



LOCAL NEWS of TROOP ACTIVITIES of INTEREST to SCOUTS and SCOUTERS

Scout Meeting Dates:

- 86, Thursday, 7:30, Gaston, Ralph Baird, SM.
- 141, Wednesday, 7:30, Fifth St., Dorsey Neathery, SM.
- 142, Thursday, 7:30, Tenth St., R. J. Waters, SM.
- 143, Tuesday, 3:30, Wm. R. Davie School, Grady Wheeler, SM.
- 144, Tuesday, 7:30, Second St., W. H. Mincher, SM.
- 145, Tuesday, 7:30, Roanoke Recreational Hall, T. C. Jenkins, SM.
- 146, Tuesday, 7:30, Patterson Mill Village, L. B. Brown, SM.
- 147, Thursday, 7:30, Armory, Carl Churchill, SM.
- 153, Tuesday, 7:30, Union Hall, First St., at 7 Roanoke Avenue, Reese Welch, SM.
- Pack 3, Thursday evening, 4 P. M., 142 Scout Hut, Harry Edwards, CM.
- Pack 44, Monday evening, 4 P. M., 144 Scout Hut, W. H. Mincher, CM.

District Camporee:

The Halifax District Camporee has been definitely planned for the first week in May, to start on May 5 and end on May 7. An invitation has been extended to Roanoke-Chowan District with headquarters located in Ahoskie to participate in the Camporee with Halifax and the invitation has been accepted by the Roanoke-Chowan District Committee. The Camporee is to be held in the ball park in Weldon, under the leadership of Ben Richardson, scoutmaster of troop 1, Weldon, and the District Camping and Activity committee. It is hoped that plans for the camporee will include a court of honor on Saturday or Sunday morning for all boys that participate in the Camporee. Scouts and their leaders are urged to begin plans now for the camporee.

Salvage:

The Scrap Paper drive that was sponsored by the Activities committee of the District proved to be a great success. Scouts of the various troops were assigned zones, and asked to make a house to house campaign for paper in their zones. Little publicity was given the drive due to the fact that there has been many disappointments in Salvage drives in the past, and fear of similar events prevented the committee giving publicity to the drive. Girl Scouts joined the boys in the paper collection on Saturday in celebration of their annual Girl

Scout Week.

Cubs of Pack 26, Enfield, have been active in the past month in collecting scrap paper. Cubmaster Robert Barnhill and several of his cubs sold a portion of their collection to Manchester Board and Paper Co., during the past week. The truck of paper weighing 1595 pounds and bringing the Enfield Cubs a total of \$12.79.

It is understood that the paper company pays prices according to the amount of paper. If a sufficient quantity is delivered to the paper company the price can be as much as 70c per hundred pounds for mixed, 75c per hundred for newspaper, 85c per hundred for magazines and \$1.15 for corrugated boxes per hundred.

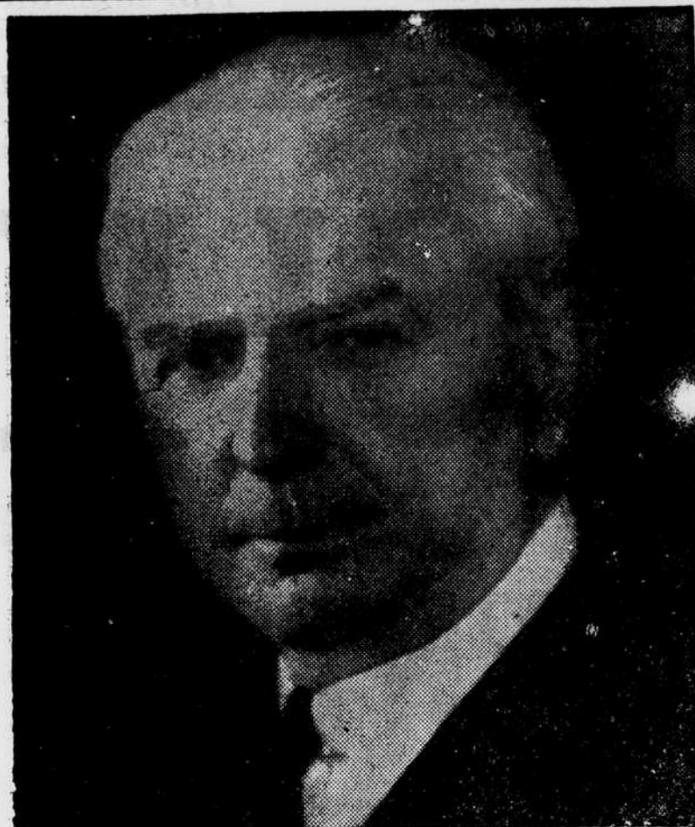
District Camp.

It is understood that Camp Whetstone is becoming more and more prominent. Scouts are now using it for week-end camping during the winter months, or so it was thought by some of the mothers of troop 145. It is understood that two scouts from troop 145 left word with their parents that they were having a week-end camp at Camp Whetstone and then started in the general direction of Florida. The Camp was constructed for the use of the Boy Scouts but not to provide an opportunity of leaving home, as scouts Price and Whiby seemed to think.

