

Boy Scouts Will Meet In District Assembly On Fourth of October

Smoky Mountain District, comprising Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties, Will Send Representatives of Six Scout Troops.

Boy Scouts from three counties will assemble for the Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor to be held here, Monday evening, October 4, in the Allison Education building at 8 o'clock.

District Chairman Hugh Monteith of Sylva, says that at least six troops will be represented and that the meeting has been called primarily to make plans and stimulate interest in the Boy Scouts of America.

Jackson, Macon and Swain counties comprise the local district of this organization, parents particularly, are urged to attend.

Sylva Troop No. 1 is under the guidance of the following committee: Paul Ellis, chairman; Herbert Gibson, O. E. Brookhyser, J. L. Hair, B. E. Harris, J. F. Corbin, R. G. Tuttle and Hugh Monteith. Sylva Rotary and Lions clubs are joint sponsors.

George Lee is scout master and his assistants are: J. F. Corbin, W. E. Pettit and R. G. Tuttle.

District Chairman Monteith, who is also executive committeeman of the Daniel Boone Council, expects Scout Executive A. W. Allen, or an assistant, to preside at the October 4th court.

Daniel Boone Council is the governing body for 14 counties in Western North Carolina, the Smoky Mountain district being under its supervision.

In all scouting activities, the "court of honor" is the executive group to pass upon applications and grant promotions.

Beginning as "tenderfoot," a boy scout advances in the following order: second class scout, first class scout, star scout, life scout, eagle scout.

To become the latter is the burning ambition of every member seeking promotion, the passage from "tenderfoot" to "eagle" being a course demanding much study, practice in numerous branches, and

no small extent of manly qualities. In achieving the coveted "eagle" rating, Mr. Monteith pointed out that merit badges are awarded for proficiency in various activities. Some of these are required, others are elective, like subjects in a school curriculum. Thus the total merit awards for the required and the elective add to the impressive figure of 103. An eagle scout "knows his way around" in almost any situation.

Mr. Monteith cited a recent occurrence overseas, in the present war. The life of an American soldier depended upon his ability to climb from a gorge into which the battle movement had plunged him. By the utmost ingenuity he was able to emerge—declaring afterward that boy scout training in hurdle drills was what saved him.

Mr. Monteith, with proper pride, also cites the fact that a recent report revealed that, of the American boys so far receiving special citations for achievements under fire, 78 per cent once were boy scouts. He also made an interesting tabulation of the subsequent records of a troop of 32 Sylva scouts whom he escorted to Washington in 1930, for an eleven-day event at the capitol. Eighty per cent of these are now in service—showing the high average of fitness, physical and mental, achieved by these local sons now fighting for their country.

"Doesn't that prove," was Mr. Monteith's earnest conclusion, "the permanent, the eternal value of scout methods and ideals?"

The district chairman declared that he and all fellow committeemen are determined to work in closest collaboration with candidates, scouts and parents, a definite objective being the filling of the local troop's ranks to complete complement of 32, boys from 12 to 18 being eligible.

"All we need is a little pep," he added, "and we are going to get it."

Cpl. Clyde Painter has returned to his camp in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Painter.

Subscriptions Just Received

The following have entered their subscription to the Herald during the past week:

- W. D. Davis, Sylva.
- Roger Monteith, Sylva.
- H. H. Bryson, Greenville.
- B. H. Hooper, Speedwell.
- Mrs. J. D. Dills, route 1.
- Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Coawarts.
- A. C. Wilson, Gay.
- Kelly Bradley, Whittier, route 1.
- Mrs. Alvin Moody, Erastus.
- Pvt. Howard N. Davis, Sante Fe, New Mexico.
- Pvt. Von Blanton, Camp Gordon, Fla.
- Cpl. Woodrow Middleton, Camp Pickett, Va.
- Willie Mae Blanton, Elkton, Md.
- C. Edwards, Highlands.
- D. C. Picklesimer, Highlands.
- Jean Henson, Lake Wales, Fla.
- Grover S. Bishop, Newport News, Va.
- Thelma Ashe, Newport News, Va.
- E. L. Chastain, Tuckasegee.
- John A. Echols, San Francisco, Calif.
- Bert Bumgarner, Whittier, Rt. 2.
- Charles Smith, Sylva.
- Pvt. Jephth Weldon Ginn, N. Y.
- D. H. Clark, Gay.
- Harry E. Bennett, N. Y.
- Roy V. Hall, N. Y.
- Fancy Mills, Sylva, Rt. 1.
- Jack Nicholson, Sedro Woolly, Wash.
- C. P. Sutton, Whittier, Rt. 2.
- Vivian Henson, Cullowhee.
- J. C. Brown, Sylva.
- W. M. Breedlove, Greenville.
- John L. Hyatt, Whittier, Rt. 1.
- Pfc. Grady Stiles, Camp Hood, Texas.
- Frank Terrell, Sylva.
- Chester Scott, Sylva.
- Hershal Ashe, Sylva.
- Pfc. John C. Dillard, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Raymond R. Nicholson, Jr., Bainbridge, Md.
- Emert Cole, East La Porte.
- Sallie Coggins, Speedwell.
- Lucie Reagon, Whittier.
- Mrs. Oliver Snipes, Norton.
- Mrs. H. E. Burton, High Point.
- J. H. Reagon, Whittier, Rt. 1.
- Mrs. Dave Thomas.
- J. L. Hoyles, Sedro Woolly, Wash.
- William Hyatt, Fayetteville.
- Robert Bradburn, Whittier, Rt. 1.
- H. E. Battle, Cullowhee.
- Baxter Hooper, Selleck, Wash.
- Thelma Ashe, Newport News, Va.
- Pvt. Carl M. Williams, N. Y.
- Will Buchanan, Webster.
- L. M. Crisp, Balsam.
- Charlie Ensley, Lyman, Wash.
- T. J. Powell, Tuckasegee.
- James T. Dillard, Pearl Harbor.
- James Pressley, Greenville.
- E. R. Jones, Darrington, Wash.
- Ransom Hyatt, Whittier.
- W. B. Dillard, Newport News, Va.
- Pvt. Joseph C. Snipes, Norfolk, Va.
- Pvt. Burgan H. Moses, Camp Sibert, Ala.
- Mrs. Donnie Keener, Sylva, Rt. 1.

