

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 19 AT CAMP VIRGIN

Scouts of Two Troops Have Enjoyable Time at the New Camp

Troop 19, of Harrisburg, and Troop 1, of Camp Hill, started to camp Saturday morning, August 3. All went well until a point about two miles west of Camp Hill was reached. Here a grating sound was heard under the truck and suddenly it (the truck) stopped. All piled off and it was discovered the differential was "on the bum."

The first thing on the program was the removal of the tents to a better site. By messtime most of them had been placed and everybody had worked up a lusty appetite. After that first appetizing meal, everybody voted Susie "some cook."

After dinner, tents were assigned and three flagpoles placed for Old Glory and the troop flags. Wood was gathered for the camp fire and at 4:30 all tumbled in the creek for a well-earned swim.

At 7:30 our first evening scout meeting and camp fire were held and enjoyed by all. Taps were sounded at 9 and soon silence reigned over Camp Virgin.

The daily camp routine was as follows: Morning—6:25, reveille; 6:30, setting-up exercises; 6:40, raising the colors; 6:45, wash up or dip; 7, mess; after mess, toothbrush drill, pointing of quarters, airing of blankets, etc.; 8:45, tent inspection; 9, morning drill and instruction in scoutcraft; 10:30, recreation period; 11, bathing; 11:45, mess call; 12, mess.

P. M.—1:30, afternoon drill, hikes, games, etc.; 4:30, bathing; 5:45, mess call; 6, mess; 7:30, scout meeting and camp fire; 8:45, tattoo; 9, taps. Thursday afternoon and evening, August 8, was Visitors' Day. Many of our friends came out to see us. Nineteen of those who came to Camp Hill came on a big auto truck. All brought plenty of "eats," and under the big trees along the creek we sat down to a marshmallow toast for our visitors, but it was getting late and they had to leave us to enjoy it ourselves.

Owing to the excessive heat, only one long hike was undertaken. On Friday morning (Aug. 9), right after breakfast, we started for Sterrett's Gap. Each boy carried his dinner in his knapsack. It was a lovely hike through the country, though the state road fell far below our expectations. About half a mile from the summit we stopped to cook dinner. The boys who had not previously done so, passed the firebuilding and meat-cooking tests.

A half-hour rest followed dinner, and then we attacked the rest of the climb. In a few minutes the top of the mountain was reached and all climbed up the high tower to see the wonderful view for which we had trudged so many miles. It far surpassed all we had expected. Miles and miles of country on both sides of the mountain lay exposed to view. With the aid of field glasses we feasted our eyes upon the scene for many minutes. It was with reluctance that we withdrew from the enchanting sight and started homeward. The return journey was made in record time. On Saturday we started for home. We arrived back in camp just in time to escape a terrific storm. It was a hungry crowd of scouts that assailed the mess tent at supper time. Saturday afternoon we broke camp and started home. We were all sorry to go and hope that next year we will be able to stay for a longer period.

German Press Protests Against Deceiving News Given by Prince Henry

Washington—The continued attempts to deceive the German people regarding the progress of the war and America's participation are meeting with protests in a part of the German press, according to an official dispatch to-day from Switzerland.

The Muenchner Post, according to the dispatch, protests against a recent speech delivered at Hamburg by Prince Henry of Prussia in which the last battles were represented as German victories. "It is scandalous," says the newspaper, "to see a person like Prince Henry of Prussia giving the German people a picture of the situation which in no way corresponds to the reality. Germans are not going to let themselves be exhorted like children. It is ridiculous to think that people are saying that we shall support a fifth year of war like the four preceding ones. It would be doing wrong to the German people."

"Personages like Prince Henry would do better not to speak about the sufferings and miseries of the war. We were told for a long time that America's entry into the war was a mere bluff and we see to-day that one part of the press and the greater part of the official orators are continuing to deceive the German public. They would do better to say openly that Germany is sending herself to-day in an extremely serious situation."

It is observed that a singular silence in everything which bears upon the military situation is noticeable in the German newspapers and news agencies. The Swiss dispatch says this particularly serious orders have been given to the press. Once in a while, however, matter is allowed to appear in certain influential newspapers which would seem to be in violation of the censorship rules. No explanation has been made of the apparent immunity of certain journals.

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Scouting Notes

By the Scouting Executive

Elementary Signaling

Test B for second class rank says: Know the alphabet of the Semaphore, or the General Service (International Morse) Code. This second class test imposes no time limit, but it does require that the scout know the alphabet. A signaling "alphabet" includes not only twenty-six letters, but also numerals and conventional signs. No scout knows the alphabet unless he can send the letters without looking at his book or signal card, and receive them the same way.

Troop Two's First Camping Experience

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 held their first annual camp beginning July 25, along the Conodoguinet creek, at the Boy Scout campsite. The boys, twenty-seven in number, started from their headquarters at the Y. M. H. A., noon, and were soon on their way for a week of fun. The boys arrived at camp forty-five minutes later in a truck.

The boys no sooner got there than they began to unload, while the official photographer snapped a few pictures of the "hard working men." The boys, after finishing their work, including the putting up of two big patrol tents, went swimming to get cooled off. Bugler Cohen then blew assembly, and we had flagraising and the official camp opening. The boys next had supper at 6:30. After that they built a large campfire and sat around it telling stories and held a meeting. At 9:30 taps were sounded and the tired boys went to bed in their tents. When they awoke next morning they found their tents had been blown down by a wind which was blowing from the north. They were very much disappointed, as it was some of the boys' first camping experience.

