



STUDYING HEALTH WORK
Dr. Renee Dissamaran, school health physician in the Department of Health at Bangkok, Thailand, center, is shown here studying health materials with members of the annual Health Education Workshop which closed last week at North Caro-

lina College. A graduate of the University of Medical Science and Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok, Dr. Dissamaran, M.D., spent one year of postgraduate study at Yale prior to concentrating with workshop program at N. C. C. She is known here with

two fellowworkshop members, Mrs. Cornelia Belton of Charlotte, left, and Mrs. Lucille McDougald of Chapel Hill, right. Dr. Dissamaran is studying in the U. S. on a scholarship provided by the Foreign Operation Administration.

Kelly Bryant, Jr. Accompanies Explorer Scouts On Eight-Day Ocean Cruise Sponsored By Navy

Several Explorer Boy Scouts and their supervisor, R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., left Durham and Raleigh last Friday morning for Norfolk, Va. to embark on an eight-day ocean cruise sponsored for the Occaneechee Council by the U. S. Navy.

A second cruise on the troop transport will be held July 23-31 for other members of the Occaneechee Council who were unable to make the first trip. Those making the first cruise are R. K. Bryant, Jr., of Troop 187; Ronald Schooler, Troop 55; Oscar Williams, Troop 187; Clarence Leggett, Troop 55; Lyman Brandon, and John Gibson of Troop 110.

Navy regulations require all explorers to be at least 15 years of age, and each boy must have a Naval Cruise Consent Form signed by his parents. At least one adult leader is required to accompany each group of eight explorers.

Before boarding ship the explorers spent their first day touring the Norfolk Naval Base,

and upon reaching the ship, they were carried on a tour to see what makes the boat tick. The group learned how the bridge operates, the engine room functions, and how the navigation instruments are used. Laundry facilities are also available for the sea-going explorers.

The ship on which members of the North Carolina Boy Scout Council are traveling is 1500 feet long and is capable of carrying over 2,000 people. Although it is a troop transport, the Wyandot is almost the size of a Navy Cruiser. The first cruise will end July 24.



A group of ministers who recently attended the Ministers' Institute at Shaw University, and received certificates from the department of Religious promotion.

They are, from left to right, The Rev. C. R. Chambers of Pageland, S. C.; the Rev. J. L. Little, Wadesboro; the Rev. R. L. Blue, Clarkton; the Rev. J. T. Hairston, Greensboro, chairman of the conference; the Rev. J. L. Williamson, president of the group; Rev. J. A. Thompson of Lumberton; the Rev. Wesley Grant, Asheville; the Rev. J. A. Spears, Hallsboro; and the Rev. T. R. McIntyre, Whiteville.

went to a hockey game Sunday afternoon (a group of dads took them); the Crows had a father-and-son fishing jaunt; the Badgers got a couple of their mothers to help them sew up the Patrol tent so they would be ready for the camping season.

Patrol reports over, the Scouts come to attention for the formal opening of the Troop meeting. The Senior Patrol Leader leads in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, then an Eagle Scout aids three new Tenderfoot Scouts as they repeat the 12 points of the Scout Law.

Now it's Scoutercraft time, and the Crow Patrol puts on a skit, "Tenderfoot Willie Brings his Axe to Camp." Willie enters swinging his axe by the handle as he walks. Aghast, other Patrol members remove the weapon from the Tenderfoot and show him to carry it safely with the head cupped in his hand, how to stack the wood for cutting and how to make kindling shavings.

The skit ended. Patrols are dismissed to their own corners and the Tenderfoot Scouts practice handling their own axes as older members review axe safety rules.

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A WORD ABOUT SCOUTING

At a signal, the Patrols come to formation for the meeting. The Beaver Patrol Leader reports that his Patrol is working on the Rocks and Minerals Merit Badge and they took a hike last Saturday to collect specimens.

The Foxes tell how they had a cook-out, making their own charcoal stove out of a No. 10 can and a piece of wire screening. Their potatoes were a little underdone and their hambur-

gers burned a bit, but they're learning.

The Rattlesnake Patrol reports that they practiced for their Life Saving Merit Badge at the "Y" pool and that three of the boys are ready to take their tests and the others should be ready in a couple of weeks.

And so it goes—Bob's father showed the Eagles how to use how to use his woodworking tools and helped them start to build birdhouses. The Ravens

Shriners Plan Talent, Beauty Contests For National Meeting

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Plans are being consummated for what points up as being the largest national convention of The Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Shriners).

Booker T. Alexander, Detroit, Mich., national director of promotion for the organization has been in the city during the past several days holding a series of conferences with Charles Randall, general chairman of the Host Temple Convention Committee; Grover C. Jones, General Secretary; C. Morris Cain, General Advisor and Charles Donaway, Vice-Chairman of Parade Activities.

Alexander is principally concerned with the Shriners National Talent and Beauty Pageant, which is a fund-raising promotion for the Shriners Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation. Apart from the Research Foundation this promotion sets up a \$4,000.00 scholarship fund which is contributed to the education of the winning participants.

After a conference with the local committee late Tuesday, Alexander said, "I am confident that the Talent and Beauty Pageant will be one of the most successful in the history of the order."

We have, after several conferences, developed a program for the convention week which will not only set this particular contest up as the greatest in our organization's history, but the scope of the program will cover many moments of enjoyment for the contestants and for the delegates to the convention.

The national convention opens in Atlantic City August 15. The host temple is Azure Temple No. 38, Samuel D. Buell Jr., Illustrious Potentate. Alexander has announced a schedule of events covering entertainment for the contestants in the National Finals of the Talent and Beauty Pageant.

These include Sunday, August 15, a cabana party on the beach at Missouri Ave.; Monday, the contestants in the company of Alexander and his committee handling the Pageant finalists will visit the offices of public officials. This visit calls for an interview with the Mayor of Atlantic City, Mayor

Joseph Altman and Senator Frank S. Farley of the New Jersey State Senate.

Monday evening, the contestants will be entertained by Larry Steele's Smart Affairs Revue at Club Paradise and Tuesday the contestants will participate in a Boardwalk Promenade. On Wednesday, the official parade and pageant selecting the "Queen of the Shrine for 1954" will be held in the Convention Hall Ball room. Thursday during the day the contestants will visit the Steel Pier and on Thursday evening they will participate in the fabulous Imperial Potentate's Ball.

Speaking For Race Equality Taboo In Dixie;

MONTGOMERY, ALA. An Air Force enlisted man has been inducted into the secret order of the 'ya better whistle dixie, son' in Montgomery, Ala.

Recently, when he had the courage to say (out loud at that) that he believed that man should not be segregated against because of his race, creed or religion, a group of teenage southerners, who weren't even around during World War I, became so infuriated until they held and burned him with their cigarettes.

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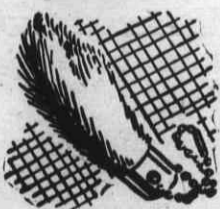
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