East La Porte PTA Committees Appointed

Committees were named at the second meeting of the school year of the East La Porte Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Frank Adams presided and named the following committee:

Program, Mrs. Roe Cole, Mrs. Alvin Fullbright; publicity, D. M. Hooper, Mrs. Clifford Monteith; social, Mrs. W. H. Woody, Mrs. Thomas Wike, Mrs. Arthur Moore; welfare, Mrs. G. M. Romine, Miss Eula Barnes, Mrs. Earl Sutton, Mrs. John Mos s, Mrs. T. L. Wike is vice president.

Seaman Robert Eugene Coward Is Improving

Seaman Robert Eugene Coward is steadily improving in the Naval Base Hospital at Bainbridge, Md., his mother has learned. Seaman Coward has three other brothers in service.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. M. P. Monteith, late of Jackson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present said claims to me at Sylva, North Carolina, on or before the 3rd day of September, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing said Estate will please make immediate settlement with me at Sylva, North Carolina.

This the 3rd day of September, 1943.

O. E. MONTEITH, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. M. P. Monteith. No. 1—Sept. 8-15-22-29 Oct. 6-13

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In Tennessee



PFC. CHARLES B. TERRELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Terrell, of Whittier, has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after spending a visit with his parents and friends.

Prices Higher In Weekly Sale At Clyde Yards

A total of 275 head of livestock were sold at the weekly auction of the Haywood Mutual Livestock yards Thursday. Offerings were some lighter than last week and

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Carroll Bryson Lands In Africa

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Sr., of Sylva, received word last week that their son, Carroll Bryson, of the U. S. Navy, landed safely in North Africa.

Seaman Carroll Bryson joined the Navy April, 1943. He took his boot training in Bainbridge, Md. Seaman Bryson was a member of the graduating class of Sylva Central High School, 1941. He was employed by the A. & P. at the time of his induction.

Johns Creek Club Holds A Meeting

The John's Creek Home Demonstration Club met at the school house Wednesday, September 15. Miss Martin gave an interesting discussion on Nutrition and Safety in the Home.

The club during the business session discussed various plans for future meetings and picnics.

Average prices were higher. Oscar Pitts, state prison director, and T. Lenoir Gwyn, buying for the state of North Carolina, were principal purchasers of the day.

Average prices follow: calves, \$10.25 to \$17.60; heifers, \$8.20 to \$11.70; steers, \$9 to \$12.60; cows, \$6 to \$8.70; sheep, \$5.50; bulls, \$9 to \$10.

Seminar Is Held By Methodist Group At Sylva

An educational seminar was held by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Waynesville district Thursday at the Sylva Methodist church. Mrs. J. R. Long, of Bryson City, presided.

Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Cherryville, secretary of missionary education for the Western North Carolina conference, stressed the importance of missionary education.

Following a devotional service, meetings were held by various groups. Missionary education superintendents met with Mrs. J. B.

Tabor, of Canton. Mrs. R. C. Long of Lake Junaluska, met with superintendents of Christian social relations, and Mrs. Christy, of Andrews, superintendent of spiritual life, met with members of that group. Those in charge of young women and girls' activities met with Mrs. Dan Moore, of Sylva.

Miss Kate Hackney spoke on the Chinese relief emergency fund.

A skit, "Study for Action," was presented by Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. Billups of Canton and Mrs. Long of Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Hall of Sylva was elected district secretary to take the place of Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, who resigned.

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It's a tough job but it can be done and everyone in this community can help. We are in the heart of the pulpwood area. This whole community is just like a big war plant and just as important to winning this war as any airplane, auto truck, or munitions plant.

Enlist today for a few extra hours of your time...**HELP THE FARMER WHO HAS SOME TREES TO CUT** and if your regular job is cutting pulpwood **GIVE 3 EXTRA DAYS** at regular pay.

That's all Uncle Sam asks you to do... to keep some boy at the front from asking, "Where's the ammunition? Who at home has let us down?"

WOODCUTTERS:
Give 3 EXTRA days at regular pay.

FARMERS:
You're busy but a few extra cords of pulpwood from your woodlot will help a lot. This pulpwood shortage is serious, and every cord is needed... If you haven't pledged your support, do it now.

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