NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

FOUR NEW TROOPS BEING ORGANIZED

Several Other Centers Getting Ready For Work Among Boys

There are four new troops in the process of formation. Their meeting places will be in the following churches: Augsburg Lutheran, St. Andrew's Episcopal, Wesley A. M. E. Zion, Paxton Presbyterian, Paxtang. There are a number of other centers discussing the forming of troops and as soon as scoutmasters are secured these will be chartered.

Raymond A. Ketchledge, scoutmaster of Troop 1, Camp Hill, has petitioned the local council for affiliation with the Harrisburg Council. This will be acted on at a meeting of the executive committee to be held in the near future.

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As a tonic, strength and blood builder probably no remedy has ever met with such phenomenal success as has Nuxated Iron. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. It has been highly endorsed and used by such men as Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Presidential Cabinet Official (Secretary of the Treasury), United States Judge Atkinson, of the Court of Claims of Washington; Judge Wm. L. Chambers, Commissioner of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, formerly Chief Justice of the International Court, Samoa; former United States Senator and Vice Presidential Nominee Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; former U. S. Senator Richard Rolland Kenney, of Delaware, at present Assistant Judge Advocate General, U. S. Army; General John L. Clem (Retired), the drummer boy of Shiloh, who was Sergeant in the U. S. Army when only twelve years of age; General David Stuart Gordon (Retired), hero of the battle of Gettysburg; physicians who have been connected with well-known hospitals have prescribed and recommended it. Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of Chicago, says it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician.

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital says there are thousands of men and women who need a strength and blood builder but do not know what to take. In his opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping to increase the strength and endurance of men and women who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day.

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Wildwood as Seen by a Scout

By RED CLOUD

Wildwood! Say the word to a hundred people of Harrisburg and there will not be two to whose mind the word would suggest the same thought or to whose memory it would call the same picture. You would be surprised indeed to learn how few people there are in whose being there is a chord that would respond to the mention of the name of Harrisburg's largest, and may I say, most beautiful park. A very large percentage of the people of Harrisburg have never seen Wildwood and many have no real desire to do so. Another has skated over the frozen surface of the lake in midwinter or has looked lazily over the mud-yellow expanse of the water as it lay shimmering in the blaze and glare of an August sun. He imagines that he has seen Wildwood.

But what does Wildwood mean to the Scout. It is his natural playground. Here he finds woods, meadows, hills, wild flowers, the tracks of squirrel, chipmunk and muskrat. Here is the home of the oriole, the thrush, the tanager, the red-winged blackbird. Here the Scout finds opportunities for tracking; for the practice of Scout-pace, map making, bird study, tree study. Here are open fields and hills for signaling and above all the Scout finds here the forces and beauties of nature and enjoys them as only a Scout can.

Gleaming rays of sunlight filter down through a canopy of leaves and form delicate tracings on a score of wood land paths that are so seldom used that they are almost imperceptible. A carpet of grass and fallen leaves; scores of tiny wild flowers; the rich odors of moist earth, bark and decaying leaves; the flash of gold as the oriole darts across our path; these and a hundred other things that go to make Mother Nature dear to the heart of man, hold open year after year an invitation to the people of Harrisburg which is unheeded and unaccepted.

With the melting of the snow and the coming of the first warm breath of spring, tiny blades of grass spring up in the woodland, in the fields and on the hillside. Tiny green buds shoot forth on the trees and all Wildwood is shrouded in the pale green of early summer. Yellow buttercups and modest violets are in the fields; the dogwood blossoms are on the hill; wild phlox spring up along the winding trails. In the forest shadows the pale anemone, the delicate blood root and the May apple blossoms raise their pretty heads. The delicate green of the woodland grows darker. The robin sings his mating song; the hollow trunk resounds to the busy blows of the woodpecker; the brilliant red of the tanager's coat shows in the wayside bush and Wildwood dons her garb of midsummer under the smiling skies of July.

In the marsh the cat-o-nine tails provide a hiding place for the long-legged crane. Rank weeds, knee high, are in the fields; the first yellow head of the golden rod appears and September ushers in the golden reign of autumn.

