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SPIRIT

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99

OUTWARD HO!

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TROOP MEETING PROGRAMS

The outdood season is now in full swing - so from now on the 'by word' is OUTWARD HO!

AT troop meetings this month we are going to get brushed up the following subjects-----

HUNTING,	REPTILES TO KNOW,
FISHING,	MAKING A LOST KIT
ARCHERY,	NOVIE: WILDLIFE,
SURVIVAL IN THE WILDERNESS,	

Scouts will be given instruction in hunting safety practices and fishing safely. We will schedual a Camping trip near the end of May and include in it's program a "fisheroo" Huck Finn style.

Projects for May

Each scout will be asked to make a "lost kit" for himself. This kit will be a compact little gadget that will be handy to have around when hiking, camping or later on when out huntin

A demonstration will be given on the first meeting of the month on- How to make a personal LOST KIT. Kits will be completed by the last meeting of May

Every Scout who plans to get in on our Huck Finn FISHEROO That will be held on our last camping trip before SUMMER CAMP will want to make a Huck Finn fish pole. You will be shown how to make one at a troop meetin

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SUMMER UNIFORM

It getting kind of hot for us to be wearing our long sleeved scout shirts at meetings so the following uniform will be used if possible.-----

- * Whitetec shirt
- Neckerchief
- Scout pants
- scout cap

Tee shirts with scout emblem on front are available at the Scout Supply Dept. at Penny s

FRANK LEAVES

Frank Morison formerly of the S-3 section of M.P.T.R. and now a civilian has been given his discharge from the Army. Frank goes back to Oklahoma after serving troop 99 faithfully as an assistant Scoutmaster since September 1956.

Our troop has profitted greatly dur ing Frank's stay here and we hope that he has gotten some thing out of his experiences in troop 99. Frank has made it know that his scouting activities will not stop with his departure from here. He plans to carry it on as work with a troop in his home town. To Frank we can only say thanks- and happy Scouting.....

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***** CIRCUS TICKET SALES *****

The whole Troop is invited to partici pe in the ticket sales. Cooperation will assure a good show, and profits for the Troop Treasury. Tickets sell for 75¢ each of you will be supplied with a box of 10 tickets. The Troop will be paid 15¢ for every ticket sold. A BONUS of 5¢ if an average of ten tickets are sold per boy. Each Scout selling 10 or more will receive a Circus Neckerchief Slide showing that he is a super salesman. You can have all the tickets you can se and they are numbered so that they can easily kept track of. The Troop selli the most tickets per boy, will get a \$15.00 gift certificate for official B.S equipment.

REMEMBER - this is one time when boys are authorized to sell tickets in uniform.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO EARN MONEY FOR OUR TROOP - NECKERCHIEF SLIDES PLUS UNIT EQUIPMENT.

SCOUT CIRCUS
MAY 18
SATURDAY 8:PM.

NEW SCOUTS

During the month of April the following candidates were inducted into troop 99-
Camping Trip induction--

Robert Schoff
Allen Duff

Troop Meeting induction--

Luther Godman
Robert Spielker
Butch Barnhart
Sammy Murphy
Foster Gibson

There is a long trail ahead of you new scouts. Your experiences in preparing yourself for the tenderfoot rank has prepared you to face it better. Good luck and happy scouting to you

FUTURE SCOUTS

The following boys are candidates working on tenderfoot requirements for induction into the troop--

Kieth Dunlap
Robbin Patrafka
Leonard Lifsey
Danny Bancroft

A troop court of honor will be held at the PAUL BUNYUN NATURAMA April 30. Scouts advancing in rank are--

Frank Akers---Life
Robert Cottrell---Star
William Lear-----Star
Howell Cobb-----First Class
James Yountz-----First Cl.
Andy Dickert-----Second Cl.
Ronny Bortz ----- "
Roger Brown----- "
Russell Young----- "
Kieth Richardson-- "

They're on the upward TRAIL

MERIT BADGES

The following merit badge awards will be made--

William Cottrell
Citizenship in the home
Life saving
Citizenship in the nation
Hiking
Forestry
William Cottrell
Hiking
Robert Cottrell
Hiking
Tom Dolan
Hiking
Butch Lear
Scholarship
Fishing
nature, hiking

John de Yerville

L.M.C.A.M.S.
The big event for the L.M.C.A.M.S. (Little Men's Chowder and Marching Society) in April was the initiation of 12 new members on the camping trip of April 5, 6, 7; we were again honored by the presence of Mr. O'Mally.

