

# BOY SCOUTS

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### Boy Scouts Not Military.

The leaders of the Boy Scouts of America insist that the movement is not military. Upon this point they have issued the following statement: "The primary object of the Boy Scouts of America is not military. But peace scouting and educational character building for good citizenship. The military virtue of obedience, neatness, order, endurance and erect alert bearing are, however, scout virtues. It also appreciates the fact that boyhood properly developed and cared for will produce efficient material for the defense of our land if this should become necessary. Its aim therefore is to center its interests on the peace scouting activities that will fill up the recreation periods of a boy's life, and give him the training which is necessary to the development of an all-around man. Everything that tends to develop boys in this manner is good Scoutcraft, and the Boy Scouts of America insist on the knowledge of campcraft, woodcraft, chivalry, live-saving personal hygiene and patriotism being put into the boy's recreation education in right properties.

### Boy Scouts Must Not Carry Fire Arms.

The leaders of the Boy Scouts of America are taking active measures to discourage boys from carrying rifles and revolvers. Boy Scouts are not supposed to carry arms. Whenever reports come to the National Headquarters concerning any patrol or troop of boys who are said to be carrying rifles, an investigation is made at once, and the scout master or commissioner having supervision of the boys is asked to see to it that the boys no longer carry the arms. The report came to headquarters recently that a troop of Boy Scouts in Albany were carrying Springfield rifles; that their officers were named, captains, lieutenants, colonels and the like. Straightaway, James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, wrote to E. L. Miller, scout commissioner for Albany, asking him to investigate the affair. In this letter he said:

"I am very much surprised that any scout master should take upon himself the responsibility of injuring the scout movement by having his boys use rifles when wearing the scout uniform. As you undoubtedly know, this is directly contrary to all of our regulations and has caused a great deal of misunderstanding, and necessarily will hurt us very much.

"Scouting," says Lieut. General Sir Robt. Baden-Powell, "is not as some think, in any way connected with soldiering. It is really the work of Colonial frontiersmen, coupled, in our case, with a good deal of knight-errantry. That is to say, the boys learn backwoodsmanship, and have, as part of their duty to do a good turn to a fellow-creature every day. It is a method of developing among boys the manliness and character which are so much needed among our future citizens. It consists, briefly, in giving them scouting-craft a place of leading or rowdiness, which are now becoming so prevalent. To drive out a bad habit it is necessary to inculcate a substitute, and scoutcraft is the substitute we suggest. By scouting I mean an education in character outside the school walls, as distinct from mere book-learning learned within the school."

# RAILROAD NOTES

### Central's Effort to Control O. & W. Railroad Opposed.

Albany, March 21.—The application of the New York Central to acquire the majority stock of the New York, Ontario and Western was taken up yesterday before the Public Service commission. Central's lawyers argued that although testimony showed that there is competition between the New York Central and the Ontario & Western at Utica, Oneida and other points, the evidence showed that the amount of such competitive business is so insignificant that it plays no part whatever in consideration of the question.

J. H. Jenkins, of New York, representing shareholders holding 7,400 shares of stock, objected to the granting of the petition, first, on the ground that the proposal was in violation of the Sherman act; second, that it would place the trackage rights of the Ontario & Western under the control of the New York Central, thus causing depreciation of Ontario & Western stock; and third, that it would in all probability result in the loss of 25 per cent. of the coal traffic of the Ontario & Western, which would be equivalent to about one million tons a year. He argued that the only desire of the New Haven to sell the Ontario & Western to the Central was so that it might obtain control of the Rutland and that it proposed to pay nearly twice as much for the Rutland stock as it is now selling for in the open market. Its desire to secure the Rutland, he said, was to prevent the Grand Trunk from obtaining an entrance into Providence and Boston along exclusive territory of the New Haven.

