

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

PROSPECTS FOR SCOUT CAMPS

Every Troop in City to Have Opportunity For Ten Days in the Open

Arrangements are just being completed for the establishment of a Community camp for all the Scouts of Harrisburg. This means that every troop in the city, whether possessing equipment or not will have the opportunity of spending ten days or two weeks under canvas.

This has been made possible by the generosity of a friend of the Scout movement in giving the free use of over a hundred acres on the south side of the mountain north of Enola, with permission to erect cabins, and shacks out of the lumber there. As soon as all the details are arranged, a complete announcement will be made, and headquarters feels sure that there will be joy in the heart of every Scout in the city and vicinity.

A casual inspection of the tract has already been made, and it is ideal for the purpose. On Monday a final inspection will be made and at that time it is hoped that arrangements will be completed to purchase the necessary tents and equipment that goes to make up a real camp. The tract will be for the Scouts to use both summer and winter, and it is only two and a half miles from the loop of the street cars in Enola.

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Examinations

The first general examination for Second Class Scout rank will be held at headquarters on Thursday evening, June 20, at 7.30.

All Scouts who wish to take this examination will apply to their Scoutmasters for permission. The Scoutmasters have the proper blanks entitled "Certificate of Fitness for Second Class Examination." These must be filled out and returned before a Scout can take the tests. All troops also have a set of standard requirements. The examination is not difficult. Come on, Scouts, there are only 96 second-class in the city, and 375 Tenderfeet. Let us wake up on Scout craft.

Great Preparations For Troop Seven's Concert

Great preparations are being made to make the concert of Troop Seven a success. The orchestra under the leadership of W. L. Bailey, assistant scoutmaster, is showing up in great style. The rehearsals show the musicians of the troop. The Goldstein will be the feature of the evening.

To add much to the concert the male quartet and H. A. Bailey, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at York, humorous reader and impersonator, will be on the program.

The concert will be held in the Falmesstock Hall in the Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The benefit is for the annual camp fund.

A two-day hike is being arranged for the troop next week.

Many of the Scouts will assist in doing their bit in the farming district during the summer season. Paul Schwartz left on Monday to take an agricultural course at State College. Paul believes in the motto "Every Scout to feed a soldier."

Scout report his financial work at the troop meeting this evening.

A First Aid corps has been arranged consisting of Carl Gingrich, senior patrol leader, Paul Strine, Jacob Stacks and Charles Keller. They will have a part on the program on a first aid demonstration.

The camp here is buzzing pretty loud among the scouts. Recollections of last year's camp pervade the minds of the Scouts.

GEORGE REINOEHL
CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS
It is a source of great gratification that local headquarters now occupies larger offices in the Calder building. It will now be possible to have all meetings of scoutmasters and scout leaders in properly equipped rooms. Remember, scouts, rooms 206 and 207 are always open to you.

"A Miracle" Cries Henry Schuessler

Harrisburg Man So Regards His Remarkable Recovery of Health

GIVES CREDIT TO TANLAC

"I regard my recovery as nothing short of a miracle," exclaims Henry H. Schuessler, an expert toolmaker, of 99 North Seventeenth street, Harrisburg, Pa.

"I had been troubled for a long time with constipation and rheumatic gout.

"I finally determined to try Tanlac. Now I date my recovery from that day, for I am now free from all my ailments.

"My bowels are regular, my headaches are gone, my stomach has been so strengthened that it digests my food without trouble. But what delights me most is that my feet no longer bother me. The pain and swelling have gone and I am able to be up and about my work. Tanlac certainly has done wonders for me and I will never forget to have all Tanlac is now being introduced here by Gorgas' Drug Store.

Tanlac is also sold at the Gorgas Drug Store in the P. R. R. Station; in Carlisle at W. G. Stevens' Pharmacy; Elizabethtown, Albert W. Cain; Greencastle, Charles B. Carl; Middletown, Colin S. Few's Pharmacy; Waynesboro, Clarence Croff's Pharmacy; Mechanicsburg, H. F. Brunhouse.—Adv.

SCOUTMASTER WITH THE TANKS

Troop Eight Congratulated On Its Work During the Spring

The former scoutmaster of Troop eight, William J. Shader, has enlisted in the Tank corps. Scoutmaster Shader has been interested in boys' work for many years. In his younger days he was a member of the "United Boys' Brigade of America." He was an active member of the Y. M. C. A. until called away for other duties. He was a star player on the "Old Hill Tiger" football team. Mr. Shader was in the army until after the Mexican border trouble when he was discharged. He immediately came to Harrisburg and after a little rest became interested in scouting. The boys are all sorry to lose him; and we all wish him the best of success.

The meeting on Monday evening was opened by a song service. This was followed by a talk on the scout laws by the chaplain. The chaplain then led us in prayer. Our regular routine of business was followed. After this Mr. Jenkins introduced "Shorty" Miller who was an old school chum of his to the scouts. "Shorty" sure was given a hearty welcome by the scouts. This shows that he must have been known by most of them before. He gave a fine talk on the advantages of scouting and its benefit to the boys of our country.

