

Boy Scouts Prepared To Meet Emergencies And To Safeguard Against Disease

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HEALTH AND SAFETY LEADER



DR. C. N. SISK is chairman of an important part of the district's work with Scouts — health and safety.

"Be Prepared" is the motto of Boy Scouts of America. In his Scout oath, a Scout promises to help other people at all times. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxing of friends, and the jeers and threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him. That Scouts fulfill their obligation to help other people at all times is attested to by the many awards by the National Court of Honor recognizing achievement of Scouts in life saving. While a Scout may have the courage to face danger in case of emergency, his first obligation to himself and the one in distress is to "be prepared." For a Scout to become prepared to meet an emergency requires first a determination to prepare himself, and then to devote many hours to the study and practice of means and methods of saving life. It would be foolhardy and a violation of the Scout oath for one to attempt the rescue of a drowning person unless he had first become proficient in swimming, methods of handling a drowning person, and in artificial respiration, after he had succeeded in removing the individual from the water. It would be foolish for a Scout to enter a burning building to rescue a person merely to display courage, unless he had sufficient training in methods of transporting an unconscious person from a smoke filled and burning room. Proficiency in life saving can only be attained by long and arduous effort on the part of a Scout. A Scout should not let his enthusiasm for keeping faith with his obligation as a Scout to cause him to unnecessarily jeopardize his own life unless he has sufficiently prepared himself to carry out all the approved life saving measures.

A Scout owes an obligation to himself, his family, and his neighbors to protect himself against diseases. A good Scout will keep himself immunized against smallpox, typhoid fever, and diphtheria, so that he may not only avoid contracting these diseases himself, but by doing so will avoid jeopardizing the lives of others by being a possible source of transmitting these diseases. He will encourage others to protect themselves against communicable diseases. He will obey all laws of quarantine and sanitation in the prevention of communicable diseases. He will carry out all rules of hygiene pertaining to proper exercise, diet, ventilation, bathing, care of his teeth, etc., in order that he may at all times be physically fit to fulfill his obligations and responsibilities as a Scout.

Training Meetings Are Held Monthly For Scout Leaders

(Continued from 1 Sec 2) — with the Blue Ridge Council, three men attended the Camp Directors' School at Atlanta, and two men attended the Regional Aquatic School. A course in Scout master-ship was conducted by the Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee. Three men attended the Regional meeting at Greensboro, and the council was awarded the attendance banner for councils of this class.

The Canton Scouters' club was organized in 1939 for the purpose of keeping the Canton leaders better informed as to the activities of the different troops in Canton and to serve as a clearing house for all information received from outside units. All adults actively interested in any form of Scout work are invited to meet with the club. Meetings are held at six-thirty p. m., on the first Monday of each month, at the Champion Y. M. C. A. Officers of the club are: Fort Smathers, president; Malcolm Lyon, vice president; and J. R. Schrest, secretary. A similar club is to be organized soon in Waynesville.

Roman Little Finger
The old Romans called the little finger "auricularis" because they used it to remove wax from their ears, or "auricles."

How to Eat Artichokes
Artichokes are eaten with the fingers. Each leaf should be removed, dipped into sauce and the edible part eaten off.

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Haywood County Has 200 Scouts

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Tommy; Westmoreland, Mickey; Whitted, Ted, Jr.; Woddy, Bill.

Hazelwood Troop 5

Scoutmaster—Bill Prevost.
Asst. Scoutmaster—Joe S. Davis.
Troop Committee—C. N. Allen, Chairman, W. B. Winchester, William Chambers, Jr., Paul L. Davis, Frank C. Compton.

Scouts

Albright, James F.; Arrington, Edward; Bolin, Otis; Davis, Chester; Eavenson, Tom; Hartsell, Charles; Hartsell, James Alden; Parris, C. Wayne; Rickman, Harold; Rodgers, William A.; Robinson, Wallace R.; Scruggs, Lewis; Wyatt, G. Boyce.

Canton Troop 6

Scoutmaster—Malcom G. Lyon.
Asst. Scoutmaster—J. E. Henderson, Chairman, W. P. Barnes, W. S. Whiting, Jr.

Scouts

Hammond, William G.; Hawkins, Robert; Herndon, Durrell; Knight, Adam, Jr.; Knight, Vernon; McGowan, Ellsworth, Jr.; McGowan, John J.; Robertson, James; Styles, Bruce.

Canton Troop 7

Scoutmaster—James B. Hurley.
Asst. Scoutmaster—Wilford L. Hicks.
Troop Committee—W. P. Lawrence, Chairman, A. M. Fairbrother, Dr. A. W. Bottoms, G. W. Bohndahl, George H. Trostel, A. J. Reno.

