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## R. S. EATON, RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE TALKS TO ASSEMBLY OF BOYS

Gives Statistics of Fatal Accidents, Explains First Aid and Rescuing.

### DEMONSTRATES METHODS

"Be able to do the right thing at the right time," Raymond S. Eaton adjured the boys of this school Monday morning, February 4th. "Thousands of fatalities every year could have been prevented if someone had known what to do and how to do it."

Giving a few statistics, Mr. Eaton said that seven thousand deaths by drowning had occurred in the United States during the summer. All of those drowned were between sixteen and twenty-five years of age.

"First," said the speaker, "learn how to swim for yourself, then how to swim for two, a helpless person and yourself."

By way of supporting his statement that with the necessary skill anyone can make a rescue, Mr. Eaton asserted that in the eastern states twenty reported rescues were made by Boy Scouts last year. Others, he added, were probably made and not reported.

According to the Red Cross representative, a professor of sta-

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## BOY SCOUT PROGRAM GIVEN TO ASSEMBLY

Chief Hackney Gives History of Scouting, the Meaning of Scout Badge.

"The Ideals of Scouting" was the basis of a program given by the Boy Scouts Friday in chapel. The program was given as a part of the observance of National Anniversary Week for the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. B. W. Hackney, scout executive for High Point, presided over the program and introduced all the speakers. In speaking of the history of scouting and of the observance of the birthday at this time, Mr. Hackney said: "Nineteen years ago the organization of the Boy Scouts was first founded in America. The roll now numbers four million. The basic principles of scouting are three: To do your duty to God, to your fellowman, and to yourself."

The question "What does a scout badge mean?" was answered by Scouts Frank Sizemore, Peyton Moffitt, Herman Stevens, Stanly Hubbard, Billy Fraley, and Billy Siceloff.

Probably the most impressive part of the entire program was the presentation by Mr. L. R. Johnston

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### Richard A. Von Calio Will Render Program

Richard A. Von Calio, the well-known Russian musician, will give a concert at the High Point high school on Thursday evening, February 14th. Mr. Von Calio is noted for his versatility as a musical artist, for he is adept in playing twenty-three different instruments.

Last year Mr. Von Calio gave a concert before the student body, at which time he showed his ability at the piano, with the chimes, and in imitating the mocking bird.

The admission prices, as announced, will be 15 and 25 cents. All school children will be admitted for 15 cents.

Mr. Von Calio comes under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

## MEMBERS FRESHMEN CLASS ADDRESSED BY MR. L. R. JOHNSTON

Students Discuss Different School Problems, As Attendance and Conduct.

The freshman class was addressed by L. R. Johnston, high school principal, at the regular class meeting Wednesday, February 6. The theme of his talk was "Leadership."

Mr. Johnston told the freshmen that they were responsible to themselves for developing the qualities of good leadership. He said that it did not require much effort to ride with the current, but that it did require an immense amount of energy to pull against it. He concluded his talk by stating that every student should learn to know what right is, and to have sufficient strength to enable him to stand out against all sort of opposition.

In addition to Mr. Johnston's talk, five members from the class discussed different school problems.

Mary Bulla spoke on the subject of attendance, and made an appeal for her classmates to come to school regularly. She especially stressed the point of staying in school.

Norman Pierce talked on tardies. He stated that he particularly wanted the freshmen to have a smaller number of tardies than any other class in school.

Irvin Coffield discussed scholarship; Raymond Selborn gave a short talk on school activities; Elizabeth Clinard talked on conduct in the classroom, in the halls, and on the grounds. Helen Paschal summed up the speeches of all the students, and then made a plea for work during the rest of this school year.

## AMATEUR RADIO FANS SOMETIME DO WONDERS

Albert Pruitt Discusses Phases of Radio—Tells About Some Things Accomplished By Those Who Work At the Keyboard.

Radio—that thrilling word! That mystic power that brings the world's most celebrated artists right into our own homes, where we can sit in the soft glow of an electric light enjoying the best in music and lectures.