The handcraft exhibit in connection with the Susquehanna Camp Fire Girls promises to be well worth while. Hundreds of entries are in the hands of Sparrow who is directing the affair. Some of the articles are basket work, bead work, knitted articles, bird houses, knife cases, desk files, tin cups, articles of furniture, specimens of Indian craft, and exhibits of literary work done by the Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Wigwam Inn is the name given to the space which will be allotted to the hungry or thirsty ones present and the atmosphere of rest and hospitality suggested by the title will hold forth an open invitation.

ROY REEL, Scribe.

Time of Meeting Is Changed By Troop 12

The meeting night of Troop Twelve has been changed to Friday night. At the last meeting we planned our first hike.

We left the Scout room at the church about seven o'clock and reached the pavilion in Wildwood about 7.45. We started a fire and then went to play baseball while one Scout stayed to watch the fire and the eats. We played until dark and then struck back to the pavilion to sleep. About four fellows succeeded in getting any sleep. The others kept the night alive with Indian like yells and by throwing things at one another. About four o'clock some Scouts became so cold that they started a fire. We soon had breakfast and started for home so as to be in time for church.

JESSE MEADATH, Scribe.

RED CROSS GETS CONTRIBUTIONS

There are hundreds of examples of patriotic service and contributions to the Red Cross on record at the headquarters of the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross. An illustration is cited by officials of the local chapter, who announced this morning that \$3.50 has been received from George Masterton, an attendant at the State Hospital. Mr. Masterton is selling photographic views, two cents of each sale being contributed to the Red Cross.

A check for \$11.25 was received from Red Cross work from Charles H. Hoffman, chairman of the golf committee of the Colonial Country Club, yesterday. It is the proceeds of a tournament held on the links of the club May 30.

Gen. Pershing Adopts Two War Orphans of France

Paris, June 14.—Buried away in this week's issue of the Stars and Stripes the organs of the American Expeditionary Force, there is a single line revealing that in the middle of the world's greatest battle General Pershing has found time to adopt two French war orphans.

While no details could be learned at headquarters of the publication, it will be remembered that the American commander-in-chief lost his two little children, a boy and a girl, in a fire not long ago.

Former Tire Man Returns to Camp After Furlough

V. W. MARKER

After spending a five-day furlough at his home here, V. W. Marker, of 245 South Cameron street, has returned to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Mr. Marker, who is well known as an automobile man of this city, having been connected for some time with the Overland Harrisburg Company, and later as local representative of the Sterling Motor Car Co., enlisted in the service last April. He is now in the Eighth Training Battalion of the Medical Corps and expects soon to get into active service "Over There."

FLYING WITH SHAFFER

RHEIMS ABLAZE

LETTERS FROM A DAUPHIN BOY TO HIS MOTHER

Dear Mother:—Once again I am at a loss for words to describe the novel sights I beheld yesterday night. One sees so much; and unfortunately my vocabulary throws up its hands in dismay when I attempt to put it on paper. Down near the Argonne forest were three long trails of smoke, and since I could see no fire I supposed it was a gas attack, as the wind was blowing in the right direction to blow it on the French. On the other side of Rheims the same thick lines of smoke streaming over the trenches could be seen, only more so.

So you can imagine my surprise when I learned from a Frenchman that gas had no color at all. Learning that, I wanted to know how they knew it was coming. They didn't know it, until they smelled it, and then it was on with the gas masks "tout de suite."

Speaking of gas masks, in Chalons to-day, I noticed that the women carried gas masks swinging from their shoulders. I don't know what the idea was, unless they were talking too much. Then, again, the Boches might drop some gas bombs for the moon is beginning to rise early and bright now and, like a lover, the Boches become more ardent.

Rheims Ablaze

To come back to the bunch of smoke I saw along the lines, I still don't know the cause thereof, unless it came from continuous artillery fire. However, as I flew high over Rheims I noticed it was a fire in half a dozen places. The Boches must be shelling it something fierce again, for passing over it many times as I did during the last few days, I always noticed smoke arising from different points.

It's quite a city, you know, and rather nice to see, but the shells are considerably. As for the famous cathedral, the spires still stick up in the air, and from what I could see from my position on high, there is still considerable of it to knock over yet.

On the Boche side of the lines opposite Rheims the country is very flat and treeless, so the small towns are very conspicuous—what there is of them—which look more like brick yards than anything else. Incidentally, there is a German balloon situated near Rheims which sure is some temptation to attack. I have tried my gun on that balloon several times, but not having incendiary bullets, they had no effect. You know, we always try our guns when we get to the lines to see if they are working, and the way I figure one might as well shoot at some particular object if one shoots at all. You would be surprised how delicate these machine guns are, and how sensitive they are to temperature.

