

# SCOUTS PLAN A TRAINING CAMP

### Annual Course Will Be Resumed on July 1, and Boys Asked to Attend.

A juvenile Plattsburg training camp—a "preparedness" camp without firearms and swords—will be pitched thirty-five miles south of Washington, July 1. The camp will be the summer residence of three hundred Boy Scouts of Washington, who will be given military lessons in those which involve the use of powder.

The camp is not new to Washington boys and some two hundred thousand of their American fellows. It is the forerunner of the famous Plattsburg military camp, and similar camps.

The drills given the juveniles at the summer camps are so excellent that three-fourths of the program in use at the Plattsburg and similar military encampments was adopted by the organizers of the more serious military-civilian training institutions.

The Boy Scouts have been taught camp sanitation for six years. The Scouts know about field signaling, including wigwagging and telephonic and wireless communication.

First-aid instructions, tent pitching and fire-making without matches, are other subjects taught.

The camp for Washington boys was dedicated to Capt. Archibald Butt, who went down on the Titanic, and is named after him. While there are more than 2,000 Boy Scouts in Washington, only two or three hundred attend. It is thought, however, the preparedness wave may give a stimulus to the movement.

### ONE MAIL WEDNESDAY.

#### Limited Service on Day of Preparedness Parade.

Announcement has been made by the city postoffice that but one delivery of mail will be made Wednesday, the day being a government holiday. The money order division will be closed, though money orders may be secured at the registry division. Several stamp windows at the mail office also will be open.

Three collections of mail will be made in the business and residence sections, two in the near-urban and one in the outlying suburbs. The night station in Washington will be open all night. Station A. C. G. Brookland and Takoma Park, will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning; Station F. from 7:30 to 10, and Station H. at Chevy Chase, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

### To Use G. W. U. School.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of George Washington University, has put the medical school building of the university at the disposal of the Potomac division of the volunteer patrol of the United States, for instruction purposes.

### Beard Grew After Death.

Elkhart, Ind., June 11.—The face of G. W. Hite, when he was buried a year ago, was clean shaven. F. J. Neff, sexton of Grace Lawn Cemetery, exhumed the body recently to move it to another lot in the cemetery and he found that the beard had grown until it reached far down on the breast.

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# MAYOR TO MEET WEAK OPPOSITION

### Lack of Enthusiasm in Alexandria Election Tomorrow. Councilmen to Be Named.

Alexandria, Va., June 11.—The Democratic nominees for mayor and city council are without opposition, except in one ward in Tuesday's election. The nominee for mayor is Thomas A. Fisher, who probably will be re-elected Tuesday for a term of four years from September. Councilmen will be chosen for a term of two years.

The ward in which there is opposition is the fourth, where Councilmen Albert Bryan and Clinton S. Ballenger will be opposed by Thomas Chauncey.

In the second ward the friends of Jerome Kaufmann will insert his name on the ballot to fill the vacancy in common council caused by the death of Robley D. Brumback.

The Democratic nominees for the board of aldermen, by wards, are F. F. Marbury, first, W. W. Ballenger, second; John T. Harrison, third; James B. Fitzgerald, fourth.

For common council Howard W. Smith and George H. Evans, first; Henry K. Field, second; A. J. Pohl, and H. R. Burke, third; Albert Bryan, and Clinton S. Ballenger, fourth.

In accordance with the provisions of the Byrd liquor law, the saloons will be closed at 6 o'clock Monday evening and remain closed until Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that the nominees are without opposition, except in one ward, the indications are that a light vote will be polled, there being but little interest in the election.

Judges and clerks named by the city electoral board follow: First ward, John Walker, Charles Hall, and David E. Robey; judges, Norris Roland and Frank D. Moore; clerks, second ward, Hugh Moss, J. T. Buckley, M. E. Greene, clerks; Conrad Schwab and Edward A. Harlow; clerk, third ward, W. P. Penn; William Hinken, Joseph Ewald, judges; John H. Fisher, and James B. Martin, clerks; Fourth ward, C. M. Lennon, Charles Downey, Arthur Downey, judges; T. Lee Fannon, and Frank Meade, clerks.

That Bertie Thompson, colored, either has no fear or loves trouble, either has been evidenced by the fact that Friday night he returned to Alexandria, after serving nine months on the State convict road force, for attempted assault on a child of Bertie Phillips, colored, 10th Princess street, and that night, returned to the same house, the police claim and broke in. It is also alleged by the police that Thompson stole \$5 from John Wilson, colored, and clothes from John Holmes, colored.