The crimson banner of the sumac sways gently in the breeze, the leaves are turning to scarlet or shine like burnished gold in the mellow light of the setting sun. Wildwood lies in the soft haze of autumn and wears her brightest colors in the saddest and most beautiful days of the year.

Red leaves, yellow leaves, copper-colored leaves drop lazily from the branches overhead and fall to the ground, spreading a soft carpet over the earth. In the first cold blast from the north the dark brown leaves of the oak are all that remain on the trees. The white breath of the Frost King glistens on the dead weeds. The hills rise brown and bare from the edge of the lake. Winter reigns over the earth. In the short twilight fleecy particles of snow dance in the air and all through the long winter's night they silently bury Wildwood in the gleaming white mantle of snow.

On the clear cold nights that follow merry crowds of skaters skim swiftly over the glassy lake or gather around the glowing fires along the shore, but the great body of Wildwood lies cold and deserted. There are miles of the snowy blanket where the only tracks are those of the rabbit, the muskrat or the snow sparrow. When the trees are bowed low under the weight of a white burden, when Wildwood presents her wildest, her most picturesque scene of the year, she is unheeded and forgotten except by those who know her and love her for her quiet retreats, her wild pictures and her natural beauty.

Additional Medal Winners Announced at Headquarters

In addition to those reported last week, the following Scouts won medals in the Third Liberty Loan campaign:

Troop 8—Edgar Spotz, 17 bonds; Russel Walters, 10 bonds.

Troop 10—Howard Selsam, 17 bonds.

Troop 12—Arthur Swanson, 11 bonds; John Smith, 19 bonds.

Troop 16—Frank Foose, Jr., 21 bonds.

This makes a total of 22 medal winners in Harrisburg.

TROOP 8 WINS FROM TROOP 14, 15 TO 12

Over on Island Park, last evening, Troop 8, of the Boy Scouts (Christ Lutheran Church), defeated Troop 14 by a score of 15 to 12. Troop 8 started like a house a-fire, then cooled off and permitted Troop 14 to gather enough runs to make the game more interesting. From the appearance and the manner in which they handled themselves, Troop 8 sure looks like a winner this season. Winks pitched a steady game, while his teammates backed him up in good style. Winks and Burchfield each had a three-bagger. Gutschall and Janes showed up well for Troop 14.

SCOUTS AIDING IN REAL WAR WORK

President Asks Assistance of Boys to Beat the Hun Barbarian

If there is one material the scarcity of which will alike slow down battle and bombing airplane manufacture and rifle production for the army it is black walnut.

Major E. A. Shepherd, of the Ordnance Department, says: "This lumber is a vital necessity for the manufacture of gun stocks and airplane propellers for the immediate equipment of our forces."

The War Department, through the office of the Chief Signal Officer, has requested veneer manufacturers to refrain for the duration of the war from using black walnut.

Far more important than powder chemicals, or fuel, is the lack of black walnut, which is the one material absolutely necessary for airplane propellers and gun stocks.

So vitally important is it that the President himself has devoted his efforts to having a nation-wide search made for it and has appealed to the 330,000 Boy Scouts of America as the one organization that can search it out from every part of the land.

Chief Scout Executive James E. West has just given out President Wilson's letter, which follows an appeal direct from the War Department, and is as follows:

"The White House, Washington.

"To the Boy Scouts of America:

"In order to carry out the program of the War Department it is of the utmost importance that large quantities of Black Walnut lumber should be secured for its uses. Black Walnut is used by the Ordnance Department for the manufacture of gun stocks and by the Signal Corps for the manufacture of propellers for Battle and Bombing Airplanes.

"The location of Black Walnut Trees, the names of the owners, the sizes of the trees and the price at which they can be purchased is greatly desired. It is believed that the organization of the Boy Scouts of America is particularly well constituted for obtaining this information. There are no longer any large individual lots of walnut timber but there is a very large supply when collected into groups or centers; at the present time there are to be found only a few trees here and there scattered over the whole of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains.

"I, therefore, appeal to the well-known loyalty of your organization to secure for the Government this desired information.

"In securing data, the owners of the Black Walnut timber should be advised of our pressing needs and they should be requested to show their patriotism by doing all in their power to assist their Government in this great War.

"WOODROW WILSON."

