



Last Sunday, Sept. 9th, John Shuford, Scoutmaster, brought with him to Sunday School the award placques which the scouts had won at the annual jambree. The Sunday School is sponsor of the troop here; and we are proud of the boys and grateful to their scoutmaster and his helpers. The Lawndale troop won first place in four out of the seven events at the jamboree.

The Church work as a whole seems to be moving along rather well. Soon both of the pastors will be closing another year's work; and we hope their reports will excel all others of their work with us here.

Remember, folk, your village church friends are wishing the best for you.

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#### LAWNDALE SCOUTS WIN AT JAMBOREE

Winning four first places in the seven events, the Lawndale Boy Scout troop walked away with top place in the third annual Boy Scout jamboree held Friday night in the high school stadium under the sponsorship of the Shelby Rotary club. They had a score of 20 points to compare with the next high of 14 taken by troop 3 of Shelby, the Shelby Mill troop.

John Shuford had charge of the knot tying event and other events were directed as follows: Fire by flint and steel, R.S. Jenkins; fire by friction, Floyd Allen; tent pitching, Jack McKee; first aid, I.D. Anthony; water boiling, Miles Baker; signaling, Karl Hedrick.

Members of the Lawndale troop are: Moody Cooke, Ben Elmore, William Perry, Jr. Billy Brackett, Jack Eskridge, Paul Cooke, Frank Carter, Ray Brackett, Flay Cooke, Bart Brackett, Buck Grigg, Roy Blanton, Eddie Ramsaur, Kenneth Richards, Gene Bowman, Roger Richards, Walter Richards, Junior Garver, W.C. Cooke, Harry Bowman, Joe Towery, Billy Ramsaur, Carl Short and Gene Madget.

John Shuford is Scoutmaster and Forrest Walker is Assistant Scoutmaster. Congratulations to our scouts and their leaders.

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#### HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Pvt. Bob Philbeck, brother of Mrs. John Francis Carpenter, was recently given an Honorable Discharge from the army. Bob has been in the army for approximately four years, and served for the past thirty-three months in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Bob was among the lucky ones, who got the "fastest way home is the sweetest way home" ticket, via plane. He wears the Combat Infantryman Badge, the E.T.O. Ribbon with four stars and also the Bronze Star, awarded for heroic action under fire. The Philbecks are having a grand n' glorious reunion, since Pvt. Harry of Chamute Field, Ill., Tom of Joplin, Mo., John of Franklinville, N.C., Frances of Washington, and Ellen of Appalachian College, Boone, N.C., and Ruth of Lawndale, are all at home to help welcome Bob back. Know Moms and Dad are plenty thrilled to have all their youngsters home again. The Hoover Rail Staff joins in saying we're glad you're back, Bob.

(Note: We believe there are several other local boys who have received their Discharges recently and we would be very glad to say a word or two about them, but we don't know the facts, drop in like Bob did and let us know all about your present set-up, so we can tell your buddies who are far away.)