

FIFTH LAW OF BOY SCOUTS IS OF FRIENDSHIP

Subject Is Enlarged Upon by District Secretary W. E. Hoyt

GOOD START MADE IN WORK FOR NEW YEAR

St. Paul's Plans Church Parade—Lectures to be Resumed

District Secretary W. E. Hoyt writes: "As the New Year is ushered in both boys and leaders are looking forward to an even more successful year in scouting than the previous year. The New Year will see the boys returning to their meetings with renewed vigor and enthusiasm and with an eagerness to do their scout work, which will result in real strides of progress in all lines of scouting. During the Christmas holidays many of the troops have taken advantage of the excellent weather conditions and enjoyed several very fine hikes. This is certainly 'keeping the out in scouting' and it is hoped that as many troops as possible will follow out the same plan and have more hikes than in the last year."

LECTURES RESUMED

Next week will see the lectures resumed. St. Paul's, Mission and St. Luke's Troops will assemble in St. Paul's school room to hear a lecture on "The Work of the Post Office in Canada," given by Rupert Taylor, postmaster of East Saint John. On Friday evening, January 28, in the Natural History Museum, Dr. W. Macdonald will speak on "Birds and Bird Houses," to St. Andrew's, Victoria street Baptist and Portland Unitarian troops. Both lectures will be illustrated. A group of lectures is also being arranged for the Wolf Cub Scouts. The Scout Leaders' supper for January will be held soon.

THE FIFTH SCOUT LAW

"A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout." Thus if a Scout meets another Scout, even though a stranger to him, he should speak to him, and help him in any way he can. A Scout must never be upon another because he is poorer or who is rich. A Scout accepts no other man as his friend and makes the best of him. "Kin," the Boy Scout, was called by the Indians "the friend of all the world," and that is the name that every Scout should earn for himself. The honors of ancient knight-hood belonged to persons of noble birth. Membership in the great brotherhood of Scouts is open, however, to all who desire it and the Chief Scout's desire is that Scouts everywhere should earn the name which King gained for himself.

Making friends, like everything else in life that is worth while, involves effort. Some fellows are slow in making friends by reason of an inborn diffidence or shyness, while others should strive to overcome. Others are naturally so friendly that popularity comes to them without the seeking. True friendships are among the greatest blessings that God has given to mankind and the fellow is to be pitied who goes through the world without them. Scouts are expected to be ever on the lookout for opportunities of putting this Scout law into practice. After all one seldom has far to seek in any company for strangers, or others in need of the cheer that a kindly greeting never fails to bring.

FORESTRY PROFICIENCY BADGE

Qualifications are: 1—Identify the principal native tree species in own locality, and explain their principal distinguishing characteristics. 2—Identify five kinds of shrubs. 3—Describe the principal use of 10 species of Canadian woods. Visit wood-using factory if practicable. 4—Explain the aim of forestry, and compare with agriculture and unregulated lumbering. 5—Tell what are the effects on fire on soil, young forest, growth and mature timber; the principal causes of forest fires and how best to overcome them; three general classes of forest fires and how to fight each. 6—Describe how the forest lands are

Home-made, but Ends Coughs in a Hurry

A family supply of dependable cough medicine. Each medicine saves about \$2. If you have a severe cough or chest cold, with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up at night with a hoarse cough, and you want quick relief, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Four this into a glass bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or, you may use honey if desired. This makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

NO. 2-ST. PAUL'S

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"Bill" Dowling, former New York policeman, is the ski-cop of Lake Placid. Among the wealthy winter sportsmen at that fashionable resort there is none who is more popular than when duty calls he's right on the job. With him here is Miss Imogene Earp, New York society girl.

protected and administered in your province. 7—Describe the general features of a lumbering or pulpwood operation; how the cutting is done in the woods; method of transportation to the mill and of manufacture there. Visit some portion of woods operation, or saw mill, or pulp or paper mill, if possible. 8—Discuss one or more of the enemies of trees, such as insects (leaf-eaters, bark-borers, wood-borers), or decay (fungus diseases), and tell something of how to guard against them. Sources may be lessened or overcome.

NO. 17-TRINITY TROOP

This troop met on Jan. 3, and at the close a Court of Honor meeting was held. The scout meeting was well attended and scout games were played. Miss I. E. Barbour spoke briefly regarding the first aid teams and advised the boys to work hard for a severe examination. On Dec. 30 the patrol leaders enjoyed a hike to Frypan Lake. During the Christmas season the scouts of Trinity Troop rendered services for the church, such as delivering Christmas stockings and church envelopes. The meeting of Scoutmaster C. E. Upham, assisted by Leslie Leck.

NO. 19-ST. JAMES' PACK

Nineteen boys were present at last Tuesday evening's meeting. After a short talk by Cubmaster A. N. Peckman, the Cub program of games and activities was carried out and the boys enjoyed the evening very much. After the Christmas holidays the boys are full of enthusiasm and intend to make 1927 the best year yet. The meeting was left in charge of Scout instructor Craig Laidlaw at 8 p. m. and closed in the usual manner.

