

# Wholesome Activities Make Up Eventful Year For Boy Scouts

A report on activities of Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America, shows there were 2725 registered members taking part during last year. Through August of 1951, 495 boys joined the Scouts and attained the Tenderfoot rank.

Those being promoted to Second Class Scouts during the year totalled 269, with 95 more moving up to First Class rank. A total of 102 became Star, Life and Eagle Scouts. Merit badges awarded in many vocational fields totalled 1064. Six hundred and eight Boy Scouts enjoyed the healthful outdoor program at Camp Cherokee.

In Dan River district, comprised of the Tri-Cities, Stoneville, Mayodan and Madison, 427 boys participated in the Scouting program. Of this number 60 spent a week at Camp Cherokee. Two scouts from the district attended the Boy Scout ranch in New Mexico.

Among 154 Boy Scouts of Dan River were made to Dan River Scouts through September, 1951.

During the coming year, Scouting membership will be offered to many more Dan River district boys. This will be done by organization of new

units in communities where troops do not now exist. Also, there will be an enlargement of the Cub Scout program so that eight, nine and 10-year-old boys may join in the activities.

On a national scale the Scouts are embarking on a three-year program with the theme "Forward on Liberty's Team," directed at improving Scouting in all units. Three-fold purpose of the program now being launched is to strengthen the functioning manpower in the leadership of boys, to develop better quality programs and to increase membership in the Boy Scout movement. Local councils will set their own membership goals in line with local conditions and possibilities.

Success of the Scouting program in Cherokee Council and Dan River district is due to the outstanding civic leaders who pool their time and energies as well as money to lead youth. These leaders depend upon the communities to "back up" their investment of time, energy and means. Support of the Boy and Girl Scouts in the current finance campaign will help to "keep Scouting going" in the Tri-Cities and will assist in extending the program to new members.

## Textile Group Will Meet In High Point

Fieldcrest men will have a leading part in the meeting of the Northern Carolina-Virginia Division of the Southern Textile Association at the YMCA in High Point, Saturday, November 3, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The visiting textile officials will be guests of Highland Cotton Mills at a luncheon at the close of the conference.

Cecil J. Squires, foreman of the Bedspread Weave Room, will lead the discussion on weaving. R. C. Tanner and D. M. Powell of the Quality Control Dept. will discuss quality and waste control. D. A. Purcell, superintendent of the Blanket Mill, is vice president of the Southern Textile association and Howard Barton, superintendent of the Rayon Mill, is secretary of the Northern Carolina-Virginia Division.

Mr. Barton said he hoped there would be a large attendance from Fieldcrest Mills, particularly of foremen and assistant foremen. He pointed out that the meeting is open to all textile operating officials regardless of whether they are members of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Eula Richardson Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. Richardson's parents Sunday.

## SHEETING ITEMS

(By Bessie Mitchell)

Mr. and Mrs. James Wade and children were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday for Mr. Wade's brother, Binky Wade.

Willie Aheron's father, Joe Aheron, was honored recently on his 85th birthday at the home of his son, Frank Aheron. He received many nice and useful gifts from old friends and relatives present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook drove to Jamestown during the week-end to visit Mr. Cook's father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brint Billings, of Mountain Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stultz and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bradshaw spent the week-end in Albemarle with Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rorrer and children visited relatives in Bassett, Va. Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Wayne Slaughter, grandson of Mrs. Eliza Slaughter, is recovering rapidly from an appendectomy.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Faber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith Monday evening.

We extend sympathy to Mabel Morris in the serious illness of her brother, Sam Rakes.

Russell Murphy of Baltimore, Md.,

## FIELDALE NEWS

"TOWN DRAG"

(By Faye Warren)

C. D. Looney reporting a wonderful trip to the American Legion Convention in Miami.

Anne Minter being able to be out again, after suffering a badly sprained ankle.

Grover Overby selling tickets for the "sing" to be held Nov. 9, by the Rotary Club, for benefit of the crippled children's fund.

Mildred Robbins' class winning the membership drive award for P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw losing their daughter Dot, by the marriage route.

Blanche Merriman and Lucy Martin attending night school.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Tilley moving into their new home in Collinsville.

Mrs. T. E. Beheler recuperating nicely from a recent illness.

Hattie Mae Boudlin's engagement to Morris McLaffey being announced. The bells will start ringing in December.

John Perry serving as best man in his brother Jimmie's wedding.

Rev. Harry K. Swann spending the week-end with friends in our community.

The R. D. Hundleys taking that trip to the national capitol.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon "Crumb" Wood, named Florence Ninevah.

Bill Hylton winning another ribbon with his wonderful dog, "Hot-Rod."

Leonard Stultz running for supervisor in the coming election. Best wishes, Leonard.

## Former Rayon Man Wounded In Korea

Pfc. Daniel W. Bowman, former employee of the Rayon Weave Room has been wounded in Korea and is now in a hospital at Fort Bragg. He entered service in November 1950.

For friends who wish to write, his address is:

Pfc. Daniel W. Bowman

U. S. 53009405

Station Hospital

Ward No. 30

Fort Bragg, North Carolina

was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adkins visited friends in Bassett, Va. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Surber and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Sunday. Mrs. Surber of Burlington is the daughter of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Webber were guests of Mrs. Webber's mother Sunday.

Willie Fuqua is sporting new eye-glasses this week. Wonder if it's age or dignity?