All that is necessary is to snap a small switch and out bursts the mellow rosy tones of some far away orchestra or perhaps the latest issues of government affairs in Washington, maybe news reports, lectures, sermons, sports or anything that happens. This is radio, radio as most people know it. But there are other branches of it that are playing an important part in the protection of and service to the people.

There are those gallant knights of the key, who save thousands of lives at sea by their noble work in the radio shack. If we could all read the dots and dashes that flash their message out into the ether we might sometimes hear the "S.O.S." that means so much to the wireless operator, and if we realized what this meant we might also be able to picture some stricken ship at sea struggling hopelessly in the storm swept ocean with no link to the outside world except the man behind the key in the radio shack.

There is another interesting branch of radio—amateur radio.

Did you know that throughout

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EAGLE SCOUT ROBERT HUBBARD

## HARMON FOUNDATION AWARD WON BY EAGLE SCOUT ROBT. HUBBARD

Local Scout Is One of Fifty-two Scouts of U. S. to Get Gift of \$100 for College Training.

Eagle Scout Robert Hubbard of Troop No. 7, Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, who is a senior in High Point high school, was selected as one of the fifty-two scouts from the entire United States and possessions who received the Harmon Foundation scholarship award. The award consists of \$100 in cash, to be used to further the education of the winner, and a pin which was presented by the National Court of Honor in New York City.

When a winner of the Harmon Foundation award reaches his junior year in college, he qualifies for the Boy Scout loan fund which is for the use of self-help to boy scouts.

The requirements necessary for a scout to be eligible for this award are as follows:

1. He must have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. He must actually put into practice in his daily life the ideals and principles of the scout oath and laws and motto: "Be prepared" and the daily "good turn."
3. He must have maintained the actual service relationship to scout-

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## NEW G. R. SECRETARY BEGINS DUTIES HERE

Miss Virginia Carrier of Asheville, Takes Miss Gardyne's Place in Local Y. W. C. A. Arrived Last Week.

The new Girl Reserve secretary who has just begun her duties among the girls here is Miss Virginia Carrier. She arrived here from Asheville last week.

Miss Carrier is a graduate of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, where she, while in school, took a great part in the student activities. She was an assistant director of athletics at the college.

Miss Carrier takes the place of Miss Dorothy Gardyne, who left High Point last summer to be secretary in Worcester, Mass.

Ever since grammar school days, Miss Carrier says she has been vitally interested in Y. W. C. A. work, and especially in the Girl Reserves. She has been a leader in girls' work for several years.

Miss Carrier attended a meeting of the Girl Reserves here last week, and at that time said that she was ready to begin her work, and that she expected great things from the high school Girl Reserves.

## SCOUTS OF HIGH POINT & GREENSBORO RELAY MESSAGES TO OFFICIALS

Twenty-four Local Boys Take Part In Race Between Two Cities—Mayor and Council President Send Greetings.

On Saturday morning at eight o'clock a group of twenty-four boys all members of local Scout troops, gathered in front of the City Hall to carry messages by relay to the Greensboro Mayor and Council President. Mayor W. A. Davis' letter was to Mayor Jeffries, and President H. A. Millis' message was to President Paul Lindley of the Greensboro Council.

At 9:12 Billy Millis and Robert Hubbard left the city hall. Twelve minutes later Tom Taylor and Clark Hubbard took the messages a second mile. The messages were relayed each mile by two scouts doing scout pace (one hundred steps walking and one hundred steps running). The names are in order as the boys ran: Billy Millis, Robert Hubbard, Tom Taylor, Clark Hubbard, Joe Watkins, Wendell Dunbar, Stanley Hubbard, Morton Compton, Peyton Moffitt, Billy Davis, Craighead McCanless, Buster Moffitt, Howard Kelley, Harold Long, Cecil Bulla, Edward Kennedy, Dick Hubbard, Collier Ellis, Billy Fraley, Billy Siceloff, S. T. Hensley, Conway Bailor, Arthur Dickens, and Frank Sizemore. Most of these boys ran more than once.

