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Troop 113 Off To Camporee



Above are the scouts of Troop 113 who went to the Annual East Carolina Camporee at New Bern recently. They are: Front row (l to r) Clemmie Queen, Ronald King, Randy Sutton, Bobby Long, Ronald Smith, Phillip Bone and Ronnie Hay. Back row: Billy Griffin, Kirk Haskins, Frank Hay, J. D. Privette and Phillip Riley. Neverson Lewis, Scoutmaster, is standing.

Suessmuth Improves

E. H. Suessmuth, Resident Manager, was taken sick with a heart disturbance while attending the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., recently. Mr. Suessmuth has been active on the United States Chambers' National Affairs Committee.

Fortunately, Mrs. Suessmuth was with him at the time. He was in Doctors Hospital under the care of the best heart men in Washington. We received daily reports from Mrs. Suessmuth, who was staying with her husband in the hospital and these reports have been most gratifying. His condition is improving rapidly and he is now well on the road to recovery.

On Saturday morning, May 24th, he returned to his home in Wilson where his doctors have ordered him to rest for a while longer before resuming his duties as Resident Manager of the company's interests in Rocky Mount and Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Suessmuth both wish to express their deep gratitude to their many friends in the two cities who have sent them such thoughtful messages. They both appreciate it.

During Mr. Suessmuth's absence...

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Vacation Schedule

The Caromount and Wilson Divisions will be closed for one week's vacation starting Monday, June 30th and will re-open Monday, July 7th, 1952.

This will be a vacation with pay for all employees who have worked for the company at least one year immediately prior to two weeks before the time set for vacation. This is the company's established vacation policy.

In addition to the regular pay-check, employees will receive on June 27th, they will also receive the vacation pay-check.

Joining N. Y. Staff

Bill Spruill, Assistant Comptroller under Comptroller E. Wahab Edwards, is being transferred to the New York Sales Department.

He has shown such fine progress in Caromount that the New York administration felt he could be developed into the Sales Department of the company.

All of his friends here will be sorry to see him go, but what will be our loss will be much to the company's profit. We wish him well.

Scout Troop 113

On April 25, 26, and 27th, eleven boys comprising two patrols representing Troop 113 at the Annual East Carolina Boy Scout Camporee held this year in New Bern.

The Cobra Patrol with Ronnie Hay as patrol leader won a blue ribbon, the highest award possible.

The Flying Eagle patrol with Ronald Smith at the helm compiled a few less points than their brother patrol and received a red ribbon.

This year's camporee was one of the most rain-soaked affairs ever weathered by Boy Scouts in this area. Rough as it was, the scouts learned a great deal about camping and other fine points of scouting. They also found time between showers to have a lot of fun meeting the scouts from surrounding cities.

Previous to the Camporee the troop welcomed four new boys, Ronald King, Bobby Long, Randy Sutton, and J. D. Privette, into their fold.

As a reward for their fine record at the Camporee, the scouts were treated to a weiner roast at the Caromount Scout Cabin by Scoutmaster and Mrs. Neverson Lewis. The boys worked up a good appetite playing softball previous to the feed.

Those present were: Ronnie Hay, Philip Bone, Philip Riley, Clemmie Queen, Ronald King, Ronald Smith, Kirk Haskins, Billy Griffin, Bobby Long, Randy Sutton, J. D. Privette, and Scoutmaster Neverson Lewis.

Variety And Minstrel Show A Huge Success

The 1952 Variety and Minstrel Show was presented by the employees of the Caromount and Wilson Divisions to an audience of 500 Wilson citizens at the Charles L. Coon High School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 14.

The Rocky Mount performance of the show was presented in the Rocky Mount High School Auditorium to a very enthusiastic audience of 400.

Both performances met with very favorable comments. The cooperative spirit and the enthusiasm of the entire cast brought a smooth and entertaining performance to the audiences.

The orchestra presented overtures for the show with Walter Greenman as pianist, Bill Spruill on the trumpet, Billy Williams on the trombone, Percy Joyner playing the guitar and C. G. "Bill" Williams playing the drums.

"Beer Parlor Mathematics" with Clayton Hedgepeth as Greasy and Gene Pernel as Kinky, and "Midnight Ride" with Charlie Laughridge as Paul Revere set the audience in a mood of fun and laughter for the evening. Nellie Howell, Viola Walston, Marian Rivenbark and Dorothy Sturtevant received a favorable nod from the audience as they presented their two dance specialities. A skit entitled "The Long and Short of It" won loud applause with Jim Jenkins and Shorty Hamrick doing an excellent job. Joyce Bennett and Lula Massey added their charm and beauty to this act. Floyd Hedgepeth, Jack MacRae, Clyde Pridden and Bill Spruill as the Quar-

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The Entire Company In The Grand Finale



The entire company of The Variety and Minstrel Show is shown on the stage during one of their performances.