

ELECT GUERARD TO HEAD LOCAL SCOUTS FOR YEAR

Local Council Changes Name and Adopts Program.

masters was held covering seven sessions and the Scout masters' Association has held eight conference meetings.

The 100 boys in the 14 troops have received instruction in Signaling, First Aid, Nature Study, Campcraft, Woodcraft, Map Making, Personal and Public Health, Chivalry, Citizenship, and many other valuable subjects.

A total of 156 first class tests and 140 second class tests have been passed.

Scouts Render Valuable Service During Year.

Boy Scouts under this council have rendered more than 5,000 hours of service to the community, giving aid to such movements as Comrade Week, The American Legion, Central Labor Union Celebration, Boy Scouts Revival, Confederate Reunion, City Health Department, Christmas Rush at the Postoffice, Near East Relief, Decorations for Public Health Hospital at Christmas, Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Pershing Meeting, the Biennial Conference of Scout Executives at Blue Ridge, and others, to say nothing of the daily good turn which every Scout performs.

Forty Merit Badges covering First Aid, Personal Health, Public Health, Bookbinding, Electricity, Scholarship, Swimming, Pathfinding, Civics, Athletics and Music have been awarded by the Council of Honor.

The Annual Field Meet held in May was a great success, there being 177 entries. It was won by Troop 4, Dr. O. C. Barker, Scoutmaster.

There have been 103 hikes and week-end trips taken by the Scouts this year.

During the summer, under the direction of the Camping Department, a four-week camp was conducted attended by 81 Scouts and 10 leaders. This was an increase of almost 50 per cent over the previous year.

In talking from the office of President, I leave you with the hope that your new officers may have the hearty and earnest support of every member of the Council; that we may each do his best backing to our Executive, our Scoutmasters and the Troops themselves. Let us lose no opportunity to spread the Gospel of Scouting so that all may know that the movement is for any boy of any creed, of any circumstances, non-sectarian but truly religious, non-military but truly patriotic, non-political but truly civic.

The jurisdiction of the council has been extended to cover the entire county with a white teen age boy population of more than three thousand. Standing side by side these boys would reach from Beaufort to the limits of Asheville on the north. Marching in single file, it would require an hour for them to pass through Pack Square. These boys, with most of life before them, need leadership such as Scouting with its program of campcraft, woodcraft, first aid, life-saving, citizenship and character building, gives in the years whence crime and religion alike recruit their largest numbers.

"It is entirely reasonable to set a goal of forty troops with 800 scouts for the county and to expect to organize a large part of these during 1923. Outgoing in Buncombe County must grow in quantity as well as quality. We must create new business.

"The following plans and policies are submitted for the approval of the council:

1. Formation of a Troop Organization Committee whose special duty it will be to organize Scout troops throughout the county where none now exist.
2. The separation of the Publicity and Training Committee into two counties which shall be known as the Publicity Committee and the Leadership and Training Committee in order to handle these parts of the scouting program more effectively.
3. To set a goal of 40 troops with 800 scouts in the county and to make every effort to reach this number during 1923.
4. A special effort to reach the boys of the rural communities with the Scouting program as well as those in the towns.
5. A continued effort to acquaint churches, clubs and other institutions with the benefits of Scouting as a character building program for boys.
6. An enlargement of the camping program, remembering that Scouting is pre-eminently an outdoor program and uses the things of the Great Out Doors (God) to instill into boys and fundamentals of religion and character which build real men. A hike at least once a month for each troop and ample facilities for summer camping for all troops. The establishment of several cabins within easy reach where troops may go for overnight or week-end trips.
7. A continuous emphasis on the individual good turn and the living out of the Scout Oath and Law in the lives of scouts and scout officials.
8. Special attention to community service to better instill the spirit of service in the lives of scouts.
9. Provision for scouts to earn their camp fees.
10. Training courses for scout leaders and the enlistment of qualified men for leadership in scouting.
11. Division of the work carried on under the Court of Honor so that Merit Badge subjects will be grouped under five heads with one member of the court responsible for each group so that scouts may have all possible opportunities to pass such tests. The advancement of at least one rank by every scout under the council.
12. Where practical, to have all requests for service by scouts made in writing both in order to protect the scout uniform against use for commercial purposes and to give more efficient service to those who are entitled to service.
13. Educational and vocational hikes and talks and special help to scouts along vocational lines.
14. Official inspection of all troops under direction of the commissioner.
15. Observation of Anniversary Week.
16. Co-operation with church, home, school and the community and all other agencies working with boys to build a better boyhood, a better citizenship and a better nation.
17. Co-operation with the juvenile courts in eliminating crimes among boys.

