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Nation's Tribute To Boy Scouts Will Feature National Council Meeting At Memphis, May 5-6

Twenty-First Birthday Gathering The First To Be Held In The South.

In its twenty-first annual meeting the national council of the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate the coming of age of the movement in this country. The meeting will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, May 5th and 6th. It is expected to bring together members of the national council from all parts of the United States and an attendance of more than 500 is expected. All sessions will be held at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis.

Because it marks the coming of age of the Boy Scout movement, unusual preparations are being made for the meeting. Program arrangements for the meeting are in gen-

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eral charge of a committee of which Polton Smith of Memphis, a vice-president of the Boy Scouts of America, is chairman. It is the first meeting of the national council to be held in the south.

Lord Hampton Guest.
The gathering will be unusual in that it will have as its guest, Lord Hampton, chief commissioner of the Boy Scouts association of Great Britain and chairman of its Imperial headquarters committee, who is coming to America especially on the invitation of Mortimer L. Schiff, vice-president and international commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. Lord Hampton is one of the foremost leaders of the Boy Scout movement in the British Empire and is well and widely known for his services in behalf of unfortunate boys.

Walter W. Head of Chicago, who has been president of the Boy Scouts of America since 1928, will preside at all sessions. Mr. Head is president of the Foreman State National Bank of Chicago.

The twenty-first birthday theme will be carried out in program, decorations and exhibits. The theme subject at several of the important meetings will be "The Nation's Tribute to Scouting," and a number of important speakers will be heard on various phases of this subject. "The Tribute of the Schools" will be presented by Dr. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, the president of the National Education Association, who is also superintendent of schools in Atlanta.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, and one of the leading clergymen in the south, will present "The Tribute of the Churches." Paul A. Siple, Erie, Pa., scout, who was an outstanding member of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition has been invited to present "The Tributes of Youth." He has frequently stated that it was his training as a Boy Scout that enabled him to solve the problems he met in the Antarctic wastes.

Annual Banquet.
On the evening of May 5th will occur the annual banquet of the National council, at which several men who have rendered distinguished service to boyhood, will receive the Boy Scout decoration of the Silver Buffalo. These valued awards are given only to men who have made a distinguished contribution to work among boys and only a few have been issued since the award was first established in 1926.

A general invitation is being issued to all adult Scout leaders who may desire to do so, to attend all but the business sessions of the meeting in which latter only duly elected members of the national council are eligible.

Deplores Speed Of Modern Young Folks

Judge Moore in Charge Blames Automobiles and Roads For Much Crime.

Concord, April 22.—Deplores the fact that modern youth lives, apparently, for the thrill of speed, Judge Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, presiding jurist at the April term of Cabarrus superior court, urged members of the Grand jury to be painstaking in their investigations of local enforcement of the State road laws in his charge at the opening session yesterday morning.

Judge Moore expressed the belief that much of the misconduct and crime of the present generation is due to the greatly increased use of the automobile, and he lamented the fact that good roads have become a contributing factor to wildness among the younger set.

"A large percentage of present-day thieves are young white men who have become 'ner-do-wells' largely through associations," the presiding jurist declared in denouncing pool room, bowling alley and soda shop loafings as detrimental to character.

Never Closed.
The human mind should be like a good hotel—open the year round.—William Lyon Phelps in The American Magazine.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Clem Costner and wife, Ada Costner, on December 3, 1929, to me as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan association, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, May 23rd, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Situated in the southeastern part of the town of Shelby, N. C., fronting on Graham street, being a part of the T. W. Keedrich property, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on north edge of Graham street, Jacob H. Anthony's corner, and runs thence N. 34 E. 289 feet to a stone on south edge of an alley, thence up said alley N. 87 W. 60 feet to a stone thence S. 74 W. 200 feet to a stake on north edge of Graham street, and thence with said Graham street 60 feet to the beginning, containing 12,000 square ft. more or less.

The foregoing being the lot conveyed to Clem Costner by J. Lee Dover and wife on April 12th, 1925, by deed recorded in book 3-Q, page 349, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C.

This April 14th, 1931.
CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

Figures New Plan To Teach Letters

Mr. Gordon Phillips, an English writer of light verse, after looking the present day world over, concluded that America deserved a new alphabet book, which would succeed the "A stands for Apple" kind familiar to young and old alike. Acting on the thought he has produced the following:

Come here, little fathead, and sit down by me,
And let us run over your new A B C,
Whereby we impress on the immature mind
Some facts of a modern more practical kind.

A is for Axel and Adding Machine;
B is for Bankrupt, who hasn't a Bean;
C is for Carbon, Crank, Car, Carburator,
D's for Debenture or Dollar or Debt-or,
E is for Exchequer and office Equip-ment,
F is the Freight on a Foreigner's ship-ment;
G is for the Gasoline, Gadget and Gear,
H is the Hooter or Horn that we Hear;
I is for Inquest (as everyone knows),
J is for Joy-ride from which it arose
K is for Kinema, Keyboard and Keel;
L is for Limousine, wealth at the wheel;
M is for Money (and never you doubt it);
N is the Nothing you count for without it;
O is Overdrawn, an embarrassing state,
P is the Payment that Puts the thing straight;
Q is for Quota and Quorum and Quid—
R is for Rum, sort of terms for a kid;
S is the Screen that is Silent and mute;
T is the Talkie now hot in pursuit;
U is for Usury, not a nice word,
Value received would perhaps be preferred;
W stands for this World and its Ways;
X, I imagine, is merely X-ray;
Y is for Yen, which the Japanese chink,
And Z is for Zeppelin, Zion and Zinc.

