrs. J. E. Brentzel.

The new Brownies are Mary Royce Altobellis, Anne Brentzel, Linda Buma, Jill Burkel, Janice Dieruf, Susan Dockter, Mary Beth Goulet, Betsy Hart, Sue Heskamp, Barbara Hapesser, Frances Klein, Kathleen Krotze, Carol Naber, Mary Lynn Rucker, Mary Sackfield, and Betty Zeller.

### St. Joseph Troop

Investiture ceremonies were held at St. Joseph's Orphanage Thursday for 19 girls of the new troop 285. It marked the first time a Catholic orphanage in the state had had a girl scout troop of its own. The troop is sponsored by the Queen's Daughters.

Pins were issued by the troop leader, Mrs. Charles Oesterritter. Guests were 21 boys from St. Thomas Orphanage. Assistant troop leaders are Mary Kute and Betty De Leul. Members of the girl scout committee are Mother Hildegard of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Mrs. Harry Wigginton, and Alice Hayes of Queen's Daughters.

### Other Girl Scout News

Mrs. E. Barren conducted an "International Workshop" for a meeting of the leaders of the Lyndon Girl Scout Troops at the Lyndon School's library Feb. 4. She was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Davis. Mrs. F. L. Bennett talked about international songs.

This meeting was attended by Mrs. R. W. Gregg, east district chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. H. B. Broida. Also present were Mrs. L. Sontag and Mrs. M. Girard from the Ballard District.

Posters have been distributed in St. Matthews stores announcing the cartoon circus that the Girl Scout and Brownie Troops of the Greathouse District are sponsoring next Tuesday afternoon and evening at Greathouse School.

Mrs. C. F. Mattox is in charge of the project. Her assistants are Mrs. V. B. Rosenbaum, Mrs. H. B. Broida, Mrs. R. Geiser and Mrs. B. Wuchterl.

## O. J. Stivers School News

# Sixth Graders Take A Trip; So Does Brownie Troop No. 157

Spring is in the air and the students of the O. J. Stivers School are on the wing. Mrs. Jo Grunwald's sixth grade class chose a very appropriate time, February 12, to take a bus trip to Hodgeville to the Lincoln Memorial. They also visited My Old Kentucky Home returning by the way of Fort Knox. Everyone enjoyed the day and profited by the first-hand knowledge.

Miss Dean's fifth grade had an interesting and informative visit at the American Publishing House for the Blind, while Mrs. Long's fifth grade were guests of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

A skating party was enjoyed the afternoon of February 9 by the sixth grade classes of Mrs. Jo Grunwald and Mr. John Mohr. Not to be outdone, the seventh grades of Mrs. Mildred Cobb and Miss Virginia Charley planned a skating party for the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 20. Other classes are planning trips in the near future.

On January 13, Brownie Troop 157 of O. J. Stivers School visited Kentucky Looms. Mr. Wolf of that organization took the

girls on a tour of the establishment and they saw looms of many types in operation. Visitors with the troupe were mothers, Mrs. Harry Castleman, Mrs. N. A. Gordon, Mrs. W. E. Pugh, and Mrs. James Clarkson. This trip was of particular interest to the Brownies because they have chosen weaving as their project for the year. The Brownies who took the trip included Chris Pugh, Marilyn Gordon, Jane Klefer, Linda Boynton, Helen Bisha, Kay Newell, Pameia Flack, Jane Fletcher, Subra Yerkes, Cindy Castleman, Bonnie Provenzano, Sharon Dietsch, Shannon Clarkson, Lorry Lewis, Dana Rea, Alicia Anderson, Connie Corey, Joyce Bailey. The leader, Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, and assistant leader, Mrs. Gilbert Flack, were also in the group.

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*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Pack 122 Banquet Tomorrow Night

Awarding of prizes to cub scouts for sale of tickets to the January show will highlight the annual blue and gold banquet of pack 122 at Greathouse tomorrow night.

Festivities begin at 6 in the Greathouse School auditorium. A baked ham supper with trimming will be served to cub scouts and their families. Assistant cub masters Don Nimitz and J. B. Thome will award the prizes. H. W. Heideman will give awards for achievements during the past month. A regular pack meeting will be held.

Mrs. Arch Herron, Greathouse P.T.A. president, will welcome the boys. Russ Efker, assistant scout executive, will also speak. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. Olof Anderson, pastor of Harvey-Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church. John Wasser, cub master for pack 122, will be in charge of the program.

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## Cub Scouts Get Prizes And Promotions At Greathouse Banquet

About 500 parents and cub scouts were on hand at Pack 122's annual blue and gold banquet to see Jack Hendron of den 16 awarded first prize for selling 214 tickets at the January show.

Mac Meredith, den 10, got second prize. Ronnie Ray, den 10, and Robert Rosenbaum, den 17, tied for third place honors.

Other winners, in order, were Herbert Gossweiler, David Hugsung, James Dumke, David Kane, Bryan Nemitz, Charles McPherson, James Roberts, Gary Shepard, James Nelson, William Heinz, Tommy Surber, James Scott, Marc Rinehart, Harry Stephens, Robert Fritsch, Bruce Hotopp, Bobby Sullivan, Ernest Groves, Irvin Ochener, Robert Dixon, Richard Stokes, James Hunter, Allen Moyer, Bill Duncan, and Lewis Lyons.

Jim Herron was awarded his lion badge. So were Bobby Leason, Charles Armstrong, John Thompson, Bert Pence, Jimmy Davis, Jimmy Hunter, Bobbie Hall, Bryan Nemitz, David Haney, Phil Scherer, Bob Stokes, Harry C. Sauells, and Charlie Smoot.

Bill Ullman received the highest honor given to a cub: the Webelo. He is now eligible to become a boy scout.

Wolf badges were awarded to Joe Pearce, Frank Grubbs, Steve Minea, Stephen Porter, Billy Heinz, Tommy Rogers, John Saltyer, John Shennan, Randy Dlanes, David Stoeffel, Michael Phelps, and Ronnie Scherer.

Bear badges were awarded to Frank Grubbs, Sam McDonald, Todd Hoon, James Lapsley, Allen Moyer, Marc Rinehart, Thomas Sanders, Joel McGill, Jim Small, Pen Watts, and Peter Meinecke.

Don Nemitz, J. B. Thome and H. W. Heideman made the awards. John Wasser, cub master, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Arch Herron, president of Greathouse's P. T. A., gave the welcome address. Also on hand was Russ Efker, assistant scout executive.



Mac Meredith, Jack Hendron, Robert Rosenbaum, and Ronnie Ray

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*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Girl Scout Flower Project Now Under Way

Girl Scout Troops of the Highland District are beginning to get busy on their annual Flower Project. The Flower Project, which has been carried on for four years, makes it possible for each patient at Veteran's Hospital to receive a plant of his own at Easter, to care for and keep. The plants will be delivered to the Hospital on Good Friday, April 3.

The plant holders are attractively decorated by all Highland District Girl Scouts and Brownies. Pencils donated by several firms are given with the plants.

The chairman of the Highland District of the Girl Scout organization is Mrs. Josiah Church. Mrs. Leon Goldstein is the chairman in charge of the Flower Project and her assistants from each neighborhood are: Mrs. Sam Hays, Melbourne; Mrs. Nolan Perdue and Mrs. Harry Gaiser, Buechel; Mrs. John Freidli, Longfellow; Mrs. Ben Wellons, Highland Library; Mrs. Charles L. Bloch, Belknap.

March 26, 1953

## Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 43, which meets at the St. Matthews Episcopal Church, was invested in January at the Orville J. Stivers School. The girls are all in the second grade. They had a Valentine's party with Brownie Troop 40. They worked hard on the Cookie Sale and sent a CARE package of food to Korea with the proceeds. Leaders are Mrs. George F. Gossman and Mrs. G. Bryon Curtis.

Brownie Troop 98 held its first birthday party with an entertainment for the mothers. Refreshments, consisting of a birthday cake and punch, were served. The Troop Committee mothers who assisted were Mrs. T. Nebille Campbell, Mrs. H. H. Dawson, Mrs. W. H. Hauptli and Mrs. F. L. Hassenpflug. Leaders are Mrs. Carl Abbott and Mrs. G. H. Branch.

April 16, 1963

## Girl Scout News

The Buechel Neighborhood of the Highland District of Girl Scouts is growing by leaps and bounds. Under the leadership of a very capable and active chairman, Mrs. Harry Gaiser, three new troops are being sponsored by Hike's Graded School.

Two second grade Brownie Troops and one Intermediate Troop will be formed. The six new leaders who are now taking training are Mrs. George Owen, Mrs. Norbit Schmidt, Mrs. William Graff, Mrs. Warren Wurzburg, Mrs. A. J. Porter, and Mrs. Julia Zielinski.

Troop 189, sponsored by St. James School, and led by Mrs. Carl R. Jackson and Mrs. Theodore Gerstle, is working towards a Junior Red Cross Certificate as well as First Aid Badges. The girls are taking the 15-hour Red Cross First Aid Instruction from Mrs. Ernest Berger.

Brownie Troop 55, whose leaders are Mrs. H. B. Broida and Mrs. V. B. Rosenbaum, are making bunny tray covers for Easter for Kosair Crippled Children's Hospital.

Troop 88 went to a service at B'rith Sholem Temple last Friday night. Rabbi Perley explained the ritual and answered all questions. Leaders are Mrs. Alice Barron and Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett.

## Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 40 which meets at the Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church visited the Kentucky School for the Blind. They brought a treat for the children of the second grade, who in turn escorted them through the school, showing them how they learned to read and write Braille, and also to weave and type. Leaders are Mrs. Richard Schuba and Mrs. James Dumke.

Brownie Troop 143 entertained the residents of the Lutheran Home in Jeffersontown last Monday with square dancing, singing and group singing. They brought each resident a corsage of gum drops which they had made. Refreshments were served. Leaders are Mrs. Frank West and Mrs. H. W. Faucett.

April 9, 1953

## NEWS ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS

At the East District Meeting held last Friday night at the Orville J. Stivers School, Mrs. James J. Marrs, president of the Louisville Area Council of Girl Scouts, was presented with a fifteen year pin. Then pins were presented to Mrs. R. S. Schuba, Mrs. Charles Drautman, and Mrs. George Booher. Five year pins were received by Mrs. W. Hudson, Mrs. E. G. Barron, Mrs. B. Walker, Mrs. J. Thorn, Mrs. W. M. Weatherston, Mrs. G. Hack Miller, Mrs. G. R. Robertson. The program was a skit put on by the leaders of the Great-house District, Mrs. R. W. Gregg is East District Chairman.

Linda Engle, Margaret White, Nancy Jane Merhoff, Carol Jean Heick, Pat Hogue, and Judy Nealon of Intermediate Troop 153, which meets at the St. Matthews Methodist Church, have just attained the highest rank in Girl Scouts, the Curved Bar.

This is particularly noteworthy in as much as only one girl in the city reached this goal last year. These seventh grade girls, all of whom have been with the troop six years, have passed their Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class tests, and have earned a total of sixteen badges, the requirement for the Curved Bar. They have all majored in the home making field. Their leaders are Mrs. J. R. Engle and Mrs. Roger Hogue.

May 7, 1953

*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Cub Pack 312 Holds Parade For Pooches

By MRS. AIDA FARMER

On Saturday, May 23, Cub Pack 312 held its first dog show at O. J. Stivers school. All in all it was a "howling" success. It was a truly cooperative project.

The parents ran the show, the children showed their dogs, and the Ralston Purina Co. furnished prizes, ribbons, and an excellent master of ceremonies, Walter Montgomery. Entries were limited to those attending Stivers school, since the Pack is sponsored by the Stivers P.T.A.

After a few introductory remarks by Norman Stout, the cubmaster and Charles Farmer, chairman of the Cub Pack committee, Mr. Montgomery issued the call to all dogs and masters. There were 11 classes, won by the following.

1. Cutest puppy under 1 year old—won by Gene Tucker.
2. Dog and or owner with cleverest costume—won by Jimmy Nealon. Jimmy's dog sported jeans, a white shirt and a bandanna.
3. Dog with longest tail—won by William Baldwin.
4. Dog with widest ear spread—won by Charlotte Jean Rogers.
5. Smallest dog over one year—won by Pamela Flack.
6. Dog of most uncertain ancestry—won by Jimmy Jorgensen.
7. Dog with most spots—won by Martha Lou Thompson.
8. Ugliest dog—won by Bill Hinrich.
9. Dog with best tricks—won by Martha Lou Thompson.
10. Best Purebred dog — won by Wm. Baldwin.
11. Most popular dog — won by Wm. Baldwin.

The first and second prize in each class was a 5lb. bag of dog chow and a beautiful blue or red ribbon. Third, fourth and fifth place ribbons were also awarded. The main prize for the most popular dog was a 25 lb. bag of dog chow won by Wm. Baldwin's great dane, a tremendous dog.

Everybody had 10c worth of fun and a good time eating ice cream, popcorn and soft drinks, watching the dogs and their masters, hearing them bark and knowing that they were helping furnish the cub pack treasury with funds sorely needed for equipment and awards. The show was ably judged by Emmet Mitchen, secretary of the Fern Creek Sportsmens Club.

June 4, 1963

## Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 40, which meets at the Harvey Browne Presbyterian church, had a "cook-out" and picnic at Dee Acres. Attendance of children and mothers was 100 percent. The children made their first attempt at fire building, preparing food and serving it. Leaders are Mrs. Louise Schuba and Mrs. Virginia Dumke.

Brownie Troop 125, whose leaders are Mrs. Alex Bailen and Mrs. George Crutcher, had a family picnic last Saturday in Cherokee Park. The children gave a play called "Girl Scouts at Queen Elizabeth's Court". The picnic took the form of a "cook-out" for all.

Intermediate Troop 19 had a swimming party at Lakeside last week. They stayed for supper and picnicked. Last Tuesday this troop had a picnic and held a Court of Awards in Cherokee Park. Leaders are Mrs. John Friedli and Mrs. L. B. Demaree.

Miss Marietta Cain, Field Director for East District, and Mrs. Herman Broida, Assistant East District Chairman, spent two days last week contacting mothers who

June 25, 1953

## Girl Scouts Prepare For Convention

Many greater St. Matthews area people attended the National Girl Scout Convention opened in Cincinnati Oct. 18 through Oct. 21. The opening session was of unusual interest. The Girl Scout story, told through pageant, music, and song was presented by the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Girl Scout Council, assisted by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Delegates and alternates from the Highlands, Crescent Hills, St. Matthews, were Mrs. James J. Marrs, president of the Louisville Area Girl Scouts; Mrs. George Booker, Mrs. Charles Drautman, Mrs. I. W. Campbell, Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Ernest Berger, Mrs. Lewis D. Cole, Mrs. Ray Stephenson, Mrs. Eugene Worth and Mrs. William Keller.

October 29, 1953

## Scout Troop 313 Plans Magic Show

Reams the Magician will appear at Holy Trinity gym, 4017 Frankfort Ave., on August 14 at 8 p.m. and promises to present some of the mysteries he brought back after 15 months with the U. S. Army in the Far East, plus his regular feats of magic.

His appearance is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 313 of Holy Trinity Church, who will use the proceeds to buy equipment for scout activities.

While with the Army, Reams performed for soldiers in the states and for U. N. soldiers in Japan and Korea. He was with the First Cavalry Division and entertained troops during lulls in the fighting.

One of the features of the two-hour show will be the locked Chinese chest mystery and he offers \$1,000 to anyone proving he uses a stooge from the audience to assist with it.

Tickets are on sale with members of the scout troop and at the door.

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Also attending from this area were Mrs. Herman Broida, St. Matthews District chairman; Miss Mary Ann Moore, Senior Scout; Miss Betty Cross, the new executive director of Louisville Area Girl Scouts; Miss Betty Kirlin, Field Director for the Highlands, and Mrs. John Mohr, Field Director for St. Matthews and Crescent Hills.

Intermediate Troop 153, Mrs. Roger Hogue, leader, had an organization meeting and the following officers were elected: president, Judy Walsh; vice-president, Pat Hogue; treasurer, Marshelle Hardesty; and secretary, Phoebe Keith. Members of this troop will serve as program aides with the various Brownie Troops in the St. Matthews area.

Mrs. O. D. Lloyd is the new St. Matthews district representative on the Public Relations Committee. St. Matthews leaders are asked to call Mrs. Lloyd at BE 3756 with news of their troops.

*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Stivers Cub Pack Initiates 16

Cub Scout Pack 312 initiated 16 new boys Thursday night at Stivers School at its first meeting for the year.

The new cubs received their bobcat pins, and awards were made to other members of the Pack. It was announced that the Pack made \$67 on its recent pouch parade.

Highlight of the evening was an Indian skit by Den 2, which was augmented by a demonstration of Indian dances by Bill Strode, Allen Hund, and Sonny Clark.

The Pack committee introduced the boys and their honors to the parents, and each parent gave the awards to his or her son.

Pack 312 now has eight dens and 54 members, all Stivers students between 8 and 10½ years old.

New members are Vaughn Abbott, Charles Batteau, Teddy De-

Munbrun, John Fay, Hugh Fisher, David Fowler, James Hannah, Bruce Hazard, Phillip Hinsdale, Jack Knight, Charlie Meyer, Edwin Niemann, Billy Rice, John Weeter, Gerald Wilder, and Ronnie Young.

Boys who received wolf badges for completing the first phase of scout work were Joe Cunningham, Bill McClure, Dan McIntyre, Roger Montgomery, and Ted Witte.

The Wolf Badge Silver Arrow was given to Jimmy Nealon. Denny West got two Silver Arrows. The Bear Badge for boys who've completed the second phase of scout work went to David Stallard, who also received one Bear Badge gold arrow and two silver arrows.

Jimmy Dorsey got a Lion Badge Gold Arrow, and Trent Hutcherson got a Lion Badge Silver Arrow. Corky Clements and

David Stallard got Denner Badges, and Denny West was given an Assistant Denner Badge.

A two-year pin went to Trent Hutcherson, and one-year pins were given to Ernest Groves, Bill Hinrichs, Jim Nealon, Steven Rieger, Mike Skelton, and Denny West.

Cubmaster Norman Stout served as master-of-ceremonies. Frank A. Jorgensen is assistant Cubmaster. Members of the Pack Committee are Charles Farmer, Clinton King, Walt Montgomery, J. C. Scheibel, Fred Davis, and Harry Trumpfheiler.

Den mothers are Mesdames Helen Jorgensen, Den 1; Jane Stout, Den 2; Geraldine Montgomery, Den 3; Phyllis Nealon, Den 4; Margaret Trumpfheiler, Den 5; Ann Weeter, Den 6; Mary Louise Daubard, Den 7; and Margaret Batteau, Den 8.

November 5, 1953

## Scouts Celebrate Friendship Week

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 142 celebrated Friendship Day during Girl Scout Week, by having Mr. Mario Escobar from Peru talk to the girls. He was presented with a basket of fruit from the troop.

Other troops who attended this meeting were 144 and 230. A large gathering of girls and mothers enjoyed this day with the leaders of Troop 142, Mrs. Alma Geiser, and Mrs. Helen Mattox.

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Brownie Troop 55, sponsored by the St. Matthews Woman's Club, has invited Brownie Troop 272 to come to its meeting to be held at the clubhouse next Tuesday, Nov. 10.

A harvest program and social has been planned by both troops.

Leaders of Troop 55 are Mrs. H. B. Broida and Mrs. V. B. Rosenbaum.

Mrs. Clay Morris and Mrs. S. C. Davis are the leaders of the Lyndon Troop 272.

## Girl Scouts Name Local Chairmen

Mrs. H. B. Broida, district Chairman of the St. Matthews District of Girl Scouts, last week announced the appointments of the following neighborhood chairmen: Mrs. Sybil Lynch, Lyndon — Ta. 8763; Mrs. Mary Kay Wurzburg, Greathouse — Be. 2441; Mrs. Bunny Kintner, Anchorage — 218-323W; Mrs. Mary Girard, Ballard — 214-150J, and Mrs. Mary Lucy Rice, Stivers — Ta. 3963. Mrs. Beth Hackmiller, Our Lady of Lourdes, TA. 3854, will continue to serve in her capacity of Neighborhood Chairman also.

