

**MONTHLY BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR**

The monthly Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Mayland District was held Monday, Aug. 8, in the Spruce Pine Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cameron F. McRae, district commissioner presided in the absence of the district chairman and advancement chairman, Troop 1, Burnsville, was represented by Herman Bostian, Scoutmaster and by Randy Riddle, who was awarded Merit Badges for public health, athletics, art scholarship, and bookbinding; this was a larger number of Merit Badges than those awarded to any other Scout present.

Following adjournment, Dr. McRae presided over a meeting of the Mayland District Committee.

The next Court of Honor will be held on Monday, September 12, at Pine Grove Methodist Church (Ingalls), starting at 7:30 p.m. All Scouts and their parents and friends are invited to attend.

**SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES**  
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**BRUSH CREEK**

Boone, Arthur, 37 A.	\$27.88
Deyton, M. H. Hrs. 6 A.	16.96
Dayton, Clyde B. 8 A.	10.91
Hyatt, Henry R. 15 A.	3.64
Hall, Dewey 38 A.	41.69
Hall, Alonzo Est. 3 A.	5.17
Letterman, Mrs. Joy 3 1/2 A.	4.02
Randolph, M. A. Hrs. 2 A.	3.26
Robinson, Bristo 5 A.	19.08
Thomas, Grady 28 A.	29.15
Woody, Gem, 2 A.	6.40
Woody, Robert 40 A.	12.42
Woody, Mrs. Edd 25 A.	12.23

**CRABTREE TOWNSHIP**

Atkins, Vernon 3 A.	\$7.07
Bartlett, Avery 1 A.	6.14

There are almost seven pounds of calcium in a 150-pound man—99 per cent of it in his teeth and bones.

The bakers of Bruges, Belgium, prepare loaves each day for the town swans. City firemen pedal around and feed the birds, which bear the city's mark on their beaks.

Traffic sign near a school in an Ohio town: "Use your eyes, save the pupils!"

