# NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

## Troop 13

On Friday evening last, Troop 13 did not have a meeting but went to visit Troop 26, where a fine rally was in progress. They have a fine First Aid team out there, and it will take some team to beat it. We enjoyed the rally very much.

Some of our fellows helped headquarters along when they went with Scout Executive Virgin on Monday night to Troop 31, which is just being organized. The Scouts from Troop 13 were in charge of John Thompson and made a good showing. Troop 31 has about twenty-five boys and a fine Scoutmaster.

The following members of our Troop were up before the Court of Honor last night: Robert Keller, Joe Hagar, John Thompson, Bruce and Wayne Grunden, Joe and Dick Hertzler, James Byrem and Charles Alexander. All of these boys, with the exception of Alexander, appeared for merit badge examinations. Scout Alexander was to be examined in First Class work, preparatory to being made a First Class Scout. The other members of the Troop are also making rapid strides in advancement.

The Troop opened its basketball season on Tuesday evening by defeating Troop 1, of Hummelstown, by the score of 25-10, and it was some game for the first one of the season. Troop 13's line-up included Fenstemacher, center; Thompson and Maglauchlin, guards; Hagar and Webster, forwards. The Hummelstown team comprised Spire and Behany, forwards; Holiver, center, and Spire and Kerfer, guards. The field goals were: Hagar, 3; Webster, 2; Fenstemacher, 4; Maglaublin, 2; Behany, 1, and Thompson, 1. Fouls: Hagar, 1, and Behany, 8. We expect to get another game for next week.

To-night will be inspection and all members are requested to be present in full uniform, with shoes polished, clean face and hands, and hair combed. A full inspection will be made, and by the way, don't neglect to give your teeth an extra brushing, as they will also come in for an inspection. Be sure and be there, as it will mean a falling down in our record.

JOHN THOMPSON, Scribe.

## SCOUT RALLY IS POSTPONED

The rally which was planned to be held in the Capitol on Tuesday night next has had to be postponed for a number of reasons.

However, the good turn which was suggested for that night, i. e., the giving of jellies and fruit for the wounded soldiers at the Carlisle Hospital may be carried out by Troops at their Troop Headquarters.

The Scout Executive will be very glad to see that all contributions delivered at Scout Headquarters get to the Carlisle Hospital in good condition. Goods should be at Headquarters by ten o'clock on Wednesday morning in order to be sent down that day.

## Troop 11

Last Friday evening at the regular weekly meeting Mr. Manser reorganized the patrols. A few of the boys were made Assistant Patrol Leaders and Patrol Leaders. Under the new order there will be five patrols.

Plans are under way for an overnight hike which will be held in the near future. Two new boys passed their Tenderfoot examinations last Friday evening and were admitted to the Troop.

Mr. Manser has worked out a new schedule for our meetings this winter. We will have lectures on such subjects as First Aid Signaling and the tudy of flowers.

At the next meeting a senior patrol leader will be elected, owing to the fact that the one we did have has gone away to school.

Last Saturday morning four of our boys delivered posters for the Red Cross.

All boys are urged to be present at the meeting Friday evening, November 21.

C. L. REBUCK, Scribe.

## Troop 18

Well fellows we are here again after a short absence. I observed five fellows from our troop down at Headquarters taking some of the examinations. Pretty good, keep it up.

The more the merrier. Study for your exminations, then go to the Calder building and get them off your list. I want to see you there next Thursday night.

I want to say something else. Besides Scouting we are doing a little basket ball playing as a side line. We hope to capture the championship of the city. Manager Tarman is looking for games. Write him at Troop 18, 5th and Peffer Sts.

SCOUT PATTERSON, Scribe.
SCOUT KLAER, Asst. Scribe.

## MERIT BADGE EXAMINERS

### Changes Made in Dates For Tests; Change Begins in December

Beginning December 2 Scout examination night will be changed from Thursday night to Tuesday night. Second and First Class exams may be taken on any Tuesday night. The Court of Honor will, however, continue to hold meetings on Thursday evenings.

Following is a complete list of Merit Badge examiners appointed up to date:

Swimming, Mr. Gregory, R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Personal Health, Dr. M. V. Hazen, 616 N. Second St.

Public Health, Dr. J. M. Raunick, Telegraph Bldg.

Firemanship, Fire Chief Kindler, City Hall.

First Aid, Dr. M. V. Hazen, 616 N. Second St.

Craftsmanship, Prof. Todd, 264 Forster St.

Carpentry, Prof. Todd.

First Aid to Animals, Dr. Staley, State Health Dept. Capitol.

Pioneering, Scout Executive Virgin at Scout Hdq.

Camping, Scout Executive Virgin at Scout Hdq.

Safety First, Dr. Hassler, 500 N. Second St.

Handicraft, Prof. Todd, 264 Forster St.

Pathfinding, Scout Executive Virgin.

Cooking, Scout Executive Virgin.

Life Saving, Mr. Gregory at the R .R. Y. M. C. A.

Cycling, Scout Executive Virgin.

Civics, Mr. E. Earnest, Bergner Bldg.

Scholarship, Dr. C. B. Fager, Technical High School.

Athletics, C. W. Miller, Y. M. C. A.

Physical Development, C. W. Miller, Y. M. C. A.

Electricity, Prof. Longenecker, Tech High School.

Signaling, V. L. Huntsberger, Scout Headquarters.

Bird Study, Dr. George C. Potts, Third and Cumberland St.

Machinery, Edgar K. Smith, 2115 Walnut St.

Automobiling, B. F. Barker, 133 Walnut St.

Music, Prof. Rose (vocal) Prof. Updegrove (instrumental).

Bugling, G. Park Weaver.

Poultry farming, E. B. Mitchell, Beaufort Farms.

