

The spirit of ~~Scouting~~ service to American boyhood prevailed in Hotel Roanoke tonight (START FILM)... as Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, celebrated the 52nd anniversary of Scouting (SHOW FILM)...

After a Tenderfoot Scout - Broaddus Fitzpatrick, son of Municipal Judge and Mrs. Beverly Fitzpatrick - had spoken on "What Scouting Means to Me," Fred A. Sirkel (ZIRKLE) of the Council's executive board introduced the evening's guest speaker. This was Harry A. Stool-Drayer, now of the executive board of the Allegheny Council Boy Scouts, but best known as one of the Notre Dame's football team's "Four Horsemen of 1924." ~~Stool-drayer~~ Stool-drayer compared ~~Scouting~~ Boy Scouting to football. He said they have similar merits because they teach the value of hard work, unselfish cooperation, team work and loyalty.

Six Roanoke area Scouting leaders were presented with Silver Beavers and citations for their outstanding work. Their wives received white orchids. The six, in the order in which the presentations were made, were: A. F. Jones, of Salem; Doctor Moffett Bowman of Roanoke; D. B. Haynel, of Martinsville; Doctor Henry Sackett Mosby, of Blacksburg; James O. Nichols, of Galax, and Alfred W. Ferguson, of Martinsville.