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Sale Is Approved

CINCINNATI, June 2.—(AP)—The Miami Valley Coated Paper Co. of Franklin had the approval of United States district court today to sell certain property in Franklin to the Fireware Corp. of that city.

The Fireware Co. occupies the premises. Provisions of sale include payment of \$500 cash and assumption of a mortgage approximating \$1500.

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Dayton Children Take Spotlight in Closing Scout Campaign Program



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Steel Pickets Use Binoculars

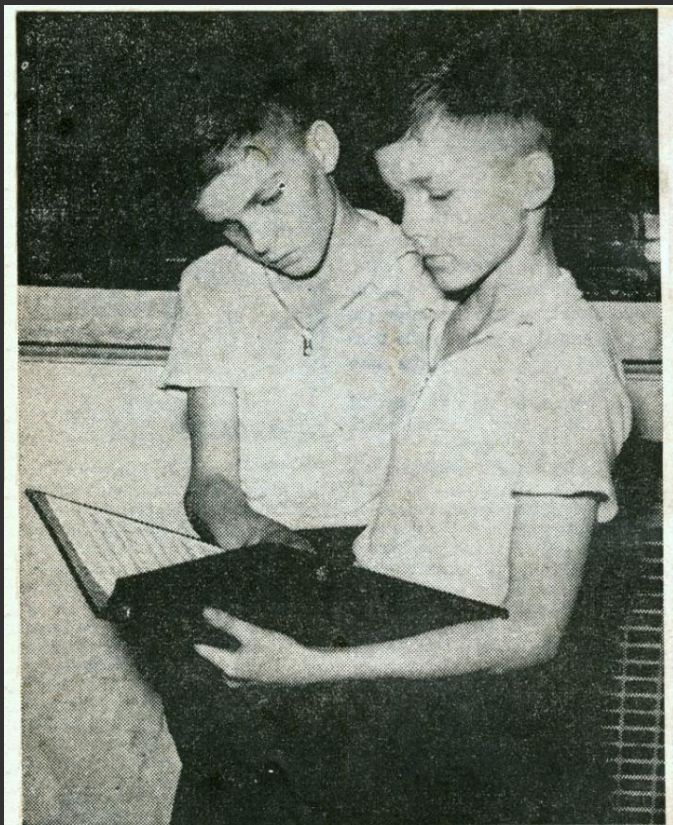


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Young Singers Will Aid in Scout Campaign



Their happy faces reflect the joy coming from their participation in the wind-up of the Boy and Girl Scout campaign Friday night in Memorial hall for they are members of the 100 voice choir of Inland employes' children who will sing on that occasion under the direction of Richard Westbrock.

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Inland Children's Chorus Ready To Present Scout Benefit Friday

Those privileged to attend a final rehearsal of the Inland children's chorus Thursday night, preparatory to the group's first public appearance in Memorial hall Friday night, expressed nothing short of amazement that such fine vocal qualities could be extracted from a juvenile assembly.

The chorus is the result of efforts on the part of Wallace S. Whittaker, general manager of the Inland division of General Motors corporation, who realized that children inherently like to sing, determined last fall to do something to further that joy.

Engaged Westbrook.

Pursuing his thought with action, he engaged Richard Westbrook to direct a children's chorus, the members to be boys and girls of Inland employees. Since last September the youngsters have been in training and their first appearance is bound to be an overwhelming success, if the rehearsal singing is any criterion.

Holding 100 spirited youngsters in restraint is a task in itself, let alone endeavoring to teach them the fundamentals of the vocal art. This chorus has acquired much more than that, however, for the singing is of a type that in many instances would do credit to a professional group.

They sing the lengthy "Blue Danube," known as "Greetings to Spring" in its vocal form, with a lilt that is inspiring and a coordination and modulation of tone that speak well for the hours and hours of training they have gone through.

Benefit Concert.

The Johann Strauss waltz will be the climax in the program that will include such selections as Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys;"

"Song of the Pedler," with words from Shakespeare's "Winter Tale;" Hahn's "The Green Cathedral" and Mozart's "Schlofe, Mein Prinzenchen."

The concert to be given by the chorus at 8 p. m. Friday in Memorial hall will be for the benefit of the Boy and Girl Scout \$100,000 campaign, all proceeds going into that fund. Staging and costuming of the chorus are being handled by the Inland division. Dancing by Louan Cuni will augment the concert program.

The Scout fund was reported at the \$28,999 mark when a final noon meeting of workers was held at the Biltmore hotel Thursday. However, many special gifts had not yet been received nor had a number of solicitors turned in their reports. The final report, closing the campaign, will be made following the concert. Funds are to be divided between the boy and girl scouts for use in equipping summer camps.