Thompson was again captured last night by Policemen Garvey and Zell.

This afternoon he made an ineffectual effort to escape from police headquarters, when he was let out into the corridor in the South-end police station. He climbed on top of the tier of cells and had removed the big metallic piping connected with the stove in the register and was endeavoring to remove the register, so as to pass through to the second floor.

While at his work he was interrupted by Sergeants Wilkinson and Scott, who at once removed him to the tier of cells north of the place, where he was locked in a cell.

Thompson will be given a hearing in Police Court this morning.

A capacity congregation attended the opening of the forty hours' devotion services at the solemn high mass celebrated at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Lewis J. O'Hern, D. D., of the Catholic University of America, was the celebrant. Rev. L. P. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, was deacon, and Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's was the sub-deacon.

Following the celebration of the mass there was a procession of the most blessed sacrament in which the three officiating priests at the mass took part, together with twenty-five acolytes and fifty little girls. The girls were dressed in white and carried baskets of flowers, which were strewn through the aisles of the church. At the services tonight, a large congregation attended and a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. O'Hern.

Col. C. M. Best and wife of Millersburg, Ky., accompanied by their nephew, Harry Roach, who are on an automobile touring trip through the Eastern States, arrived here Friday from Pittsburgh for a short visit to Col. Best's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Yates, Potomac, Alexandria County. They will leave tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Yates, who will go with them to Philadelphia. They will go through New York state and then return home.

President and Mrs. Wilson motored as far as Woodlawn, Fairfax County, this afternoon. The Presidential party on their return attracted attention as they motored through the streets of this city.

Edwin Hamilton, colored, about 25 years old, fell from a freight train, which he attempted to board in the Southern Railway yards this afternoon, and had his left arm so severely mangled that amputation four inches below the elbow was necessary. The operation was performed at the Alexandria Hospital by Drs. W. M. Smith and Walter A. Wardell.

Joseph Murphy, about 35 years old, was found dead about 7 o'clock this morning, sitting in a chair, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary T. Desmond, 7th Wolfe street. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of his death. The deceased was a son of the late Miles Murphy and was unmarried. Besides his sister, he is survived by a brother, William E. Murphy. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Funeral services for William S. Harper were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Wheatley's undertaking chapel. They were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Meade, of Washington. Mr. Harper was formerly manager of the opera house of this city. He died in Washington.

Plans for Flag Day services, Wednesday night, will be mapped out tomorrow night by Alexandria Lodge of Elks, at a meeting which will be held at its home.

A called meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night at Lee Camp Hall when it will be decided whether or not they will march with the Confederate Veterans in the preparedness parade in Washington Wednesday.

A number of matters of importance are scheduled to be considered Tuesday night at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council.

C. T. Goods, chief of police, has returned from Newark, N. J., where he attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Police Chiefs.

William H. Heymel, president of the Central Automobile Company, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Alexandria Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to leave that institution.

# Aunt Chatty's Mothers' Club

Conducted by Mrs. Charity Brush

### The Boy's Reading.

THIS is a real Mothers' Club, for the benefit of mothers everywhere who are struggling with questions of discipline, training, education, clothing, for the children. Write to Aunt Chatty of problems which are vexing you, and she will advise and help you to a solution of them. Write to her, too, of your own discoveries, of methods you have found successful in smoothing the rough paths of life for the tender, childish feet, that through the Mothers' Club your experience may be of benefit to other mothers who are still tangled in the web of perplexity you have so happily unraveled.

Co-operation is the secret of success in any business; so why not in the business of motherhood, that highest and holiest calling which always has been and always will be woman's crown of glory, no matter what other avenues of usefulness may be opened to her? Address Mrs. Charity Brush, care of this paper.

Up to a certain age a boy's reading is not so very different from a girl's reading. In the first years after they begin to read or to be read to, the stories of adventure, of movement and action, that make a boy's mind expand, and a girl's make a strong appeal to the imagination, are the kind of reading which should be selected for their daughters. But because no such change in the boys is apparent, no thought is taken of the things they are reading, and before the mothers realize what has happened, a taste for "other fellows" has been formed in the young minds.

