

Boy Scouts Report to Uncle Sam About 3,667 Carloads of Walnuts

"Get every available black walnut tree to market," is the aim of the forest specialists with whom the Boy Scouts of America are working in their effort to locate this war material. Airplane propellers and gun stocks must be made of black walnut because it will not warp and because it will not splinter when hit by bullet or shrapnel. When the plants working on government orders found that the country had been almost stripped of its black walnut and that there were no known tracts of it, the President issued an urgent call to the Boy Scouts of America, as the organization best fitted for the great task, to seek it out in fence corners and farmers' wood lots and as shade trees on the lawns of residences and wherever it might be found. Scouts Report 14,038,560 Board Feet The leaders of the Boy Scouts of America quickly called upon the boys to make a canvass of the country and a plan was adopted after conferences with and the full approval of the Bureau of Aircraft Production, the Ordnance Department, the Forest Service and the Council of National Defense. The literature required was printed for the scouts and sent out by the government. The scouts went to work immediately and the reports began to pour in to Washington. The Forest Service, in giving the total of the figures as submitted to the Ordnance Department, says that the scouts had reported 14,038,560 board feet and that "numerous letters and re-

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

Shells and Stones

Not star shells, nor gas shells, but peach stones, olive stones, walnut shells—in fact, all kinds of fruit pits or nut shells. To keep the "boys in khaki" supplied with gas masks, Uncle Sam wants tons of these things. What are they for? Well, scouts, I'll tell you to the best of my knowledge. The Hun make war with poison gas—it's all against the rules, but still they do it, and every soldier within miles of the trenches has to carry a gas mask. Charcoal enters into the structure of these masks and the charcoal is made from these fruit stones and nut shells. Will you ever throw away another peach stone or walnut shell when you know it can be used to beat the Hun? I guess not. No scout that knows will let it go. Let every troop get a basket and collect these things that we didn't know were any good before. Make it one of your daily good turns to gather in these precious things. Just think that perhaps the good turn you do to-day will be the means of saving your big brother or friend in a chlorine or mustard gas attack. The Hun is on the run; help to make him go faster. Turn in the stones to the grocer in your section. He will know very soon where they are to go. The Office Scout.

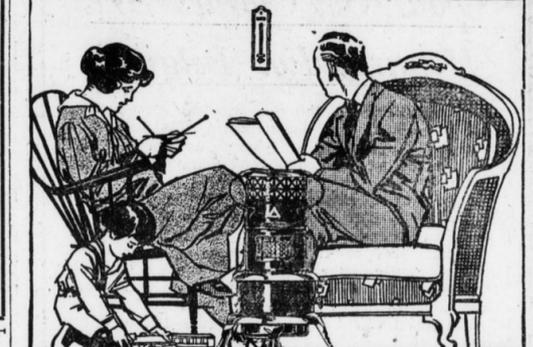
Camouflaged Scouts

Are you a camouflage scout? Are you using the name of Boy Scout merely to give you a better standing in the world, when as a matter of fact you don't deserve this name, or are you exerting your utmost influence to spread the real true principles for which, if honest scouts, you know your organization stands? The Boy Scouts of America is an honorable organization, and it has a right to demand and expect nothing but 100 per cent. loyalty from every member. We do not need to set forth in these columns a set of rules and regulations which you should carry out to keep you out of the camouflage class. You have them already. They are the Scout Oath and Law. It is hard sometimes to keep from using profane language, but think of that 11th law which you have promised "on your honor" to obey. You have only one honor in the world. When that is sacrificed you have no means of getting a new one. Instead, the old one must be patched up and repaired, and goods never last long! A scout is clean! He stands, first for clean speech. The world expects a Boy Scout to influence younger boys that they, like the scouts, should grow up to be the kind of men that the world is looking for. Our organization should be such that no parents should have to hesitate in entrusting their boy to the care and companionship of older scouts, knowing that he will receive the right kind of training. Once an adult hears a Boy Scout swear, or see him cultivating poor habits, traveling with a crowd having a questionable reputation, a stain is cast upon an innocent organization by the boy. Never use language that you would not use in the presence of your own mother, then your conscience will not be distorted, and you will grow up to be a man with good habits forming a strong backbone. It is just that type of man that has the right to demand the respect and admiration of the world, and they are the kind who succeed. You have only one life to live. Make the most of it, and live it right, using those scout laws as your creed. Don't camouflage yourself!

