## BOY SCOUT





Troops 142, 144, 145, and 146 have ment. all put in at least a week in camp this summer. Troop 142 investigated the joys of camp life at Balanced Rock, while 144, 145 and 146 all joined in together and headed for White Lake. Both groups have declared enthusiastically that they had the best time ever, and from all reports we're inclined to agree with them.

142 really got the breaks in the weather, while the White Lake aggregation reported rain for six out of eight days. However, no amount of rain can put the damper on a bunch of boys like these, and they got eight full days of real outdoor fun, plus some real advancement activity that should show up well at the next Board of Review.

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Old Scouts never forget. Ralph Webb, now of the United States Scouts and Cubs undertake reaches Navy, obtained leave of absence so that he might come back and camp once again with his old troop. Thanks a lot, Ralph; and good sailing and good luck. --0-

Who says Scout discipline isn't effective? Scoutmaster W i 1 1 Mincher caught some fifteen assorted young rapscallions in swimming after hours down at White Lake. The result, all of 'em had to trek afoot the whole way around the lake next morning-and that's no small hike. We'll bet they hit that water only at scheduled hours after that.

And what's this we hear about ye Scouts ganging up to "duck" SM's Mincher, Jenkins and their assistant Ralph- Webb in the pond? It seems the boys bit off more than they could chew and came out on the receiving end of the ducking.

Troop 142 put in 7 strenuous days at Balanced Rock. They all left early one Saturday morning and, arriving at the Rock spent the rest of the day cleaning up the place. Thereafter there was plenty of hiking, wood- and campcraft, swimming and recreation. They do say, though, that Eagle folk, Va. Scout Bill Pruden met up with a snake in the water and set an free-style swim. Bill really went Pa. away from there.

Scouts, what do you think about ing relatives. swimming meet the last of A. D. Waters spent last week in this week or the first part of Health and Safety Chairman Rothrock is busy now, studying out the details.

Pack 3, of the Cub Section, Boy Scouts of America, held its first monthly Pack meeting Tuesday evening in the Parish Room of All Saints Episcopal Church. With a splendid turn-out of parents and Pack committeemen, the embryo Scouts really put on a top-notch program. Lynwood Schaaf is new Cub-master of the outfit, and under Lyn's guidance, just watch 'em go. Incidentally those Cubs do look nice in their new uniforms. Remember, Cubs, handsome is as handsome does!

The September Board of Review should prove one of the biggest advancement gatherings so far. Summer camping always puts the Scouts on their toes, and they return home with added skills in woodcraft all ready for a further increase in rank. But, the Advancement Board is even more interested in the way they've been living up to the Scout Oath and Mrs. Troy Livesay, Mr. and Mrs. Law.

Executive, will leave tomorrow for Rosa Livesay spent the week-end Atlanta for the annual Regional in Drewsville, Va. and attended a Conference of Scout Executives. barbecue dinner Sunday given by This means seven days and nights Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaskin.

Roanoke Rapids Boy Scout phases of the Boy Scout move-

Scouting's part in our national defense program has carried 'way along into "astronomical figures", according to Times Magazine, receiving its data from National Boy Scout Headquarters in New York. Here are just a few of these figures quoted by TIME, and all Scouts and parents of Scouts should feel mighty proud, because Roanoke Rapids boys have fully done their share: 300,000,000 lbs. of scrap paper, 10,500,000 lbs. of aluminum (the nation as a whole collected only 12,000,000 lbs.); 400,-000 homes surveyed for defense housing in defense areas; 1,607,500 defense bond and stamp posters tacked, gummed and pasted up throughout the country . . Again quoting TIME magazine: "The hard-working Scouts are wooed by every Government agency. Reason: everything the 1,500,000 Boy astronomical statistics of success".

## TOWN

Miss Dorothy Rice has returned from a visit to Sexton, Mo.

Mrs. Grover Taylor is spending this week in Bracey, Va. with rel-

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sullivan have returned to Wilmington, Del., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolhar.

Mrs. Colon Womble and daughter, Carroll, spent last week in Belmont with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Miss Marjorie Collins spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and daughter, Margaret, are visiting relatives and friends in New York.

M. B. Dunn of Chicago, Ill., was a visitor in town last week-end. Mrs. A. D. Waters and Clyde Waters spent last week in Nor-

Mrs. Hazel Smith and daughter, Ann, and G. R. Turner left Satall-time record for the 50-yard urday for a visit to New Castle,

> Raymond Matthews has returned to Camp Polk, La., after visit-

New Bern.

Mrs. Clifton Smith spent Monday and Tuesday at her home in

Mrs. K. Jenkins spent last week at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Miss Dorine Seawell of Durham spent the week-end here.

Miss Mary Lane Tucker, of Whitakers, is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Camp and son, David Jr., spent last week in Durham with relatives.

