

# NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

## Scouting Notes

By J. H. STINE

The Scout rally to be held at the Army next Monday night, beginning at 7:30 p. m., will be an event that every scout in Harrisburg will want to attend. A fine program of scout demonstrations and games will be run off in snappy style by the master of ceremonies, Edward Manser. Some of the games have been selected from a list of those used by Army recreation leaders in the big cantonments. A brand new feature will be the appearance of the Boy Scout orchestra of Troop 7. Remember that the rally begins at 7:30 sharp—and that doesn't mean 8 o'clock.

The patrol leader is an important adjunct of the troop organization. Some scoutmasters do not give enough attention to the developing of leadership qualities in their patrol leaders, and consequently have to shoulder the burden of detail work that might otherwise be left to others. The patrol leader might be compared in a way with the sergeant of a company of soldiers. The sergeant is the man who comes in closest contact with the men of the company and his tact and leadership ability is always needed in evidence. In the same way patrol leaders should be given definite work to perform and tasks that would gradually broaden their degree of usefulness in the troop; and then they should be held to their tasks in a rigid and unmistakable manner.

A very interesting and helpful meeting of the scoutmasters of Harrisburg was held on Tuesday night. A splendid representation was out, and only a very few troops failed to have a representative. Those who were not present were Troops 1, 8, 10, 17 and 19. It is to be hoped that at the next meeting every troop will respond to the call.

### Scouts to Work Hard in Red Cross Seal Sale

Great interest is being manifested among the scouts in regard to who will sell the greatest number of Red Cross Christmas seals.

New interest is being shown for the past several weeks on hearing that the scout council has secured a suitable place for scout rallies during the winter months. All the scouts are looking forward to Monday evening to get acquainted with some of the new scouts.

The scout orchestra of Troop No. 7 will make their first public appearance at the scout rally on Monday evening. From the present outlook it will have twenty musicians in a short time. New musicians are developing daily under the direction and leadership of Will L. Bailey, assistant scoutmaster.

GEORGE REINOHL, Troop Scribe.

### SCOUT SHOWS TRAINING BY GIVING FIRST AID

Raymond Coble, a new member of Troop 4, was able to demonstrate some of his scout training when he happened to witness an accident recently. The accident was that of a man fall off the rear end of a wagon. When he approached to offer aid he saw that the man had suffered a compound fracture of the arm. By the use of rough materials which he found at hand he contrived splints and administered the first aid treatment which was taught to him, and then aided the patient to the hospital. Members of Troop 4 are hard at work practicing signaling in preparation for their part in the program of the scout rally next Monday night. All of the members of the troop are exceedingly sorry that we have lost our popular and efficient assistant scoutmaster, William Boyson, who left the city Wednesday morning to enter the service of the Government.

### MIDDLETOWN TROOP HAS FULL LUXURY REGALIA

Troop 1, of Middletown, recently became the possessors of a complete set of scout regalia for the

Local headquarters has received some fine looking posters from the National Council. They are being used to advertise the need for more scoutmasters. The posters are very attractive and nicely printed and each scout troop should have one on hand to display at their own church or headquarters to help in locating some new men for troop leaders. Send in for your posters in the morning.

A hurry call through the schools on Monday for scouts to aid in the National Red Cross benefit vaudeville performance brought out a much smaller representation of the Boy Scouts of Harrisburg than should have been the case. It is highly important that every Boy Scout should realize right now that he is in the service of his country and when the call comes he should respond without a moment's delay. The task which it may be in this case the boys were requested to report back to the theater at 4:30 each afternoon to the business men who gladly gave of their time to aid in this emergency. Only a handful of boys showed up on Tuesday and less on Wednesday. The local council cannot stand for this kind of scout response.

Red Cross seals are to be sold by scouts beginning to-day. There will have to be much better work done by the boys than appears to have been done in the sale of tickets for the Red Cross benefit, if any degree of success is to accrue to the credit of the scouts.

Troop enrollment has increased 150 per cent. in less than six months in Harrisburg, while membership registration has increased 150 per cent. This is a record to be proud of, indeed, and we wonder if any other city of this size can equal it.

decoration of their uniforms. The troop is meeting regularly in the Ann Street M. E. Church and some important matters have recently been discussed. The troop owned a large tent which was blown down early last fall in one of the heavy storms and damaged so much that it had to be sent to the repair shop.

### SCOUTMASTER OFF TO JOIN U. S. COLORS

Lemoine boys, members of Troop 1, of the Evangelical Church, lost their scoutmaster, J. Boyd Trostle, when he went to Philadelphia to train for Army service. While the boys will greatly miss their old friend and leader, they wish him every success in his new undertaking, and have faith that the troop will continue to prosper and stand for the old ideals under the direction of the new scoutmaster, who will be George Wagner.

### TROOP 20 FESTIVAL WAS SUCCESSFUL

Troop 20's festival, which was held last Friday evening, proved to be a grand success, both financially and socially.

Despite the rainy weather more than 1,000 people attended the festival. This is a record never held at the church. The package sale was the chief attraction for the older people while the fish pond held the attention of the children.

Visitors who were strangers had no trouble in locating the place which was marked by a electrified scout emblem.

