

# 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 Muenich, 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 Reinohl

## So Run Down She Took Cold Often

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

**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 it 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 an 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.

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. Remember 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 REINOHLE, Troop Scribe.

## TROOP 8 NOW HAS 4 FULL PATROLS

### Call on Track Candidates Finds Twelve Willing Workers

On account of services in the church, a short 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, Chairman Reynolds and Edgar Oerman. The troop is now composed of four full patrols. A good attendance is expected at the next meeting and all are expected to be present. There is very important business on hand, so it is up to you fellows to be 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 11 second team by a score of 35 to 9. The Troop 8 team consists of: Troop 11 Firsts—McLinn, f.; Schaner, f.; Smith, f.; Burchfield, c.; Unger, g.; Perrin, 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.; R. Walker, f.; G. Bowman, c.; Watson, c.; Gilberts, g.; Thompson, g.; Homire, g.; P. Walker, g. Field Goals—McLinn, 7; Bowman, 2; G. Bowman, 1; Gilberts, 5; Walker, 1; Wieland, 1. Foul Goals—G. Bowman, 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 go on a fast hike. 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 the 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 turned towards our right. We went to the mouth of the Hummelstown cave and, after building fires, we cooked dinner and enjoyed our food. Troop 8 manager has won himself the distinction of being cook of the troop. His specialty is frying bacon and potatoes. The fellows had a good time bringing 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, decided 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 halfway across a trolley bridge when a car was signaled by a student 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 Spitz. Don't forget the important meeting on Monday, fellows!

R. Foster Shader, Scribe.

## TROOP 20 ENJOYS ITS FIRST HIKE OF SPRING

### 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.

Troop 20 took its first spring hike last Friday. The troop rode to Camp Hill by trolley, and then hiked to Oyster 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 consisted of 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 balloting of six candidates for membership.

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

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## Boys Practiced 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 lighting tests were given and nearly everyone 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 five minutes somebody wanted water. After dinner we decided to start for home. We went over the dam to Camp Hill. There is a certain druggist in Camp Hill who had a great increase in sales Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He sells ice cream and soda pop. You know what that meant to a bunch of thirsty boys.

**PENSION FOR COUNTS TOLSTOI**  
By Associated Press  
London, April 5.—The Bolshevik government, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, has voted a yearly grant of 10,000 rubles to Countess Tolstol, widow of Count Leo Tolstol, for the maintenance of the family estate at Yasnaya Poliana.

## 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 seven-fifty cents 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 to late in the season to play many games, but have so far held her 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 Army; Romans—23, Troop 17, at Shilmere; Romans—2, Troop 8—0, forfeited.

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

The standing of the players being:

Players	PLG.	F.L.S.	T.P.S.
Bowman, F.	24	0	68
Hager, F.	26	0	52
Snyder, G.	25	14	64
Fenstermacher, C.	22	0	46
Dreese, G.	21	0	42
Total	129	14	272

**Basketball**  
The first basketball team of Troop 13, has 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. Troop 6 lost 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 final game played on the Armory floor. Troop 13, will put one of the hardest teams against her foe and will try to expect victory.

**Union Meeting**  
Troop 21, will visit Troop 13 tonight, to hold a union meeting at

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 things which go to make a good Troop, which is the determination of most every Troop in the city.

Scribe, Fenstermacher.

tinety 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.

## 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 puffy and lifeless.

This whole condition is but the result of impurities in the blood that have been accumulating and make themselves felt more dis-

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Food Will Win the War—Don't Waste It

# ASTRICH'S

308 Market Street

## Many New and Fascinating Garments

are being shown here daily — in fact the women of Harrisburg expect to find the really new things at This Store. This city is not a one store town as some people would have you believe. So you can really expect to find the very latest creations of fashion here and be sure of them being correct as to style, perfect as to tailoring—and made of the finest materials possible—and above all things you will pay only a reasonable price—no exorbitant profits here—every one treated alike—one price to all—and that the lowest possible for good garments.

## Many New Tailored Suits

are shown that must appeal to the really good dresser. The woman who knows and appreciates fine tailoring, combined with real styles and elegance of cloth and linings, can shop here and expect to find all these important items—and she won't be disappointed in our wonderful selection, or asked exorbitant prices for garments that are above the average shown elsewhere.

Suits in Navy, Black, Sammy, Copen, etc. The materials are Serge, Tricotine, Poiret Twills, Velours, Covert, etc.