Scouts

Allen, Marcell; Best, Edward; Cogburn, Harold; Davis, Richard Lee; Deweese, Herschel; Hippius, Mark; Johnson, Jack; Justice, Robert; Lindsey, Earl; McKinnish, Alvin; McKinnish, Neal.
Mears, Leyton; Moore, Harry Max; Owen, Howard; Owens, Jennings; Reno, A. J., Jr.; Roberts, Joe.
Smathers, Herman Bobby; Smathers, Jack; Sumner, A. J., Jr.; Williams, Jack Bryant; Worley, Bobby.

Lake Junaluska Troop 8

Scoutmaster—J. D. Moore.
Asst. Scoutmaster—J. H. Carper, Charles W. Edwards.
Troop Committee—C. D. Medford, Chairman, R. H. Terrell, Charles Underwood.

Scouts

Burnette, James Wallace; Farmer, Henry; Gillett, David; McCracken, Harry; Medford, John Davis; Medford, Lawrence; Robinson, William Ray; Swayngim, Douzell; Swayngim, Tilden; Tate, John.

Clyde Troop 9

Scoutmaster—W. M. Gerald.
Troop Committee—C. C. Hanson, Chairman, Grover C. Haynes, E. C. Price.

Scouts

Brown, Glenn William; Brown, Milton Haynes; Cathey, T. Frank; Haynes, Billy; Haynes, Herman Luther, Jr.; Haynes, James; Haynes, Van; Henson, William Ogden; Jackson, Edwin Lee; King, Hardy; Medford, DeVere Keith, Jr.; Messer, Louis; Rogers, Earl.

Canton Troop 10

Scoutmaster—Charles W. Moles.
Asst. Scoutmaster—Roy M. McKinnish.
Troop Committee—Wallace E. White, Chairman, James B. Patton, Logan M. White, R. L. Snyder, Frank A. Collins, Mark Auberry.

Scouts

Abel, Billie; Cooper, Harold Lee; Halyburton, Bobby; King, Marion Edward; Hardin, C. W.; Lewis, Johnny; Muse, Wiley Marshall; Smathers, Hillard; Swanger, Roy Lee.

State Clothing Specialist Guest Of Clyde Club

Miss Julia Keever, assistant extension clothing specialist, of Raleigh, was a special guest at the meeting held of the Clyde home demonstration club, at the home of Mrs. Levi Morgan, during the week.

The subject of the meeting was "Outlook Material," which started the new year's work off with renewed interest. Mrs. T. H. Rogers, president, pointed out the necessity for conservation of fruits during the summer months.

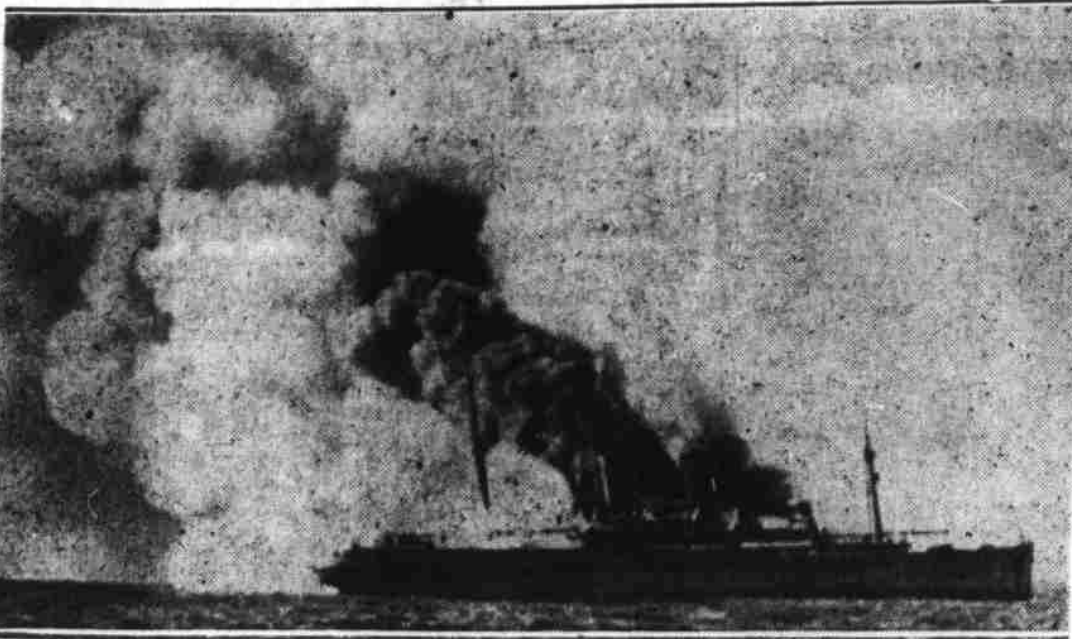
Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Keever made interesting talks.

Miss Keever announced that Miss Smith had recently been elected president of the state organization of home demonstration agents, which fact Miss Smith had not mentioned to the members.

Following adjournment a social hour was enjoyed.

The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Scuttled by Nazis as British Draw Near



The Watusi, 9,521 tons, is pictured burning off Cape Point, South Africa, another Nazi sea suicide. A British patrol plane had sighted her. The captain opened the sea-cocks and set the vessel afire. All aboard were reported rescued.

