

SCOUTING BECKONS ALL BOYS

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Friday, February 9, 1940.

Since Then Scouting

Taught To Total of

9,000,000 Men, Boys

Organization Designed To

Serve Both Youth and

The Community

An American business man groped in a London fog three decades ago,

and from the mist a boy appeared and inocluated him with the germ of

a movement which is to be celebrated February 8-14 as the 30th Anniver-

sary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America—an organization

which has penetrated every state in the union and has told part of its

story in the citizenship of nearly 9,-000,000 men and boys.

The story reflects the ageless search

for an organization which would function with and for boys, to serve

unfolds with touches sometimes dra-

matic, sometimes prosaic, not unlike

the evolution of other ideas which

have become integral instruments of modern civilization. It began with

primitive man who developed a ri-

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both youth and the community.

nan who was hunted on Henry Mor-on Stanley's famed trek into Africa. Scouts and Their Leaders Will Join in

THE ENTERPRISE

Incorporaton offered protection More important at the time, it invited mobilization and cooperation of all youth leaders, such as Daniel Carter Beard, who had established "The Society of the Sons of Daniel Boone.

and Ernest Thompson Seton, origi-nator of the "Tribe of Woodcraft Indians." Both organizations contain-ed some of the outdoor features incorporated in the planned program for the Boy Scouts of America, and Baden-Powell admittedly had used their theories in developing his program, with the result that the pre-dominant characteristics of each were pooled to complete a balanced pro-

First National Council

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him

underway.

Scout Oath and Law.

staff of seven persons

A committee on organization got to work, with Mr. Livingstone as chairman, and by November 1940 the of-ficial letterhead named 35 members plans Radio will play an important role

of the first National Council. Includ-ed were the names of Admiral George Dewey, Jacob A. Rhs. Henry Van Dyke, John Wanamaker, General Leonard Wood, Daniel Carter Beard, areas Colin H. Livingstone, William D towns

Hamlin Garland, William Howard Taft, Ernest Thompson Seton and David Starr Jordan. On Janu-ary 2, 1911. James E. West, a young Washington lawyer, opened the National Office of the Boy Scouts of orary President of the Movement and America in the Fifth Avenue build- himself an active Scout leader will ing, New York City, with an assisting talk to his "fellow Scouts and Scout of Scouting. The selection of Dr. West as Exe-

Secretary-he became Chief Scout Executive within a short time was a stroke of genius. An orhpan rt 6, he became leader of boys while in an orphanage, directing their work. play and education. He worked his way through high school and graduated from law school at 25. Despite his youth and a physical handicap he was respected as a social worker and helped obtain for Washtal.

ington a juventle court, promoted the Washington Playground Association. and was secretary of President Theo-dore Roosevelt's first White House Conference on the Care of Depen ciple of Scouting. dent Children. When he accepted the

office of Executive Secretary, it was to be temporary, lasting six months couts, listening in every part of the nation as well as in all of its posses dons, to take the Scout Oath o 01 Promise led by Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive and Editor of "Boys' Life" who will be "cut into" the broadcast from Miami, Fla. d, the Boy Scouts of America gol The first edition of its

Sunday Is Reverence Day Handbook for Boys was published Sunday, February 11 will be Scout Reverence Day and in thousands of hurches of every demonination there will be Scouts attending special ser-vices. More than half of the nation's 43,368 Cub Packs; Boy Scout Troops and Senior Scout groups are sponsored by the churches and synagogue of America. Scouts of Jewish faith will hold their special service Friday evening, February 9, and Saturday Special emphasis will be placed upon the twelfth point of the Scout Law which reads, "A Scout is Reverent, He is reverent toward God. He

ideals of service as expressed in The matters of custom and religion Scouts will wear their uniform

The

Scout Calendar: Program of Activities

President To Speak Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 14 his year, is the most important week in the Boy Scout calendar and nine million present and former Scouts and leaders will join the celebration which this year has as its theme

Scouting-The American Way. The Scout Program with its Partol method and other group action features is a "school for citizenshiip." Since Scouting provides for democratic group decisions and group action, the celebrations throughout the na-

tion will be greatly varied. Each Troop will celebrate the birthday anniversary in accordance with its own

in the Boy Scout Week celebrations linking together, if only for a short time, the Scouts in the great rural areas with those in the cities and

The high point of the week's observance will be a nation-wide broad-cast from the White House. Thursday evening, February 8, at 10:30, in which President Roosevelt, as Honas well as the millions of friends

Speaking also during the Presidenial broadcast will be Walter W. Head. of St. Louis, president of the Boy Scouts of America, who will speak from Detroit, Mich., where he will be attending a dinner of Scout leaders Mr. Head will speak briefly and then introduce the President of the United States and at that point the broadcast will switch to the Nation's Capi-

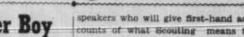
A feature of the White Hous broadcast will be the annual rededi-cation by the nation's Scouts to the Scout Oath which is the guiding prin-

At the conclusion of his address President Roosevelt will ask the

sential elements of the Scout pro geared structure in organization, and faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in

