

## Account Given of Boy Scouts' Trip

Wilkesboro Troupe Thrilled Over Trip To Beach Near Beaufort, N. C.

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On August 16 nineteen hundred thirty-four, the Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 34, of Wilkesboro, N. C., began to get in a hurry-scurry, all pepped up over a trip they were about to take. Provisions had been made and they were about to take off. This troop composed of Albert Garwood, Charlie Garwood, Tom Story, Don Story, Luke Stacey, "Gob" Stacey, Douglas Linney, Donald Linney, M. G. Edwards, Sam Smoak, B. S. Call, Johnnie Anderson, Yale Miller, Baxter Davis, Carol Cranor, and Aron Barber (colored) of Cairo as chief cook and bottle washer, loaded up and were off for the coast about 5:00 o'clock p. m. After traveling all night we landed bright and early on Davis Shore about twenty-five miles up Core Sound north of Beaufort. We unloaded all our provisions and put them on a boat belonging to H. H. Davis. All boys going aboard were safely transported, by Mr. Davis and his son, Captain Percy Davis, across the sound about four miles to an island where camp was set up. All tents were in line facing south with Old Glory flying high and proud in front of headquarters tent which was occupied by John Cashion, Scoutmaster, and Mack Proffit, acting assistant Scoutmaster.

Tired and worn out from setting-up camp, and hot from the sun that was making short cuts right down upon us, the sand so hot we could barely walk bare-foot in it, we went on an extended hunt for drinking water. Many surface wells were dug in which we found nothing but black, slimy, salty water. Finally we gave up all hope of finding drinking water and decided to take a dip. With bathing suits stretched over our tired, worn, sun baked carcasses we made one long plunge into the cool refreshing briny deep.

After an hour or so of swimming and water sports this tribe of young mountaineer island-dwellers headed for camp to partake of nourishment, and gather wood for the camp fire. After we had been sufficiently filled we made ready for bed as we were tired and worn from our journey. None were hungry, but all thirsty, with "water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink." We had been asleep perhaps an hour or so when we awoke to find the sky dark and the sea angry. The wind blew, the clouds got heavier and heavier until they began to leak. The drops turned into rain and the rain turned into storm. The wind blew harder and the waves dashed higher, tents were blown down and so far into the night and until day break still rain, wood wet, provisions soaked, no breakfast. Tom Story and Luke Stacey willingly volunteered to walk up the coast four miles to the New Jersey Hunting club and phone Mr. Davis to come for us. He came immediately and with our faces westward we bade the island and its dwellers farewell. The dwellers of this island were wild cattle, wild boar, wild horses, wild sheep and possibly some bears.

Once again on shore we pitched camp in a fish house that was built out over the water. This house belonged to Mr. Paul Davis. Here we spent our time swimming, fishing, adventuring, boat riding, clamming, scolloping, and declaring war on mosquitoes. Many a raging battle was fought with mosquitoes without the complete loss of any of our men but some were badly wounded by mosquito fangs.

Among our adventures was a visit to Cedar Island on the northwestern coast, which is the second largest island in North Carolina.

Another interesting adventure was a trip to Fort Macon just across the Sound from Beaufort. The construction of this fort was started in 1826 and was completed eight years and three days later. The fort was built to protect Beaufort from her enemy in time of trouble. For many, many years this fort has been idle and open to the mercy of the forewinds and considerable damage has been done. It is estimated that over ten thousand dollars worth of brass has been taken off the doors alone by anyone wishing to do so. For the past four months CCC Camp Company No. 422 has been stationed at this fort. Much work is being done about the place and the Federal Government has appropriated over two million dollars to rebuild the fort as it was during the Civil War. Through the courtesy of Gliny Hamlet the CCC Camp guide we learned many interesting things about the fort. The entire fort is made of brick and there is only one outside entrance into the fort. Upon entering we crossed a draw

bridge over a mote of eight feet of water. The first three rooms of the fort had been used for officers headquarters, the next seven for mess hall, next the bake room and kitchen, eight rooms had been used for soldiers quarters, four rooms were made into a prison. Then we crossed over into the dungeon which had a capacity of 1400 prisoners. In the court of the fort there has recently been discovered a sealed room that has not been opened. There are 162 cannons around the walls of the fort. The fort was captured by the Yankees on April 25, 1862. After about three hours at the fort we called it a day and headed for camp. Supper eaten, mosquitoes fought, and off to bed.

We also visited the U. S. fishery where we saw specimen of all sea life from the sea fowl to the deepest sea dwellers. Among these sea animals was a diamond back tarapin which had two heads. He looked casually about with one head and ate with the other, or drank water with one head and ate with the other. Both heads were perfect in every way.

On the way back to camp we stopped at a fertilizer plant where fertilizer was being made from fish. This was entirely new to most of us.