The Erie and Drinking Cups. The Erie may try to dodge it but it must ultimately yield to the individual drinking cup on its trains for the simple reason that not only the law of the state of New Jersey demands it but also the people who pay fare and ride on Erie trains. The road is defying public opinion of a sort that is rather wide awake nowadays, and one might suppose public good will a desirable asset to a railroad. It is difficult to under-

### FOR POLITICS, NOT REVENUE.



"I don't understand about this tax, Underwood. Will it go?" "It isn't meant to go."

—Robinson in New York Tribune.

stand the Erie fighting a measure so obviously sensible as that of the individual drinking cup.

### Strange Car on Erie.

Thousands of passengers going through the Erie Railroad terminal in Jersey City Sunday, were astonished by the appearance of a special car on a side track. Along thirty feet on each side of the car in gold letters a foot high was the name "The Countess of Warwick." It is the car in which the English woman will make a lecture tour of the United States. It is provided by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, controlled by the Erie, and was used by the late E. H. Harriman in the daily trips between Jersey City and his estate at Arden, N. Y. It is said to be one of the finest private cars in the country, containing four bedrooms, two bathrooms, dining room and library, kitchen and observation parlor.

But it was the display of signs on the car that attracted attention. Besides the foot high letters of the name of the Countess, which extended half the length of the car, one whole window display on each side bore a rather daring display of the arms of the House of Warwick.

It was said at the station that none of the great prima donnas has ever put their names on their cars. Some persons thought the car belonged to the circus until they read the inscription.

### D. & H. Loses Royalty Suits.

George Strifer and other owners of the coal lands from which the Hudson coal company mines its coal at Hudson were awarded a verdict of \$48,960 against this company in the Luzerne county court last week. They sued to recover \$60,000 royalties.

It is said that the plaintiffs made an offer of settlement, in which they were willing to take \$35,000. Attorneys for the defendant company will appeal the case to the superior court.

The Hudson coal company is the selling company for the Delaware and Hudson company.

### LAKE COMO.

(Special to The Citizen.) Lake Como, Pa., March 23. Mrs. D. C. Kingsbury spent the week in Scranton as the guest of her son, Harry.

Mrs. F. M. Woodmansee and daughter, Florence, left Sunday for Scranton where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Etta London is ill at her home at High Lake.

Clarence Bailey has moved his family in Fred Woodmansee's cottage and will assist Mrs. Woodmansee on the farm this summer.

Mrs. George Brain and children returned Sunday from Pittston where she had been visiting for some time.

Frank Healey, of Binghamton, spent last week at Hotel Healey.

George Weed, of Scranton, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

### PRESTON.

(Special to The Citizen.)

When W. H. Doyle went to the barn one morning last week to do the milking he found one of his horses dead. This was the first time the horse has laid down in twenty-four years as she always did her sleeping standing up.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of S. E. Brookling the 14th of March in honor of Mr. Brookling's birthday.

Steve and Mike Monaghan called on old friends in Scranton recently.

Howard and David Doyle visited relatives and the dentist in Carbondale last week.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Arthur Crosbie. Arthur worked for S. E. Brookling last summer and while there joined the S. P. Grange and was a member of good standing in that order.

Fred Peel, who has been working in Binghamton, N. Y., this winter, has returned to his home here.

H. M. Spencer purchased a piece of land of M. J. Monaghan recently. The blue birds and robins are here and some of the farmers got the spring fever during those nice days in March. Several tapped their sugar orchards. One pair of leather boots and a straw hat was seen on a

distant hillside, and one could hear the delusive strains of "In the Good Old Summer Time" floating out on the spring air. But all those are things of the past for a howling snow storm is raging over northern Wayne at this writing.

George Haynes is improving nicely. Mr. Haynes has been poorly all winter.

The last meeting of the S. P. Grange was held March 16. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woodmansee of Lake Como and Owen Namara of Poyntelle, were duly elected as candidates for membership in our Grange. They will be installed at the next meeting, April 6.

J. L. Sherwood has returned home from a business trip to Honesdale.

Mrs. W. H. Doyle is in Scranton for a few days.

### HAMLIN.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Hamlin, Pa., March 23.

Rev. O. G. Russell is now attending the session of the Wyoming Conference in Scranton. We hope to have Mr. Russell returned for another year.

