

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 8 HAS 14 CHURCH MEMBERS

Six Scouts Joined Congregation Last Sunday Night; Get New Members

It was a pleasing sight to the eye last Sunday evening when six members of Troop 8 joined the Big Troop of Scouts and accepted Christ as their Big Scout Master. We believe that scouting in our troop will be looked upon in a different light because we have now fourteen members of our troop as church members. With the rest of the boys associating with these boys we are sure that we can help them do things that are good and things that are right.

The installation of the electric lights in the scout room has been completed and we feel happy because our rooms are cheery and cozy. One new member was accepted Monday evening by transfer from Troop 12 (Scout Osman). Henry Nace and Harold Dayhoff are the new candidates and they will take the Scout Oath the first Monday in May, for by that time they will have passed all their tenderfoot tests.

Watch out for our Wolf Cubs, under the leadership of Ed. Wallis. They are out to surprise the rest of the cubs in the city. One of our cubs, whose age is 11, knows the tenderfoot test and part of the second class test. Keep your eyes on this crowd.

Scouts Assist in Reception of New Members at the Salem Reformed Church

Eight scouts took part in the reception of new members at the Salem Reformed church on Wednesday evening. Their part of the program was in the form of a scouting exhibition, and the scouts under the direction of the scout executive gave the following:

Bugle Calls—Scout Norman Hunter, Troop 13.

Scout Oath—All scouts in unison.

Tenderfoot Kites—These were passed to the audience upon being completed.

Signaling—Semaphore—Theodore Selig, Troop 4, "Welcome, New Members."

Answer by International Morse, Scout Henry Klugh, Troop 4, "We are Glad We're Here."

First Aid—Head dressing—Scout Robert Quigley, Troop 26.

Spiral reverse arm bandage—Scout Klugh.

Fracture in splints—Scout Selig.

Fireman's drag—Andrew Stauffer, Troop 25.

Fireman's lift—Scout Klugh.

Fire Making by Assistant Scoutmaster J. Carvel Sparrow.

Flame in 40 seconds by friction drill.

Taps.

Comments by Scout Executive.

Archibald Dinmore, Boy's Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. also gave a stereopticon lecture on the Glacier National Park, Montana.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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You can have nerves of steel, firm step, new courage and a clear mind by putting your blood and nerves in first-class shape with mighty Bio-Feren, a new discovery, inexpensive and efficient.

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Bio-Feren is without doubt the grandest remedy for nervous, run-down, weak, anemic men and women ever offered and is not at all expensive. All druggists in this city and vicinity have a supply on hand—sell many packages.

FASCINATING TEETH

How Every Woman Can Quickly Charm Her Friends With Lovely Teeth, Clean, White and Brilliant

If you want the cleanest of white teeth and healthy gums free from disease, an easy and quick way to get both is to use a tooth paste so effective and perfect that astonishing results usually come in a week's time.

And the cost is so little. Just go to any drug or department store, and get a large tube of SENRECO TOOTH PASTE for 35 cents.

Not only will it make your teeth clean and white, but it will at once remove any flaky coating, help to check the ravages of Pyorrhea and banish acidity in the mouth.

It is used by thousands of dentists and its sale has been remarkable. When you visit your dentist, which you should do at least twice a year, ask him about SENRECO. It's a most delightful and refreshing tooth paste.

SCOUTING NOTES

BY J. FREDRIK VIRGIN, SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Scout Hike—Fifty-five scouts enjoyed a hike on Tuesday to Lamb's Gap. There were members present from practically every troop in the city. For the little fellows it seemed like a long long road to the top of the mountain, but the views enjoyed and the appetites aroused more than made up for the climb. Many of the scouts proved that a scout can keep his eyes open by calling the attention of the rest of the crowd to various things of interest along the way. Twelve scouts passed their fire making and cooking tests under the direction of Scoutmaster German of Troop 13 and Assistant Scoutmaster Sparrow of Troop 26. One of the interesting points reached was the signal tower here from the Gap. From this point the whole Cumberland Valley is in plain view, and the scouts took turns going to the top of the tower and trying to distinguish the various villages and towns that seemed to lay direct at their feet.