This month is "Let someone else do it month". We want (Mr. O'Mally wants) every one in the lodge to be sure to sit around a lot and remember-- "Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow".

Last month's meeting was held out at range 12 on April 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ at 2:10 hrs. The attendance was very poor. We found that (Mr. O'Mally found) there was considerable dissension and insubordination in the ranks. Mr. O'Mally may have to crack a few skulls to cool it down.

This month's meeting will be held at the 19th hole of the Augusta national golf club on April 31st at 11:47 PM. It should break up by 11:50

(at that time Rick will talk on all he knows about Trolls)

-----Rick-----

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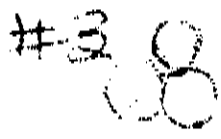
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BY -----

NEXT WEEK

(merit badges continued)

David Thomas
Hiking
Hugh Kenzel
Radio
Howell Cobb
Reading
Jim Small
Hiking

TROOPLES



There once was a woman who had every animal in existence and she was very proud of her zoo. One day, however, she heard about an animal called a Rarey. Naturally, she had to have a Rarey.

So, she went to the pet shop and asked the man to sell her a Rarey. The man said he didn't have a Rarey but he could get her one.

After four years of anxious waiting the woman finally got her Rarey.

She took it back to the farm where she put it in the corral with the rest of the animals. She noticed one morning that her sheep were gone everyone of them.

She said Rarey, Rarey, do you know where my sheep are? But the Rarey wouldn't answer.

Day after day more animals disappeared, and the Rarey got fatter; but, when the woman questioned him, he said nothing, but, only looked at her with those two little eyes set in his furry, round body. He got so big that the woman had to buy Grand Canyon to dump him in. Just before the woman dumped him over the edge, the Rarey looked down and said, "It's a long way to tip a Rarey!"

SUMMER CAMP

ARCHERY CANOEING HANDICRAFT NATURE
SWIMMING RIFLERY WOOD CRAFT PIONEERING
BOATING FISHING GAMES

SUMMER CAMP!!!!!!!!!!

Camp LINWOOD HAYNE is calling - all Scouts interested in a Summer of Fun and Adventure, should listen.

The Troop will be at camp for TWO WEEKS!

The Cost for one week will be \$15.00 only \$30.00 for two weeks. The prices quoted are set by the council; however, as a result of the recent Seed Sales project, each Scout going to camp from our troop will receive money from the Troop Treasury.

Opening date will be June 16, for fourteen wonderful days, the Troop will spend in camp, closing on the 30th of June.

We cannot say how much we will be able to put toward each Scout's camp money, as the returns from the seed sales are not all in yet, and we must also know how many boys are going before we can divide the money up evenly.

Summer Camp is the highlight of our program for the year, and no Scout should miss the experience of living, playing and working in Scout Fellowship.

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FAMILY PICNIC FAMILY PICNIC FAMILY PICNIC FAMILY PICNIC FAMILY PICNIC FAMILY

Family Picnic

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1957 3:00 PM Vol 1, no 8

ALL Families of Troop 99 are invited to a "Troop Family Picnic" - on the 24th of August.

ACTIVITIES will start at 3:00 Saturday afternoon. The activities will include Parent Participation and will be climaxed with a Campfire program and Court of Honor ceremonies - Scouts should be in the prescribed Summer uniform for this occasion.

The Picnic Lunch will be "Pot Luck" style and all Mothers are asked to bring Sandwiches, Salads, Fried Chicken, Steaks, Caviar, Hammingbird's Tongues or whatever people usually have on picnics - we'll leave it up to the Mothers, this is more their line, to see that no one goes hungry. A Mothers Committee will be responsible for the food layout and eating arrangements. Members of this committee are being notified, and the planning has started for a really great affair.

This occasion will be the high light of our August program and ALL parents and friends of Troop 99 are cordially invited. NOTE TO PARENTS: Let's really back this for after all where would we be without parents.

The exact location for the picnic has not yet been established, but we will let you know in plenty of time for you to plan to be there.

SUMMER UNIFORM (SUMMER?)