Priced at

### \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00 and Up

More of those wonderful "Tyrol Wool" Jersey Suits have just arrived. We have many customers waiting to whom this will be a pleasant announcement. We have received quite a shipment in these different styles—made up in six different Heather shades, including all sizes, 16 to 44—button sport models and tailored styles. We offer you the best suit possible at the lowest prices offered anywhere.

**\$25.00**

## Waist Specials

Our showing of new Georgette Crepe Waists cannot be duplicated much less surpassed. Such wonderful creations with every new touch of style that the best makers can show — dainty tailored styles — beaded effects — in all the new soft pastel shades — Tea Rose, Store Blue, Pearl Gray, Turquoise, Peach, White, Flesh, Salmon, Maize, Nile Green, etc. Special,

### \$4.98, \$5.98 Up to \$9.98

## Newest Spring Coats

shown here at very low prices. New styles just arrived in Velours, Poplin, Army Cloth, Serge, etc., in all new Spring shades—Tan, Gray, Navy, Sammy, Pekin Blue, etc. Both Misses' and Ladies' styles, including all sizes. Special,

### \$15, \$19.50 and \$25

## Our Dress Sale Continues

in full swing. Many wonderful values await your selection. These include Crepe de Chine Taffeta, Crepe Meteor, Jersey, Silk Gingham, etc. All reduced regardless of former prices,

### \$15, \$19.50 to \$25

## Shoe Department Specials

Dress Pump of dull kid; long narrow vamp; hand sewed soles; Louis heels. Special

Light Royal Tan Calf Pump; hand turned soles; leather Louis heels; plain opera last; perforated tip. Special

Dainty Patent Colt Oxfords; tapering vamp; plain toe; Louis heel; vanity heel plate; all sizes. Extra special

Black or Dark Brown Calf Pumps; fancy wing tip; stylish walking last; military heels. Special

**\$5.95**

**\$6.50**

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HOUSE DRESSES AND BUNGALOW APRONS HUNDREDS OF STYLES TO SELECT FROM

**48c Up**

**MEN'S SUITS**  
Worth every cent of \$9.66 \$20.00; special \$8.00. Blues, grays, browns, mixtures, all stylish garments, some with military pockets and belts; so many you can pick a winner.

**Boys' Suits For School or Dress**  
Boys' Blue Serge Suits, worth \$8.00, at \$5.98  
Boys' Special School Suits, at \$1.98  
Boys' Knee Pants, regularly sold for \$1.50, at 39c, 49c, 69c, 89c  
Boys' Dress Shirts, regularly \$1.00, at 69c  
Boys' \$2.00 Linen Wash Suits at 98c  
Boys' Rompers, 75c value at 39c

**Extra Specials For Men**  
\$6.00 to \$8.00 value Men's double texture Tain Coats at \$4.95  
Men's Black Rubber Coats at \$3.95  
Men's Khaki Overall Union Suits at \$2.48  
Headlight Overalls at \$1.98  
Headlight Union Suits at \$3.69  
\$1.00 White Overalls at 48c

**BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S Clothing**

BARGAINS IN LINGERIE, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy Endicott-Johnson Work Shoes; worth \$4.00 and \$4.50; special \$2.98

Men's heavy Endicott-Johnson Waterproofed Shoes; worth \$5.00 and \$5.50; special at \$3.48

One lot of Men's English style shoes, in black and tan; rubber heels; regular \$2.98 \$5 values; special.

**Women's High and Low Shoes**

One lot of Women's Dress Shoes—high and low heels; \$3 values at \$1.98

Another lot of Women's Dress Shoes, cloth tops and patent leather; \$3.50 \$2.48 values at \$1.98

One lot of Women's Pumps; five different styles to select from; high heels; patent leather \$6 and \$7 values; special for \$2.48

Women's Dress Shoes; gray and brown; with high tops; \$6.00 values; special at \$2.98

One special lot of Women's Shoes, in tan and white; high tops; values to \$5.00, at \$3.48

**BARGAINS IN TRUNKS, SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS**

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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. We expect this to create more interest between the boys and their fathers in the scout work. Other important items of Troop 12 will appear weekly in this paper.

Jess Meadath, Scribe.

**England's Birthrate Is High Despite War**

London.—Notwithstanding the war's carnage, the number of births in 1918 exceeded by 277,303 the number of deaths, according to the register general's report, just made public. The reduction in the number of births amounted to only 12 per cent.

There was an unprecedented low marriage rate in 1918. Hampden with an abnormally high one in 1915, the decrease being attributed to the fact that compulsion for military service was applied to married men in 1916.