

### DOORN VILLAGERS EAGER TO HAVE FORMER EMPEROR AMONG THEIR BURGHERS

Doorn, Holland, Oct. 17. — "The House of Doorn," as the estate recently purchased here by the former German Emperor has been called for centuries, lies right in the midst of this clean, slow moving little Dutch village, whose 3,000 or so inhabitants, while not at all excited about it, are looking forward with considerable interest to numbering among their burghers one William Hohenzollern, formerly of Potsdam.

The villagers, along with most persons in this section of the country, believe that he is coming here to settle down for life. It that be his intention he has selected as a voluntary substitute for St. Helena one of the prettiest spots in Holland. There is nothing in the estate he has purchased or in the surrounding community to suggest a place of exile.

**Above Sea Level**  
Doorn, like Amerongen, is one of the few villages in Holland located on ground that seems to be above the sea level. Instead of canals and dykes and the monotonous flat land occupied by sleepy-looking black and white cows and pompous, fat windmills which form the unchanging scenery of most of Holland, the country about Doorn while generally flat, to be sure, has here and there a faint suspicion of a hillock, and the white stone or pink brick roads wind quite frequently through forest land—most of it the private preserves of the Dutch nobility.

Hundreds of automobiles pass through for it is on the main highway from Amsterdam and Rotterdam to Arnhem, which passes the Hohenzollern estate. From this road, through a long avenue of stately trees, is visible one side of "The House of Doorn." There is also almost a constant procession of bicycling tourists, and the two main hotels, with their white painted little veranda cafes, and the "pensions," or boarding houses, do a rushing business all through the season. In fact, caring for summer tourists seems to be Doorn's only means of livelihood. The country for miles around is dotted with handsome villas, summer homes of wealthy people of Amsterdam or Rotterdam, and the more pretentious castles of the Dutch aristocracy, who live there all the year round, emerging daily from old-time feudal castles for carriage rides behind slow but sure Dutch horses driven by solemn looking coachmen in tall black hats. Some of the nobility have automobiles and nearly every Hollander has his bicycle.

**Easy of Access**  
Doorn is quite easy of access to the ordinary tourist. One travels by express train from Utrecht, a fifteen or twenty minute ride, to the station Driebergen. There he boards a train of small but comfortable cars drawn by a steam locomotive only one size larger than those operated for children in American amusement parks, and this miniature railroad, runs down the highway, with its narrow track at the right of the automobile road, toward Doorn and Amerongen. It is a thirty minute ride from Driebergen, and the train, at the melancholy signal of a tin horn blown by the conductor, stops within a hundred feet of the entrance to the estate.

There are no guards about the estate nor walls nor moats to protect the house from the curious passerby. It is forbidden, however, to walk in the 200-acre park without special permission, which is not being granted, just now, as Herr Hohenzollern's furniture and art treasures, 51 big vanloads, valued at something over \$4,000,000, as being stored and placed preparatory to the moving out of the Baronness Van Heemstra de Beaufort, on November 1, and the moving in of the former Emperor late in December or early in January.

**PRESS AGENT'S CRUELTY**  
The late Toddy Hamilton, famous as a circus agent, once planned a special performance at the winter headquarters of his show. He arranged to feed beer to the animals in their cages and notified the New York newspapers.

Among the reporters was a bibulous veteran known as "Billy." That night before his assignment he had been engaged in a severe bout with John Barleycorn and the next day felt greatly in need of a pick-me-up. As the keepers, under Hamilton's direction, poured gallons of beer into the receptacles for the animals sniffing at it indifferently, Billy became more and more incensed at the waste.

"I can't stand this any longer, Toddy," he exclaimed. "For the love of Mike, haven't you got an empty cage for me?"—Everybody's Magazine.

**NO HAY EATER**  
Motorist (blocked by load of hay) I say, there, pull out and let me by. You seem in a hurry to let that other fellow's carriage get past.

Farmer—That's 'cause his horse wuz eatin' my hay. There ain't no danger of yew eatin' it, I reckon.—Boston Transcript.

### What Is Rheumatism? Why Suffer From It?

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## SCOUT NEWS

### BASKETBALL TO HOLD THE SCOUT

Troop 13 Arranges to Have Team During Coming Winter Months

When the cold wintry nights come the members of Scout Troops seek indoor activities. There are many, such as checkers, games, club meetings, basketball—but here Troop 13 will stop and add to the Scout page some of her future plans.

Last Scout meeting the Scouts elected William Fenstermacher as manager of the first basketball team, while Harry Huber will assume the duties as manager of the second team. Manager Fenstermacher called a meeting, and captains for the two teams were chosen. Joseph Hagar was chosen to lead the first team, and Bruce Grunden will have charge of the second team.

Last season Troop 13 enjoyed a successful and pleasant basketball career. The troop's first team lost only one game during the year. We did experience some hard games, among which were those with Troop 1 of Middletown and Troop 19 of Harrisburg. During last year's season Troop 13 scored 400 points, playing six games on her home floor and six away from home. The Academy forfeited their game with us.

This year the troop will feel the loss of Charles Carl and Jason Snyder, who were both fast players, and who together scored 113 points of the total number. However, the troop is not out for games only, but for the sake of the sport in fair games.

Those who played a required number of games last year on both the first and second teams' schedules received the privilege of wearing the troop's athletic emblem, which is a navy blue eagle with wings outstretched, and a golden numeral 13 on the breast of the bird. Those who wear the eagle are:

First team—Charles Carl, Joseph Hagar, Harry Huber, William Maglauchlin, William Fenstermacher and Jason Snyder.

