

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 7 PLANS ANNIVERSARY

Scouts in Uniform to Escort Fathers to the Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements for the Troop Anniversary to be held Tuesday, Feb. 27, and from the Y. M. C. A. safely, have been completed. Nothing has been left undone that would interfere with its success.

The scouts received their membership cards for 1918 at the meeting on Wednesday evening. All scouts should see that they get their cards at an early date. The scout orchestra were greatly pleased with the Father and Son banquet of the Y. M. C. A. on last Friday evening. The addresses were very interesting and instructive. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Reeves or Mr. Dinsmore for this successful affair. The orchestra will meet Friday evening at 7:15 sharp, at the home of Charles Steiger, 1938 Green street, for special music to be rendered at the Troop Anniversary. For interest manifested in troop work prizes were awarded to Edward Aschrich, Paul Schwartz, Richard Goetz and Samuel Girvin.

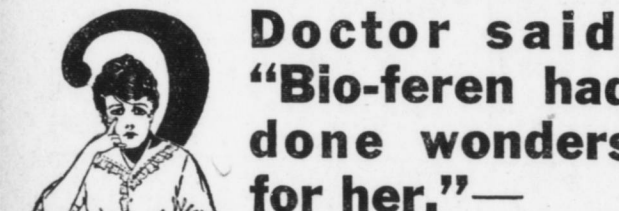
EXECUTIVE VISITS TROOP 2

Scout Executive J. H. Stine visited Troop 2 Wednesday night, and gave a talk to the scouts. Daniel Kerson, Frank Fishman and Abraham Micholitz will attend the Y. M. C. A. Convention on pages.

Most Old People Are Constipated

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in action, and especially adapted as a remedy for elderly people, women and children. It is the standard family remedy in countless homes. Sold by druggists everywhere for 50 cts. and \$1.00—two sizes.

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Doctor said, "Bio-feren had done wonders for her."

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PIONEER BOY SCOUTS

GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington was a pioneer Boy Scout. Just 136 years ago today, he was born down in the State of Virginia, the state of presidents. His was the love of nature, of the woodland, of the open air. His was a knowledge of woodcraft and of those things which Boy Scouts of this age, are endeavoring to learn. And, above all, there was innate in him, a chivalry and true courtesy which every Boy Scout should emulate. "First in the hearts of his countrymen," is the phrase which leaps from the lips whenever the name of George Washington is mentioned. It is the aim of every Boy Scout to be first in the hearts of his countrymen! Therefore, a story of how Washington was first in the hearts of his fellowmen, would be helpful to every emulor!

Honesty, chivalry, and courtesy and a courageous attitude toward life; an optimistic outlook that was not damped by the sight of Valley Forge's blood-stained snows—these helped to bring him closer to his men. Then there were his abilities as a leader. Every Boy Scout should learn to take charge, and also to be subordinate. He who is not capable of taking orders is not capable of giving them. Whether you are a tenderfoot or a first class scout, your first thought, when your Scoutmaster gives you an order, should be to obey him! Questions come after the act is done!

Study the life of Washington. Go to the Public Library and learn more of this rugged leader, who laid the cornerstone of this Republic! And read his own letters, his diaries, his journals. They will help you to a better understanding of nature and of life.

Entire Troop Attends Evening Church Service

Troop 20 observed "Father and Son" night on Sunday, when the entire troop attended the evening church service in uniform and ten scouts took up the collection.

At the meeting last Friday plans were made for a hike to be taken to-day. Scouts are to be given a chance to pass points 5, 7, and 8 of the Second Class Requirements. Mr. Jenkins of Troop 21 was present.

This evening the troop will give an entertainment to the parents and friends of the members. Pictures of Scouts in all parts of the world will be shown, together with a few of Washington. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:45.

Next Friday Assistant Scoutmaster Weaver will instruct the Scouts in signaling. Scouts are requested to learn their name, and "Be Prepared" and "Do a Good Turn Daily" in the International Morse code, by Friday.

WILLIAM F. TYSON, Scout Scribe.

TROOP ELEVEN TO ENTERTAIN

Big Washington Birthday Celebration to Be Held This Evening

Scouts of Troop 11, Attention! An elaborate entertainment has been arranged, by the entertainment committee of the troop for this evening. It will start at 7:15 o'clock, sharp, and all are urged to be present. The committee comprising Scout Looker, Klindenn, Lyon, Stuckenrath, and Crist, have been working hard on this attraction for to-night. Show your appreciation by attending meetings regularly and by bringing some of the scouts that have not been attending so regularly.

