

**Earle Ray Minton** served as President of the Derby-Shelton Rotary Club during Rotary Year 1951-1952. He also was secretary during the two preceding years. During this period, he was Scout Executive of the Housatonic Council Boy Scouts of America with their office located on Hawkins Street in Derby. Earle was born in Bridgeport October 10, 1899, son of Charles F. and Gertrude Minton.

Before joining the Boy Scout organization, he worked in various administrative positions with major firms in Bridgeport including Singer, manufacturer of sewing machines, and Graphophone, later becoming Dictaphone Corporation. He was a supervisor for WPA (Works Projects Administration) prior to WWII, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant with the National Guard and served with the Department of Welfare in Bridgeport.

Earle R. Minton was married to Elsie Seifert until her death in 1953. He later remarried to Carolyn Pedersen and the couple, upon his retirement in 1965, moved to Campbell County, Kentucky where he died June 8, 1974 at the age of 74.