Frank Sizemore, Billy Fraley, and Wendell Dunbar carried the messages the last mile. The Greensboro scouts also ran a relay to High Point. The groups passed each other about eight miles from High Point.

Although Saturday was a rainy day the scouts carried on. The High Point scouts came nearer the schedule than did the Greensboro boys as they came in exactly on time and the Greensboro scouts were one minute late.

## FLAG CONTEST TO BE HELD IN NATION SOON

Two First Prizes are Trips Around the World with All Expenses Paid. Regional and City Awards.

An unusual contest which is to be held very shortly is the Flag Contest sponsored by the Hearst Newspaper, Inc. The contest is indorsed by many of the leading men and women of today and will no doubt prove interesting to the students of the school.

The contest itself consists of two parts. The first is to be an essay, the subject of which is "Old Glory's Greatest Glory." This essay is to be of a length such that it will not exceed five minutes to recite it. The second part of the contest is to be made up of 75 questions all relating to the history, symbolism and etiquette of the flag of the United States.

The contest is open to all students of any school, and or to any person between the ages of 14 and 18 on June 14, 1929, and who have not been graduated from a public high school or the equivalent in a private or parochial school.

The awards are three in number. For the local award, an attractive medal is presented, and the winner is also entitled to a life membership in the Order of the Flag, an organization headed by Col. C. A. Lindbergh. For the regional award a medal struck from the same die as the medal presented to Col.

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## TRY-OUTS TO BE HELD ON NEXT FRIDAY FOR TRIANGULAR DEBATES

Eight Persons Will Be Selected for the Triangular and for the Dual.

### MANY ARE EXPECTED OUT

Mr. L. E. Andrews, adviser of the Oratio club, will hold preliminaries next Friday, February 15, for the triangular debate with Greensboro and Winston-Salem, and also for the dual debate with Greensboro.

The subject for the preliminary will be the same as that for the regular debates, resolved: That the United States Should Enter the World Court.

The most coveted positions are those for the triangular debate which will take place early in April. Four speakers will be chosen for this. Also, the dual debate will be in April, and four speakers will be selected for this at the try-outs next Friday.

In the coming try-outs, each speaker may use five minutes on his first speech, and three on the rejoinder.

A great number of high school students are expected to try for a place on this debating team.

Mr. Andrews urges that the students come out for the debate. "It will furnish valuable training in the art of persuasion," he said.

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## HOME ROOMS COMPLETE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Only Three Have Not Chosen Entire List—Others Printed in the Last Week's Issue of The Pointer.

The majority of the home rooms have completed the election of home room officers. Last week's THE POINTER contained the names of the officers for several rooms. The rooms which have elected officers since then are as follows: 202A—Wilma Hayworth, captain; Gertrude Clark and Lois Neal, lieutenants; Milford Byerly, reporter, Edgar Welch, treasurer, and Mildred Neal, cheer leader. 203—Lee Forward, captain; Sarah Everhart, and Winford Hinkle, lieutenants; Kate Workman, treasurer; Virginia Seward, reporter, and Aubrey Brogdon and Virginia Snyder, cheer leaders. 206—Robert Baird, captain; Hester Hicks, and Lucille Carls, lieutenants; Frank Steed, treasurer; Clarence Canada, reporter; Robert Baird, and Velva Hayden, cheer leaders. 205—Hazel Scoggins, captain; Mary Eve, and Cecelia Hill, lieutenants; Harold Long, cheer leader; Gatewood Shipman, treasurer; Cecelia Hill, reporter. 204—Joe Lambeth, captain; Herman Stevens and Annie Dee

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### Class Rings and Pins Received By Juniors

The one hundred and forty-seven junior class rings and the nine pins, which were ordered in November, have come and are now ornamenting the fingers of the juniors. Next week, according to Miss Mary Winn Abernathy who had charge of the order, there will be a second order sent off. At the same time all the rings which are unsatisfactory because of the wrong size, will be sent back.

The rings and pins which are standard for five years, are made by the Star Engraving Company of San Antonio, Texas.