Pictures will be shown of Washington's life which have been secured through a great deal of trouble on the part of Mr. Manser, and a very interesting program is promised. A troop honor roll was suggested at one of the meetings recently and a committee has been appointed to prepare it.

Ralph Williams is the first boy from the present troop that has honored the call of service but the boys of the old troop are not to be and have not been forgotten.

CHARLES H. CRIST, Scout Scribe.

New Scoutmaster Named For Troop Twenty-one

The members of Troop 21 are happy over the appointment of Lewis P. Jenkins as their new Scoutmaster. The Troop has been unfortunate heretofore in regard to obtaining a permanent Scoutmaster and the manner in which Mr. Jenkins has taken hold of the Troop is very gratifying to the boys and the men of Ridge Avenue M. E. Church, to which institution the Troop is connected.

An important meeting is scheduled for 7:15 to-night when a special program in commemoration of Washington's Birthday will be conducted. Every member of the Troop is urged to attend and, above all, to be on time.

SCOUT SCRIBE.

TROOP HEARS TALK

Troop 16 of the Boy Scouts were honored by having present at their meeting Monday Scout Executive J. H. Stine. He gave a very interesting talk to the scouts relative to the principles that are installed in young men, by strictly living up to Scout rules. We received from Headquarters an American flag, Troop Flag and four patrol pennants. One new member was admitted. A very large attendance was present, after transacting the usual business the meeting was adjourned at 9 p. m.

ROY A. REEL, Scout Scribe.

TO RE-REGISTER TROOP 10

Members of Troop 10 are preparing to re-register the Troop with National Headquarters as their first year of service is now up. It is expected that practically the whole enrollment will remain with the troop this coming year and plans for a banner year in scouting are well under way.

SCOUT SCRIBE.

Troop 6 Defeats Troop 8 in Basketball

In a fast game Wednesday night on the Shimmell floor Troop 6 defeated Troop 8, Boy Scouts, by the score of 42 to 6. Emanuel played a star game for Troop 6, scoring 21 of his team's 42 points. Birchfield played the best game for Troop 8. Troop 6 is now ready to challenge any Troop in the city.

Troop 8: Birchfield, (McClain), (Fellows), (Smith), (Shader), (Germier), (Reel), (Perrin), (Zimmerman), (Fellow 1), Emanuel 15, Matson 2, Zimmerman 4 out of 5, Emanuel 1 out of 2, Birchfield 4 out of 7, Perrin 0 out of 3.

Referee, Poutz. Timer and scorer, C. Himes.

Troop Meets Again. Troop 12 has started its weekly meetings again since the Fuelless Order has been withdrawn. The meeting was as usual and new members are being added. New Patrols have also been selected. One new member was initiated Monday evening. A hike was proposed for Friday. It is hoped that every scout will participate.

JESS MEADATH, Scout Scribe.

IN SIGNAL BATTALION Combining military duties with an advanced study of electricity, Gunner Sergeant Charles F. Commins, of Harrisburg, is now a specialist in the work performed by the Marine Corps Signal Battalion at Philadelphia. Commins' battalion claims the record for mounting and operating a wireless outfit in the field in the remarkable time of one minute and twenty-seven seconds.

Troop 19 Loses Game to Steelton Juniors

Last Saturday afternoon the Troop team lost to the Steelton Junior five on the St. Paul's floor by the score of 51 to 15. C. Dalley was the hit star of the game, scoring 12 field goals.

Steelton Juniors: Koch, Scorer, Callen, C. Dalley, Hamer, F., W. Dalley, Hummel, C., Brinton, Lytle, G., Springer, Hoffman, G., Yoffee. Field goals: Troop 19: Koch, 1, Hamer, 3, Hummel, 2, Bowers, 1. Field goals, Steelton: C. Dalley, 12, W. Dalley, 2, Brinton, 4, Springer, 4, Yoffee, 2. Foul goals, Koch, 1, Referee, 3; Springer, 3 out of 4, 1 out of 2; Scorer, Callen.

Following the game, the Red and White teams of the triangular patrol league played a game, the Reds winning by a score of 37 to 5. This was the second win for the Red team.

Red Team: White Team. Koch, F., Himes, Hamer, C., Himes, Hoffman, G., Springer, Lytle, G., Yoffee. Field goals, Koch 12, Hamer 6, Himes 1, Bowers 1. Foul Goals, Koch 1, Bowers 1. Referee Mitchell, so are the Red team.