Rev. E. A. Quimby, a former pastor of this charge, was visiting friends here on Wednesday last. He is now stationed at Oxford, N. J. He expects to go to Scranton to attend Conference for a day before returning to his home.

L. J. Pelton, F. A. Peet, Stewart Peet and D. W. Edwards attended court at Honesdale recently.

C. L. Simons and W. H. Alt made a business trip to Scranton on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Hamlin has returned from an extended visit with her son, Dr. B. G. Hamlin, Scranton.

Miss D. P. Hamlin is improving her residence by the addition of a new bay window. George and Julian Lawrence are doing the work.

L. J. Pelton is the lay delegate from this charge to the conference. G. O. Gillett, R. H. Simons and Mrs. Salinda Jones are also in Scranton attending conference.

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### DREHER.

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Dr. F. Gilpin and his wife have returned to their home in Newfoundland after spending a real enjoyable winter in Westfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Akers have decided to locate permanently in Scranton and will move their householding outfit to the city this week. Mrs. Akers is visiting relatives and friends in this locality, also looking after the shipment of their goods.

Mrs. J. W. Kerr received a postal card from her daughter, Mrs. Anna Beecher of Binghamton, announcing a recent visit of the stork to the Beecher home and left with them a ten-pound boy. Both mother and babe are getting along nicely.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waltz last Friday night and left them a nice baby boy, making an even half dozen children in the family.

A heavy load of sawed lumber, being drawn from the H. R. Megargel saw mill one morning last week, when a short distance from the mill slid off the road and down a steep bank and there might have been serious results, had not the coupling pin come out, allowing the front part of the wagon and the team of horses to escape. No particular damage was done but it took some time to get the lumber back to the highway.

The Night Cap social held in the Union church, on the evening of March 13, was a success both in fun and finance, adding to the Sunday school treasury about \$19.

The entertainment and social given by the pupils of the Newfoundland High school on Saturday evening, March 16, was well attended and netted the school fund some sixty dollars.

Recently Charles Reigel lost a cow and calf.

Christ Woltjen bought a pair of horses in Philadelphia and drove them to his home in Dreher. His son Wallace will assist in working the team on the farm.

C. I. Bartleson is on the sick list. Geo. W. Bartleson has his saw mill in operation and a large stock of logs to saw out.

Work was begun on Monday at the turning mill of John R. Gilpin, of Greentown, to clear away the rubbish from scene of recent boiler explosion and foundation made ready for a new boiler that will be put in at an early date.

### PLEASANT MOUNT.

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Pleasant Mount, March 26.

Wilbur Kennedy, a native of Mount Pleasant, died early Tuesday morning at Danville, aged 85 years. The remains were brought here on Tuesday evening and the funeral was held on Wednesday last. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, James H. Kennedy, of Pleasant Mount; Seth, of Gloversville, N. Y.; Archie, of Carbondale; Lewis, of Seelyville; Mrs. Frank Devaney, of Forest City, and Miss Catherine, of this place.

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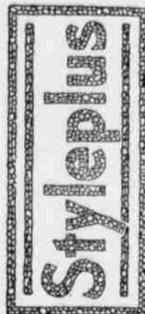
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Gilbert H. Knapp, Aldenville, Wayne Co., Pa.—Rupture.

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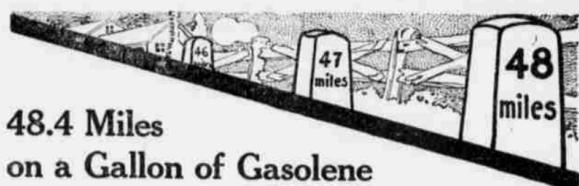
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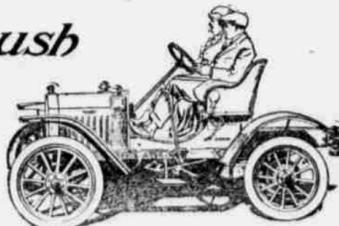
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