

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 13 HAS A BUSY TIME

Many Activities Scheduled For Live Boy Scout Units

Signaling
The scouts of Troop 13 are busy working off their first aid tests. First aid was demonstrated to the scouts by Dr. Hazen and the signaling, of which the majority are coming through with honors. The troop has enrolled about eighty scouts of which the average attendance is one-half of the number enrolled. The Thrift Stamps are boosted in most every troop and 13 expects to have at least a show in the campaign which is to come.

Hikes
Troop 13, not being able to take hikes on account of weather conditions, was obliged to play their scout games on the Ely gymnasium floor. But the coming of spring makes the scouts think of the coming of hikes and the mountains and also of Stoverdale and Lamb's Gap. The scouts are planning to visit Stoverdale before summer. Last spring the troop visited Stoverdale when they hiked to Hummelstown and thence to Stoverdale. The scouts bunked in the pavilion for the sake of adventure. The troop on this occasion had a fine time the hunt for Scout Keller's toothbrush.

Union Meeting
Troop 13 has received an invitation to a union meeting of all up-town troops which will be held on March 22. The object of the meeting is to gather all up-town troops together to hear the lecture on "Travels Through the World."
Troop 13 has invited Troop 6 to join on a union meeting to be held on March 15. The object is to have Troop 6 illustrate the fifth point in the law. The Troop 6 basketball team claims the championship of the city while Troop 13 also claims the championship of the city and therefore the decision will be made when Troop 6 and Troop 13 play each other on the Ely gymnasium floor to-night. All players to-night in the Troop 13 team are Snyder and Williams are expected to star for the 13 tossers.

Our Tossers
The Romans of the Ely Hall played and defeated the Graystocks of this city by a score of 68 to 5. The game for the Romans. Pensternmacher also played well, outjumping the center most every time. This was the second game that the Romans have played and the Graystocks to play only scout teams of this city. This was the stuff:

- Graystocks: Romans.
- Bodmer, E. Bowman, f.
- Essig, H. Haggar, f.
- Daley, c. Pensternmacher, c.
- MacCarvel, g. Dreese, g.
- Deweese, g. Snyder, g.
- Field goals—Haggar, 3; Bowman, 2; Pensternmacher, 6; Snyder, 5; Dreese, 8; Essig, 1; Daley, 1; Foul, Snyder, 10; Essig, 1.

The Honor Roll
The following scouts of Troop 13 are on the service roll at local headquarters for the week of March 4:
Joseph Haggar, Carl Moesline, George Senner, George Diefenderfer, Carl Rubenstein, James Byrem, Edvard Hayes, William Pensternmacher, Edward Harris, Carl Suskey, David Bender, Robert Keller, Lewis Kraus, Charles Kraus and Edward Neiss.
The following scouts are on the honor roll at headquarters for service at the mass meeting held Friday evening, March 8, at the Chestnut Street Auditorium:
Troop 6—Arthur Zimmerman, Bert Mattson, Stanley Fellows, Leo Lutz, Thomas Leedy, William Heagy, Amos Nye, Reel, H. Carson.
Troop 13—John Smith, William Hawthorne.
Troop 12—John Smith, William Daugherty, Lester Simons, Harold Smedley, Russel Barnhart, Harry Eichelberger, George Dettling, Lawrence Garman, N. C. Boone, John Burd, Troop 11.

ENJOYED GAMES
Troop 12 was present Monday evening at the scout rally held at the Ely gymnasium. The boys took part in all the races and enjoyed it very much. The scouts are going to help gather books for the soldiers to-morrow. The next meeting of the troop will be held on Monday evening at 7.30.
JESS MEADATH, Scribe.

Scouting Notes

By J. H. STINE

Get on your marks! Get set! Go!!!—We're off bright and early in the morning on our BIG CANVASS for BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS! The whole town will be on the lookout for the scouts of Harrisburg in their trim uniforms, as they turn out to-morrow to help Uncle Sam's boys by collecting books for them to read while they are in training camps and sailing in transports overseas. Get every book possible. Don't overlook a single house. Be a real scout and be on the job early. There's a big day ahead of you, and besides we want to show the rest of the 300,000 scouts in the United States that Harrisburg's boys are just as able to hold up their end of a job as any other bunch in the country. Above all else don't quit till your job is done. Don't get discouraged, don't give up. Make a real and complete clean-up of your part of the town and we'll turn over to the Library Association books enough to take care of a good many regiments of soldiers.

