

Boy Scout News

SCOUTS IN BIG RALLY MONDAY

Troop 8 Plans Event in Christ Lutheran Church; Robert H. Lyon to Preside

Final plans for the district rally to be held Monday evening, October 13, by Troop 8, Christ Lutheran Church, have been made.

The speakers will include Mr. J. Harry Messersmith and Mr. Ben Whitman, who will tell of his experiences in France where he spent two years as a Y. M. C. secretary.

The new investiture ceremony for the admission of a scout will also be used for the first time in Harrisburg.

Following is the program: Assembly, scouts; call to arms, orchestra; "America," entire audience; prayer, by the Rev. Thomas Reiser; introductory speech, Deputy Commissioner Lyon; selection, orchestra; Mr. J. Harry Messersmith introducing Mr. Ben Whitman; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," entire audience; awarding of insignia and transfer of cub; song, Troop 8; remarks by scout officials; song, "Till We Meet Again," entire audience; song, "The Star Spangled Banner"; taps; "Evening Post," orchestra.

The orchestra mentioned above will be that of Troop 8, and the singing will be led by Assistant Scoutmaster Koehler of the same troop.

Troop 13 Once more as in the past two years, Troop 13 is getting into the swing of the coming winter activities.

Of course, it is with regret that we return to city life after spending weeks and weeks in the mountains and along streams enjoying those things that only Father Time and Mother Nature can offer, but all things must come to an end, and that is the reason we return once more to take up our studies for nine long months.

However, a fellow must have amusement, etc., during his grind of studies, and therefore the scouts of Troop 13 have returned to their headquarters, and are making plans for the winter. Troop 13 held outside meetings all summer, but a great many of the boys were camping or away on vacation.

The members of the Troop are being drilled twice a month so as to secure better form. This is a new departure for Troop 13, and the boys are showing great enthusiasm in the semi-monthly drills.

Last Thursday night at the Court of Honor meeting at Scout headquarters, James Byrem and John Thompson passed first class tests, and are already working hard for Merit Badges. Both these Scouts are assistant patrol leaders, working earnestly for the interests of the Troop. This now makes a total of eleven First Class Scouts for Troop 13.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they are overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges; severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid bowels, nervousness, bladder and urinary irritation.

time it has come to stand third in rank. The officers of the Patrol are: Charles Alexander, Patrol Leader; James Byrem, Assistant Patrol Leader, Secretary and Treasurer; William Fenton, Historian. The other members are: Carl Blumenstine, Walter Seiders, Henry Felix, Donald Brink and Wm. Zimmerman. Don't forget meeting to-night. JAMES BYREM, Ass't. Patrol Leader.

Troop 2 Will Have Official Hike Sunday

There will be an official Boy Scout hike held on Sunday morning at which every scout considering himself a member of the troop and wishing to take second class examinations will report at the home of the Scout Master at 9 o'clock.

There will also be an official business meeting held on Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at which any scout failing to be present will no longer be a member of the troop.

D. F. RUMPF, Scout Master.

Troop 16 As no letter from our troop appeared on last week's page, a little past history might not be out of place. On Friday, Sept. 26 we had a short meeting in the church, and then at 8 o'clock hiked to Spooky Hollow where we cooked a rather late supper. Twenty-five Scouts were in on this. On the 27th three of our fellows went on the general hike to Cottage Hill. On Sunday 28th, twenty Scouts under Assistant Scoutmaster Mehring reported for duty at headquarters at three o'clock in connection with the Welcome Home celebration. On Monday, the 29th, Mr. Mehring had twenty of our Scouts on the job from 1.30 to 9.30 making themselves generally useful.

Last Friday, Scoutmaster Swartz and Assistant Scoutmaster Gotshall of Troop 27 were welcome visitors. Mr. Swartz is an overseas man and he told us some interesting things about railroading in France.

