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## *Piedmont Boy Scout Board to Meet*

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, will meet at the Piedmont Boy Scout Camp at Lake Lanier on Sunday morning, July 20th, starting at 10:30 o'clock, with a devotional service conducted by Judge Bismarck Capps of Gastonia, president of the Council. A business session of the Board will be held and members will be given opportunity to inspect the numerous improvements which have been made at the Camp this season. The meeting will conclude with dinner at one o'clock.

Representatives from the counties of Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford will be in attendance at the meeting and plans for the 3,100 Scouts of the Council to participate in the nationwide house-to-house canvass for aluminum in cooperation with local and national committees will be discussed.

Reports will be received on the Scout training camp at Lake Lanier for the white troops of the Council and the new training camp for Negro troops near Lincoln Academy. More than 100 troops with a membership of over 1,600 Scouts and leaders will attend the camp at Lake Lanier during the summer and 15 or more Negro troops with several hundred Scouts will attend the camp near Lincoln Academy.

## *Recent News On The Pipe Industry*

A report received from the National Forest Supervisor contains some interesting data on the pipe industry, an extensive survey having been made of both woods and mill operations. There are now seven factories, the two largest being those run by the Farmers Federation in Hendersonville and Burnsville. These two handle 100 tons or 200,000 pounds of burl wood per week. The next in capacity is the Kaywoodie factory with an average of 40 tons per week. The output of the seven plants is 176,400 pipe blocks a week, which is not half the demand! Has all the country taken to pipes — to help “save the laurel?”

The next interesting item is the estimated cost of this production. The price paid by the pipe companies is from \$1 to \$2.50 per ton. This does not include the cost of getting the burls to the mills, which increases the cost considerably, but most of the factories do their own trucking and digging. The wages paid to workers in the woods and mills run from \$2 to \$2.50—not as much as a carpenter makes. So the cost of producing the blocks cannot be very much over one cent each. The report estimates that a ton of wood yields 900 pipes. Here are some interesting figures to speculate with. We do not know anything about the cost of finishing the pipes, but the most of it, if not all, is done by machinery. In order to complete the picture

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