IT'S YOU

If you want to be in the kind of a troop Like the kind of a troop you like, You needn't slip your suit in a grip And start on a long, long hike! You'll only find what you left behind. For there's nothing that's really new! It's a knock at yourself, when you knock at your troop— It isn't your troop, it's you. Real troops are not made by boys afraid. Let somebody else get ahead. When everybody works and nobody shirks You can raise a troop from the dead. And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbors can make one too, Your troop will be what you want to see— It isn't the troop, it's you! —Buffalo Scout Trail.

ers and Maglaughlin and Spangler acted as special messengers for the Red Cross. This Troop will try a new form of meeting this winter, in order to secure the interest of all scouts. The first meeting in the month will be a business meeting. At this meeting new members will be admitted and tests given. The second meeting in the month will be drill night. The third, movies and special talks on scouting. The fourth meeting will be a stunt night. On Saturday, if the weather is fair, the hikers will ramble to Manada Gap and return. The Cobra and Wolf patrols will hold special meetings this week. Hazar, Scribe. TROOP 14 DOING WELL. Members of Troop 14 are at present coming along at a fine rate. Some of the Scouts are preparing to take their second class work. The troop is organizing a football squad and will play other Scout troops during the season. SCOUT ZIMMERMAN, Scribe.



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Headquarters Troop Is Organized in Harrisburg

Here is real news for the older scouts of the city. A new troop to be known as Headquarters Troop is to be established in the very near future. Membership in the troop will be restricted to scouts at least 18 years of age. The scout must be of second-class rank or attain that rank within three months of becoming a member. Membership will also be open to boys who have been scouts in the past. A meeting will be held next week at headquarters to go into the subject. All scouts who are interested and who are eligible should send their names to the Scout Executive, who will act as scoutmaster. Only those scouts who want to progress rapidly in scoutcraft need apply, for the rules will be made very strict. No scout now registered in a troop will be asked to leave his old troop. Membership will probably be limited to twenty-four.

Troop One Is to Hold Big Scout Rally Tonight

A big rally will be held at the headquarters of Troop 1, Reformed Salem Church, Third and Chestnut streets, tonight at 7.30. J. Fredrick Virgin, the Scout Executive, will make an address. All scouts who are members are urged to come and bring their friends. Plans for the future will be discussed and tenderfoot and second class examinations will be held. All boys over 12 years of age who wish to join the troop are invited. Also, a good time is in store for everybody. Donald K. Royal, Scribe. A. L. TROUTWINE DIES. Elizabethtown, Pa., Sept. 20.—Abram L. Troutwine, 50 years old, a lifelong resident of Elizabethtown, died Wednesday night. He is survived by three brothers.

Scouts of Troop Twenty Eat Corn

The troop held a cornroast last Friday. We started at 7.30 and hiked to Spooky Hollow. Here a large fire was built, corn roasted and a great feed enjoyed. The monthly meeting of Troop 20 was held Tuesday evening. The winter program was discussed and several announcements of importance were made. Scout Charles Parsons was awarded the gold efficiency badge for attaining the highest percentage of efficiency for three successive months. Next Friday the regular meeting of the troop will be held at 7.30. The chemical demonstration, scheduled to be given on Tuesday evening, was postponed until this meeting. The assistant scoutmaster will show on the screen troop pictures taken in camp. Everybody come and have a look at yourself. Henry A. Baer, Scribe.

TROOP SIX TO HOLD BIG MEET

Annual Fall Field Day and Reunion to Be Held at Wildwood. Friday, September 27th, has been named as the date for the second annual fall field day and reunion of Troop 6, Wildwood Park will be the place. The committee in charge has arranged for a number of sports and athletic contests, a big field excursion, and a council fire in the evening. All old members of the troop are invited to be on hand for a good time. Since our reunion last September the troop has been called upon to furnish material not only for the United States service but for the field excursions. Two assistant scoutmasters, Demming and Armstrong, are representing the Green and Gold somewhere in France, and "Low" is working with six on last year's football team, is in a training camp in America. Haehnel, Nye, Sparrow and Carson, who came into the troop as tenderfoot scouts, have graduated into the assistant scoutmaster class. Haehnel has done good work with Troop 12. Nye is proving valuable to Troop 23. Sparrow is working with six, and Carson's name has been handed to local headquarters for disposition. Scoutmaster Huntsberger is serving with local headquarters as field executive, and C. Y. Stamm has been commissioned as his successor in Troop 6. A campaign for new scouts will be launched by the council fire on the 27th, and it is hoped that the new material will be of the caliber to uphold the brilliant record of the troop in signaling firsts in athletics and general scout efficiency. Roy Reel, Scribe.

