NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLEASES SCOUTS

Boys Can Better Do Their Bit With Longer Days

The daylight act, effective now, will mean much to the average scout. It will mean that he will begin his daily duties in the school room earlier and that he will have more time to do "his bit" for Uncle Sam in raising crops to feed the allies and soldiers, and all kinds of government work such as he has done in the past.

George Sellers, Kermit Smith, Edward Astrich, Herbert Lambert, Alfred Muench, Charles Keller and Rudolph Miller have been placed on the honor roll for their services in selling Thrift Stamps last Saturday.

With the book contributions of the past week of George Reinoehl,

and Edward Beshore, there are now 1,123 books credited to Troop 7. The troop orchestra, with Joseph Goldstein as its leader, did their good turn for the day by rendering several selections at the Cameron school building this afternoon.

On the return of W. L. Bailey, assistant scoutmaster, the orchestra will be real active in the preparation of several out-of-town engagements. Mr. Bailey has been touring several of the western states the past month.

Four members have been added during the month and one transfer granted.

Until further notice the meeting will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. and it is hoped that it will not interfere with any special work. There is much work to be outlined for the coming month. All scouts should be present and get prepared.

Great preparations are being made to aid in the Third Liberty Loan. The beautiful scout poster will be placed in every public place. Many of these posters, after they have served their purpose during the present Liberty Loan campaign, will decorate the walls of many a scout home.

During this campaign the scoutmaster wants every scout of Troop 7 on the honor list. This is important if you will not do anything toward making this Liberty Loan drive a success you are not worthy of the name of a scout, but a slacker.

GEORGE REINOEHL, Troop Scribe.

So Run Down She Took Cold Often

Mrs. Fields Praises Tanlac Thinks It Fine Tonic For Run Down

DID HER MUCH GOOD

"I certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Tanlac," says Mrs. Susan Fields, of 48 Furnace street, Steelton, Pa., "for it has helped me wonderfully and brought me back to health and happiness so quickly that is hardly believable.

"I guess my son must have had his eye on me for one day not so long ago he brought me home a bottle of Tanlac and persuaded me to start taking it. I did it just to please him but, my goodness, it helped me so much that I just kept right on with it and now I can truthfully say that it has freed me from all my afflictions.

"My headaches are all gone, I feel bright and happy and I have a splendid appetite. My whole system has been built up by this splendid tonic. I certainly think that every one who is run down should take it."

Tanlac is now being introduced here at Gorgas' drugstore.

Scouts to Distribute Liberty Loan Posters

All Scouts are asked to report at local headquarters to-morrow morning at 8.30. Liberty Loan officials have asked the scouts to distribute "Bell Hangers" and other literature and National Scout Headquarters has stated that 100 per cent. efficiency from all scout troops will be expected from all over the country. DON'T BE A SLACKER. BE ON HAND EARLY.

Boys Practice on Hike Taken in the Country

Troop 21 took some hike last Friday. It was Good Friday, and a holiday, so we started out. At the Walnut Street bridge we were joined by the boys of Troop 20, Fifth Street Methodist church. On the road over we had some drill practice and a chance to use a first aid kit. We reached Oyster's Point without any trouble. We pitched camp on the shores of the dam at Oyster's Point. Fire fighting tests were given and every fellow passed the test. Then the fires were started, and we were pretty busy. Potatoes rolled in mud, and then baked in the fire are great eats. We do not know whether the water fell a few inches or not. If it didn't it wasn't our fault. Every few minutes somebody wanted a drink. After dinner we decided to start for home. We came home by way of Camp Hill. We are a certain druggist in Camp Hill who had an increase in sales Friday afternoon about three o'clock. He sells ice cream and soda pop. You know what that meant to a bunch of thirsty boys.

Arrived safely about 4.10. Had a good meeting that evening. This evening there will be a special meeting. All are asked to be present.

GLENN BOYLES, Scribe.

Troop 20 Enjoys Its First Hike of Spring

Troop 20 took its first spring hike last Friday. The troop rode to Camp Hill by trolleycar and then hiked to Oyster's dam. Tests were given in fire-building and cooking. The troop was accompanied by Troop 21. The combined troops bought out a confectionery store on the way home, of soft drinks and candy. The hike of last Friday was repeated on Monday by eighteen scouts who constituted a fishing party. seven of the scouts fished and had reasonably good luck. The troop returned home about 5 o'clock.

This evening the regular monthly business meeting will be held. The most important thing on the program is the building of six candidates for membership.