"We would like to give Girl Scouting to all girls in this District, but it takes the mothers to apply for leadership in these troops," said Mrs. Broida. If anyone is interested in helping out in scouting in any way, please call either Mrs. Broida, Ta. 9840 or one of the above neighborhood chairmen.

## St. M. Methodist Church Granted Scout Charter

The St. Matthews Methodist Church has been granted a charter for a new cub scout pack and explorer unit, scout headquarters announced last week.

Wade Sherman, Jr., has been named cubmaster. Assistant cubmaster is Herbert R. Rose. Mrs. Dorothy H. Klinger and Mrs. John C. Potts are den mothers.

Harold W. Gore, Sr., is chairman of the pack committee. Other committee members are Paul T. Chitwood, Jr., James E. Bailey, Lyle E. Smith, Delbert Whittaker, and John Field.

The explorer post is under the leadership of Oliver M. Hockman, advisor, and Larry J. Pilcher, assistant advisor. The committee includes W. E. Howard, chairman, T. H. Patterson and Francis H. Litkenhouse.

Wesley Pattison will serve as institutional representative and will serve on the district camping and activities committee.

The monthly Seneca district scout meeting will be today at Harvey Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church on Brown's Lane at 7:30 p.m.

The Seneca district commissioner staff will meet tomorrow at the home of Philip R. Resch, 212 Blankenbaker Lane, at 7:30 p.m.

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Courtesy Claude "Sandy" Thomas (60):



L to R: Unknown, George Richards, Steve Graef, Wayne Beser(?), Unknown, Unknown, Scott Tichenor, Sandy Thomas, Ron Hammerle. In front, unknown, John Bush. This was the year before Boy Scouts.

This was a tour of the Ford plant, notice all the Fords in the picture.

All the names I know were 1960 grads of WHS.

## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

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*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

July 15, 1954:



A typical St. Matthews scout is Philip Fox, 13, a star scout in Troop 315 at Harvey Browne Church, one of the oldest troops in St. Matthews. Phil lives at 3600 St. Germaine, and is a Pony League Player.

### Scouting Started in St. Matthews 13 Years Ago

Scouting started 33 years ago in St. Matthews. Twenty boys from Bethel evangelical and Reformed, Holy Trinity, Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian, and Beargrass Christian Churches, under the leadership of Wil. Lausman, formed the first troop.

Mr. Lausman's objective was to train these boys in the methods of scouting so they could return to their respective churches and from the nucleus of troops there. This objective was accomplished in 1923. The first troop was abandoned and four new troops begun.

Scouting history in St. Matthews is a bit foggy between 1923 and 1939, when Robert Williams of Harvey Browne and Joseph Noland of Holy Trinity became scout masters of troops in their respective churches.

Progress has been great in the last five years. Cubbing and exploring have become a part of the movement, making the scouting program available to all boys from ages 8 to 18.

Today there are 307 cub scouts in St. Matthews led by 137 Cubbers, 144 scouts led by 44 scouters, and 89 explorers led by 53 advisors.

### Broadway Baptist And Lourdes Get New Scout Packs

Charters have been granted to scout packs at Broadway Baptist Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, according to Don Fishback, Seneca District scout leader.

The two new packs are included in the Seneca District. Mr. Fishback announced last week.

Edward Fish, Jr., will serve as cubmaster at Broadway Baptist. The scout committee includes George Weathers, chairman, E. Perry, and J. T. Reid, Jr.

Edward Mudd will serve as cubmaster at Lourdes. He will be assisted by Hilliard Zehnder and Oscar Wiener. Den mothers are Mesdames G. W. Schuhmann, Bernice T. Augustyn, Gladys Zehnder, Edna Wiener, Charles Davis, Louise Birkel, Gerald Graffis, Jean Cloutier, Anita McDaniel, J. Emmet Gerstle and Virginia Nachand.

The scout committee includes Edward Augustyn, chairman, Edwin Stuecker, Ahlrich Eilers, Jr., Clifford Kleier, and Simon William Wiener.

George W. Schuhmann will serve as institutional representative and on the Seneca District Committee.

### Local Girl Scouts Tackle New Projects

Five girl scout troops at Greathouse are selling tickets for a cartoon movie at Bethel Church on February 26, at 3:30 and 7:30. Tickets may be bought from Mrs. John Ronnigel, 515 Breckinridge Lane.

Troop 260 at Lyndon has a handicraft project of puppets, which they'll use to put on shows. They have also done bags for Korea.

Troop 198 of Anchorage, in cooperation with the Children's Theatre, is working on "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." They will do it in the round.

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Girl Scout Troop 29 with its leaders, Mrs. Forest Littrell and Mrs. George Armstrong, Jr., visited the Masonic Widows' Home last Monday afternoon. The girls sang several songs for the patients and presented a potted plant to one ward.

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### Jack Ruck, Troop 314, Given Eagle Badge

The Eagle badge was awarded to Scout Jack Ruck of Troop 314 at the St. Matthews Methodist Church last Sunday.

His troop, along with Cub Pack 314 and Explorer Post 314, attended services at the church in a group.

### Greathouse Cubs To Have Blue And Gold Banquet

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Greathouse Pack 122 Cub Scouts will be held in the school cafeteria on Friday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m.

Cubmaster John H. Wasser announced 12 boys will graduate into the Boy Scouts. Their names will be released for the first time at the banquet.

In addition, prizes for ticket sales will be given by R. T. Vail, treasurer, and J. B. Thome, assistant cubmaster.

Achievement awards will be given by H. W. Heidemann, chairman of the pack committee, and K. B. Farmer, institutional representative. About 500 cubs, officials and parents are expected. Dinner will be furnished and prepared by the cubs and their parents. Rev. E. A. Wahl, pastor of Bethel E & R Church, will give the invocation.

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## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

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Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:

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A Scout is friendly, but there's no law against a good argument. In photo above are Vernie Miller (white shirt), Earl Jacobs, Tommy Kotheimer, Tom Malone (waving his arms), Jimmy Jacobs facing Kotheimer, Sunny Horrat (stick in hand), Jimmy Reid standing behind Sunny, Thornton Wihry and Tony Horstman.

Lunch is over, and clean-up time is at hand. At left are Early Jacobs, Vernie Miller, Tom Malone, Jimmy Kappesser, Thornton Wihry, Jim Reid, Jim Jacobs—washing mess kits.



Another talent developed by Scouting is a boy's ability to fix his own lunch when he has to. Freddie Joseph, Will Dowden, Ronnie Barret, Tony Horstman and Jimmy Hornung are busy at the job of filling the inner man. Camporee was held so boys would get used to all-weather camping.



And when the meal is cooked, you eat it; and the fact you cooked it yourself helps your appetite along. The boys are Vernie Miller, Jimmy Reid, holding the cup in his hand; Sunny Horrat, the patrol leader, Jimmy Kappesser, Tommy Kotheimer, Jimmy Jacobs, Tom Malone and Early Jacobs, all of Troop 1.

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### Greathouse Scouts Plan Cartoon Circus

The Greathouse Neighborhood Brownie and Intermediate Scouts will hold a Cartoon Circus on Friday, Feb. 26, at Bethel Evangelical Church. Show-time will be at 3:00 in the afternoon, and at 7:30 in the evening. Popcorn and candy will be sold.

Mrs. H. B. Broida of Brownie Troop No. 55, in charge of the films, has secured all new cartoons to be shown at this time.

Mothers will have an opportunity to bring their children to the movies, and do their grocery shopping, while competent leaders will be at the movies with the children.

The Scouts are raising money for camping trips, and charitable purposes.

February 18, 1954

### Michael Skelton Given 5 Awards By Cub Pack 312

Michael Skelton was given five awards when Cub Scout Pack 312 met last Thursday at Stivers School auditorium. Mike was awarded the wolf badge silver arrow, the bear badge, the bear badge gold arrow, and the denner badge.

Awarded the wolf badge gold arrow were Edwin Niemann, Bruce Hazard, Joe Cunningham, Roger Montgomery, Bruce Porter, Brian Porter, and Charlie Meyer.

The wolf badge silver arrow was given also to Vaughn Abbott and Roger Montgomery. Vaughn and Johnny Scheibel also won the bear badge.

The highlight of the evening was a skit on the theme "Cub Scouts in the Land of Oz," presented by the boys of Den 7, under the leadership of Den Mother Mary Louise Daubard and Den Chief Allan Coleman. The boys brought to life the Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman and the Wizard of Oz, himself. The Wizard mystified the crowd by his feats of magic.

Institutional representative Chet Scheibel presented the new charter, and adult registration cards. The new pack flag, a gift of the Stivers P.T.A., was displayed by Cubmaster N. P. Stout.

April 1, 1954

## Pack 122 Awards 5 Webelos

Cub Scout Pack 122 gathered at Greathouse Friday evening for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet with their parents, and five cubs became webelos, 12 got wolf badges, 18 got bear badges, nine got lion badges, and one got a bobcat badge.

A crowd of about 400 Cubs, parents, scout officials, and guests enjoyed the annual ban and baked bean supper. Cubmaster John H. Wasser and his assistant, J. B. Thome, awarded the badges and assistants Fred Parker and Robert Rosenbaum, awarded prizes for the cubs selling most tickets for the cartoon circus held earlier. This part of the program was delayed for a half hour because of microphone trouble.

Receiving their webelos were Cubs Ralph Yoakum, Dan Shomer, Herb Chreste, Frank Grubbs, and Robert Sullivan.

Wolf badges went to Billy Brown, Mike Moore, Charles Pieron, Douglas James, Lin Agnew, Stanley Dulin, Tommy Jones, Roger Rose, Sarge Simpson, Buddy Trent, Walter King, and Frank Powell.

Bear badges were awarded to Joey Curry, Lewis Lyons, David May, Larry Young, Jan Pearce, Bobby Sullivan, Teddy Wilson (one gold arrow and one silver arrow), Bill Dowden, Don Spangler, Bruce Hotopp, J. Handel, Randy Dianis, David Kane, Robert Petty, Tommy Rogers, Donald Scherer, John Shennan, and David Stoffel.

Receiving lion badges were Tom Miller, Ralph Yoakum, Bobby Sullivan (two gold arrows and two silver arrows), Bill Dowden, Ed Ransdell, Don Rucker, Fred Parker, Buddy Heil and Armand Boucher.

A bobcat badge went to C. Friedman.

Jim Dumke of Den 16 was top ticket salesman. He sold 110. Second was Jack DeSanctis of Den 9, with 100. Steve Worful of Den 10 sold 75. Tied for fourth were Bruce Jensen, Den 9, and John Shennan, Den 18, with 70 each.

Mrs. Lane McCroskey of Greathouse P.T.A., made a speech of welcome. Rev. E. A. Wahl of Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church gave the invocation.

The closing pledge to the flag was led by H. W. Heideman.



Cubmaster of Pack 122 John Wasser poses with the ticket sales leaders at the Greathouse banquet last week. Cubs are John Shennan, Bruce Jensen, Steve Worful, Jack DeSanctis, and Jim Dumke.

February 25, 1954



Girl Scout Troop 138 is pictured rehearsing for the flag ceremony the girls presented for the Greathouse P.T.A. Dad's night meeting on Tuesday. Holding the flag is Scheri Bennett, and around her and saluting are Scouts Janet Huntley, Ann Evans, Martha Kouns, Carol Vollmer, Mary Lou Scott, Sharon Burwell, Ann Reilley, Karen Garrett, Judy Wilson, Ann Gregg, Sandra Nichol, and Diane Taylor. The troop leader is Mrs. Thomas Evans, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Kouns.

March 11, 1954

Boy Scout Troop 110, under the supervision of Mrs. Sam Caldwell, attended the exhibit of the works of Leonardo Da Vinci at the Speed Museum on Saturday, March 6.

At the recent meeting of Cub Scout Pack 220, skills were presented about great men of history and plans were made for this month's project on American Indians.

The following awards were made: webelos badge to Peyton Hoge, lion badge to Arthur Meyer, one gold and six silver arrow points on bear badge to Richard Pearson, gold and silver arrow points on bear badge to Sam Caldwell and Charles Randolph, one gold and two silver arrow points on lion badge to Bruce Woodruff, and bear badges to Joe Hill and Rickey McLallen.

March 11, 1954

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## Girl Scouts Open Cookie Sale Here Tomorrow At 3

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale opens here tomorrow at 3 p.m. and runs to March 20. The girls this year will feature two types of cookies.

21 troops in St. Matthews, 12 in Lyndon, three in Anchorage, two in Middletown, and several in Crescent Hill, the Highlands, and Pewee Valley are ready to go into action.

Mrs. C. E. McMichael is chairman for the Greathouse neighborhood. Troop chairmen are Mrs. Oliver Derr, Troop 143; Mrs. Earl Schaaf, troop 144; Mrs. James Burwell, troop 138; Mrs. Tom Easter, troop 230; Mrs. Wayne May, troop 34; Mrs. J. B. Henderson, troop 57; Mrs. J. T. Gibson, troop 159; Mrs. J. G. Walsh, troop 153; Mrs. J. B. Clark, troop 55; Mrs. Charles Smith, troop 158; and Mrs. Richard Oyler, troop 142.

Stivers' neighborhood chairman is Mrs. G. B. Curtis. Troop chairmen are Mrs. Jack Carr, troop 40; Mrs. Robert Goetzman, troop 43; Mrs. Harry Castleman, troop 157; Mrs. John Seagraves, troop 190; Mrs. Wayne Ashley, troop 228; Mrs. John Funk, troop 83; and Mrs. George Snyder, troop 128.

Ballard neighborhood chairman is Mrs. Marvin C. Greer. Troop chairmen are Mrs. Jack Pruitt, troop 229; Mrs. O. S. Simpson, troop 282; and Mrs. Charles Mapes, troop 1.

Mrs. John Thorn is Lyndon neighborhood chairman. Troop chairmen are Mrs. L. O. Scheu, Jr., troop 16; Mrs. Tom Underwood, troop 86; Mrs. Charles Stone, troop 7; Mrs. Chilton Casady, troop 260; Mrs. Kurt Krafft, troop 231; Mrs. Virginia Ritchie, troop 272; Mrs. E. W. Shaver, troop 14; Mrs. E. L. Stroupe, troop 29; Mrs. M. D. Hagood, troop 93; Mrs. William Heckenkamp, troop 126; Mrs. L. R. Wilson, troop 160; and Mrs. Jesse Morrison, troop 174.

Anchorage troop chairmen are Mrs. Nelson Joyner, troop 198; Mrs. J. Wyman Pattee, troop 281; and Mrs. L. Johnson, troop 210.

Middletown troop chairmen are Mrs. Charles Carpenter, troop 277, and Mrs. Roy Bishop, troop 290. Pewee Valley troop chairman is Mrs. W. A. Russell, troop 259.

Highland chairmen are listed in the society column. Crescent Hill chairmen are listed in the Crescent Hill column.

April 15, 1954

## By MABEL POLLITT

If you had been in the vicinity of the fossil bed down on the Ohio River last Monday afternoon, you would have seen future geologists aplenty. Cub Scouts from Den 2 and Den 7 of Pack 114 spent a profitable afternoon scouting for fossils and driftwood. Some fascinating pieces of driftwood were found and the boys plan to sand and shellac them for ornamental pieces for their homes. Other boys were simply interested in the fossils they found for their varied collection.

Den mothers Mrs. Sam Pollitt, Jr. and Mrs. Lillard Schmidt can be complimented for being responsible for 19 boys on the river bank and getting them home without a casualty. The

A group of eight boys from Boy Scout Troop 114 carried out a conservation Project at J. R. Griffin's farm in LaGrange. They planted approximately 1000 seedlings to prevent further erosion of the top soil.

Those who participated in this activity were Tommy Housekeeper, Charlie Preston, Jo Bob Griffin, Tenny Keifer, Kenneth Anderson, Billy Link, Clay Morris and Bobby Butler. The boys worked under the direction of Mr. Griffin and scoutmaster Ted Cheney.

They boys then cooked their own meal and still felt fit enough to play a good game of football.

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boys built a fire in true scout fashion from driftwood and enjoyed hot dogs and roasted marshmallows. Also accompanying the group were Mrs. George Tribble, Louis Wittwer and boy scouts Marion Preston, Sam Pollitt, and George Tribble.

May 6, 1954

## Stivers Girl Scouts Plan Pet Show Sunday

Girl scouts of Troop 40 are having a benefit pet show Sunday at 2 p.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center. Troop 40 is from the Stivers School area.

The show is open to children six to 14 years old. They may enter any live pet, whether dogs, cats, fish, birds, rabbits, squirrels, ponies, or what have you. There will be classes for every pet.

Each entry will be awarded a prize, and grand prizes go to the winners. Each dog entered gets a can of dog food free.

Entrance fee is 25 cents. Admission is 20 cents for children and 40 cents for adults.

March 11, 1954

May 13, 1954

Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1954

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:



**OLD KENTUCKY HOME COUNCIL'S**

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**APRIL 23 and 24, 1954**

Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1954 (Not Sure of Year)

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:



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**HEAP BIG INJUNS**, from left, Richard Kline, 2340 Grand, Troop 11; Don Thom, 686 S. 44th, Troop 85, and Bob Oppe, 1137 S. 18th, Troop 22, are rehearsing a chant for Boy Scouts' Wali-ga-zhu at the State Fairgrounds Friday and Saturday.

## 1000 To Participate In Scouts' Wali-ga-zhu Next Week End

If you like entertainment with a bang—Indian warfare, simulated tornadoes, chariot races—the State Fairgrounds is the place to be Friday and Saturday. That is where the Boy Scouts hold the Wali-ga-zhu circus, which 6,000 members of the Louisville Area Council of Scouts take part.

The 10-act circus, part of the annual observance of Scoutings' anniversary, will begin at 7 p.m. each night in the Horse and Pavilion.

The circus will open with a skit depicting the show's theme, "Strengthen Liberty." It shows the march of freedom

in this country from the time of the Pilgrims to that of the United Nations.

A concert by a 200-piece band, a Scoutcraft display, wall scaling, and camping also are included in the acts. The 2-hour show will end with a grand review.



By Times Staff Photographers

## Scouts Get Chariot Ready for Waligazhu Race

Getting their chariot ready for the big Waligazhu race are Highland Methodist Church Boy Scouts Buddy Heitzman, 11, 3601 W. Jaeger, touching up the paint job, and Tom Shaver, 13, 1200 S. Strathmoor Boulevard, fixing a wheel, with Guy Daniel, 13, 1011 S. Everett, supervising. Members of Troop No. 12, they will take part in the annual Scout show Friday and Saturday in the horse and building at the State Fairgrounds.

## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1954

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:

April 26, 1954, *The Courier-Journal*



Ray Kimbel, son of N. H. Kimbel, 236 Albany; Bruce Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Judd, 596 Sunset Road, and Robert W. Unterreiner,

3321 Nanz, scoutmaster of Troop 1, look over a scale model of the proposed camp the Old Kentucky Home Council hopes to build soon.

## A Place for Boy Scouts To Rough It

IF A FUND-RAISING drive now under way is successful, the Old Kentucky Home Boy Scout Council will have one of the finest summer camps in this part of the country within another two years.

The Scouts will really be prepared!

The camp, which would have space for 600 boys, will be on the soon-to-be-filled Rough River Reservoir, a flood-control project in Grayson and Breckinridge Counties. The camp will be 5 miles northwest of Leitchfield, the seat of Grayson County, just above the upper end of the 27-mile-long conservation (or low) pool of the lake. However, dur-

ing the summer months, when the lake will be held at its 45-mile-long flood-control (or peak) pool, the camp will front for about 2 miles along a broad expanse of water.

A total of \$700,000 is being sought in the drive.

Of that, \$500,000 will go to the Rough River camp. First construction will begin this summer, with four cabins, a shelter and entrance—built with money donated by the professional Scout staff—due for use by September 1. Leaders figure on a full program at the camp in 1960. The fund drive ends May 30.

Joe Creason

Sunday, April 26, 1959



Courier-Journal Map by Bob Hamner  
The proposed site is just above the upper end of the 27-mile-long low-water level.

Courtesy *The Voice of St. Matthews*:

## Forty Boys Are Honored By Pack 312

About 40 boys were honored with arrows, badges and certificates at the Thursday meeting of Cub Scout Pack 312 at Stivers School.