PERSHING LAUDS THE BOY SCOUTS

High Praise From Leader of American Expeditionary Forces to U. S. Boys. In a letter Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of America, General John J. Pershing gives high praise to the Boy Scouts. He says: "Dear Mr. Livingstone: To the splendid army of 442,000 American Boy Scouts, the American Expeditionary Forces send greetings and appreciation for all you are doing for our great cause. Upon you will soon fall the burden of our civilization. Every act and thought of yours, in keeping with the scout law, will help to make good citizens and good soldiers. Obey it in letter and spirit and all the older scouts who are fighting for you and all we hold dear will shake hands with you as comrades who helped them win the war. Three cheers for the Boy Scouts of America! Sincerely yours, John J. Pershing."

Troop Thirteen Starts Work of Autumn

The Patrol Leaders' Association, which included the scribe and former patrol leaders, had their first fall meeting last week. At this meeting each patrol leader pledged himself to make his patrol the best in the troop. The burden of our committees were appointed to help the scoutmaster in troop affairs: First, hikes; second, stunts; third, eats for special occasions. On Saturday night the Cobra and Owl patrols had a "get together" meeting and enjoyed a fine bowling match. This is the first of a series of interpatrol meets planned for the winter. The scoutmaster asked for volunteers to help the Red Cross in their shipping department, stating that each must be a Tech man. All the patrol leaders who attend Tech responded and reported to Red Cross headquarters on Tuesday for orders. During the summer Scouts Moesein, Whitman, Corkie, Seid-

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Scouts of Troop Eight Enjoy Corn at Dauphin

A silvery moon on a perfect night, a husky bunch of scouts on a good road, a good feed at the end of the hike, and hearts free from care—that is the picture of Troop 8 last Friday night as they hiked to Dauphin for a cornroast. The troop mobilized at the Square and the city was soon in the distance, thanks to the Rockville trolley. Scoutmaster Jenkins was in charge and Assistant Scoutmaster Kohler was unanimously voted "cook." The road from Rockville to Dauphin is a long one, but appetites grew keener every minute. But once on the camp ground a good fire was soon burning and the pot put on to boil. "I've got the corn," so the cook said, and then, husks and all, it was buried in the hot embers. No verbal description can do justice to the scene which followed in a few minutes. Mr. Wallis, the host of the evening, had provided "soda pop" and pretzels, and the feast was complete. Then came a little talk on scouting and the hike home. The entire troop is going on a hike to-morrow afternoon, and the meeting on next Monday night has a number of surprises in it.

Orchestra of Troop 7 to Play at Dedication

With one exception, the scouts of Troop 7 are now busily engaged in their studies. The scoutmaster has put lots of emphasis on the value of a good education and the effect of receiving the best possible education in school work. Real scouts will not be satisfied with just a passing mark of seventy per cent., but will strive to secure the honor marks of above ninety per cent. The troop boasts some of these good-mark scouts, too. With the necessary "pep" takes to secure the best marks possible and the best education, together with living up to the scout oath, our boys will become men that this great country always needs. Plans are now being prepared for some real active scout work this fall, consisting of hiking and work for Uncle Sam. The orchestra of the troop, under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster W. L. Bailey will meet this evening to rehearse their weekly practice, and will appear on the program at the dedication of the Evangelical publishing house on October 1 and 2. George Reinohl, Scribe.

PRESIDENT'S MESSENGERS. The district public documents made by the Boy Scouts of America, acting as "dispatch bearers of the Government" for the Committee on Public Information, is believed to be the largest distribution of printed matter the world has ever seen. The scouts put out fifteen million pamphlets, and their records up to August, 1918; show that two million requests for additional literature had been received by the Committee on Public Information as a result of the work the scouts did and that requests were still being received at the rate of more than one thousand a day.

THE Council of National Defense has advised early Christmas buying during the coming Fall. The reasons are to save labor and material and man power, also saving in transportation and delivery facilities necessarily involved in the large volume of Christmas purchases. Don't forget—do your shopping during the months, October, November, December.

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