

# NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

## PACK TWO'S HIKE WAS A SUCCESS

Cub Huston Says Picture Is a Dandy; Wind Blowing Sure

A good friend of ours gave an enlargement of a photograph taken on our hike of March 28th. You remember that windy day, don't you? Well, the picture proves that the wind was blowing some. Ask to see it, it's a dandy. The hike last Saturday was a great success. We learned a lot about wild flowers, thanks to the above mentioned good friend, who was persuaded to go with us. From the time we left the church until we got back to the Square, there was something doing every minute. I forgot to say that we found seventeen kinds of wild flowers. When we reached the glen at Spooky Hollow, we made a fire and some of the guys did some cooking, and everybody ate. You should have seen that pound of peanuts disappear. After lunch the engineers started to build a bridge across the stream, but owing to lack of time were unable to finish it. Some inconsiderate photographers made the most beautiful part of the glen a dumping place for waste paper. The ground was littered with trimmings of prints, the wrappers and so on. We gathered the stuff together and burned it, leaving the place in better condition than we had found it. To-night we have lots of work to do, and some announcements that you will want to hear. Be sure to be on hand promptly at 6:30. How is the collection of stuff for the bon-fire coming on?

## TROOP 7 TO HAVE FULL ATTENDANCE

Plan Hike to Lamb's Gap on Tuesday For Birds, Trees and Flowers

Troop 7 is going to make some great effort to have a 100 per cent attendance at the Scout rally. Why should there not be a rousing good attendance in honor to those who won medals during the Fourth Liberty Loan? Some of the Scouts are going to know something about planting trees when they get back on Saturday. Another good chance to gain some valuable knowledge given by the State Forestry Commission. One of the members of our Troop Committee, Mr. Slineman, gave the Scouts one of those sincere and earnest talks of their great opportunity to make their lives useful and helpful to others. A good turn-out for the hike to Lamb's Gap on Tuesday is promised from Troop 7. An excellent opportunity to look at some birds, trees, and flowers—say, Scouts, how about passing some tests also. A Scout always has something to do, if he wants to. Several of the First-Class Scouts are now going after more merit badges. They are now after the morning on a week-end trip to Lewistown and vicinity. Our senior patrol leader received a very commendable letter, thanking him for his valuable service in fighting forest fires last week. It was from the State Forestry Commission. Rudolf Miller, Scribe.

## SCOUTS TO HAVE A BIG BONFIRE

Plan Big Peace Frolic; Scribe Criswell Urges Co-operation of Scouts

Well, fellows, what have you got for the big Scout Peace Bonfire? Get after your storekeeper and get at least one barrel full of excelsior and paper. If you can't get it from him, get it at some furniture store, for they will be glad to get rid of it. You know, fellows, we'd like to keep that bonfire going all night, and, if we can, it will take a lot of material to keep it burning. We learned at our last meeting that on April 26 and 27, Troop 16 has the cottage up at Sterri's Gap for an overnight hike. Here's where we have a good time. If you want to go, get it from Oliver McGary, and if you cut it off, cut it down to 6 feet, 6 1/2 inches. We also had a game at our meeting on Friday night, and we hope that when Bobby Weitzel went to bed he could lie on his back, for we were playing "Pass the Belt" and Bobby usually got the one end which stung. Some of you fellows who were Tenderfoots on the night of January 24, can come to meeting only to-night. If you are not a Second-Class Scout on the following night, we'll have to get without you. Be sure to come around to-night and see what's new. Cleon Criswell, Scribe.

## BUGLERS! YOU'RE NEEDED IN RALLY

Bugler Weaver Sends Out a Call For Scouts to Aid in Celebration

Buglers will be needed on May second, the night of the big Scout Rally, and also in every parade. Most important of all will be the Peace Day ceremonies. In order to make a good showing, it is imperative that the buglers get together in the very near future for practice. All Scouts who can blow a bugle, are requested to send their name and troop to Headquarters, so that we can get in touch with them when needed. Does your troop have an official bugler? If not—why not? A good bugler is an asset to any troop. For your information, I may state that there is only one official bugler in the city at present. Where are all the Scouts who are seen in every parade with bugles? If you are one of them, let me know when you are ready to qualify for the bugler's insignia and I will arrange to meet you. G. Park Weaver, Chief Scout Bugler.

## China Is Seeking Economic Loans

New York, April 18.—The proposal to float a loan for China's urgent needs is making progress. Chinese interests have been seeking to arrange heavy purchases of American manufactures, and the country as a whole is badly in need of concerted financial assistance. The Great War over, the re-constitution of the International Banking Group seems a certainty. American, British, French and Japanese bankers have been working on the situation; an understanding is said to have been reached at a conference in Paris participated in by J. P. Morgan. The Chicago interests which arranged the American loan of several years ago have not abandoned their activity; John J. Abbott, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, is in China investigating the situation for American bankers as a group. It is necessary that the United States co-operate in any international financial operations in China. It should take the lead, not only because of our own economic interests, but by reason of the international situation. The settlement developing in Paris is laying down a basis upon which we can act in bringing about the strengthening of China.

