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CONTINENTAL FEATURES

A WORD ABOUT SCOUTING

BY HENRY W. GILLIS District Scout Executive

MIRACLE BY JURY—Front Line Staff from our Scouting Magazine. This is a true story.

When tempers boil over and fists start flying, what do you do? This is an account from a Scoutmaster who solved this problem.

I came back to camp unexpectedly and found two of my Scouts grimly slugging it out before an interested group of their colleagues. On the point of barging in with the usual bawling out and threats, I had sudden inspiration. I walked up to the panting fighters, turned to the rest of the boys, and announced solemnly, "Boys, we're going to have a trial. Each of these two boys may pick another boy to be his lawyer. Mr. Johnson, (the Ass't Scoutmaster) and I will act as judges, and the rest of you will be the

jury. We will assemble in the council ring in fifteen minutes. Be prepared."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vera Owens, 903 Walton Street.

I withdrew to my tent and said no more, but I saw at once that the Scouts were intrigued with this strange new kind of discipline. During the next few minutes the undercurrent of tension and excitement built up until it was positively electric. Promptly at the appointed time Mr. Johnson and I took our places at the head of the campfire ring. The defendants and their lawyers then came up quietly and took places on either side of us. And finally the rest of the troop filed in quietly.

For a long moment no one made a sound. Then I announced quietly that we had to give a fair trial to two of our members who had broke the Scout Law. Each lawyer would be given five minutes to state his client's case and five minutes to cross-examine the other defendant. Then the jury and the judges could ask questions of the defendants. Finally, I explained, the jury would retire and arrive at a verdict, recommending punishment if it seemed necessary. The judges would then rule.

What happened next I'll never forget. Each lawyer made a masterly presentation of his client's case and their cross-examinations were sharp as a tack. Then the jury began asking questions. They were alert, probing questions that very often brought new facts to light or exposed some fallacy in reasoning. By now the full story of what had happened was evident, and it only remained for the jury to retire and reach a verdict.

At our signal they quietly arose and filed out. During the next fifteen minutes we could hear the excited hum of their voices as they discussed the case, standing in a loose circle a short distance away. The defendants and their lawyers sat in a brooding silence near us. When the jury returned, the SPL, (Senior Patrol Leader) acting as foreman, stood and solemnly announced their verdict.

Now that is a good place to stop. Next week we will bring you the end of this True Story. This you cannot miss.

On Saturday December 17, at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center on Fayetteville Street, our Annual Scout Christmas Party will be held. From 11:30 to 2:00, Cub Scout Party, from 2:00 to 4:30, Boy Scout Party. Friday night at 8:00, the Explorer Social will be held at the YWCA on Umstead Street. All Scouts are to bring a can of food which we will give to the needy of our City and County for the Holidays. Parents are invited to come and have fun.

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HOME COMING CAPS CHURCH'S FINANCE DRIVE

With the Rev. L. W. Reid, pastor of the New Bethel Church and his congregation in charge of the afternoon service, Shiloh's Homecoming proved the most successful of many years. After the reunion dinner, Rev. Reid spoke to an overflowing crowd that jammed the church.

After a sermon that fitted the occasion, an offering was lifted from the congregation to the amount of \$52.00. The group leaders appointed by the church to take the lead in a financial drive, twelve in number, turned in a total of \$1,616.00. Total for the afternoon was \$1,668.00.

Spiritually and materially, we were blessed. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Jones, wishes to thank everyone for the interest observed in the efforts accomplished.

Mrs. Lela Wise Entertains Durham Group

The First Aid Department of the Durham Ushers Union held their monthly meeting Tuesday night at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lela Wise, 111 Lodge St.

Devotion was led by Miss Maggie Holman and Mrs. Esther McKinsey. Prayer was offered by Birch Coley. The president, Mrs. Lela Wise presided over the business meeting. The officers for the year of 56 are Mrs. Lela Wise, president; Mrs. Maggie Holman, vice president; Mrs. Susie Dillahunt, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Esther McKinsey, Assistant Secretary, and Charlie Taylor, Treasurer.

Other members present were Mrs. Viola Brodie, Mrs. Vera Owens, Mrs. Myrtle Clements, Mrs. Pauline Holman, J. R. Mitchell, Fred Hines and Birch Coley.

The group enjoyed delicious refreshments, served by Mrs. Wise.

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When some 300 masons from throughout the state converged on Durham for its 85th statewide meeting, Dorcas Lodge, 480, and Doric Lodge, 28, served as co-hosts for the meeting. Officers of the Dorcas Lodge are pictured here. Standing left to right, are Frank McQueen, tiler; Charles Pryor, senior deacon; James Carrington, secretary; James Sartors, junior deacon; Elijah Jones, junior warden; C. E. Richardson, worshipful master; Willie Whitfield, senior warden; Percy Blount, senior steward; William Reeves, treasurer; Nathaniel Covington, junior deacon; Hulew Allen, instructor of classes and Rev. W. F. Cox, (seated); chaplain.

