

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

WILLING YOUTHS SHOW STAMINA

Scouts Have Initiative and Pluck in Accomplishing Their Duty

Troop 20 was certainly glad of the opportunity afforded the Scouts of Harrisburg on the Fourth to do some real Scout work by serving ice water and keeping the intersections open. What is true in our troop is also the same throughout the city. The Scouts in charge of ice water stations were worked to the limit and the individual drinking cups soon gave out and then tumblers and cups were used instead. The reports from the various stations show that an average of about six tubs of ice water per station, was served to the paraders.

More difficult still was the job of keeping the streets open in case of fire or other emergency. Several inquisitive chauffeurs were very skeptical about having their autos when asked to do so by a Scout. They soon realized that the Scout meant business however, when a state policeman rode up and ordered them off the street. This being the first opportunity for the Scouts of this city to help the police, quite a few people doubted the Scout's authority in several cases until a member of the state police would approach, and then the parties would leave in a hurry.

In one case, in another part of the city, a Scout, following his instructions from the police requested a man to move his car from the street in question. His refusal to do so was called, but still the man refused to move. It was then that the motorcycle officer blew his whistle which brought another policeman to his assistance. The officer jumped in beside the chauffeur and escorted the man and his family to the police station where the question was settled. This is just one instance which shows that the police are back of the Scouts when they are called upon to help out. The people will realize that a Scout means business when he is on duty.

After the parade several Scouts assisted the police by directing the traffic in the congested districts and in many other ways. With the confidence gained with the first experience of this nature, Troop 20 is all the more confident, ready to help and welcomes the calls for service to be made in the future. People who think that Scouts only do things when in their uniform and assigned to their posts are very much mistaken. A Scout must do at least one good turn every day. Following is given two good turns which are not of the ordinary kind. The other day a member of our troop was going swimming with a friend, and as they were passing down a certain street they heard a loud explosion which was followed by piercing screams. A few seconds later a colored woman emerged from the house not very far away; her clothing all saturated with kerosene. The Scout, using his bathing suit and the woman's husband's coat with the help of the Scout's friend soon had the fire smothered.

While the others stayed to do anything they could for the woman who was in agony, the Scout went to a near-by telephone and, after waiting about 30 perfectly good seconds, finally convinced two women who were using the line at the time, that the ambulance call was more important than their conversation, and the ambulance was summoned at once. No, the Scout did not have to hunt in the telephone book for the number—he knew it—he was prepared for any emergency and did not waste time unnecessarily. While waiting for the ambulance, it was found that the woman's arm had suffered the most and there were burns very badly. Nothing could be done in the line of first aid for by the time the ambulance was procured and the wounds bandaged, the ambulance would be there and then they would all have to come off again at the hospital which would cause unnecessary suffering. The ambulance arrived in a few minutes and the lady was soon on her way to the hospital.

In another instance a Scout was going to his work one morning lately, and using his power of observation, as a Scout is taught, he discovered a hole in the street about a yard in diameter. Upon close examination he found that a water pipe had burst and that the hole extended far under the street.

What did he do then? Go about his business or perhaps say to himself "Let Charlie do it." No sir. Hurrying to a blacksmith shop which was near at hand, he procured a nail keg and put it near the hole to warn vehicles while he called the mayor's office. In a short time the Water Department was busy, and thus was averted the danger of some vehicle perhaps a fire engine, hurrying to its destination, from plunging into the hole, probably killing several persons.

These are but two instances in which a Scout did real service. Yet Scouts are on the job all the time, always ready to give assistance and be of service to some one.