Standing of the Clubs of the Triangular Patrol League. Team. Won. Lost. Per cent. Red, 10, 2, 0 1,000. White, 6, 1, 1,000. Blue, 6, 1, 1,000. Next Saturday's games are as follows: Troop 19 vs. Troop 6. Red Team vs. Blue Team. Blue Team vs. White Team.

Last Friday evening the boys of the Troop who had not yet taken their tenderfoot examinations were allowed to pass them. A new Scribe was also elected. The main feature of the evening was the excellent basketball presented to the Troop by Bruce Taylor and Mrs. Geisel. We appreciated this very much and a committee was appointed to write them a letter of thanks.

MATTHEW CALLEN, Scout Scribe.

GERMAN CALL FOR FEARLS

Women Asked to Sacrifice Them for the Fatherland. A particular appeal to German women wearing pearls is contained in the following advertisement inserted in the press by the jewel-hunting officials of the Reichsbank: BRING IN YOUR PEARLS! Pearls mean tears. But pearls can also dry tears if you sacrifice them on the altar of the Fatherland.

As the German papers recently received in London show that no effort is being spared to induce the German public to turn over its jewelry for heavily against Germany.

COLONEL STEEL TO ADDRESS BRITISH SUBJECTS HERE

British and Canadian residents of this neighborhood have been requested to attend a meeting at 9 o'clock next Monday afternoon, in the Senate chamber, where Colonel Steel, George L. Steele, Canadian recruiting officer in this district will urge the increased activity of our subjects in the fight for world democracy. Colonel Steele's military career goes back to 1882, the Egyptian campaign, in India he won decorations for valor and the Boxer uprising added to his laurels the great Star. His efficiency and veteran experience caused him to be appointed head of the recruiting commission for the British and Canadian service in the Eastern part of the United States.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE NOT TO ENDORSE ANY CANDIDATE

The Anti-Saloon League has not endorsed any one man for any particular office, nor will it do so, declared the Rev. Dr. E. J. Claypool, superintendent, to-day.

In regard to negotiating with the Dry Federation which recently had an enthusiastic convention here Dr. Claypool said that it was thought some working agreement could be arranged but up to date none had, and the Anti-Saloon League "will maintain its absolute freedom of action."

Russ People, Betrayed and Abandoned, Have No Heart For Fighting

Petrograd, (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Russian soldiers who have been in the trenches for more than three years are no less amazed than civilians at the rapid turn of events in Russia and stand in hopeless confusion, unable to distinguish friends from enemies and powerless to bring order out of chaos.

The attitude of the average soldier is shown by the following letter, written last month from the front to an English Red Cross sister, who nursed him back to life after he had been severely wounded and gassed and enabled him to return to the trenches:

"In the trenches everything is quiet. I go out scouting every day looking for Germans, who have retreated from our trenches for about fifteen miles. Here with us the light has gone out of everything. We are hungry, dressed in rags and barefooted, the food is very bad, we have little bread; the only meat we get is horseflesh, and that is not fresh. We have got a horse of our own, but have nothing to feed it with, so are hissing and eating ourselves. There is no help for us anywhere. It is our fate to be thrown aside and forgotten by the world and to die of cold and hunger."

"Dear little sister, while I write I wonder whether you will read my letter for I here with us the light every soldier is considered a traitor and is blamed for all that has happened. But, dear little sister, just think wherein I give his life for blame? He is the same soldier he was in 1914. In most cases he has been wounded several times, has been in the trenches for years, and is still suffering all the horrors of war, and yet—he is to blame for everything. And why? Because our whole government are traitors."

"Formerly the Russian soldier was feared by the whole world, but now that he has been betrayed no one even remembers him. Formerly every commander tried to cause as many losses to the enemy as possible and to save his own men, but now they try to lose as many of their own men as possible without harming the enemy."

"Take Ilya, for example. Every soldier was willing to give his life for it, and many tears have been shed by us over it. But it was surrendered, without a fight, and again the whole government are traitors. It was known that the order for the retreat had been given and was enforced by the threat of capital punishment in the case of disobedience. The artillery had been removed from the district where the Germans broke through the line, and the regiments which had been stationed there consisted of old men, and boys who had no experience."

"Formerly this district had been guarded by the very best regiments, and a great quantity of artillery had been placed there, but just before the German attack the artillery had been removed and only one regiment left on guard, which was simply swept away. Two regiments were sent to reinforce it, but were headed off in another direction, so that the district was left unguarded and the Germans walked quietly into Riga. The soldiers who were caught in Riga were cut off and had to make a way through the enemy troops with their bayonets in order to escape from dishonorable capture."