The ground is thus covered from A unto Zed.
So get all these facts in your silly young head;
And when you have finished you should be a more
Inquisitive nuisance than ever before.

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He Cured A Savage's Stomach Ache And Became Chieftan Of Cannibals

Chief Cuviboranandi, plumed head man of the Guaymi cannibals, has just returned to New York after another visit to his adopted home in the hinterland of Panama. In New York he is more prosaically known as A. H. Verrill, author of 60 books on travel, ethnology and archeology.

Mr. Verrill's elevation to chieftan among the cannibals came as the result of an expedition he made in search of the fabulously rich gold mine of Tisingal, in Costa Rica whose secret has been guarded for hundreds of years by the Guaymi cannibals.

After incredible hardships he happened to reach the dwelling of King Polu, cacique of the Shayshan Indians, guardians of the lost mine. And there fate intervened, to disclose the perilous secret. For the King's daughter, aged eight, was stricken with an agonizing colic. Verrill cured her. "Come with me," bade the king. Endless hours Verrill followed him. At last the king showed him the mine.

"There, hidden in rank growth," says Verrill in the American Magazine, "lay wealth beyond one's wildest dreams. Gold and the white man's lust for wealth have always been the curse of the Indians, and I am thankful that the secret of this lost treasure-place, the world's richest gold mine, is so effectively guarded."

The Guaymis, Verrill explains, live among mountains that are still unexplored. Verrill was warned not to go among them, but in spite of all that, he went. For many days he dwelt as a guest in the house of their Chief Neonandi.

After Verrill had been some time with the chief, a huge dance-festival was organized for him, on a remote mountain-top. But just before the festivities the "dance chief," or medicine man fell sick.

"I diagnosed his trouble as only colic, and gave him some medicine," said Verrill. "The others gathered about me and watched me reverently, for word had spread that I was doctoring the dance-chief, a sacred personage. If he sought my help, I must be great indeed."

Well, the witch doctor recovered, and Verrill's fame grew swiftly. After the dance he was led into a temple and up to the altar.

"I was absolutely dumfounded," says Verrill, "for I realized I was being made a 'medicine chief.' When the ceremony was ended, I was a full-fledged Guaymi chief, honored as no white man had ever been—all because I had cured an old Indian's stomach-ache!"

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" inquired the young man.
"To the fact," replied the old man, conclusively, "that I never died."

N. C. Woman Weds A Man Never Seen

Sixty-Two Year Old Widow Lands 69-Year-Old Indiana Widower

A romance between two people who had never seen each other, was culminated in Vincennes, Ind., at five o'clock Saturday before Easter when the couple were married.

They are now Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Evans, of Joplin. Before Saturday they were Dr. M. H. Evans, of Joplin, and Mrs. Ellen Winslow, of Hertford, Perquimans county, North Carolina, who is the historian of her family. The bridegroom is 69, while the blushing bride doesn't deny that 62 summers as well as winters have passed over her head, yet they seem to have the affection for each other like the love of a couple in their teens.

Their acquaintance came about through a queer twist of fate. Three years ago, Dr. Evans wrote to the county clerk at Hertford and asked him if he could furnish information concerning his ancestors who had settled there after coming to America from Wales.

The clerk turned the matter over to his mother, Mrs. Ellen Winslow who is a historian of note. She gave the matter her personal attention and began communicating with Dr. Evans.

More than a year ago Dr. Evans' first wife died, but the historic matter had not been complete and the doctor and Mrs. Winslow continued their communication with each other.

Finally, the history was nearly completed. Dr. Evans wrote for a picture of Mrs. Winslow. She sent a negative. The letters became more regular and intimate. The feeling was mutual and the couple agreed to get married. That was to have been last Christmas.

Dr. Evans started for Hertford but was forced to turn back because of motor trouble. Plans were changed. Vincennes was picked as the town they were to be married in, and Easter was set as the day.

Mrs. Winslow came by train. Dr. Evans drove the 500 miles from Joplin, arriving at Vincennes just 30 minutes before train time.

It was a happy meeting at the station. "She looked the way I thought she would," said Dr. Evans. "And he looked the way I had him pictured, too," the new Mrs. Evans broke in with a smile.

Each has three children, but there will be no "family quarrels," they say. Mrs. Evans' children are fit the South and Dr. Evans' children are fit the North.

Statistics of Beauty.
For those whose minds are just bowled over by statistics, a perfumier's report informs the world that it takes four years for jasmine to bloom. Also that six girls are required to pack a single box of face powder.—Woman's Home Companion.

Last Call For City Taxes

Notice is hereby given that all city property on which city taxes have not been paid for the years 1929 and 1930 will be advertised for sale. The list is being prepared for publication the first week in May.

We are compelled by law to force collection of past due city taxes and have no discretion in the matter. If you are due anything, please relieve us and yourself of embarrassment by paying at once.

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