Bartlett, Lewis 5 A.	13.50	Riddle, A. J. Est. 11-4 A.	22.64	Ray, Barnett, 31 1/2 A.	37.51	<b>PENSACOLA TOWNSHIP</b>	Burleson & Banks, 720 A.	
Beckwith, Lloyd E. 1-4 A.	15.03	Robinson, Verlin, 12 A.	23.12	Ray, Clarence, 5 A.	8.58	Allen, John Hrs., 2 A.	Balance 49.43	
Bennett, S.M. & Banks Hrs.		Robinson, Carl, Lawrence & Jay, 46 Acres	20.28	Rathbone, Kenneth, 4 A.	8.85	Banks, Donald & J. R., 31 A	5.50	
20 A (bal)	5.17	Sparks, Roy, 1 A.	15.79	Rathbone, Mrs. Willard, 25 Acres	6.71	Blankinship, M. H. Est., 170 Acres	31.63	
Bennett, S. M. Hrs. 20 A		Sparks, Ray, 1 A.	8.82	Robinson, David, 5 A.	6.42	Burleson, T. A., 30 A.	30.18	
Mineral inst'	8.98	Sparks, Garland, 17 A.	19.50	Robinson, Hermon, 1 A.	10.73	Hensley, Mrs. Emma, 21 1/2 Acres	48.88	
Blalock, Ben 7 A.	39.80	Suggett, Mrs. O. L. 7 A.	5.55	Robinson, Gay, 1/2 A.	5.32	Hyatt, Fred, 28 A.	38.76	
Blane, Newall 53 A.	18.52	Tolly, S. M., 54 A.	15.41	Robinson, G. D., 2 A.	20.08	Hutchins, Gilbert, 54 A.	39.45	
Boone, Roy Est. 1/2 A.	20.52	Thomas, Mrs. C. C., 8 A.	15.41	Sheffer, Jack, 13 A.	11.81	McMahan, Erwin Hrs., 12 A	4.31	
Boone, Deward 14 A.	17.33	Thomas, Jeter, 1 A.	9.94	Simmons, W. A. Hrs., 29 A	6.47	Penland, Lawrence O., 41 1/2 Acres	12.04	
Boone, Russell & Earl 4 A.	9.73	Towe, J. B., 2 A.	18.47	Shuford, W. A. Hrs., 12 A	10.54	Rathbone, Charlie, 10 A.	4.21	
Boone, Mrs. James 3 A.	5.17	Ward, Howard, 5 A.	15.88	Shuford, Wayland, 23 A.	14.63	Ray, H. E., 1 A.	5.64	
Branch, H. R. 2 A.	10.52	Wilcox, Calvin, 5 A.	25.89	Yelton & Wilson, 22 A.	13.68	Wilson, James, 11 A.	15.39	
Brewer, Clinton 10 A.	14.03	Wyatt, J. Iss, 1 A.	43.80	Wilson, J. J. Hrs., 17 A.	3.97	<b>PRICES CREEK TOWNSHIP</b>	Banks, W. B., 60 A.	\$21.41
Buchanan, Fred E. 22 A.	20.43	Wyatt, Milo, 6 A.	27.14	Wilson, Ervin, 20 A.	22.84	Blankinship, G. A. Hrs., 24 Acres	5.93	
Buchanan Willie 15 A.	13.73	Young, Zeb, 50 A. Min. inst'		Wilson, Worley, 55 A.	31.85			
Buchanan, Ade, 10 A.	16.61	Young, Ed & Zeb, 121 A.	50.34					
Burleson, Olga, 8 1/2 A.	18.51	Young, Mrs. R. L., 10 A.	15.37					
Carroll, Gaither, 1 1/2 A.	15.05	Young, James & Walt, 14 A.	5.36					
Clawson, Grant, 36 A.	29.78	Young, Ed J., 2 A.	55.02					
Chrisawn, Carl, 6 A.	25.58	Young, Lynn, 20 A.	19.20					
Dale, John R., 26 A.	50.04	Young, Lonan R. 2 A.	22.35					
Elliott, Junior, 30 1/2 A.	13.99	Young, J. D. Hrs., 50 A.	7.08					
Forbes, McKinley, 49 A.	14.93	<b>SOUTH TOE TOWNSHIP</b>						
Gouge, Glen, 15 A.	8.10	Autrey, Gaither, 5 A.	\$8.79					
Gouge, Mrs. Floyd, 6 A.	9.08	Autrey, Mary Nettie, 3 A.	2.88					
Gouge, Ossia, 1 1/2 A.	11.33	Buchanan, Lee, 2 1/2 A.	7.76					
Gouge, Reed, 40 A.	12.03	Branch, B. M., 1/2 A.	7.75					
Grindstaff, Lucy, 6 A.	9.75	Boone, Earl, 2 A.	6.50					
Higgins, Lester, 1 A.	8.50	Brown, Mrs. E. A., 1 1/2 A.	25.99					
Hall, Charlie, 44 1/2 A.	30.89	Cook, Roger, 2 1/2 A.	12.73					
Hall, George D., 23-4 A.	25.51	Chrisawn, Charlie, 10 A.	4.37					
Hensley, Sam, 12 A.	14.92	Fairchilds, Joe, 56 A.	11.80					
Honeycutt, Heirs, 18 A.	8.22	Fender, Arlin, 6 1/2 A.	27.68					
Hughes, E. R., 4 A.	5.94	Gouge, Herbert, 2 A.	11.40					
Jones, James, 6 A.	35.53	Gilley, T. G. Est., 79 A.	13.41					
Lewis, Milt, 28 A.	9.84	Hudgins, Fay, 14 A.	7.22					
McNeill, Connie, 1 A.	8.98	Haney, Solen, 12 A.	8.06					
McFalls, Jeter, 10 A.	12.93	Huskins, Floyd, 23 A.	35.22					
McCracken, Harry, 5 A.	3.26	Hall, Eugene, 3-4 A.	4.70					
McCracken, Mrs. Henry, 17 Acres	10.36	Harris, James, 1/2 A.	44.62					
McCracken, R. H. Est., 123 Acres	35.55	Letterman, D. L., 4 A.	3.72					
McCurry, Vaughn, 1 A.	12.38	McMahan, Talmadge, 2 A.	7.51					
Murphy, John, 21 1/2 A.	16.73	McMahan, Henry, 5 1/2 A.	6.46					
Martin, Pauline, 6 A.	14.71	McMahan, W. M., 23 A.	15.08					
Peek, Hiram, 3 A.	20.83	McPeters, Geneva, 2 A.	2.19					
Presnell, Claude E., 40 A.	16.98	McPeters, Bill, 6 1/2 A.	7.71					
Presnell, Clarence, 9 A.	18.92	Non-Metallics Mineral Co., 175 Acres	101.52					
Presnell, Thad, 3 A.	33.27	Ogle, H. E., 20 A.	11.89					
Renfro, Aster, 1 A.	8.14	Rugney, W. H., 2 A.	3.26					

**SCANNING THE NEWS**

THERE is little doubt but that the leadership of the Democratic party as exemplified by its leadership in the Senate of the United States has turned ultra-conservative.

