

Oldest Troop in City Has Banquet in Celebration of Its Seventh Anniversary

On January 7, 1918, Troop 4 spent the evening celebrating the seventh anniversary of the troop. As all scouts know, the best way to celebrate anything is to eat. Yes, that is the way we celebrated our anniversary. We had with us that night the Rev. H. E. Hallman, of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church. He gave an interesting talk on his experience with the Boys' Brigade, and how much we have improved over them. Troop 4 can boast of being the oldest troop in Harrisburg. It was organized December 27, 1910, and has been the only troop to stick together through these seven past years. Troop 4 is setting a new example. This is keeping together without a scoutmaster or an assistant scoutmaster. As many other scoutmasters will be called to the colors in the near future, their troops will be able to follow our example. Henry E. Klugh, Jr., Troop Scribe.

SECURING WORKERS Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—In an effort to secure workers for emergency shipping plants, especially in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, F. P. McKibben, of Lehigh University, now special agent in charge of the Atlantic Seaboard Colleges, addressed meetings at Dickinson College and the Carlisle Indian School, last night. A contingent of Indians may be formed to work in some plant. Dickinson men may also aid in this way.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 2 SECURES A BASKETBALL FLOOR Troop 2 has at last obtained a basketball floor. The first practice will be held next Wednesday night at McCloskey's Hall, Fifteenth and Market streets. The constitution and bylaws of the troop were ratified and put into execution Monday night. After the meeting the scouts sent semaphore messages, and drilled. The troop is open for basketball challenges. George Cohen has been appointed troop bugler. FRANK FISHERMAN, Scribe.

TROOP 18 TO HOLD BUSINESS MEETING On account of the Scout Rally, which will be held at the Armory Monday evening, January 14, Troop 18 will hold an important business meeting Tuesday evening. All scouts are urged to be present. All scouts are requested to attend the rally and wear their uniforms. The basketball team will play the Peffer Street Stars on the gymnasium floor, Fifth and Peffer streets, Thursday evening, January 10. Rehearsals are being held for the play which the scouts will give in the near future. Walter D. McCahan, Scribe.

CORTES DISSOLVED By Associated Press Madrid (Thursday), Jan. 10.—King Alfonso to-day signed a new decree dissolving the Cortes. Elections will be held February 24 and the new parliament will meet on March 18.

Scouting Notes

By J. H. STINE

A letter was received at local headquarters from a school superintendent in Texas, who is a man of wide experience in educational work and is highly progressive. It was his opinion that scout work would soon be taken over by the public schools as a part of the regular curriculum because of its great educational value and the fact that it is so hard to get scoutmasters. A few western towns have combined scout work with school work much as is the common plan with regard to coaching school athletics and teaching certain academic branches. If the Scout oath and laws were observed by every boy attending the public schools it would certainly mean a great step forward in general scholarship.

Each troop should take several scout staves to the rally on next Monday night, as they will be required for several of the events on the program. Basketballs will also be needed and every troop which owns one is requested to take it along.

National Scout Headquarters is planning to launch a financial cam-

aign for the further intensifying of work all over the United States. It is hoped to be able to establish thirteen distinct districts which will embrace every state in the Union. Each district will be under direct supervision and it is claimed that marked results in membership growth and scoutcraft development will be obtained, as this is the case in the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast, where such arrangements have been in force for some time.

Volunteers for Red Cross service! Headquarters wants to get three High school boys who will volunteer to do Red Cross work one afternoon a week. This work will require only a few hours' time and the need is urgent. Phone or come in and see us at headquarters.

All scout scribes are urged to come in to headquarters at least once a week. Come in before Thursday night if possible and you can bring your troop story along with you. We plan to arrange a troop mailbox at headquarters and want the scribes to make at least one regular weekly trip to collect matter for the scoutmasters and troops.

BOY SCOUTS DO A GOOD TURN

Orchestra Rounds Out Nicely After Much Hard Work

The scout orchestra of Troop 7 did a good turn Sunday afternoon by using their talents at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Two new members were elected into the troop last Friday evening. They were William Goldstein and Ralph Hoebuck. William Goldstein was elected because of his musical ability and having them as they are a musical trio and form a very important part in the troop orchestra. William, because of his earnest attainments, was appointed chief bugler of the troop. Moral: Scouts all try to do something that will be helpful to all.

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PATROL LEADERS TO BE ELECTED THIS EVENING

At the last meeting of Troop 20, held on January 4, the first report of the treasurer, Alfred Robinson, was read. William Tyson was elected scribe.

This evening patrols will be organized and three patrol leaders and a senior patrol leader will be elected. The troop will attend the rally on Monday night and every scout will want to be present. G. Park Weaver, Acting Scribe.

MIDDLETOWN BOYS ACTIVE

Middletown Troop 1 has already sold its entire quota of cook books, "Hints to Housewives," and the boys report that the housewives of Middletown and Royaltown were immensely pleased with the book.

America's Entrance Into War Most Important Declares A. J. Balfour

By Associated Press London, Jan. 11.—Addressing a war aims meeting at Edinburgh, last night, Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, referring to President Wilson's "magnificent pronouncement," said: "The United States have now for the first time in their history entered the great struggle of civilization against barbarism, of freedom against tyranny. I do not think that these new views on co-operation in the war could have been introduced in a nobler manner than they have been introduced in the public pronouncements of President Wilson. "I think that the day America entered the war was one of the most important in the annals of the mankind."

Letter of Thanks Sent to Man Who Knit Sweater

Millerstown, Pa., Jan. 11.—D. G. Rickabaugh, who knit two sweaters for the Harrisburg Red Cross Chapter and placed his name in the same, has received a letter from Private Burrell L. Joiner, Company D, 51st Infantry, at Chattanooga, Tenn., stating that he received the sweater from Lieutenant Perkins, of the medical department. He states that the boys are well provided for and are having a fine time.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

Marietta, Pa., Jan. 11.—Miss Anna Rhodes, aged 79, of Marston, fell on the icy pavement and broke her right arm; Mrs. Margaret Shoares, of Marietta, 70 years old, fell in the rear of her home and fractured her right arm; Carl Marley and Michael Shuman, of Marietta, while sledding yesterday afternoon, were injured by colliding with other sleds, and both badly hurt. Young Marley was rendered unconscious.

Solve the R. R. Problem and Coal Will Be Plenty, Declares Union Official

By Associated Press Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 11.—Miners do not need to be conscripted to do their part in the war, is the declaration of John Brophy, of Philadelphia, president of District No. 2, U. M. W. of A., who issued a statement to-day against the labor draft. "Solve the railroad problem and there will be plenty of coal for everybody," Brophy declared. "I am convinced that the men could have produced at least 100,000,000 more tons in 1917, had there been the cars to haul the coal. The miners recognized the country's and will cheerfully work eight hours a day for six days a week if they have the cars. Garfield admits the railroad system and not the miners broke down and so long as it is not proved that the miners refuse to work, there is no justification for conscription of them."



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TROOP 11 PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

Boys Expect to Make Good Showing at Rally on Monday Evening

At the meeting on last Friday night there were several things worth mentioning that helped to make the meeting a pleasant and successful one.

Mr. Manser was welcomed home from his trip to New York state by being presented with an umbrella. The money was contributed by the boys and this served as a small remembrance from the troop for Christmas. The giving of the pre-troop feels highly honored, indeed, by having them as they are a musical trio and form a very important part in the troop orchestra. William, because of his earnest attainments, was appointed chief bugler of the troop. Moral: Scouts all try to do something that will be helpful to all.

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