Cubmaster N. P. Stout announced the following awards:

Bobcat Pins: Charles Arrington, John Treitz and Dick Meinken.

Wolf Badges: Romie Young, Philip Hinsdale, David Fowler, John Weeter, Mike Gowdy, Alan Coleman, John Rasmussen and Steve Shaikum.

Wolf Gold Arrows: James Hannah, Rennie Young, Ted Witte and John Rasmussen.

Wolf Silver Arrow: Gerald Wilder.

Bear Badges: Ernest Groves and Shelby Stout.

Bear Gold Arrows: Shelby Stout and Gary Damron.

Bear Silver Arrow: Gary Damron.

Lion Badges: Billy Baldwin, Charles Farmer, Corky Clements, and Gary Damron.

Lion Gold Arrows: Gary Damron and Charles Farmer.

Lion Silver Arrows: Fred Davis (2), and Gary Damron.

Two-Year Pin: David Stallard.

Denner Badges: Shelby Stout, Ernest Groves, John Porter and John Rasmussen.

Webelos Badges: Jimmy Jorgensen, Alan Ring and Fred Davis.

Graduation Certificate: Trent Hutcheson, Fred Davis and Jimmy Jorgensen.

Membership certificates were presented to new cub scouts Charles Arrington, John Treitz, Dick Meinken, and to John Porter, a transfer from Cincinnati.

Results of the Waligahu ticket sale were reported. Fourteen boys were awarded tickets to the super salesmen party, May 22. John Sweet was awarded the cup for being the best salesman, with Mike Gowdy, Bruce Hazard, and Brady Brown very close behind.

The highlight of the meeting was a skit presented by Cubs of Den 8, under the leadership of den mother Margaret Battenau and den-chief Mike Shaikum. The skit traced the origin of oil, using a "Dragnet" style. The boys followed the antics of "Mineral Spirits" through his long career.

Committeeman A. P. Stallard closed the meeting by discussing a few interesting facts about oil and by showing a film which traced the course of oil from the well to the consumer.

Al Ring's Cub Scout Uniform, may have badges not related to Cubs.



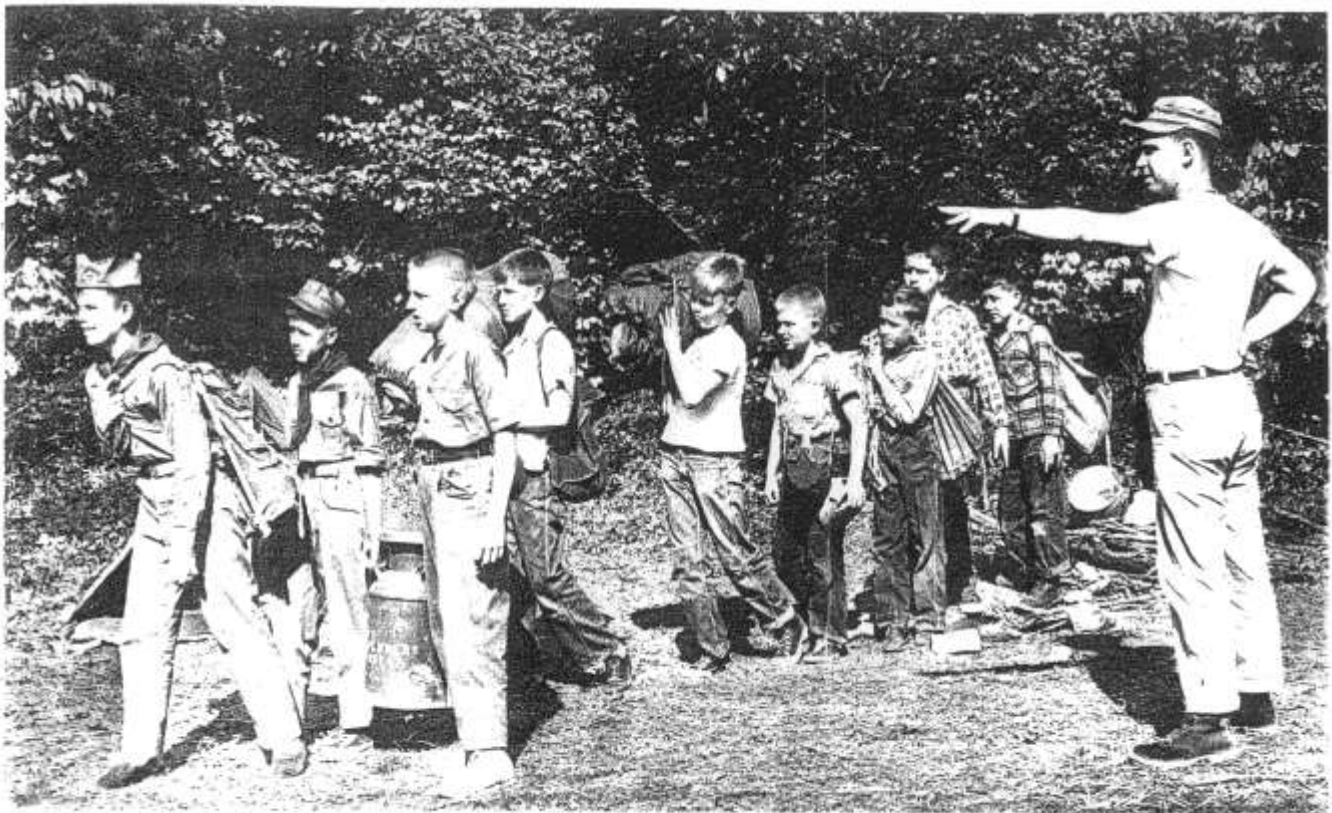
May 6, 1954

Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1954

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:

June 13, 1954, *The Courier-Journal*



This way, men, Scoutmaster Bob Unterreiner directs a pack train moving camping equipment onto John Fischer's Oldham County farm from the

road, a mile away. The Scouts are members of Troop 1. Fischer lets them use his farm each week end to add to their appreciation of Nature.



Sleeping accommodations are simple when the Boy Scouts go camping on the farm. Sonny Harris is finishing the job of putting up his pup tent with the help of Tommy Kotheimer and Dennis Deems.

## Boy Scout Farm-o-ree

TAKE 400 acres of rolling Kentucky farm land. Add a real mud-bottom swimming hole, a woods that would challenge any young Daniel Boone, a collie dog and a herd of cows.

There you have the perfect recipe for a week end of youthful happiness for 30 city Boy Scouts.

That's the setup enjoyed by members of Louisville Boy Scout Troop 1 on the Oldham County farm of John Fischer near LaGrange. In addition to their regular summer trip to Camp Covered Bridge, the Troop 1 Scouts are spending week ends roughing it on the Fischer farm.

Fischer volunteered the use of his farm when his nephew, Thomas "Gerry" Kotheimer, became a Troop 1 adult committeeman.

Crescent Hill Methodist Church, which sponsors Troop 1, has the longest Scouting record in Louisville—40 years.

"Object of our camping program," says Scoutmaster Bob Unterreiner, "is to teach the boys to know and appreciate the out-of-doors. We give them Nature classes back in Louisville, and then let them apply that knowledge on the week end trips."

A visitor at one of the Scouts' outings; on a May week end, would have seen that the kids had learned their lessons well. Thirty boys moved into a wooded camping area on Friday night, and by Saturday they had built a snug pup-tent and lean-to city complete with fire holes and log tables.



Jim Marlowe photographs Maurice Alben and a baby crow he rescued; Earl Jacobs and Jim Beverly watch.

## It's a regular week-end event this summer for the youths of Crescent Hill Methodist troop

By JOHN MEEHAN

"We try to keep things informal and still maintain full control," says Unterreiner. "The boys get a lot of formal rules in school and at home, so we try to let them cut loose out here."

Unterreiner makes the job of controlling kids look easy. Part of the control is provided by the two adult leaders—Unterreiner and Kotheimer—who are always with the boys on the trips. Besides this, the group is divided into patrols of five to 15 boys each under an older-boy leader.

"We have almost no trouble in discipline," Unterreiner says, "but if necessary we use the old-fashioned treatment."

The old-fashioned treatment is a "healthy bite" on a bar of soap for any Scout who curses, and K.P. duty for any boy who talks back to a leader.

Most of the time the boys are free to wander with their patrols, and they never stop investigating the woods during their week-end stay.

While the kids are well behaved on the trips, they don't stop being boys.

On this trip a boy smuggled in some firecrackers which he used in an attempt to stampede farmer Fischer's cows. The farm dog, "Rags," had repaid that mischief by sneaking into camp and eating a pound of hot dogs that one of the patrols had brought along.

Still scheming, the kids had a plan—which failed—to tie

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## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

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Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:

June 13, 1954, *The Courier-Journal*



A country-style, mud-bottom swimming hole is popular with the boys of Scout Troop 1. Scoutmaster Unterreiner, left, has an eye on 'em.



Fred Widman's doing some cooking under Scout committeeman Gerry Kothelmer's supervision, and Burnam Taylor feeds wood to the fire.

"Too much fun for a guy to get homesick," as one boy puts it

### SCOUTS *Continued*

Scoutmaster Unterreiner in his sleeping bag before the week end was over.

The boys' camp is no fancy affair, but rather a clearing in the woods where they can pitch tents or build shelters. All food and equipment is carried in by the Scouts from a road about a mile away.

The boys get so absorbed in their pioneer living that homesickness is crowded out of their minds.

"Heck, this is too much fun for a guy to get homesick," is the way 12-year-old Ralph House puts it. "At night we have a fire and wrestle and everything."

Most credit for the fun must go to men like

Scoutmaster Bob Unterreiner and Gerry Kothelmer.

Unterreiner, 29, is an insurance underwriter. He attended the University of Kentucky after World War II and now lives with his bride of one year in Louisville.

Kothelmer is one of the five adult committeemen for Troop 1 who take turns helping the Scoutmaster on the camping trips. He works as a wholesale meat salesman. He has a son and a ward, both members of Troop 1.

John Mehen is a University of Louisville student who is a spare-time free-lancer. This is his second article for us.

This troop and its leaders are representative of the 252 troops in the "Old Kentucky Home" Scouting District which includes Louisville and 18 Kentucky counties.

"We have long used the phrase, 'Scouting is outing,'" says Bill Schreiber, district camp director, "and we encourage all troops to spend at least 10 days in the field each year."

To help reach this goal, 65 troops will camp at Camp Covered Bridge between mid-June and mid-August.

Each of these troops will spend a week in the camp near Prospect, while 1,000 Negro Scouts are using Camp Dan Beard in Middletown.

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## Lyndon

# Scouts Ride Steamboat Down Ohio

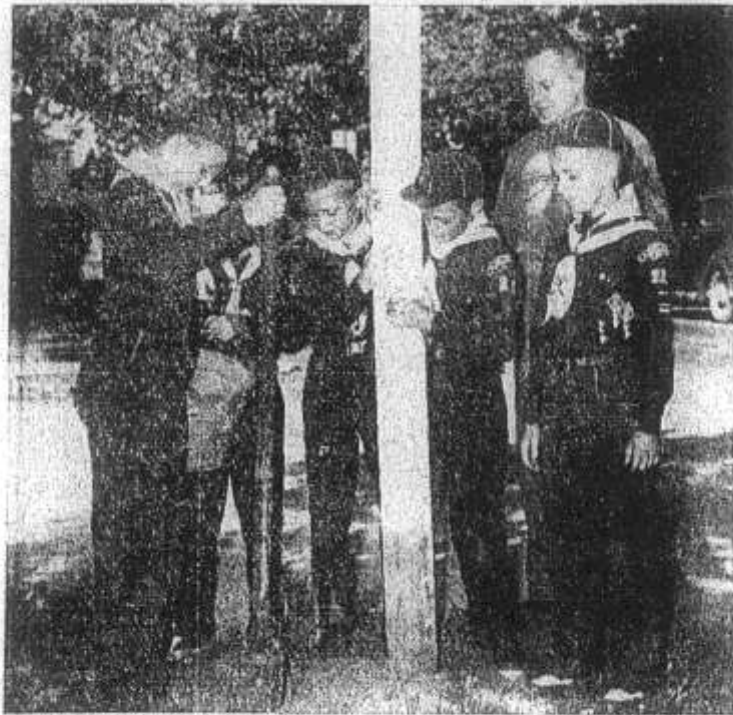
MABEL POLLITT

Nine Lyndon boys belonging to Boy Scout Troop 114, under the leadership of Alan Bates, boarded the Delta Queen Sunday for a scenic ride down the Ohio to Leavenworth, Ind. The boys left the Louisville Pier at noon Sunday and arrived at Leavenworth at 6 Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed dinner on board ship and inspection of the boat from top to bottom.

Sunday night they camped out on a hill overlooking the river at Leavenworth and Monday hiked along Blue River to Wyandotte Cave, where they made camp until Tuesday evening. This trip was open to all second class boys in the Troop and is the final step toward earning their first class merit badges. There was 14 miles of hiking on this trip.

On talking to these boys, they all agreed their Scoutmaster made them work and earn their merit badges which makes scouting really mean something to them. The following boys are now first class boy scouts: Charles Preston, Fred Fieldhouse, Creighton Mereson, Tommy Housekeeper, Bobby Butler, Kenneth Anderson, Richard Young, Al Lawton, and Sam Politt.

July 15, 1954



Cub scout Winfield Woolsey and his buddies give the City of St. Matthews a helping hand. Winfield, 181 Welser, is digging a hole for one of the five street signs that Den 5 of the Pack 325 of Our Lady of Lour-

des put up last week as a project to help the boys make their Webelos requirements. Michael Schroering, 3323 Lexington Road, holds the bucket of water, needed to soften the hard ground before digging.

Assistant Cubmaster Hilliard Zehnder supervises the job while cubs Dick Girstle, 413 Cornell, Dick Hayden, 3423 Hycliffe, and Paul Graven, 3329 Dayton, give a helping hand.

July 8, 1954

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## St. M. Scouting Program Short Of Adult Leaders

There's a bad shortage of scout leaders in the St. Matthews area, said the commissioner for the Seneca District, Lawrence Andriott, 407 Cannon's Lane, on Saturday.

The lack of volunteer adult help has slowed to a walk the expansion of the scout program here, he said. The situation is especially acute in the Explorer group (for boys 14 to 18) which only has 253 boys out of a potential of 1,500 in this area.

Mr. Andriott said:

In the scouting program there is only about one professional scoutmaster to every 360 volunteer leaders, so more volunteers are needed. There should be one neighborhood commissioner for every three units of scouts or cubs. But in the 46-unit Seneca District, there are only seven commissioners and assistant commissioners. Eleven of the 46 units need an assistant.

"It's just human nature," said Mr. Andriott. "Everybody tends to say let George do it. We could get the boys if we could get the adult leadership."

Until this leadership is forthcoming, he said, the scouting program here can't be expanded to take care of the waiting lists of boys.

At present the Seneca District has 700 Cubs (ages 8 to 11) out of a potential of at least 2,000. It has 618 scouts (ages 11 to 14) of a potential of 1,800. These estimates are based on 1950 census figures.

The Cubs have 109 leaders and 122 Den Mothers. There are 207 leaders for the scouts. Of the explorers, 141 are in scout troops and 112 in posts of their own, with 62 leaders. One adult leader is needed for every three boys.

Mr. Andriott invites all old scouts and scouters who have recently moved to town to contact Bob Wyatt, district chairman, 4001 Flint Road, TA. 9060, WA. 4171.



LAWRENCE ANDRIOTT

November 25, 1954

## Seneca District Scout Committee Meets Tonight

Several important meetings are slated in August for Seneca District Boy Scout. The District Committee will meet at Beargrass Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. today.

Scouters will hold their round-table at Big Rock in Cherokee Park August 10 at 7:30. Explorer round-table, which is a program training meeting, will be held at Covered Bridge August 10 at 8 p.m. This will be explorer week at camp. Captain R. Linke, explorer projects officer of the Air Force, will be a guest.

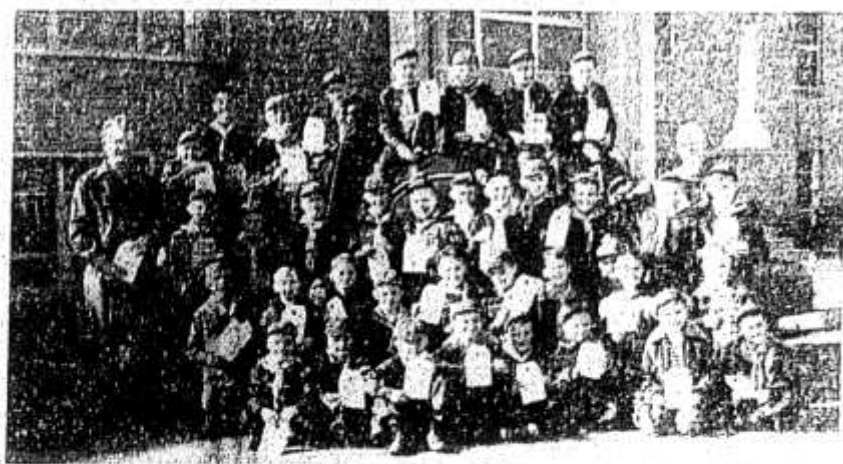
Troop 23, sponsored by the Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church, went on a two-day outing at Bernheim Forest last month. Four scouters and 14 cubs went hiking, exploring and fishing.

A small contingent of Troop 3 gave service to the blind at the Kentucky Hotel last month. About 500 scouts from all over the country participated in a program sponsored by the National Federation for the Blind.

Anyone interested in being a scout adult leader should call Robert Wyatt, WA. 4171, or Lawrence Andriott, BE. 2004.

August 5, 1954

December 9, 1954



Pictured Saturday with the doorknob hangers they distributed to homes throughout St. Matthews for the "Toys For Tots" campaign are members of Cub Scout Pack 325 of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Seneca District scouts, cubs and explorers visited about 13,000 homes in this area. They will return to pick up the toys Saturday, Dec. 18, for poor children. At left is Al Eilers, chairman of the pack committee, and at right, George Schuhmann, institutional representative. The boys are Randy Aton, Larry Augustyn, Greg Gayens, Larry Brotzge, Peter Buser, Kin Cain, Joe Carpenter, Bobby Crimmins,

Charles Davis, Mark DeFont, Richie Eilers, Richard Evola, Tommy Fineman, Curt French, Peter Glanzer, Mark Gosney, Joe Grathath, Joe Grathoff, Paul Graven, Bob Grubbs, Ryan Halloran, Donny Heskamp, Johnny Hudson, Danny Kleier, Mike Koch, Larry Mudd, Roy Nachand, John Pfeiffer, Paul Pohler, Bunny Flyter, James Richardson, Tommy Ryan, Bruce Schollenberger, Roy Schuhmann, Charles Simms, Billy Synapson, George Sisco, Eddie Stueker, Bradley Tate, Kenney Thompson, Jim Webb, Paul Werle, and Tommy Zehnder.

## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1954

Courtesy Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, 125th Anniversary:

### Boy Scouts

Although Broadway no longer has a Boy Scout troop, scouting was an active group sponsored by the church for more than fifty years. The program was described in an earlier publication by this statement: "Scouting is another way Broadway served her neighbors, whether on East Broadway or Brownsboro Road."

The more recent troop (Troop 216) chartered in 1954, continued to serve the neighborhood by teaching the ideals and skills that are an integral part of scouting well into the 1970s. The adult leaders who served as scoutmasters during this period included

Bryan McCoy, Russell Shifley, Stanley Mour, Robert Shell, and Donald Clark.

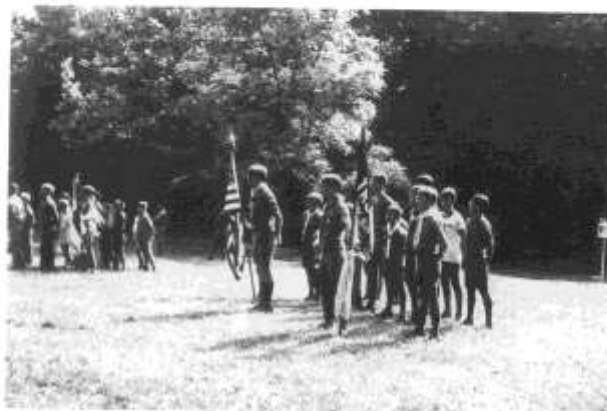
A favorite activity of the troop was hiking. Some of these activities covered historical areas and events and varied in length from nine to fifteen *long* miles. The Massacre Trail at Middletown, the Wah-la-ha Trail at Frankfort, the Bluegrass Trail at Lexington, the Dry Canteen and Dug Road Trails at the Perryville battlefield site and many others will live in the memories of all the boys who were participants.

