

Boy Scouts Accept 35,857 Acres in Kit Carson Country From Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips



Boy Scouts of America will enjoy wilderness camping on the new 35,857-acre tract in New Mexico's Kit Carson country, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips of Tulsa, Okla.

A GIFT from Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips, Tulsa, Okla., of 35,857 acres of land a few miles northwest of Cimarron, New Mexico, and \$50,000 to be used in improving and developing the land for camping purposes, has just been accepted by the Executive Board of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

When he made this announcement, Walter W. Head, President of the Boy Scouts of America, said, "Mr. Phillips offered the property without any restriction whatsoever save that it is to be used for the benefit of members of the Scout Movement. As a matter of fact, he specifically stated, 'If this proposal were being made to any other organization, whose rating was inferior to the record of service made by the Boy Scouts of America, I would be inclined to be more particular in outlining the program, to be assured that the property would be put to full beneficial use as I visualize it.' In accepting his gift the National Executive Board has in mind the establishment of a Boy Scout reservation for the development and furtherance of wilderness camping."

Kit Carson Country

Before formally proposing that the Boy Scouts of America accept the ranch property Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their son Elliott entertained a party of Scout officials at Philmont Ranch near Cimarron, immediately adjacent to the new Scout Reservation. The party included, besides President Head, Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, and Arthur A. Schuck, Director of the Division of Operations. The entire group was greatly impressed by the scenic beauty of the area and its usefulness for Scout camping purposes.

Much of the property is virgin territory and under the careful management characteristic of Boy Scout camping those small parts which have been grazed recently will quickly be restored to their natural conditions. Mr. Phillips has proposed, in accordance with general Boy Scout practice,

that the property immediately be designated as a game preserve.

In a statement issued to the Executive Board Dr. West described the reservation in this way: "The property is in the Rocky Mountains, all above an elevation of 7,000 feet and rises in spots to at least 11,000 feet. It is the Kit Carson territory and the old Santa Fe trail passes through it. There are nine main canyons on the tract converging either at the Cimarron River or the main branch of the Ponil River, which later flows into the Cimarron.

Older Boys' Paradise

"Each of the canyons is of the same general make-up, flanked on each side by ever-changing vistas, rock palisades, timber growth, and with smaller canyons in endless numbers fingered out from the main ones. There are also several high land meadows or mesas, offering excellent additional camping area spots. Bear Canyon, Dean Canyon, and Turkey Canyon have an extensive amount of timber growth, comprised, principally of western pines, Douglas fir, balsam, quaking aspens and cottonwoods. It is the natural habitat of deer and while on the property we saw mule deer, wild turkeys, and dozens of beaver dams and many evidences of bear.

"While there are few Boy Scout Local Councils throughout the country which do not have camps both for short camping trips and for summer vacation camping," Dr. West continued, "there is a need of opportunities for Troops and Patrols with experience, training, leadership and proper equipment to secure the benefits of wilderness camping, which I believe will appeal to older boys in all parts of America. By this is implied a more rugged experience with 'nature in the raw' than is possible in the customary local Boy Scout Council camp but at no sacrifice of our essential safeguards of health and safety."

A recent digest of Scout membership records revealed that more than 100,000 Scouts in nearly 4,000 Troops

live within a 600 mile radius of the property. From this group will come those who use the property most frequently, although Scouts from all parts of the country will head for it on roving tours under adequate leadership and according to provisions laid down by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Before reaching a decision to accept the Phillips gift the National Council sought advice from the local Boy Scout Councils in the area to be served by the reservation. Forty such groups indicated that they would begin to make use of the spot in the next camping season and many evidences of enthusiasm and offers of active cooperation in the development of the property were received.

Wilderness Camping Popular

George W. Olmsted, Chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee for the Boy Scouts of America, reports great need in the Rocky Mountain section for facilities for Troops from far away which seek wilderness camping. The Pike's Peak Council of Colorado Springs, Colo., last summer had requests from New Orleans, Shreveport, Toledo, Chicago, five towns in Texas, four in Kansas, and many individual requests for camping places in the Rocky Mountains. They were able only to help one Troop from Kansas and this demonstrates that there is great need for a place where these Troops can have adequate facilities for mountain camping under proper supervision.

As an evidence of the magnitude of this problem and how the Waite Phillips property would help to solve it, he adds that in 1937, 200 touring permits were granted by the home office of the Scouts with a total mileage of 155,354 miles, averaging 776 miles per tour, with 4,201 Scouts and 674 Scouters in attendance. To date, in 1938, 338 Touring Permits have been issued with an estimated attendance of 7,098 Scouts and 1,115 Scouters. Eighty-nine of the tours during 1938 traveled more than 1,000 miles. Thirty-six traveled more than 2,000 miles.