Honestly, they are as changeable as a woman, one never knows what they will do next. One day you will try it and she works without a hitch, then you think, "Well, she works fine, why try it next day," and then several days later you push the trigger again—and one lonely cartridge explodes, then silence. You fix it again, press the trigger and one more lone shot goes off. After fixing the gun fifteen or twenty times this way, one is liable to forget his Sunday school training. A machine gun can't be hurried, neither can it be jammed by getting excited, since it is loaded before one goes off the ground and all that is necessary is to press the trigger.

The Story

Just an instance to show how defeat or victory rests on such small things. The story goes that a Boche came over the lines one day and shot down three French balloons in a row. Two Spads—French planes—being in the vicinity, dived to the attack. The soldiers in the trenches, being interested spectators to this fight, were delighted to see the Spads catching the Boche, and felt sure the Boche would be brought down, when they were plumb disgusted to see both Spads veer off and go home. Immediately they called the French pilots cowards. And yet the fact of the matter was that one Spad's gun would not work and the other one's motor went on the blink, and there you are.

So one should not judge an aviator too harshly as little things like this above the man on the ground does not know of, and without a good motor and machine gun it's impossible

to fight. One cannot shoot and neither can he depend on his motor, and since the motor is the only thing that keeps him afloat, it's mighty important that it run perfectly.

Last night we actually had moving pictures, the theater being an empty haggard (tent for airplanes) and the light for the moving picture machine furnished by an electric motor run in turn by the motor of a truck. There was no admission fee—after seeing the picture I don't wonder so they played to a crowded house. Of course there were no seats, so everyone brought his own chair. Incidentally, there was every type and pattern of chair that the ingenious mind of man could devise. Several fellows not having chairs, brought step ladders, which certainly insured their seeing everything. If we expected to see a Charlie Chaplin we were disappointed, for the only American picture was certainly a slander on American art, being probably the first movie made. Still, the quality of the thing made it interesting.

WALTER.

U-Boat Commander Boasts of Proress of Raider in Warfare on Ocean Coast

New York, June 14.—In describing his encounter with the German submarine raider last Monday when his steamer, the Henrik Lund, was sunk, Captain Axel Kaltenborn said yesterday that he spent two hours on the U-boat in the cabin talking with the commander.

Captain Kaltenborn had ample time to observe the deck and the interior of the submarine, so far as he was permitted to go, and said the vessel was fully 250 feet long, 25 feet beam and carried two six-inch guns, one at each end.

The German commander who spoke perfect English, Captain Kaltenborn said, "appeared to be very proud of his craft, and said that she could dive in twenty-eight seconds. He also told me that he had been away from Germany for two months and could stay out for another six months, but the latter statement I do not believe."

"The cabin was comfortably fitted, and there was plenty of food and drinks of all kinds.

"Pointing to a registry of shipping on the table, the commander said with a smile, 'That is my Bible,' and showed where he had crossed out the names of the vessels that had been sunk by the U-boat on her cruise. He mentioned the two Norwegian steamships Vinland and Eldsvold, and also admitted sinking American ships, but did not give me the names. The commander was polite in his manner all the time

was on board and said that he was sorry to have to sink my ship. 'War is war, and I must carry out my duty,' he said."

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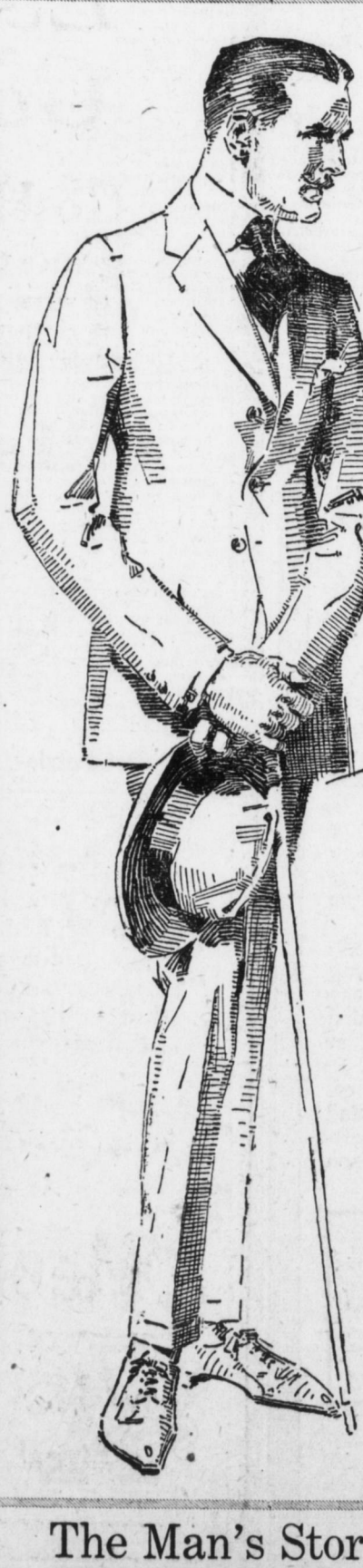
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