

With the Alert Boy Scouts of Maui



Scout Happenings

The little demonstration put up by the scouts of Troop 3, 5, and 6 at the County Fair Grounds on Saturday was simple but effective. Members of troops 3 and 6 gave a demonstration in water boiling. Each troop had two teams of two scouts each. The object was to see which team would get water to boil over the top of the tin in shortest time.

In the beginning each team was given a scout axe, a knife, two matches, a block of wood and a tin containing a pint of soapy water. At the word go the fun began. Scouts George Marelei and Jacintho Estrella were the winners. The Bronco Busters were the only ones who could light a fire with one match in spite of the strong wind that was blowing. The others all used up the required two matches with out getting results. Good work Makawao.

The first aid demonstration given by the scouts of Lahaina was well carried out and showed what could be accomplished with baseball bats ropes and handkerchiefs in the way of splints and bindings.

The attempt to break the speed record in fire making by three of the Lahaina troop was a failure. Some one had placed a large fire cracker amongst the kindling and just as the fire was fairly started there was a sudden blinding flash and roar and the wood scattered in all directions. The three would be fire makers were badly stunned and prostrated. Lahaina to the rescue. With a rush the members of Troop No. 5 came to the rescue and soon administered first aid to the fallen scouts.

They were then carried off the field by the bearers.

The troop then gave a demonstration of single men carry, showing how a scout could readily lift a larger scout from the ground and bear him from the field on his back. The boys of this troop showed the good work accomplished by Dr. Webb who is their instructor. This is one of the important phases of scout work, and in a country where there are so many chances of people being injured while working in the mills and fields, too much importance cannot be placed on that phase of the work.

The scouts were also called upon to assist in waiting on the hungry bodies who attended the luau. They did good service there also. Scouts also acted as guards at the doors of the building where the luau held away as guides to the marathon runners.

Training Class

The Scoutcraft Training Course was not very well attended last Tuesday night, but those who did attend found their efforts well rewarded. Mr. Franklin Lanza formerly of Troop 4 Honolulu, was the instructor in signaling, and the class mastered the rudiments of the alphabet before leaving. At the close of the class work the commissioner gave the members a test in memory work. A table covered with a blanket was placed in the center of the room. The blanket was removed and there appeared about 27 articles on the table. The men were given two minutes to gaze at this assortment of articles and they were then requested to write a list of same in five minutes.

It is hoped that the next meeting will be largely attended as there remain but three more meetings before the closing of this course. This does

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WHO HAS YOURS?

not include the outdoor hike and cooking test. Dr. Webb of Lahaina has consented to address one of the meetings and it is sincerely hoped that the members of the class and many other will be in attendance to take advantage of this valuable first aid demonstration.

Vacation Plans

Vacation is at hand. This is the joy of the scout and is the time of year when many of the scouts pass most of their tests. This year however large numbers of them will be at work at the plantations and the canneries and so the program will be more difficult to handle.

What are you doing as scoutmaster to keep your troop together during that time. It will be sad indeed if the troops are not able to keep up their meetings and outings. If you do not make some arrangements to have a live program during this period your troop will suffer. Scoutmasters it is up to you to look after this problem. Be "Prepared."

Naval Craft Visited

Sunday morning a few members of Troop No. 6 were fortunate indeed. They were invited on board of Eagle boat No. 40 and given treat to a chicken dinner and a sight seeing journey over the boat. After dinner they were escorted to the barge and taken on board of the Mine Laying ship No. 112. This treat will long be remembered by the scouts and many thanks are given to the officers who so kindly saw to it, that the boys had a good time.

Lahaina Scouts Thrifty

Word has been received at headquarters that the Lahaina troop will take up work on the plantation as a whole. This is good news, and is just what scouting stands for. A scout is thrifty and should take advantage of his vacation time to work and put money in the bank. Pay your way as you go. Do not be dependent on your folks to buy your outfit. Pay for it yourself. Do not be a slacker or you will not be considered a good scout.

Scoutmasters Corner

Hello, fellows. Here's a good time to search your memories and find out where you have fallen down in your scout work during the past six months. Have you done your best to keep up a good live wide program? Have you seen to it that all the time of the meeting was filled up with good active stunts, and above all have you seen to it that your boys have been keyed up to the top notch with a spirit of test passing. Look up the records as they have been published in the Maui News and find out where your troop stands. If you are not well up to the top it is no ones fault but your own. Do not try to make the old excuse that the boys are not showing interest. That is not the case, it is up to you. Are you equal to the job?

Wailuku No. 3

This troop may not be wondrous in fire making but with the other element, water, they are whizzes. The relay race at the swimming meet gave them a chance to shine or glisten, as the case may be, and the way these water dogs slid through the water reminded one of a Torpedo Destroyer. The winners are looking forward to a feast at the expense of the commissioner. Puunene showed some class in coming out in second place. Perhaps, if they had more opportunity to practice in one of the tanks on Maui the tale would have been different. Lahaina was making a good showing when one of her scouts steering gear got out of order. He would certainly make a dandy baseball pitcher if he could curve the ball with the same effort he used in the water.