NO. 7-STONE PACK

Fifteen boys attended on Tuesday evening, and of these four were new recruits. The meeting consisted of Cub games and instruction and further work was outlined for the coming meetings. This pack is under the supervision of L. J. Arthur, who was assisted on Tuesday by Scoutmaster N. G. Smith. The pack has at present four sizes, and although they were not quite up to the standard in attendance it is expected that next week will see the attendance well up to the average. This pack meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

NO. 13-YOUNG JUDEANS

This troop met on Wednesday evening with 18 boys present, in charge of Mr. Isaacs and E. Elmslie. As some of the boys are finding it necessary to leave they are reorganizing into two patrols, each of which is to have about eight or nine boys. Instruction is to be delivered in patrol corners. On Wednesday evening the inspection by the Scoutmaster and Hawk Patrols was held. Hand signal and first aid instruction featured the evening and singing and Scout games were carried through. In a few weeks they expect to see nearly all their boys as Second-Class Scouts. The meeting was brought to a close by a brief council circle. They were glad to hear that word has been received by Scoutmaster E. Boyaner that Nathan Badovitch, former P. L. of the Beaver Patrol, and who has taken up residence in Kitchener, Ontario, has been successful in forming a Young Judaea Troop there. In the two or three months that he has been there the number in the troop has risen from four to 14 boys. Although too young to act as a Scoutmaster, Nathan has been given permission to fill the position of assistant scoutmaster.

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GOOD BASKETBALL GAME IS EXPECTED

Trojan-Rovers and E. Saint John, Both Unbeaten, Clash Tonight

The basketball fans should see some brilliant play and a hotly contested game on the Y. M. C. I. floor tonight when the Trojan-Rovers and the East Saint John team, both unbeaten, test out their prowess. The Trojan-Rovers have played two games and have won both times, and the East Saint John team has played three games, winning all. Tonight's game will be one of the schedule games of the Girls' City League, playing boys' rules. Both teams are determined not to permit their winning streak to be broken, and both teams are in splendid training and ready for the fray.

The Trojan-Rovers lineup will include, Miss Dorothy Norwood, captain; Miss Gladys Johnston, Miss Libby Nase, Miss Edith Brown, Miss

WILLIAM DEMILLE AND WIFE NOW SEPARATED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—The separation of William De Mille, motion picture producer and director, and his wife, was announced here yesterday by De Mille, on his arrival from New York, where he has been directing a picture in the studio of his brother, Cecil B. De Mille. The separation will be permanent, but is perfectly amicable.

AIRPLANES COLLIDE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Cadet Richard E. Terrell, 22, and Chas. Shields, 22, both members of the attack section of the advanced flying school at Kelly Field here, were killed instantly yesterday when their ships collided at 1,600 feet altitude and fell to earth in tail spins.

LIKELY TO LAUNCH BRANCH IN CANADA

Centrosoyos Company Taking Survey of Conditions Here

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 7.—There is a possibility of a branch being formed in Canada of the Centrosoyos Company of Russia, claimed to be the largest co-operative concern in the world and representative of this company, M. J. Polettaff and C. C. Cornett, of the American branch, are in Montreal at present conducting a survey of existing conditions. Mr. Polettaff stated that the turnover of the concern during the past year was in excess of \$3,000,000, and while the warehouses and factories were mostly in Moscow and other parts of the Union of Soviet Republics, there were branches all over the world. That in England, he said, was known as Centrosoyos-England, Ltd., and there were similar branches in New

WAS NEARLY CRAZY WITH BOILS ALL OVER HIS BODY

Mr. B. L. Burke, Barrowsfield, N.B., writes: "For some time I was nearly crazy with boils all over my body. I tried everything I could think of to get rid of them, but to no avail, for as soon as one was healed up another would appear to take its place. I was advised to take

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

and after I had used two bottles the boils had all disappeared and I have not been troubled with them since. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Use the Want Ad. Way

Big Sample Sale Commencing Monday Morning January 10. In room recently used for part of Christmas furniture display—Germain street entrance. Thousands took advantage of our sample sale last January. This year we feel that we have eclipsed all former efforts in value-wise. Wonderful bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Woolen Goods, etc. SPECIAL NOTE: On racks will be found bargains in Winter Coats at \$4.90 and \$5.90. Ladies' Suits at \$4.90. A small lot of Dresses at \$1.95. These are left-overs from former seasons.

Annual Free Hemming Sale Of Household Linens and Cottons Commences Monday January 10. SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF SALE. 80 in. Bleached Sheet—Strong and serviceable—Hemmed free of charge. 50c. yard Cotton—Hemmed free of charge. 40c. yard A full range of English and Canadian Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, in all widths. Glass and Dish Towelling, Roller and Huck Towelling. BUY PLENTIFULLY IN THE JANUARY WHITE SALES. Now is the time for bargains in these necessary items every household uses in quantities. We have increased our stocks for this event and several special purchases have enabled us to offer these lines at decidedly lower prices. (Linen Room—Ground Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE