

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

SCOUTING NOTES

By J. Frederik Virgin, Scout Executive
TEST 7—FIRE MAKING

The most important part of the test in fire making is to be sure that the Scout will never, under any conditions, build a fire which could be extinguished by any means other than control, or fail to extinguish the fire even to the last spark before leaving it.

Thousands of acres of valuable woodland, scores of homes and large areas of valuable crops have been destroyed as a result of carelessness in starting or leaving fires. The natural tendency of a boy is to overlook precautions in his excitement over the building and use of the fire. These precautions must be repeated and emphasized by precept and example. He can be taught to use the necessary safeguards until this becomes a habit.

Actual Instruction Necessary

A Scout official stated not long ago that upon taking charge of a troop he asked how the preceding Scoutmaster had given the test. The reply was: "He sat down at a table with the list of the tests before him and asked, 'Do you know how to use the knife and to cut? Do you know how to make a fire? Do you know how to cook?' etc." If the answer was in the affirmative he checked the test and gave the Scout credit for it. Naturally, most of the answers were in the affirmative.

This inefficient and fruitless method is rare. Scout officials everywhere realize that it is the worst sort of unkindness to give a Scout credit for the fire making test or any other test in practical scouting unless he is sure that the scout

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM "WAR AID" FRAUD

District Attorney Swann of New York After Long Investigation Makes Recommendations to Secretary of War Baker

The difficulty the public finds in distinguishing between the great, nation-wide organization of Boy Scouts of America and such an organization as the United States Boy Scout is used by District Attorney Swann, of New York county, as the illustrating example in a letter he has sent to Secretary of War Baker making recommendations meant to prevent patriotic citizens from being defrauded by irresponsible "war aid" societies.

District Attorney Swann's letter is addressed to Secretary Baker as Chairman of the Council of National Defense and in part reads as follows: "My investigations covering the period of more than six months last past, convince me that war charities and allied activities should be, for the duration of the war, under official supervision in order to protect the public against imposition, and the man at the front in the enjoyment of the intended benefits.

"Patriotic societies should be subject to national supervision and control and the bona fide ones would not object to reasonable regulation. This would prevent rival alleged patriotic organizations from springing up and attempting to take advantage of the good name and reputation of the Boy Scouts of America. It should not be possible for two patriotic organizations to exist where the public cannot distinguish between them. For instance, it is very difficult for the public to distinguish between the 'Boy Scouts of America'

craft. Many of the boys are specializing in signaling, others in first aid.

Try New Code

Scoutmaster Haehnel is trying to establish the semaphore code in place of the international Morse, which the troop had formerly favored and which has proved to be

the quickest and easiest way of sending messages.

The examinations are being passed off quickly and it is safe to say that there is not one boy who is not ready to take his tenderfoot examinations. Many boys are second class scouts and a couple are ready to take their first class tests.

A bicycle squad has been organized and several times the scouts have been called upon to do scout work. The squad has planned to go on an over-night ride on Saturday, August 17.

A test of the quick mobilization of Eagle Patrol is going to be worked by Smith some time in the future

so as to always be of service to the scoutmaster.

There was a meeting of the Silver Fox patrol at Swanson's home on Wednesday, July 31. Several patrol officers were elected and the patrol is going to prove its merits in scouting in a very short time.

Wm. Hawthorne, Scribe.

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MAKE NEW SCOUT POLICY PUBLIC

Statement of National Council Concerning Firearms and Military Training

The question as to the policy of the Boy Scouts of America with reference to the use of firearms and technical military training for boys of the scout age is apparently not clearly understood by some.

It should be remembered that the scouting program is primarily for boys in their teens. Boys are accepted as members of the Boy Scouts of America at 12 years of age. Indeed, the average age of enrolled scouts runs from 15 to 18 years. Older boys who are scouts, and especially those 17, 18, 19 years of age and over, hold positions of leadership for the younger boys. Many serve as patrol leaders—some as assistant scoutmasters, and others as expert instructors. This actual experience in leadership is most valuable in training for these older boys in addition to making possible effective work with a larger number of younger boys.

Same Instruction For All

The scheme of organization and method of carrying out the program are such as to make it necessary and more effective to have all scouts receive the same instruction and pass the same tests for tenderfoot, second class and first class degrees and the award of our fifty eight different kinds of merit badges.

Great care has been taken to place emphasis in the scouting program upon things which are of fundamental importance and applicable and most helpful to the largest number of boys of scout age of developing them physically, mentally and morally and preparing them for the responsibilities of citizenship.

Section 3 of Article III of the constitution reads as follows:

"In carrying out the purpose of the Boy Scout movement as stated herein, technical military training and drill shall not be included for the reason that they are not equal in value or as suitable for boys of scout age, in training for good citizenship, as the program of scout activities."

This reflects the attitude of the founder of the Boy Scout Association of England, Lord Baden-Powell, who have promoted genuine scouting in the United States of America.

This policy has the unqualified support of both military and civil authorities here and abroad. There has been no request from military authorities or others holding positions of responsibility for the training of the young men of our country to make any change in the program or policy of the Boy Scouts of America and no change is contemplated.