Eleven scouts worked in the War Savings Stamps campaign last Saturday.

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TROOP 8 NOW HAS 4 FULL PATROLS

Call on Track Candidates Finds Twelve Willing Workers

On account of services in the church, adjourned meeting of Troop 8 was held on Monday evening. Plans were discussed concerning a new scoutmaster and all are confident that a good one will be found soon. The meeting was not as well attended as usual, because it was thought by some that there would be no meeting on account of the services.

A call was made for track candidates and was answered by twelve of the fellows. Two new members were taken in on Monday, namely, Chalmer Reynolds and Edgar German. The troop is now composed of four full patrols. A good attendance is expected next Monday at the meeting and all are expected to be present. There is very important business on hand, so it is up to you fellows to be there in full uniform.

Despite the absence of the regular center, Troop 8 defeated Troop 11 last Thursday evening in a fast game by the score of 46 to 18. The stars of the game were Perrin and Burchfield, for Troop 8, and Schaner, for Troop 11. The second team also won, defeating Troop 14 second team by a score of 35 to 9. The lineup:

Troop 8 Firsts.   Troop 11 Firsts
McLinn, f.   Schaner, f.
Smith, f.   Crist, f.
Burchfield, c.   Sparrow, c.
Unger, g.   Klinedinst, g.
Perrin, g.   Seighman, g.
Field Goals—Burchfield, 8; Perrin, 5; Smith, 4; Unger, 2; McLinn, 2; Schaner, 7; Crist, 1; Seighman, 1. Foul Goals—Perrin, 4 out of 5.

Troop 8 2nds.   Troop 11 2nds.
McLinn, f.   Wieland, f.
Duncan, f.   H. Walker, f.
G. Bowman, c.   Watson, c.
Gilberts, g.   Thompson, g.
Homire, g.   P. Walker, g.
Field Goals—G. Bowman, 1; Wieland, 5.
Foul Goals—G. Bowman, 7; Bowman, 6; Walker, 1; Wieland, 5.
W. Bowman substituted for McLinn.

Despite the fact that we intended to close our season last Thursday evening, the manager has accepted a game from Troop 14 for this Thursday. A fast game is expected.

A hike was held last Friday to Hummelstown, which was attended by ten of the fellows. We left the scoutrooms at 9 o'clock and, owing to the late start, we had to do some fast hiking. At the end of the first hour we had traveled four miles and a half. As we took a roundabout way, we did not reach Hummelstown until 11.20 a. m. When we reached the town the fellows showed their weakness for sweets and nearly swamped a poor storekeeper for cakes and soft drinks. After nearly buying the poor man out of cakes, we started down the railroad towards Stoverdale, but stopped at the Swatara creek and, turning towards our right, we went to the mouth of the Hummelstown cave and, after building fires, we cooked dinner and enjoyed ourselves greatly. Homire has won himself the distinction of being cook of the troop. His specialty is frying bacon and potatoes. The fellows had been told to bring lights of some kind along, but when it came time to go into the cave it was found that the only ones who had lights of any kind were Homire and Kline. Homire had one candle and Kline an electric searchlight. G. Bowman had a searchlight along, but it had no battery in it. We decided to go into the cave with the lights we had, but, after going about three-quarters of the way through in mud up to our ankles, we turned around and came out into the open. From the mouth of the cave we went over the trestle bridge towards Stoverdale. A good bit of amusement was afforded the troop when "Tip", the troop mascot, refused to go across the bridge. E. Wallis and G. Bowman had a hard time catching "Tip," but after about a quarter of an hour of chasing and cornering "Tip" was captured and carried across the bridge. At this time Scout Strickler was going to desert us, but after a little persuasion decided to accompany us. We went over through Stoverdale, stopping at the pump to get a drink. After going through Stoverdale we went to Hummelstown, again stopping at the store, and then started for home. On the way coming in we were about half-way across a trolley bridge when a car was sighted by Burchfield and after an exciting race we reached the other side safely. The rest of the journey was uneventful and we reached Thirteenth and Derry streets at 6 o'clock. Through the day we hiked twenty-four miles.

Three scouts of this troop stood pretty high in the sale of War Savings Stamps on Saturday, namely, Brooke, Knoff and Spotz. Don't forget the important meeting on Monday, fellows!

