

Today and Tomorrow



Boys played by Bruce Bennett, Bob ... as seen in the Technicolor special ... Playing at the Park Theatre ... of this week.

FF-A-DAY



11-19
A woman with a mustache — now will you finish dressing?"

Mountaineer Staffer Finds A Day At Camp Daniel Boone Is Wholesome

By M. T. BRIDGES
Nestling in a cove-like valley at the headwaters of the Little East Fork of Pigeon River is Camp Daniel Boone.

Here, boys from troops in 14 western North Carolina counties come each summer for a week at a time to learn or practice their woodsmanship and many other crafts, and to have plain, wholesome fun under the able guidance of qualified leaders and counselors.

It was my privilege to spend the day at this camp last Sunday—a very pleasant day in that it was the day of the water meet and other events.

And, incidentally, I saw the boys of the Waynesville troop carry off the team honors.

As at any Boy Scout camp, of course, the sound of the bugle notes (echoing through the surrounding tree-covered hills) sent the boys tumbling from their beds and into their uniforms to begin the new day.

The bugle and other things give an air of Army discipline to the activities. But the atmosphere is carefree and lacks the stiff martial air of an Army camp.

The boys assemble as the soldiers in the army, falling in in patrol formation on command of their leaders on the parade ground.

Then there is the roll call, and the boys stand reverently at attention as the flag is raised in the ceremony that is repeated every morning to begin the day.

They march in groups to the mess hall for a hearty breakfast.

As soon as they have finished, they return to their tents to clean up for the daily inspection that is another feature that lends the touch of crisp army routine and discipline.

They make their beds, in general get their tents in order, and police the grounds outside.

On week days after inspection they spend the day in many activities. The rifle range, ranks close to the top in appeal to the boys, and archery, the crafts, and swimming are not far behind.

Since this was Sunday, swimming took the whole spotlight.

As soon as inspection ended, the bugler sounded "Church Call" and the boys marched in formation to the out-door chapel surrounded by mighty hemlocks that point their tops like church spires to the heavens.

There they not only heard the services, but conducted them, for

this is one of the unique features of life in this camp.

They offered the prayer and sang the hymns together, and out of the scouts read the scriptures and gave a short talk.

After the services, the boys quickly donned swimming suits for a half-hour dip in the lake, going to the areas set off for the swimmers of varying ability—the "A" swimmers (beginners), "B" group (fair swimmers), and "C" swimmers, who have passed all the qualifications.

When the swimming period ended, the boys got dressed, then some pitched horseshoes and others talked quietly until lunch. This is the time the boys have to do pretty much as they please.

Then the bugler sounded "chow"—one of the most popular calls in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Boy Scouts—and the boys again formed in patrols, received instructions for the afternoon from the camp director, and marched to the mess hall.

And what a meal. Fried chicken and all the "trimmings," and plenty of it, too, topped off with ice cream as a dessert. The parents of boys at Camp Daniel Boone need not fret about their youngsters not getting plenty to eat.

The veteran cook, a colored man whom the boys call Charlie, really knows how to take care of growing boys and their appetites.

Around three in the afternoon, the water meet got under way with swimming in all classes, row boat races, canoe races, and to wind the meet up a greased watermelon is placed out in the lake and a free scramble by the boys to get it is had.

The boy that gets the melon on dry land keeps it.

The swimming meet ended about five-thirty, and the boys immediately went to their quarters and changed to uniforms to stand retreat.

The boys judged to be the neatest were given the honor of helping lower the flag and fold it up and store it away for the night.

After this came supper, and then the free time given to the scouts from supper until time for the campfire.

At this large fire of logs, games are played by the group, songs are sung and a special night for patrol stunts. In short, a general good time around the fire.

At nine-thirty taps are sounded and the Scouts have rounded out

Coming To Strand



Clifton Webb (that "Sitting Pretty" man), Shirley Temple and Tom Drake in "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College," starting at the Strand Theatre Sunday.

another day at camp.

Of course this does not cover the entire encampment, in that no two days at the camp are alike, a diversified program is presented with lake, to some of the distant peaks, treasure hunt, and many of the boys work on their merit badges or pass a higher rank in scouting.

There are numerous tasks around a camp that have to be taken care of, and the boys are detailed to serve on the work details. One of the most popular is KP duty in the kitchen, but with the facilities on hand this is little more than play to the youngsters.

The director of the camp extends a cordial invitation to any scout to spend at least a week at the camp, and always welcomes parents to visit the camp and see what their boys are doing.

All in all it was a pleasant stay and very enlightening to spend the day among these young Americans.

And, if you want to get financial about it, where else can you boy get a week of wholesome recreation, education and companionship, and mention the other essentials, like his meals and his bed—for \$9.50?

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Fines Creek Amateur Night Set For July 29

Fines Creek Amateur Night has been postponed until July 29.

Mrs. Mark Ferguson, chairman of the program committee, said this week the one-week postponement was caused by a conflict in dates with the Haywood County Folk Festival which will be going on at Canton the week-end of July 22.

Mrs. Ferguson and the members of her committee, aided by Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey, are searching the county to get all the amateur talent possible on the program which will be held at the Fines Creek School.

All who want to compete should get in touch with Mrs. Ferguson at her home on Clyde Route 1, or with Mr. Cathey at the county agent's office at the court house.

Religion Needs Positive Force Says Speaker

Dr. J. Calloway Robertson, of Alexandria, Va., told the Waynesville Rotarians that "we need to apply a positive, winsome program of religion to the world today."

The Virginia district superintendent pointed out that "the world has not tried religion as a positive force."

He said that Jesus used a winsome and positive program of teaching and that it was time the world inaugurated the same system.

"The scoffers say 'religion has failed' while the preachers answer by saying, 'religion needs a chance,'" he continued.

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