



With the Alert Boy Scouts of Maui

THE SCOUTMASTER

Well fellows, I just struck me that we have had nothing in our good old Scout Columns for us una. So here goes for the first and let us hope it will not be the last of our own little problems:

Every Scoutmaster will realize before he has been in charge of a group of Scouts for any length of time that the prime interest of the boys themselves is the outdoor program and the opportunities offered for camping, hiking and travel. Much of the appeal which attracts boys to the movement is in the adventure involved in these activities.

Here it is in a nutshell. Now the question is, what are you doing to make this part of scouting a vital, live interest to the boys of your troop? I can not help but look back with gratification to the splendid outings and overnight camps held by a number of our troops, and know they have been successful for the scouts themselves are continually talking and referring to these good times. We ought to be thankful that our council is not such a big one that we lose touch with each other.

I mean by this, it has been a common thing to have scouts of other troops with us on these outings, which means a strengthening of the realities so dear to the scout.

This article is just a leader and it is hoped that there will be others from the scoutmasters of the different troops. Follow this up fellows with an article on subjects of scouting that will be helpful to us all.

Law No. 8—A Scout is Cheerful

He smiles whenever he can.—He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

This sounds easy, especially when everything is running smoothly and there is nothing to try our patience, but let hardships come or anything to cross us and then—well, that is the time to find out who is and who is not a real scout at heart.

For a week and a half I have been on my back in the hospital and thinking of all the things I ought to do, and at times worrying to think I could not get out and do it. Smile—well that sounds easy, don't it, well it pays and I have had a splendid opportunity to try it out, and I found it works, too. That is the best of all, to learn that it is really practical.

Swimming Meet

Its almost here. What are you doing with your team? Are you practicing faithfully? Its going to be some race and you fellows will have to get in and dig if you expect to win. Remember the tank at Puunene is at your disposal on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Get in the swim.

Memorial Day

Each troop is going to do its quite Good Turn. Just a flower on each grave. A small thing in itself, but it is the small things that count in life.

Troop VII, Spreckelsville

After school last Friday our scoutmaster took us to Waihee beach for our regular full moon camping. Second Class Scout, Alfred Kaumeheieva joined us and he helped us a great deal in giving us instructions in second class requirements. Then on Saturday, Frank Tashima of Waihee joined us and showed us the trail to the bamboo field on Mauna Alani and

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WHO HAS YOURS?

to Kapuna well. We thank these brother scouts for their kind help. They've certainly lived up to the scout laws—Kind and Helpful.

We reached Waihee a little after three o'clock. The manager of the Wailuku Sugar Co. farm kindly gave us the use of one of the dairy cottages. We cleaned up the house and stored in it all of our clothes, blankets, food, etc. Then, as usual, we gathered wood and started fire for cooking. After supper our scoutmaster told us interesting stories.

At eight o'clock, we went to the dairy to see how the men milk the cows. First we saw the cows standing in a fine building which has a concrete floor. A boy came along and gave the cows a good washing. Then a man came along with two milking apparatus. These were run by a motor. Gee! that was the first time we ever saw a milking machine. The milk was taken to another machine, where it was purified. We drank some of this clean milk the next morning. We are certainly glad to see the Waihee Dairy, brother scouts and all, when you have a chance, go and see for yourself the wonderful machinery.

After we left the dairy, we started our games. The moonlight was just fine. Grab race and the fireman's lift race by patrols were the main games played. Laugh? Why our scoutmaster laughed until there was hardly anything left of him. Then we built a fire for cooking our sweet corn. We got it from our school garden. My the ears were sweet. Pop, we missed you and the pop-corn very much. We retired around the fire at a late hour of the night.

On Saturday morning, after breakfast, our scoutmaster went to Puunene to attend the County Primary election. He left us with Scout Kaumeheieva. We hiked up the mountains and then to Kapuna. We saw a lot. We had signaling and tracking while up the mountain. We brought down bamboo. Oh! it was hard climbing. But coming back; it only took us about fifteen or twenty minutes to get down to the upper main road. Then, the hike to Kapuna well was interesting. We saw fresh water bubbling out of the ocean. It is said that there is a spring of fresh water about twenty feet under the ocean.

After we got back to our camping spot we had our late lunch. After resting a long while we walked along the sand-hills and the beach by patrols. We had swimming. Say Puunene, you may think that we cannot swim in tanks, but oh! you ought to see us at Waihee beach, why everyone could run and cut through the water. The water was never above the knees. It was so low that we could have the crab race in the water. After supper we visited the dairy once more and retired very early.

