

BOY SCOUTS

Preparedness in Camp Cooking

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In taking up this division of the subject of cooking it will not be beside the mark to enquire somewhat upon what is meant by "preparedness."

It is this: A boy who is about to enter upon the task of cooking a meal is not prepared to do so unless he has first seen to it that his fire is properly built; that he has sufficient wood, both as to kinds and quantity, to last entirely through the process; that all the utensils to be used are at hand, and that he either knows his recipes by heart or has them by him and has read them over, and, in turn, has all of the food and ingredients within reach which are to go into the making of the meal.

Perhaps more cooking has been spoiled, which otherwise might have been good, by the cook having to leave his food during the cooking to get some article which he had forgotten than through any other cause. For example, wood for the fire, salt, a spoon. Therefore, a cook who has to run after one thing or another after he has started the cooking process is not prepared.

It is not only necessary to refer to the subject of fires in this article in so far as to advise the cook to have at hand enough wood and of the proper kinds to complete the meal. By kinds is meant the most suitable for the different types of fires.

For Type 1 (see last Tuesday's EVENING LEADER) it is necessary to have small hard wood. A large piece split up finely is perhaps the best, as, with the exception of broiling, the cooking on this type of fire requires a steady heat of considerable intensity and by having the small wood at hand you can keep the fire burning evenly by constantly watching and adding wood as required. For broiling use a quantity of hard wood, but considerably larger, and burn down to a bed of coals before attempting it.

For Type 2 fire almost any kind of small, dry wood will do, hard or soft. For Type 3 fire use hard wood, but much larger sticks, three or four inches in diameter. The cooking on this type of fire requires a much longer time to complete, but at the same time requires a steady heat.

Therefore, to prevent having to stand over your fire and continually feed it, use larger wood and you will be able to leave the cooking for 10 or 20 minutes without much danger of finding it spoiled upon your return.

The latter statement does not apply to baking, however; it would be better to watch your bread or biscuits quite closely. Don't forget the vegetables that have to be washed, scraped or pared; do it before you start to cook or you will have trouble.

Don't forget to mix your flour and water if you are making hunters' stew and want to thicken it. Think ahead and anticipate your needs, for it is the only way you can be prepared. To be prepared the cook must know his recipes and how to put the various ingredients together to get the best results. Here are a few I have found to be very good.



Darby, resident in charge, after which refreshments were served.

Nautical Troops to Meet

The first meeting of the nautical troops this season will be held at headquarters, 5th and Chestnut streets, Tuesday, March 2.

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FLAP JACKS - For three persons, 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup cornmeal, 1 1/2 tablespoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups boiling water, 1/2 cup milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons melted butter.

BOE CAKE - For three persons, four cups white cornmeal, one teaspoon salt, mix. Add boiling water or hot milk to make stiff batter; moisten hands in cold water; take tablespoon of batter and press into thin round cakes. Bake on plank or griddle—turn and bake on other side—about three-quarters of an hour.

DUMPLINGS - 5 neaping tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder; mix dry stuff; break egg into dry ingredients; add 2 tablespoons water; stir hard and thoroughly; consistency to string a little; drop from spoon into stew, 10 minutes.

Note—Hard to make enough for a large number of persons.

James E. West, in Philadelphia. Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon to confer with Walter B. Cowling, Philadelphia Scout Executive.

First-class Test Schedule

The remaining dates in the schedule for examination of second-class scouts for first-class rank for this month are March 15 and 21.

County Scouts

Troop 93 Invades Gym

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cluded by games around the big powder campfire.

Camden Troop 11 held an all-day hike on Washington's Birthday, hiking out Mount Ephraim avenue past Kings Highway under Charles Bell, hike-master.

Scout Benson After Medal

The members of Troop 22 have offered their sympathy to Scout Thomas Burns, whose father has died.

Troop 22

Troop 27

Troop 64

MRS. ANGLE, CALM AND CONFIDENT, FACES COURT

Woman Accused of Manslaughter Shows No Nervousness.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 5.—Clear-eyed and without a trace of nervousness, despite of her breakdown yesterday, Mrs. Helen M. Angle appeared in court today, where she is being tried on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Waldo H. Ballou.

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For the Great Lakes, on routes more than three miles off shore at any point, there must be lifeboats and rafts for all, except from May 15 to September 15, when 70 per cent. of boats and 30 per cent. of rafts will be sufficient. For

AGED CRIPPLE WALKS HERE FROM BALTIMORE

George Thomas, Who Says He Saw Lincoln Inaugurated, Seeks Emergency Aid.

Three weeks of hobbling on crutches from Baltimore exhausted George Thomas, a Negro, 70 years old, who reached here last night.

"I left Baltimore on Lincoln's birthday," Thomas said today. "I had \$3.75 that I saved up and I got along with that and shelter I found on the way. A doctor in Baltimore said he would cure me for \$50, but I couldn't afford to pay it and thought the Emergency Aid Committee might help me."

George Thomas, a Negro, 70 years old, who reached here last night, Policeman Frazer, of the 12th and Pine streets station, took him to the police station for shelter. Thomas, who says he saw Lincoln inaugurated, walked all the way from Baltimore in the hope of getting help from the Emergency Aid Committee.

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THE WAGES OF THEFT

Bad Ankle, Bullet Wound and Place in Cell, Prisoner's Reward.

A wrenched ankle, the result of a jump from a second-story window, a bullet wound in his leg and a place in a cell is the net result for William Meyers of an alleged attempt to steal the gas fixtures and brass faucets in a house at 1034 Ellisworth street.

Judge Brown Going to Bermuda

President Judge Charles L. Brown, of the Municipal Court, will leave the city on Monday for a 10 days' trip to Bermuda.

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