SEAL SALE TO CONTINUE THROUGH DEC.

RALEIGH "The Christmas Seal Campaign will continue through December," Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Christmas Seal Chairman said recently. "Although the results of the Christmas Seal Sale so far have been encouraging, there are many people who have not answered their Christmas Seal letter yet, and those who haven't are urged to do so."

"What TB means in North Carolina today has been indicated recently by prominent medical men in the state, and I wish to quote them to show how important it is to continue the Christmas Seal's fight against TB," Mrs. Bost said. Dr. Stuart Willis, Superintendent and Medical Director of the N. C. Sanatoriums, in a statement explaining why the county sanatoriums are closing warned "We should not lose sight of the fact that new cases of TB are developing and are doing so at almost the same rate as they were ten years ago."

Boone Named 'Man Of Year' In Wilmington

WILMINGTON The Reverend R. Irving Boone, pastor of Central Baptist Church here, was recently honored as the "Most Outstanding Citizen of the Year" by the

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Mid-Term Honor Roll Lists 34 At Livingstone College; 11 Are Frosh

The "Y" Lens and Shutter Club sponsored the trip through the YWCA. A party of 27 persons composed of the members and friends left Saturday morning, November 19, at 2 a.m. by chartered bus to Miami, Florida and Havana, Cuba.

En route to Miami the group visited the Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, arriving in Miami early Sunday evening. The group made the Lord Calvert Hotel its headquarters while in Miami. On Monday afternoon the party set sail for Havana, Cuba, and arrived the following morning at 8 a.m. They were met at the pier by Limosines and carried to the Plaza Hotel which is located in the heart of the city. At 3 o'clock a tour was arranged which covered the high spots of Havana. The next day was spent at the Hershey Sugar Plantation where a delicious luncheon was served prior to the return to Miami. Upon the return to Miami, a tour was made which included the beaches, theatre district, business district, hotel district, exclusive residential sections and Coral Gables.

En route back to Durham, the following places were visited: Bok Tower, Cypress Gardens, Orange Factories, Ocala, Silver Springs with the Glass Bottom Boats and Savannah, Georgia. The party arrived in Durham Sunday evening. The following persons com-

posed the party: Mesdames Evelyn C. Dudley, Fannie McLean, Bessie Doby, Nora Allen, Gazella Lipscombe, Mabel Edgerton, Eleta Harris, Beatrice White, Minnie Moses, Julia Perry, Emma Harrison, Daisy Caine, Amelia Harper, Ruth Shepard, Thomasena Register, Gloria Robinson, Bertha Edwards, Nezzie Clark, Gladys McNeill, Mrs. P. H. McNeill and Misses Snow Bailey, Rupert Blanchard, Dollie Adams, Cleo Johnson, Ella Mae Clark, Ruby Bolding and Edna Mason.

Helen Edmonds Addresses Meet Of Dorcas Club

December 1, will be the unforgettable night for the "D of Dorcas Club when Mrs. Mable Strudwick was hostess. Her graciousness and what followed arranged this. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. R. Merrick.

Inspirational songs and heart stirring quotations followed. After interesting reports, especially of "Thanksgiving Cheer" sent out to some 17 families-the club listened to Dr. Helen Edmonds (the scheduled guest speaker) of N. C. College in a most interesting and informative address about her recent trip abroad. Everyone who knows Dr. Ed-

monds realizes her unusual ability as a lecturer and her skill in presenting subjects. Her address was built around Germany and one felt as though she had shared her experiences in the many ways in which she was able to present the purpose of her being there.

Mrs. Strudwick was assisted in serving a very unique supper course by her "Glenn Street Dorcas Sisters." Both Dr. Edmonds and the hostess were given a hearty thank you for so pleasant and profitable an evening.

NAACP Gets Recruits From Cosmetologists

The Cosmetologist Club No. One, met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Jeffries, 510 Dowd Street, Monday evening at 4 p.m.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner with the president, Mrs. Lissie Coleman presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Cora McCloud. During the business session money was collected from the members who wished to join the NAACP.

Plans were made for the exchanging of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Allie Dick was the guest of honor. A delicious repast was served to the following members: Mesdames Bettie Fowler, Margaret Minor, Pauline Love, Burma Pretty, Muzelle Blount, Lula Hill, Lucy Johnson, Lissie Coleman, Beatrice Moss, Cora McCloud, and Ethel Owens.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Sarah Dotson, Monday, December 5th.

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