Weekend Camporees, usually held in the spring and fall, offered an opportunity for the troop to compete in camping and woodcraft skills against other units in the

Seneca district. Week-long summer camping at the Covered Bridge Reservation gave those who attended a special opportunity to win merit badges in aquatics, camping, cooking, and handicrafts. There were winter troop outings in the Adirondack shelters at Covered Bridge that sharpened the skills needed to survive under adverse conditions.

The annual Scout-O-Rama exhibition gave the troop members an opportunity to demonstrate originality and teamwork through such diverse activities as building and firing model rockets and planning and construction pioneer bridges.

Boy Scout Troop 216 became inactive in 1978 when units were organized in other churches in the area.



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*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## St. M. Cub Packs To Be Organized

Plans are rolling along for the organization of more Cub Packs in and around St. Matthews.

Co-chairmen for the organizing are George Schuman, Gene Painter, and Donald Nemitz.

At the present time there are too few packs in this vicinity, forcing those that exist to be extremely overcrowded. Besides the St. Matthews situation there are no packs in the area around Middletown and Springdale, and downtown Louisville.

Each prospective Institution will be approached by an organizer. Those deciding to undertake the Cubbing program will be invited to attend "a get acquainted with Cubbing" dinner on February 8.

January 20, 1955

## Scout Troop 315 Holds Project

Twelve-year-old Steve Graef gives the following report on his scout troop's trip last month:

Troop 315 left Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church at 8 a.m. The scouts were on their way to Covered Bridge for a conservation project. The troop arrived and started a snowball fight. They met the forester, Ray Houser.

The forester gave the scouts, holding Paul Bunyan award, and the scoutmaster axes. With the axes in hand Johnny Baker, Phil Fox, Claude Nutt, Steve Graef, and scoutmaster Lenne Goleptson headed for the water tower area to cut dead pines.

Soon the sound of axes, the word "timber", and "haul it way" filled the air.

This was heard until 11:30 a.m. when the scoutmaster called "fall in". At this the scouts gathered branches that were cut and carried them to the branch pile. A total of about 70 trees were cut and branched.

This was noon, after about three hours of work. Besides the boys already mentioned, Fred Parker, Brad Arterburn, Bill Wood, Jerry Wilson, Tom Grunwald, Jack Hendren, Bob Streever, John Case, Steve Fisher, Deny Maberer, and Jim Grissom were present.

January 27, 1955



Given first class awards were, left to right, front, scouts Bob Harvey, Buddy Orr and Joel McGill, and, in rear, center, Kent Thomas, Mike McGill, left rear, was given the Star award, and Cole Cunningham, right rear, the Life award.

January 27, 1955

## Local Scouts Have Been Active During February

By STEVE GRAEF

On February 2 Scout Troop 315 had the most successful court of honor they have had in a long time.

Many awards were given, and the highest was Phil Fox with Life. Phil also got the Forestry, Journalism, and Citizenship in the Nation merit badges.

Jack Hendren was the only one to be awarded first class, but there were four second classes—Bill Woods, John Beth, Harry Miller and Fred Parker.

The scouts who received merit badges were John Kane, Athletics, Claude Nutt, Athletics, Deny Haberer, Public Speaking, and Steve Graef, Scholarship, Home Repairs, and Citizenship in the Home.

Robert L. Wyatt, Chairman of Advancement in the Old Kentucky Home Council and Mr. R. W. Searce, Chairman of the Advancement in the Seneca District, presented the awards.

Before the meeting was over they invested three tenderfoots—Mark Rinehart, Buddy Young, and Thomas Paul.

The following Saturday 33 scouts went on a camping trip.

Four boys achieved cooking merit badges—Brad Arterburn, John Baker, Steve Fisher, and John Kane.

Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church observed Scout Sunday, Feb. 6, with the awarding of the God and Country Award to Explorer Scout Thomas McGloshen, 425 Gilman Avenue, of Troop 315.

Rev. George Clementson made the presentation. Scouts also

served as ushers at the early service.

Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church was the scene of a combined annual banquet February 10 for Troop 180, Bethel, and Ship 180. Zachary Taylor Post. Will H. Lausman, Sr. served as toastmaster. Chart-ers were presented to both units.

The evening's program was climaxed with the showing of films of the activities of Ship 180 during the last few years.

Beargrass Christian Church was the scene of another Banquet during Commemorative Week. This was held Thursday, Feb. 10.

Court of Honor was the highlight of the evenings program with the following Scouts from Troop 115 advancing in these ranks:

Tenderfoot — Henry Connor, Dewey Sartsock, Herbie Meister, Bruce Rosenkrans, and Ronnic Burzanuni.

Second Class — Dick Chalbis, Walter Cunningham, Bob Dickson, Bob Fritsch, David Husung, John Klotz, Skippy Love, and Jerone Valetine.

First Class — Joe McGill, Robert Harvey, Bud Orr, and Kent Thomas.

Star — Joe Grummy and Mike McGill.

Life — Cole Cunningham.

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop:

February 6, 1955

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# Boy Scouting Is Now 45 Years Old

Covington gave the movement Dan Beard, but Burnside had what was probably the first real U. S. Scout troop

By CARL M. CLARK

**T**HE BOY SCOUTS of America as an organization will be 45 years old Tuesday, and the week of February 6 to 13 has been set aside as National Scout Week. But although Scouting's formal incorporation into a nation-wide movement didn't come until February 8, 1910, one of the first movements toward it took place in Kentucky while the guns of the Civil War roared.

It was Daniel Carter Beard and his band of playmates around Covington who were probably the nucleus of the Boy Scout movement in the United States. Several other youth movements came into being in the latter part of last century, while across the Atlantic, Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell also

was working to establish an outdoor movement among boys in England. By 1910, these movements coalesced into the Boy Scouts of America.

Dan Beard is only one of the names of Kentuckians that ranks high in Scouting.

In Burnside, there was a Scout movement in 1908—two years before the Boy Scouts formed officially. This movement was inspired by a woman, Mrs. William Bass. It followed Baden-Powell's handbook of Scouting and was certainly one of the first Boy Scout troops in the United States.

There is Fred Brodtkorb, Lexington, who came to this country from Denmark, where he organized a Scouting movement as early

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Daniel Carter Beard, one of the founders of the Boy Scout movement in America, served as the first Boy Scout Commissioner. He spent his youth in Covington.

## The Civil War was going on when Beard

### BOY SCOUTS *Continued*

as 1905. After coming to this country, he continued his work among boys in Kentucky.

Today, there are about three and a half million Boy Scouts in this country, and since 1910, at least 22,000,000 youths have taken part in the movement. And they all hark back to the leadership of "Uncle Dan" Beard, who became the first National Scout Commissioner, a position he held till his death at 91, in 1941.

During the hectic days of the Civil War when the John Morgan raiders had the Cincinnati area under siege, Dan Beard was leading a gang of boys in the Covington area. Beard was born in Cincinnati, June 21, 1850, but his boyhood days were spent almost entirely at the home of his uncle, 323 East Third, in Covington.

Dan and his buddies organized their youthful gang under the banner of "Sons of Daniel Boone." The greatest Scout of all to them was Daniel Boone. Each member of the gang carried the name of some pioneer—Simon Kenton, Carson, Audubon, Crockett, Swift. The name of Daniel Boone was reserved for the leader. The boys lived up to the yet unformulated Scout law and oath in their play relationship to each other.

Even though Covington was a military camp with Dan's home caught in a no-man's-land between two warring armies, the Sons of Daniel Boone were not to be denied their outdoor adventures. Regularly each week they slipped through the picket lines—often



Bob Remark, Roger Cooke, Taylor Jones, Eric Mangelsen and Rowland Beers inspect a plaque marking Beard's boyhood home.

under fire—to their secret camp on the banks of the Licking River. Building brush shelters, dug-out canoes, and other woodcraft, fishing, hunting, and swimming were their activities. Soldiers, observing the boys' interest in outdoor living, taught them skills in primitive living.



Professional services to farming are handled through area counties, and Kentucky has nine, some of which run into other states, as the map shows.



Explorer Scouts of Buckskin Post No. 4 get the story first-hand of the Burnside troop organized by Mrs. William Bass, whose home is in background. T. B. Grissom, second from right, was one of the original troop. The troop used to meet in this home

Beard grew up and became a civil engineer. His engineering work gave him an opportunity to see people on all levels. It disturbed him to see so many boys living in slum areas under unwholesome conditions.

Beard became a pleader for parks where boys would have more wholesome opportunities to play. He wrote many articles and more than 20 books to build up public appreciation for the out-of-doors, the nation's diminishing natural resources, and the opportunity for boys to enjoy the advantages of the out-of-doors. Among the books to play an important part leading to the forming of the Boy Scouts of America was his "American Boys' Handbook" in 1882. His skill in writing took him to the editorship of some important magazines, including Recreation Magazine and the Woman's Home Companion.

Several youth movements developed about the same time Beard initiated his Sons of Daniel Boone. Ernest Thompson Seton had his Indians, a Colonel Bumpus his Boy Cadets, William D. Boyce his Lone Scouts. On the other side of the Atlantic many youth organizations had come into being by 1900, but Baden-Powell's youth leadership in Britain (he initiated the Boy Scout name) was recognized out in front of all efforts. Beard's efforts in America came to his attention, and Baden-Powell made a careful study of Beard's work before writing his handbook, "Scouting for Boys," in 1908. This handbook was destined to play a great influence in setting into motion a great international Boy Scout movement.

The influence of Baden-Powell was felt in Burnside, Ky., and it resulted in what was quite possibly the first Boy Scout troop in this country—formed in 1908, two years before the Boy Scouts of America was formed.

Mrs. William Bass of Burnside had trav-

eled widely and had friends in England. She learned about the English Scouting movement and thought it would help the boys in her community. She secured a handbook from Baden-Powell and gathered 15 lads together, naming them "Sir Arthur's Knights." The boys were slightly rebellious. They threw off that title and took the name, "Eagle Troop."

When the boys came to the place in the handbook requiring allegiance to the King of England, there was another small revolution. They tried to agree on substituting the

Color photos of Boy Scouts in camp are on Pages 36 and 37.

President of the United States, but no agreement could be reached because the President at that time was a Republican. The boys did agree on substituting the pledge to the Flag of the United States of America.

The boys met regularly each week at Mrs. Bass's home, and pageants, plays, dramatic skits and games were a part of the activities. The British handbook was followed wherever it appealed to the boys, but members of the troop would not accept the long English Scout staff. They considered it a reflection on their ability to hike the rugged country around Burnside. The troop never was completely uniformed. A red bandana for a handkerchief was the item of uniform owned by all members. A hat as used by the National Guard was made a part of the uniform.

Mrs. Bass went on hikes with boys, and her husband was helpful in the outdoor activities. Billy Bass had played baseball on the Cincinnati team and coached one of the University of Kentucky's outstanding football teams.

Mrs. Bass remained leader of the boys for five years. Then their interests shifted to basketball. The boys had \$5 in their treasury. By unanimous vote this was drawn out to buy a basketball. This brought an end to what was probably the first Boy Scout troop in the United States.

Mrs. Bass moved away but returned to Burnside many times to renew acquaintance with her Scouts. She died May, 1951, at her

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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR . . .

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Photos by the author

A Scout troop meets to study Morse code. These boys are from Troop 4, of the Central Christian Church, Lexington. There are 40 members in the troop.

## Boy Scouting is administered through councils; Kentucky has nine, and some 28,000 Boy Scouts

### BOY SCOUTS *Continued*

home in Terrace Park, Ohio. The boys under her leadership were Edgar Garland, now of Burnside; George Burgess, Burnside; Vear Mann, Louisville; T. B. Grissom, Burnside; Hubert Phillips, New York; Lloyd Fitzgerald, Mount Hope, W. Va.; the late Owen Wright; Yateman Latimer, Texas; Tom Lenahan, Somerset; Roger Cooper, Lexington; Dee Nunn, Akron, Ohio; Horace Smith, Newcastle, Ind.; the late Crippen Greeno; Narvel Marcum, Easley, S. C., and James Burgess, Brunswick, Ga.

By the time the Burnside troop ceased to function, the Boy Scouts of America were well established and gaining rapidly in strength. All Baden-Powell units founded in the United States had ceased to function or had transferred charters to the American organization. A new troop under the American Boy Scout program was chartered in 1917 in Burnside.

The founding of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910 was accomplished by a consolidation

of five movements into one system. Beard became the National Scout Commissioner. Ernest Thompson Seton became the first president of the new movement. James E. West was selected by the national board to be Chief Scout Executive, a post he held until recently.

Beard was asked to write the first handbook of the new movement, but declined because of his duties. The task fell to Seton. He achieved a blending of Beard's "Handbook for Boys" and Baden-Powell's handbook on Boy Scouting.

The Boy Scout movement has grown by leaps and bounds. Present-day membership is around 3,500,000. Nearly a million adult leaders have helped carry out the program, directed by a corps of a few thousand professional workers. The professional services are dispensed through Boy Scout Councils. Kentucky has nine of these area offices, serving approximately 8,000 Scout leaders and 28,000 Scouts.

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*



Pack award winners are, in front, Bobcats Billy Geier, Tommy Baugh, and Jimmy Cassell accepting for John Hartwell who was absent; Lions Larry Young and Mike Kelly, and, in rear, Wolves Don Wald, Dennis Williamson, Harold Sneed, Gary Kroft, and Dick Herron, and Bears Doug Price, Richard Reed, and Hank Thompson.

February 24, 1955

## Awards Given At Pack 122's Blue And Gold Banquet

Jerry Bizer of Den 2 last week was named top ticket salesman for Cub Pack 122's January cartoon circus. He sold 150 tickets. David Kane was second, Gary Kroft, third, Paul Love, fourth, Ricky Rosenbaum, fifth, and Bruce Jensen, sixth.

The boys were given prizes Friday at the Pack's annual Blue and Gold Banquet at Greathouse School. About 250 cubs and parents attended.

Awarded Bobcat pins were Billy Geier, Tommy Baugh, and John Hartwell; Lion, Larry Young and Mike Kelly; Wolf, Don Wald, Dennis Williamson, Harold Sneed, Gary Kroft, and Dick Herron; and Bear, Doug Price, Richard Reed, and Hank Thompson.

The program was conducted by cubmaster John Wasser. The president of the Greathouse P.T.A., Mrs. E. A. Wahl, gave a speech of welcome.

Awards were given by J. B. Thome, pack chairman; R. T. Vail, treasurer; and Robert Rosenbaum, assistant cubmaster. Awards for ticket sales were given by assistant cubmaster Fred Parker and Mr. Rosenbaum. Rev. E. A. Wahl of Bethel Church delivered the invocation.

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## Pack 325 Holds First Blue And Gold Banquet

The rejuvenated Cub Scout Pack 325 held its first annual Blue and Gold banquet Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes church basement.

Advancement awards were made by submaster Jock Zehnder, and the cubs were shown a movie on bicycle safety by James Thornbury, local bicycle dealer. About 200 cubs and parents attended.

Cub Robert Griesbach, absent due to illness, will receive his three awards at the next pack meeting. He is scheduled to receive a Wolf badge, a Gold Arrow under Wolf and a Silver Arrow under Wolf.

Also receiving Wolf badges were Tom Finnegan, Randy Alon, and Kenny Thompson.

Thomas Ryan received a Gold Arrow under Wolf, and Raymond Schuhmann a Silver Arrow under Wolf.

Awarded Bear badges were Michael Graven, Roy Nachand, Eddie Stuecker, and Larry Mudd. Receiving Gold Arrows under Bear were George Sisco, Roy Nachand, and Eddie Stuecker. Curtis French received a Silver Arrow under Bear and a Silver Arrow under Lion.

Denner Bars were given to Jim Webb and Mike Koch. Assistant Denner Bars went to Pat Bench, Larry Augustyn, and Charles Simms.

Rev. Anthony Gerst, pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes, gave the invocation.

March 3, 1955

### Cub Scouts At Lourdes Receive Awards

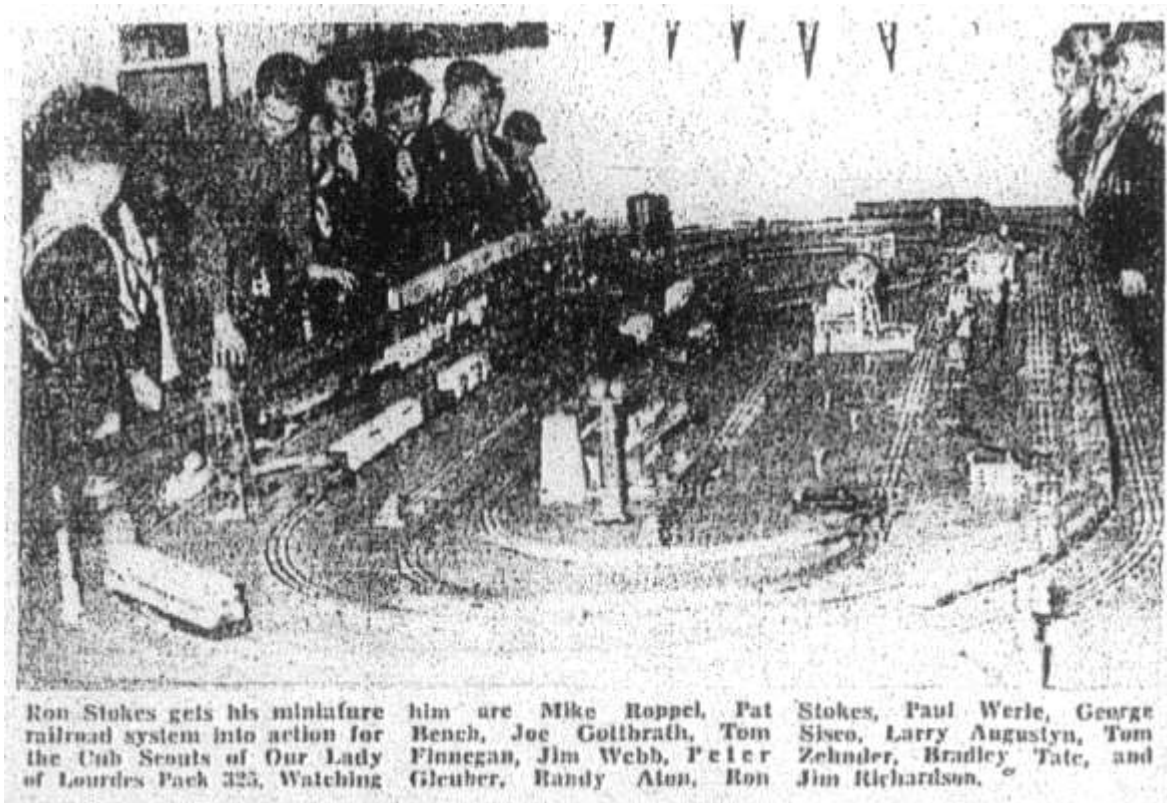


Cubs honored at Pack 325's first annual Blue and Gold banquet Sunday were, front row, Larry Augustyn, left,

Tommy Finnegan, Ray Schuhmann, Randy Alon, and Charles Simms; second row, Tom Ryan, Kenneth Thompson,

Curtis French, Mike Koch, and Larry Mudd; back row, Eddie Stuecker, Mike Graven, George Sisco, Pat Bench, and Jim Webb.

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*



Ron Stokes gets his miniature railroad system into action for the Cub Scouts of Our Lady of Lourdes Pack 325. Watching him are Mike Roppel, Pat Bench, Joe Gottbrath, Tom Sisco, Larry Augustyn, Tom Finnegan, Jim Webb, Peter Zehnder, Bradley Tate, and Ron Gleuber, Randy Allen, Ron Stokes, Paul Werle, George Sisco, Larry Augustyn, Tom Zehnder, Bradley Tate, and Jim Richardson.