Long sleeved Scout shirts are HOT!!! No need to be uncomfortable at Scout Troop activities, so why not make use of our summer uniform. For Scouts who do not have the short sleeved scout shirt, wear a white (well maybe it was white when you put it on) "T" shirt with the Scout or Explorer emblem on the front, (Available at Barney's) * * * I mean it, can't even type up a Scout news paper without a commercial in it. (Back to the shirt business) A white "T" shirt with emblem on it, and Neckerchief and Scout trousers or clean (79) Blue Jeans.

OLD THINGS RETURN

This last month since we have started up the Explorer program, we have several of the boys who were active members of Troop 99 at one time, return to join forces with the explorers (Smithwick says use a capital "E") Explorers, a few of these Old-Timers are: Ben Hernandez, Nestor Hernandez, Carlos Martinez, Jose Martinez, Donald Adams, and Garland Godby Jr.

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(Stage left, small boy with trumpet, heralding in the new men)

NEW SCOUTS!

Donald Gibbons
and
Bruce Dunlap 'APPY TO 'EVE YOU

NEW EXPLORERS!

W	A	Ray Center
E	B	Don Adams
L	O	Charles Mitchell
C	A	Jim Cavanaugh
O	R	Bob Goetz
H	D	Nester Gibson
E		James Small

ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT

Due to the excellent program at Camp Fairwood-Hayes this summer we have quite a number of new advances in ranks:

TO 1st CLASS:	TO 2nd CLASS:
Roger Brown	Jeff Richard
Bob Goodwill	Sam Murphy
Edna Young	Louis Monserrate
Sam Hunt	James Ball

STAR SCOUTS - Dave W. Thomas and Hugh Conzel

Our congratulations to Jim Small who survived his "Order of the Arrow" Ordeal.

CHEROKEE EXPLORERS

Within the last month a group of Explorer Scouts has been formed from the older members of Troop 99. They have had several events and plan many more to come in the near future.

One of the trips which will be coming up the 9th through the 11th of August, will be the trip to the famous Cherokee Indian Reservation located in Cherokee, North Carolina. We will travel by private automobile leaving at 0900 hours on Friday, 9 August and returning around 1700 hours (5:00 pm. you lack civilians) Sunday 11 August. Leaders who will be going with the 15 (better count again Smitty) boys, will be; Explorer Advisor Francis J. Smithwick, Scoutmaster Wilfred H. Le Blanc, flunkie John W. Nelson and if the Lord be willing (and the Army) Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Hanlon, and our 'ol Buddy John Williston.

We have a very good staff section for the next year, consisting of the following, under the supervision of Explorer Advisor Francis (with an "i") J. Smithwick, well known to all the scouts as "Smitty"; Senior Crew Leader Buddy Parrish; Secretary John Detreville; Crew Leaders Ray Center, Bill Cottrell, Jim Cavanaugh; Asst. Crew Leaders Russell Young, Butch Loar, and Jim Small.

At present we have about eighteen boys in the group (fourteen years or older) who in the coming month will be stressing advancement and recruiting, we are looking forward to having the boys who are now in the troop join with us in the Explore when they reach fourteen.

To give you an idea of the Explorer Scout activities, here is a brief outline of coming events this month.

- August 1 - 3 Ball Boys at 3rd Army Tennis Tournament
- August 5th Planning session to finish details of Smokey Mt. trip
- August 9th - 11th Smokey Mountain Trip - Cherokee North Carolina
- August 12 Explorer Business Meeting (Recovery from Trip)
- August 15th-17th Troop Camping Trip at Clark Hill (They won't give the advisors a minutes peace)
- August 19 Softball Game with Post 89 Augusta
- August 24 Troop Picnic
- August 26 Swimming at New Garden Pool
- August 31 Co-Ed party at Mirror Lake with our special guests Mr & Mrs. Willison Daughtry and Mr. & Mrs. William Cottrell

Special Note of Interest: John Detreville Troop 99's faithful scribe has given his job to his able assistant Roger Brown who will be assisted by Les Parrish. John will take over the newly created job as Secretary of the Explorer Group.

THE WANDERER

Rick Hanlon is having a ball on leave, up yonder in Boston Mass. The highlight of his visit home will be a conference with the well known Mr. O'Malley of the L N C A M S. A full report of his visit with Mr. O'Malley will be given at the next meeting of the local lodge of the LNCMS, which will be held on the roof garden of Post Headquarters, Fort Gordon, Georgia, at 2:00 Hours 32 August 1957.

SAYING GOODBYE

Bill Darr one of our best, is moving to New Orleans La.

