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High Point--Then and Now

Many are the shaggy-haired boys, with torn trousers and shining suspender buttons, who circle around that old veteran. Great is the expression of wonder and steady are their unblinking eyes as they gaze, with wide-opened mouths, at the old man, listening to the "yarn" he is spinning. And they have reason for listening so intently and more reason for throwing their credulous open wide in admiration. He is telling the tale of how High Point began. How, many years ago—well, not so many either—High Point was but a road crossing, with a few small, neighboring cottages here and there. And, again, how it grew with such rapidity, because of its enviable location, its excellent soil, and its unsurpassed type of superior inhabitants.

Although it was a wonderful little village then, it was but a babe; no factories, very poor little huts, with leaky roofs, and practically no business houses. Its greatest wealth was a fertile soil, from which the sturdy farmers secured their livelihood, and a progressive and determined people. But, even then, it showed prospects of a future city of wealth, for man and woman alike held idleness as an abominable sin.

Now, in this great commercial age circumstances are marvelously changed. High Point is a rich little city, copiously supplied with its many necessities for both home usage and foreign exportation. It has the most uplifting manufacturing establishments, the products of which are generally indispensable to the people of the United States; such as furniture, hosiery, silk, cotton, basket, lumber and trolley-car manufacturing. The precious lives of its young men are not constantly threatened by cigarette factories, powder plants, and the many dangerous industries located in other rich cities. It is filled with business. Business! Business! Business! On every thoroughfare and every well-paved street happy men are singing, newsboys are yelling, and huge trucks, overloaded with

produce, are humming merrily along their way. Right and left, up the street and down the street, everywhere business is booming! Happy children are singing, for well they know that High Point affords an ample wage for every poor man who enters her gates. Aspiring youth is rejoicing, for well it knows that here and there—yea, everywhere in High Point—is a chance for him to rise to meet the smiling Sun of Success. All men are singing, for well they know that there is not a little city in the South which can excel High Point.

Busy, busy, busy, this is a busy town

The chairs we make, the beds we sell

Are all sent out our name to tell;

Our streets are thronged, our stores are filled,

Everything is booming in our many mills;

Men are working—none are shirking,

Young and old alike;

Work is booming, I'm not a-fooling,
Everything is right.

—By Nady Cates.

Fathers and Mothers See What the Boy Scout Movement Stands for Before You Condemn It!

Our Motto: Be Prepared. Slogan: Do a Good Turn Daily

The Scout oath: On my honor I will do my best: 1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law. 2. To help other people at all times. 3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law:

1. A Scout is trustworthy.

A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.

2. A Scout is loyal.

He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due—his Scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A Scout is helpful.

He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. A Scout is friendly.

He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.

5. A Scout is courteous.

He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or cour-

teous.

6. A Scout is kind.

He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

7. A Scout is obedient.

He obeys his parents, Scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

8. A Scout is cheerful.

He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

9. A Scout is thrifty.

He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects.

He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

10. A Scout is brave.

He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

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