

# Boy Scout News

BY G. F. NEWELL

Oconeechee's Registration Reaches 1941 Scouts and Scouters

The Oconeechee Council reached an all time record on December 15, when its registration reached 1941 Scouts and Scouters. The Council is composed of the following units, scouts and scouters: Wake 298 Scouts, 63 Cubs, 12 Troops, five packs, and 110 Scouters; Durham 205 Scouts, 59 Cubs, 10 Troops, three packs, 128 Scouters; Franklin, 52 Scouts, 21 Scouters, and two troops; Granville 44 Scouts, 15 Scouters, and two troops; Vance 105 Scouts, 5 Troops, 31 Scouters, 41 Cubs, and one Cub Pack; Chatham 42 Scouts, 9 Scouters, two troops; Lee 29 Scouts, 9 Scouters and one troop; Harnett 64 Scouts, 13 Scouters, and two troops; Moore, 59 Scouts, 18 Scouters, 3 Troops, Warren 48 Scouts, 10 Scouters, and two troops. Within the past two years the council has moved from 472 Scouts, and 24 units to 1175 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, 53 units, 44 troops, and 9 packs. This represents a growth of about 162 percent in the last two years. On December 15, 1945, 194 Scouts were registered, representing a growth thus far of about 40 percent in Scouting during 1945. The growth in units from 24 to 53, over 100 percent in growth of new units. The Oconeechee Council is among the few Area Councils in the Nation whose Negro Boy Scout registration runs into four figures and the only one in North Carolina.

**Henderson-Vance Count of Honor**

The Henderson-Vance County Court of Honor was held on Tuesday, December 18th at the Henderson Institute. The following Scouts received Merit Badges: Warren Hare, Asker Hawkins, William Hawkins, Thomas James, Irvin Kinton, Clyde Richardson, Melvin Vass, Jasper Taylor, James Turner, and William Vincent. An inspirational message to the Scouts and Scouters

was made by A. J. Taylor, National Director of Inter-Racial Service Boy Scouts of America.

**Boy Scouts Week, Feb. 8-14, 1946**

The thirty-six anniversary of Scouting in America will be observed February 8-14, 1946. The theme for 1946 is, "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Anniversary Day will be Friday, February 8. This should be made a home coming day for all previous members. It might well be made a "parent's night" and an effort should be made to get the members of the sponsoring institutions to attend this meeting. Saturday, February 9, will be Scouting in the Open. This should be a great day for hikes. If your troop hasn't made it a practice to get out in the winter start this year. February 10, "The Scout and His Religion." This is designated as Scout Sunday. Scoutmasters would do well to suggest that Pastors emphasize the theme, "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Scout week is a great occasion if we take steps to make it so.

## Raleigh-Wake County Court of Honor

The Raleigh-Wake County Court of Honor will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 1946, at the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, of which Cub Pack 57 is the sponsoring institution. The host troop will be 57, which is sponsored by the Charles T. Norwood Post of the American Legion, with Lewyn Hayes as the Scoutmaster.

## Chapel Hill Scouts Receive Charter

Boy Scout Troop 107, sponsored by the Orange County Training School received its Charter for 1946 the past Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. A short talk was made by Field Executive G. F. Newell. Others who made remarks were Scoutmaster A. J. Caldwell, D. M. Jarnagin, Principal of the Orange County Training School, and Dr. Gladys Giduz, and Russell of the University of North Carolina and members of the Orange County District Committee.

## Units Whose Charter Will Expire December 31, 1945

The following Boy Scout Troops' charters will expire on Monday Dec. 31, 1945: Troop 50, sponsored by the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Wendell, troop 111, sponsored by the Union Baptist Church of Durham and troop 123, sponsored by the John Hall Presbyterian Church of Carthage.

**New Field Book Not Available**

It was announced recently by the

National Office of the Boy Scouts of America that the very limited edition of the New Scout Field Book which was printed last year has been completely distributed and no copies are available.

At the December Pack meeting of Pack 100, sponsored by the Grace Chapel Methodist Church the following Cub Scouts were advanced to Wolf rank: Willie Harris, William Hinton, Robert Edward, Cornelius Donald, Daniel Haywood, Albert Copeland, Chester Parks, and James Jackson. Eugene Hall and Linuel Bridges were advanced to Bear and Lion rank. Robert Caldwell and Atille Winslow the Wolf Silver Arrow. James Royal and Wilbert Wilder received the Bear Golden Arrow and the Bear Silver Arrow. Rev. John Redfern is the Cubmaster and Isaac Jones is the Den Chief.

## Cub Packs in Only Three Counties in Council

During 1944-45, Cubbing was expanded in only three counties in the Oconeechee Council viz: Wake, Durham and Vance. During 1945 it is the desire of the Negro Division of the Oconeechee Council that at least one Cub Pack be organized in each of the other eight counties. The Cub Scout Program is a home or neighborhood centered program and for boys between the age of 9 and 11.

## STATESVILLE NEWS

By George F. Dalton

S. Sgt. William Leake, Pfc. Robert Faison, and Martin Arrandell of Washington, D. C., attended the Shaw Smith game in Charlotte and were the guests of Mrs. M. H. Holmwood.