SAYING HELLO AGAIN

John Williston, an oldtimer with 99 has been home from College for the summer, he leaves again on September 4th.

We all wish these boys all the luck in things to come.

COMING !

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HOME FROM VACATION ???

WHAT - CAMPING TRIP
WHERE - Clark Hill
WHEN - August 16th - 18th

Lets get back into the swing of things, DON'T forget TROOP 99 still operates FULL BLAST during the summer. COME ON OUT TO TROOP MEETINGS.

A Special Bulletin To Follow on This Event

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HIT THE TRAIL

TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP!
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This month's program is centered around hiking skills. There'll be a lot of training for requirements—a good chance to pass advancement, such as membership, compass, rope, hiking methods etc.
The highlights of the program will be a hike on the 28th of September. We'll leave at 6:00 and be back by 4:00 or 4:30

IN THE WIND

Let's hear some "yess" and "noys" on a sight-seeing trip to the two locks and dams, and Clark Hill Dam, the Lily Cup factory, or some other points of interest. How does a boat excursion to an island in Clark Hill sound?

This is the season to recruit new and delinquent members of Troop 99. This year, instead of a recruiter's strip, we are giving a nice patch with a picture of Helen Stewart.

When the Troop starts going full blast again, a unit to see the Patrol forms shaped up. A good Patrol can be proud of their room. The quality of a Patrol is reflected in their possessions.

The fall is a good season for hikes. A lot of advancement can be made through hikes. Patrol hikes in particular.



EDITORIAL

Everyone in the Troop is feeling a little sad at this time. We have some: Whitney Lobbins is leaving. When he gets discharged, Wednesday, he's going home to Ass. for a few days, then he'll head back this way to Oglethorpe U. at Atlanta. Troop 99 is losing him. Scouting isn't for Whitney plans to be a professional Scout—a wonderful calling!

Since he's going such a short distance away, we hope he'll come and visit once in a while. We will see him at Thanksgiving time, when he comes here to receive his Brotherhood honor in the O.A. at Camp Linwood Hayes.

We'll all miss his "squeeze-box" his singing, his wonderful sense of humor, his guidance and inspiration, and his car. Yes, Troop 99 will feel the loss of the greatest Scout-leader of them all.

150 CASES OF OVER EATING

From 3:30 till 6:00, a pretty hot soft-ball game was in progress. Everyone must have worked up a ferocious appetite, because all the food disappeared in anything flat. Someone said an apple pie disappeared, too. This write-out claims innocence.

After the meal, there were more games. The Dads gave the boys a hard time at Pop-O-Mr. The Mothers proved very alert at hustling water around in paper cups. The sinton showed their stuff in the three-legged race and the relay. The most suspense was during the egg-throw.

At the camp-fire, there were some good skits and a lot of nice singing. A separate report will cover the Court of Honor.

The high-light of the evening was when Aitay received a beautiful watch from the Troop. The contemplation of the watch left most of a little chold-wun.

SAYS:

Everyone said they had a grand time at the picnic. A few of the mothers suggested we have another before the weather gets too cold. If you would like to have another one, let us hear from you, O.K.? Speaking of mothers, they deserve a special round of applause for preparing the wonderful food, and, especially, those who helped set up the tables

WELCOME MAT

Scouts:

Mike Jones
Rick and John Cunningham
Donald Gibbons
Bruce Dunlap
James Mitchell
Mike Sigandot

Explorers: James Thomas
Robert Kitchens

On the 24th, at the picnic, there was a Court of Honor. Congratulations are in order for:

John Thomas—World Brotherhood, Forestry Life Scout
Bob Younts—Swimming, Reading, Hiking, Star Scout
Howell Cobb—World Brotherhood, Camping, Public Health, First Aid, Star Scout
Fred Williston—Swimming
Jeff Howard—Swimming
Gene Shurts—Swimming
Joe Ely—Home Repairs

Jeff Howard, Fred Williston, Joe Ely Passed 1st Class

Fred Blackwell, Lemmoth Gates, Eddie Geddes, Keith Dunlap, Don Howard, and Louis Lonserrate passed 2nd Class

Boys who weren't at the 2nd Court, but who have passed Merit Badges are:

Robert Lanza—Reading, Photography
Bob Lendon—Swimming, Camping
Dave Thomas—Swimming

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, SCOUTS!

