

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 14 AND TROOP 19 MEET

Big Time Had by Boys Who Hear Some Dandy Speeches

Last Friday Troop 14 and Troop 19 held a joint meeting at the headquarters of Troop 14. Scoutmaster Miller of Troop 19 gave an illustrated lecture on France. Scout Executive Virgin was present and told us the duties and responsibilities of a good Scout. Scout Commissioner German, Field Executive Hunterberger, also made addresses. Our Scoutmaster, Scott Burgoon, presided.

After the visiting Troop and the officials had gone we made our plans for a hike the next afternoon, and the following day seven members of the Troop under the leadership of Asst. Scoutmaster Lowry, set out for Good Hope Mills. After hiking about two miles we arrived at the rifle range at Oyster Point and as they were shooting at a 500-yard range and even then the bullets seemed to have no inclination to stop, we detoured on a side road and after hiking another mile arrived within 100 yards of our starting point at Enola. We then branched off and after hiking about seven miles arrived at Good Hope Mills. Here we took a swim. On our way home we stopped at a country store where we intended to have something to eat, but the storekeeper said he had nothing but pretzels and candy, so we didn't eat much. We arrived home tired and hungry, having been on the road all that time with nothing to eat but five cents worth of candy, two pretzels and a stick of chewing gum apiece.

JOEL EARNEST, Scribe.
P. S.—If on Monday you hear a noise like heavy firing do not be alarmed as it will only be old Troop 14 starting to camp.

To Kill Move to Organize Police Force

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 1.—Mayor Hague has ordered Commissioner of Public Safety O'Brien to "stamp out" a movement on foot to organize the city's police department for affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, and patrolman promoting the movement is to be suspended, according to the Mayor's order.

Last Call For Camp

This is the last call for camp, as we expect to close it on or about August 23rd. It looks as if these next three weeks are going to be very full ones. Troop 14 expects to send at least fifteen next Monday, and Troop 26 has registered at least twenty Scouts and a number of fathers, and still has some to hear from. The week of the 19th, Troop 16 will send its second batch, and Troop 12 will also have a large squad. Troop 15 hopes to have quite a number out also. A number of other Troops will send small groups of individual boys, so that it looks as if camp will be provided with tent shelter and a cot, and no one worries about the eats.

Since the flood, swimming is better than before. The torrent that swept through the lower dam has cleaned out a swimming hole with water varying in depth from two feet to nine feet, this latter depth opposite the mess hall where the big slide and diving board are placed. Fishing too is better than ever, and it is a common occurrence to catch

a string of from twelve to fifteen catfish in a few hours.

The Scouts in camp now report that they much prefer the new arrangement with the tents on the dance hall floor. It is cleaner and dryer, and the old tent space can be used for baseball.

It will not be long until the pleasure of sleeping under canvas, hearing the call of the birds, and the dewy, misty mornings in camp will be only a memory. Summer is growing short, so pack your blankets, bring your old clothes and enjoy a few days at Camp Jacoboscum, before the chilly days set in.

Scout Examinations. The next meeting of the Court of Honor will be held on Thursday evening, August 7th. There are fully fifteen Scouts who ought to be ready to go before the Court of Honor, and become First Class Scouts.

Fly Traps. On Saturday morning the State Department of Health, Dr. Miller and his assistants, made a sweep of the Scouts at work constructing fly traps. These movies will be exhibited all over the State for educational purposes. Scouts are urged to report at Headquarters at nine o'clock on Saturday morning. Bring a hammer.

J. FREDRICK VIRGIN.

All Aboard For Camp Week of August 10

All aboard for camp—week of August 10th. Troop 15 has eight fellows signed up, and more coming. Let's make it sixteen, what do you say? Foose came home last Friday, having spent nearly five weeks at the camp. Get busy and work and be able to treat yourself to a real week's vacation. The patrol leader of the Eagles has the fever and it will be interesting to note just how far his enthusiasm spreads.

According to a bill received from Headquarters our supplies have arrived and will be distributed at the meeting on Friday.

Next Friday, August 8th, a joint meeting with the Cubs at 7:30 to be addressed by Lieut. Fred F. Lutz, the man to whom some of our Scout addressed letters to be passed to French Scouts. Lieut. Lutz was in France for two years doing telephone work and has a story to tell. Let every fellow be on hand to hear him.

measuring nearly five feet in length. As Scout Paul is only about three feet nine inches or perhaps four feet in height, another Scout will have to find a pretty large snake to put himself in Edwin's class.