Miss Alberta Lassiter of Potecasi spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lassiter.

Mrs. William Joyner, Mrs. Lewis Browning and Mrs. Clifton Smith spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Hattie Mae Woodruff is visiting her father, Paul Woodruff, in Radford, Va., this week.

Mrs. Sallie Burton and Miss Claudia Allen are spending this week in Norfolk, Va.

Leroy Morris spent Monday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livesay, Mr. and R. D. Harris and son, Junior, Miss Viola Norwood, Mrs. Mamie O'-Norman Scrivener, Field Scout Neal, Mrs. Annie Rentz and Mrs.

of strenuous study covering all Lewis Browning of Norfolk, Va.

spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Maude Birdsong and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrove and Clyde Hargrove spent the week in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wall and children of Jackson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parker and daughter, Grace Carolyn, of Jackson spent the week-end here.

Mrs. J. M. Hewitt of Portsmouth, Va. is visiting Mrs. Rufus Hargrove.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders has returned from a visit to Greensboro, Danville and Roanoke, Va.

Miss Irene Turner of Richmond,

Va. is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Woodruff. Rudolph Williams is spending this week in Asheville.

Mrs. O. C. Bradshaw and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. E. C. Stanand children, Jean and Ann, of Suffolk, Va., spent the week with Mrs. Bradshaw's mother, Mrs. M. A. Stewart.

Nancy and Donald, left Monday for North Wilesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pappendick and sons, George Dilworth and Tommie, and Mrs. Margaret Pappendick are spending the week at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teele have returned to Richmond after visiting Mrs. B. J. Dunning.

Mrs. Sam Bunn and daughter, Ann, were visitors in Rocky Mount Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom Jr. of New Bern spent Wednesday with Mrs. B. J. Dunning.

Leroy Morris spent Tuesday at Winston-Salem. Misses Lois Batts and Marjorie Neil.

Fitts spent the week-end in Nor-Hubert Parrott and Vernon Blue

spent Thursday in Norfolk, Va. on business.

spent Sunday in Littleton with

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearin.

John Fanney Jr. spent last week with the Boy Scouts at White Lake.

Mrs. Ted Davis and daughter, 'Bobby", left last week to make their home in Richmond, Va. Mr. Davis has been working there for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and daughter, Louise, returned home last Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives in Colum-

Mrs. Paul Matthews Jr. returned after visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Clifford Bosewell and daughter, Mary Etta, of Lenoir, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Lucy Curtis and Haynes Lowder Mrs. R. B. Bennett, on Jefferson Street. Mrs. Leonard Revelle left Fri-

day to visit her husband in Rhode Island. He is in the Navy fireman school there.

Misses Ruth Glover, Viola Glov-Mrs. T. H. McNeil and children, er and Hazel Cobb spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

some time in Chester, Pa. visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Da-

Mrs. Guy Brown and children Tommy and Jimmy of Plymouth, are spending some time with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthews, on Washington St. Miss Maud King, Mrs. Katie Cozzens and daughter, Betty, of Columbia, spent a few days of last week here as guests of Mr.

and Mrs. John King. Misses Marjorie Fitts and Lois Batts spent the week-end in Norfolk as guests of Miss Sarah Mc-

Carlton Cannon of Fort Bragg spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawley, J. C. Ellis and Miss Lucy Erwin spent

Mr. and Mrs. Ginger Fowler the week-end at Virginia Beach. Mrs. H. J. Lassiter and daugh- L. O'Neal, were added.

ters, Inez and Henrietta, are visiting friends and relatives in Rich Square this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lowder spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va. as guests of Mrs. N. C. Christ-

Mrs. Marvin Cooley is spending some time in Norfolk, Va. visiting ner aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper of Rocky Mount spent the week-end here with his father, J. L. Harper, on Jefferson Street.

Mrs. W. P. Vaughan has reto her home in Elizabeth City turned home after spending the past two weeks with her daughters in Burlington and Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shell and daughter, Charlotte Ann, Mrs.

> spent last week at White Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Girl Cross, Miss Kathleen Cross, Buck Cross and Miss Hattie Mae Wright spent last week at White Lake.

## **Harvey Boy Dies** Mrs. S. L. Moon is spending Here On Sunday

Gene Newton Harvey, ten-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harvey of 920 Jackson Street, this city, died Sunday, August 9, at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, David S. Jr. and James Thomas, and one sister, Adana. His body was interred in the Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

JOINT HOSTESSES

Mrs. P. V. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Condrey, Mrs. T. W. Gray, Mrs. J. N. Cutchin and Mrs. E. L. Mizelle were hostesses to the Ladies Aid Society in the home of Mrs. Brown in Enfield on Tuesday afternoon.

At the end of business the roll was called and two new members, Mrs. L. C. Marshall and Mrs. B.



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