

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

NEED HELP FOR FRENCH BOYS

Lorne W. Barclay, national director of the department of education, who was recently made a Knight of the Legion of Honor in consideration of his work in the devastated regions of France, sent the following communication to the national council headquarters:

"The Boy scout camps in France are now closing, and the French boys are cheering for the good times they have had. We have 40 boys who have not been adopted by troops in America. Here is an opportunity for your troop to have a representative in scouting in France. Expenses have been advanced by friends for these boys and we shall be glad to assign them to you for adoption on receipt of a contribution of twenty-five dollars per French boy. It is not too late for this work must continue. Is it possible for your troop to co-operate in helping one of the boys in France? In so doing you will do a 'good turn' which will always continue to 'turn' for scouts and scouting. Send your communications to the American Committee for Devastated France, 16 East 39th Street, New York City."

NEW BRANCHES OF SCOUTING.

Thirteen Rome (N. Y.) scouts recently organized themselves into an Archery club, making bows and arrows for themselves. One of the most striking scout displays in connection with a sportsman show in New York was an archery demonstration given by a Manhattan troop, with old English yew bows. Archery is a fascinating recreation and is incidentally splendid training in accuracy, observation and co-ordination of mind, eye and muscle.

In Breardus, Mont., twenty-eight boys have banded together as mounted Boy scouts. All of them have horses.

Troop 12 of Wilkesbarre, Pa. has become so interested in forestry through the forest guide movement that it is making a special study of the subject under the guidance of an expert forester. Twenty-five of the troop are forest guides, dedicated to wild life conservation and the prevention of forest fires, by active personal service and by propaganda.

HARDING PRAISES BOY SCOUTS

This is what President Harding has to say about the scout movement:

"I am with the scout movement heart and soul. It is an organization teaching the spirit of our democracy, because in it standing is won only by taking the equal opportunities given all individuals to show their own merit, capacity and worth. I wish every boy in our America could have the advantage and the honor of being in the boy scout organization and of learning therein that co-operation, justice, the customs of fair play and the gentleness of good manner make for peace and growth, as distinguished from the results of disorganization and selfishness and cowardice which lead to contentions and conflict."

—WARREN G. HARDING.

SCOUT INSIGNIA IN MEMORIAL WINDOW.

The memorial window unveiled for Rev. Dr. Charles Townsend, for nearly twenty years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Orange, N. J., is believed to be unique in scouting annals, as it is the first to have the boy scout insignia wrought into its design. Doctor Townsend was the founder of the troop organization in the church, and the window is the gift of the scouts in loving memory of their leader who died in 1914. The window portrays the incident of Christ feeding the multitude, and receiving the loaves and fishes from the hand of the boy whom Andrew, the disciple, brings to the master, a theme once treated by Doctor Townsend in a scout anniversary sermon.

UNIVERSITY ADOPTS SCOUTING

Two boy scout troops have been installed in the Minimum department of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. Rev. James Burns, president of the university, has this to say:

"After investigating the boy scout movement under Catholic leadership and realizing the good it is accomplishing among our boys throughout the United States by inculcating such virtues as kindness, obedience and reverence, I take great pleasure in giving my indorsement to this praiseworthy work and will do all I can in a practical way to further the movement here at the University of Notre Dame."

DOINGS OF BOY SCOUTS.

Boy scouts recently saved the Laurel Canyon (Cal.) home of Bessie Love from destruction by fire.

A questionnaire sent out to boys who had just returned from a scout camp brought out interesting information as to what the boys themselves considered that the experience had given them. Some of the answers were: "to be a better scout," "to stand straight," "learned 'working without scrambling,'" "good habits," "clean sport," "helped every way."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WILLIE'S PIECE.

Her name was Willie, for she was a little Southern girl and Willie is not an unusual name at all for a little Southern girl.

She had a mother and a father, a twin sister named Jessie and two brothers.