Troop No. 5, Lahaina

Tests Passed: Recruiting—T. Yamada, M. Miyabara, M. Onishi, M. Tsuda, S. Hamal, C. Apo, E. Kobayashi, M. Mimura, N. Minami, Wai Tong Chong, G. Leong, W. Kaue, T. Miyazaki, M. Manriki. Tenderfoot—R. Kalepa, M. Yoshikawa, K. Nishimura, W. Kaue, T. Yamamoto, T. Tominaga, T. Shimamot, M. Oda, H. Shimamura, K. Nishikimatsu, S. Ikeeda, S. Omato, S. Fujiwara, K. Kosaka. Scout Pace—I. Yamada, S. Sato, S. Tonal, W. Kaue, R. Kalepa, M. Miyabara, M. Mimura, K. Kosaka, S. Hamal. Fire Making—T. Yamada, W. Kaue, R. Kalepa. Signalling—W. Kaue, R. Kalepa. Thrift—Geo. Leong.

Boys on Plantation—A group of student workers, composed of 50 boys from Mills school, Honolulu left Monday under the leadership of Paul H. Schmittgen for Ewa plantation. The boys will be self governing and will do their own housework, with the exception of cooking. New barack buildings have been erected for them. It is expected that a group of Boy Scouts will join the Mills school boys after the schools close.

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With Maui's Girl Scouts

Paia Bougainvillea Girls are proud of their membership. Through the fun over their automobile race ten new members have joined so that they feel strong. The girls who have already passed their tenderfoot tests are adopting the "Big Sister" idea. Each new member is given a "Big Sister" whose duty it is to help the new girl learn work already covered by the others. She has someone to turn to for explanation of hard knots and other interesting but difficult work to understand. The new girls were all given their crests to work upon.

The Paia Girl Scouts are certainly fine at marching and drills. The play period was spent in learning new folk dances.

Peanuts—for sale—Five cents a bag were they popular: Indeed! for the girls made \$6.50 on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Calla Lily Troop

Distance certainly doesn't affect the Girl Scouts unless to improve their interest. The 22 girls of the Kula troop work with a will and play joyously. When Scout Day comes and you all have an opportunity of viewing their crests you will agree that they are very well made. The design is done beautifully. The girls are all very interested in the idea of Scout Day and are busily planning what they want to specialize in.

Saturday of last week was to be spent on a picnic down to Makena beach for a swim. Here's hoping that their jolly time repays them for the sunburn acquired.

Sweet Pea Troop

Baseball! The real thing and played well. It certainly looks as though we were going to have some mighty good sports on Scout Day. Tuesday's meeting found the Makawao girls busily practising during their play period.

The meeting itself was very well conducted and would be a pleasure for any of you to see. Designs were made and handed in for their crests which they plan to start next week. Also the girls are all anxious to make bloomers for their athletics.

The Morning Glory Troop

Who are they? I never heard of them before, have you? Listen and you'll hear. The Panay and Chrysanthemum girls of Hamakua decided they could do much better work and have a good deal more fun by joining forces. Miss York was persuaded to become captain of the new troop which pleased the girls immensely. Why didn't they use a name of either one of the former troops? Because it wouldn't be fair to the other half of the girls, so they are beginning with a new organization. Plans for making their crests were arranged.

Hurray! for these girls! Selling candy was mighty successful, \$6.20 was made on their sale and as their captain very kindly furnished the ma-

terials there were no expenses. A wonderful surprise came in the form of a \$5.00 donation from one of the ladies interested in these girls and anxious to see them well started. The Morning Glory Girls feel justly proud in starting a bank account.

Carnation Troop

We expect a good crowd Thursday evening at our benefit movies at Camp 1 Theater. The girls are going to have a real treat for all who attend, so don't you fail or you will sure miss a good thing.

Won't we look fine with our new pins? You see we expect to be presented with them that same night. We will be so proud of them.

Watch this space in your next Maui News for a full account of our show.

Rosehani Troop

Great preparations are being made by our troop for their big event, Saturday evening, June 18.

Why is it you ask? Why its a dance given at Kahului Community House and the way the girls are working and selling tickets assures you a good time.

Great surprises for every one, lots of real music and good punch, so don't forget the time and place.

As we are a registered troop now and have passed the tenderfoot test, we receive our pins which all are anxious to get. We hope to see you all and enjoy our dance with us.

The Narcissus Troop at Kahului turned out in full force for their meeting Wednesday and spent most of the time making plans for a hike to be held on Saturday afternoon. Whether they finally go to Iao or Waiehe Valley depends mainly on how the transportation problem is solved, but they are hoping to go to Waiehe, as that valley is a little newer to most of the girls. Next week we hope to have a full account of the trip, so that the other troops can hear all about the Narcissus Troop's picnic.

Park Superintendent—Geo. K. Larison, U. S. Army engineer at Honolulu has received a cable from Stephen Mather, director of national park survey, asking if he will accept the position of superintendent of the Hawaii National park.



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