Wireless, Prof. Wilbur O. Smith.

Chemistry, Prof. Saul, Central High School.

Forestry, George A. Wirt, Department of State Forestry.

Business, D. L. Raker, Hbg. School of Commerce.

Photography, Edward Manser, 121 South St.

Architecture, Frank G. Fahnestock, 401 Patriot Bldg.

Blacksmithing, Prof. Sheaffer, Tech High School.

Marksmanship, B. F. Dickenson, 536 Schuylkill St.

Additions to the Merit Badge faculty will be made from time to time as Scouts make application for that Merit Badge.

## Pack Two

Well, our birthday celebration is a thing of the past, and some celebration it was too. Sixty-five people present, and good eats and lots of games. We met upstairs and at 7:30 went to the basement and started eating. As soon as we had finished Mr. Foose, the Deputy Commissioner of Group 3 was presented. He congratulated us on our birthday and then asked to be excused owing to the fact that he was obliged to be present at another troop meeting. Scout Commissioner German was the next speaker. He told of the purpose of the Scout movement. Next the history of Pack Two was read. Following this Mr. Ross Swope, one of our good friends, spoke to us. Then Mr. Markley one of our Troop committeemen was introduced. In a few remarks he assured Pack Two of the hearty support of the committee. The guest whom we wanted to hear most asked to be excused, but we heard her later in the evening all right. What, you hadn't heard that Miss Patterson was there? Well, she was all right! And speaking of music, you should have heard Miss Patterson at the piano surrounded by a group headed by "Chef" Snyder of the Broad Street Quick Lunch, singing almost anything you could mention, from "Smiles" to "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

After the dinner Assistant Scoutmaster Criswell had a bunch of games for us. Talk about fun—the cracker contest has them all beaten. At ten o'clock we went home feeling that a good time "was had by all."

We certainly are indebted to Messrs. Long, Crego, and Adams for their encouragement; to our guests for their words of praise and good counsel; and to the following mothers and friends who helped to make our birthday so pleasant: Mrs. Machlan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Barner, Mrs. Foose, Mrs. Eveler, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Crego, Mrs. C. Boak, Mrs. W. Boak, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Huston, Miss Katherine Machlan, Miss Mary Huston, and Miss Lena Eveler. And last we take off our hats to Miss Patterson. We enjoyed every minute of her stay. As Snyder said "Me for her when I grow up."

Oh, yes, we have a meeting tonight at 6:30. I nearly forgot about that, but don't you forget to come.

CUB CUNKLE, Scribe.

## Troop 4

Troop 4 met Monday evening with a full attendance. With one gold star covered the fellows are going after the remaining gold stars, and at the rate the money is coming in, the stars will be covered in the near future.

The Scoutmaster presented new patrol flags to the various patrols. These flags replaced the old ones which were worn out.

We have planned to go on an overnight hike on the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth. The fellows are preparing to take off their remaining first class tests in cooking, signaling, map making, and the twenty-mile hike.

The most important event of the whole meeting was the investiture ceremony which promoted Austin Graeff, Paul Gourley, and Bill Barnhardt from candidate to tenderfoot rank. This is a very impressive ceremony, and we enjoyed it very much.

DICKINSON, Scribe.

## Troop 16

Twenty-three Scouts were present at Pack Two's anniversary dinner last Friday. Some of our fathers enjoyed the evening with us. We are grateful to them for their interest and encouragement. For this reason I am asked to thank Messrs. Machlan, Barner, Huston, Foose, and Markley. The affair was most enjoyable and we certainly wish the Cubs many happy anniversaries.

Last Sunday Scouts Mehring and Lutz hiked about seventeen miles. Their destination was the hut, and they report a large hole in the cellar wall and some damage to the fence.

Tuesday evening, Snyder, Lutz, and Mehring passed first and second class cooking.

Don't forget our slogan for this season, a word of seven letters—advance. So get busy and make good.

To-morrow afternoon, a hike to the hut. Meet at the Square at 1:30, fourteen cents carfare and lunch. Don't expect to get home before dark.

Next Friday we hope to have Dr. Fagar senior with us. The doctor has never visited our Troop and we are mighty anxious to have him come. He will speak to us and teach us some new songs.

Two weeks from to-night our Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Hazen will inspect the Troop. One hundred demerits for being absent that night unless you have a wonderful excuse. Come to-night at 7:30 and hear the news.

"HUSTING," Scribe.

**PAWN TICKET TRADE ILLEGAL**

Paris, Nov. 21.—It has been made illegal to trade in pawn tickets in France.

## Troop 7

The past few weeks the Scouts of Troop 7 have assisted in gathering donations for the Polyclinic Hospital. Such an institution deserves all the help we can give it.

Last Friday evening Scoutmaster Miller gave the Troop some very interesting data regarding tuberculosis in our country at present time, and told us several ways in which we might assist in trying to bring about better sanitary conditions in many parts of the city. People, as a general thing, don't know much about this disease, and we were glad to learn more about it.

We can help by selling the Christmas Seals which will furnish money to fight tuberculosis. Every little bit will help, so do your bit, Scout.

Charles Keller and Frank Schwartz are now patrol leaders, and both are working hard to pass First Class.

Kermit Smith, Carl Duncan and Frank Schwartz have won the special merits the past few months by doing extra duty for the Troop.

There are always plenty of good turns to be done every day. We, as Scouts, should not forget the Thanksgiving season just before us. Make it count for the good and happiness of others.

RUDOLPH MILLER, Scribe.

**RADICALS' SCHEME FAILS**

Madrid, Nov. 21.—Reports from Barcelona indicate that the attempts of the Syndicalist leaders to foment a general strike have been a failure thus far. The waiters, following the example of the cooks, have returned to work, their demand for a 50 per cent increase in dages and all the tips they take having been met.


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