G. PARK WEAVER, Acting Scribe.

### BOY SCOUTS WIN MANY BADGES

There were 21,778 badges of various kinds issued to the Boy Scouts of America during the month of October as compared with 13,143 for the month of October a year ago. Of these, 2,249 were merit badges for knowledge acquired in one or more of fifty-eight directions, which shows nearly 100 per cent. increase over the number qualified for in the month of October last year.

### Troop 6 Too Much For 11 in Football Game

Thanksgiving morning Troop 11 played Troop 6 for the football championship of the city. Troop 6 outplayed Troop 11 to the score of 24 to 0. Troop 11 fought well but Troop 6's much heavier team was too much for them.

A glee club has been organized in the troop. Scout William Sparrow entertained the club at his home, 1607 Derry street, Monday night, November 26. Much work was accomplished

that evening. The next meeting was held at the home of Scout Crist, 257 North street, Tuesday, December 4. Those present were Scouts Murray, Sparrow, Robert Walker, Pierce, Walker, Harry Behny, Edward Watson and Charles Crist.

Troop 11 responded very well to the call for selling Red Cross seals and the delivery of Red Cross cards.

Some members of the troop are acting as motor messenger assistants. The boys seem to take great interest in scout work. The troop attended the service flag presentation at Mar-Derry Square Church Sunday night, November 26. Much work was accomplished

### All Scouts Invited to Attend Big Indoor Rally

All Boy Scout troops of Harrisburg and vicinity are invited to the big Scout rally next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the City Grays Armory. Wear uniforms if possible, but come anyway. Be on time!

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR TROOP NO. EIGHT

At a meeting held on Monday evening Loy Stine was appointed to succeed Harlan Kline as assistant patrol leader of Troop 8. Names were decided upon by the patrols, viz: Eagle, Wolf and Lion. A committee composed of R. Walters, E. Spitz and B. Zarker is arranging for an entertainment to be held in the near future. The hike which was planned for last Friday had to be postponed on account of bad weather. The troop flag was received from national headquarters and all the members think it is fine. Edgar Spitz was elected secretary of the troop.

R. FOSTER SHADER, Acting Scribe.

### SCOUTS KNIT MUFFLERS

A St. Louis woman has organized a

knitting unit of five Boy Scouts who meet for an hour each evening at her home and make mufflers. She states that they are as expert at knitting as any member of the feminine sex and that they enjoy their work.

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ORGANIZATION GROWING

During the month of October, 32,552 boys registered at the national headquarters of the B. S. of A., as compared with 17,948 during the month of October, 1916.

On November 23 the records showed 280,637 boys in good standing as compared with 198,565 on the same days a year ago.

### MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS

A campaign for the collection of books, music and magazines for the soldiers in the big military camp at

Ayer, Mass., has been conducted by Troop 1 of that town. It covers thirteen towns and up to date \$300 worth of books and other material have been collected.

### NINE SCOUTS FROM ONE TROOP ENLIST

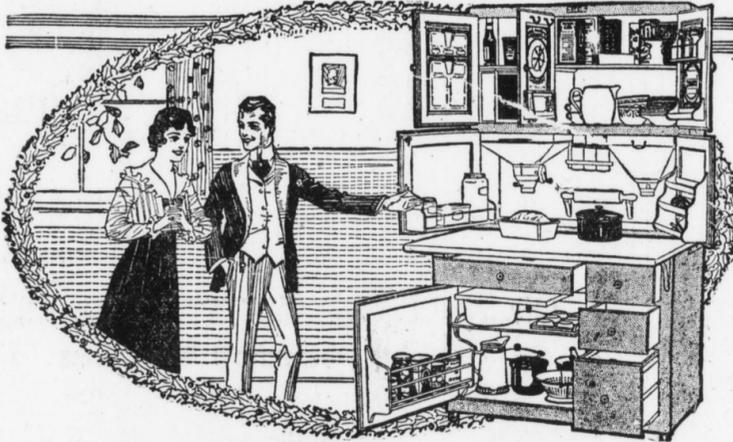
J. C. Embree, scout commissioner for Queens county, New York, reports that from the original Boy Scout Troop No. 1, of College Point, of which he was scoutmaster, numbering twelve to eighteen boys, nine of these have volunteered and are in the service. College Point was developed and largely settled by men of German origin, and these boys are mostly of German descent. His son is J. Harold Embree, nineteen years of age, who is now in the infantry in the Rainbow Division.



# Christmas Suggestions

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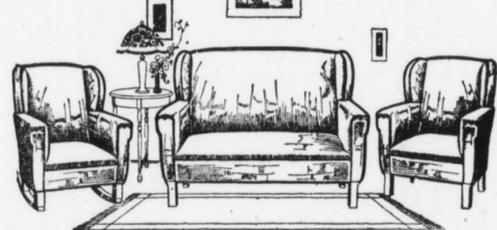
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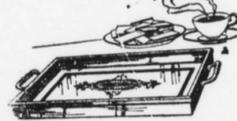


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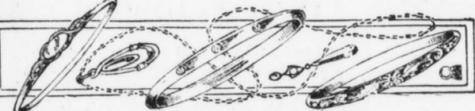
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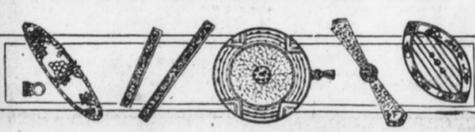


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