

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

NOVELTY MEET FOR TROOP 22

Chief Virgin Gives Snappy Talk to Assembled Scouts at Outdoor Gathering

Troop 22 held its regular meeting outdoors last week, which proved to be quite a novelty. Late in the afternoon we learned of the board of health's ruling for no indoor meetings, and the boys met the emergency in great style. Chairs, lights, and a campfire were provided by the time for the meeting to be called. The smell of the campfire certainly did not put into the boys.

Best of all, Scout Executive Virgin paid us a visit and gave us a fine talk, telling all the qualifications of a good scout, and some of his camp experiences. Say fellows, I wish you all could have been with us. Like the bacon and eggs we had in camp last summer—"it certainly did stick to the ribs."

ROY DIXON, Scribe.

The "Moppers-Up"

By Earle Hooker Eaton
"Go get that bond!" the Scout Chief said.
"Our soldiers must be armed and fed."
In three strong waves they strike the foe.
The third are moppers-up, you know.
Who finish up the work to date
And then all gains consolidate.

Troop Twenty-one Starts to Take Care of Itself

Troop 21 of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church has started off to see what it can do. The first meeting will be called as soon as the epidemic is over and we are allowed to meet. Assistant Scoutmaster Paul D. Wright will be in charge of the troop and it will be run on the plan of self-government.

On Monday the troop took a hike to Conodoguinet creek, where fires were built and the tall grass trampled down to form a mat, where a few wrestling matches were pulled off.

On Thursday we took a hike to the first troop of Wolf Cubs in Harrisburg with these boys. Can't you hear the cubs barking already? Come again Mr. Virgin. We enjoyed your visit.

Busy Days For the Boys the Office Scout Says

That Scouts stand for service has been well shown this week. There has been scarcely a minute since Monday morning, when ten or more Scouts have not been busy on some act of service for the community.

Bright and early Monday morning the Red Cross put in a call for a number of Scouts to distribute bulletins of information all over the entire city. In a very few hours the public had learned just what the Red Cross is doing for the prisoners of war in German prison camps.

Tuesday morning there came another call from the same source—this time to distribute a bulletin of information telling the work of the Red Cross at large, in its many subdivisions, and Harrisburg again had a chance to learn just where the money it subscribed to the Red Cross went. Both Monday and Tuesday full details of Scouts were on duty at Liberty Loan Headquarters and they did everything from counting out buttons to acting as messengers to the different banks.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday a big opportunity for service presented itself. Mr. D. D. Hammelbaum, secretary of the school board, through Scoutmaster Manser, asked the Scouts to distribute the now famous "sneeze" poster. Twenty-five Scouts were quickly mobilized and in a short time 1,400 posters telling the public "Protect the public from disease—use your handkerchief when you sneeze" were distributed over the city. Finding a few posters left, the scout executive, backed by the authority of Dr. J. M. J. Raunick,

HAPSBERG RULE NEAR COLLAPSE, HUN PAPER SAYS

The Frankfort Zeitung Doubts That National Autonomy Will Save Emperor

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—"The future of Austria-Hungary is summed up by a large note of interrogation," says the "Frankfort Zeitung," in an article directed attention to the critical situation in the dual monarchy, which, it says, stands at the cross roads.

The newspaper declares that the entire existence of Austria-Hungary is at stake and that it is not only a question of what shape the Hapsburg dynasty will assume, but whether it will continue to exist. The distressful position of the dual state is so critical that it is impossible to aggravate from the newspaper adds.

Wife of Army Officer Dies While on Visit

Milfittown, Pa., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Rebecca O. Jacobs Cherry, wife of Dr. Charles H. Cherry, died at the home of her cousin, James C. Norton, on Sunday, aged about 29 years.

Police Plan Clearing House For Stolen Goods

Chief of Police Wetzel returned last night from Philadelphia after a conference with a committee of chiefs of police of the state, where plans for the clearing house for the recovery of stolen goods were made.

Scout Rally Place-Capitol steps facing Third street.

Time—7.30 sharp to-night. Presentation of medals. Six-reel movie, "The Lions Cub." How to sell bonds.

Flu Does Not Stop Troop 13 From Holding Meeting

As the state health authorities put the ban on inside meetings of any character, Troop 13 decided to use its scout knowledge being prepared for all emergencies, and at the request of the scoutmaster assembled outside of the Boyd Memorial building.

WIDOW OF JUDGE SIMONTON DIES

Pneumonia Fatal to Well-Known Harrisburg Woman While Visiting Daughter

Mrs. Sarah H. Simonton, aged 86 years, wife of the late Judge John W. Simonton, died yesterday morning at Yorktown Heights, Chester county, New York, according to word received here. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Simonton was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Beaver, when she died. She had many friends here and a number of relatives prominent in the city's life.

She was a regular attendant and a charter member of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. Her parents were George and Catherine Zeigler Kunkel. She was the granddaughter of Christian Kunkel, who figured prominently in Harrisburg life of the last century.

Troop Eleven Is Well Represented at the Camps

Troop 11 is well represented at the various Liberty camps which are situated in the different parts of Pennsylvania. The boys have thus far shown scout spirit and spunk in their respective positions on the apple farms.