Who's got the classiest novelty stunt to pull off on March 20th? The scouts, you know, are going out on the streets of Harrisburg, and we want to sell them in quantity lots by all means. Headquarters wants to have your ideas on some stunts to pull off for diverting. A parade at noon is one of the features already definitely decided upon. But we can use some good ideas. The troop that submits the cleverest stunt to Headquarters by Saturday noon of the 23rd, will get the privilege of putting it on some time during the campaign on Saturday the 30th.

You second class scouts! Come on now, we want some of you fellows to plug up on first class tests. What's the matter with this bunch of second classers. We've got several on the waiting list at Headquarters who want to go before the Court of Honor for final examination, but we ought to have a much larger class by this time. Looks like we'd have to put a limit on the basketball and athletics and require that a scout to play on a troop team must be a first class scout. Anyway you fellows better get to going and pass off some of your first class exams. We all want Harrisburg to be up high on the scout roll, and we must get more first classers.

A key was found at the Army jail Monday night. The owner may claim it at Headquarters.

PIONEER BOY SCOUTS

WILLIAM PENN

William Penn was a lover of the woods, and a friend to the helpless. That, in few words, sums up his attitude toward the world. His vision of a Utopia for the friendless and a haven for the hunted, among the woods of America, may not have been realized in full measure but out of his vision, has grown the greatest state in the Union.
William Penn was an old styled an idle dreamer. Many people in these times are also styled idle dreamers. oftentimes they make their dreams come true. Penn founded a city of Brotherly Love and a state wherein peace and prosperity reign. His Quaker ideals, his visions and dreams were almost Utopian, but many of them were realized.
Boy Scouts will find much of great value to them, in a study of the published writings of William Penn. His letters and essays are almost without a peer. They can be found in any public library.

A distinguishing feature about the life of the founder of this state, was his readiness to help everyone at any time. Many tales are told of him and his characteristic generosity. Every boy remembers the story of this man's life; how he secured the grant of land known as Penn's Woods. The King of England owed him a large sum of money. The king's treasury was low and he was unable to pay the debt. As substitute, he made a grant of land in America to Penn. Penn founded a settlement of Quakers with religious liberty as one of the articles in his creed. The Quakers brought to America the meaning of brotherly love, and Boy Scouts now find in their scout oath, the obligation to do a kind deed every day, following in the footsteps of William Penn. It may be helping a woman across the street, or carrying a basket for someone who needs help; it may be showing someone how to get to a certain street, or helping your little brother with his lessons, but do a kind deed every day.

James Whitcomb Riley, the greatest of modern American poets, wrote the little verse, which Boy Scouts should adopt as their own motto. The verse is this:
"It's the song ye sing
And the smile ye wear
That's makin' the sunshine
Everywhere."
Let us, like William Penn, be true scouts, ever ready to aid those who need assistance. We, too, can do a kind deed every day, and wear a smile.

Boys to Aid Books For Soldiers' Campaign
There will be an important meeting of Troop 7 at the Harris Street church to-night at 7.15 to make final arrangements for the "Books for Soldiers" campaign to-morrow. Every scout should be present without fail as the district for each patrol and scout will be outlined and the details of the canvass carefully gone over. The troop plans to make a thorough cleanup of the territory assigned it and expects to lead all the other troops in Harrisburg in the number of books brought in. The regular meeting will be held on next Wednesday night as usual.

Western Industries Fear Famine of Oil

Washington, March 15.—California oil men appearing before a Senate naval subcommittee yesterday declared the Pacific coast oil situation is critical and that if the government takes over the oil and gas lands in the naval reserves in that state many industries dependent on oil as fuel will be compelled to suspend. The present available supply of the state is rapidly being depleted, the committee was told, and will reach the danger point within twelve months at the present rate of consumption.

SLAV CONGRESS RATIFIES TREATY

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present Russian government thousands of square miles of land and millions of inhabitants contained in the former imperial territories of Finland, Poland, Courland, Lithuania, Estonia, Livonia and the Ukraine in Europe, and Batoum, Kara and Erivan in the Caucasus. The Russian army must demobilize, the Russian fleet is interned and favorable trade agreements are to be given Germany and her allies.
Jap Intervention Looms
Announcement of Allied policy toward Russia and of Japanese intentions in Eastern Siberia probably will follow quickly the news that the Lenin government after four months of rule has surrendered completely to the demands of Germany and opened up the vast European and Asiatic territories to German economic and military penetration.
The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has brought army Foreign Secretary Balfour in the British House of Commons, the declaration that he had every confidence in Japan's loyalty in any action it might be decided to take in the Far East. Japan, he said, would act as the friend of Russia and as the enemy of the Entente governments in helping Russia to ward off German penetration and save the revolution.