Now, Willie had been asked to recite a piece for the school entertainment and gladly Willie accepted. She was thrilled to think that she would get up before the whole school and the friends of all the pupils and the parents and relatives of all the pupils and would recite before them all.

What a magnificent audience she would have. Every one would be so proud of her—and she would be so proud of herself. She was not the least nervous.

She knew she would not be stage-struck.

It would be delightful to get up on the school stage and stand there all by herself while the big assembly hall would be filled with people.

Just think how many pairs of eyes would be gazing upon her! She was particularly pleased to think that the eyes of her father would be watching her.

Her father was a noted judge. He would be proud to see how famous Willie was becoming—already speaking a fine piece at the school entertainment—and she the youngest one in the school to be chosen!

She would pick out a very funny piece to say. She would let no one



"Led From the Stage."

know anything about it. And she picked out the funniest piece she could find.

She told those who were arranging the entertainment to put down on the program that there would be a recitation by Willie Reed. She would simply call it a recitation.

They would soon hear how extremely clever and funny a piece it was.

How her father would laugh! Her father loved funny pieces, and her sister, Jessie, would be sure to remember most of it and laugh about it afterward.

"Yes, they would chuckle over it indeed. And so would all those in the audience."

In fact the whole audience would be in fits of laughter, as the saying was. They would be, without a doubt, holding their sides, as they laughed.

It was easy for Willie to learn the piece by heart. She learned it in no time at all and she recited it aloud in her room until she was sure, without a doubt, that she would remember it on the day of the entertainment.

The great day at last came, and all of the relations and parents and friends assembled together, Willie's mother and father, her two brothers and her twin sister, Jessie, were all there.

They sat proudly in their seats and as Willie's turn came they sat a little straighter and felt even more proud.

It was pleasant to see Willie.

She was very pretty and had most engaging manners. And everyone could see that her legs were quite steady—she was not shaking with nervousness. She was as calm as calm could be!

All was very quiet as Willie began to recite.

She recited the first line clearly and distinctly.

Then—she began to laugh. She was thinking how extremely funny her piece was. Oh, it was such a funny piece. And as she thought about it she became convulsed with laughter.

She tried to stop laughing, but she only thought of what she was to say next and it merely made her laugh harder.

It was impossible to stop laughing now. And, in fits of laughter, Willie was led from the stage.

The entertainment went on, but Willie's piece was never heard.

To this day—and Willie is really almost grown-up now—her one regret is that no one heard that piece, for, as Willie says, "It was such a funny piece."

And even as she thinks of it now she laughs. She cannot remember the piece to recite it, but she can remember it well enough to still have it make her laugh.

But, alas and pshaw, no one ever heard that piece and no one has ever had a laugh over it, except Willie—and maybe, maybe she has had more than her share!

Turn Girl into Woman.
What three letters turn a girl into a woman? A-g-e.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

FINDS JOBS FOR LEGION MEN

Minnesota Department Commander Holds Remarkable Record as Soldier, Citizen and Legionnaire.

Dr. A. A. VanDyke, Minneapolis, Minn., newly elected commander of the Minnesota Department of the American Legion, is accredited, among other things, with having found jobs for 1,300 ex-service men. The new commander has a remarkable record as a soldier, citizen and legionnaire.

When the American Legion came into being, Dr. VanDyke immediately became an active member. He was the first vice commander of St. Paul Post No. 8, which at the time was the largest post in the United States. He has served as chairman of the Ramsey county welfare committee and was a member of the legislative committee instrumental in getting the soldiers' bonus bill before the legislature.

Doctor VanDyke was born in Alexandria, Minn., and was graduated in 1903 from the University of Chicago School of Medicine. He later completed a course in dentistry at University of Minnesota. During the war he enlisted in the signal corps and because of previous training in artillery was sent to the M. O. R. S. camp in New Jersey as instructor.

THE DISABLED ARE FAVORED

Director of the Government Veterans' Bureau Aims to Give the Doubt to Claimants.