Then time came for us to bid the good people of Davis farewell. Although we hated to leave our many friends who had been so nice to us during our stay in this little fishing village, we were glad to be headed for home which was 337 miles away. When we had covered about half the distance we found ourselves in Raleigh the capitol of our dear old State. Here we spent about a couple hours in the state museum, and then we were on our way again. We arrived safe and sound about three o'clock in the afternoon of Aug. 23, and then the old home town assumed her noisy state once again.

### COMMISSIONERS DRAW JURORS FOR CIVIL TERM

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pay the state laboratories for an analysis of the contents of Noah Bryant's stomach, it appearing that there was a strong suspicion that the negro was poisoned and that an autopsy and analysis was necessary in the interest of justice.

**Jurors Are Brawn**  
The following jurors for the October term of civil court were drawn by the county commissioners and the clerk of court:

**First Week**  
J. A. Roope, Mulberry; J. C. Brown, Rock Creek; A. C. Woodruff, Traphill; J. A. Alexander, Rock Creek; J. S. Lyon, Traphill; A. Wiles, Rock Creek; J. F. Pardue, New Castle; J. Walter Barnette, Brushy Mountain; G. S. Johnson, Walnut Grove; M. A. Blackburn, Edwards; John Edmisten, Elk; S. S. Prevette, Somers; Eli Billings, Walnut Grove; J. C. Brock, Moravian Falls; H. C. Burcham, Edwards; A. J. Proffit, Jobs Cabin; Sylvester Hutchens, Traphill; A. Hinchey, Mulberry; J. A. Blevins, Rock Creek; J. D. Laws, Moravian Falls; J. C. Johnson, Walnut Grove; John M. Staley, Union.

**Second Week**  
J. I. Billings, Rock Creek; H. F. Byrd, Edwards; C. A. Lowe, Wilkesboro; W. R. Brooks, Reddies River; G. A. Eller, Boomer; W. W. Darnell, Edwards; T. H. Brookshire, Beaver Creek; W. H. Eller, Reddies River; N. M. Myers, Mulberry; W. T. Snyder, Reddies River; J. A. Holloway, Traphill; Sherman Bumgarner, Reddies River; J. W. Jones, North Wilkesboro; John Miller, Union; W. C. Minton, Reddies River; C. W. Billings, Traphill; Philo Elledge, Reddies River; C. R. Triplett, Jobs Cabin; J. W. Barnett, Brushy Mountain; C. C. Bishop, Jobs Cabin; H. A. Moxley, Walnut Grove; T. L. Byrd, Edwards; J. R. Woodie, Lewis Fork; P. G. Welborn, New Castle.

### COMPANY A AT MARION STRIKE

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ville and Asheville, making a total of 130 troops to guard the mills at Marion and to stand by to keep down disorders.

Captain Ralph Reins, of the local company, received orders late last night to mobilize the guard here and proceed to Marion. Early this morning the guard left for Marion by trucks.

In addition to the three national guard units ordered to report at Marion, two other units, one from Charlotte and one from Statesville, were ordered to report for duty at Concord and Kannapolis.

"Protection of both sides"—strikers and workers—was said to be the reason for the governor authorizing the use of troops in the textile strike in North Carolina.

The textile strike, nation-wide in scope, has placed in idleness about 300,000 people at mills in the north and south. Yesterday President Roosevelt intervened to appoint a committee to arbitrate the strike, if possible.

### Election Law Violators Will Be Prosecuted

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ing and abetting Miss Nellie Reavis in voting and causing an illegal absentee vote. The bill was returned "not a true bill." "On affidavit, another very prominent politician, D. J. Brookshire, was indicted for voting in more than one precinct. The bill was returned 'not a true bill.' The same gentleman was indicted for giving and offering to give and promising to give and purchasing a certain voter, who had affiliated himself with the Republican party. This bill was returned a true bill.

"On affidavit, B. R. Wiles was indicted for voting in more than one precinct in the general state-wide primary and true bill was found. I do not know what party Mr. Wiles affiliates with.

"On affidavit, J. A. Minton was indicted in two bills of indictment for perjury. Both bills were returned true bills. I understand that Minton is a Republican.

"On affidavit, another outstanding Democrat, D. F. Sheppard, a member of the Wilkes county board of education, was indicted for intimidating, oppressing, embarrassing and harassing a certain voter, and this bill was returned not a true bill. Sheppard was also indicted in another bill of indictment for assault and battery on said voter and this bill was returned, 'not a true bill.'

"Upon affidavit, D. R. Roope was indicted in three bills of indictment. In bill number 14, for voting in more than one precinct; bill number 14 1-2 for voting without first being duly registered; bill number 14 3-4 for accepting a bribe to vote. These three bills were returned true bills and I understand that Roope is a Republican.

"Upon affidavit, Luther Redman was indicted in two bills of indictment, bill number 12 for making a false oath in registering under the permanent registration law. Bill number 12 1-2, charging the defendant with exercising the right of suffrage, the said defendant knowing full well at the time he voted he had been convicted of a felony and that his citizenship had not been restored. I understand that Luther Redman swore on the witness stand that he was a Republican.