"As to the rumors that the soldiers run away from the trenches and loot—nowadays all the scoundrels put on soldiers' uniforms and disgrace them. And as to the soldiers not wanting to fight any more—remember we have been in the trenches for more than three years, and the knowledge that we are being betrayed on every hand and the fact that we have lost faith in the war impossible for us to fight any longer."

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PUTS BAN ON JERSEY IDLERS

Trenton, N. J.—Loufers, tramps, and other male idlers in New Jersey must go to work, Governor Edge-to-day signed a bill recently passed by the Legislature providing that such persons would be conscripted to some useful employment during the war.

The law requires all able-bodied male persons between 18 and 60 years of age to be regularly or continuously engaged in some useful, lawful, and recognized business profession, occupation, or employment necessary and essential for the protection and welfare of the state and of the United States. A method of procedure is provided by the act, which also imposes penalties for non-compliance.

Persons temporarily out of employment through differences with their employers are not affected. Labor interests, at first inclined to oppose the measure, supported it when it was learned that the new law could not be used for strike-breaking purposes.

Edison Hasn't Many Fat Men Around Him

I have heard it said that Mr. Edison doesn't like a fat man as an employe or business associate. It is true, says William Maxwell, in the American Magazine, that he hasn't many fat men around him; but it would be difficult to keep up with Edison and remain fat. I am sure that he has never expressed a prejudice against fat men. He might not be favorably impressed by a slow and ponderous fat man, but I feel confident that an active and live wire type of fat man would not be disqualified on the ground of embonpoint alone. If Mr. Edison seems to manifest a preference for lean men it is because they usually have a greater capacity for and greater tendency toward physical activity. It appears to regard physical activity as sort of precursor of mental activity.

Food Souring Causes Indigestion, Gases, Heartburn—Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralizes acid in stomach, stopping dyspepsia, pain, belching—It's fine!

You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches, belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasion-

Nerves Need Phosphorus Like Muscles Need Food

Says Doctor Who Prescribes Phosphated Malt to Steady the Nerves, Clear the Brain and Build Up Weak, Nervous, Run-down People

Boston, Mass.—"Your nerves need phosphorus like your muscles need food," says Dr. Reid, and the trouble with most men and women past thirty is they have exhausted their natural supply of phosphorus and find themselves run down, weak and nervous. Often they feel strong as if they could do a full day's work, but while they concentrate on one thing and finish it, they are easily fatigued and nervous. They are nervous, irritable and easily startled at any sudden noise or unusual occurrence.

"But generally a lack of phosphorus shows itself in a lack of general interest and people are often thought to be lazy whereas they are only nerve-starved. For months or years they go on using a little more phosphorus than the system produces till their store is exhausted and complete nervous breakdown is close at hand. Both mind and body are affected. They are less and less, either of pleasure or pain, and nothing preseses them or interests them as it once did. It is dangerous and needless to run into such a condition, for if taken in time the supply of phosphorus can be replenished from five-grain tablets of phosphated malt after each meal for ten days will usually be all that is necessary."

"I have seen phosphated malt produce astonishing results in a very short time. Recently a patient came to me physically run down and on the verge of a mental collapse. His daily work had become a misery and he got neither rest nor recreation from his sports or holidays. He could neither sleep nor concentrate his mind on his work. I advised him to take two five-grain tablets of phosphated malt after each meal. In less than ten days he was bright, his step firm and his manner that of a man of twenty-five, though he was well past fifty."

"The value of malt is well known to physicians. It is a remarkable tonic and tissue builder. Combined with phosphorus as in phosphated malt it increases mental activity, balances the blood and aids the system to convert food into living tissues. The liquid form of malt is not pleasant to take and besides most of them contain alcohol. Phosphated malt has the tissue building properties of malt without the evils of alcoholic stimulation. After a few days of it you will wake in the morning vigorous and refreshed, ready to rise and begin the day's work with double confidence, optimism and endurance. Note: The feeling of exhilaration often noticeable after a few weeks' use of phosphated malt is not due to stimulation. It is the cheerfulness that comes of a perfect health when the live stream flows freely, supplying the nourishment the body needs and enabling the organs of elimination to throw out the poisons of which the body needs to be rid. The cheerfulness of a perfect health and fullness of nourishment is so rare to most people as to be remarkable and strange. Phosphated malt is sold by all druggists and especially in Harrisburg by J. Nelson Clark and H. C. Kennedy.—Advertisement.

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