NOTICE ALL PATROL LEADERS

GREEN
BAR MEETING

SEP. 30
THURSDAY
NITE

HEAR YE!
HEAR YE!

JOHN THOMAS, HERE WITH COME

Two old timers at Tr. 99 are leaving us: John and David Thomas.

John has always been an exemplary Scout and an above average Patrol Leader. In recent weeks, he has served as Senior Patrol Leader and has done a very good job. John holds the record for the most whacks with the L.L.C.A.L.S. paddle.

David followed with the Thomas tradition and kept the Panther Patrol one of the best in the Troop.

We'll all miss John and David. Good luck boys!

CLARK HILL INVADED

McElane's Commandos landed at Clark Hill on the 16th of last month. We all had a darn good time at a brand new camp-site. The eight point defense plan was used and we all got in some swimming.

Bobby Schoff had an accident and we hope he recovers soon.

EXPLORER NEWS

The explorers have been left without a lead or, but we'll try to keep their program going. There'll be a new advisor soon.

On Monday, September 9th, there will be a re-organization and business meeting to plan the Fall program.

Spitty has been transferred to Fort Jackson Scout Carolina. We surely appreciate the fine job he has done in re-organization of our explorer unit. We have about 20 on the roll.... We'll miss you Spitty!

CHEROKEE HOPE

By John De treville -- Scribe
Smoky Mountain Trip Aug 9-11
99's EXPLORERS got off to a gandy start when each car tried to get more signs on than the other. The trip got under way after pictures were taken of the decorated cars. By the time we got to Daniel Village to buy the food most of the signs had to be retaped.

We arrived at Cherokee H.C. in the Smokies at about 5:00 Fri evening.

After setting up camp we went into town to buy the tickets for the Indian pageant.

After finally going to sleep we were awakened by a strange moaning sound. Waking, thinking the boys in the other tents were playing around got up out of bed stepped out in shorts and T shirt and walked towards the other tents-- got about 6 Ft. from a large bear and broke all speed records getting back to his own tent blazer.

After watching the bear devour about 10 pounds of our sugar that we left out by mistake. We set out sugar special for him the next night but he was too busy eating the sugar of another troop from Marietta Ga.

Saturday night we visited the town of Cherokee had then on the Indian pageant.

Boy that mountain stream water is shore gold for swimmers. After a slight mix up we all got back safely. Every one had a swell time.

A WORD FROM The Departing

My last word to you the scouts and parents of troop 99 cannot be expressed in any other way than the two words Thank You. The gift that I received was warmly appreciated and shall serve as a lasting memory of my experiences here at troop 99. Truly a wonderful experience to say the least. The watch was a token of your thanks—Thoughtful though it was however it is I who should be showing the thank you. For my association with troop 99 has filled an otherwise empty three years of my life with scouting experiences that I appraise as being a priceless asset to my future vocation.

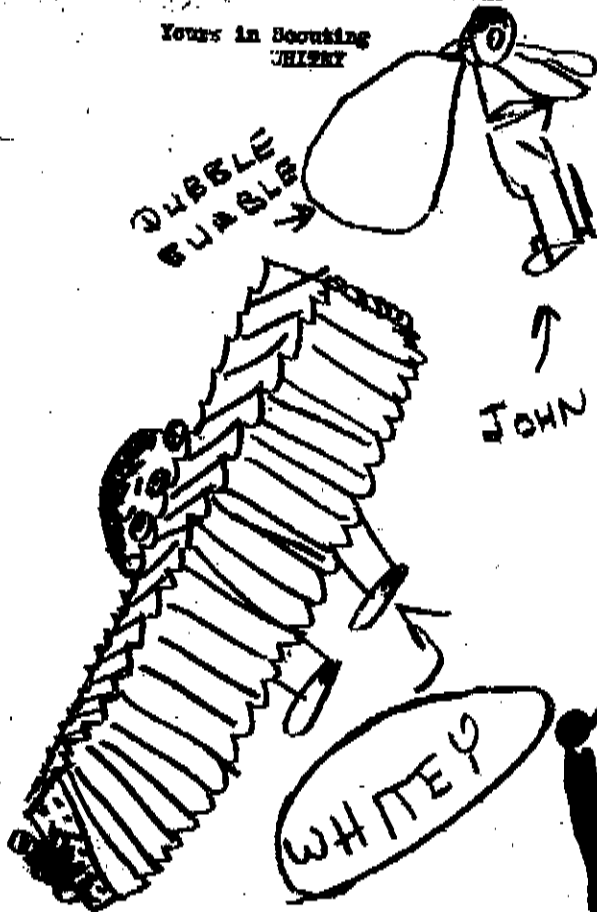
I thank to the troop committee for their excellent backing and unflinching service to the troop.

