

Boy Scouts Celebrate In District

Sixty years ago, the nation's largest youth organization, the Boy Scouts of America, came to America. This week the Scouts and leaders of Albemarle District will celebrate the 60th anniversary with a week long observance of the annual Boy Scout Week which runs through Friday.

Over 800 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers and adult leaders in the district will join in a series of special events and ceremonies to mark the occasion.

Highlights of the 60th anniversary Boy Scout Week began with displays and demonstrations of Scouting skills Saturday.

The 60th anniversary was Sunday. Scouts and leaders attended the religious institutions of their choice in uniform.

Scouting paid tribute to civic clubs on Monday when Boy Scouts appeared before clubs as speakers. The boys spoke about their Scouting experiences and how Scouting is making them better citizens for tomorrow.

Tuesday was "Good Turn Day" and every Scout unit performed a good turn for the community, school, church or sponsoring institution.

All Scout units were asked to have a birthday party to celebrate Scouting's 60th anniversary on Wednesday.

The blue and gold and the green uniforms are outward signs that a boy belongs to the largest youth organization in America. Today every Scout is asked to wear his uniform to school and show the public that he is proud to be a Boy Scout.

Boy Scout Week will come to a close Friday, when the Scouts will celebrate Clive Day. Civic Day will include Scouts visiting the mayor, police chief, superintendent of schools and heads of business and industry. The purpose of Civic Day is to give the Scouts a birds-eye view of what these men do and their jobs.

District Chairman Thomas Skinner announced that the theme for this year would be a continuation of the Boy Power '76 slogan, "America's Manpower Begins With Boy-power" and that the week long program is centered around this theme.

IN COAST GUARD

ELIZABETH CITY — Coast Guard Seaman Gene W. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harrell, Route 3, Edenton, is serving at the U. S. Coast Guard Air Station here. His duties are in support of search and rescue operations, international ice patrol, boating safety, law enforcement, oceanography and calibration of long range aids to navigation.

Smile Power



SMILE POWER—it's the best way to win friends and influence people. And it's an asset that can last a lifetime for those who make dental health care a habit—by avoiding sweet between-meal snacks, seeing a dentist regularly and brushing properly after meals. That's why the American Dental Association is urging children and their parents to start being more conscientious about dental health right now, during National Children's Dental Health Week, February 1-7.

Smile Power Sure Way To Success

It's as American as apple pie and baseball. It's also one of a child's most important assets, helping him to make a good impression on classmates, boy friends, girl friends and teachers.

It's a smile. The importance of a smile is the message the American Dental Association is communicating to the country during the 22nd annual celebration of National Children's Dental Health Week, February 1-7. The theme for the week is "Simple Power," and it's something we should all think about.

According to the ADA, healthy smiles—the kind that make a ke All-American grin—are created early in childhood. And, while at first glance, most American children seem to have big, bright smiles, looks are deceiving. More than 50 per cent of the two-year-olds in this country have two or more decayed teeth. The average 15-year-old has 11 decayed, filled or missing teeth. And the average person over 55 years of age has eight or fewer of his own natural teeth.

The figures are staggering, but there's a lot that can be done and is being done to promote healthier teeth for beautiful smiles that will last a lifetime.

More and more communities are fluoridating their water supplies. This definitely reduces the incidence of tooth decay in children by chemically making the tooth's enamel more resistant to decay. What's more, there is evidence that fluoridation may help to prevent certain bone diseases and calcification of the arteries. And it also aids in the development of better, straighter teeth and a more perfect occlusion or bite.

But fluoridation is not the complete answer to the problem of dental disease. Good dental care habits, formed in childhood and continued through adolescence and adulthood, are necessary for a lifetime of healthy teeth. These habits include eating a well-balanced diet, avoiding sweets, especially between meals, seeing the dentist regularly and brushing properly immediately after every meal. Brushing is especially important. Not only does it inhibit tooth decay; it also helps to prevent gum diseases which are the major cause of tooth loss in adults—another thing that dims those bright, happy smiles.

For National Children's Dental Health Week, the American Dental Association suggests that adults get into the act, too. Join the kids! Start being more conscientious about your own dental health as well as your children's. And then celebrate with a great All-American grin. After all, if you've got it, flaunt it!

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Miss Lovett Is Paid Honor

Miss Teresa Lovett, a senior at John A. Holmes High School, has been chosen as the third "Teen Ager of the month" by faculty members of the school.

Miss Lovett will compete with other students during the year to receive a scholarship from the Edenton Jayettes.

Teresa is an active member of the FHA, the Glee Club and serves as an office assistant for John A. Holmes High School. She is a member of Edenton Baptist Church where she serves in many capacities.

Upon graduation she plans to enter College of the Albemarle for secretarial training.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Lovett of Edenton.



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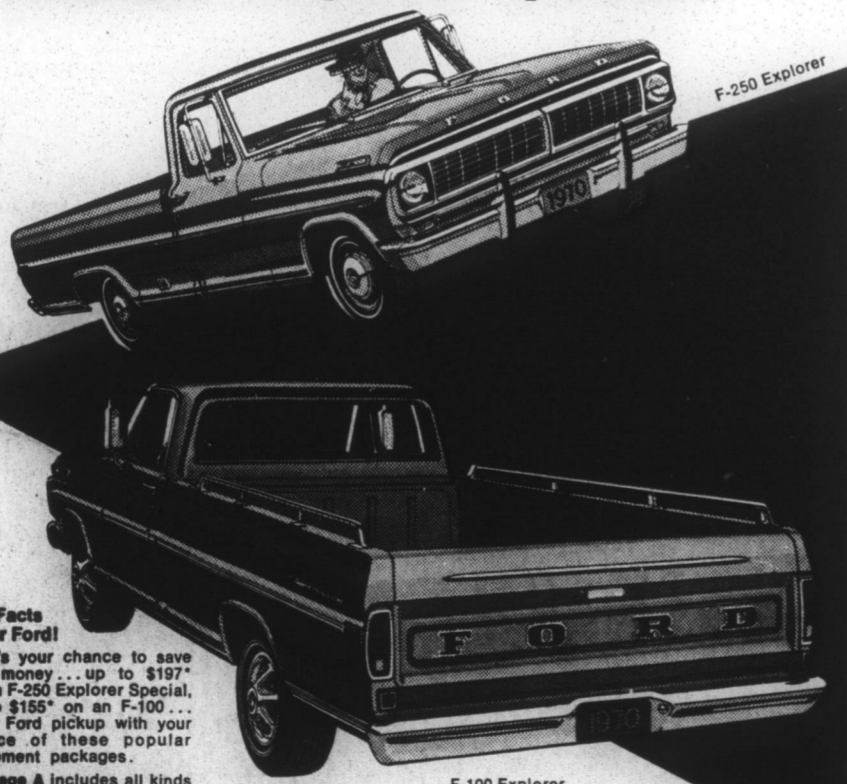
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