## WILL HAVE AIR SERVICE

Peking, April 18.—Orders have been placed by China's ministry of communications with Japanese interests for a number of foreign-built aeroplanes to inaugurate a Chinese mercantile aerial service. It is expected that the planes will traverse the Gobi desert, and also connect the caravan center of Kalgan with Siberia. They will be able to fly at a hundred miles an hour and will carry twenty passengers or cargo to an equivalent weight. The contract is outright and involves no loan so far as can be learned at present.

## GOLF ORPHANS

"What are you crying for, little one?" "We got no papa and no mamma any more." "Are they both dead?" "No ma'am; but they are both golf bugs now."—Detroit Free Press.

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## SCOUTING NOTES

BY J. FREDRIK VIRGIN, SCOUT EXECUTIVE

**Scoutmasters' Supper**—All Scout officials of the city are invited to a Scoutmasters' supper to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, of the coming week, at 6:30. Dr. Miller, of the State Board of Health, will be the speaker, and those present will have an opportunity of meeting Mr. W. H. German, the new Scout Commissioner. Don't forget. Scouts, to pack your little grub kits and be at the Capitol at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for the first tree planting trip. Later in the season the various troops of the city are going to plant some Roosevelt memorial trees, and we want to know how to do it properly. Now is the time to learn. There will be a good time for all, as well as some good work. **Rally**—Here is news for every Scout, and particularly those who won medals in the Fourth Liberty Loan. The medals have arrived at Headquarters, and will be distributed to the winners at the rally held at Stevens Memorial Church on Friday, May 2nd. **Many School Children are Sickly**—Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headaches, Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 30 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. All Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample Price, 10c. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## Scouts Get Second Class Certificates at Meeting

Troop 22 held their weekly meeting on Monday night. Several events of great importance followed. Three of our Scouts were given Second Class certificates. They are as follows: Robert Swab, Carl Lotz and Richard Brown. We hope to have all Second Class Scouts by our anniversary. Edward Welch, of the Peewit Patrol, is ranking Scout of the troop. He has more points than any other Scout in the troop. Several contestants are pressing him closely for first place, and the race is an exciting one. Well, fellows, you'll hear from us next week. Scout SWEIGART, Scribe.

## Officers of Baseball Team Are Chosen by Scouts

Troop 18 held its regular business meeting Monday evening. In the absence of Scoutmaster Klier, Colestock, the assistant, took charge of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Merits and demerits followed. Harling was elected manager and Fries was elected captain of the baseball team. A call was made for candidates. Practice will be held Thursday, at 1 o'clock. Everybody show up. Scout McCAHAN.

## Troop 8 Plans Hike in Country Saturday

At the meeting last Friday, plans were made for a hike on Saturday, April 19, so if you want to know the details, be present to-night. We had a good attendance, and splendid discipline. Members of the Troop are requested not to come ahead of time to-night, as the Scoutmaster has a surprise in store, which he wants us all to enjoy together. Don't forget to be there though. Jacob Matter, Scribe.

## Troop 9 Holds Successful Meeting and Election

Troop 9 held one of the most successful meetings in the history of the troop on Thursday, April 11. We elected the following officers: Harry Cooper, scribe; Ross Cooper, treasurer; James Armstrong, Elvin Moore and Ross Cooper, patrol leaders, and George Leftridge, Lawrence Williams and Curtis Johnson, assistant patrol leaders. The three patrols are now hard at work. Harry Cooper, Scribe.

## Board Names \$15.50 Woman's Lowest Wage

Washington.—The first wage conference held under the new minimum wage law for women in private employ in the District of Columbia has reported a minimum wage of \$15.50 per week. This conference was organized March 15 to consider the wages of women employed in private printing and publishing houses, and if its recommendation is accepted, every woman employed in such establishments in the District of Columbia must be paid not less than \$15.50 per week after the decision goes into effect. At present, the board found, about 75 per cent. of the women in this industry in the district are paid less than \$15 per week, and nearly half of them are paid from \$12 to \$8 per week. The items in cost of living allowed for by the conference under the minimum wage rate of \$15.50 per week are as follows: Room and board ..... \$9.00 Clothing ..... 3.35 Laundry ..... .75 Sickness ..... .50 Dentistry ..... .50 Oculist ..... .20 Amusement ..... .25 Vacation ..... .25 Savings and insurance .. .35 Church and charity ..... .10 Organization dues ..... .10 Self-improvement ..... .10 Car fare ..... .60 Other incidentals ..... .20 Total ..... \$15.50 For learners, or apprentices, the conference recommended rates of \$8 for the first three months, \$9 for the second three months, \$11 for the third three months and \$12 for the fourth three months, the full wage of \$15.50 per week to apply at end of one year. NO DESK JOB Physician—You need more exercise. Patient—You're crazy! Why, I am the hero of a motion picture serial. Film Fun.

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