I was staying with a friend some time ago and she was called out of town for a day or two, leaving me at home to entertain as best I could her small son of twelve, who was confined to his bed for a time with some childish ailment. Of course, my first thought was to read to him. What boy does not enjoy being read to when he cannot run about with the "other fellows"? So I fetched from the library downstairs the fresh and almost uncut copy of "Don Quixote" and began to, to me, utterly delightful account of the quaint adventures of the Knight of La Mancha and his faithful squire, Sancho Panza.

I could see that my patient was getting most impatient as the reading progressed, and after a time he asked, quite politely, "Do you think that is a very interesting book, Aunt Chatty?"

"Don't you like it?" I returned.

"Well, if you don't mind, would you set one of those stories that are down there under the table? I like them better."

I went for the story as directed and found it to be one of those cheaply printed, loosely bound, uncovered pamphlets of lurid hand; and I train robot "thillers" that boys somehow manage to get and devour when they are left to themselves in their reading.

"Does mother allow you to read these things?" I inquired as I sat down to him again with the book in my hand.

"Oh, she don't mind just so I am reading. She thinks I ought to read."

"But this kind of stuff?" I began.

"It's great!" the child enthusiastically exclaimed. "This is about Billy the Kid. He ran away from home and went out West to be a cowboy." Then, setting up in bed in his eagerness, he gave me a glowing description of the crimes committed by Billy and the number of times Billy succeeded in outwitting the law.

Is that the kind of books your boys are reading, dear mothers of the Mothers' Club? Or have you watched to see what literary tastes your children are forming?

For themselves? One little mother I know is watching her boy's reading with the most unremitting attention. You may think she is going to the other extreme, but she is certainly giving her son a thorough acquaintance with the best things that have ever been written.

When he first began to ask for stories, she read to herself and then related to the small boy in words entirely adapted to his comprehension all the Greek myths, the tales of German and Scandinavian mythology, the King Arthur Tales, the Welsh Mabinogion, and the stories of the lives of the heroes of every age and all lands. At the age of five this small boy was on most friendly terms with Hercules, and in performing his own little daily tasks he would pretend to be Hercules doing some one of the other of his marvelous feats. His pony he named Sir Launcelot and the kitten was Guinevere. One of his favorite games was a tournament in which he and his younger sister personated the knights of the Round Table. His favorite stories "Wonder Tales" were among the first things he read for himself, and thanks to his mother's story telling, all the heroes of the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" were his familiar household friends. Billy the Kid would have no claim for this lad and will never serve as a model for conduct for him.

Our talk today was suggested by a letter from one of our members asking where she can find some guide for choosing the books her son ought to read. I have been interested lately in reading about the work of the literary department of the Boy Scouts of America. These mothers who have never given much thought for boys will find this department a wonderful help. The whole Boy Scout movement is an aid to the development of boys at an age when their budding human instincts need guidance and direction, and not the least of it is actively being of help to the mothers' commission. From this source Mrs. G. H. K. and all other mothers can get the names of books that will healthily satisfy the legitimate craving of their boys for books of action and adventure.

### Answers to Correspondents

Mrs. Jennie M. You are quite right in wishing to be ready to help your country in case of need. You can fit yourself by joining one of the classes in first aid to the injured being given by the Young Men's Christian Association in many cities.

Mrs. Victor deR. Thank you for your kind letter. I am glad you find our talks helpful. I am sure of the one you want and I will bring up the subject soon.

Mrs. S. B. writes: "Do you know a remedy for an ingrowing toenail?" My little girl seems to have one, and it is very painful."

Take the child to a doctor to have the nail attended to and then buy her the right kind of shoes.

### DIVORCES MAN WHO MADE HER PULL PLOW

Wukesbarre, Pa., June 11.—Mrs. Annie Kytte, of Sweet Valley, was awarded a divorce from Martin Kytte, because he had made her and her daughters draw a plow. Testimony before the master showed that Mrs. Kytte was forced to pull plow, and wagons about the farm, and that Kytte looked after all the work, such as steering the plow and applying brakes to wagons.

The wife declared that she and her daughters were prohibited from going to church or talking to neighbors.