A stranger entering the meeting room of Troop 14 would think that he had accidentally walked into a United States Army signaling school. Scout Hosler is usually found sending messages with the aid of a telegraph key and electric lights while in other corners of the room a half dozen semaphore flags are waving in the hands of energetic Scouts.

Troop 19 hopes to outfit Troop 14 in signaling when the two Troops give a program in the near future. Assistant Scoutmaster Lowry of 14 says "It can't be done."

Amos Nye, Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 28 is the busiest Scout we can think of at this writing. In addition to serving Troop 28 he is acting assistant for the Scout troops at Hummelstown and Palmyra. He is an adviser to Troop 1 of Hershey. When Amos has nothing else to do he spends his spare time working for the Hershey Chocolate Company.

Troop 26 issues a weekly paper under the title "The Campfire." The Campfire adds interest to the Troop and accomplishes a definite purpose. Copies are on file at Scout Headquarters and any Scoutmaster interested may look them over.

RED CLOUD.

SCOUT PERSONALS

Edwin Paul, the smallest Scout in Troop 19, one of the smallest in the city for that matter, is out for the snake killing championship. At Lamb's Gap he killed a blacksnake

returning to the Frogtown for candy, he hiked over to about 9 o'clock. Stirring up the bonfire we sat around it until about 10:30. We then went into the Hut and adjusted wireless instruments for some news, exactly at 10:55 Arlington, Va. (Washington) started ticking off the time signals which ended at 11 o'clock. At 11:10 Arlington started sending out press news at which each listened for several minutes getting a word here and there for the mesminute. About 11:20 we found some fellows coming down the road yelling and carrying lanterns. Re- turning to the backshot at supper time we were about ready to lock up when one of the fellows called us by name and recognized his voice as a member of the Troop. When they came up to the Hut we found it was four fellows from our Troop who had left Harrisburg about 9 o'clock in the evening. After listening to Arlington until about 11:45, we turned in for a good night's sleep.

Monday morning we had breakfast about 7 o'clock after which we cleaned up the straw used for sleeping on. We fixed up a barrel for water so hereafter when we want a drink we won't have to walk half a mile to the farm house for it. After dinner we listened to the time signal sent out from Arlington. At 1 o'clock we dismantled the instrument and started for the New Cumberland and there about 3 o'clock. Then we took the street car for Harrisburg. While on the car the terrific electrical storm passed over us reaching Harrisburg after the storm was about over.

The mystery still in our minds is "Who shot the buckshot at us?" CHAS. J. MERRING, Ass't. Scoutmaster, Troop 16.

Greens and Yellows Have Friendly Bout

There were eighteen fellows at Troop 2 meeting last Friday. When our business was over we had a quiz between the Greens and Yellows. The Greens won six to four. Robert Cunkle presented the name of Edward Miller for membership. Pack two has made another addition to its equipment. On Saturday we bought a folding canvas wagon. It used to be said—"Did you ever see a jolly crowd around a pump?" If you had seen the gang around the war bucket Saturday afternoon you would have thought "jolly" was too sedate a word to use.

Saturday at two o'clock we rode to White Hill and hiked to Milltown. The first thing we did, after we got there was to eat, and then we picked blackberries for dessert. After our lunch we pushed the old mill and had some games. We reached the square at six o'clock. The following were present: Chas. R. Bank, Shuler, Eivler, Baker, Cunkle, Naylor, Miller, Charles and Walter went with us to Second and Walnut streets and then as we were about to get on the car mysteriously disappeared. Hawkins followed us part way on his wheel.

Next Friday, August 8th we will have a joint meeting with Troop 16 at 7:30 and we will have the pleasure of hearing Lieut. Fred F. Lutz, who went to France with a telephone battalion with the first troops and who returned to Harrisburg in May. Lieut. Lutz was greatly interested in French Boy Scouts, and his trip will be worth hearing. Don't forget it.

Cub Cunkle, Scribe.

Appears on Horizon After Month's Absence

After a vacation of almost a month, Troop 29 once more reappears above the horizon of Scoutdom. To-night we held our first meeting under our new Scoutmaster, Mr. W. D. Meek of the Technical High School faculty. Mr. Meek is well and favorably known and we are glad to have him for our new leader.

On July 3 when the Chamber of Commerce asked for volunteers for a municipal good turn, Baer, Conrad, Tyson, Brunner, Rowan, shaftner, Parsons, and Rankin responded from this Troop.