Over in the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn, the Texas veteran, has sought by every political and parliamentary maneuver of which he is a past master, and his belief in a liberal Democratic party to carry through a program upon which Democrats could make a campaign in 1956. He has been under-cut however, by the same type of ultra-conservative thinkers in the House that control the Senate.

The result is that there are some here in Washington and elsewhere in the country who have the interest of a two-party system at heart, who are wondering if the Democratic party can afford this type of leadership and remain an entity. The only compensation to which these Democrats can see, is that the Republican party is plagued with the same type of leadership—a sort of split personality.

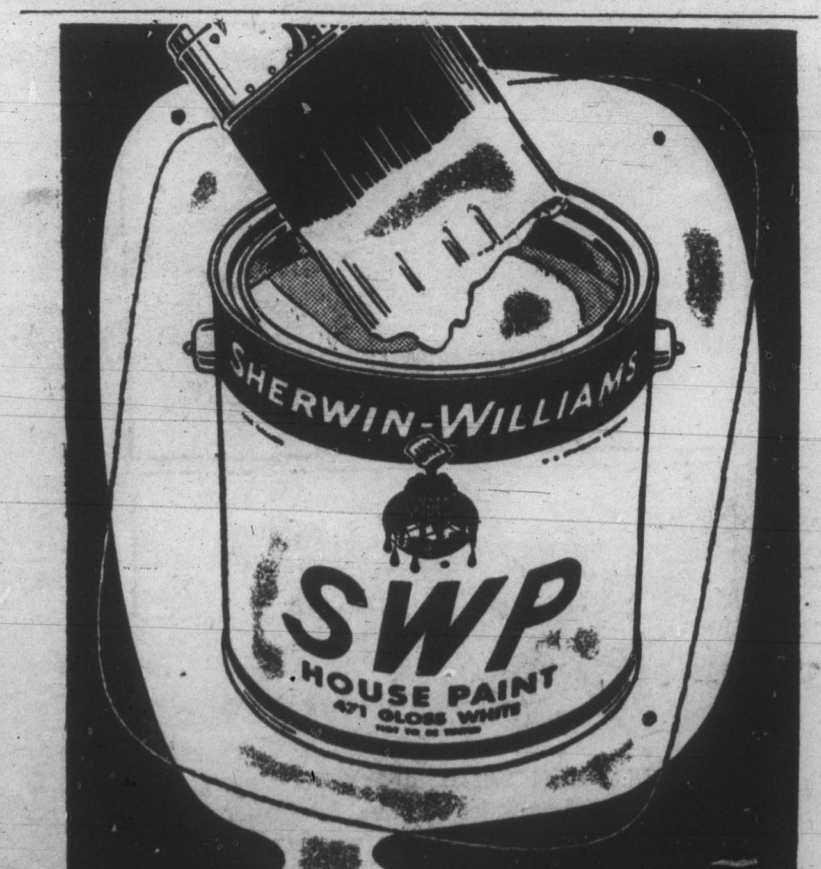
Almost overnight Senator Walter George, of Georgia, has become a "great statesman" as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He is asked for his opinions on foreign affairs as often as is the Secretary of State, or even the President. The Republicans have made Senator George a statesman. It is a repeat story of the statesmanship of the late Senator Vandenberg in the 80th Congress. In that Congress, it was the Democrats who made Senator Vandenberg a statesman as leader of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Prior to that, Senator Vandenberg had bucked the Foreign Relations Program as an isolationist, just as Senator George in the past has opposed almost everything New Deal.

Senator George is aided and abetted by a hard core of southern Senators who hold important committee assignments because of their seniority. These include Senators Byrd, of Virginia; Daniel, of Texas; Eastland, Miss.; Holland, Florida; Johnson, South Carolina; Robertson, Virginia; Stennis, Mississippi; Thurmond, South Carolina and McClellan, Arkansas.

Their counterparts in the House include such Congressmen as Vinson, of Georgia; Barden, North Carolina; Richards, South Carolina; Smith, Virginia; Bonner, of North Carolina; Boykin, Alabama, and some others.

These men, who are making the Democratic record in this Congress, are just about as far in their thinking from such Democrats as Humphrey, of Minnesota; Clements, Kentucky; Gore, of Tennessee; Hill, Alabama; Jackson, of Washington; Lehman, of New York; Monroney, Oklahoma; Neely, West Virginia; Symington, Missouri; McNamara, Michigan, and Neuberger, Washington, as the most liberal Republicans in the Senate.

The record books show the Democratic party has never had a Presidential election with a servative leadership. It has won elections as the liberal party of the nation. Further, the record books show that when the Democrats won a Presidential election, one exception, it would be anyway, without the solid south.



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