"I have asked the state board of elections to send me a full and complete report of the evidence against various parties, and it will be closely scrutinized and hills of indictment will be sent against parties violating the election law, but at the present the state board of election have not had sufficient time to make a report on the last hearing, therefore, no additional bills can be sent until I receive this report. I want to assure the public that I will do all that is in my power to prosecute the violators of the election law without fear or favor, and I believe that the state board of elections will do all that is in its power to assist me. I was rather surprised that the grand jury did not return bills against some of the more prominent political leaders at the August term of the court.

"Section 173 (B-12), of North Carolina election law provides: "It shall be the duty of the attorney general, the solicitors of the several judicial districts, and all prosecuting attorneys of courts inferior to the Superior court to make diligent inquiry and investigation with respect to any violations of the act, and said officers are authorized and empowered to subpoena and compel the attendance of any person or persons before them for the purpose of making such inquiry and investigation.

"I am most certain that the attorney general will join me in every possible way in helping to bring the guilty parties to justice. It is my purpose to consult him as soon as I can get further records from the state board of election. I want to say that the state board of elections has shown every possible courtesy to me and I know that Mr. Brummitt, the attorney general, will also take great interest in assisting me to clear up and clean up the situation. I am determined that the alleged irregularities in the 17th judicial district in the primary will not be smeared. I do not contend that any one is guilty. It is my duty as a solicitor to bring the facts to the judge and jury.

"I think the newspapers before criticizing me should at least have made some effort to obtain first-hand information with reference to what was being done towards the prosecution of various election frauds."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston and son, Richard, and Mrs. Minnie Hunt made a motor trip to Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C., during the week-end. At Williamsburg they visited Mrs. Hunt's daughter, Mrs. B. T. Steele.

### Home-Coming Day at Friendship Sept. 30

Former Pastors Of Church Will Take Part In The Program For The Occasion

The annual home coming day at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek will be observed on Sunday, September 30, according to an announcement this week by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Green.

The home coming this year is being observed on the fifth Sunday in order to give people who would like to attend regular monthly church meeting elsewhere a chance to attend the home coming. On the program will be a number of former pastors and other people well known to the community.

Advance announcement is made in order to give everybody ample time to attend. The program will be announced later.

### Chances Good For Securing 1935 Convention Of State Grange In N. Wilkesboro

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this organization cannot be organized without a certain number of the fairer sex.

The Wilkes Pomona Grange plans to be well represented at the state convention this year at Lumberton and will give a formal invitation for the next meeting. The Kiwanis Club here on last Friday unanimously invited the convention and other civic organizations are expected to accord in the invitation.

### Carl F. Colvard Goes Back To Ashe County

Carl F. Colvard, who has been manager of the C. & C. Service Station since its opening nearly ten months ago, has returned to West Jefferson to resume his duties again with the W. J. Chevrolet Company.

Mr. Colvard will be manager of the parts and tire departments of the West Jefferson motor firm, and he is well qualified both by ability and experience to do so efficiently.

While in North Wilkesboro Mr. Colvard, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Colvard, of Wilbar, made numerous friends who regret to see him leave the city.

### JEFFRESS' CONDITION IS MORE FAVORABLE

Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—A slight improvement was reported by doctors at Memorial hospital tonight for Edwin B. Jeffress, of Greensboro, N. C., following an operation on the brain last week.

Mr. Jeffress, newspaper publisher and North Carolina state highway commissioner, was brought here by plane for the operation last Wednesday. It was stated that the outlook for his recovery was more favorable now and that he has shown considerable improvement since the operation.

### Son-In-Law Of Mrs. C. F. Morrison Named S. C. State Officer

J. Roy Jones, of Columbia, S. C., won the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina on the Democratic ticket in the recent primaries.

Nomination is equivalent to election. Mr. Jones is a son-in-law of Mrs. C. F. Morrison, of Wilkesboro.

Statistics

"What are the chances of my statistics are statistics."

recovering, Doctor?" "One hundred per cent. can records show that nine of every ten die of the disease you have. Yours is the tenth I've treated. Others all you're bound to get well. statistics are statistics."

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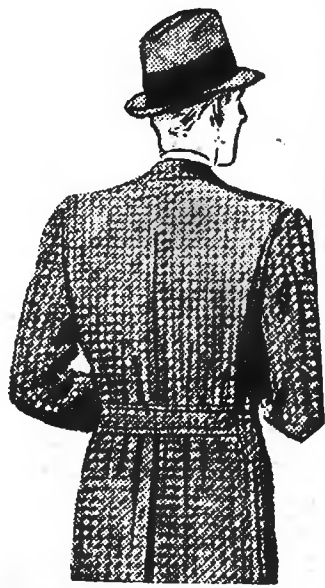
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