Drill Prohibited

Scoutmasters are expected to include in the program for each troop meeting a limited but sufficient period for drill in order to make possible rapid mobilization of a troop of scouts and the proper handling of more than one troop when assembled for public service, review or demonstration.

The Boy Scout of America has purposely been promoted as an organization which is neither military nor antimilitary as militarism is commonly understood, because it is the consensus of opinion of educators as well as military authorities that other features of our program are more important for the proper development of the adolescent boy—even in times like the present, when it may be expected that a large proportion of scouts will be called into active military service as they reach maturity.

Indeed, in the training of our great new army, the military authorities find it essential to give preparatory training along lines which are practically parallel the scouting program.

The testimony of military experts to the effect that the program of the Boy Scouts of America is the best kind of preparatory work recognizes that physical fitness, proper attitude of mind and a sense of discipline are as fundamentally essential to make a good citizen as to make a good soldier.

The use of the rifle for boys in mass has been proved to be of little practical value. To adequately equip the large membership of 382,000 Boy Scouts of America would cost not only the expense of rifles but expensive equipment for the proper

care and use of the rifle. Moreover, it would involve a change of laws in most of the states of the Union.

Under these conditions the Boy Scouts of America have proceeded on the theory of doing the things which were most serviceable for the character development and citizenship training of the boy and of the greatest service to the state and the Union. The wisdom of this course in the last eight years from a purely military point of view is fully justified by the splendid support of General Pershing and other military and naval authorities, under whom over 100,000 former scouts and scout officials are now doing active military service.

The Boy Scouts of America have at all times encouraged marksmanship and the use of firearms under proper supervision. Indeed, from the very start a merit badge for proficiency in marksmanship has been offered, stipulating, however, that all practice and the test for this merit badge must be on an approved rifle range under adequate supervision. This condition reveals the basis of concern on the part of the Boy Scouts of America with reference to the use of firearms. It is realized that without proper safeguards, the use of firearms by boys in their teens is dangerous, and the Boy Scouts of America have been very strong leadership in avoiding the dangers involved.

Typographical Union to Convene at Scranton

Several members of Typographical Union No. 14, will go to Scranton tomorrow to attend the Sixty-ninth annual session of the International Typographical Union, and the Twenty-fifth quarterly conference of the Eastern Pennsylvania District Typographical Union, which will be held August 11 to 17. The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Scranton Typographical Union No. 112 will take place during the week. Governor Brumbaugh and Lieutenant Governor McClain are expected to be in attendance at the anniversary exercises.

Frank A. Sohmer, Oliver E. Osler, Ralph Laverty and J. Earle Hoerler, will represent the local unit. Linywood E. Wanbaugh, secretary of the Eastern Pennsylvania District Typographical Union, and Mrs. Wanbaugh, Harry E. Earp, M. Mart Fry and Otto Stringer, other Harrisburgers that will attend.

TROOP 12 PLANS A BIG FESTIVAL

Arranging to Raise Funds For Camp; Try New Signal Code

Troop 12 had an important business meeting last Friday.

The troop has decided not to fall into debt on its camping trip this year, and by a vote of troop and approval of Scoutmaster Haehnel has decided to have a festival. Each scout will be given his tickets and a quota on his sales accordingly and will be expected to do his share in the sales.

A few pictures of the troop on its over-night hike were taken and printed and the troop decided to keep a record of all actions, hikes, etc., in the way of photographs and buy an album in which to put them. A committee consisting of several scouts was appointed to take care of this. A picture of each individual of the troop is to be taken in the near future.

Patrol Leader Smith and Patrol Leader Swanson, of the Eagle and Silver Fox patrols, respectively, are working their boys hard in scout-

MADE AID-DE-CAMP

Lieutenant Henry M. Gross, son of City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, a member of the Rainbow Division, and formerly machine gun instructor of the 52nd division, has been made aide-de-camp to General Hays. He was selected after a competitive examination with 21 other men.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SECURE A SATIN SKIN.

KENNEDY'S CUT-RATE SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

"Apply Satin skin cream, then Satin skin powder."

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Hudnut's Yankee Clover79c
Hudnut's Omar Rose79c
Mary Garden\$2.39
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Mary Garden Face Powder75c
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Carmen Face Powder34c
Freeman's Face Powder19c
Jess Face Powder19c

Talcum Powders

Mary Garden Talcum43c
Waltz Green Talcum23c
Hudnut's Talcums19c
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Williams' Talcums14c
Brown's Jess Talcums14c
Babcock Corylopsis Talcum, 14c
Babcock Cut Rose Talcum, 14c
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Eye Brow Pencils10c
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Cutex Nail White19c
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Cutex Cuticle Remover19c

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Sanitol Tooth Paste17c
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Graves' Tooth Powder15c
Colgate Tooth Powder15c

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United States Rubber Fountain Syringe\$1.98
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Full Pound 20-Team Boric Acid, 21c
Full Pint Peroxide19c
Full Pint Grape Juice21c
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Saniflush19c
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Moth Flake, pound18c
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Alpine Tea8c
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