The assistant scoutmasters are deserving of much thanks for their untiring assistance without which we could not hope to operate. Rick Haulen and John Nelson have been the faithful assistants

most of all—thanks to you the parent who have taken the interest in your boy's activity in scouting and have given the necessary encouragement for him to advance and participate in the program.

I am able to leave with peace of mind to know that my place is being filled by a perfectly capable and responsible person as Rick Haulen.

Yours in Scouting
WHERRY



RICK NAMED NEW SCOUTMASTER

Rick Haulen has been named by the troop committee as the new Scoutmaster of Troop 99. Rick is from Huxbury Mass. which is just outside of Boston.

Scouting has occupied most of Rick's life and we have been reaping much from his vast experience while he served as an assistant scoutmaster for the past 2 1/2 years.

We shall, as parents, let Rick know that we are all behind him in his work with our troop.

Parents should take the time to meet him at troop meetings and give him assurance of continued co-operation which is almost essential for success in his job. GOOD LUCK "RICK HULLEN"

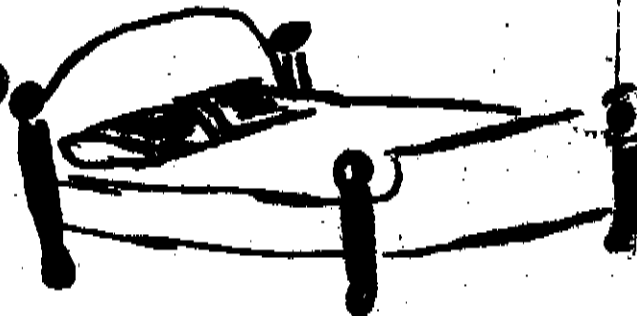


This month, the meeting will be held on the 31st at seven o'clock at theatre 49.0 Mallory will be the feature speaker. His topic will be, "What Providence Means to You and to Me."

Among the bills to be presented for voting on by the members, will be one put up by the Leprechauns. Their bill would put an end to the free lunch on the last Thursday of the month at Dinky's.

The caterer for the convention coming up this winter will be, of course, Misty Hoop. He won the bid. (no one else offered one).

The Tee Ones have proposed a new lodge tent. Their artists drawing is shown below.





BIG FALL ROUND-UP

STAR GAZER

This month's program starts off with a bang on the 1st, with a Camp Fire. On the 8th there'll be practice setting up our "Camp" homes. A movie on map reading will be seen on the 15th. On the 22nd, a planetarium show will highlight the evening. The 29th presents a "Sweet Autumn" party.

All the meetings are going to be supplemented by other camping and hiking skill demonstrations at the meetings are meant to aid you in learning all your requirements. Then, when you ask your patrol leader to pass you, you'll be on the ball.

BOO!

Look out for those low flying witches that zoom around every year at this time. Seeing as Hallowe'en is coming, we thought a party would be appropriate. The party will be on the 29th, and will start at 7:00 like a regular meeting and go until 9:00.

The admission requirement is: You MUST be in costume, or you won't get in. Let's see who can make the most original costume or the ugliest or the scariest. There'll be plenty of games and eats. Y'all come!

WELCOME MAT

Among the Scouts, the new comers are: Walter Butler and Stephen Franklin. The ranks of the leaders have been increased by three this month.

LT. Bogen has taken over the Explorers. He seems very enthusiastic about the boys. They'll give him all their co-operation in the 29th meeting.

Garry Higgins is one of the new assistant Scoutmasters. Garry hails from Lisrick (Ireland) to you! At present, he resides in Duluth, Mass. He was a Senior Scout at home, and he is pretty well up on Scouting.

Frank Jones is a professional member of the council. He is a member of the...

On Saturday, October 26th, from 3:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon, Allen Park Hall daimed will be over-run with Scouts having a good time. Scouts from all over the council will be there. There will be fun for all in the many games going on.