"To carry out this service to boyhood, we have asked the community for a modest less than it spends in its juvenile courts and reform school. The boy, his needs, his point of view, his nature, his interests must be kept uppermost. Scouting is for the boy and not the boy for Scouting. To the boy Scouting is a game. May we ever keep it so.

"We do not talk about teaching a boy to be a citizen, we see to it that he is a citizen. May we give to Asheville and Buncombe County that sterling service to its boys which they need and which the community expects."

GARDNER STATES BUTLER STAGING BIENNIAL EFFORT

In Brilliant Speech He Calls Butler Vote Getter for Democrats.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen)

GASTONIA, Oct. 26.—Max Gardner called a spade a spade here today in discussing Marion Butler's new speech denouncing the so-called "Democratic Machine," declaring that Butler was the best vote getter in North Carolina for the Democratic party.

The former Lieutenant Governor went after Butler in a vigorous speech which, however, was devoid of personalities. He declared that Butler was staging his biennial comeback in North Carolina. He was attempting to discredit the Democratic leaders even as he had repudiated the leaders of his own party.

Mr. Gardner made a brilliant speech. He was heard by a large audience including many ladies. At the beginning he took occasion to praise the record of the Democratic party in North Carolina, paying tribute to the steam roller in Chicago for the road building program. He reviewed briefly the record of the Republican party then turned his attention to Marion Butler, whom he accused of duplicity and double dealing.

Mr. Gardner said in part:

"It has never been my custom to make bitter partisan speeches. There are many high class citizens who are Republicans in North Carolina, for whom I entertain wholehearted respect and whom I am pleased to call my friends. But today I feel it my duty to call a spade a spade, and I shall not hesitate to do so in the bill of particulars I am about to charge against a certain Republican who not only challenges the supremacy of the Democratic party in North Carolina but who has, with equal vigor and vehemence, denounced the leadership of his own party.

"His name is Marion Butler. He is up to his accursed biennial efforts to stage a come-back in the State.

"He said in his Newton speech that he was ashamed of North Carolina because of its devotion to the ideals of Woodrow Wilson. Isn't that gall for you? It was not alone the State which he repudiated but its lack of faith in Butler that resulted in a majority of 80,000 for the Democratic party two years ago.

"In his recent speech he poured out his accumulated wrath upon what he terms the iniquity of the Democratic machine. It was the Democratic machine that foreclosed the State and bankrupted his ambition. He spends most of his time in Washington, a sort of fugitive from the scorn and contempt of his mother State. He is almost as relentless against the Democrats of the State as he is against the 'hog combine' of his own party. No machine was ever more roundly abused or violently lampooned than the Butler machine. He has against his own party in Greensboro a short time ago when he termed its dominant faction a 'combine of hogs' or 'hog combine' if you prefer.

"I would never think of using such an ugly descriptive word myself. It is hard to tell whether Butler hates W. L. Simmons and Joe Daniel as much as he loathes Kohloss, Morehead and Frank Linney. You just can't please Mary Ann. He is bitter against every sort of machine except his own. He has a machine in the State and runs on poison gas. He is the last man in the State who ought to be heard to complain against machines. He would never have been known outside of Sampson County except for his machine methods. He first originated the Farmers' Alliance machine and utilized it for his own selfish interests. He next perfected the Fusion machine and prostituted the good name of his mother State. He finally concocted a machine in New York to collect repudiated bonds of his native North Carolina. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, Senator Butler literally despises a machine.

"Personally and politically, I am glad Butler is canvassing in the State. He is the best vote getter in North Carolina for the Democratic party, and the perennial blight in the bosom of his own party. He raves about the Democratic machine and he rants about the Republican combine. He would have you believe that he represents political machinery and detects the political machine. Let us see about that. Is he sincere?"