FAIR GLAMOUR

We certainly do hear a lot these days about the New York World's Fair 1939. We keep right on hearing it, too, day after day. It seems you can't pick up a newspaper anywhere, or a magazine, either, that you don't run across something about the tremendous, stupendous, glamorous gorgeousness of the Fair, or words to that effect.

Sometimes we lean back in our worn editorial chair and wonder whether the fellow who's sending out all this press literature about the exposition isn't kidding us just a little. New York, you know, likes to kid the country-folk now and then. However, it doesn't seem there are any grains of salt sent with the press news of the Fair, so perhaps we're supposed to take it as is and believe it.

Let's see, now, what some of the wonders are going to be, as they are told to us in all sorts of flowery language. If you want to stick your tongue in your cheek afterward, that's up to you. We're just sitting still till it's time to journey to the Fair and see for ourselves.

To begin with, we're told that the Fair has built a steel globe 200 feet high, the biggest thing of its kind ever put up, and that there's a steel spire 700 feet tall right next to it, and that you are going to travel from the spire into the inside of the globe on the biggest escalator in the world, and that it took a camera man more than half an hour to climb up into the spire to take some pictures of the scenery thereabouts. Well, mebbe, mebbe.

And now try some of these on your imagination:

A statue of George Washington 65 feet tall, the largest por-

PENDER ROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber, their daughters, Misses Hilda and Martha, and son, Edward, Mrs. Milton Dail and son, Broughton, of the Edenton Highway, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Moody Mathews, Mrs. Tommie Mathews, and Mrs. Lucius Blanchard, of Hertford, motored to Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary J. Wood and daughter, Minnie Wilma, visited Mrs. L. R. Webb, at New Hope, Sunday afternoon.

Shelton Bateman, a member of the CCC outfit at Manteo, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bateman.

CUMBERLAND NEWS

Miss Marjorie Perry, of Belvidere, spent a few days last week with Miss Esther Perry.

Mrs. George Twine, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Effie Miller.

Miss Mary Elizabeth White spent the week-end with Miss Celesta Godwin.

Leigh White, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White.

Shelton Morgan, a member of the CCC outfit at Manteo, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morgan.

Mrs. J. R. Roach spent last Thursday with Mrs. George Roach.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mrs. Luna Layden and daughter, Velma, of Belvidere, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter.

Elsberry Lane, Miss Mable Lane and Miss Johnnie White motored to Greenville Friday and Miss White and Miss Lane attended the North Carolina Education Association meet-

Tower Enhances View



From this tower, located at the end of the most beautiful drive on the south rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, can be seen in all its glory, the Painted Desert, Coconino Plateau, Hopi and Navajo Indian country, and in the distance San Francisco peaks, highest mountains in Arizona.

The Watchtower at Desert View, on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, is a faithful recreation of the lookout stations or towers erected by the ancient inhabitants of the Southwest many centuries ago.

Constructed of native stones on the brink of the chasm, the Watchtower rises from a huge foundation of green-stained Canyon boulders. At its base is a low round Kiva, a reproduction of the ancient ceremonial chambers or temple of the Pueblo Indians.

On the walls of the Kiva and at each level on the ascent to the tower are a number of actual

specimens of Indian pictographs—drawings and carvings, many centuries old.

From the top of the Watchtower, the view embraces vast expanses of the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert and the Kaibab National Forest.

Bright Angel and Kaibab trails built by government engineers permit a closer study of the Canyon walls and of the story of centuries of erosion which is recounted daily by Government geologists at the observatory near Yavapai Point. Sure-footed saddle mules carry one safely over the trails while motor coaches cruise leisurely along the rim drives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winslow and children, of Elizabeth City, visited relatives here during the week-end. Preston Winslow, of Chuckatuck, Va., is spending sometime with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Winslow and daughter, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow.

Willard Baker, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.

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Auction Sale!

On Wednesday, November 23, at 10:30 a. m. I will sell at auction all my farm equipment, several items of household furniture, four mules, one fine milk cow and 12 tons of soy bean hay to the highest bidders. The sale will be held on my farm near Okisko in Pasquotank County.