Alphonso Nesbit of the Navy has been honorably discharged. Alphonso Pless of the Army is home on furlough visiting his parents and friends. Nathaniel Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilson has also been discharged after serving for sometime overseas.

The funeral of Mr. Daniel Oakley Sr. was held at Shady Grove Baptist Church with Rev. J. W. Croom officiating. Surviving are a wife, Mrs. Bertha Oakley, one son, Daniel Oakley, Jr., Shaw University, three daughters, Ada Bell, Charlotte and Mary Neil Oakley and other relatives.

Mr. Nathaniel Wilson has been honorably discharged from the Army.

Mrs. Lillian Wilson, who lives in Portsmouth, Va., was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilson for the week end.

S. 2c William C. Moosier of the Navy was recently on furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Sgt. Reginald Dalton, a native of Statesville, who lives in Wilmington and son of Mrs. Willie Lawrence attended Saipan College with a class of forty students and received 3 college credits for his work there. He was the only one selected to attend the Hawaii University for eight weeks to take up law, accounting and bookkeeping. Reginald finished Morningside school in the spring of 1935.

The Hospital Mass Meeting was held at the Broad Street Presbyterian Church with the Dr. Renwick Malloy as speaker. Dr. Malloy spoke

ed by Mr. William Nesby. He was a graduate of Howard University School of Medicine, did his intern work at Kate Bidding Hospital at Winston-Salem and was called back to Howard to teach. He is now in charge of the Kate Bidding Hospital at Winston-Salem. The amount raised in the meeting was \$474.18 to make the total \$39,753.62. The next mass meeting will be held at the AME Zion Church the second Sunday in January.

In accordance with the policy of the Morningside school the annual Christmas program was presented Sunday, December 9th, at five-thirty o'clock. The theme of the program was "O Little Town of Bethlehem" with the boys elementary glee club directed by Miss M. Denton and the High School Glee Club directed by Mr. A. D. Rutherford and students displaying the story of the Birth of Christ on the stage in beautiful colored costumes. Many friends and patrons were present.

The final workshop conference of the Ireddell county teachers was held at Unity School. The guest speaker was Mr. John Larkins, Public Welfare Agent of Raleigh. Mr. Larkins spoke on the Economic Conditions which Exist in N. C. and asked for reports of cases by teachers. Other guests were Miss Rickert, Ireddell County Public Welfare Agent and Mr. T. Ward Guy, Ireddell County Superintendent. Mrs. Alma Davidson, four star mother, and her son Quincy Davidson, Jr. After the meeting a beautiful Christmas dinner was served in the Home Eco-

nomie room sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Holliday with Mrs. Davidson, Quincy, Jr., as honored guests. Mrs. Davidson was presented a beautiful corsage of roses by Mrs. Morrison, her daughter, and a beautiful Chathac blanket by Mrs. Holliday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lackey and Miss Juanita Stokes.

Miss Catherine Moss, freshman at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, was sponsored in a popularity contest by the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and was winner of the third prize of \$10.00 in cash. Sponsors of Miss Moss were Mrs. C. Nesby, Fitch and Truesdel. The amount raised was \$26.00. Soror Nesby wishes to thank those who made this affair a success.

The Morningside "Golden Tigers" football team and co-champions of the NWAC of North Carolina held an annual Football Banquet at the Morningside School auditorium with the members of the squad having invited guests. The team was coached by H. L. Horne and Benjamin Gibbs.

Walker Sharpe who has been in Burma for the past two or more years has received his honorable discharge from the army. Mr. Harry James also discharged from the army and lives in Raleigh, was here visiting his sister, Miss Mamie James.

The Morningside faculty spent the Christmas holidays out of town: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dalton, Durham; Miss Mable Denton, Alabama; Miss M. Hanes and Whitted, Winston-

Salem; Mrs. Alma Stevens, Asheville; Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, New York City; Miss L. C. Croom, Reidsville.

Mrs. Alma C. Foushee, wife of the late C. W. Foushee announced her marriage to Mr. Banks Smoots recently.

## New Army Volunteers May Choose Branch of Service And Location

Civilians between the ages of 17 and 34 and discharged veterans who enlist or reenlist in the Regular Army for a period of 3 years may choose their branch of service and overseas theater according to a statement issued by Major George L. Wells, Commanding Officer of the Recruiting Sub-Station in the Post Office Building, Raleigh.

As a service to those men interested, Major Wells outlined briefly the 5 major theaters of operations, and their geographical limits as follows:

- (a) The European Theater, including the Iceland Base Command and Europe, excluding Italy and the Balkan States.
- (b) The Pacific Theater including Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Japan, Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, and East Indies.
- (c) The China Theater.
- (d) The Caribbean Defense Command including the islands of the

West Indies, Central America and all of South American exclusive of Brazil.

(e) The Alaskan Department including Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

These men interested in further information on either the Army or

Services, or the Theaters of Operations are invited to drop by the Recruiting Office here in Raleigh at their convenience.

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# Merry CHRISTMAS

On the day which is the anniversary of the birth of the son of God, how fitting it is that we should enter the friendly doors of the Church of our faith with gratitude in our hearts for the blessings He has granted us. United we have walked the difficult road together, and now with the end of that road in sight, united let us lift our voices in praise of the Almighty. For it is with His guidance that we shall be able to celebrate future Christmases in a world of freedom and everlasting Peace.

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