

NEXT WEEK



LOCAL NEWS of TROOP ACTIVITIES of INTEREST to SCOUTS and SCOUTERS

The September Board of Review proved to be one of the largest Review meetings that has been attended by the scouts of this district within recent months. Chairman Crumpler expressed pleasure with the number of requests he had received from scouts, asking to attend this Board of Review meeting. It is understood several scouts have completed all requirements for the rank of Eagle, the highest award that can be offered a scout. Scoutmaster Mincher, Brown and Waters are to be congratulated in that members of their troop will be applying for the Eagle rank at the next Court of Honor.

Camping time is slowly fading with the passing of summer months, and it is hoped that scouts and their scoutmasters will take advantage of the last opportunities for summer outings before summer is completely gone. Scoutmasters Nethery, Ratcliff, and Baird report a fine weekend camp at Camp Whetstone. It is understood that scoutmasters Baird and his troop had one of the greatest experiences of that troop in their camp, so much so that the troop is now making every effort to purchase camping equipment in order that they might be able to enjoy these outings more.

School is starting again, and we hope also is the interest in scouting. Each year it seems that with summer vacation and the opportunities offered in the summer, the interest in advancement and other activities offered by scouting begins to suffer. The district committee is pleased to learn that the interest of scouting has maintained a higher standard than it

has in previous years. This is, of course, due to the effort put forth by scouters of this district. Three cheers to the scouters for their summer program.

The troop committee of No. 86 has really started to work. Their plans for a cabin for this troop seems to be stimulating more interest in scouting in that community than has been shown for some time. It is understood members of the troop committee have made great progress toward development of plans for the troop cabin. Troop Committeeman Joe Baird is to be congratulated for his cooperation in their efforts to obtain a site for the erection of the cabin. It is understood Troop Committeeman Baird has agreed to let their troop have the necessary land for the cabin site.

The scout cabin being built by the troop committee of troop 145 is rapidly taking shape. With help from the members of the Lion's club, carpenters, and members of the scout troop, the outside work on the cabin has been completed. The erection of this cabin is a memorial to which the Lion's Club may well be proud. Scoutmaster Jenkins and his troop have shown that they can and will have good scouting, and deserve the efforts of their sponsoring institution in

the undertaking of a scout cabin.

Church Sunday for the scouts of this district is getting more and more response from scouts and their leaders. The service held at the Methodist Church Sunday was inspiring to all who attended. It is hoped that more and more scouts will participate in these services that are held each month. Next Church Sunday will be held in September at the Presbyterian Church.

Troop No. 86 and its sponsors have undertaken a campaign to raise sufficient money for the erection of a cabin. The first steps in the raising of this money was taken last Saturday when members of the school committee sponsored a Brunswick Stew at the springs below the Vance Street School house. It is understood that the Stew was a big success from both the patrons and the troop committee standpoint. It is inspiring to the other troop committeemen to see the work that is being done by this troop committee. The troop committee from Gaston is a recently organized unit and is rapidly becoming one of the best in our community. If such constructive work as this is continued, their desires to see Gaston one of the better troops is assured.

Several inquiries have been made recently concerning the cubbing program. This program is one of the basic needs of this community. There has been little done in the past several years for younger boys. The Cubbing program answers the need for activity for the boy from 9 to 11 years of age, and is sorely needed in this community. It is hoped that those sponsors of the scouting program in the city will study the Cubbing program and give the younger boy the opportunity

REGULAR RUN OF SHOWS AT THE IMPERIAL

Uptown House Reverts To Regular Policy Next Week

The Imperial ends its summer operating policy this week - end and starting Sunday will revert back to their regular policy of showing a Sunday-only film, then featuring the film which was shown at the Peoples on Sunday for their Monday - Tuesday bill. Next Sunday, the featured bill will be "Arabian Nights," with Maria Montez and Jon Hall featured.

Betty Grable and George Montgomery are co-starred in the film, "Coney Island," reviewed on the opposite page, which provides the Monday - Tuesday picture next week at the Imperial.

"Gals, Incorporated," has been selected for the Wednesday - only film on next week's Imperial program. It is a mild little musical which will have to rest its case almost wholly on its song content.

of participating in the scouting program. Cubbing is definitely a part of scouting and should assist the scout leaders in their task of running a scout troop.

Remember this is the month for our Court of Honor. Begin talking to Mother and Dad, and see if we can't get them to attend the next Court of Honor and see you get that badge. We need to have the parents present at these functions; Scouts, let's see what we can do about this.

Among the chief attractions of the picture are the Pied Pipers and Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra. Leon Errol and Grace MacDonald are co-starred.

Roy Rogers is the singing star of "Idaho" which will be shown at the Imperial on Thursday and Friday of next week. The melodies are plentiful; the plot is said to be interesting; there's a lot of fast riding and shooting; all of these assets, coupled with Roger's personal appearance in the city several years ago, should make the film one that hundreds of local fans will be more than anxious to see.

Rogers, oftentimes described as the "King of Cowboys" acts and sings his way through the film in his natural, unaffected style. The comedy is provided by Smiley Burnette, Roger's slap-happy ally, who has also appeared on the local stage. As the romantic interest, Virginia Grey turns in a good performance.

Bill Elliott and Gabby Hayes are co-starred in the feature, "Bordertown Gun Fighters" for the Saturday - only offering on next week's Imperial program.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keeter and son, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee and Sybil Jean Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Deberry and Marvin, Jr., Miss Geraldine Deberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hux and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Waters, Burt Mitchell and Myrtle Rose Waters and Mrs. Paul Lee attended a birthday dinner Sunday in Scotland Neck honoring J. E. Keeter on his sixty-third birthday.

Miss Maxine Mason of Raleigh spent the week end here with her mother.



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