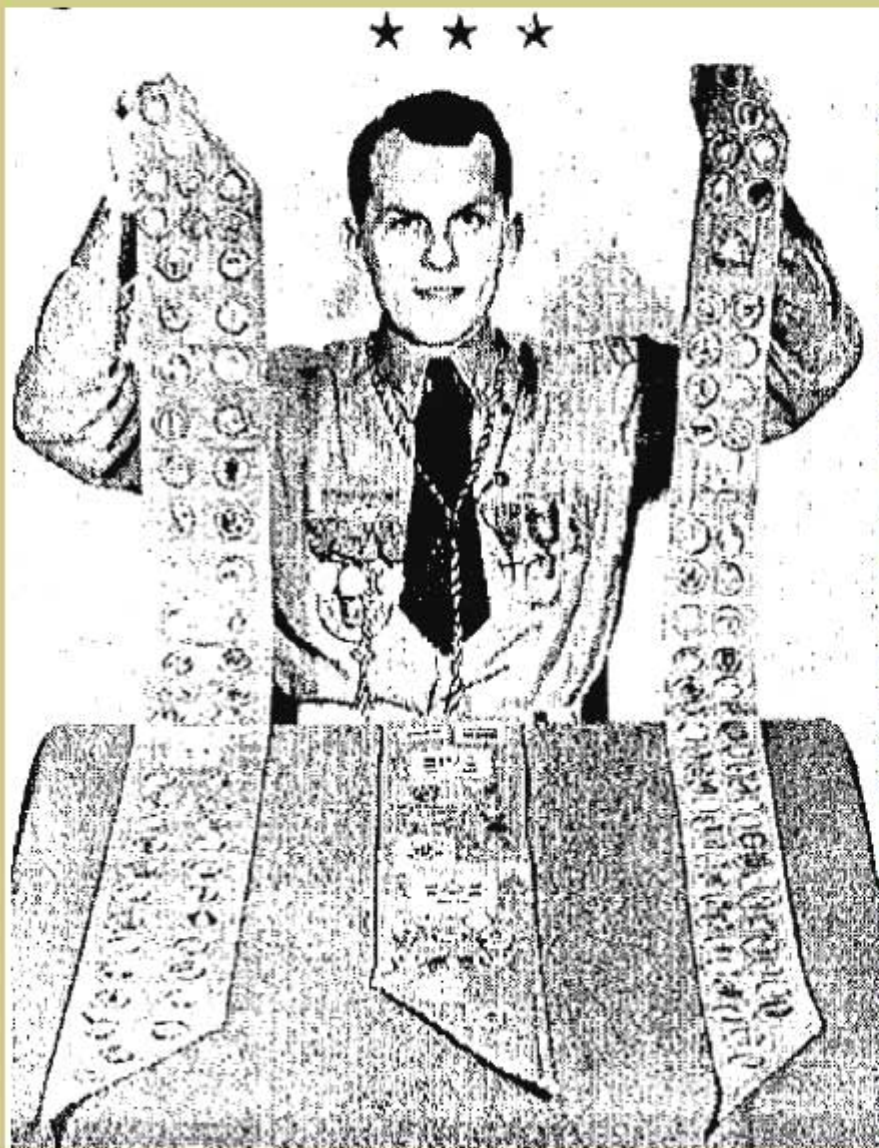




Kenneth Braybrook, 1948

Earned Eagle Scout rank at age 21
Scoutmaster, Troop 91
Paw Paw, Michigan



Eagle Scoutmaster Earns All Merit Badges

Kenneth Braybrooks, Scoutmaster of Troop 91, South Haven, Michigan, was awarded his Eagle Scout badge in 1948 at the age of 21. He was joined on stage by his proud mother and his pretty wife.

A former Boy Scout, Braybrooks went into service in World War II and served in the Army in the South Pacific. Upon his return to civilian life, he rejoined Scouting as Scoutmaster of Troop 91. He then continued his own achievements right along side his Scouts to received his Eagle Scout award on February 23, 1948.

Braybrook did not stop there. By 1951, Braybrook, an insurance salesman and Scoutmaster of Paw Paw Troop 65, had earned all 111 merit badges at the age of 25 years. Technically, he had earned 112 badges -- He had already earned Handicraft and the renaming of this badge to Home Repairs allowed him to earn it again in 1948. He had earned so many merit badges that he had to wait for 6 years to earn all of the associated palms which must be awarded 6 months apart.

Braybrook is a winner of the William T. Hornaday Award and the Silver Beaver Award.

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