

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

DR. ZIMMERMAN WRITES SCOUTS

Scout Mentzer First in Troop Twelve to Win Ace Medal

Scout Mentzer was the first Scout of Troop 12 to win an Ace Medal for selling W. S. S. Many Scouts tried hard to win one of the coveted medals but Mentzer got ahead of them all.

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"Dear Boys—I guess you think we have entirely forgotten you, and you might have good reasons for thinking so judging from your end of the line, but I assure you that is not the case, for of all things I left behind, unless I had written to you, I have thought of you boys the most."

I had good reasons for thinking of you if for no other reason than the present you got me before I had a faithful companion and it is tickling it off like a good fellow with all the hard knocks it has received in the army.

I had figured I was wise to about and as I found out later, what made it exciting was the fact that I talked and acted as though I had known, but I had not the slightest idea what was going on, even when your president was making his speech.

Well, to change the subject, I have been thinking of you boys a lot lately since I came to France, but I often think of you. Your camping trip was a grand success for the first one.

I am also going to tell you that I do not believe a lot of you are working hard enough. If you had to get up at 5:30 A. M. and go to bed at 9:30 P. M., working hard all day, as I have since I left you until four days ago, you would realize what an easy time you have.

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For a few cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderrine. Also try this "moisten a cloth with a little Danderrine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will clean the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair."

HAIR ON FACE WHAT CAUSES IT It has been proven by the world's greatest authorities that it stimulates and increases hair growth to merely remove it from the face of the skin. The only common-sense way to remove hair is to attack it under the skin.

HOW WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN QUICKLY GAIN VIGOROUS HEALTH AND STRONG NERVES 7 A DAY FOR DAYS

A Vigorous, Healthy Body, Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feren.

If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no guiliness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any drugist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package here in English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, and Latin.

The vital health building elements that depend on the amount of phosphorus, iron, potassium, magnesium, calcium, sodium, and potassium are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren.

World's Grandest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long For.

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keenly admired that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

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The Wigwam

Robert Hamilton and I were walking down Fourteenth street near Vernon when we saw a man fall in the middle of the street. A dog near him just escaped being sat on and ran yelping into a nearby alley. The man picked himself up and started on his way. We asked him if he was hurt and he said that he was not, but he informed us that he was "all out" and "so intoxicated."

He was a medium sized man of about fifty years of age. He certainly looked all cut up. There was blood on his collar, his face and his hands. On the right cheek just below the eye was an ugly cut and bruise which looked as though it had been done about twenty-four hours before. He will no doubt carry the scar for life.

He asked us where he was and Bob told him that he was on Fourteenth street.

"Fourteenth street—thats all right," he said, "but what city?" I told him Harrisburg and he told us the name of his home town, which is about thirty miles from here. He said he would take two dollars to any one who would take him home. He reached for his pocket-book and gave an exclamation of surprise when he found that it was gone.

He remembered that some fellow had taken him out and he guessed that the same fellow had relieved him of his pocket-book. We told him that before we were Scouts we did not want any money. We asked him if he knew any person in Harrisburg. He said he did but he did not want to see him in his condition. He said he would like to see him in his condition. He said he would like to see him in his condition.

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PACK TWO MEETS AGAIN TONIGHT

Interesting Program Planned For Meeting of Live Scouts This Evening

The holiday season is about over, let's see if we can't have every fellow at the meeting to-night. Come at 6:25 sharp. Here's the schedule: 6:25 to 6:35, some new exercises; 6:35 to 7, devotion, instruction, roll call, dues, merits and business; 7 to 7:10, a new game, "Kelly says"; 7:10 to 7:20, history of the flag, black-bowling with paper and pencil; 7:20 to 7:25, tenderheart tests; 7:25, announcements and closing.

The high merit cubs for December are: First, Cunkle, with 177 points; Miller and McCauley tied for second place with 153 points each, and Boak Charles and Boak, George tied for third place with 147 points. Our hats are off to "Cunk", he brought in three new members during the month. Don't forget, this is the night!

Occasionally we remind one another of the good turn by solemnly saying, "I'm dead; I'm dead."

Come to the Wigwam again Scout Spot! Whatever the nature of good turns, we are always glad to help you. We are always glad to help you. We are always glad to help you.

P. S. Fellows, we have another strangle from the shoulder talk by Fenstermacher using this week. Look for it. It's called "Scouting."

RED CLOUD. Games are looked for from the various troops of the city who are now making arrangements for a troop team. The first game is to be played on the 10th of the month. The first game is to be played on the 10th of the month.

Jason Snyder first took up basketball two years ago and the husky chap is looked upon for his fast work. Jason is a fat man and we hope no accidents will occur if a scrimmage results in a game and some unfortunate is fatally injured.

NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED

Fletcher's Castoria

Mavis Talcum

Whirling Spray Syringe

Pinard's Lilac Water

Drug Club Coffee

Horlick's Malted Milk

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Eskey Food

Eagle Milk

Bromo Seltzer

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TROOP 13 HOLDS A BIG JUBILEE

Scouts Present Clever Knot Board to Scout Executive J. F. Virgin

For the first time since the Refreshment Committee was organized has it showed what it can do and, we the Scouts of Troop Thirteen, take our hats off to the now famous committee. How it happened I do not know, but it came all at once that it was a surprise and he wished to see it. It was a surprise and he wished to see it.