Every recruiter will be given a Baden-Powell patch to wear on his uniform. Speaking of uniforms, all Scouts should wear theirs. The Troop will leave as a unit from the Scout hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Let's have a big turnout, everyone will know which troop is the best!

AHOY, SCOUTS!

The 29th of October will find Troop 99 gone to sea, or at least to Clark Hill Reservoir. A boat trip to an island and a oodoo could lead to Buried Treasure, like hoards of pirates gold, pieces of eight and a lot of fun. We'll leave the Scout Hall at 7:30 and be back between 1:30 and 5:00. All you potential Long John Silvers and Black-Beards be a sure to come.

DRIP, DRIP, DRIP

Last month's hike was rained out. A few staunch hikers showed up, though. They all stayed at the Hall and hiked around with brooms. The meeting was held in the kitchen. Under the able leadership of Gerry Higgins a game of soccer was played. A good time was had by all even though we hiked no further than the trash can.

SO LONG, IT'S BEE! GOOD TO KNOW YOU

Last meeting we said "So long" to Jimmy Ball and Mike Jones.

Jimmy Ball moved to Ft. Kenning. He was a good dependable member of the Troop, an excellent participant in all activities.

Mike had only been a member of the Troop a short time, but a good one.

Good luck boys!

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SCOUT SHOW

STAR GAZER

This year's showcase of Scouting will be held on April 12th at Bell Auditorium. The show is open to the public from 2:00 'til 9:00 P.M. All sorts of wonderful things will be on display. Troop 99 is having a demonstration booth on Fingerprinting. The boys to set up the booth will arrive Saturday morning to make the necessary preparations. Admission for all Scouts is just to be in uniform or to show a registration card. Tickets for the general public cost 50¢.

Almost every boy in the Troop has taken tickets to sell. Let's do a good job and sell the most tickets. This would entitle us to get \$15 in Scout equipment. We will receive 10¢ per ticket sold, anyway. BUT! If we sell an average of 10 tickets per boy, we'll get an extra 5¢ per ticket. Every boy who sells 15 or more tickets gets a Super salesman neckerchief. The boy who sells the most in all Augusta gets a BICYCLE! Imagine that! Let's everyone get out an prove to all Augusta which Troop is the best.

LOOK SHARP, BE SHARP

Mr. Sam Silverstein, a friend of the troop, has donated \$200 to be used as a loan fund for uniforms. Every boy in the troop should have a Scout uniform. If you think you'd like a loan to get a your uniform, ask Rick for the details.

NOW HERE THIS: MERIT BADGE POOP!

When you work on a merit badge, you should make sure the counselor is sure what the requirements are. Also, the counselor should be qualified in the MB. A lot of boys get their Dads to sign. We Dads sure are nice, but doesn't it make a sense to go to an expert if your Dad isn't one. If he is ---GOOD. If any of you have Dads that are real good at some MB maybe he'd be interested in passing some more boys. Let us know OK?

The program this month looks like a humdinger. Let's start off on the 6th with some Iaul Bun-you activity and what to do if some one gets hurt. Ther'll also be a Green Bar council.

The 15th finds us all tied up in knots and Camp Gadgets. Bring pop-corn on the 22nd because we're having a Swell movie on conservation. Then, too, you'll get a chance to get some of that advancement signed off that you've been wanting.

The 29th holds all the fascinating wonders of safety. And a board of review for those ready to pass another rank. Let's get ready for it. Make sure you have everything passed on your score board, and be sure to bring it with you.

On the 25th, 26th, 27th, we'll venture into the great out-of-doors to have a ball doing that old Scout camping that you all love to do in the spring. Hope there's good weather, but be prepared for foul.

FIX UP, PAINT UP, CLEAN UP

The Scout Hall is looking really great now thank to the efforts of Sarge Stewart. He deserves a lot of credit for all the work he's done. Before he's finished this old Scout hut will be a real show place; some thing you can be proud of, and show to your folks and stick your chest out and say, "That's our Scout Hall" You know, the nice shiny floors are also nice and slippery, so watch out for falls. This means that there can be no running indoors. Besides, that scuffs 'em up and they don't look so good then.

O'MALLEY SAYS:

The LMCANS is on the lookout for new members. If you want to join you got to be on your toes and live up to the Scout Oath and Law. Plus, you got to show that you're a good camper. We don't want any people who can say but can't do. Part of doing is to do your good turn. A good turn means you give the guy a hand when he needs it. Don't wait until he asks you.