March 3, 1955

Ron Stokes is Rich Stokes (60) brother and Hal Stokes Rich's dad

## Here's One Railroad That's Growing

The hobby of Hal Stokes, 405 Sprite Road, and his 16-year-old son, Ron, grows with the years.

It started 12 years ago in Bridgeport, Connecticut, with a small railroad engine and a plain circle track. By the time the two men invited Cub Scout Pack 325 of Our Lady of Lourdes into their Brownshoro Village home recently for a lesson in railroading, it had grown into an enterprise of nearly \$1,000.

Railroading was the Pack's theme for January, and the Cubs and their dads watched in admiration as young Ron and his dad, on a large, low green table in their basement, put their marvelous rail system through its paces.

The six engines and 45 cars whirled around the 350 feet of tracks, lights blinking and bells ringing. One engine maneuvered smartly onto side tracks, where an electric log loader dumped miniature logs onto two open cars. At another side track, an electric coal loader filled more cars.

Two engines approached an intersection, but there was no crash. Ron pushed a button, a warning light signalled, and one engine came to a halt as the other roared past.

Powered by electricity, the rail system operates strictly by levers and push buttons, 67 in all. In spite of the operators' skill and experience, wrecks are regular.

They bought the first equip-

ment 12 years ago. As Ron grew up, more was added in the form of birthday and Christmas gifts. Ron bought some himself with money earned from a paper route.

All the original equipment is gone. It was made of sheet metal and was gradually replaced with equipment of better materials.

Mr. Stokes, an engineer for General Electric, was transferred to Appliances Park in Buechel three years ago, and this presented quite a problem for their railroad. The men had to pack it in crates for the long move from Bridgeport.

It came off safely, and the transplanted rail system continues to grow as the owners and operators get the time and the money.

Courtesy *The Voice of St. Matthews*:



Girl Scout Troop 158 of Greathouse School met last week to hear Miss Kim (rear third from left) of Korea tell about her native land, and to make preparations to begin their cookie sale tomorrow. In front are Mrs. J. L. Rommel, troop leader, and Mrs. O. C. Kelsall, assistant troop leader. Incidentally, this is Girl Scout Week.

March 10, 1955

### Scouts to hold fair in April

Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers of the Old Kentucky Home Council will participate in a Boy Scout fair, April 15, and 16 at the M & M Building, State Fair Grounds.

Chairman Bob Wyatt of Seneca District has appointed Warren Vestner, 305 Norbourne Avenue, as ticket chairman. Those serving on his committee are Steve Wislon, Dr. Ellis Duncan, Garland Hubbard, Charles Alton, Joseph Zwishenberger, and Jack Fritch.

Scouts have already distributed handbills announcing the show and are now in high gear selling tickets. Price of the show is 50 cents. A ticket admits one adult or two children under 12.

The Seneca District Commissioner Staff has added several new men to its group. They are Paul Nagel, Bill Sweet, Edward P. Strater, Robert Schmitt, Russell Broadus, Jr., and Mason Ruud. In addition to these, Norm Stout, former Cubmaster at Stivers, is serving as assistant district commissioner for Cub Roundtables.

March 7, 1955

### Scout Committee Is Reorganized

The Troop Committee of Boy Scout Troop 115 sponsored by Dearborn Christian Church was reorganized at a meeting at the church March 21.

Following is the committee and their responsibilities:

Edward B. Harvey, 402 Wallace, chairman of committee; Robert L. Connor, 205 Sherrin Ave., secretary; Jack R. Fritch, 3500 Grandview, treasurer; William M. Able, 3519 Nanz, chairman of advancement; Chet Scheibel, 3047 Massie, assistant in advancement; J. M. Thomas, 227 Hemingway, assistant in advancement; H. E. Meister, 4017 St. Germaine, outdoorsman; Clark Orr, 293 Browns Lane, assistant outdoorsman; George Hussung, 331 So. Hubbard's Lane, propertyman; George Challis, 4308 Winchester, in charge of transportation; Gordon Finley, 222 Brown's Lane, publicity; Walter E. Lawrenson, chaplain; Jack Cunningham, 204 Tyne, institutional representative; and Hunter Look, 3643 Warner, assistant institutional representative.

March 31, 1955



Girls of Intermediate Troop 144, sponsored by the Women's Club of St. Matthews, received badges at the court of awards held March 23. Assistant leader Mrs. Richard Anderson is shown presenting 12 badges to Susan Fox who received the highest number. First row from left are Judy Dishrough, Glony McMichael, and Susan Fox; second row, Lela Short, Ann-Bell, Sue Evans, and Linda Schaal; third row, Judy Seibitz, Jeanne Anderson, Phyllis Carle and June Rowland. In back are Mrs. M. B. Dishrough, leader of the troop, and Joan Lawson. Troop members not pictured are Eunice Froeh, Ann Hall, and Jan Dee Hobbs.

April 7, 1955



—Photo by Jim Miller

### DRAGON AT BAY

Holding the wicked dragon at bay are knights in armor, Sir Jim Fennester, Sir Russ Hartman, Sir Barney Root, and Sir Bonnie Vogel, at a demonstration March 25 for Pack 215 Cub Scouts of Harvey Brown Church. The dragon was not identified.

April 7, 1955

Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1955

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1:



**Scout DO-IT-YOURSELF Fair**

**APRIL 15-16, 1955**

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*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

**Troop 315 Holds Court Of Honor; Awards Given, by Steve Graef**

Scout Troop 315 had a very successful Court of Honor lately receiving many awards. Claude Lee Nutt was awarded the merit citizenship in the community and citizenship in the \_\_\_\_\_ badges.

John Katie, Denny Haberer, Walter Anderson, and Steve Graef received a star; Merit badges were given. These were to Tom Ogle, Jack Hendren, and Bill Mitchell, music; Denny Haberer, home repairs and scholarship; Cliff Usher, cooking; Brad Arterburn, first aid; John Kane, first aid, public speaking, reading, cooking and firemanship; Walter Anderson, fishing, gardening, public speaking, reading, woodcarving, home repairs, and first aid; and Steve Graef, cooking, music, and public speaking.

Clif Usher with First Class and Sherman Henderson with Second Class were the other ranks passed.

Ben R. Shaver, chairman of the council advancement committee gave the awards, and three explorers from the Post urged the boys to go into exploring.

Lately Troop 315 has had a competition between the Patrols. This was a game to get advancement moving, and the prize was a trip to Fort Knox. This was won by the Flaming Arrow Patrol, at that time headed by John Kane, and on April 2 they went to Fort Knox. The Scouts attending were, John Kane, Cliff Usher, Tom Ogle, Gary Shepherd, John Rush, Fred Parker, Rodger Black, Harry Miller, Dan Schmitz, and Steve Graef.

They met at the church at 7:45 and arrived at 9:03 to meet a chartered school bus. Soon afterwards they left for the tank firing. At the second range they got to go inot modern tanks to see the inside. The school then took them back to an army mess to have a hearty meal.

Afterwards the air field was on the schedule and they saw a helicopte, B17, and L20. Soon they left to view the gold vault (at a safe distance) and later to the Patton Museum. At about 3 they left to go home and I think I head them say, "We will win it again."

April 14, 1955

**Cub Pack 325 Wins Blue Ribbon At Scout Fair**

Cubs of Pack 325, Our Lady of Lourdes School, merited a blue ribbon Saturday night for their exhibition and demonstration of the ancient art of basketry at the Scout Do-It-Yourself Fair, Kentucky State Fairgrounds.

Visitors to Pack 325's booth not only saw completed baskets of reed and colorful raffia designed and woven by the cubs to serve as trays, letter holders, planters and snack servers, but also observed the making of baskets from beginning to end as capably demonstrated by the boys.

April 21, 1955

**Scout Troop 315 Receives Awards**

By STEVE GRAEF

The late Court of Honor of Troop 315 developed new scout skills. Receiving awards were John Kane, citizenship in the community, citizenship in the home, citizenship in the nation, and public health; Allen Ring and Russell Wikel second class, and Steve Graef first aid.

The super salesmen and the two highest sellers of the Scout Fair tickets were mentioned. The super salesmen were Albert Young, Andy Jamison, and Mark Rinehart from Silver Arrow; Fred Parker, Rodger Black, Gary Shepherd, and Steve Graef, Flaming Arrow; Tom Pnull, Jim Cockerill, Sherman Henderson, Tom Shellhamer, and Jim Spear, Flying Eagle; and Bob Hackney and Tom Grunwald, Panther.

Sherman Henderson and Andy Jamison tied with 46 tickets.

May 5, 1955

**Cub Pack 315 Studies Forestry, Conservation**

Forestry and Conservation was the theme at 315's Cub Pack meeting April 26 at Harvey Browne Church. Quite successful was the trial of a new plan of dividing the program activities between the six dens, instead of having them all prepare skits, as has been the general practice to date. Thus, Den 3 planned and led games for the rest of the Cubs during the adult conference period; Den 4 specialized in bird houses which they exhibited; and Den 2 made posters emphasizing safety with fire in camping and in the woods.

Entertainment was provided by Dens 1, 5 and 6 which presented skits on outdoor manners and the care of tools, respectively, and gave a demonstration of terrariums made from hike-collected woodland plants and a display of soil erosion on barren and planted soils. Handmade, planted boxes and birdhouses were on other Den display tables.

Before closing the meeting, Cubmaster Fred W. Foure called for uniform inspection. On the whole, the Cubs presented a good appearance, but caps forgotten at home, too hastily (un-) buttoned shirts and the general need for an Operation Shoe-shine were the most common shortcomings.

Awards were presented as follows:

Lion badge: Robert Morse; bear badge: Joel Neal, and Rickie Houser; bear gold arrow: Bill Detwiler, Rickie Houser, and Tom Smith; bear silver arrow: Mike Bell, Ronnie Hogle, John Guth, Rickie Houser, Jim Lynn, Barney Root, and Tom Smith;

Wolf badge and gold arrow: Jim Hartsock; and wolf silver arrow: Ross Morrison, and Alan Schuhmann two arrows.

May 5, 1955

**'56 Scout Fair Is Next Week**

The 1956 edition of the Boy Scout Fair April 13, 14 at the M & M Building, Old Fairgrounds, is to be the biggest show in history. There will be 160 different booths showing Scouting in action. Tickets are fifty cents a person and may be purchased from any Scout or call WA 6041.

The ten top units in Seneca District in ticket sales for the Scout Fair April 13, 14 are:

Troop 114, Lyndon Baptist; Troop 216, Broadway Baptist; Troop 109, St. Francis-in-the-Field; Pack 313, Holy Trinity; Pack 23, Crescent Hill Presbyterian; Pack 325, Our Lady of Lourdes; Pack 115, Beargrass Christian; Troop 115 Beargrass Christian; Troop 110 Anchorage Presbyterian; and Pack 1, Crescent Hill Methodist.

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## Cub Scout Troop Organizing At Beech'ood Baptist

A Cub Scout troop is being organized at the Beechwood Baptist Church, Biltmore and Cordova Road. It is for boys eight to 10 years old. Any boy that age in the neighborhood is eligible.

Parents of prospective Cubs must attend three meetings set up to explain the Cub Scout program.

The meetings, all on Thursday, will be April 5, 12, and 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Members of the local Boy Scout Council will be there to give information on Cub Scouting.

Chairman of the new troop is H. M. Stockaeth, 4050 Richland Avenue. Committee members are Jack Chism, 313 Clover, Mallory Embry, 3960 Staebler, and Thomas Herndon, Westport Road.

April 5, 1956

## Girl Scouts To Set Up Day Camp At Center

The Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Community Center on March 26 gave the Louisville Area Council of Girl Scouts permission to use the Center grounds on Shelbyville Road to set up a Day Camp for the Brownies and Girl Scouts in the St. Matthews Area.

Tentative dates for this new venture are to be divided into two seasons: From June 18 through June 28, and from July 2 through July 12.

The St. Matthews area, which will consist of the following schools and neighborhoods, must furnish the "woman power" to help run this camp: Anchorage, Middletown, Goshen, LaGrange,

Shelbyville, Chenoweth School, Holy Trinity, Lyndon, St. Margaret Mary School, Ballard, Stivers, Greathouse, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Matthews Elementary School and Waggener Junior High Schools.

Any leader or former leader in Scouting, or any qualified Day Camp Workers, may apply for work at Day Camp. All interested may contact Mrs. Herman Broda, District Chairman of Girl Scouts in the St. Matthews Area, at TW 8-9840. Those counselors selected will receive pay for this work.

There are a total of 850 Brownie and Girl Scouts in this immediate area, and it is the hope of those instrumental in setting up this Day Camp, that counselors will be found to enable the Scouting organizations to give as many children as possible an opportunity to do some Day Camping.

April 12, 1956

## SCOUT NEWS

A Cub Scout Leaders' Roundtable will be held at Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 17. A program is composed of Mothers' Day gift ideas and tin can cookery.

Cub Leaders' Basic Training Course being offered by Seneca District will begin April 18 at Our Lady of Lourdes, 500 Breckinridge Ln., at 7:30 p.m.

Seneca District's annual business meeting will be held April 9 at Third Lutheran Church, across from the Blind School. The election of District Officers and planning of next years calendar will take place. The cost is \$1.75 with dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Fair is this week end, April 13 and 14 at the M & M Building, Old State Fairgrounds. The following units in Seneca District will participate:

Crescent Hill Methodist, Pack 1, Puppets N' Things; Troop 1, Pioneering.

Crescent Hill Presbyterian — Pack 23, Family Fun; Troop 23, Chemistry.

St. Francis of Rome—Pack 54, Scrap Books; Troop 54, Safety.

Ky. Blind School — Troop 10, Athletics.

St. Francis in the Field—Pack 109, Cub Tool Skills; Troop 109, Nature.

Anchorage Presbyterian—Troop 110, Aviation.

Lyndon Baptist—Pack 114, Outdoor Chef; Troop 114, Archery.

Beagrass Christian—Pack 115, Cub Craft; Troop 115, Camping.

Bethel Evangelical—Troop 180, Camping.

Zachary Taylor Post—Ship 180, Seamanship.

Broadway Baptist — Troop 216, Zoology.

Market St. Methodist — Troop 217, Canoeing.

Third Lutheran — Troop 223, Basketry.

St. Matthews Methodist — Pack 314, Household Accessories; Post 314, Raft.

Holy Trinity—Pack 313, Metal Craft.

April 12, 1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

### Lyndon Calling

## Ed Lynch Plays Host To Scout Troop 114

By MABEL POLLITT

Boy Scout Troop 114 was the guest of Ed Lynch at his camp at Cumberland Lake. The boys and their dads left Saturday morning and returned late Sunday. The following boys enjoyed the camp-out:

Buddy Smith, Tommy Wiley, Tommy Irwin, Harry Munn, Tommy Housekeeper, Richard Young, Martin Radans, Billy Mayrose, Claude Guyton, Byron Claghorn, Mike Lynch, Edditt Holt, Jimmy May, Melvyn Price, David Stutsenberger, Billy Perry, Al Lawton, Perry Wood, Allen Dew, Joe MacDonald, Phillip Wedekind, and Randy Phillips.

Mr. Alan Bates, scoutmaster of the group, along with several fathers (who incidentally were the honored guests of their sons), also spent the weekend with the boys. The fathers were B. B. Claghorn, "Sandy" Wood, Jack Mayrose, Ed Lynch, Lenard Guyton, and Robert May.

Mr. and Mrs. "Augie" Kempf and son, Jim, spent last Sunday and Monday in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Kempf was an entrant in a bowling tournament there.

Brownie Troop 94 of St. Margaret Mary held a cook-out last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bates. The 14 girls who were present enjoyed the outing very much and Mrs. Mary Kevane and Mrs. Betty Green, co-leaders, likewise had a nice afternoon.



A Civil Defense Identification tag goes around the neck of Barbara Keeling of Lyndon, right front. Mrs. John Mohr, leader Senior Girl Scout Troop 12 at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, gives Barbara a hand. The troop has decided to get the tags and wear them in conjunction with the Civil Defense program. The tags are inscribed with a person's name, address, birth date and religion, and have just recently go on sale by the Pet Milk Company on a non-profit basis. Other scouts in the picture are Susan Cheatham, seated left, and Shirley Nibbell, standing left, both of Lyndon.

May 5 1955

May 5, 1955

## Seneca Scout Awards Are Made

Seneca District of the Old Kentucky Home Council Boy Scouts of America, held its annual district meeting at Beargrass Christian Church.

Awards of Appreciation for work done in the past year were presented to Frank Archer, Warren Vestner, Fred Widman, Wayne Cooper, Lawrence Andriot by scout John Reid, Troop 216, Broadway Baptist Church.

Norbert Rechten was elected district chairman.

Scout Reid presented retiring chairman Robert Wyatt with a bronze medalion for work in leading the district the past year.

Seneca District is holding its Annual Spring Camporee at Clark County State Park, Henryville, Indiana. This will be the big event for Scouts in the District for the spring season.

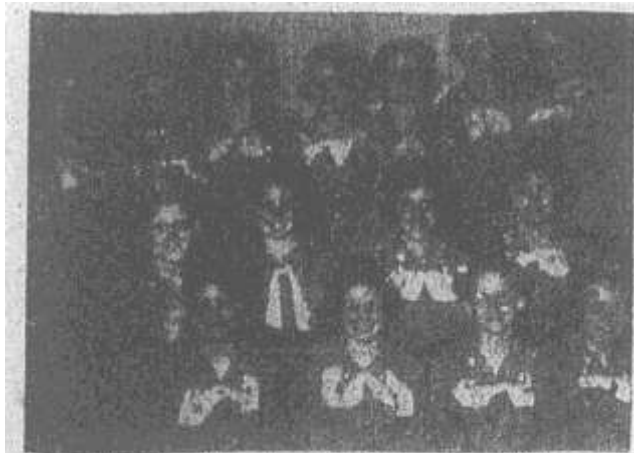


An American flag is presented to Brownie Troop 55 by Mrs. Arch Smith, Americanism chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180, Zachary Taylor Post. Accepting for the Brownies is Sharon Reece. In back, left to right, are Brownies Jan Dee Broida, Jacqueline Myers, Marilyn Myers, Pat Johnson, Emma Jean Rieser, Karen Luther, Linda Raymond, Sylvia Clark, Sharon West, Barbara Derr, Sally Schaaf, Karen Hauschildt, and Sally Rosenbaum. Behind the Brownies are troop officers Mrs. William Heimerdinger, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. V. B. Rosenbaum and Mrs. H. B. Broida, co-leaders. The Woman's Club of St. Matthews sponsors the troop.

May 19, 1955

May 5, 1955

Courtesy *The Voice of St. Matthews*:



Girl Scout Troop 158 held Court of Awards on Friday, May 6 and Second Class Rank and World Pins were given to Rhita Baugh, Naomi Brown, Sharon Dawson, Sherry Evans, Barbara Gordon, Donna Hansenflug, Sally Kehall, Janice Morrison, Judy Montgomery, Susan Rommel, Gail Russell, Janet Smith, Susan Turner and Marilyn Weber. Roxanne Estrin received her Wings and Girl Scout Pin. The leaders are Mrs. J. L. Rommel, Jr., and Mrs. O. C. Kehall.



As they crossed the creek, led by Brooke Meeker, carrying the flag, members of Troop 18 became intermediates. In ceremonies held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett St. Durham, 411 High-

field. Other girls in the troop are Penny Auchbach, Patty Bates, Pamela Hudson, Susan Chapman, Marilyn Curtis, Patty Durham, Patty Ellis, Donna Glanville, Roberta Gorman, Pamela Lahan, Marilyn Goss, Susan Pierce, Judy Dinsmore, Mary Speer and Judy Strunk. The little boy is John Durham, acting as a sort of mascot. The leaders, in back, are Patty Durham, Mary Chapman and Ruth Strunk.

May 19, 1955

May 26, 1955

## Seneca Scout News

The Seneca District Scout Committee will not hold a meeting in July, but instead all operating chairmen will meet with Norb Rechlin. As a result of this meeting, the District Committee hopes to establish a better organization for meeting the needs of scouting in the District.