An exciting moment developed after dinner when Scoutmaster German discovered a large black snake (we didn't measure him but it is safe to say he was at least three feet long) coiled in a hole in a tree. The scout executive secured a picture of him, and the whole bunch of scouts had some fun with the snake. While no poisonous he showed that he could fight, and wasn't scared of a crowd tormenting him. The way he disappeared up the hollow center of the tree proved that some snakes can climb the inside of a hole as well as the outside of a limb. Now that spring has come we hope to have many such hikes to various points of interest.

Liberty Fires—In order that every scout may be prepared to participate in the Liberty Fire, it will be necessary to attend the next meeting of his troop, so that he can get final instructions and learn some of the details of this big celebration.

Of course we do not know when it will come, but we must be prepared for it. There are many surprises in store and it will be a big night for the scouts of the city.

Rally—The biggest thing in the near future is the scout rally to be held Friday night, May 2. Every scout is expected to report to Troop Headquarters under the direction of his scoutmaster, and we will mobilize at the square at 7:15, marching to Stevens Memorial church where the rally will be held. Captain Lumb, in command of the State Constabulary, will be the speaker, and there are some surprises in store for the scouts.

Court of Honor—The next meeting of the Court of Honor will be held on Thursday evening May 1 at headquarters. There will be a number of scouts present themselves at this meeting. Remember, we must have at least 100 first class scouts in Harrisburg by Christmas. Merit Badge Examiners have been appointed and twelve Merit Badges have already been applied for.

Tree Planting—It was a disappointment to the large squad that turned up at the Capitol Saturday, that the seedlings had not arrived, but to show that they were good sports most of the squad turned up again on Monday and 1,500 seedlings were planted on the hill near the State Asylum. The rest of the 600 trees are going to be planted on Saturday. We want at least fifty scouts to report at the Capitol on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The "scout rally" along with us will be a good day of it. There will be no disappointment this time for the trees are here.

The Wigwam

Last year I placed a new nest in my garden for blue birds, and was repaid by having a pair spend the summer there while they raised a brood of three young ones. It was very amusing to see how the location was inspected by the pair as if analyzing the situation as in the case of nesting birds in it. This year when I saw the first blue birds in the garden I noticed that two had made themselves perfectly at home in the old nest. To me it was conclusive proof that the same pair had come back to the old nest for their summer stay in the north. This nest has taken the place of an essential in my daily life. When I first arose in the morning my interest is centered in my new neighbors and when I return home in the evening after a long day in the office, friend wife has a report ready of their conduct during the day. The report that I received last evening was that I would have to put a new roof on the bird house as the present one, which is made of bark, is being deliberately destroyed by Mrs. Bluebird. I agree that the bark is ideal material for a nest and I feel that I am being imposed upon, but I have come to the conclusion that when Mrs. Bluebird vacates her home in about two months, I shall have to replace the roof or the house will go abegging for tenants. There is one assurance in having my bird house deroofted and that is that there will be in the neighborhood of 50,000 insects less in the world, thanks to the bluebirds and, that is well worth the cost of the new roof.

It is my earnest desire that people will see the economic value of our bird friends and instead of cutting down every dead tree, they allow it to stand to give to our flickers and various woodpecker friends a place to pound out a nest to rear their young. The brush pile is an object that merits a better fate than the match for it is an ideal place for several varieties of birds in which to build their nests.

Scouts of Troop 9 Take Tramp to Lamb's Gap

On Thursday, April 17, Troop 9 assembled at Market square and took the car to visit Lamb's Gap. We had been told to get off the car at Highland Park and hike the rest of the way. After we had left the car we met a farmer along the road who told us that it was three miles to Lamb's Gap. Some of the fellows groaned at this because we didn't think we would have to walk more than a mile to get there. But we kept on until we met another farmer who told us we were about four miles from our destination. After we had walked almost another mile we asked a man how far we were from the Gap and he told us five miles. By that time we began to think that we must be walking away from the Gap instead of to it, but we finally came to a cross-roads where there was a large sign marked "Lamb's Gap one mile," and finally reached the lodge.

We gathered a supply of fire wood, started a large fire in the fire-place as it was a cold day, and then one of the boys suggested having supper. It was a little early for supper but everyone was hungry enough to agree with him, so we tried our cooking. Everyone had enough to eat. It was still daylight when we had finished eating so we went out and played games. We also climbed the large tower and had a fine view of Harrisburg.