R. Foster Shader, Scribe.

Every Scout to Have a Part in This Program

Owing to a misunderstanding, the regular meeting of Troop 12 on last Monday night was postponed and instead a patrol meeting was held, in which was talked over a plan for our next regular meeting, which will be held Monday, April 15, and to which it is arranged for the boys to bring their fathers as guests. Every scout is to have some part in the program and it is promised to be very interesting for both the boys and their fathers. This is to create more interest between the boys and their fathers in the scout work. Other important doings of Troop 12 will appear weekly in this paper.

Jess Meadath, Scribe.

TROOP THIRTEEN GROWS STEADILY

To Hold Big Banquet in Honor of First Anniversary

Troop 13 was organized last year in the latter part of May, starting with about eight boys. The Troop now has eighty-six scouts enrolled of which the average attendance is forty-nine scouts per meeting. The troop has held forty meetings since it first started and arrangements are being made for the banquet in honor of the Troop's first anniversary. The Troop has several First Class scouts and all boys entering the Troop are not allowed to stay a Tenderfoot, but is urged to pass his tests for second and first class scout requirements. Scouts weekly are passing the first class tests, and are enrolled as honor scouts.

Thrift Stamps

Troop 13 met early last Saturday morning at the Boyd Memorial Building and from there marched to scout headquarters and received instructions and stamps for the selling of the cards and certificates. Troop 13, made the best of her district assigned to her, and sold over seventy-five dollars' worth of the stamps, the Wolf Patrol of the Troop selling

almost one-half of that sum turned in. Four scouts of the Troop will receive War Service medals for selling ten or more Second Liberty Loan Bonds. This is better than any other Troop in the city, the other Troops only coming near it with two scouts who will receive medals, and, the Troop expects that many more boys to receive medals for the Third Loan drive.

The Romans

The Boyd Hall has turned out good teams in every branch of sports, but the Romans, a scout team of Troop 13, has had a successful career, claiming every game played. The Romans was organized last year by several First Class scouts and all boys entering the Troop are not allowed to stay a Tenderfoot, but have so far held their own by defeating the teams named as follows:

Romans—51, Troop 2—9, at home; Romans—68, Greystocks—5, at home; Romans—8, Troop 19—0, at Armory; Romans—2, Troop 19—0, forfeited; Romans—33, Troop 8—17, at Shimmell, Romans—2, Troop 6—0, forfeited.

Netting the Romans 272 points to her opponents, 31 points.

The standing of the players being:

Players	FLG.	FLS.	TPS.
Bowman, F.	34	0	68
Hagar, F.	26	0	52
Snyder, G.	25	14	64
Fenstemacher, C.	23	0	46
Dreese, G.	21	0	42
Total,	129	14	272

Basketball

The first basketball team of Troop 13, had a successful season, winning every game and Troop

13 claimed the championship of the city, and have played two games so far in an attempt to win the title. The first game played while "13" lost the second game to Troop 6. The third game will decide the best players. Plans are being made to have the last game played on the Armory floor. Troop 13, will put one of the hardest teams against her foe and will try and expect victory.

Union Meeting

Troop 21 will visit Troop 13 to-night, to hold a union meeting at the Boyd Hall.

The Boyd Memorial Building. The program will be the same as usual and Troop 13 will try and have a good time awaiting Troop 21. "Thirteen" is said by some people to be unlucky, but so far (knock on wood) the Troop has added laurels to her head in regard to sports, scouting and everything that goes to make a good Troop. Troop 13 has the scouts and has the thing which go to make a good Troop, which is the determination of most every Troop in the city.

Scribe, Fenstermacher.

Don't Blame "Spring Fever" For That "Down-and-out Feeling"

Your Blood Needs a Thorough Cleaning Just Now

As spring approaches, the impurities that have been accumulating in the system throughout the winter begin to clog up the circulation, causing a general weakness and debilitated condition that is generally known as "Spring Fever."

The first symptoms are usually a loss of appetite, followed by a gradually lessening of energy, the system becomes weaker day by day, until you feel yourself on the verge of a breakdown. Children just at this season are peevish and irritable, and become puny and lifeless.

This whole condition is but the result of impurities in the blood that have been accumulating and make themselves felt more distinctly with the change of seasons. They show that nature needs assistance in giving the system a general housecleaning.

Everybody just now needs a few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood remedy, to purify their blood and cleanse it of impurities. It is good for the children, for it gives them new strength and puts their system in condition so they can more easily resist the many ailments so prevalent in summer. S. S. S. is without an equal as a general tonic and system builder. It improves the appetite and gives new strength and vitality to both old and young.

Full information and valuable literature can be had by writing to Swift Specific Co., 440 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.