To All Scouts:

It is expected that every troop will put forth an effort to carry out the above request, and make report of findings to local headquarters.

J. FREDERICK VIRGIN,
Scout Executive.

Work in Rain Shows Fettle of Lads in Troop Twenty

The real test of a good Scout was shown last Monday when it rained during the parade, and hard and fast at that.

The Scoutmaster will remember their loyalty to Troop 20, under such circumstances. Every Scout of the troop was accounted for somewhere and we trust that there were no slackers. There were 32 Scouts from the troop in line.

Certainly Troop 7 has some great hustlers working for the United States with the Red Cross for War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. The Scouts will also do their bit on Saturday by distributing literature for the Red Cross.

One of the most interesting hikes of the season was enjoyed last Saturday, two miles north of Dauphin. Ideal weather and scenery, wonderful at this time of the year.

Any Scout can compete for the First Aid Patrol about to be formed by passing with the best marks in the second class test in First Aid. Carl Gingrich, First Class Scout, and Senior Patrol Leader, will be the leader of the patrol.

The discussion on the test as revised by the new Scout Executive will be discussed and explained this evening. The Scout Executive is exceedingly anxious to have all Scouts get out of the tenderfoot class.

The forming of an engineers' patrol and a bicycle patrol will be discussed to-night. Do not fail to be on time. Seven p. m. A tenderfoot examination will be conducted during the rehearsal of the orchestra. The orchestra has some very important engagements in the near future and Mr. Bailey is anxious to have it at its best.

GEORGE REINOEHL,
Scribe.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Sevens Valley, Pa., May 17.—Paralysis, brought sudden death to Mrs. Jacob Beck, a resident of Glatfelter's Station, near here. Mrs. Beck was engaged in preparing breakfast yesterday morning and was stricken while in the act of descending the stairs to the cellar. She was 65 years old. Mr. Beck is a track foreman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

REMOVING OLD TOLLHOUSE

York, Pa., May 17.—Workmen are engaged in razing the old tollhouse three miles east of this city along the Lincoln highway. The gate was only recently abolished by the State Highway Department. The house is said to be more than a century old, having been erected about 1804. It was formerly known as gate No. 3, by travelers.

HONOR FLAG FOR HALIFAX

Halifax, Pa., May 17.—This town has secured an honor flag from the government for having passed its Liberty Loan quota of $42,500 in the recent campaign. The flag has been hung in Market street in front of the post office.

SUPPER FOR CHURCH BENEFIT

Halifax, Pa., May 17.—Trinity Reformed Church, will hold a chicken cornsoup supper in the Grange hall, in Third street to-morrow evening, starting at 5 o'clock. Fancy work will be sold and there will be a parcel post sale, proceeds to be used in repairing the church.

PASTOR GOES TO FRANCE

Marietta, Pa., May 17.—The Rev. Frank G. Bossert, for a number of years pastor of the historic Donegal Presbyterian Church, just north of Marietta, has resigned to do duty for the Y. M. C. A. in France. For ten years he has been an energetic worker in Lancaster county.

Good Turns

Every day presents its opportunities for "good turns" on the part of the scouts. On very short notice last Saturday the city was covered with posters for the W. S. S. Pledge work and the coming Red Cross campaign. Everywhere the scouts found the greatest willingness on the part of stores to display the cards—not a single refusal was met in the whole city. It is good evidence that the city is 100 per cent. loyal.

The following scouts did the distributing: Troop 1, John Ness and George Hoerner; Troop 3, Charles E. Shore, Paul Wenrich and Charles Gosney; Troop 6, J. Lewis; Troop 11, Richard Buxbaum, L. Murray, Earl Alexander and Charles Craighead; Troop 12, Arthur Swanson; Troop 13, Charles Krouse, Lewis Krouse and Joseph Bricker; Troop 19, Charles Yetter and Russell Hickman.

A big "good turn" will be done for the Red Cross to-morrow. We have assumed the responsibility of distributing 25,000 leaflets telling of the work of the National Red Cross. Each troop in the city has been assigned a district and at the meetings to-night the leaflets will be distributed and blocks assigned to the scouts. Every house will be covered.