Our advancement campaign is going ahead very nicely. We have three Merit Badge Scouts, fourteen second class, and thirteen tenderfoot Scouts, and one candidate. Frank Poose has 19 Merit Badges; Wilbur Criswell 13, and John Stein-

er, 2. The merit standing for September is as follows: Frank Poose, 86; Wilbur Criswell, 85; and Cleon Criswell, 70. Seven aluminum cook kits have been sold to fellows in our troop lately. I know some people aren't going to be hungry on hikes. Assistant Scoutmaster Mehring took charge of Troop 5 at its Scoutmaster on Monday night. Our congratulations and best wishes go with him.

Every member of 16 is urged to be present to-night. We have a busy month ahead of us, and we musuutu get our plans in shape. "HUSTLING," Scribe.

Pack Two

Good evening, everybody. We were A. W. O. L. for two weeks, but we expect to be on the job as before. Nineteen clubs were present at the meeting last Friday. Since our fall rally we have been able to tell just who are interested and who are not. The names of six fellows were taken off the roll so now we are just twenty-four strong.

ing, and will be given the pack rural to-night. Henry Lutz, the latest cub to be transferred to Troop Sixteen has made good in a way that reflects credit on Pack Two. The merit standing for September is as follows: R. Cunkle, 577; Ches Boak, 661, and Charles R. Boak, 502.

To-night we want to start promptly at 6.30. The contest postponed from last week will be one of the features. We are kind of anxious to go visiting. Isn't it soon time for our district rally or a general scout rally? CUB CUNKLE, Scribe.

Troop 4

Troop 4, the veteran troop of Harrisburg met on Monday evening, Oct. 6, during which the election of officers took place and addresses were made by Scout Commissioner German and District Commissioner Fred Rowe. Mr. German and Mr. Rowe both impressed upon the fellows that the reason that some troops are inactive is that the Scoutmaster is only in the troop for the glory which he gets out of it and fails to stand back of him and work together. The question came up about re-

placing the Troop Flags as our flags have seen such hard use. A committee consisting of Elmer Wal-lower and Dickinson were appointed to see about replacing them. Two new members were admitted into the troop. They were Karl Reimer and Grier Reimer who were transferred from Troop 2 of Lewis-town.

The officers elected were: President, Alex Wieland; vice-president, Edward Keller; secretary, Stanley Homer; treasurer, Paul Hope.

Wolf Patrol, Troop 13

The call of the Wolf, which has last re-echoed, and the members have responded. During the summer the Wolf Patrol disbanded, but now that fall is here patrol meetings once more swing into place. Several changes in the way of holding office have been made in the patrol lately. Scoutmaster German appointed Wm. Fenstemacher as an acting Assistant Scoutmaster, and since this left the office of Patrol Leader in the Wolf Patrol vacant, Robert Keller was elected to fill that position, while John Thompson is acting as assistant patrol leader. Now that John Thompson has suc-

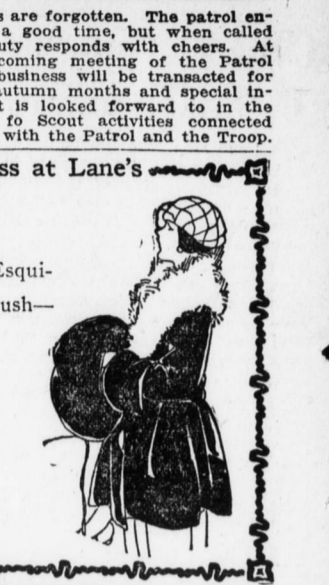
cessfully passed his first class tests, the Wolf Patrol has six first class Scouts with the balance of the patrol passing off tests rapidly. In the Wolf Patrol a president, vice-president, and other officers have been elected, so that when patrol meeting night comes each Scout has a report to make and all ranks are forgotten. The patrol enjoys a good time, but when called to duty responds with cheers. At the coming meeting of the Patrol fall business will be transacted for the autumn months and special interest is looked forward to in the way to Scout activities connected both with the Patrol and the Troop.

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