On Sunday we got up late and had a late breakfast. Then we packed up and cleaned up the house and the grounds around the house. We went to the beach and had our last swim. Someone lent us his canoe. We never were in any canoe before. You just can imagine how we managed that one. After awhile we got on to the trick. Gosh! we had a dandy canoe ride. The next ride was a truck ride. The H. C. & S. Co., truck came for us and brought us safely back to Spreckelsville. We wish to thank all those who helped us enjoy our camping at Waihee, for we did have one real good-time.

Two of our scouts, Kaoru Fugimura and Earl Medeiros missed the good time through some misunderstanding about their way to Waihee. But please don't worry, we will soon have another camping, probably at Iao Valley. Hurrah! Come Scouts, let us move around. Let us tell the people some good things we see through the good things we learn in scouting.

S. YAMAMOTO, Scribe.

Makawao Troop No. 6

Monday night before the meeting our scoutmaster taught us how to box. You ought to see him box with our Patrol Leader, Geo. Marciel. Geo. Marciel was a dust for Mr. Jones our scoutmaster.

Mr. Lanier was there too and he taught us how to get a person when he is drowning and what to do with him. We liked it and then he taught us the saddle carry and we had the three men's lift and the four men's lift too. Then after that we recited the pledge and allegiance we went home.

JNO PAIVA, Bronco Buster.

Troop Five, Lahaina.

The troop was assembled on May 19 by Senior Patrol Leader Takatsuka at 7:15 p. m., at Scout Hall, Lahaina Armory, and after that came: "March In"; reception of Scoutmaster and National Colors and pledge of allegiance to the flag. Roll call showed 42 present and one furlough. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The entertainment committee reported progress and stated that the program will be complete by next meeting.

The swimming committee reported that Wm. Kaue, Richard Kalepa, Tokio Ota, Minoru Tsuda, and Seichi Takatsuka will be the swimming team.

Adjournment was taken to Armory yard, where the troop was lined up by three for drill on carrying an injured person. Then they lined up by twos for drill on using splints on different parts of the body in cases of fractures.

Dues collected amounted to \$1.90. E. YASUHARA, Troop Scribe.

With Maui's Girl Scouts

TROOP NOTES

Sweet Pea Troop

On May 13 the Sweet Pea troop of Makawao, decided to have their first outing, in the form of a beach party and Paia beach was chosen as the most logical place. About two o'clock we left the Makawao school-house and of course, everyone of us had no question in our minds that the afternoon would be a jolly one. Each scout took her own lunch. Some took sandwiches, cookies, cakes and a few other things.

On arrival some of the scouts went in swimming, and after becoming somewhat tired of the afternoon's fun, we dressed and were ready to eat our lunches, which, by that time looked quite appetizing. After lunch we packed everything away, and got ready to come home. We are looking forward to our next outing with keen interest and we all hope it won't be in the far distance. All we girl scouts wish to thank Mrs. Sam Bablow, who is quite interested in the Makawao girl scouts, for letting us have her automobile at our disposal.

LUCILLE SOUZA.

Keahua

The Violet troop is getting to be a regular caller at the Kahului beach house as the register will testify. On Monday of this week they had a new equipage—a huge truck with seats facing each other on either side—a fine arrangement for singing along the road. Everyone had a long swim and then dried her flowing locks in front of the fire while Mrs. Taylor read a story and the corn popper was shaken steadily. Baked potatoes completed the refreshments and there was just time to clean up camp and get home before six o'clock. The 12 scouts were well chaperoned by 3 teachers who didn't act at all like chaperones. The truck driver is a most excellent fire tender and with Gabriel Camara for a mascot the total number was nineteen.

Paia-Makawao.

It would be hard to say which troop had the best time Tuesday afternoon when the Bougainvilleas entertained the Sweet Peas. Some of the 12 visitors rode in a regular car driven by their District Commissioner, Mrs. Lorrin Smith, while others had to be good sports and ride in the settlement house "Egg Beater." The hostesses had a model business meeting, a brief demonstration in drilling and then the two troops had contests in knot tying, ball relays, etc. It's great fun to visit and let us hope that the Bougainvilleas will return the call very soon.