The new entrance erected at Covered Bridge in honor of Roy Lotz was dedicated at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26. Mr. Lotz is remembered by many scouters in the district for his long service to boys through the scouting movement. His record of service included 22 years as camp ranger at Covered Bridge, Scoutmaster of Troop 71, James Lee Presbyterian Church, and at the time of his death he was a member of the troop committee. This erection of the new entrance will extend a heart-warming welcome to visitors and keep alive the spirit of a man who gave so much of his time to boys.

June 30, 1955

## Troops 115, 223 To Live Outdoors Week

Scout troops 115 and 223, of Beargrass Christian and Third Lutheran churches respectively, will leave for Camp Covered Bridge, Prospect, Sunday, July 17. These scouts will spend a week in the outdoors learning camping, cooking, and swimming. They will be under the leadership of their scout masters, Tom Dixon and Bud Burkholder.

July 14, 1955

## Kiefer Named Scout Training Chairman

Paul Kiefer, of South Park Place, Lyndon, has been appointed training chairman of the Seneca District committee of Scouts. Mr. Kiefer has been associated with the pack and troop at Lyndon for the past six years, as a member of their committee.

His new responsibility in scouting will be to formulate and direct training for Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Explorer Advisors, Junior Leaders, and Den Chiefs.

July 14, 1955

## Seneca Scout News

Camp Covered Bridge will be conducting its last week of summer camp July 31 through August 7. Troop 113 of Ormsby Village will be attending this week under the leadership of Bill Blanchard. This is the last time scouts will have an opportunity to work on their scouting skills.

Seneca District Committee will hold an executive board meeting Thursday, August 7, at Beargrass Christian Church at 7:30 p.m.

Scout Cole Cunningham, 204 Tyne Road, a member of Troop 115, Beargrass Christian Church will leave Saturday, July 30, for Schiff National Training School to attend the National Junior Leader Training Conference. The nature of the conference is to develop Junior Leaders in the best methods of scout leadership so that they may train other scouts.

July 28, 1955

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## Lyndon Calling

By Mabel Pollitt

# Troop 114 Spends A Weekend Camping Out

Boy Scout Troop 114 spent last weekend camping out at the General Butler Memorial State park. Six boys earned their swimming merit badge. They were Melvyn Price, Tommy Housekeeper, Barry Munz, Martin Raydunz, Mike Lynch, and Tenny Keifer.

One scout, Kenneth Anderson, who was not able to make the trip, worked on his assignments at home and earned two merit badges for weather and first aid. The 10 boys who enjoyed the camping session accompanied by their scout master, Mr. Alan Bates, were Barry Munz, Tommy Housekeeper, Melvyn Price, Martin Raydunz, Mike Lynch, Clay Morris, Jim May, Robert Strange, Tenny Keifer, and Bud-  
dy Smith.

September 1, 1955

## Girl Scout Troop 157 Is Planning Trip

Girl Scout Troop No. 157 is planning a trip to Bernhelm Forest, Saturday, October 22 to continue its work in intermediate outdoor projects. Sponsored by the Stivers School P.T.A., it is made up of twenty-four girls all of the St. Matthews area.

Last week elections were held and the following chosen for office: Gay Duncann, troop scribe; Sheila Janos, troop treasurer; Marion Brooks, Susan Nicklles, and Peggy Beeler, patrol leaders. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Elliott Morris, Mrs. H. J. Kiefer and Mrs. Harry W. Castleman.

October 20, 1955

## Seneca Scouts Are In Canada

Explorer Harry Bruder of Post 220, St. Luke's Episcopal, Anchorage, is on his way to the site of the International Jamboree near Niagara Falls, Canada. Here Explorer Bruder will associate with other Scouts from all over the world sharing common interests and learning many new ways of the world all in the spirit of Scouting. The Jamboree opens August 18 and closes August 28.

Twenty-nine explorers and three leaders of the council have departed on a canoe trip through the wilds of Canada. Among the group are explorers from Seneca District, Dick Monroe, Roger Tatum, Harry Tatum; Troop 110, Anchorage Presbyterian; Barry Schneider, Post 314, St. Matthews Methodist; Fred Widman; Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist; Roger Fortin, Troop 313, Holy Trinity; Frank Masters, Ship 180, Zachary Taylor Post; and Mike Mitzlaff, Troop 109, St. Francis in the Field.

The group is journeying by school bus to a canoe base north of Montreal. The whole trip will take three weeks and they will cover between three and four thousand miles.

August 18, 1955

## Brownie Troop 82 Holds Cookout

On Sunday, Nov. 6, 3-5 p.m., Brownie Troop No. 82 met at St. Matthews Community Center for a father and daughter Cookout.

The girls planned games and songs to entertain their fathers. Festivities ended with the group toasting marshmallows and singing around the camp fire.

Those present were Mesdames John Fetter and Harry Willette, Troop Leaders; and the following girls and their fathers: Linda Bentley, Kristin Burger, Carol Lee Cushing, Sharon Dalrymple, Olea Hillinski, Beverly Houghton, Diane Laffon, Sue Ellen Marshall, Nancy McIntyre, Cathy Stiglitz, Kit Walker, Susan Weeter, Barley Jo Willette and Eugenia Yarbo.

The following are the newly-elected officers of the Planning Board for Senior Girl Scout Troops of the Louisville area:

President, Dona Sarbar; vice president, Pauline Emerson; secretary, Joyce Brown; program chairman, Betty Kirchdorfer and scribe, Mary Jo Harrison.

This board meets at Girl Scout Headquarters to plan a yearly program of interest to senior scouts.

November 17, 1955

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## Seneca Scouts Gain Members

A welcoming hand is extended to the following men who have joined the ranks of Scouting in Seneca District:

Allen Jackson, Ridge Rd., Anchorage, Member at Large; Pete French, Perry, Rd., Member at Large; George McTrague, 4217 Brookhaven, Scoutmaster at Anchorage Presbyterian; Jack Shepard, 3908 Kennison, Scoutmaster at Harvey Browne.

A new Pack has been organized at Second Avenue Presbyterian Church. There are thirty Cubs under the leadership of Paul Plaschke, 3919 Massie.

November 17, 1955

## Brownie Troop 93 Has Investiture

Brownie Troop 93 had its investiture services December 8 at the Beechwood Baptist Church.

The parents were invited and were served refreshments after the ceremony.

The leaders of this troop are Mrs. G. M. Franzer and Mrs. E. W. Kesler.

The 16 girls invested are second graders at Stivers School.

December 15, 1955

## Brownie Troop 362 Invests 16

The girls of Brownie Troop 362 were invested at 2:30 p.m., December 7 at the Beargrass Christian Church.

These 16 girls are second grade students at Stivers School. The Troop is under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Coombs and Mrs. Carl Franklin.

The new Brownies are:

Beverly Wright, Penny Franklin, Susanne Coombs, Beverly Greene, Nancy Newton, June Hanner, Nancy Wilhoite, Donna Mangum, Nancy Whentley, Carol Hendren, Judy Knight, Linda Turner, Gail Magester, Jan Dawson, Sally Hickerson, and Kay Skelton.

December 15, 1955

## Lincoln Trail And Banquet Busy Scout Troop 315

By STEVE GRAEF

A Lincoln Trail and a father and son banquet have kept Scout Troop 315 quite busy for the last two weeks.

We took the Lincoln Trail on November 12 and 13 in beautiful weather. The trail was an experience from which all scouts would profit. With this in mind, the boys had a very good time.

It all started Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. when half-awake parents took us over to Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church where in about five more minutes we were on the road.

We arrived at the Joplin Hotel at 7:10, got our papers stamped, and then headed for the starting line. Things were tiring for a while until lunch time, when we were pepped up. Several stops were made after that, until we finally camped overnight at Knob Creek. In the morning after an encouraging breakfast, we were on our way for the twelve remaining miles. When we reached the memorial at 1:30 p.m. a rest was badly needed, but the weekend was great.

The father and son banquet was also a huge success. Bob Hackney, the troop bugler, blew Mess Call and To the Colors. Then we sat down to polish off the meal. This was a regular Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

There were two guest speakers, Ronnie Howard and Mr. Olson. Ronnie Howard showed us slides on the Smoky Mountain Trail and Mr. Olson showed us chemical tricks.

Each patrol had a stunt and some awards were given. Brad Arterburn and Bill Earley received life, Cliff Usher and Tom Grunwal star, and Andy Jamison first class.

The boys who went on the Lincoln Trail and got medals were Brad Arterburn, Sandy Thomas, Bill Earley, Cliff Usher Jr., Mr. Cliff Usher Sr., and Steve Graef.

John Kane was awarded the best camper award for being the best scout at camp this summer. Al Young and Jack Hendren blew taps and that ended a great night.

November 24, 1955

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*



Mrs. George Wyman presents Miss Janet Simmonds with her Brownie pin as Mrs. Jack Wolford looks on. Investiture services for Brownie Troop 356 of Middletown were held Monday at Middletown Woman's Club.

## Scout News

### Toys For Tots Effort Called Successful

Scout headquarters reports that the "Toys for Tots" collection conducted last Saturday was again an overwhelming success. The efforts of Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers of Seneca District produced more than their share of all the toys collected.

The toys, after being placed on trucks by Scouts, were taken to Standiford Field. There they will be repaired and distributed to the families needing them.

The following institutions had Scouts participating: Crescent Hill Methodist, St. Francis of Rome, James Lee Presbyterian, Market St. Methodist, St. Francis in the Field, Anchorage Presbyterian, Lyndon P.T.A., Lyndon Women's Club, Beargrass Christian, Bethel E. & R., Broadway Baptist, St. Luke's, Anchorage, Third Lutheran, Holy Trinity, St. Matthews Methodist, Crescent Hill Baptist, Crescent Hill Presbyterian, Harvey Browne Presbyterian, St. John's Lutheran, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Second Presbyterian.

Seneca District December Cub Leaders Roundtable will be held on December 13 at Beargrass Christian at 7:30 p.m.

### Investiture Held For Brownies Of Troop 356

Middletown Brownie Scout Troop 356, consisting of fourth grade girls of Middletown School, held its investiture ceremony Monday, Nov. 28, at the Middletown Woman's Club.

The ceremony was led by Mrs. George Wyman, troop leader, and Mrs. Jack Wolford, co-leader. They were assisted by two of the girls, Patricia Rose and Sarah Wyman, both of whom have been Brownies before.

After repeating the Brownie Promise, the Brownie Pin was presented to each of the girls and all joined in singing the Brownie Smile Song.

Girls who received their pins and are now full-fledged members are Denna Baird, Cora Bradley, Sandra Capile, Susan Curtils, Sherry Hart, Gail Hemberger, Diane Johnson, Leslie Feege, Janice Richter, Patricia Rose, Henrietta Roush, Barbara Sorrell, Janet Simmons, Jean Trigg, Jacqueline Wolford and Sarah Wyman.

Patricia Rose and Sarah Wyman also received pennants for having been Brownies for one year.

The service was closed by singing of taps. The girls served re-

freshments of punch and cookies for their mothers who were their guests.

Officers of Brownie Troop 356 are Sarah Wyman, president; Cora Bradley, vice-president; Patricia Rose, recording secretary; Gail Hemberger, secretary and Janice Richter, treasurer.

Mrs. Harold Rose is chairman of the troop committee of mothers. Serving with her are Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Sorrell and Mrs. Robert Richter. The troop is sponsored by the Middletown School P.T.A.

December 8, 1955

## Boy Scout Troop 114 Collects Toys For Tots

By MABEL POLLITT

Boy Scout Troop 114 spent last Saturday collecting "toys for tots" in the community. The following boys were accompanied by Mr. Alan Bales, scoutmaster: Mr. Ed Lynch, and Mr. Jesse Smith; Tommy Wiley, Dana Wilcox, Buddy Smith, Joe MacDonald, Tommy Irwin, and Mike Lynch. Various other Cub Scout dens participated in the project.

The convention was held in the Phoenix Hotel where representatives from Kentuck spent Friday evening.

December 8, 1955

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*



Girl Scouts of Troop 282 pictured stuffing stockings for the Christmas party at Neighborhood House are, front row, Ann Askew, Pam Stephens, Kay Clay, Joan Weiler, and Pam

Sawyer; second row, Phyllis Usher, Susan Simpson, Jennie Gerard, Trinkia Terrell, Sally Kalber, and Kathy Travis; and third row, Sally Sherman and Emily Warren.

## Girl Scout Troop 282 Had Childrens Xmas Party

December 20 was Christmas for 20 children at Neighborhood House. The 16 girls in Scout Troop 282 gave a party for 10 seven-year-old boys and 10 seven-year-old girls there.

The girls furnished items to fill the children's stockings, they were made by their mothers. Money from the scout's treasury was also used to purchase some of the gifts.

The scouts had refreshments for the children, sang carols and played games with them.

Made up of sixth grade girls from Ballard and Chenoweth schools, the project was part of their group work for a games badge. They are also working toward an adventure badge.

They meet each Tuesday afternoon at Broadway Baptist Church.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Orin Simpson and Mrs. James C. Warren.

The 16 scouts are: Kathy Abbott, Ann Askew, Kay Clay, Debbie Dorsey, Jennie Gerard, Barbara Harper, Sally Kalber, Pam Sawyer, Sally Sherman, Susan Simpson, Pam Stephens, Kathy Travis, Trinkia Terrell, Phyllis Usher, Emily Warren and Joan Weiler.

December 22, 1955

## Seneca Scouts Hold Program For Minister

On December 13 the Seneca Boy Scouts held a program for all protestant ministers and leaders to acquaint them with the Scout's program of religious instruction.

Rev. James Curry, St. Matthews Methodist; Rev. E. H. Wahl, Bethel Evangelical and Reformed and Rev. Walter Lawrenson, Beargrass Christian conducted the program.

Explorer Tom McGloshen, Post 315, Harvey Browne Presbyterian, told those attending what earning the God and Country award had meant to him. The award is given to scouts in the program designed to give him practical guidance in the achievement of the spiritual pledges made in the Scout Promise and the Twelfth Scout Law.

A Cub Leaders Roundtable was held December 13 at Beargrass Christian Church. The theme was "Treasure Island."

Mrs. Lorraine Williams, Pack 115, and Mrs. Bessie Pfeffer, Pack 122, told how to put the different pirate stories to work in their own groups.

December 22, 1955

## Local Brownies Entertain Colored Troop

Brotherhood Week got off to an early start when Brownie Troop 362 entertained colored Brownie Troop 122 at Beargrass Christian Church, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m.

Both troops exchanged ideas and had fun playing favorite games and teaching favorite songs to the other troop. Both groups agreed refreshments are universally enjoyed by all girl scouts.

As International Friendship month is coming up in February, these girls decided to get an early start by getting to know better a group of girls from another part of their community.

February 2, 1956

## 2 Brownie Troops Being Formed At St. M. Elementary

Plans are underway to organize two new Brownie Troops out of the second grade classes at St. Matthews Elementary School. Both troops will be sponsored by Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church, where meetings will be held.

Those prominent in the organizational plans of the new troops are Rev. George Clementson, associate pastor of Harvey Browne, Mr. John L. Hill, in charge of scouting activities at that church, Mrs. Herman Broda, district chairman of Girl Scouts, and the leaders and co-leaders who will be:

Mrs. Robert Deatz, F. J. Parker, J. K. Sparrow and Jackie Heath.

The following will represent Harvey Browne Church as members of the Troop Committees:

Mrs. J. L. Howe, Mrs. Robert B. Ogden and Mrs. John W. Koon. Additional members will be selected from among the 31 mothers present.

Troop leadership courses will be held in February, and troops will be organized shortly thereafter.

January 26, 1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## Local Scouts Have Active Week

Troop 110, Anchorage St. Luke's, presented a half-hour TV show on Monday, Feb. 6.

Troop 180, Bethel Evangelical, and Ship 180, Zachary Taylor Legion Post, held a combined banquet at Bethel on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Troop 313, Holy Trinity, held a parents' night Tuesday, Feb. 7. Explorer Bill Koehler received his eagle award.

Pack 325, Our Lady of Lourdes, had a display in Levy's new store in the Plaza.

Pack 1 and Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist, each had displays in Crescent Hill.

Pack 322, Middletown, used Grossman's store for their display.

Pack 313, Holy Trinity, had a display in Shower's.

Richard Christie, 302 Farm Rd., has become a Neighborhood Commissioner in Seneca District.

The scoutmasters' basic training course is rolling along with great success, at Broadway Baptist. The group is meeting every Thursday night at 7:30.

February 16, 1956



Photo by Charles Stone  
Johnny Kane, the first boy of the 32 in Scout Troop 313 to receive the Eagle Award, had it pinned on his chest by his mother, while his father looked on, last week in ceremonies held at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church. The 14-year-old Eagle Scout, of 4010 St. Ives, already had 21 merit badges. Left to right are assistant church pastor George Clementson, scout master Jack Shepard, John Kane, Johnny, and Mrs. Kane.

February 16, 1956

## Bill Koehler, Jr. Made Eagle Scout

Boy Scout Bill Koehler, Jr. put another feather in his cap of accomplishments last Tuesday night at Holy Trinity Church when he was presented with the cherished Eagle Scout Award.

The presentation was made according to Scout custom by Bill's mother — before the "Court of Honor" of Troop 373. Acting as Eagle Scout Investiture was R. W. Searce, chairman of Advancement Committee, Seneca District. The Court also honored boys for meritorious duties and rank promotions.

Promoted to the rank of Star Scout, the rank just below that of Eagle Scout, were Donald Greene and Marvin Ramsay. Warren Bruenderman and Philip O'Daniel, were advanced to First Class.

Earning promotions to Second Class were Tommy Thronbury, Pat Burns, John Greenrose, John Jackowitz, Robert Meccia, Thornton Caton, Tommy Borhe, and Muir Cain. Bobby McDonald was made a Tenderfoot.

Merit Badges were presented to David Countin and Bill Koehler, Jr. for Hiking; Donald Greene and Marvin Ramsay for Cooking; Larry Rapp, Roger

Fortin, Marvin Ramsay, Thornton Caton, Philip O'Daniel and Donald Greene for Home Repairs; Roger Fortin, Marvin Ramsay, Donald Greene, John Bodenbender for Citizenship in the Home; Marvin Ramsay for Reptile Study; Paul Charron, Bill Koehler, Jr. for Reading; Donald Greene, Paul Charron, James Hattermer for Scholarship; Donald Greene, Bill Koehler, Jr. for Public Speaking; Marvin Ramsay for Woodcarving; and John Bodenbender and Larry Rapp for Firemanship.



Photo by Charles Stone  
AN EAGLE NOW—Boy Scout Bill Koehler, Jr., promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout, is shown being recognized by Mr. R. W. Searce, Chairman of the advancement committee of the Seneca District of Scouts.

February 16, 1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*



Fourteen-year-old Hunter Look, Jr., becomes the second scout in the 16-year history of Troop 115 at Beargrass Christian Church to receive the God and Country Award. (Billy Eldred, the first, got it two years ago.) Rev. Will Van Nostrand, assistant pastor of the church, makes the award, given to scouts who have fulfilled specific standards involving their participation in the total program of their respective churches. Young Hunter worked on the requirements for nearly a year, learning passages from the Bible, learning his church's history and doctrine, doing good work. All in all he had to carry out 28 separate requirements demanded by Beargrass Church. On his breast is the order of the Arrow, which he won last summer. A Waggener ninth grader, Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Look, 3643 Warner.

February 23, 1956

## Shower's Shop Shows Cub's Model Craft

Cub Scout Pack 313 of Holy Trinity promoted Boy Scout Week (February 6-13) with a colorful display of model craftsmanship placed on exhibition in the show-window of Shower's Boys and Mens' Shop.

Following the theme "Progress," model boats, airplanes, automobiles and trains—replicas of ancient and modern forms of transformation—were donated by Pack members. Cub Master Dennis Pike, with the assistance of Mrs. Patrick Heinig, mother of Den 4, arranged the display.

A "Blue Ribbon" award for originality of theme and craftsmanship was awarded to the Pack by judges from the District Scouting Organization. It was interesting to note the radical improvements in modes of transportation time has brought in seeing the Wright Brothers plane contrasted to a jet and a Yankee Clipper beside a modern battleship.

The following members of Pack 313 are credited with the model building: Stanley Seagran, Eddie Heinig, David Cairoli, Bill Hancock, Mike Cronen, Billy Keener, Billy Tittel, Gary Garpetti, Mark Daniels, Bob Rapp, Fred Harrod, and Tony Bellucci.