Second team—Robert Keller, Karl Moeslein, Bruce Grunden, Richard Hartzler, Joseph Hertzler, Donald McCamant and Harry Huber.

The troop has no coach and their training is practically individual work. The second team takes charge of itself with no outside aid whatever, and those who are expected to shine for that team are: Donald McCamant, Bruce Grunden and Joe Hertzler. Chances on the first team are all even, the members having played a year previous, and therefore holding a somewhat definite knowledge of basketball.

Those out this year for the first team are: Joseph Hagar, William Fenstermacher, William Maglauchlin, Harry Huber, Robert Keller, John Thompson and Thomas Webster.

Troop 13 wishes that every troop would put out a fast and fair team, to make basketball one of the leading winter activities in Harrisburg this winter.

**SUGGESTIVE**  
The minister who made the following announcement seems to have been prepared for untoward results from his preaching:

"There are some flowers here," he said, "for those who are sick at the close of this service."—Youth's Companion.

### Group 6 Holds Rally in Troop 8 Headquarters

Last Monday evening Troop 8's headquarters was the meeting place of a group rally of Group 6. Scouts of all troops in this Group were present. Troops 11 and 13 were also present. Troop 8, Scoutmaster, Mr. Jenkins, and Troop 8 then addressed the audience and turned the meeting over to Deputy Commissioner R. H. Lyon, who took charge. Several popular songs were sung, and then J. H. Messersmith was introduced, and in turn presented the chief speaker of the evening, Ben Whitman, an ex-Y. M. C. A. man.

Mr. Whitman told some very interesting incidents in the life of a Y. M. C. A. man in an interesting way. The audience, in fancy, boarded the ship with him and saw through the port-holes of the ship their last sight of America. He then took a candle and across the ocean where we were nearly all torpedoed by a German U-boat. He had many exciting times with the doughboys and the Tommy.

James Nell was then taken into the troop with impressive ceremonies. The lights were all extinguished and a stand containing a 15-light candlestick was brought forth. Scoutmaster Jenkins presided at this ceremony and told James that the three large candles represented the three points of the Scout oath. Twelve Scouts then came forward, and each lighted a candle, repeating one of the 12 Scout laws, which the 13 smaller candles represented. James then repeated the oath and his tenderfoot badge was presented. He is now a full-fledged member of Troop 8, and the first one in Harrisburg to be initiated under this new form of ceremony. One of the first-class Scouts of the troop was then presented with his first-class badge, after he had renewed his oath. Then there was more singing, after which the Rev. Reisch, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, with which Troop 8 is connected, addressed the audience.

Earl Miller presented the troop with a drum which we badly needed, and Mr. Chronister, in behalf of the Men's Bible class, presented a large American flag which we were very glad to secure.

Scout Executive Virgin delivered a brief address, after which the meeting closed with the national anthem.

Music for the affair was furnished by the orchestra of Troop 8 and singing was directed by Assistant Scoutmaster Koehler. The decoration committee had also gone to work, and the room presented a fine appearance.

EDGAR A. SPOTZ, Scribe.

The Scouts of Troop 9 are all ready to re-register for their third year in the Scout law. All Scouts should be prepared to register at to-night's meeting. We will have a short business meeting, and after that will be drilled by Assistant Scoutmaster Hill.

HARRY COOPER, Scribe.

Troop 2 will hold an official hike on October 19. All Scouts are asked to report at the Square at 9 o'clock in the morning to take the car for Rockville.

D. RUMPF, Scoutmaster.

### Scouts Plan Trip to Lamb's Gap

Friday, October 10, Troop 14 had a meeting at its regular hangout, and we had a fine time. Troop 14, with its Scoutmaster, and also Assistant Scout Commissioner, Mr. German. We opened up by a talk from Mr. German, and, as usual, it was a dandy. Among other things, he said that every Scout should carry his registration card, as a boy under 15 must be off the street by 10, unless with an older person, but if a Scout shows his registration card and proves he has just been to Scout meeting, he may go home unmolested. And, fellows, you will find it good policy to do this, as last Scout meeting I had to act as chaperon to one fearful Scout because he was under 15 and did not have his card with him. After this Scoutmaster Miller gave us a talk upon field telegraphy, and let us ask him questions upon telegraphy in general, and he sure knows this subject and can talk upon it. We then had a few minutes to talk with each other and to plan on a proposed trip to Lamb's Gap. The meeting was then closed, as many of the Scouts did not have their registration cards, and, being under 15 years old, made it necessary for the Scoutmaster to close the meeting much earlier than they wished to, so next time all bring your credentials.

JOEL EARNEST, Scout Scribe.

### Scoutmasters to Hike to Happy Hollow

The Scoutmasters of the city, together with the Assistant Scoutmasters, expect to go on a hike to Happy Hollow on Saturday afternoon. The party will leave Scout headquarters at 4:30.

### Troop 11 Guests of Troop 13 at Slide Entertainment

Last Friday evening Troop 11 was invited by Troop 13 to attend a lantern slide entertainment given by Mr. Manser of Troop 11 on birds, flowers and trees. We had a fine time and want to thank Troop 13 for their invitation to us.


Before we left to attend the entertainment of Troop 13, a short meeting was held. We have been trying to arrange for a meeting to make arrangements for an entertainment, and all boys who can possibly do so are to report on Friday evening, October 17, at 7:15 p. m.

All boys who have negatives of camp pictures should bring them to the meeting on Friday evening, as they will be made into lantern slides for the troop.

C. L. REBUCK, Scribe.

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