G. P. WEAVER, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Scouts Who Aided on July 4 Celebration Thanked by Captain of Traffic Squad

There is but one thing to say about the way the scouts handled their work on the Fourth. For our first "big job," it was splendidly done. The shortage of paper cups was something we could not foresee. Our supply of 20,000 was soon exhausted. Next time we will be better "prepared." Many of the scouts had amusing experiences with people. Some of the paraders insisted that the scouts accept money. In every case it was, of course, refused, but one man held onto the scout and slipped the money into his pocket. That scout is still looking for the parader in order to return the coin. Many people wanted to know the cost of a cupful. Captain Thompson is enthusiastic over the way the traffic question was handled. Very few cars got into the restricted zone, and those that did were politely but firmly escorted out. Every scout reported that he enjoyed the strenuous work, for this police backed him up in every way. The scout executive has just received a letter from Captain of Police Thompson. He says: "My Dear Sir—Now that the Fourth of July demonstration in Harrisburg is a matter of history, and the success of which will be remembered by all of us for years to come, we feel that due credit belongs to those who so ably arranged the details and assisted this bureau in maintaining order on that day, therefore the Mayor joins me in extending to you the thanks of this bureau for the co-operation and assistance rendered us on this occasion by detailing Boy Scouts for special duty on that day. Our citizens appreciate your efforts and we can assure you that we will be glad to reciprocate at any time in the future that you may command us. "Yours very truly, "JOS. P. THOMPSON, "Captain of Police." Francis H. Hoy Jr., chief of staff.

CAMPING

It is good news to every scout in Harrisburg that the executive committee of the local council has approved a campsite on the Conodoguinet. The spot is a fifteen-acre meadow on the Ashburn farm. Fine swimming, boating, fishing and lots of chance for nature study. The local council will provide all tentage, a mess hall and kitchen supplies. This is but the beginning of a permanent scout camp. A letter has gone out to the courtmasters, telling of the plans, and reservations are now being made. Every scout should spend at least a week under canvas this summer. The scout executive wants to buy some second-hand tents. If any scout or troop has some for sale, please call up Headquarters, and give the details. As the camp will be started early next week, there is not much time to get them.

Fourth of July parade, also wrote a letter of thanks. His letter follows: "I feel that I would not be doing justice to the Boy Scouts of this city if I were to remain silent regarding their value during the large Americanization demonstration of July Fourth, when at least thirty thousand American and foreign-born paraded. "The parade was made up in eight divisions. Each division marshal was supplied with four mounted Boy Scouts as messengers. Several hundred scouts furnished ice water to the parader all along the line of march, while others assisted in directing traffic at street intersections. "They all performed their respective duties with promptness and courtesy, showing the discipline they are taught, and carrying out in every detail the principles of our organization. They are the making of fine soldiers, good businessmen and reverent citizens."

"KEEPING FIT" IS BOY SCOUT DUTY

Youngsters Show How to Give Their Bodies a Square Deal

Local headquarters has just received a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Keeping Fit." It is printed by the government. It says that fitness demands six things: 1. Muscular strength. 2. Endurance. 3. Energy. 4. Will power. 5. Courage. 6. Self control.

The Scout who is living up to his oath is developing himself along each one of these lines. Remember the third section of your oath. "On my honor I will do my best—to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." It is a disgrace in these days to be physically unfit, for the service of our country, if the allotment could have been cured or avoided. Uncle Sam appeals to the Scout of today to keep himself in first-class form. The pamphlet says that there are four Scout handicaps to fitness. 1. Defective eyes. 2. Defective teeth. 3. Defective feet. 4. Disease. The handbook covers all these handicaps, and tells how to avoid them. The Scout who obeys the rules of health is the Scout who is best prepared. Your body is your life-long, willing servant. Give it a square deal, and it will give you a square deal and more—it will give you back blood and strength, skilled muscles, and a clear brain for your future happiness, your country's service, and the world's work.

Troop Sixteen Does Not Shirk From Its Tasks

Scouts should not accept tips for doing good turns. This maxim is as old as the scout movement, but when some large-hearted men in the Fourth of July parade insisted on throwing money at our ice water squads what could we do but pick it up when the chance came. Seventy-five cents, so obtained, was turned into our treasury and we immediately decided to buy a cooking grate with it. If this should reach the eye of any of our friends they will know that they have had a part in making our hikes more enjoyable. Unknown benefactors we thank you.