February 23, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice of St. Matthews:*



Surrounded by Cubs of Pack 122 graduating into the Webelos is outgoing den mother, Mrs. Frank Taccarino. The Cubs are, in front, Stan Dulin, and Paul Taccarino. In back are Terry Ogle, Buddy Trent, Teddy Ogle, and Dickey Linak.

February 23, 1956

## Pack 122 Holds Annual Blue And Gold Banquet

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Pack 122 was held at Greathouse School Friday evening.

Cubs honored and given prizes for being the top ticket sellers for the Pack's cartoon circus in January were, in order, Milton Machost, Jr., Frank Powell, Randy Coe, Bobby Hartye, Jerry Abramson, and Pete Love.

Outgoing den mother Mrs. Frank Taccarino was honored for three years of service. Graduating from the Cubs into Webelos were Stan Dulin, Paul Taccarino, Terry Ogle, Buddy Trent, Teddy Ogle, and Dickey Linak.

Pack members and their awards:

James Powell, one-year service star and denner's badge; Doug Brown, bear badge, "one gold arrow and one-year service star; David Reed, one-year service star and assistant denner's badge.

Dick Herron, bear badge, one gold arrow, and one-year service star; Frank Powell, lion badge, one gold arrow, two-year service star, and assistant denner's badge; Richard Reed, two-year service badge; Steven Balogh, bear badge, one gold arrow, one-year service star, and denner's badge.

Hal Bryan, two silver arrows and one year service star; John Curry, two silver arrows; Alrie Dunn, three silver arrows; Milton Machost, three silver arrows and assistant denner's badge; John Koerner, one silver arrow and denner's badge;

Harold Snead, one gold arrow; Denny Williamson, one silver arrow; Fred Mitchell, one gold arrow and three silver arrows; Gary Kroft, one silver arrow.

Glen Bartberger, two silver ar-

rows; Gilly Gwin, wolf badge and one silver arrow; Bobby Hartye, one silver arrow; Chuck Linak, one silver arrow; and denner's badge; Ronnie Pfeffer, one silver arrow and assistant denner's badge; Doug Rider, two silver arrows; Tom Stonfield, two silver arrows and one-year service star.

Bill Bean, wolf badge; and one gold arrow; Martin Clary, wolf badge and one gold arrow; Ronnie Hochreiter, wolf badge; Bill Wooton, wolf badge and one gold arrow; John Wooton, wolf badge and one gold arrow; Terry Quiggins, wolf badge, one gold arrow and assistant denner's badge;

John Hartwell, one silver arrow; Ronald Johnson, one gold arrow and one silver arrow; Steve Rinehart, one silver arrow; Tommy Thompson, bear badge and one silver arrow; Jerry Abramson, one silver arrow; Ronnie Vaught, one silver arrow; D. B. Stoffel, one silver arrow.

Frank Thomas, one silver arrow; Charles Pierson, one silver arrow; Donald Waid, one silver arrow; Steve Worful, one silver arrow.

The invocation for the program was by Dr. G. D. Busch, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee SNYOD; flag ceremony was by the graduating Cub Scouts; a message from the sponsor was by Howard Shaver, principal, for Mrs. T. St. Clair, P.T.A. president; awards to Cub Scouts was by M. R. Pfeffer, chairman; awards for ticket sales by F. J. Ogle and Ernest Worful; closing "Pledge to The Flag" was by J. H. Wasser.

## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*



**GRATEFUL GIVERS...** Preparing to take their plants and cookies to the Morton Home for Old Women, members of Girl Scout Troop 55, sponsored by the St. Matthews Woman's Club, are pictured left to right, Barbara Derr, Marilyn Myers, Sam Dee Broide, Linda Raymond, Sally Shaaf, Sally Rosenbaum, Emma Jean Reiser, Karen Hauschildt, Jackie Myers, Joanna Staley, Sylvia Clark, Karen Luther, Mariketh Bishop, Sharen Receiver, Sharen West, and Peggy Stevens. Troop leaders are Mrs. Frank Luther and Mrs. Robert Raymond.

February 23, 1956



Brownie Troop 83, sponsored by St. Matthews Episcopal Church, display the dolls they made to earn their world pins. The dolls are dressed as scouts of different countries. Pictured are, first row, Linda McMurtrie, Beverly Alfred, Alma Jo Hampton, and Susan Peddicord; second row, Patty Froehlich, Donna Tucker, Kathy Dietrich, Patricia Bowman, Jane Mellan, and Vicki Blanton; and third row, Carol Chilton, Linda Tinscher, Laura Snyder, Carol Jo Heheman, and Dejedre La Pin.

February 23, 1956

## Scout Banquet Honors Four Boys

Scouts receiving First Class Badges and The Town and Country Award were honored at the Third Annual Boy Scout Banquet at Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church last Thursday evening.

Three members of Troop 180 were promoted to First Class Scouts. They were Danny Durking, 13, of 93 Dorchester Road; Don McKay, Jr., 13, of 4410 Lincoln Road; and Bill Fredenberger, Jr., 13, of 421 Fairlawn.

The Town and Country awards were presented to Lee Watkins, 15, of 4815 Druid Hills Road, also of Troop 180. Masters McKay and Fredenberger also received the award.

An address on "Building Citizenship Through Explorer Scouting"



**SCOUTS AWARDED...** Scoutmaster David Mangrum and the Reverend E. A. Wahl congratulate scouts receiving awards at the Third Annual Scout Banquet at Bethel Church. The boys are (left to right): Dan Durking, Lee Watkins, Donnie McKay, and Bill Fredenberger, Jr.

was given by James J. Cadden, an Eagle Scout of Troop 43, following the dinner served under the direction of Mrs. Ted Huffman.

February 23, 1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*



The Cardinals—In front, Steve Werle, Tuffy Horne, Jimmy Dockler, and Charlie Kane. In back, Tim Wright, coach J. E. Gambill, Mike Gambill, Gordon Finley, and Bruce Martin.

## Local Team Reaches Y Basketball Finals

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.'s Biddy Basketball League was represented in a Louisville Y tournament played Saturday at the University of Louisville.

The St. Matthews Y Cardinals reached the finals and were edged out by the Downtown Y Blues by a 26 to 23 score. They had previously beaten the Downtown Y Greens by 35 to 11, and the Reynolds Y team by 42-17.

The St. Matthews Y Hilltoppers were defeated by the strong Chest-

nut Street Y team in their first game by 15 to 12, in a game marked by outstanding defensive play by both teams.

The two St. Matthews teams are as follows:

Cardinals: Tuffy Horne, Jimmy Dockler, Bruce Martin, Mike Gambill, Steve Werle, Charlie Kane, Tim Wright, Jan Ledford, and Gordon Finley.

Hilltoppers: Dick Bedwell, Frank Grubbs, Billy Hammon, Steve Porter, Jim Carigan, Robert Petty, and Mount Davis.

## 10 Graduate From Scoutmaster's Training School

Graduation ceremonies were held Thursday, March 8, for 10 members of the Scoutmaster's Training School conducted at Broadway Baptist.

Those receiving certificates were Bill Edelen, St. Boniface; Alan Bates, Ken Anderson and J. E. McDonald, Lyndon Baptist; Jack Cunningham and Bob Rosenkrans, Beargrass Christian; John Barth, Broadway Baptist; and R. A. Charron, Holy Trinity. Bill Koehler, scoutmaster at Holy Trinity, and Jack Chism, district committeeman, served as course scoutmaster and senior patrol leader respectively.



—Photo by Basil Willis

Offering up their corporate Communion in honor of Father Geist's Silver Jubilee Sunday were members of Cub Pack 225 and Brownies Pack 214 of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Filwood, are: Cub Kenneth Helms, left, Tommy Zeh, Jr., Bill Sievert, Bill Hagan, Tommy Weaver, Larry Brulage, Mandi Allen, Paul Walle, and Pete Glauber. About 65 Cubs and Brownies were present.

March 1, 1956

## Good Weather Perks Up Scout Activity

By BETTY FAWCETT

St. Matthews Girl Scout activities are bursting forth with the beautiful weather. Things really were buzzing at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 7, when 32 second-graders met for the first time as Brownie Troops.

Leaders for one troop are Mrs. Robert E. Deatz and Mrs. J. K. Sparrow. The other troop leaders are Mrs. F. S. Parker and Mrs. Jack E. Heath. Harvey Browne sponsors both troops. Meetings will be held simultaneously on Wednesdays from 3 to 4:15 p.m.

After placing eligible girls from the Church, vacancies were filled from enthusiastic second-graders from Greathouse, Stivers and St. Matthews Elementary Schools.

February, which was International Friendship Month, brought forth many interesting activities in various scout troops in the St. Matthews Area.

One such was Brownie Troop No. 362, sponsored by Beargrass

Christian Church, Mrs. Carl Franklin and Mrs. Joseph Coombs, Leaders. On Wednesday, February 29, at 7:30 p.m., this Troop invited parents to their International Friendship program featuring folk songs, dances and dramatized balls of other lands. Of special interest is the replica, made of corrugated paper, of the Girl Scout Chalet in Switzerland.

Girls also made flags and pipe cleaner dolls representing all the lands in which Girl Scouts or Girl Guides are active. During Girl Scout Week, March 11-17, this display may be seen at Levy's. St. Matthews. From there it will go to Girl Scout Headquarters. Mrs. James Turner showed slides made on a recent European tour.

Intermediate Troop No. 246, sponsored by Beargrass Christian Church, leaders, Mrs. C. Kaebnick and Mrs. Jack Barnett, also celebrated International Friendship Month by having a special program at which Mrs. Adeline Barnett talked on her recent trip to Mexico.

March 8, 1956

March 15, 1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*



Pictured are Girl Scouts of Troop 40 who entertained the Pot-Luck Supper group at Harvey Browne Memorial Church last Monday evening. They are, from left to right, Gail Schuba, Pamela Nelson, Eleanor Henderson, Elaine Goodrich, Mrs. C. E. Potter (Leader, in back), Mary Pat Spencer, Carol Shellhamer, Debbin Benn, Martha May, Sarah Gilbertson, Mrs. A. K. Donnelly (Leader), Phyllis Budge, Diane Carr, Elinor Potter, Patricia Grinstead, and Jennie Sue Donnelly.

## Girl Scout Troop 40 Entertains Parents, Friends

Girl Scouts of Troop 40 entertained parents and friends at Harvey Browne Memorial Church last Monday evening following a family "pot-luck supper" with a phantasy play based on an actual experience of one of the girls.

When little Phyllis Budge was making her trip to the United States from New Zealand, the trunk containing her clothes was lost. It took a long time for the trunk to catch up with her and in the meantime, her new friends of Troop 40 began speculating on where the trunk could be.

From this evolved the story entitled "The Lost Trunk."

In the story enacted by the girls Monday evening, Phyllis playing herself, has a dream in which a "fairy godmother" relates to her the adventures of the lost trunk in many foreign countries. In a sequence of skits, the girl dressed in the costumes of various exotic places such as Hawaii and Japan acted out the adventures described by the fairy godmother.

"Most of the ideas and words for the skits were submitted by the girls themselves," explained Mrs. C. E. Potter, who is their scout leader. "But a lot of the credit goes to Mrs. James May, who produced and directed the performance and to Mrs. A. K. Donnelly, our assistant leader, who helped in costuming and kept everything under control in general."

The Troop, composed of 14 in-

termediate girl scouts, is sponsored by the church.

The girls are Debra Benn, Phyllis Budge, Diane Carr, Jennie Sue Donnelly, Sara Gilbertson, Elaine Goodrich, Patricia Grinstead, Elinor Henderson, Martha May, Pamela Nelson, Eleanor Potter, Gail Schuba, Carol Shellhamer, and Mary Pat Spencer.

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Photo by Charles Stone

Jack Cunningham, Institutional Representative of Beargrass Christian Church presents luggage to Robert Rosenkrans on his completion as Cubmaster of Pack 115. Mr. Rosenkrans will become Scoutmaster of Troop 115 Monday night. Looking on are left Charles Fleming, Pack Committee Chairman, right William Brown new Cubmaster of Pack 115.

## Pack 115 Gives Gift To Leader

Parents of Cub Scout Pack 115 gave former Cubmaster Robert Rosenkrans a set of luggage at a pack meeting last Friday, March 18 at Beargrass Christian Church upon his promotion to Scoutmaster of Troop 115.

Mr. Jack Cunningham, Institutional Representative for the Church, made the gift presentation. William Brown will replace Mr. Rosenkrans as Cubmaster.

After the opening of the meeting by Mrs. Jo Meyers, Den Mother of Den 4, eight members of the Webelos Den who have finished their requirements to become Boy Scouts were honored. They are Bill Campbell, Mark Cunningham, Clifford Wept, Jim Bruther, John Koon, Phillip Hurdle, Chuck Friedman and Baird Fleming.

Awards were presented to Cub Scouts for various achievements and skits, following a "Bottom of the Sea" theme given by Dens No. 1 and No. 5. The skits included ships, submarines, octopus fights, buried treasure and sea divers.

March 22, 1956

Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1956

Courtesy Glynn Payne Troop 1:



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Courtesy Glynn Payne Troop 1:



Courier-Journal Photo

**POINTERS IN WALKING** a rope bridge are offered by Eagle Scout William Conger, left, 18, of 125 Pennsylvania, to Tenderfoot Donald Coin, 11, Cane Run Road. Bridge is one of 164 exhibits at Rotary Scout-Do-It-Yourself Fair at old State Fairgrounds.



Courier-Journal Photos

**NAVAHOS FOR A NIGHT** were, from left, Cub Scout Keith Coe, 9, den mother Mrs. Roberta Tully, Manslick Road, and Cub Scout Gerard Cleary, 10, Vaughn Mill Road. They wove baskets and made silver-decorated belts for Pack 140 of Newburg Christian Church.

## 5,000 See ~~4-56~~ Boy Scouts' Fair Exhibits

### Event Is Scheduled To Continue Today

The boy scouts can show the way when it comes to do-it-yourself activities.

They proved it last night in displaying 164 exhibits to some 5,000 persons at the Rotary Scout Fair in the M. & M. Building at the old State Fairgrounds.

The exhibits include Indian lore, woodcraft, first aid, miniatures, boat maintenance—and a jet-airplane engine.

### 16 Groups Perform

Sixteen scout groups perform in the "Tom-Tom Theater." And 325 scouts are putting their wood lore to the test by camping on the Fairgrounds.

More than 14,000 scouts worked six months to prepare the exhibits.

The Fair will be open today from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is 50 cents, including tax.

Courtesy Glynn Payne Troop 1:



**BIG CHIEF**, played by Tom Shaver, 2112 Strathmoor Boulevard, smokes the pipe of peace with George Rogers Clark, in the person of J. Paul Keith, a Louisville attorney. River front was alive with activity.



(Left) **OLD TEPEE** and modern bridge form background for ceremony repeating landing of George Rogers Clark in Louisville. Indians are Boy Scouts of the Louisville area and workers from City Recreation.

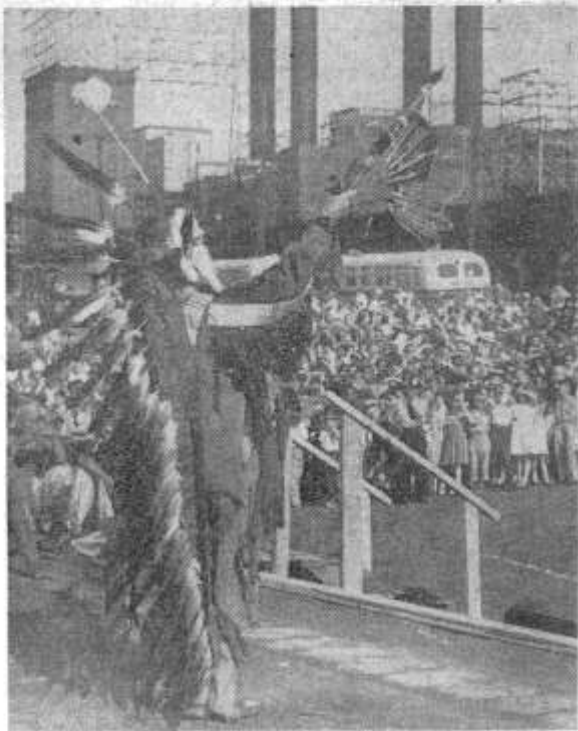
(Right) **GREY EAGLE**, chief of the Cherokees, pipe held aloft, harangues the crowd of his white friends on the river front at Fourth. He was played by A. L. Mirus, 3006 Carson Way, a Scout commissioner.



By Louisville Times Staff Photographer  
**CITY OFFICIALS** from Kentucky and Indiana towns ate barbecued food at the State Fairgrounds. First two couples in line are Mayor Oscar Haight and wife, Grayson, Ky., and J. D. Frost, Bedford, Ky., town board chairman, and wife.



**CONFEDERATE GRAY** are the uniforms worn by the band of the 11st Infantry, the "Dixie" Division, in the parade celebrating the opening of Louisville's Founding Festival.



*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## 105 Miles On A Raft

Boonesboro Beach to Frankfort Yacht Basin on the Kentucky River—that was the trail of adventure covered by Explorer Post 314 sponsored by St. Matthews Methodist Church on their home-made craft.

The craft is 12 feet wide and 16 feet long and is of 2x8 and 8x8 boards, supported on 15 gallon oil drums and weighing 2,150 pounds. This was a project of many months of designing and construction by the explorers of the Post.

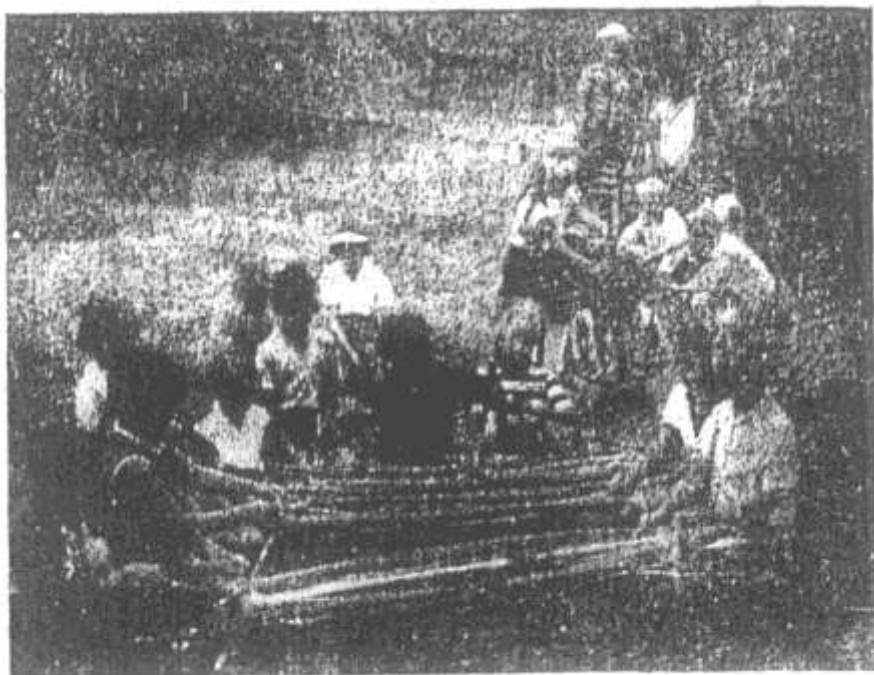
The craft was put into the Kentucky River on May 26 at Boonesboro Beach and seven days later after covering 105 miles, was taken out at Frankfort Yacht Basin. Along this waterway, the Explorers passed through five locks, where they were received with amazement and awe by all lockmasters.

The chief program on the cruise was fishing, swimming, and leisurely drifting down the Kentucky River on oil drums and boards propelled by a 10 h.p. motor.

On cool evenings it was found the group could keep warm by anchoring on the end of the raft against the shore bank and building a reflector fire for heat.

The Explorers making the trip were Bill Schulze, Lanz Schulze, Ronnie Howard, Jim Painter, Ronnie Calhoun, David Smith, David Pattison, Roger Pattison, and Jim Kouns. The group was under the leadership of Pete Kouns.