Those who have not gone to camp or who wish to go, get in touch with me as soon as possible so that reservations may be made for you.

The re-registration cards have come, all of them, and they will be given out at the meeting. If you have not paid your fee, bring it with you, as no cards will be given out unless you "come across" first.

Many of our fellow-members are out of the city, but let us have a good turnout of those who have not departed from our midst. The meeting will not be very lengthy, but it will start promptly at 7:30. No slackers. "Nuff ced."

J. EDGAR SELLERS, Ass't. Scoutmaster.

Troop 13 Enjoys Day in Reservoir Park

As the days grow warmer and old Sol continues to warm Mother Earth more and more each day as the end of summer nears; it is only natural that the fellows seek the quiet cool spots of the outdoors. At least, so it happened with Troop 13, and as our weekly meetings are continued throughout the summer for those who are at home, we left the Boyd Memorial Bldg. last Friday evening for Cherry Hill at Reservoir Park. There were twenty-two present and the usual program was carried out. Of course the Scouts had to have some activity, physically, so therefore sides were picked and a tussel was on. But this soon gave way to a more popular game of Chase. Sides were chosen and the first side given so many minutes to get away after which side number two gave chase. The game is something like hare and hounds, but here there was no trail to follow, so the game lasted quite a length of time. After we had enjoyed this game, the scoutmaster who had a number of the younger Scouts with him decided that it was growing late and we must start for home, but the other fellows were not to be found and the Scoutmaster knowing that they could look out for themselves, started out with the younger boys.

In the meantime, the older Scouts decided to give the Scoutmasters side a scare and lay in wait until that side should pass by where the larger fellows were hiding. The Scoutmaster, who is very observing noticed that the bushes were moving in an unnatural manner and so he started to go into the bushes, or showing any sign of his learned knowledge, he left with the younger boys by another way for home. Of course the story ends just right. The Scoutmaster had his charges home and the park turned over to the older fellows of the Troop. When we were coming to a close with chimes pealing out the end of another perfect day.

Wm. Fenstermacher.

TROOP 11 BUYS 20 TENTS

Last Monday evening Troop 11 held its meetings out of doors instead of going into the Church. Camp plans were discussed and it was decided we would go to Mt. Gretna if we could possibly get the ground in the last week. Mr. Manser bought twenty tents from the Army they are 7 by 8 1/2 wall tents and have flys, they have no poles but can be easily made. It was also decided we would go the last two weeks of August.

If the ground cannot be secured at Mt. Gretna we probably will go up in Clark's valley about one mile above Alger Boileys' farm where we have had two very nice over night hikes. All members are urged to be present at the meeting on Monday evening August 5th, as all Camp orders and final arrangements will be given out at that time.

C. L. REBUCK, Scribe.

Drastic Anti-Negro Bills Introduced

Washington, Aug. 1.—Representative Caraway, of Arkansas, introduced in the House yesterday some bills that would provoke heated discussion if they ever should even be reported from the committees to which they are to be referred.

His measure would prevent the enlistment of negroes in United States Army during peace times; and within sixty days from passing of the act, negroes now in the Army would be discharged; intermarriage of negroes and whites in the District of Columbia is prohibited; and "Jim Crow" street cars would be introduced in Washington; also that negroes residing in the District of Columbia would be segregated.

WILL BUILD ROADS

Marietta, Aug. 1.—A number of men employed by Goll and Company who were in charge of improvements in West Marietta, have gone to York county, where they will have charge of the supervision of a part of the construction of the State highway roads.

COCA-COLA COMPANY SOLD Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Sale of the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta to New York interests for \$25,000,000 became known here yesterday. The final transaction being dependent upon reports of auditors for the New York capitalists confirming statements as to the earnings and financial status of the company.

Randall "Dry" Bill Beats Them All Washington, Aug. 1.—American citizens resident in foreign countries where treaties grant extra territorial rights to the United States would be punished for violating the prohibition constitutional amendment under a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Randall (Prohibitionist) of California. Mr. Randall said he understood a California concern was erecting a \$2,000,000 brewery in China.

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We do not intend to spend a whole lot of money in advertising this sale. Please remember this announcement, as it may be the only one of ours you will see this month. Wise people who have furniture to purchase this Fall will certainly buy this month—Better be one of the wise ones! We expect to be busy all month. We start the sale with a very large and complete stock. Just how long it will continue so, we do not know. Better take an honest tip and do your buying early.

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