We spent the rest of the evening around the camp-fire telling stories and although it was pretty late when we got to bed, we were up as early as six o'clock the next morning. After breakfast we had some pictures taken before we started our hike back to Highland Park. We took the Enola car from this point, and arrived at the square at 10:30. Everyone had a fine time and we hope to go again soon.

HARRY COOPER, Scribe.

Patrol Leader Drills in Signaling Tests

Troop 4 held its regular meeting on Monday night. We had some new games. Henry Klugh, senior patrol leader drilled the second class scouts in their signaling for first class tests. George Fetter, one of our former scouts visited us that evening and we enjoyed having him back.

TROOP 13 UP TO THE MINUTE NOW

Plenty Doing in Scribe Fens-tremacher's Live Bunch of Scouts

With the coming of summer and the good old holidays, Troop 13 is working right up to her limit which is always 100 per cent. Last Friday evening, the scouts of the troop were invited to attend church at the Pine Street Presbyterian church and after a short sermon by their pastor, the troop held their regular weekly scout meeting in the Boyd Memorial Building.

The troop always has a good rip-roaring speaker present, but on account of the broken program, the speaker was unable to get a speaker for this week but the good friend, Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, of Troop 13 presented and dedicated the troop flag to the scouts of the troop. In presenting the flag it was urged upon the scouts never to do anything under that flag which would mar the self-respect of the organization.

Last week, there will be present at the scout meeting of the troop, Scout Commissioner German, who will inspect the troop. Mr. German has given the troop a good talk before the scouts at the meeting in the Canadian Woods and is therefore ready for another good talk.

The scouts of Troop 13 have been asked to sell tickets for an entertainment which is to be held at the Boyd Building and they have responded and in fact so well that all the tickets most likely will be sold through the scout troop. Then last Saturday the troop took a hike to Wildwood Park where they spent a fine day in enjoying the things which only a good scout can find in a woods. After much fun and passing of both second class and first class tests while up in Wildwood, the scoutmaster returned with his fine crew peppy scouts.

So many candidates are registering with Troop 13 and so many coming in as Tenderfoots that the troop will have to form more patrols than that which the troop already has. There are five patrols: Cobra, Wolf, Eagle, Owl and the Hour and every patrol has eight members and with each ten candidates on hand ready to take tenderfoot tests off, it may well be expected that the troop will be organized. Then the troop is thinking about Victory Gardens and already ten scouts have handed names indicating that they have gardens and the following are: William MacLaughlin, James Byrom, P. Wiest, Russell and Harry Huber, Robert Keller, Joe Hershey, Robert Lenig, Clarence Bretz and Edward Risser.

Tells of His Experiences in Ambulance Company

The regular meeting of Troop 20 was held last Friday. Mr. Bennett who has just returned from France gave an interesting talk. He served in an ambulance company, and after some months training in the states he sailed for Brest. From there he went to several French camps including Colombey les Belles. When Major Mitchell was found wounded on the battlefield he drove him to the dressing station. After the signing of the armistice he visited the Alps Mountains. He has many interesting pictures of this wonderful scenery, and has promised to show them to us very soon.

Last week members of the troop erected sign posts at Wildwood Park marking off the pace mile. There are two large posts, one at the beginning of the course and one at the end. Smaller ones mark off one hundred feet in order that the runner may get the pace—one hundred yards for a dash or other races; one quarter; one powder twice a day in coffee, tea, or any kind of liquid. It is harmless, tasteless, colorless and cannot be detected. You can use it without the knowledge of anyone. A lady who recently tried it on her husband reported: "My husband was on a spree when I got the powder and he usually stays drunk from three to four weeks at a time. After putting the powder in his coffee for four days he sobered up and has not taken a drink since and says he is through with it. I shall not tell him what I did, but I am grateful for this help and I shall recommend it whenever possible."

Note: A leading druggist when shown the above article, said: "Yes, Tecumseh is a remarkable remedy for the drink habit, and is, indeed, wonderfully effective and is having an enormous sale. I advise everyone who wishes to destroy the liquor habit to give it a trial." It is sold in this city by J. Nelson Clark and other first-class druggists.