Mrs. J. K. Miller

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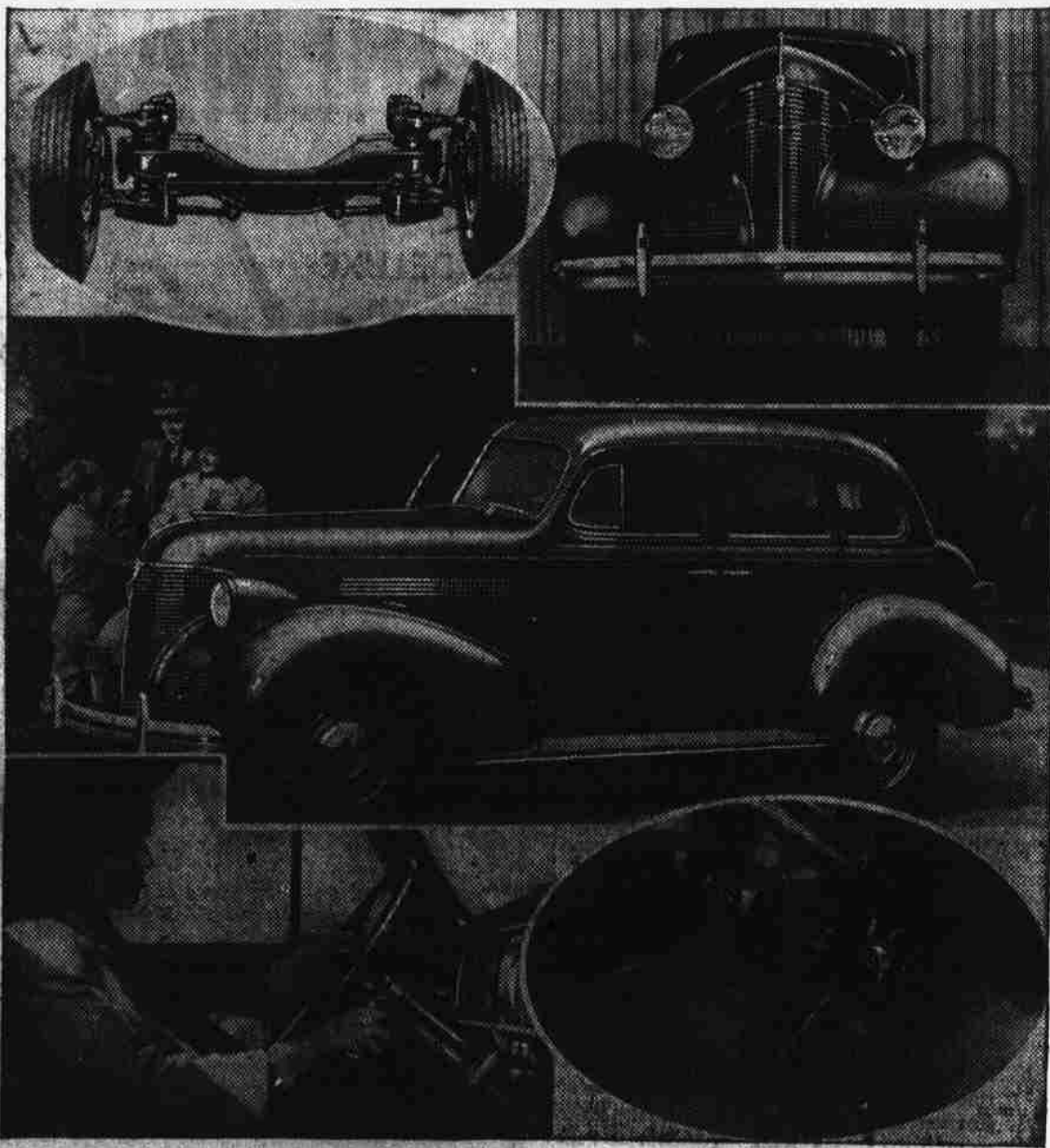
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RIGHT PRICES

Chevrolet Takes Big Strides Ahead for 1939



New Aero-stream styled bodies combine with major mechanical improvements to provide new beauty, safety, comfort and operating ease, in the 1939 Chevrolet, presented October 23, and featured at the big auto shows this month. The new models are offered on two chassis, the Master De Luxe and the Master 85, both of which are powered with Chevrolet's famous six-cylinder valve-in-head engine.

A new vacuum gear shift mechanism with steering column control, optional on all models at small extra cost, does 80 per cent of the work of shifting gears. The Master De Luxe series features a new riding system, in which a brand new Chevrolet Knee-Action mechanism is scientifically co-ordinated with new ride stabilizer and double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers to furnish a smooth, soft ride.

Central picture is the new Master De Luxe Sport Sedan. Upper right: front end view of the 1939 car; Upper left: Master De Luxe front suspension unit, complete; Lower left: accessibility and finger-tip ease of operation are two major features of Chevrolet's vacuum gear shift with steering column control; Lower right: As the handbrake on all models is re-located under the cowl, front compartment floor is cleared in cars with vacuum gear shift.

NEW PEAK EXPECTED

Milk production, which in the summer and fall of this year was the highest in 14 years of record keeping, is expected to reach a new peak during the coming winter, says John A. Arey, extension dairyman at State College.

CLOVER INCREASED YIELD

Where J. W. Burton, of Milton, Route 1, Caswell County, plowed under a crop of crimson clover on poor land, he secured a yield of 12 bushels of corn an acre. On land without the clover plowed under, he produced only 9 bushels of corn per acre.

ALFALFA GROWS

Despite the prevailing dry weather, four new alfalfa plantings seeded about September 1 in Cleveland County are now from two to four inches in height showing the value of preparing the land properly before seeding.