

Sea Scouts Had Big Time in Washington

The Plymouth Sea Scout Ship "Albemarle" and its crew returned here Saturday morning a week ago after a week's cruise to Washington, D. C.

Dr. Alban Papineau skipped the boat, V. G. Leary was the mate. Crew members included Sea Scouts Jimmy Barnhill, Jewel Hardison, George Lyle, Rogers Byrd, Paul Singleton, Douglas Browning and Linwood Brown.

Kenneth Trowbridge served as cabin boy, George Brown, of Roanoke Rapids, field executive of East Carolina Council, was a guest on the trip.

Fair weather prevailed during most of the trip except for a couple of squalls in Chesapeake Bay on the way to Washington, D. C. However the three nights spent in Washington, the boys slept on the deck of the ship, instead of

the bunks, because of the heat. Only difficulty encountered on the trip was at Colonial Beach. A steering cable pulled loose as the ship was approaching shallow water. The cable was fixed temporarily there. Navy personnel repaired the cable when the Plymouth boat docked in the Washington Navy Yard.

Representative Herbert C. Bonner, of North Carolina, visited the boat Wednesday noon.

Skipper Fisher, chairman of the Washington, D. C. district of scouts, was a frequent visitor at the boat, as welcoming officer. Before arriving at the Navy Yard, the local ship's crew received docking instructions from Skipper Fisher by Radio communication. The Plymouth boat docked alongside President Truman's yacht.

Monday night the Plymouth scouts were guests in the home of Sea Scout Skipper Powell and saw several television broadcasts. The scouts toured the Navy gun factory Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday evening the local boat cruised along the Washington waterfront. The remainder of the three nights and two days in the National Capital were spent sight-seeing and doing chores about the boat.

On the trip to Washington, the local Sea Scout ship cruised through the inland waterways, anchored in Dismal Swamp Canal, refueled at Norfolk, Va., cruised through Hampton Roads, and Chesapeake Bay, anchored in the Potomac River and docked in the Washington Navy Yard about 5 p. m. Monday, after traveling two days.

On the return trip the Plymouth ship left Washington at 4 a. m. anchored in Mobjack Bay near Hampton Roads, refueled at Norfolk, Va., cruised through the Drummond Canal, anchored at Elizabeth City, cruised through the Currituck Sound river and arrived back in Plymouth Saturday morning.

Adult farmers and 4-H Club boys are doing a good job of improving the stock of Hampshire hogs in Vance County, reports Assistant Farm Agent Hugh D. Bardeen.

Gaylord's Hill

Mr. and Mrs. John Slay, of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Knowles, Mrs. Slay's parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edward Davenport and children were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craft, of Plymouth, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. E. S. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norman and son, Stan, Joe Norman and Barbara Norman, of Plymouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knowles Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. J. C. Knowles Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stillman, were in Washington Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stillman. Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Parrisher also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Brey and were guests of Mrs. Collie Chesson in Washington.

The annual revival of the Christian church in Roper will begin August 28th. The Rev. George Bondurant, president of Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, will conduct the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Willie Davenport, of Kingston, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marriner last week.

Gay Marrow, Betty McAllister, Doug Chesson, Jimmie Johnston, Billie Adams, of Durham, were guests of John Williams Saturday evening at a steak supper.

Miss Gay Johnston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Preston Nobles, in Plymouth.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth, visited a number of friends in Roper Friday.

The Rev. Billie Daniels, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a visitor in Roper last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. White and son, Joe, of Pelham, Ga., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gaylord Sunday.

Mrs. W. V. Gaylord attended the luncheon workshop held in Plymouth this week.

Mrs. W. V. Gaylord, Misses Rebecca, Diane, Judy and Kay Gaylord and Tim Gaylord attended

Grid Squad Begins Workouts Monday

Coach Joe Foster issued a call this week to all aspirants for the Plymouth High School football team to report Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. to the high school gymnasium.

A general meeting will be held at that time to decide what time will be most convenient for the majority of the boys to practice next week. Shoes and light equipment will also be handed out.

Practice sessions are again planned on the parking lot next to the ball park. Night practices are scheduled there after the baseball season closes.

Beginning Monday and for several days afterwards, calisthenics and running to get the boys in condition will be the practice schedule, Coach Foster said. The latter part of the week or the first of the following week, heavy equipment will be issued as the squad members get down to business. Blocking and tackling instruction will be stressed for possibly a week or more before any scrimmage is undertaken, according to Coach Foster.

The coach is looking for seven replacements on his first-string team when football practice begins here Monday. The entire

Native Australian Speaks at Meeting Of Baptist Women

Miss Wilma Peacock, a native of Australia, made an interesting talk at the monthly meeting of the Evelyn Leonard Circle of the Ludford Memorial Baptist church, held Monday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Ed Long. Mrs. Bert Bishop, circle leader, was in charge of the meeting.

Miss Peacock is visiting Mrs. Nora Hughes and son in Plymouth.

Australia, known as "The Land Down Under," was described as the largest island or smallest continent in the world. Interesting facts were given on the habits and customs of the aborigines, who number about 48,000 of the total population of 7,750,000. Climate, flora, fauna, government—the means of "White Australia" policy—the strong link with the British Empire, religion, education, products and industries; entertainment and home life were discussed at some length by the speaker.

Miss Peacock described her trip across the Pacific by airplane, accomplished in 29 hours flying time, with 15 hours of sight-seeing in Fiji, Canton Island, and Honolulu. In the past five months Miss Peacock has spent a month touring in Florida, where she visited many well-known tourist attractions. She also has made numerous trips to other points in the eastern part of the United States. Miss Peacock has only one month left before her visitor's visa expires. She plans to visit other places of interest on her trip to San Francisco, from where she will fly back to Australia.

Asked what she will remember best of all her wanderings, Miss Peacock said "Despite the scenic beauty and wonders I have seen, it is the friendliness and hospitality of the American people that has impressed me most, and I shall always feel eternally grateful for the abundant kindnesses shown me during these pleasant months spent in your great country."

Further in the program Miss Pauline Lucas, of Durham and Plymouth, gave an interesting the picnic held at the Norman Smith Beach in Tyrrell County Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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New York—A Danish drug which will limit you to just one drink has given "promising results" in tests in this country.

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drink if you've been taking Antabuse, will make you blush, increase your heart rate with palpitations and give you an uneasy feeling of apprehension.

The drug is not yet on the American market. It has been tested on 83 chronic alcoholics, with promising results in 74.

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