We had a great hike on Saturday. Sorry more fellows weren't out to enjoy it. We rode to the end of the Rockville line and hiked to a place in Clark's Valley, about a half mile above the sawmill. Here amid the most beautiful surroundings we've ever enjoyed, we cooked our supper and ate everything we had along and almost wished for more. Then we did some tracking over a trail about a mile long on Third Mountain. We started home about an hour later and hit a good pace coming down. We reached Dauphin about 9 o'clock and just below the railroad crossing, some good Samaritans picked us up and brought us down to Front and Broad streets. The fact that their car was already full did not make them hesitate; they piled us in regardless. Such good deeds make life worth living and we hope that we made these good people feel the gratitude that was in our hearts.

Our meeting last night was well attended. One new name was added to our roll. Assistant Meeting announced a hike to be devoted entirely to signal practice, Monday, July 22, meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m. and leaving promptly for a destination to be announced later. Every tenderfoot who has an eye on that device shaped like a scroll, turned to our roll. Assistant Meeting and with that like knot of wire suspended from the center, you know what I mean, should be in on this. Our new second class men have been going. McGary has the fever. He expects to be examined this week and next Monday we believe that more fellows will request that their certificates be sent to headquarters. Speaking of second class tests makes me think that some of the fellows

WAR STAMPS

What about your W. S. S. sales? The national headquarters has started to distribute the Achievement buttons and the Treasury Department is about ready to send out "ace" medals. Get busy and keep busy, scouts. Uncle Sam needs the money, and you can help him get it. If you have no red cards, come into headquarters and get a supply. Don't be a slacker.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done. But with a chuckle replied— "Maybe I couldn't, but he would be one (Who wouldn't say so till he tried. So he backed right in with a trace next of a gun on his face. If he worried he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done and—he did it."

The Lutheran Red Cross auxiliary was meeting in one of the adjoining rooms and Mrs. Markward and Miss Margaret Vance very kindly came over and told us all about front line packets. It was most interesting and we thank these good ladies for their thoughtfulness. DePuy and Evely passed their tenderfoot requirements and they ought to be wearing their badges next week. Woodman and Liddick are next in line. Next week we want to talk about camp and that means we are going to have every fellow who is in town at the meeting. Boost the local council. Mr. Virvin, Mr. Huntsberger and your own troop whatever it happens to be. Ours is sixteen.

F. A. S., Scribe.

Members of Troop Fifteen Stick Well to Tasks in Play and at Hard Work

Troop 15 was out in full force on July 4 fully prepared to do its share of good turns whenever the opportunity presented and judging from the reports handed in, every scout was on the job from early morning until late in the afternoon doing patrol duty, messenger and public aid. A first aid tent was erected at the corner of Second and Emerald streets and served as a public corner station during the long wait before the parade passed. The tent was fully equipped with all requisites needed for first aid work including stretchers and cots and Assistant Scoutmaster Boone with two scouts assisting administered first aid to four needy persons. One case was where a man's cheek was punctured by a sharp point of a flag and first aid was given and the man was then taken to doctor's office for further treatment. Another case was where a flag point pierced a man's hand and the scout's first aid treatment sent the man on his way rejoicing. The other two cases were treating a woman for fainting and a Lebanon brother scout for heat prostration.

The water stations along the route of the parade were fully appreciated by the paraders and the people on the curb, and the boys were kept busy from 9 until 2:30 handing a good cold drink of pure ice water to the thirsty passersby. To say that the people of Harrisburg and visitors from outside towns appreciated the work of the scouts is putting it mildly and judging from the tips that were offered the boys for the water the paraders thoroughly enjoyed the refreshing drinks. Of course all the scouts politely refused the offered coins with a "no, thank you." A scout is courteous and does not accept pay for being helpful or courteous.

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Arthur Daugherty, Troop Scribe. Approved: R. J. Shenk, S. M.

PERFORMED WELL IN SHOWERS

The trek-cart was an important feature of the parade and the boys of Troop 15 were active scouts and eight of them were in charge of the cart. The cart was loaded with supplies and the boys were kept busy from 9 until 2:30 handing a good cold drink of pure ice water to the thirsty passersby. To say that the people of Harrisburg and visitors from outside towns appreciated the work of the scouts is putting it mildly and judging from the tips that were offered the boys for the water the paraders thoroughly enjoyed the refreshing drinks. Of course all the scouts politely refused the offered coins with a "no, thank you." A scout is courteous and does not accept pay for being helpful or courteous.