Those among the scouts of Troop 11 who are engaged in work on farms are Harry Gurley, Edward Seighman, Edward Watson, Charles Crist, Paul Bricker, and Steven Boshore.

MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken
Our old friend Rheumatism is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubber in damp weather. Keep your feet dry and avoid alcoholic drinks.
If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can usually get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

Old Glory Must Cross the Rhine—Buying Liberty Bonds Will Do It

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The Leader Bargain Store
THE STORE THAT SAVES THE WORKINGMAN MONEY—NOT ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT ALL THE TIME
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If you want a pair of Trousers NOW or will need them within the next six months, buy them NOW at our low, money-saving prices.

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\$1.98
For Men's Trousers worth up to \$3.00.

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For Men's Trousers worth up to \$5. Sweet-Orr Trousers in this lot.

Group No. 4
\$4.98
For extra heavy Blue Serge Trousers worth up to \$6.50.

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For Sweet-Orr Corduroy Trousers worth to \$5.50.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED
The annual meeting of the American Public Health Association which was to have taken place in Chicago on October 14-17 has been called off because of the influenza epidemic.

You Would Protect Your Wife—Buy More Bonds

Claster's Gigantic Sale of Rinkenbach Jewelry

Now Is The Time To Put Your Money In Diamonds

If you have been thinking about buying diamonds, now is the time to act. If you expect to buy later it will pay you to change your mind and buy now. Importers tell us prices will undoubtedly continue to go up and you may never get such values again for your money as we are offering during this great sale.

Diamond Solitaire, Cluster, Combination Rings for Ladies and Gentlemen; LaVallieres, Studs, Brooches, Ear Rings, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, etc.
Diamonds Rinkenbach Stock
\$5.00 up to \$200

Grow a Diamond Buy a Diamond and have the pleasure of wearing it. Enter we will allow you the full price you paid for it in exchange for a larger one. In this way you can "Grow a Diamond" until you get one that just suits your fancy.

Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches For Ladies and Gentlemen
You can save anywhere from \$5 to \$25.00 on good watches by taking advantage of this sale. You can also save proportionately on cheaper grades. This is the greatest opportunity for extraordinary money saving prices that has occurred for a long time and it may be years before another like it will take place.

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A Genuine Velour Hat
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THE NEW STORE OF
WM. STROUSE

Will Probably Postpone Troop's Night For Parents

War conditions and the influenza epidemic are cutting inroads on the future plans of Troop 8. Our proposed mothers' and fathers' night will probably be postponed indefinitely.

One of our Scouts, Fred Haehnel, has returned from camp, having left for Gettysburg College. Last Monday evening the troop held an outdoor meeting at Nine-point. This meeting was held in the most of the time was spent in drilling and preparing for the rally to be held to-night when two of our Scouts, Russel Walters and Edgar Spetz will receive medals for having sold the required number of bonds during the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

TO DISCUSS U. S. REPLY
Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 11.—A Berlin dispatch received here says that the Conservative faction in the Reichstag has asked an immediate convocation of the legislative body in Germany to discuss President Wilson's reply to the Imperial chancellor's peace proposal.

SOLDIER DIES IN FRANCE
Shippensburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—Word has been received by Mrs. Leona Brown, of 343 East King street, that her son, James Morrow, died from pneumonia in France. He was an employee of the Holzer Electric Co. when he was drafted into the Army in May. He is survived by his parents, a brother, David, and a sister, Mary.

Save Your Shells

Besides many other activities, the Boy Scouts of the city are in charge of the handling of the peach stones and nutshells collected throughout the city. Troop 13, under the direction of Scoutmaster Walter Mehaffie, daily visit the peach stone "bin" in the yard of the Camp Curtin Supply Company, Seventh and Curtin streets. Here they sort the nutshells and packages that come in, and now are filling the burlap bags preparatory to shipping the stones to the charcoal manufacturers.

There will be regular stations established in every district where Scouts can help greatly in facilitating the collection and delivery of material to these stations, as may be arranged with those who have the matter in charge locally.

The collection of nuts is a work for which the Scouts are peculiarly fitted, by their outdoor training and knowledge of the woods, as well as their recent successful experience in their recent successful experience in procuring walnut trees for Government use.

Thanking you for making your organization available for this important service, and wishing you all success, we are
Yours sincerely
L. MACOMBER,
Captain, Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A.
By W. M. JACKSON,
First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A.



American women are right behind the American troops in the trenches. Women nurses are now installed in hospitals eight miles in the rear of the actual fighting line.

Many of our American women are unable to take up the duties of nursing at the front, but they should know how to take care of their own at home, and for this purpose no better book was ever printed than the Medical Adviser—a book containing 1,008 pages, and bound in cloth, with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging and Splinting, Fractures, Taking Care of the Sick, Physiology, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mother and Babe, which can be had at most drug stores, or send 50 cents to the publishers, 653 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The women at home, who are worn out, who suffer from pain at regular or irregular intervals, who are nervous or dizzy at times, should take that reliable, temperance, herb-liquid tonic which a doctor in active practice prescribed several years ago. Now sold by druggists, in tablets and liquid, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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For heavy lined Corduroy Trousers worth up to \$7.00. Sweet-Orr Corduroy Coats to match... \$7.95

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