Gen. Red Tape, merciless foe of the disabled man, has been almost entirely eliminated through efforts of the American Legion, in its successful campaign for the passage of the Sweet bill—and the efforts of Charles R. Forbes, director of the government veterans' bureau.

Himself a veteran and a Legionnaire, Mr. Forbes has adopted a policy of seeking out the disabled man, instead of letting the disabled man's claim find its way into a pigeon hole via the route of red tape.

The government put an end to divided authority in its dealing with ex-service men with the appointment of Mr. Forbes as head of the veterans' bureau. This bureau dispenses the insurance, looks after hospital care and the difficult task of restoring disabled men to their former earning capacity, or creating them anew through vocational training.

Mr. Forbes' policy in dealing with compensation claims of disabled men and women gives the doubt to the claimant. "No claim," says Mr. Forbes, "shall be disallowed unless the disallowance is imperative, and doubts are to be decided in favor of the disabled man or woman."

Writing in the American Legion Weekly on "Seeking the Cure for Unemployment," James J. Davis, secretary of labor, sums up the cure in a single paragraph as follows:

"Wage earners can help by giving up unreasonable demands, so that employers can afford to start their mills again, or so that buildings can be built—homes, schools, factories, stores. Merchants can help by giving up unreasonable profits, so that more people can afford to buy clothing, furniture, food and general supplies. The landlord can help by lowering unreasonable rents, so that workmen can afford to accept a wage that shall become a living wage as rents are lowered."

Warm Welcome for "Legion" Steamer.

After having clipped ten hours off the record run between New York and Rio de Janeiro, the all-American-manned steamer American Legion, has returned to New York, following her maiden voyage. The vessel, with the majority of its crew members of the Legion, was greeted in every South American port it touched by Legion posts. Along the Platte river from Montevideo to Buenos Ayres, the captain reported, launches put out from shore and their owners cracked bottles of wine and champagne over the bow plates of the ship as she slowly made her way up the river. This, he said, was the South American Legionnaires' way of expressing their welcome.

FROSH SHOW CLASS IN BASKET SHOOTING

The frosh basketball team continued its winning streak when it won four more games on its Pendleton trip.

Wednesday night it took Prescott down the line by a score of 60-12. Morgan and Kelso were the best scoring combination in this game, while Anderson showed well on both defense and offense.

The next night Waitsburg was defeated 60-16, Kelso and Morgan again being the point-getters with 10 baskets each. At the end of the first half the score was 16-16. In the last frame the frosh scored 44 points to Waitsburg's none.

At Walla Walla Friday evening the team was a trifle stale and succeeded in winning only 41-31. The last game was played at Pendleton Saturday night, the score being 31-18. Kelso was easily the star of this contest, with nine field baskets to his credit.

ANNOUNCES PRE-SEASON PLANS FOR TRACK

Thursday morning Track Coach Jenne called a meeting of the varsity candidates to outline the early spring work and to announce pre-season training plans.

Winter track suits were issued and workouts will consist of one half hour of setting up exercises together with some light running on the inside track.

Those present at the meeting were: Captain Rowlee, Michel, Herman, Washburn, McLeod, Bob Davis, Hopkins, Love, Starcher, Scheyer, Trow, Loomis, Du Bois, Fred Hamilton, C. Sprague, R. Sprague, Al Davis, Fox, Maurer, Hickey, Van Winkle, Simpkins, Trigvii and Watson.

WARNER STANFORD COACH

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Feb. 8.—(P. I. N. S.)—Glenn Warner, University of Pittsburg football mentor, is Stanford's new coach. Andrew Kerr, freshman football coach at Pittsburg last year, is to act as head coach at Stanford for the next two years, assisted by C. E. Thornhill, last year's line coach at Centre College. A contract was made with Warner under which he is to be Stanford's head coach after a two years term in an advisory capacity. Both Kerr and Thornhill have played football under Warner and understand his system. They were highly recommended by Warner, and will work under his orders.