Pleasant Evenings Spent by Scouts of Troop 15

The members of Troop No. 15 enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Thursday night when they surprised one of their brother scouts by calling on him at his home and helping him celebrate his birthday anniversary. The troop was mobilized by a secret call and were ready to begin their march to Riverside at 7.30 to the home of Scout Barton Stewart. The entire troop was in line and with drums beating, bugles playing, and colors flying, the uptown section was astrail similar to that when a circus parade is passing. On the way to Riverside the Aurora Borealis, or better known as the northern lights, was plainly visible in the sky, and many scouts were amazed at the strange phenomena in the heavens. The troop was halted and Scoutmaster Shenk told many interesting things concerning these lights. The march was resumed and Stewart's home reached at 8 o'clock and the surprise as planned worked out to perfection. The evening was spent playing games and contests and many interesting and amusing things happened to hold the attention of the boys. Refreshments were served, and at 10 o'clock the troop started its homeward march very much elated with the success of the evening.

Two patrols of Troop No. 15 attended the patriotic demonstration at the Chestnut Street Hall last Friday evening to hear the British Labor Commission speak on the problems confronting us in this world war crises, and they rendered efficient service in the way of ushering and messenger service.
The troop attended the evening services at the Sixth Street United Brethren Church on Sunday, March 10. Most of the boys were in uniform and very attentive to the program throughout. The scouts will remember this affair by the fact that Assistant Scoutmaster Schaeffler initiated his new scout uniform that evening.

Many topics of interest are holding the attention of the boys at the present time such as War Thrift Stamps, Third Liberty Loan, books for the soldiers, basketball and the proposed coming trip which is scheduled for this summer.
HAROLD SMEDLEY,
Scout Scribe.

War Saving Stamps Appeal to Boys of Troop Nineteen

On Friday evening each boy in Troop 19, who was present, was given twenty red post cards and a manual on "War Saving Stamps and the Red Post Card Plan." We were also given instructions on how to use the red post cards. One of the boys, Augustus Towson, reported the following afternoon that he had sold \$26 worth of stamps. This was excellent work, considering the short time required.

Last Saturday afternoon the regular Troop 19 was ready to meet the strong Woodward team on St. Paul's floor, but they failed to show up and the referee declared the game forfeited to Troop 19. The Red and Blue teams of the Triangular Patrol League then played a game. The Blues led easily in the first half, but during the second half the Reds staged a comeback and walloped the Blue team by a score of 52 to 34.

Standing of Triangular League
W. L. Pct.
Red 4 1 300
Blue 2 3 490
White 0 2 000
Saturday, March 16, 1918—Troop 19, vs. Boas G. S.; White team vs. Blue team; White team vs. Red team.
MATTHEW CALLEN, Scribe.

Boy Scouts Plan to Aid in Sale of Thrift Stamps

Plans for the Boy Scouts of the city to co-operate with the city's drive for sales of Thrift Stamps are being made by scoutmasters. John F. Lenig, of the Harrisburg Post Office, has completed a schedule of routes which the scouts will observe when they campaign throughout the city, March 30. The schedule includes twenty-one districts, taking the downtown section, the business section to Rolly street and to Thirtieth and Market streets. Mr. Lenig dealt shrewdly in his tapun taunhuan has patriotically devoted a great deal of his time to the preparation of this schedule.

The Capitol has been made a district and the scout will campaign among the state officers.
Boy Scouts of the city have been deeply interested in the campaign, many of them investing their own hard-earned savings in the stamps. Their intensive campaign will be waged under the leadership of scoutmasters and J. H. Stine, scout executive of the Harrisburg Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Farmers Asked to Fight Wheat Diseases in Spring

State College, Pa., March 4.—One wheatless day each week will save in a year's time 65,000,000 bushels of grain, according to estimates of the exact total of loss from diseases of wheat in 1917. Duplicate this war-saving, urge the scientists, by controlling wheat smut and other diseases which reduce the yield.
It is pointed out by the board that observations of wheatless days does not add to the sum total of the world's food supply, whereas the prevention of diseases does make a

clean-cut addition. About one-half the yearly loss, it is claimed, is easily preventable by practicable seed treatments which have been worked out in the last few years by trained scientists.
The war emergency board is making an appeal to every grower of spring wheat to use the preventive methods available, and to the general public to support science in its efforts to work out more preventive methods.

ALL SOCIAL ROOM BARRELS MILTON, Pa.—Northumberland county lodges having social rooms were notified to-day by national food administration officials that they must discontinue giving lunches. For years the practice was to have a free lunch on Saturday nights and Sundays, in some places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

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It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it, the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.

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