BOY SCOUT

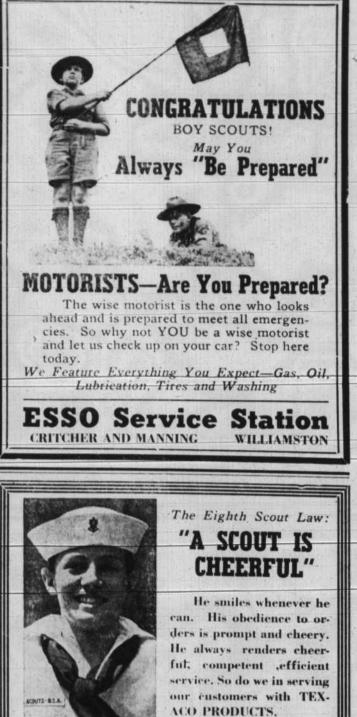
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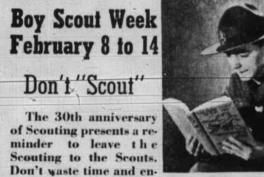
Hundreds of Troops and Cub Packs will have special "parents' night" meetings in which the parents will be participants in some of the activities. Other Troops will have their meet-ing during Boy Scout Week set aside for Troop Reunions with former members returning to renew acquain-tances and for an evening of fellowvill have Boy Scouts as their guest



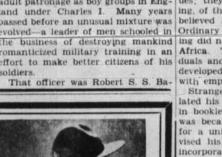
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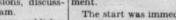


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in booklets. Possibly, the attraction character and training for citizenship was because youth's inherent love it emphasized five points: the boy as

ng the Scouting Program.



fun and achievement-attractive to all boys-through the democratic life of the Scout troop and patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America tual for the training of his youth. It den-Powell, in charge of the South found encouragement in the ancient African Constabulary. He recognized

BOY SCOUT WEEK

February 8.14

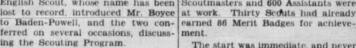
When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1.330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout lead-

ers will rededigate themselves to the service motive which has charac-terized the movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure,

Greek and his games, and it enjoyed that his men lacked character val-adult patronage as boy groups in Eng-land under Charles I. Many years passed before an unusual mixture was evolved—a leader of men schooled in Ordinary processes of military train-the business of destroying mankind ing did not fit them for life in South omanticized military training in an Africa. To improve them as indivieffort to make better citizens of his duals and as members of society, he Since then more than 6,300,000 copies oldiers. That officer was Robert S. S. Ba-with emphasis on the outdoor life. tion, as the last, contained the es-Strangely, England's youth assimilated his views as he expressed them gram. To encourage development of

for a uniform. Nevertheless, he re-an individual and as a member of Pa-trol and Troop: leadership by traincorporated in it the somewhat sim-ed volunteers, activity based on rec-or views of American youth leaders. ognition for achievement; a carefully lar views of American youth leaders. Boy Scouts were therefore esablished. How Movement Came To America

One of Baden-Poweil's early Scouts . Wide interest resulted, although few was on the alert when an American people had an honest understanding ousiness man, William D. Boyce, of Scouting, its aims and purpose found himself lost in a London fog. Nevertheless, volunteer workers be He aided the visitor, but instead of came interested and Troops spring accepting a gratuity, he explained up here and there. Tales spread and that he was a Boy Scout and could communities listened. Spontaneou not take a tip. He had merely done growth came from pioneering. The a "good turn" – a chance "good turn" first annual report, published in 1911, which transmitted the Boy Scout pro-gram from England to America. The program. It reported that 5,072 English Scout, whose name has been Scoutmasters and 600 Assistants were



The start was immediate, and never

The half-year has never ended fo

First Handbook Published With its executive office establish





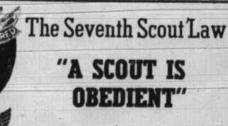
Scouts are taught to save wise and to spend wisely. The teaching of thrift is right in line with the great motto of Scouting: "Be Prepared"

It so happens that the Scout principles of Thrift, Trustworthiness, Friendliness are also the principles of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company. We extend sincere congratulations to local Scouts and the Scout leaders for the splendid progress that is being made. We wish them continued success in this great work.



was a Chicago publisher to be forgotten in Scouting annals i interested in boys. He had employ- the organization's first decade when ed as many as 30,000 boys in maga- Troops began with a leader and a few zine sales forces, and long had hunt- boys, gained the sponsorship of Troop zine sales forces, and long had hunt-boys, gained the sponsorship of Troop comittees, and developed Local Coun-clis supervised by Scout Executives. Comittees, and developed Local Coun-clis supervised by Scout Executives. Is supervised by Scout Executives. Incorporated in his youth program a basis for instruction and moral in-centive. Its distinctive features the Badge, the Troop and Patrol, and Close association with a respected lose association with a respected programs which became a recognized close association with a respected leader, could attract youths and in-spire self action among them. He returned to this country, therefore, with a trunkful of literature and a head crammed with ideas and ambi-then attract youths and in-phaze of Scouting. Distinctive liter-ature was produced, starting with the Handbook for Boys. Merit Badge pamplets followed, and "Boys' Life" became the official magazine for

(Continued on page six) Among those he interested was Co-



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