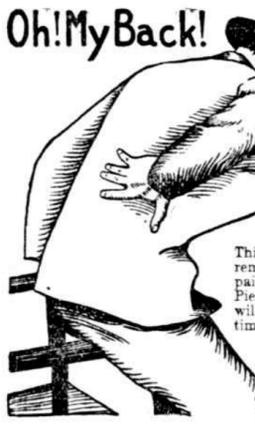
### Big Catch Brings Death

Spokane, Wash., June 11.—Arthur Enquist, a Spokane policeman, was drowned and Sgt. Alex. McDonald narrowly escaped a similar fate the other day while fishing in Deer Lake, forty miles northwest of Spokane. Excitement caused by bringing a large trout to kaff believed to have brought on an attack of heart failure on Enquist, who suddenly gasped, half rose to his feet and plunged into the lake. McDonald was thrown into the lake through the boat capsizing, but was rescued.

Military service in Portugal is compulsory.

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Just step into the drug store and ask for "Anuric," 50 cent, or send Doctor Pierce 10 cents for trial package.

# DOCTORS TO AID IN BIG PARADE

### Medical Committee Will Have Two Physicians at Each Station.

Dr. Lewis J. Battle, chairman of the medical aid committee of the preparedness parade, has completed details of his committee organization, and following a conference with Chairman William F. Gude and Major Raymond W. Pughman, chairman of the public order committee, he was heartily congratulated on his plan.

Dr. Battle will have at least two physicians in each of the stations. Following are the physicians in charge at each point, with the exception of several not yet assigned:

- Station 1—First street, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. Oliver C. Cox and Dr. Samuel E. Watkins.
- Station 2—Second street, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. M. H. Prosser.
- Station 3—Third street, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. A. W. Valentine.
- Station 4—Four-and-a-half street, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. Thomas Miller, Jr.
- Station 5—Sixth street, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. H. W. Moffitt.
- Station 6—Seventh street, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. C. W. Bowker, and W. O. Wetmore.
- Station 7—Eighth street, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. George Helms, Dr. Walter Vanwazerin.
- Station 8—Ninth street, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. Wade Atkinson and W. A. Frankland.
- Station 9—Tenth street, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, Drs. A. J. Hall, and G. G. Morris.
- Station 10—Eleventh street, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. Lewis J. Battle.
- Station 11—Twelfth street, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, Drs. F. S. Machen and Paul Johnson.
- Station 12—Thirteenth street, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. William J. Thomas and T. C. Cooke.
- Station 13—Fourteenth street, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, Drs. E. M. Hasbrouck and George C. Clarke.
- Station 14—Fifteenth street, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, Drs. A. G. Carpio and A. W. Boswell.
- Station 15—Sixteenth street, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, Dr. J. L. Thompson.
- Station 16—Seventeenth street, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, Drs. L. M. Hynson and J. P. Hilton.

### Red Cross Help.

The American Red Cross will have three ambulances in the neighborhood of the Peace Monument, another on the Monument grounds, and another about Thirteenth-and-a-half street, on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue. Two Red Cross nurses will be with each ambulance.

Each doctor's automobile on the avenue will be provided with an emergency kit, furnished by the doctor. The physicians will meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, on the street immediately south of the State, War and Navy Building.

### HUGHES MAY JOIN IN PARADE ON FLAG DAY

The following rules were adopted. The tops of all machines must be down. Only two men allowed in each car. All machines must be touring cars. Each car must be provided with a Red Cross flag and an American flag.

### sent their sweethearts and brothers to the front in the civil war and who may have watched another famous parade up Pennsylvania avenue, fifty-one years ago.

The girls of our war time are aged now. Perhaps Wednesday will present the last opportunity for them to express the feelings of patriotism kindled more than fifty years ago. There will be two hundred of them in the parade. They will ride in automobiles provided by the parade committee and will be dressed in white gowns and white hats. Not far from them will march the girl "rookies" who scored at the National Service School's military camp at Chevy Chase several weeks ago. The "rookies" will wear khaki uniforms and army hats. Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of Gen. Scott, will act as their grand marshal. It was announced that Mrs. Admiral Dewey and Mrs. George Easton, wife of Gen. Easton, may not march with the service school contingent.

Patriotism has found a vent in another late entry. The spirit of '76 will be brought to life and represented by members of the Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange. The entry undoubtedly will be one of the most unique in the entire parade.

The 150 members of the Exchange who will march, have adopted an unusual parade formation. They will form a hollow square about their president, P. R. Pullman, who will ride a white horse.

The officers of the parade committee will be closed for organization entries at noon today, Chairman Gude announced yesterday. Chairman Gude reiterated his stipulations that every person in the parade must carry an American flag or display the flag colors in some form.

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