

Troop No. 1 Takes a Hike

Saturday, May 22, seven Scouts of Troop No. 1, Badin, departed at the schoolhouse, at 4.30 p. for their first hike and campfire. The boys were Ledaux and Henry Sn, Glenn Valentine, Chester Hatley, V. Williams, Walter Stewart, Edwin Chrisco, Sam Horton, Jack Withrow, Charles Hadley, and Fischer Miller. Scoutmaster Shriner and Professor Williams accompanied the boys. As supper was to be cooked in the woods in real Scout fashion, the boys were loaded down with "chow," and it was evident that "starvation" would not be the result of our hike.

After a bully supper of "hot dogs," broiled steak, fried eggs, and roast potatoes, came the evening campfire, which the boys gathered around in a large semi-circle, listening to the jokes and yarns of the Scoutmaster. One of the best events was a continuous story, each boy leading the character in the story to a critical point—and the adven-



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tures our character went through were numerous. The next part of the even-

ing was devoted to some good old camp songs, after which we raised our hands in the Scout sign, and repeated the Scout oath, then, bowing our heads, we offered a silent prayer of thanks to Him who is the Giver of every Good and Perfect Gift. After packing our equipment, we climbed the hill, and wound our way, happy, and singing lustily as only Scouts can, over the trail which led toward home.

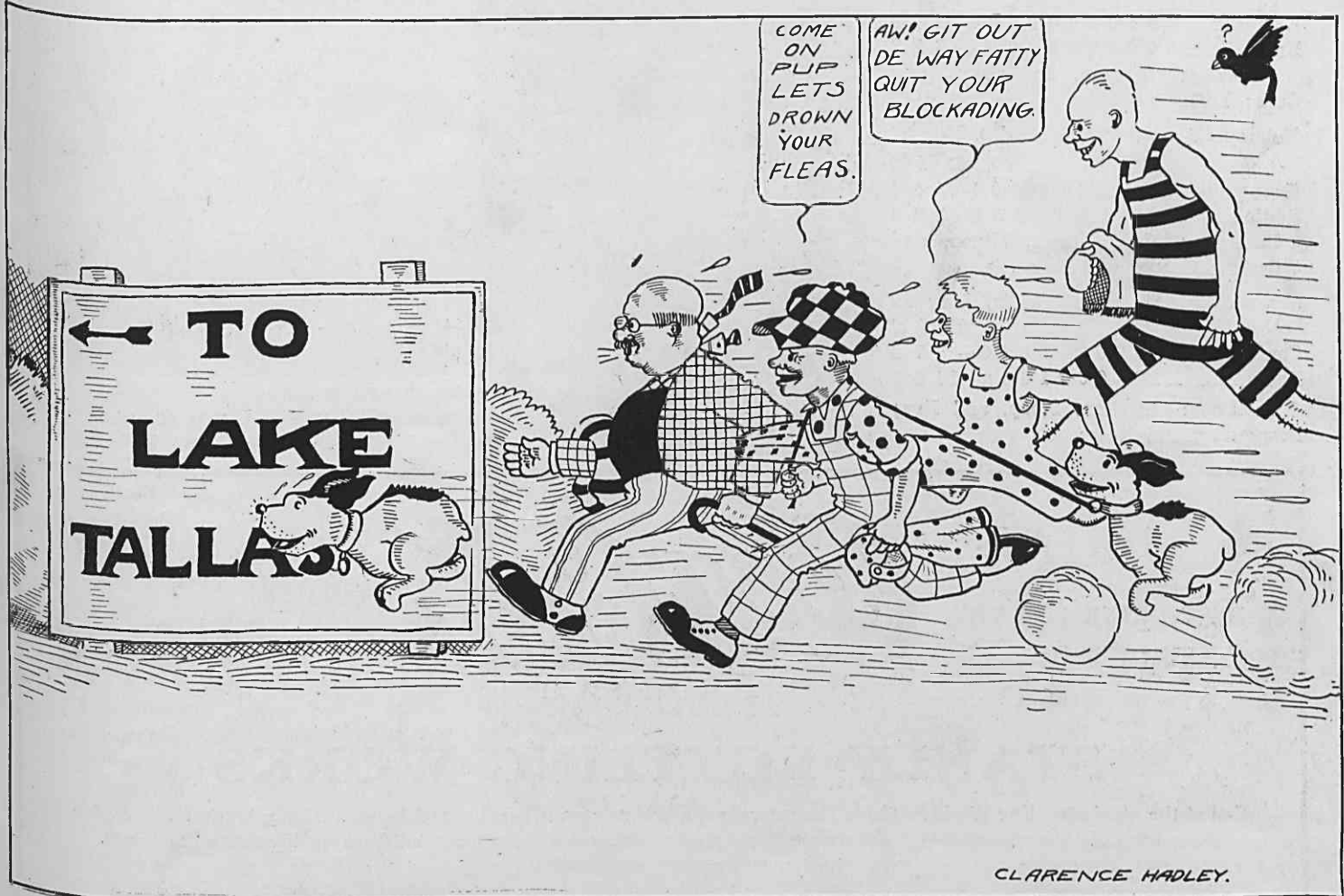
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Pastor and Mrs. Arnette attended the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, at Washington, D. C., May 12 to 17, where Pastor Arnette represented the aged Ministers' Relief Work for North Carolina. They report a great convention.

MRS. LILLY: I want a slice of ham, Mr. Dry, please.

MR. DRY (*dryly*): Cured ham?

MRS. LILLY: I believe I'd rather have some that's never been sick.



CLARENCE HADLEY.