

Atty. General-Elect Praises Boy Scouts

Court of Honor at First U. B. Church Replete with Delightful Features—Worthfulness of Scouting Pictured by Bricker—Achievements of Ross County in Building up Organizations Stressed Awards Made and Rosy Future Predicted.

The Boy Scout organization was held up as one of the bright spots on the black background of the present day by Attorney General-elect John W. Bricker, principal speaker at the Court of Honor held at the First U. B. Church, Monday night, when numerous awards for achievement in the past quarter were made to Scouts of Ross County.

Three outstanding characteristics of Americans all of which are fostered by the Boy Scout organization were named by Bricker, who is the chairman of the Central Ohio Area Council of the Boy Scouts.

He said, "America's strong men are brave; America's able men are zealous and eager to accomplish, and the average American man is faithful to every trust imposed upon him."

"There never was a time when leadership was so needed. There are now more danger spots than there were in 1914 and we need leaders with a vision of service. These leaders must come from the communities and it is organizations

founded on principles like those of the Boy Scouts that must train these leaders.

Mr. Bricker's talk concluded a full evening's program which opened with a Scouters' dinner served by the ladies of the church. Entertainment was furnished during the dinner by the First U. B. Church orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff. James Robinson and George Denny also entertained with a clarinet duet.

At a district committee meeting immediately following, the complete slate of officers recommended by the nominating committee was elected. The list includes A. McDonald, chairman; W. M. McKenzie, first vice-chairman, and Phil D. Butler, second vice-chairman, all re-elected, and a list of committee chairmen and committee members previously announced.

Chairman McDonald gave a brief resume of the progress during the year, showing the growth from three troops in September, 1931, to eight troops at the present time. (Continued on Page Two)

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