There was one particular Scout in one of the tents called the "Wild Man's Tent," who could not sleep and began talking to the rest of the boys. Of course they could not sleep when they were talking. When they told them that talking, when you could not sleep, was a good tonic for the nerves. Just before camp closed the boys took a hike to Sterrett's Gap, a distance of sixteen miles. They started at 9:30, took dinner along, and came home at 3:30. The boys hiked a hill where they were going. When they got there they were 1,000 feet above sealevel. The scoutmaster and Mr. Hursler accompanied the scouts. Coming home the boys saw a dead

PLAN FOR TRIP TO SCOUT CAMP

Troop 12 Makes Plans For Outing; Postpone Festival and Bicycle Ride

Troop 12 finished plans for camping last meeting night. On August 24 each Scout will be expected to report at the Memorial Lutheran Church fully prepared for a week's camping trip. The Scouts were instructed to bring their camp dues on the next meeting night, Friday, August 16.

Many Scouts heard reports about the City Camp and are expecting to have a very fine time on their trip. On account of some misunderstandings and conditions the Troop will be forced to postpone the festival and the bicycle squad ride indefinitely.

The Troop was favored with a visit from the Scoutmaster and a couple of Scouts from Troop 8. The Scoutmaster gave a little talk and assured us of the friendly relations existing between Troop 12 and Troop 8. They are willing to co-operate with us any time.

A merit system was devised by Assistant Scoutmaster Haehnlein, and the Scouts are lined up each meeting night to be "looked over." Merits are given especially for "good turns" and personal appearance. It is taking on the form of a contest, which will end on the first of September. Many Scouts are ambitious to win this contest. Prizes in the form of Scout equipment will be awarded to the first three Scouts having the most merits with the aid of some patrol equipment, such as flags, colors, etc.

In order to raise some money and put the Troop on a good financial standing, the dues were raised from two cents a week to five cents a week.

A game of baseball is played every meeting night before the meeting. Wm. Hawthorne, Scribe.

Troop Twenty Is Now Under Canvas

Troop 20, of Fifth Street Methodist Church, in full strength, under Scoutmaster Ross H. Swope, and Assistant Scoutmaster G. Park Weaver, are under canvas at the scout camp this week.

Scout Executive Virgin made an official inspection on Wednesday and found all well and the camp in very good condition. But Scoutmaster Swope reported that he was going to pick another week for camping next year. Every day so far it has rained heavily, and while the tents are perfectly dry, he says it is hard work to get in all the hikes and instructions he had planned. Assistant Scoutmaster Weaver is teaching every boy to swim. The Troop breaks camp next Tuesday.

Sergt. Brouwer-Ancher Arrives Safe Overseas



EDWARD D. BROUWER-ANCHER

Sergeant Edward D. Brouwer-Ancher has arrived safely overseas according to word just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brouwer-Ancher. He is the only son of the chief inspector of construction at the Middletown Ordnance Depot. He is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier's School in New York City. He entered in the National Guard of New York when the first call for volunteers was sounded, being attached to Battery D of the First Regiment, Field Artillery, and was stationed at Plattsburg where he received the rank of corporal. Later at Spartanburg, S. C., he was elevated to the rank of sergeant of special detail in the School of Instruction. He was formerly in the accounting department of Parks and Tilford, New York City.

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Robins Locate Worms by Hearing, Says an Expert

"It appears that the Topeka Capital," says The Kansas City Star, "was at fault in its recent observation that a robin scratches in the earth for worms. The Iola Register has produced expert testimony showing that a robin locates worms under the soil with its acute sense of hearing."

Expert testimony is hardly necessary to justify the position of The Iola Register. And it is hard to conceive how any editor, especially the editor of The Topeka Capital, could make such a bull as to say that a robin "scratches for worms." Watch a robin on the lawn for five minutes and his method will begin to become plain to you. He hops along—stops—cocks his head to one side in a listening attitude—suddenly gives a powerful peck at the sod—and rears back, dragging a reluctant and elastic worm from its lair. Never a scratch does he give, and he does not dig with his beak, either. And he doesn't discover the worm by his sense of sight, or he wouldn't hold his head sideways. He must be listening.

We do not believe that the worm stings as he digs, thus betraying his presence to his enemy. But he must make a tiny rustling noise as he pushes the earth aside. We can't hear it, but a robin can.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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two teaspoons of baking powder; a little salt, and one tablespoon of shortening (whatever you may use). Mix with half sweet milk and half cold water—not too stiff. Bake in gem or muffin pans in a rather hot oven.—Marion Harland's Corner in The Christian Herald.

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Food Prices Rise; 32 Per Cent. More For Potatoes

Washington, Aug. 16.—Food price figures made public yesterday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics show further increases in June, the greatest advance being 32 per cent. for potatoes. An average increase of 17 per cent. in food prices is shown for the year ended June 16, the greatest among twenty-eight articles listed being 35 per cent. for round steak. Although the price of flour declined 17 per cent. during the year, bread increased 2 per cent. During the five-year period ended June 1 last food prices showed an average increase of 66 per cent.

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