Does Your Husband Drink? Druggist Tells How to Cure the Liquor Habit at Home

Free Prescription Can Be Filled At Any Drug Store and Given Secretly.

H. J. Brown, a Cleveland man, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. His friends and relatives despaired of ever redeeming him. His sister sought the best medical men in Europe in the hope that she might find something which would cure him. Finally she was recommended to an eminent chemist, who gave her a private formula (the same as appears below) and told her how to use it. She had it filled at a drug store and gave it to him secretly. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely cured. That was over ten years ago and he has not touched a drop of liquor since. He occupies a position of trust and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the same formula which cured him. Here is the prescription: Go to any first-class drug store and get prepared Tecumseh Powders. Drop

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Daily Health Talks

A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

By Valentine Mott, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the ones diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a short column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive—to supply blood and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thousands.

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do. When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing—it contains neither alcohol nor opiates. There is nothing in it but standard roots and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. A safe medicine is the only kind you can afford to take.



310 Market Street

Of course this isn't all of them but there are more names to come in and it is hoped that the troop can have at least thirty gardens to their credit.

Then the troop has a first aid team and also a signaling team. These teams were just recently organized but the scouts belonging to these two teams are showing great skill and the first aid team under the leadership of Dr. Hazen is showing such fine work that it is hoped they can win first place in the first aid team of Harrisburg. The signaling team is running on its own power but with good fellows just putting their mind to it, it is also hoped that a crack up-to-date team can also win a first place in the city.

There will be other speakers well-known in the State and Nation. There will probably be more than four hundred delegates in attendance. Business of much importance to labor in Pennsylvania is to be acted upon during the four days in which the convention will continue.

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BIG SATURDAY SALE OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND LITTLE BOYS' LACE ENGLISH SHOES
Men's Black Cat English Shoes, like cut, Goodyear welted, Oak soles, Blind eyelets to top, \$5.00 value. **\$3.95** Saturday Price

Boys' \$1 quality Black Cat English, Like cut, Same style as above. **\$2.95** Saturday Price

Little Boys' Dark Brown Lace Shoes, Same style as above except fuller toe, \$3.00 value. **\$2.45** Saturday Price

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State Labor Federation to Meet Here May 13

The eighteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor will convene May 13, in the Board of Trade Hall.

Mayor Keister will address the delegates at the beginning of the first session.

Children's Black and Tan Scuff Buttons Shoes, Size 8, \$2.25

Boys' and Girls' High top Tennis Shoes, White or Brown, \$2.00

Ladies' House Juliers, Summer weight felt, Mostly dark colors, \$1.45

Growing Girls' Military Oxfords, Dull Black Cat, \$2.95

Men's Black and Tan Scout Shoes, Like cut, \$2.95

Ladies' Brown Kid Oxfords, High French Heels, \$6 quarter, \$4.95

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Men's Soft Elkskin Semi-Dress Shoes, Dark Brown or Tan Russia Colors Style like cut, Splendid lightweight working shoes, Marked specially for Saturday, \$4.50

Boys' Tan Army Shoes, Wide toes, Soft tips, All sizes, \$2.95

Men's Rubber Boots, Three-quarter length, Just in time for fishermen, \$4.50

Ladies' \$3 Pumps cut to \$1.95, Dull Kids and Patent calf, Odd sizes

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THE men of Harrisburg have learned to appreciate the difference between real values and "newspaper values"—for it is only by comparison of Wm. Strouse merchandise—at Wm. Strouse prices—with the merchandise of other stores—that the true significance of "exceptional qualities at reasonable prices" dawn on the purchaser, and that's just what we want, and invite—a comparison of our suits at \$25---\$30---\$35 with the suits of other stores at even higher prices—for when the customer makes this comparison we always make the sale.

Don't let any one tell you that clothing prices have not come down—for they certainly have—and it's only due to the fact that a merchant may be "loaded down" with clothing at "beginning of season" prices that makes him desirous of leading the public to believe that prices have not dropped.

It is the shrewd discernment of Harrisburg's buying public—both men and women—that has caused Wm. Strouse & Co. to be popularly known as "Harrisburg's Dependable Store."

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