

Hertford Boy Scouts Cop Awards

Text & Photos
By Kathy Marren

Hertford Boy Scout Troop 155 returned to Hertford Saturday after a week at Summer camp with medals, badges, and awards galore.

The group spent the week at Pipsico Reservation near Surry, Va.

The following scouts attending the camp: Jerry Chappell, David Perry, Tommy Harrell, Shelton Skinner, Tony Smith, Jeffery Vaughn, Linwood Spellman, Mark Pierce, Webb Haskett, Mike Goodwin, Randy Simmerson, Ted Applegate, Paul Applegate, and Edgar Lee Lane. Scoutmaster Will Simmerson and assistant Seymour Chappell journeyed along with the boys.

While at the camp the troop won first place in open events of competition with the eight other troops. Hertford Troop 155 came out winners in all of the events.

On Tuesday night, members of the troop won the canoe races against all other groups. In a special race they beat the camp staff. For this they received an old boat paddle, which had this inscribed "The old gray paddle award, to Troop 155 7-24-73."

Wednesday night turned out to be exciting when the group came out on top again in the Swamp Rump. This was an event in which the troops went into the swamp with lights to catch snakes and frogs for the nature inspector to use. Those troopers with the most snakes and frogs were Mike Goodwin, Mack Pierce,

Tommy Harrell, and Jerry Chappell.

In the Thursday night critter race, Shelton Skinner was top man when his turtle won 5 times in a row. David Perry's cricket won first place in that event.

Also Thursday evening was a shoot out between the Scoutmasters and members of the camp staff. Hertford's representatives Will Simmerson, Seymour Chappell won this event. Their award was a trophy made from a piece of cedar with empty shells drove in it forming a target and the number of the troop 155.

While at camp, the boys earned 33 merit badges, 17 partial merit badges (these will be finished in the near future), and 21 skill awards. Webb Haskett was on top with 5 merit badges and 2 partial.

Due to the troop's good showing they were called upon to open the Friday night campfire. This was planned and conducted by Senior Patrol Leader, Randy Simmerson and he was assisted by Mike Goodwin, and Mark Pierce.

The troop was also awarded a steak supper cooked by the staff before the Friday night campfire program. All other meals were cooked by the boys themselves.

Scoutmaster Simmerson reports that he has never eaten better, nor has he ever been out with a group of boys who conducted themselves any better. The parents of all the boys as well as the entire community should be proud of the boys.



Members of the Troop 155 critter race team are: (l. to r.) Paul Applegate, Shelton Skinner, Ted Applegate, Jefferey Vaughn, and David Perry.



Boy Scouts Paul Applegate, Mike Goodwin, Randy Simmerson, Edgar Lee Lane, and Ted Applegate display the "old gray paddle award" they received as winners in the canoe race.



Troop 155 Returned To Hertford With High Honors.



Scoutmaster Will Simmerson is shown here with the marksmanship award he received. Absent from the photo is Seymour Chappell who also participated.

Hertford Boy Scouts
Win An Old Paddle

Our Health
by C. H. Tracy, M.D.

One of my students has contracted chickenpox, which I never had. Is there a vaccine, or shot, such as gamma globulin, to prevent the disease yet? Are chickenpox dangerous in an adult?

Unfortunately, there is no vaccine to prevent chickenpox, and neither gamma globulin nor antibiotics have any effect on the disease. Though chickenpox may be severe in adults, complications are very rare. Occasionally there may be a secondary infection of the disease, or inflammation of the middle ear. (Pneumonia and encephalitis are two extremely rare complications.) The spots or blisters, may itch, but whatever you do, don't scratch them, as this may cause permanent scarring.

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Asking Voter Contribution

The North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee is asking every registered Democrat voter to contribute ten cents to help in reaching its budget of \$235,000.

This information came today from Ed Renfrow, treasurer of the state executive committee.

Mrs. A.H. Eason, treasurer of the Perquimans County Democratic party said party unity is important at this time. "Now is the time for the citizens of the county to get involved," Mrs. Eason added.

The \$235,000 is only 34 percent of the state's party budget.



Perquimans Horse and Pony Club will hold a horse show Saturday, August 4, 1973, 6:00. The show will be held at their ring two miles west of Hertford on Preston Nixon's farm. Featured classes will be Speed, Halter, Roadster Pony, English and Western Pleasure. Adults and children are welcomed to enter show events. The concession stand, sponsored by the club, will be opened with lots of good food. Please plan to attend and help continue to make the show a success.

Bank Services

William H. Stanley, president of Peoples Bank and Trust Company today announced the expansion of the bank's Agribusiness Department. In making the announcement Mr. Stanley said, "Agri-business customers comprise a major segment of the bank's market. In order to meet the ever changing needs of our Agribusiness customers, we find it necessary to expand our Agribusiness Department at this time."

As part of the expansion plan, George Lewis, manager of the Edenton Office, will assume overall responsibility for development of Agribusiness for the eastern segment of the bank's marketing area.

Lewis, a Nash County native, joined Peoples Bank in 1950 as a Farm Manager. He was promoted to Farm Relations Officer in 1958 and manager of the bank's Edenton offices in August of 1968.

A graduate of North Carolina State University, where he received a B.S. Degree in Agri-Economics, Lewis is a past president of the Lions Club, Chairman of the Chowan County Planning Board and a former member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Active in the Methodist Church, Lewis has served as Chairman of the Board of Stewards, Treasurer, President of the Mens Club, Trustee and Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee. Lewis is married to the former Marion Cole of Raleigh. The Lewis' have two children, George W., Jr. and Joan Marie.

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