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Complete Line of Thermos Bottles \$1.75 to \$5.00

Stationary 25c Chesterfield Linen19c 35c Bohemian Linen23c 50c Old Mill Tapestry35c

Bulk Extracts Mary Garden, 1 oz.\$2.15 Frivole Extract, 1/2 oz.75c Garden Queen Ext., 1/2 oz.50c Boomerang Ext., 1/2 oz.85c Vanity Ext., 1/2 oz.60c Mavis Extract, 1/2 oz.70c Djer-Kiss Extract, 1/2 oz.55c Lady Mary Extract, 1/2 oz.85c Garden Allah Extract, 1/2 oz.50c Azura Extract, 1/2 oz.55c Cody Lorigan, 1/2 oz.\$1.75 Cody La Rose Jacqueminto, 1/2 oz.\$1.75

Toilet Waters Hudnut's Violet Sec79c Hudnut's Yankee Clover79c Hudnut's Omar Rose79c Hudnut's Sweet Orchid79c Mary Garden\$2.39 Pinard's Vegetal69c Lady Mary Toilet Water\$1.39 Cody's Jacqueminto\$3.39 Quelques Fleurs Toilet Water, 79c Cody L'Origan Toilet Water, \$3.39 R. & G. Toilet Waters ... \$1.19

Face Powders Djer-Kiss Face Powder55c Java Rice Face Powder33c La Blanche Face Powder32c Azura Face Powder\$1.10 Swansdown Face Powder13c Mary Garden Face Powder75c Atter Tropical Face Powder, 39c Carmen Face Powder34c Freeman's Face Powder19c Jesse Face Powder19c Derma Viva Face Powder45c

Talcum Powders Waltz Dream23c Violet Simplicity Talcum23c Mary Garden Talcum43c Hudnut's Talcums19c Colgate Talcums15c Williams Talcums14c Brown's Jess Talcums18c Johnson's Baby Powder13c Babcock Corylopsis Talcum14c Babcock Cut Rose Talcum14c Corylopsis Talcum, full pound, 19c Kewpie Talcum69c

Face Rouge Tokalon39c Pray's Rosaline17c Mary Garden55c Dorin 1249 Rouge39c Pyramid Rouge39c Eye Brow Pencils10c Lip Sticks15c

Dental Preparations Pepsodent37c Kolyons Tooth Paste19c Forhan's Tooth Paste39c Colgate Tooth Paste10c Alboden Tooth Paste16c Grave Tooth Paste15c Euthymol Tooth Paste15c Sanitol Tooth Paste17c Lyons Tooth Paste16c Lyons Tooth Powder16c Kalepheno Tooth Powder17c Pyorrhoid Tooth Powder79c Euthymol Tooth Powder15c Graves Tooth Powder15c Colgate Tooth Powder15c

Toilet Soaps Germicidal Soap19c Resinol Soap19c Sayman's Soap9c Harfina Soap, 2 for25c Physicians' and Surgeons Soap, 3 for25c Colgate All-Round Soap, 3 for25c Life Buoy Soap7c Poslam Soap19c R. & G. Soaps39c Kewpie Soap9c

Face Creams Stillman's Freckle Cream29c Pond's Vanishing Cream16c Sanitol Cold Cream17c Riker's Violet Cerate39c Woodbury Facial Cream19c D. & R. Cold Cream33c Hudnut's Cold Cream19c Pompeian Night Cream17c Pompeian Massage Cream48c Charles Flesh Food34c Hines' Honey and Almond Cream34c Frostilla18c Orchid White29c

Hair Preparations 50c Hay's Hair Health34c 50c Herpicide37c 75c Q-Ban Hair Rest55c 50c Harfina Hair Tonic39c \$1 Wyeth Sage and Sulphur, 63c \$1.00 Danderine59c 50c Beta Quinol35c \$1.00 Pinard's Quinine89c 60c Mulsified Coconut Oil39c

Manicure Items Cutex Outfits79c Cutex Outfits30c Cutex Nail White19c Cutex Cuticle Comfort19c Cutex Cuticle Remover19c

NO GOODS SOLD TO DEALERS

KENNEDY'S Saturday Cut Rate Sale

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Gillette Razor (\$3.79), Everready Razor (79c), Army Drinking Cups (48c), Alarm Clocks (98c), Assorted Soldier Kits (98c), Army Camp Pillows (\$1.53), 5 inch Powder Puff (15c), Watches (98c), Ivory Soap (6c).