"He was a delegate, I believe, to the last Republican National Convention at Chicago. In that convention the militant spirit of Roosevelt, though dead, was the conjure word of the convention, the able veterans which was held at the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms yesterday. Mrs. Wood will appoint members of the committee within the next few days and active work will begin.

WOMAN'S ARMS BROKEN WHEN BUGGY WRECKED

Accident Occurred on the State Highway about a Mile and a Half Above Forest City Thursday Afternoon.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen)

FOREST CITY, Oct. 26.—A very sad accident occurred on the State highway about a mile and a half above Forest City Thursday afternoon, when an automobile driven by Thomas Higgins, of Spindale, ran into the back of the buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Logan Medford were riding.

Four cars were coming along at the same time, and in trying to pass one when meeting another Mr. Higgins got too near one of the rear wheels of the buggy and before he could stop had crashed into it. The jar threw Mrs. Medford, a woman of advanced age, several feet out into the field, breaking both bones in both arms just above the wrist and the pelvis. Mr. Medford, who was not injured except for a shaking up, Mr. Higgins rendered every service possible, deeply regretting the unavoidable accident. The couple were brought to their home on West Main Street, where Dr. Reid set the broken bones. Mrs. Medford suffered intensely, but is doing as well as could be expected for one of her age, she being far up in 19 years.

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Mrs. Wood Chairman Of Committee For "Forget-Me-Not Day"

Mrs. J. H. Wood, of the local chapter of War Mothers, was selected yesterday as chairman of the committee which will assist the members of the Owen Post, Disabled Veterans of the World War, in making "Forget-Me-Not Day" November 4, a success.

The appointment of Mrs. Wood took place at a meeting of persons representing the various organizations interested in the welfare of the dis-



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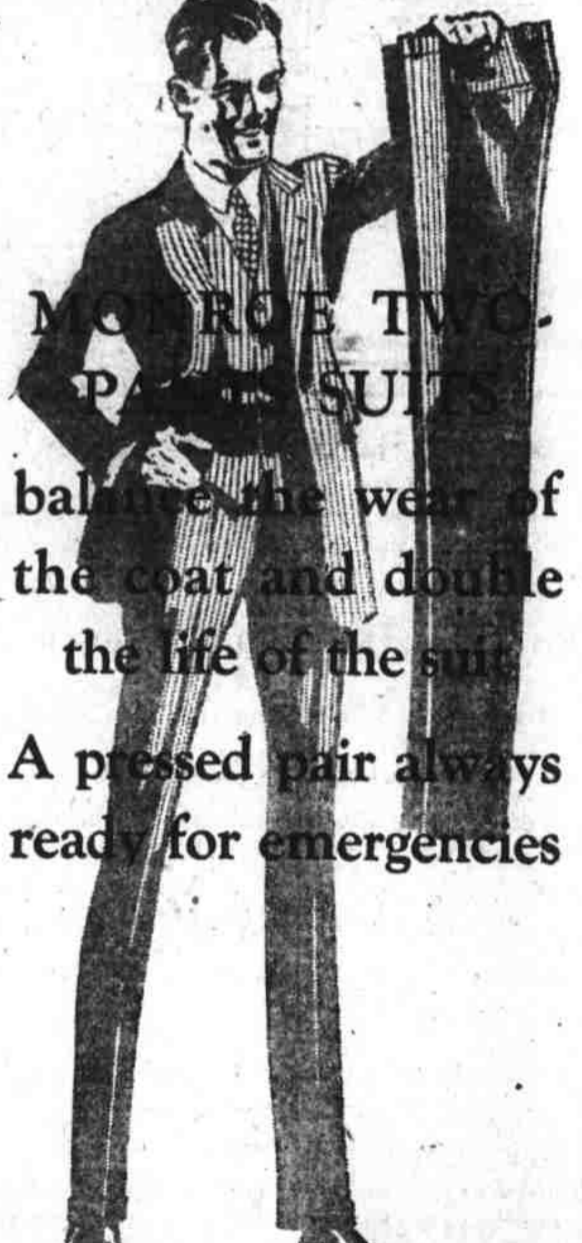
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