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Boy Scouts Celebrate 35th Year With A Full Week Of Activities

The Facts Behind The News

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The Swiss Navy

Nowadays there is a lot of talk about what is going to happen to the large Merchant Marines of the different warring nations after the war. In the background of this talk there is the voice of a small nation who hasn't had but a few ships for their Merchant Marine, but who wants one which is large enough to accommodate the needs of her nation. This small nation is Switzerland and outside of its own boundaries the Swiss navy is a popular joke.

The Swiss built a navy not because they had a lust for making money but because they absolutely had to have some way of getting food for her people. She bought her food before the war through other countries but this was very expensive. Therefore, if she had her own ships she could depend on a steady and cheaper source of food and other products.

In 1938 the first step of the new navy was the chartering of foreign ships to carry cargo, but most of these ships flew their own country's flag. Shortly after the chartering of these ships war broke out. Switzerland, who has always been diplomatic, got the permission of both the Allies and the Axis to use different ports and ship food and other imports across the warring nations' territory. Of course, the Swiss could not use the ships of any of its neighboring nations because
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Celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in America in Chapel Hill will come to a close today with the lowering of the Colors in front of the Recreation Center.

The Scouts of Troop 39 attracted the attention of the town through window displays in the stores. These exhibits were judged by town citizens and their decision for first place was a tie between the Black Puma Patrol's exhibit in the Varsity and the Eagle Patrol's in the Consolidated Service Plant's window. In third place was the Flaming Arrow's exhibit in the Electric Construction Company's window.

The week's program opened last Thursday afternoon when the troop assembled at the Center and raised the flag in an impressive ceremony. On Friday night a Court of Honor was held at the Presbyterian Church where awards were presented to eight boys ranging from Second Class
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Buckner Memorial Fund Increasing At Brevard

(Reprinted from the Charlotte Observer)

BREVARD, Feb. 8.—A total of \$1,626.60 has been pledged to the C. E. Buckner Memorial fund by members of the Brevard College Alumni Association, sponsors of the fund, Miss Lois Frazier, secretary, announces. Of this amount \$735.10 has been paid. Friends of the college, as well as members of the alumni association, are being requested to contribute to this fund.

The goal is to raise \$10,000 and to use the income from the memorial fund to purchase books for the college library.

ACTIVITY AT THE CENTER



Senior Superlatives Are Voted On As Hillife Nears Completion

Assembly Program Is Big Success

A program showing the different phases of popular music and dance for the past fifty years was presented in assembly Friday morning under the direction of Miss Pee Dee Herndon.

Pat Hole opened the program by singing "She Was Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage." Following this a minstrel show was presented, headed by Preston Carroll and Harold Cannon backed by a chorus of darkies consisting of Smitty Lineburger, Houston Teague, David Sharpe, Gordon Ingwerson, Nancy Williams, Charlotte Dollar, and Faye Jones.

As a World War I soldier Rodney Waters sang "K-K-K-Katy." Four college students entertained with excellent tap-dancing
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This year, as usual, Hillife will contain the Senior Superlatives, which, as it is known, is the chosen group of outstanding seniors in different activities during the year.

At the senior class meeting on Monday morning the subject of the Annual was brought up and this led to the discussion of the senior superlatives. Carmichael, who took charge of the meeting, listed the possibilities for the subjects to be used in order for the seniors to make their choices. The ones that were disliked were discarded. It was found that quite a few of the topics could be combined.

It was suggested that one person could appear under as many topics as he was elected; it having been suggested that a person's name should appear on a ballot only once, or that a person
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