A part of the business discussed by the Paia troop was the planning of a beach party for May 30th since it is a legal holiday. Perhaps we will hear next week whether the chowder was well cooked or not.

Maunaloa Seminary

Maunaloa Seminary, May 22, 1921.

"Dear Miss Leonard:

"Last Saturday the Lily of the Valley troop had a short business meeting at 1:15. After we adjourned we decided to go on a hike so we all went into the kitchen and prepared our lunch. We started at 2:30. Everybody was dressed in bloomers and blouse or blouse and skirt. There were fourteen altogether in the party including Miss Nance, our captain. We started to Maliko gulch and had a hard time going down. We had gone only a fourth of the way when we decided not to go further because it was too dangerous. So we returned to the top and ate our lunch. At 5:30 we started for Maliko bridge and then on to Haiku. Here we were chased by cows and had to run for safety. We got quite badly scratched. Then we went on to Hamakua-poko and then returned by way of the road above the Paia hospital. We got home all tired out, reaching the school at 7:40. We all took a bath then went to bed tired but happy. It was a fine moonlight night so we all enjoyed the walk home. We had lots of fun.

"We are preparing for our Tenderfoot test which we hope to take soon.

"Sincerely yours,
"BLANCHE RALSTON,
"Secretary of the Lily of the Valley troop."

"Maunaloa Seminary, May 23, 1921.

"Dear Miss Leonard:

"You haven't had any news lately from the Pakalana troop so I will now tell you how many meetings he have had. We have had eleven meetings and have already learned the slogan, motto, pledge, promise, laws and knots. Some of the Scouts in the Pakalana troop are ready for their Tenderfoot test.

"We haven't gone for a hike lately. We went twice and we enjoyed the trip and I wish we would go for another one so we would have more to tell you the next time we get to write to you.

"Our sixth grade which is mostly of the Pakalana troop had a picnic to the beach Saturday and it was successful. We left here at 9:30 and walked all the way to Paia. We walked as far as the church and Miss Frank took our picture. We then continued on our way, stopped at the stores and did some shopping and then went right on to the beach. Miss Collins, captain of the Cup of Gold troop, brought our lunch down to the beach where we were. We went in swimming and had the most fun spashing and diving for stones. Some stayed on the shore and watched the others swim. After swimming we had our lunch and were not at all tired. The truck came for the girls at three o'clock and that was the end of our picnic. We enjoyed the fun very much.

"Sincerely yours,
"DOROTHY KALOA,
"Sec. of Pakalana Troop."

The Cup of Gold troop went on a hike, too, last Monday and brought back so many guavas that they supplied jam for the whole Seminary. The Seminary Scouts certainly are "some" hikers and we think the Lily of the Valley troop must have the record if they walked eight miles on Saturday, to say nothing of the distance they ran, escaping from cows!

Lahaina.

"Lahaina, May 23, 1921.

"Dear Miss Leonard:

"I am just writing to tell you that the Girl Scouts made a social party last Friday at the kindergarten school. Each Girl Scout invited a girl friend. At 7 o'clock all of them had arrived at the kindergarten. One of the girls played the Victrola and we danced. After the dancing we played games. Mrs. Bruss came late and she played the piano while we danced, after which we played games again.

"Miss Middleton gave us some gum to chew and gave each of us a piece of paper and a toothpick and told us to make anything we liked. Some made dogs, cats, moon, islands, etc., but others threw away their gum so did not make anything.

"Mrs. Bruss went home so her sister played for us. We had our refreshments of ice cream and cake. We had a moonlight dance. At the corner of the room high up there was a box with a yellow cloth over it. In the box an electric globe was fastened. We turned off all the lights and turned on the light in the box. It gave forth an orange colored light and we danced by it until we went home about 10:30. The girls said that they enjoyed themselves very much.

"I think this is all, so close.

"Yours truly,

"LIN TAI CHUNG,
"Sec. of Wild Rose Troop."

The Star of Bethlehem troop had a party the same night where they entertained all the Boy Scouts in Lahaina. The account of this festive occasion is too late for this week's column but we'll save it for next week—something to look forward to. This troop sent in an order for two dozen Tenderfoot pins and their Investiture ceremony is to be this week. They are also getting their Scout hats to wear on Memorial day.

Another Small Nation.

A Kansas man is reported to be the father of thirty-two children. It is not known whether he will apply for admission to the League of Nations or just let America represent him for the present.—Punch (London).

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