Rubber Specials For Saturday

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes C. & C. Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle (69c), Davol Eclipse Red Hot Water Bottle (98c), The Lilly Maroon Hot Water Bottle (\$1.19), The Hi-Grade Hot Water Bottle (\$1.39), Davol Vulcan Hot Water Bottle (\$1.69), A to Z Maroon Hot Water Bottle (\$2.89), C. & C. Red Rubber Fountain Syringe (73c), Davol Eclipse Fountain Syringe, Red Rubber (89c), The Lilly Red Rubber Fountain Syringe (\$1.19), United States Rubber Fountain Syringe (\$1.98), Imperial Fountain Syringe (\$2.39), Hercules Combination Hot Water Bag and Fountain Syringe, \$1.59, Hub Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, \$1.39, Junior Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, \$1.79, Vulcan Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, \$1.98, Hi-Grade Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, \$2.19, Bulb Spray Syringe, \$1.48, Bulb Syringe Spray, \$1.49, Household Rubber Gloves, Pair, 29c.

Cigar Specials For Saturday

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes "44" Flor de Jaitles (8 for 35c), Don Abilo (50 for \$2.15), Counsellor (100 for \$4.30), New Bachelor (10c SPECIALS), Roig (Admiration American Empire), White Statue (Girard Henrietta Muriel Any of Above, 3 for 25c).

KENNEDY'S 321 Market Street

Household Items 50c Carbona30c 25c Energine19c \$1.00 Lysol69c 50c Phenol Sodique33c 50c Campenol36c 25c Synol Soap22c 25c Colorite, all colors19c Full Pound Cotton49c Full Pint Witch Hazel35c Full Pound 20-Team Borax12c Full Pound 20-Team Boric Acid21c Full Pint Peroxide19c Full Pint Grape Juice21c Lux, 2 for23c 40c Platt's Chloride28c Moth Flake, pound18c Siedlitz Powders, 12 for25c Alpine Tea8c Sanitary Napkins, 12 for39c Douche Pans (Metal)69c Bed Pans (Metal)\$1.58 Sterno Heat, 3 for25c Liquid Veneer19c and 39c

For the Baby

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes \$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, \$2.79 \$3.50 Nestle's Food, \$2.49 \$1.50 Vapo-Cresoline Lamp, \$1.21 35c Catnip and Fennel, 23c 25c Mother Gray's Powder, 18c 25c Castoria, 23c 25c Dr. Hand's Remedies, 17c Colgate's Baby Powder, 15c Johnson's Baby Powder, 13c Infant Syringes, 16c Rubber Dolls, 48c Rubber Sheeting, yard, 55c Baby Tooth Brushes, 20c Wash Rags (cloths), 10c Nipples (Kur-Kolic) 3 for, 10c Hygeia Nursing Bottles, complete with nipple, 25c Extra Nipples, 2 for, 25c Nursing Bottles, flat, 5c Nursing Bottles, round, 5c Anti-Colic Nipples, 6 for, 25c

Ointments

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes 30c Gingerole, 15c 50c Cuticura Ointment, 38c 25c Sassafla, 15c 50c Mustertine, 32c 60c Mustertole, 39c 25c K. Jelly, 19c \$1.00 Resinol, 69c 75c Analgic Baume, 45c 10c Malena, 8c 50c Poslam, 35c 20c Campherole, 19c 50c Peterson's, 39c

Browns' Toilet Articles

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Garden of Allah Toilet Water, 79c Garden of Allah Face Powder, 59c Garden of Allah Sachet, 25c Garden of Allah Talcum, 23c Garden of Allah Rouge, 29c Boomerang Toilet Water, 98c Boomerang Face Powder, 75c

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