It really was an inspiration to see Scouts from 146 and their little pony driving the streets of the city Saturday in the collection of Scrap paper. The question has been raised as to who did the most work, the boys or the pony.

Board of Review:

The regular Board of Review will be held on the First Wednesday in April at 8 p. m., at the municipal auditorium. Scouts expecting to participate in the Board should remember that Advancement Chairman Crumpler has given notice that he will not allow Scouts to come before the Board unless they have given the required forty-eight hours notice through their Scoutmasters. This means that the advancement report must be in the hands of the Advancement Chairman not later than Monday evening at 8 p. m. This is the last Board of Review before the regular quarterly Court of Honor. Plans are now to have the Court of Honor during the District Camporee in Weldon.



HONORABLE CAMERON MORRISON

Congressman, and Candidate in the Democratic Primary for U. S. Senate

To the Voters of North Carolina:

THE candidacy of Honorable Cameron Morrison for the nomination for United States Senator in the Democratic primary on May 27, 1944, affords the Democratic party of North Carolina an opportunity to nominate for that high office a statesman of the highest order. And now as never before we need such a man.

The people of North Carolina know Cameron Morrison. His life has been one of brilliant, devoted, unselfish service to the State and her people. He has filled the offices of State Senator, Governor, United States Senator and Member of the lower house of Congress, and in each capacity has made a record of which North Carolina is justly proud.

Who can forget the progress made by North Carolina while he was governor, 1921-1925? We remember how he inaugurated and carried forward during his administration a great program of progress and began an era of prosperity that continued during the great depression and on down to the present day. Space does not permit a recital of the many notable achievements of his administration. A few of them may be recalled. Under him the great State highway system was built, not by political henchmen or by those who worked for political gain but by a commission selected by him from among the best and ablest business men that could be found in North Carolina, regardless of their political affiliation, who spent the millions appropriated for the purpose without extravagance or the misappropriation of a penny—a record probably without parallel in any state or country anywhere at any time.

His contributions to the State's educational system were notable. Greatly increased appropriations were made to the University, the Woman's College at Greensboro, State College at Raleigh, Teachers Training Schools at Greensboro, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, and other State educational institutions. The whole school system, from the primary schools to the University, was standardized and systematized, and greatly improved in efficiency and effectiveness.

During his administration the charitable institutions were improved, enlarged and brought up to date, so as to more adequately meet the needs of the people of North Carolina.

In 1931 Mr. Morrison was appointed to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator Overman. In that great legislative body his ability was soon recognized. He was assigned to some of its most important committees, among others, the Appropriations Committee and the Banking and Currency Committee, where he helped to shape some of the most beneficial legislation of the period including the Home Loan Bank Bill, which brought about the Home Owners Loan Corporation, that saved so many homes of the people from foreclosure and loss, and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, that saved thousands of businesses, large and small, from bankruptcy and destruction and stabilized business throughout the country.

In 1942 the voters of the Tenth Congressional District of North Carolina elected Mr. Morrison a member of Congress. By virtue of his forceful personality and his known record as a statesman he immediately took rank as one of the dominant figures in that body. He was appointed to membership on the Naval Affairs Committee where he has rendered signal service in matters relating to the prosecution of the war. However, his activities have not been limited to the work of that committee. He has taken part in the consideration of and debate upon all important matters that have been before Congress, and it is a well-known fact that he is heard on any measure he sees fit to discuss with a degree of attention rarely accorded a new member.

While he was Governor, Mr. Morrison's policies as between capital and labor were impartial. He was fair to both. The same is true of his record in the United States Senate and as a member of the lower house of Congress. Mr. Morrison is not only able; he is practical, forceful and effective.

All his life he has been a deep student, especially of government, finances, business and agriculture, and his wide knowledge, combined with practical experience, enables him to accomplish results. In Congress he has shown that he is able to debate forcefully and effectively—and from a practical standpoint—any important question that come up.

Having known hardships himself, he has always been interested in social welfare, and has sought to improve the conditions and protect the rights of those who labor; yet, realizing that our happiness and prosperity depend upon both labor and capital, he has never been unfair to either.

Mr. Morrison is a lawyer by profession, but since his retirement from the office of Governor in 1925 he has engaged in farming. He has developed in Mecklenburg County one of the finest farms in the country. He has employed graduates of State College to direct his operations along scientific lines. He has practiced soil conservation, rotation of crops and other approved methods. His farm animals are of purebred stock, and have been used to improve the breeds of animals in this and other states. He has set an example in modern farming that has been of untold benefit to the farmers of North Carolina.

Mr. Morrison's devotion to the Democratic party has been a passion, yet his partizanship has never led him to espouse a cause or promote a measure that he did not believe to be for the common good.

We are asking the voters of North Carolina to support Mr. Morrison for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, not only because he is a great Democrat, but because we believe his recognized qualifications and his ripe experience will assure his election and will give our State and nation a wise, true and faithful servant in the critical times that lie ahead.

H. H. Baxter
 Mayor of the City of Charlotte
J. M. Scarborough
 Chairman Of The Democratic
 Executive Committee of Mecklenburg County