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Girl Scouts at the Day Camp are pictured, in front, building a table, and in rear, building a fire. Working on the table are Vicki Sue Hill, left, Kathy Heilenman, Virginia Salley, Carol Collins, Suzanne Bluel, Sharon Comley, Diane Heilenman, Mary Devins, Donna Lee Webb, Colleen Haltemer, Sharon Kay Barker, Ellen Tatum and Leslie Kennedy. At the fire are Sandra Sue Forsythe, Kathy McDaniel, Pat Kreckel, Kevin Wolf, Helen Hinters, Peggy Sue Freilach, Martha Thorne, and Karen Kusfeld. Standing are Gail Shuba and Patricia Sue Hand.

June 7, 1956

## SCOUT NEWS

### Nine Inducted In Order Of Arrow

Nine members of the Seneca Scout District were inducted into the Order of the Arrow during Seneca Week at Camp Covered Bridge. This is an honorary society for all Scouts and Scouters who have shown outstanding interests in Camping.

Those being installed into the local order were Robert Barrett, William Dowden, Tony Horstman of Troop 1; Harry Tatum, Troop 110; Frank Masters, Alex Hottell, Alan Roles, Troop 109; and Bill Frew and Stinson McCroskey of Troop 115.

July 12, 1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## 104 Attend St. Matthews Girl Scout Day Camp

The St. Matthews Girl Scout Day Camp opened its only session at the St. Matthews Community Center on Monday, June 18. The camp ends today. In spite of hard rains the first day, a full camp came every day.

One hundred and four girls participated.

Mrs. Herman Broida, Day Camp director, was assisted by Mrs. John R. Hall, who was business manager. The counselors who took extensive training for their jobs were Mesdames Don Fishback, Jean Reed, Jane Deatz, Sue Forsythe, Maxine Collier, Mildred Fritsch, Geri Kennedy, Louise Schuba, and Anita McDaniel.

The objectives of this Day Camp were to stimulate real enjoyment and appreciation of the out-of-doors, through progressively adventurous experiences, said Mrs. Broida. In addition, the camp provided training in citizenship through the give and take of community living, in which each girl had a part in planning and carrying out the camping program, she said.

During the first week of camp, each unit composed of 20 girls helped to set up Housekeeping units in the out-of-doors, by using the method of lashing, she

said. They made soap dishes, towel holders, waste baskets, tables, cup racks, and other necessary accessories.

"The use of a pocket knife in whittling proved a most successful venture, as all the girls really loved to whittle," said Mrs. Broida. Helping to plan meals, build fires, explore, hike, songs, games, and nature craft were some of the highlights of the camp.

An experimental unit of 10 Senior Scouts was held for the first time in Day Camp, she added. These girls not only helped give service to the other units each

June 28, 1956

June 28, 1956 below



ook, left, and Mrs. Cunningham, pin the Eagle Scout awards on

## Boys Made Eagle Scouts Together After 6 Years

When Hunter Look and Cole Cunningham recently were made Eagle Scouts in ceremonies at Beargrass Christian Church, it climaxed six years of scouting the two boys have done together.

The awards were presented to them by their mothers, who served the boys, now 14, in their years of scout work.

It started six years ago. The boys joined Den 1 of Cub Pack 122 at Greathouse School. They were in the Den together three years, and all that time Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Look served as Den mothers.

Three years ago, the boys grad-

uated to Scout Troop 115 at Beargrass Church. At the Eagle Scout ceremony, Cole also got his God and Country Award. Hunter had earned this award several months earlier.

Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Look, 3643 Warner. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham, 204 Tyne Road.

Cole on July 11 will leave for four weeks of ranch work at the 100,000 acre Philmont Ranch for boy scouts at Cimarron, N.M. His parents will drive to meet him in August and bring him back home.

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*



Awards for Scout Troop 100 were made at Bethel E & H Church Thursday by scoutmaster Dave Mangum, left. Scouts and the awards they received were, first row, Dicky Jones, first class, John Mengel, tenderfoot, Steve McCreary, second class, Robert Brown, first class; middle row, Bera Pence, first class; and back row, John Emrich, first class, Bill Frodenberger, star scout, Richard Long, first class, and Richard Coups, first class.

July 5, 1956

## Seneca Scouts Return From Camp

Boy Scouts and Explorers of Seneca District have returned from a week of outdoor activities at Camp Covered Bridge. There were 130 in attendance from Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist; Troop 109, St. Francis in the Field; Troop 115, Beargrass Christian; Troop 217, Market Street Methodist; Troop 23, Crescent Hill Presbyterian; Troop 110, Anchorage Presbyterian.

Honors and awards were earned during the week were:

Second Class Advancements: Edmund Smith, Bobby Erikson, Sam Manly, Bill Koch, Skipper Harvath, Billy Steele of Troop 109; Henry McLashy, Robert Purdy, Fred Pragner, Lee Ruply, of Troop 110; James Blair, Elmer Hertle of Troop 217; Brooks Alexander, William Young, Douglas Shelton, Steve Alper, Sam Schmitt, Robert Wolfe, Charles Eury, Leonard Tingly, John Baughman and John Brown of Troop 1.

Those earning First Class were Al Davis, James Reid, Bert Johnson, Gilbert Beanblossom, Douglas Harris, Dennis Deems, Ray Kimbel of Troop 1; James Ballard, Troop 217; Barry Taigenhorst, Jay Cordill, Chastain Taurman of Troop 109; and Jackie Smith of Troop 115.

Anthony Horstman and Milton Ford of Troop 1 and Frank King of Troop 109 received their Life

Awards. The highest rank in Scouting, the coveted Eagle Award, was earned by Frederick Widman of Troop 1, and Peter Schroeder and Alex Hottell of Troop 109.

A total of 113 Merit Badges covering 20 categories was also earned.

Special awards on the rifle range went to the following:

Troop 1, Bert Johnson, Sharpshooter, and Sam Coleman, and Tom Eubanks, Marksmen.

Troop 115, Hunter Look, Marksman First Class, and Cliff Wept, Pro-marksman.

Troop 217, Jim Wyatt, Pro-marksman, Marksman, Marksman First Class, and Sharpshooter; Willis Murphy, Pro-marksman, Marksman, and Sharpshooter; Lee Taylor, Pro-marksman; Carl Wyatt, Pro-marksman, Marksman, and Marksman First Class; Tom Martin, Pro-marksman; Charles McCloy, Pro-marksman, Marksman, and Marksman First Class.

Troop 110, James Darracott, Pro-marksman and Marksman First Class; David Jackson, Pro-marksman and Marksman First Class; Lee Rupley, Pro-marksman.

The camp swimming meet was won by Troop 109, and Troop 115 Ford of Troop 1 and Frank King won both the Night Compass and the Lost Camper Contests.

July 12, 1956

## Cub Pack 325 Plans Picnic At Lourdes Grounds

Cub Scout Pack 325, Our Lady of Lourdes School, will hold a picnic Sunday, Aug. 26, from 3 p.m. until dark, at the school grounds, for cubs and their families.

The picnic is under the direction of Dr. J. H. Glauber, 3503 Winchester, pack committee chairman, and H. J. Zehnder, 406 Wendover, cubmaster.

Committees include C.W. Domhoff, 4014 Gloucester, games and sports; A. W. Sievert, 3609 Plymouth Rd., J. S. George, 4302 Winchester Rd., facilities; A. Bisig, 4003 Plymouth Rd., and E. A. Scharra, 4012 Gloucester, refreshments, and Mrs. J. W. Otto, 3909 Plymouth, reception.

The program will offer baseball, volleyball, and other organized games. Each family will bring its own picnic lunch. Soft drinks and ice cream will be provided by the pack.

August 16, 1956

## Seneca Scouts Urging People Register To Vote

Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers of Seneca District, Boy Scouts of America, are extending themselves in giving service to their country in this coming presidential year.

The program they are undertaking in this field began August 15 with the distribution of store window posters to encourage the public to "Get Out and Vote."

Those taking part in this first phase of the program are Troops from Crescent Hill Methodist, Third Lutheran, Harvey Browne Presbyterian, Anchorage Presbyterian, Lyndon Baptist, and Market Street Methodist churches.

Following shortly after this date, troops from James Lee Presbyterian, St. Mark Episcopal, Crescent Hill Presbyterian, and St. Matthews Methodist churches will distribute in Crescent Hill and St. Matthews, handbills to each house encouraging those citizens who have not registered for the coming election to "Get Out and Register" now.

This whole mass service project will then terminate November 4, when every Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Explorer Unit in Seneca District will go from house to house and distribute door hangers encouraging citizens in the area to turn out for the election. This is indeed a great service to our nation.

August 23, 1956

## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

### Indian Guides To Hold Annual Camp This Week

The annual camp-out of Y.M.-C.A. Indian Guides and their families will be held at Piomingo this weekend, with about 140 persons registering to attend.

Chief Ted Meyer will preside at the encampment, which will feature induction ceremonies for new tribe members, and complete program of camping activity, including swimming, riflery, nature hikes, campfires, athletics, and living in cabin areas.

The Indian Guides are Y father and son clubs, and are open to fathers with sons between the ages 5 and 9 years.

August 30, 1956

### Scouts Help St. M. Police On Traffic Count

Boy scouts (and a few others) of Troop 315, gave their time Friday evening and all day Saturday to aid the St. Matthews police in checking cars going different directions at the intersection of Willis and Breckinridge Ave.

The traffic situation there is getting to be quite a problem. The boys counted around 9,980 cars passing the intersection's two stop signs Saturday between 9 and 5.

Helping St. Matthews police chief William Tolliver were scoutmaster Jack Shepard, and scouts Gene Cross, Cliff Usher, Albert Young, David Howard, Gary Shepard, Larry Myers, Brad Arterburn, Sandy Thomas and Billy Woods.

These boys are first class and star scouts working toward earning their "Citizens in the Community" badges by doing a good turn for the community.

October 4, 1956

### Cub Pack Started At St. Mark's Church

Organization of a Pack at St. Mark's Episcopal has been completed. The first Pack meeting will be held October 26. This unit is under the leadership of Bernard Noland, chairman, and Stuart Paine, Cubmaster.

Seneca District Commissioners will hold a regular meeting Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at John Dawson's home, 3021 Brookfield Road.

September 20, 1956



(photo by Charles Stone)

Scout Troop 324 of St. Matthews Episcopal Church recently received its charter. Pictured are, first row: Bill Bowden, left, Mike Madsen, Jimmy Cockerill, Bill Carrell, and John Weeler. Second row: Charlie Pierson, Stan Dulin, Teddy Meeker, Bill Hinrichs, Herbie Melster, David Rust, Jimmy Speer, Pete Yeager, and Bruce Hotopp. Third row: Bob Nelson, Jack Knight, Jimmy Nielsen, Jimmy Dumke, John Porter, Jerry Jones, and Henry Mashburn III. Fourth row: scoutmaster Jim Nielsen, assistant scoutmasters Oscar Byrd and Julian Murphy, Bert Stokes, assistant scoutmaster David Hils, Tommy Braub, assistant scoutmaster Dick Bird, and David Madison.

October 4, 1956



Helping to get out the vote are Cub Scout Allen Bateau, 10, 4012 Massie, a member of Cub Pack 218, and Scout Bill Carrell, 12, 4813 Beaver Rd., of Troop 324. Scouts all over St. Matthews and throughout the nation will be hanging these Liberty Bell "vote" signs on the front doors of homes Nov. 3 to 5.

November 1, 1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## Cub Pack 312 Receives Charter

Cub Scout Pack 312, sponsored by Beechwood Baptist Church, received their charter last Wednesday night at the church.

John Huddle, Seneca District field representative, presented the charter to John Chism, institutional representative, to highlight the installation rituals.

Organized in May, Pack 312 has already made giant steps toward becoming one of the top packs in the district. On Oct. 26, they staged a parade at the Shelbyville Plaza in which about 50 kids participated, led by County Police motor escort.

The parade was in conjunction with the "Get Out And Vote" campaign on the behalf of scout groups throughout the nation.

Hap Stockseth, 4030 Richland Road, is its leader. He is assisted by his nephew, 16-year-old George Heheman.

Mr. Stockseth said that the early success of the Pack has been the result of "great enthusiasm and cooperation on the

part of parents, and friends of the boys." There are about 40 boys in Pack 312.

Plans for the immediate future include a study of Puerto Rican crafts and culture scheduled for the next Pack meeting, Nov. 30. Equipment made by Cub groups in Puerto Rico such as baked dishes and bamboo neckerchief slides, will be displayed.

Members of Pack 312 will make straw hats, Puerto Rican style, and musical instruments, such as guitars, native to that country. There will also be a small-scale Madri Gras.

Members of Pack 312 who have received their Bobcat awards are:

Mike Nichols, Jim Denton, Paul Wigginton, Jimmy Spears, Earnest Seltz, Jr., Bob Goranflo, David Welch, Brian Elliot, Richard Scott, Michael Wilson, Edward Kgarl, Bruce Harrison, Gary Embry, Lewis Stockseth, Dale Wills, Kenneth Gambill, Philip Gary, Michael Howard, Walter Bruning, Jack Marshall,

Paul Baldyga, Billy Hebson, John Keeny, Joseph Doninger, Mitchell Ash, Keith Spring, Mark Wilson, David Marshall, and Cary Brown.

November 8, 1956

## Troop 411 Invested At Harvey Browne

Seventeen young ladies from St. Matthews became Brownie Scouts at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church last Sunday as investiture ceremonies for Troop 411 were held in the church auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

J. B. Blalock, of the Woodmen of the World, presented an American flag to the troop, officially opening investiture ceremonies.

The flag was then accepted by Mrs. John Stanford, 4230 Alton Road, and Mrs. Charles Collier, 4026 Alton Road, who will serve as troop leaders.

Prior to the investiture, the troop attended church services in honor of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of America, whose birthday was Oct. 28.

The following girls were invested:

Linda Arms, Charline Collier, Jane Cromeans, Jean Davenport, Jane Herren, Barbara Kelly, Wilma Lambdin, Peggy Milroy, Jackie Moore, Kathy Staley, Janie Stanford, Mary Virginia Stevenson, Mary Lou Taylor, Nancy Trent, and Marilyn Weber. Diane Adams, not present for the ceremony, will be invested later.

November 8, 1956

## Troop Celebrates First Birthday

Brownie Troop 362, sponsored by Beargrass Christian Church, celebrated its first birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Cake was baked by three girls in the troop. All girls received first-year pins. Mothers were invited to a program of songs, ballads and dances.

Investiture service was held for Rebecca Lawson, a new troop member. Other members are Penne Franklin, Linda Turner, Beverley Greene, Sally Hickerson, Carol Hendren, Donna Mangum, Nancy Wheatley, Gail Magester, June Hager, Nancy Wilhoyte, Susie Coombs, Judy Knight, Kay Skelton, Jan Dawson and Beverly Wright.

Co-leaders of this group are Mrs. Carl Franklin and Mrs. Joseph Coombs, who is being temporarily replaced by Mrs. Charles Dawson.

December 13, 1956

*Courtesy The Voice of St. Matthews:*

## St. M. Troop Getting The Christmas Spirit

By BETTY FAWCETT

With the Christmas spirit in their hearts and hands loaded with gifts, Brownie and Girl Scouts of the St. Matthews Area have spent many happy hours.

Brownie Troop No. 82, sponsored by Stivers PTA, meets at St. Matthews Episcopal Church with Mrs. F. A. Hilinski and Mrs. R. W. Marshall as leaders. The Brownies made 60 Christmas Tree favors for tray decorations at the Women's Infirmary at the Masonic Home.

When the girls went to present their favors, Mrs. R. S. Dalrymple, a committee member, together with the leaders, assisted the girls in carolling through the wards. Patients were reluctant to let the girls leave. Troop 82 is composed of following members:

Linda Bentley, Kristen Berger, Sharon Dalrymple, Beverly Davis, Sandra Henderson, Oleta Ann Hilinski, Beverley Houghton, Sue Ellen Marshall, Nancy McIntyre, Fran McMillan, Cathy Stiglitz, Kit Walker, Susan Weeter, Barbby Jo Willette and Eugenia Yarbro.

Senior Troop No. 144, sponsored by the St. Matthews Woman's Club, recently presented a Christmas Sing at the Kentucky School for the Blind for boys in Patton Court. They took a treat of Christmas candies to add to the festivities.

Mrs. Herman Broida, leader, and Mrs. S. Disborough and Mrs. R. Anderson accompanied the following girls on their projects:

Ann Bell, Jan Dee Broida, Susan Fox, Elizabeth Hall, Ginny McMichel, Lynne Milroy, Lois Short, Linda Schaaf, Judy Schuba, Judy Disborough, Jennita McDonald, Pat Magruder, Phyllis Curtis, Lynn Lawson, and Jeannie Anderson.

Intermediate Troop No. 246 celebrated with a party at the home of Caple Benedict, 3500 Hychiffe. Troop members and their mothers joined in the festivities to honor retiring leaders, Mrs. C. Kaebnick and Mrs. J. Barnett, who had been with the troop for two years.

A welcome was also extended to the new leaders, Mrs. John Masters and Mrs. Chris Alcorn. This troop, sponsored by Beargrass Christian Church, is composed of the following:

Jean Alcorn, Marty Armstrong, Jackie Barnett, Carole Benedict, Susie Fawcett, Mary Kaebnick,

Susan Masters, Sandra Oswald and Ginger Robbins.

Intermediate Troop 55, sponsored by the Woman's Club of St. Matthews, has been busy making receiving blankets which are to be presented to Children's Hospital. Leaders are Mrs. Frank Luther and Mrs. Robert Raymond. The troop is composed of the following:

Marikeith Bishop, San Dee Broida, Sylvia Clark, Barbara Derr, Jennie Sue Donnelly, Karen Luther, Pamila Nelson, Linda Raymond, Sharon Receveur, Emma Jean Rieser, Sally Rosenbaum, Sally Schaaf, Gail Schuba, JoAnna Staley and Peggy Stevens.

Brownie Troop No. 328, sponsored by the Greathouse PTA, spent many busy hours under the direction of co-leaders Mrs. John Burgess and Mrs. Felix Stephens, making and equipping sewing boxes to be presented to 16 ladies at Shipley Nursing Home. Presentation was made Tuesday, Dec. 18, when the following girls sang carols throughout the home:

Barbara Burgess, Karen Hudson, Paula Jennings, Sue McClellan, Marty McDonald, Jackie King, Bunny Luther, Martha Potter, Mary Hager Sanders, Ailsa Reid, and Janyth Rancy.

December 27, 1956

## Scouting in the St. Matthews area:

1956

Courtesy Lynne Rae Milroy Wiles (60):



**Troop 15, met at The St. Matthews Woman's Club, with the girls going to Waggener. Front Row: Linda Schaaf, Ann Bell, Lois Short, and Jenny McMichael. Second Row: Susan Fox, Vicky Hassenflug, Sue Evans, ????, Back Row: Jeanne Anderson, Lynne Milroy, Jan Dee Broida, Then four on the back to the right: ????, Carolyn Woodson, Judy Schuba, and ????. It may be Lynne Lawson peeking over everyone else.**



**Girl Scout Camp—Camp Shantituck: Row 1, top—Anne Withers, Barbara Pillow, Melra Groot, Judy Lewis, “Bobo”**

**Row 2, middle—Judy Disbrough, Susan Fox, Lynne Milroy, Pattie Johnson**

**Row 3, bottom—Jeri Edward, Anne Bell, Becky Chasteen, Carol Skaggs**

**Scouting in the St. Matthews area:**

**1956**

**Courtesy Lynne Rae Milroy Wiles (60):**



**Girl Scout Camp, Camp Shantiluck: Counselors— “Thornie”- Mrs. F. B. Halley**

**“Barb”— Barbara Bailey**

**“Barney”— Linda S \_\_\_\_\_**

**“Babs”— Belva Robinson**

**“Buttons”— Sue Ann Carroll**

**“Cricket”— Betty Stoen**

**“Rabbits”— Shirley Dugger**

**“Boo”— Alice Boure**

**“Tip”— Yvonne Johnson**

**“Duckie”— Barbara Smith**

**“Schicks”— Sheila Sinclair**

**“Dee”— Dona Sarver**

**“Trudy”— Truthola Adams**

**“Tex”**

**“Puddles”— Dot Quinesenberry**

**“Collie”— Collien Werthington**

**“Ricky”— Anne Richey**