At seven o'clock sharp on last Friday evening, thirty Scouts with nine visitors gathered in the Scout room of the Troop at the Boyd Memorial Building and there at 7:05 o'clock sat down to the second feast that Thirteen has ever had.

Connected with the supper was the Troop's annual Scouting meeting and Robert's Keller, who was acting as chairman that week, called for order and the regular opening exercises were held.

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Troop Sixteen to Elect at To-night's Meeting

Our monthly business meeting is on the calendar for to-night and we have some important work to do. Election of officer, president, vice-president, scribe, treasurer, chaplain and property custodian, will come first. Then some of Uncle Sam's setting-up exercises. Following this there will be a bad ten minutes for one of the officers, every fellow is going to fire a second class question at him. We will adjourn at 8:45 in order to have time before nine o'clock for a Troop court of honor meeting. This looks like a busy month for "Sixteen," we have the pleasure of looking forward to an address by an army officer who was in the battle of Chateau-Thierry and then the feed on the last Friday. That good old Philadelphia combination, fried oysters and baked beans. Get your money ready, fellows! The merit system is a splendid success. The result during December

Patrols of Troop Eight Are Organized to Satisfaction

The Scouts of Troop 8 have finally gotten patrols the way they want them, the Scoutmaster advised the leaders of the Lion and Eagle Patrols. The new Lion Patrol is a combination of the Beavers and Lions. The Eagle is composed mostly of the old Eagles, nearly all of whom were charter members of the Troop and members of the Eagle Patrol since the Troop was organized.

Troop 8 is one of the troops who remembered the poor at Christmas. A basket of groceries was the gift to a needy family. At our last meeting before Christmas we all threw in and collected \$3.00. We are proud of our Thrift Stamp card. Each week the Troop buys a Thrift Stamp. Dick Harr, who has sold \$750 worth of Thrift Stamps, received four plans at the last meeting.

At our meeting next Monday night each Scout present will demonstrate his ability to send a message, either by the Morse or by the Semaphore code. Last Tuesday evening the basket

ball team went to the hall of Troop 21 but the team of that Troop did not show up. Assistant Scoutmaster Wright cancelled the game but gave Troop 8 permission to use the floor for practice. Sides were chosen and a game was played. This Troop interested in basketball will meet to-night at the Shimmel School Building. EDGAR A. SPOTZ, Scribe.

Backache? Rheumatism? Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than Ithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuric" for kidney or backache. You will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

Send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a ten-cent trial package.

CHESTER, PA.—"In March 1916 I was taken with rheumatism in my right knee. I could not walk for ten days, and had to use a crutch and a stick for more than two months. After trying different remedies and getting no relief I saw an advertisement of Anuric in the papers. I got a trial package as I could not get Anuric at the drug store. Before I had taken all of the trial package I saw it was helping me. I then bought two bottles of Anuric. I could walk without a stick. I continued to take them until I had taken nearly two bottles (dieting myself as directed), and I was well my knee has given me no more trouble. I cannot say too much for Anuric." W. M. BELL, 323 Rose Street.

JUNIPER TAR FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT AT ALL DRUGGISTS

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Candy Specials

Lady Helen Choc. Cherries, 1 lb. 68c

Milk Chocolates, Assorted, 1 lb. 59c

Nelson's De Luxe Assorted Chocolates, Fruits and Nuts, 1 lb. 89c

Lady Phylis Chocolate Covered Caramels and Nougats, 1 lb. 68c

Rubber Goods Specials

Face Powder

Household Necessities

Hair Preparations

Special Sale Drugs

Corn Remedies

Toilet Soaps

Patent Medicines

Cigar Specials

Crems

Scouting Notes

Greetings, fellow Scouts, and may the New Year be the best you have ever enjoyed. It will be the best if you will remember to "do a good turn daily." The boys are the secret of being happy—make others happy. Cultivate the smile that won't come off, and show the world of what stuff you are made.

Did I hear someone ask, what are the chances for a good year? Well, I'll tell you, I don't believe so many chances to do big, good turns are coming your way as last year, for the war is over. But I know this much, if we don't get asked to do things, we'll invite ourselves into every game that comes up. Scouts are the busy bees of the world, and we have shown in the past that we are not slackers.

What About New Troops? The prospects are very fine. There are a number of churches that are preparing to organize troops, and now that the soldiers are coming back, we will not have so much trouble to find good scoutmasters.

I was more than surprised and delighted last week at the splendid gift of a knot-board from Troop 13. The board measures two by four feet and is a beauty. Come in and enjoy it with me!

All the Scouts of the city deeply sympathize with Scoutmaster Jerome Miller, of Troop 7, in the loss of his wife. Mrs. Miller came down with pneumonia and was ill but a short time.

It will be Monday or Tuesday next before the final returns on the W. S. S. campaign can be fully compiled. So keep cheerful and be patient. It is not yet settled whether the Scouts will participate this year, but if we do, we will do it properly. Last year we made a poor start and a still poorer finish.

I told you last week about the coming anniversary week, beginning February 8. Our plans are rapidly being completed. It will be a great week—particularly the father-son banquet February 10th at the new Penn-Harris.

State Winter Wheat Is Abnormally Ahead, Through Warm Weather

Abnormal winter temperatures, continuing for more than three months, have boosted winter crops throughout the state to a point where they are further advanced than in any corresponding season in years.