LEGION BASKETEERS BUMP CHAMPION GUARDS

The American Legion basketball team took a healthy fall out of the city league champion National Guard team Thursday night in a fast game played as a curtain raiser for the Guard-Legion smoker. Final score 23 to 15. The Legion team took the lead almost with the starting whistle and the first half closed with a 10 to 4 score. Post, forward on the Legion team, was credited with four field baskets and one free throw for a total of nine points. Baker scored two baskets for the Legion, James two and Straca one. Healey, Washburn and Manning scored two baskets each for the Guard and Schroller connected for one.

WON FROM STANFORD; LOST TO U. OF C.

The Cougars dropped the last two games of their southern trip last Friday and Saturday when they succumbed to the University of California quintet on the Berkeley floor. The first game ended 37-18 in favor of the Bears, John Tait, California forward, and Captain Friel doing the heavy scoring. The former registered 16 points in the first half alone. At the end of the first frame the score was 25-7 in the Bruins' favor, but close guarding by the Cougars held them down to 12 points in the last canto.

The last contest was a repetition of the first, California winning 34-16. It was featured by the floor work of Dick Cisna and Herrington for W. S. C., while Tait and Eggleston, running guard, played most consistently for the winners. California's lead at the end of the first half was 16-6.

Classified

FOR SALE—Four-room bungalow house and half acre tract; A-1 garden plot; at a reasonable figure. Property located just north of college; an ideal location for one wanting place near college; will sell household goods, canned fruit, etc., with place or separate. Will give terms. See M. T. Patterson, or phone Farmers 184. feb3-17

FOR SALE—Semi-modern 6-room house with 2.7 acres of good garden land. Barn and chicken house. City water and lights. Phone Farmers 188 or see Mrs. B. A. Davis. feb17

FOR SALE—One dozen pure bred Rhode Island Red pullets; finest, heavy-laying stock. E. T. Woods, box 354, or phone Farmers 2X2. feb17-24

FOR SALE—Pure bred rose comb white Wyandotte cockerels, delivered at Pullman at \$2.50 each. Andy Mael, phone Farmers 136. feb3-17

FOR SALE—Some extra good brood sows with young pigs; also some weanling pigs. Max Hinrichs, Phone 14X3. feb10mch19

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, in excellent shape and a bargain. See bookkeeper at Washington Water Power Co. feb17

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red roosters, good stock, \$2.00. Clarence Hader, phone Farmers 226. feb10-24

FOR SALE—16-ft. Best combine hitch complete; new draper. Price \$500. Hatley, McClaskey & Klemm, Jly8t

FOR SALE—Grass hay, \$7 a ton in my barn, good winter feed. Max Hinrichs, phone Farmers 14X3. feb3-24

FOR SALE OR RENT—House near high school. Phone 2462. M. D. Henry. nov18t

FOR SALE—Baby buggy; practically new. Call 1114. feb3-17

FOR RENT—Eight room house, can be used as single unit of two 4-room suites; unfurnished or partially furnished; vocational students preferred. Inquire D. F. Staley, jan 13t

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, 503 McKenzie. Phone 2652. feb17

WANTED—man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Gauge made; \$100 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich. fb17

WANTED—Sewing, children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. A. Linn Jinnett, 405 Grand St. Phone 1564. feb3mch31

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing by the day. Phone 1452. jan13t

WANTED—An experienced cook to cook for 25 girls. Call 89. feb17

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids for a one-half-ton, one-third-ton or one-ton commercial truck including extra rim and tire, will be considered by the city council of the City of Pullman, Wash., at a regular meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m., February 21, 1922, in the council chamber of said city.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany same.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MATILDA F. GANNON, Clerk. feb 10-17

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Saturday, Feb. 18

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Plain Taffetas	Fancy Brocades
Fancy Poplins	Herring Bone Stripes

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