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Moore Scouts Back From Goodwill Tour Of Cuba; Many Places Visited

The first Occoneechee Council venture was prepared by Billy International Good Will Tour McKenzie: proved a highly successful ven- "During the week the Scouts

ture for some 100 Boy Scouts and and leaders were quartered at 14 Scout Leaders, just back from Candler College, Marianaq, the a two-week Cuban venture.

Jose Marti Politechnic Institute Under the leadership of Billy at Havana and Matanzas. City, McKenzie of Pinehurst, the fol- and the Military Civic Institute. lowing Moore District boys made Included among the interesting the junket: John Chappell, Jim- functions were a visit to the namy McDonald, Kent Kelly and tional Scout Office, an address by Jack Carter, of Southern Pines; the President of the Scouts de and Bobby Grier, Bobby Tufts, Cuba, a tour of the television cen-Albert Snead, Ralph Gilliland, ter in Havana, a visit to La Ca-

and Carter Burwell, of Pinehurst. bana fortress, a concert of Cuban They went by bus to Miami music at Bellas Artes Palace, a International Airport, with stop- banquet held at the Comodoro overs at Shaw Air Force Base Hotel, formal decoration cereand Hunter Air Force Base. While monies honoring the Cuban Nain Miami the group visited the tional Hero, Jose Marti, tour of "Seaquarium" and Cranton Park a sugar refinery, an afternoon at Varadeno Beach and a tour of

The trip to Havana from Miami the Bellaman Caves. was by the S. S. Florida, an over-"The Cuban people accepted night cruise. with open arms the Boy Scouts The following account of the of the North Carolina delegation.

Lake.



Many compliments were paid for their fine behavior as ambassadors of the Boy Scouts of Amer-"Brisk trading and swapping of equipment and trinkets was carried on at every stop between the

quickly surmounted by both Cuban and American boys, in this inspirational demonstration of international goodwill and brotherhood.

"The American delegation set sail for the U.S. after a glorious week on the Cuban mainland, carrying with them the wonderful memories of the fast and faith ful friends made during their brief visit.

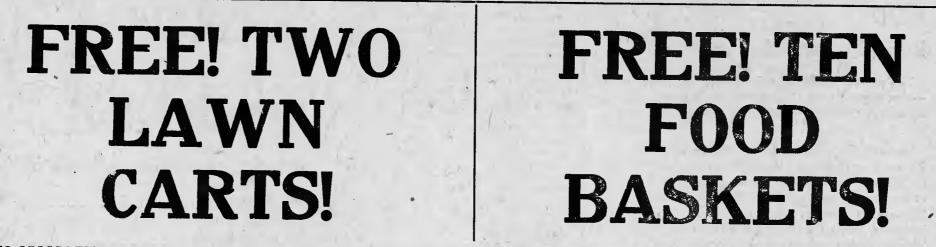
"Upon arrival in Miami they boarded busses for Fort Myers and a visit to the Thomas A. Edison Estates and laboratory. Then on to Silver Springs and a wonderful ride in the glass-bottom boats and photo-subs, plus a visit to the Old Auto Museum and the Ross Allen Reptile Institute. From Ocala the delegation returned to Hunter Air Force Base, and then back to Southern-Pines.

"The general impression of the many people observing the N. C. delegation of Boy Scouts was one of admiration for the humble and dedicated attitude toward their mission as "goodwill" representatives of the Boy Scouts of America and the people of the United States."



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