Get Ready For Annual Inter-Patrol Trackmeet

The second annual inter-patrol track meet of Troop 6 will be held on Wednesday, May 29, at 6 p. m. The daylight-saving plan will give us about two and a half hours of daylight after the start of the meet and it has been decided to hold the meet at this time on account of the number of scouts in the troop who work on Saturday afternoons.

The events are as follows:

First Class, Scouts Over 110 Pounds—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, half-mile run, high jump, broad jump, shot put, 120-yard low hurdles.

Second Class, Scouts Between 110 and 85 Pounds—75-yard dash, 150-yard dash, quarter-mile run, high jump, broad jump.

Third Class — Scouts Under 85 Pounds—50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, high jump, broad jump, mile relay (four laps), Eagle and Wolf patrols; half-mile relay (four laps), Silver Fox and Tiger patrols.

The Eagle and Silver Fox patrols will compete against the Wolf and Tiger patrols. Last year the last two patrols rolled up a total of 105 points, while the Eagle and Silver Fox scored ninety-six points. Scouts can enter three events other than the relay. To participate, a scout must have been at a regular meeting of the troop within two weeks previous to the meet. This rule will be strictly enforced except in the case of scouts who are working at night.

Roy Reel, Scribe.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—Ad.

Boys of Troop Two Make Fine Showing on Parade

The Scoutmaster wishes to commend the boys of Troop 2 on their fine showing in the parade held on Monday, May 13.

The hike held by the troop on May 4 to William's Grove was a decided success. Scout Rifkin won much favor with the Scouts by his good cooking. A number of second class tests were given. Although it stormed and rained while we were on the hike, everybody came home in the best of spirits and the best of health.

The following Scouts have been appointed to look after the affairs of the ice cream festival: Israel Kerson, chairman. Ice cream, Rosen, Marcus, G. Cohn, Gaponzik; dishers, Kline and E. Fishman; cake, Levin, Furman, J. Kransdorf and Klawansky; soft drinks, Isaacman, Sherman, Soloman; candy, Levy, Wolfson, Bloom, Handler; decoration, S. Kerson, B. Cohn, J. Kransdorf, M. Rappaport; dancing, Koplovitz, Rifkin, Abrams; lemonade, Begelfer and Micklovitz; tickets, F. Fishman, Dubin, Sneidman; checking booth, Maize. BERNARD COHN, Scribe.

The Parade

To put it mildly, Harrisburg was surprised at the showing of the scouts in last Monday's parade. More than 425 scouts were in line. The whole city was enthused by the tremendous showing. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of Harrisburgers that the scouts are a live bunch. We stand for service, and we proved it on Monday.

Troop 8 Studies Map Making at Meeting

The meeting of Troop 8, on Monday night, was well attended as usual, and was very interesting. Map-making was the principal subject of the evening. An overnight hike was discussed for the near future. Plans are also being formed for the summer camp. The baseball team had a game scheduled for Thursday night but as this is being written on Thursday afternoon, the result is not yet known.

The patrols all had meetings this week and the Tiger patrol elected Marzolf as president of the patrol. The patrol leader of this patrol was selected to act as assistant to the "chief," and Assistant Leader Kline was advanced to patrol leader. Scout Smith was appointed to fill the office of assistant patrol leader.

All plans are made for the musicale on May 23.

R. FOSTER SHADER, Scribe.

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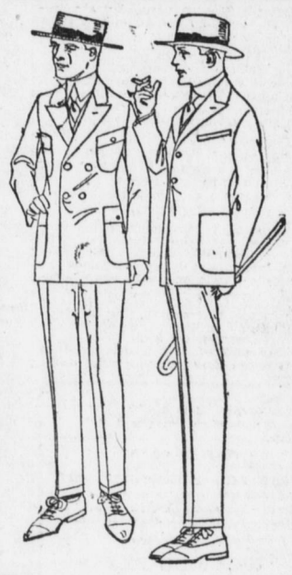

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You will derive immense satisfaction from reading the summary of the war which comprizes the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (May 18th). It shows what is expected of the United States armies; how our soldiers are fighting, and how they have been decorated; what the Germans think of the American soldiers; how our shipbuilding is progressing, etc., etc.

Other vital subjects covered in this week's "Digest" are:

Irish Conscription As the British Press Sees It

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