Camp Life Brings Out Good Side Of Young Men

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whole, however, is not designed merely to provide wholesome fun for the boy. There is a serious side to Scouting. The Scout Oath, the Scout Laws are kept before the boys at all times. It is not infrequently that we see in the papers that a Boy Scout has saved a life. First Aid and emergency treatment for bodily injuries is a part of the Scout program.

It is not possible in the space limited to this article to explain in detail the entire Scout program but it is designed to take a boy 12 years of age and give him full occupation for his spare time for the next four years during which he will have gained much useful and some valuable information, but, principally he will have learned the fundamental principals of manhood. The result is that the Scout today—the man of tomorrow—is much better prepared to live in this world and is a much better person to live with.

3,400 Boys Are Of Scouting Age In This Section

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direct the activities and the program of Scouting in fourteen of the Western North Carolina counties. The counties that are included are: Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Cherokee, and Clay. The council is an organization made up of one representative from each Scout troop. In order that the work might be handled more efficiently this group selects 30 of their members to act as the executive board, the working governing body. It is the power of this group to legislate, to decide on the policies of the council. In order that the work might be better carried on the area of the council is divided into districts. Each district consisting of one or more counties. To direct the activities in the district a committee known as the district committee is set up. This group is composed of at least one man from each troop in that

district. Just as the district committee is made up of men representing each troop the executive board of the council is composed of men from each of the district committees. This set up means that each individual Scout has a chance, through his representatives, to assist in running the council of which he is a part.

The program of Scouting is carried on on the basis of a council. The activities are set up so that Scouts from all over the area take part. Many things are possible that would not be so if they had to be carried on on a small scale. For instance, the council runs a camp on such a large scale that many things can be done that would be impossible for the individual troop to do if they ran their own camp.

Since it has been organized the Daniel Boone Council has shown a steady growth, but it is recognized that the job to be done is still large, that only a few boys have been able to take part in the program of Scouting that has for its aim and objective "Character Building and Citizenship Training." The members of the council consider these fourteen counties as their "field of

Scout Center Built In County

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carrying out their program. For the past year Camp Daniel Boone among the highest in on health, safety and Twenty-six troops with ers spent a week there.

Leaders in the Scout in Western North very enthusiastic about reservation and the will give troops for activities the year round neering sections and projects will provide for outdoor programs the twelve months. that provisions will for troops to erect ins if they so desire.

As is true with most camps and reservations opportunity will be to have a large part in opment of the tract construction of bridges, other improvements done by the boys.

Further announcements pected to be made at concerning more details

opportunity" and are as a united group, under get, with the purpose of one service to the future of Western North Car

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Money Talks



By FREDERICK STAMM
Economist Director of Adult Education, University of Louisville.

New Dealer or Old Dealer, Republican or Democrat, we all pay taxes in one form or other.

Even people on relief pay back a part of their relief funds in taxes. I am not arguing for lower or higher taxes; I do argue that each of us demand from our government officials, whether federal, state, or city, the most for our tax money. And when we consider that from twenty-five per cent to thirty per cent of our income is taken from us in the form of taxes, it is time to think seriously on public problems.

When we buy a suit of clothes, a new plow, a furnace, or a new automobile, we usually shop around to be sure we are getting our money's worth. All intelligent buyers will demand the most for their hard-earned money.

Some of us will pay Federal and State Income Taxes March 15 and April 15 (Kentucky). These are direct taxes, paid out in a lump sum, and I think everyone who pays them realizes full well the government is taking a part of his income.

There are other taxes that take our income just as surely but not so noticeably. They are the taxes hidden in the price of the product. Have you stopped to consider that every time you buy a package of cigarettes you pay a six-cent Federal Government tax; every gallon of gasoline carries a four-cent to six-cent state tax (depending on the state); a three per cent Kentucky state tax on automobiles is added to the price of your car; there is a Federal tax on radios, and so on indefinitely. These are the taxes we pay without thinking so much about them but which take a considerable part of our income.

I realize we must pay taxes to operate our governments. My plea is that we will demand the most for our money from our public officials just as we do when we buy from our stores. How good is your fire and police service? How well-constructed is that new post office? Our government will be as good as we demand, but seldom any better.

Haywood County

IS PROUD OF HER BOY SCOUTS

SCOUTCRAFT Builds Useful Citizens

We heartily endorse the Boy Scout Movement and congratulate the organization upon the splendid work being done in our county

"The Boys of Today are the Leaders of Tomorrow"

HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BOY SCOUT WEEK

To The Youth of Today Will Come The Responsibilities of Leadership Tomorrow

Honor, Honesty, Courage, Resourcefulness, Faith and Responsibility . . . these fundamental principles of leadership taught by Boy Scouts of America, is indeed an assuring thought of leaders today that there is a guarantee for the future of tomorrow.

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