The TRENTON SCOUT TRAIL

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Troop Parade

The time has arrived when memories of the world's worst war are recalled as America celebrates Armistice Day.

Troops will muster for the Trenton parade with their own leaders at the place and time announced in troop bulletins. Troop leaders will be the marking officers. All flags will be carried.

The troop with the best percentage in line will be awarded the Washington plaque for the troop wall. Each troop in line with one patrol or more will receive a credit of 100 points in the weekly report.

Please notify headquarters that you will be there with the whole troop. County troops will be welcome also, if they have no celebration in their own towns at the same hour.

Southerners Move

The trail laid for the race of the South District last Saturday was followed by Troops 1, 10, 11, 21 and 22. At the end of the hunt competing patrols found supper ready to cook.

Ralph Sherman, John Morris, Bob Bennett, LeRoy Skelton, Ed Woodams, John Black, Clint Frankenfield and Andy Crichton were present for the camp fire and ceremony.

New scouts were initiated into scouting at the fire. The scoutmasters presented the melodrama, "Pine Tree Horse Thief," and stunts were given by patrols around the fire.

An outline for the great scout camporal for the Winter and Spring brought action, and all southern troops are now busy preparing their tents and patrol equipment for this contest. Troop 10 reports plans for homemade tents of new design that will shelter the camporal patrol.

New members taken into the troops and ready to start their advancement are Troop 10, John Rustic; Troop 11, Walter Hayes, Reuben Gibbs and Joseph Priest; Troop 22, T. F. Fisher and T. F. Johnson; Troop 11, advanced to second class, Peter Reed, Sam Seabridge, Marty Buskie and Tom McKeever. The Trail welcomes all of you.

We Serve

Maybe there will never again be the chance for service that will be given us this month.

There are thousands of people in Trenton who need clothing. Scouts will organize and gather bundles in cooperation with American Legion members. This means that every scout of the council must be ready to report for duty.

Each troop will be assigned an area through its scoutmaster. Cards that will explain the needs for clothing are to be distributed to each house in your area. On Saturday morning, November 19, beginning at 9 o'clock, each house will be canvassed. We are counting on the assistance of every scout registered in the council.

Trenton will be served by Troops 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 32, 102 and 112. Hamilton Township troops will deliver their bundles to the township relief organization. These troops are: 3, 11, 13, 21, 22. Ewing Township collections go to the Ewing relief headquarters. Troops assigned to Ewing are: 4, 9, 15, 28, 29, 33, 34 and 104.

Headquarters Reserve Shock Troops include: 6, 14, 18, 31, 35, 44 and 105.

County troops, who will work in their own towns, are: 26, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60 and 61.

All scouts should report in uniform. Shock troops will gather at the War Memorial Building, in Trenton.

The Green Bar Club

Members of the Green Bar courses are seeking new projects. These columns will be open to any suggestions. Two hundred patrol leaders will be interested in anything you may have to offer.

This week the old patrol leader reminds all members of the club that there is nothing finer than a photograph book for each member of the patrol. These will be appreciated many years from now. Try out a picture of the patrol meeting, the patrol on hike, a first aid patrol show, the patrol gang camping, the patrol leader, the assistant and the committee member who may be attending your meeting. Also take a picture of your whole patrol lined up, so the patrol arms show to the camera. Headquarters will show patrol pictures in the window during December. Get yours ready.

Western Men

Nineteen men were present last week at the meeting of West District scoutmasters held at the home of Field Commissioner Lee Haussmann.

A discussion of the Winter program resulted in plans for a district competition in scouting events. Present were Scoutmasters of Troops 15, 4, 14, 9, 34, 33, 29, 23, 24, 17, 25, 12 and 32.

Service

Thanks of the Society of Colonial Wars comes this week from Walter B. Glenny, of New York, to Troop 17, for service in acting as honor guard at the presentation of the new memorial gate at Washington Crossing.

Mr. Glenny remarks that the flags of the troops were impressive and adds that the remarkable snap and precision of Scoutmaster Ciell and his 50 scout members deserves compliments.

Port Dedication

Scouts from six troops were used last Saturday as the boat arrived at the new terminal with members of the Deeper Waterways Association, and under the leadership of John Morris the two lines moved back and forth through a crowd of spectators without any casualties. The Trail thanks the following troops and their members: 1, 10,11, 21, 22, 12 and 34.

Scouts were invited to inspect the Navy cruiser while waiting at the terminal.

Troop Efforts

The occasional appearance at the council office of snappy news sheets from some of the troops is of great interest, and all Scoutmasters will find available at headquarters complimentary copies of the troop newspapers.

Sheets such as the new volume of the South District paper are always worth-while. The personal news that can be gathered about a group is always added to by the great amount of troop facts that can be set forth.

We note that Troops 8 and 25 joined hands in a common meeting last week at the rooms of 25 at All Saints'. After the pledge and a check of troops a knot relay race opened the festivities. Troop 8 won the event in 35 seconds. A snappy session of "steal the bacon" followed and the first aid teams gave a demonstration. Troop 25 then gained first place in a compass contest, and the closing oath and law left both troops looking forward to a return meeting. Scoutmasters Tom Rowland and Frank Trolle officiated and made speeches. Major S. B. Waters presented Troop 25 with a parade troop flag as a mark of committee cooperation.

Troop 28 was entertained last Tuesday night in the cellar of the home of Dick and Howard Lauderbach, with an old-fashioned Hallowe'en party. All hands report a brisk voyage with thanks to Mrs. Lauderbach for her thoughtful preparations.

Troop 24 seems to be out to win some kind of race for new members in one night. The last time the wandering reporter dropped in there were about 26 new faces around the room.

Troop 11 is becoming known for a system of patrol work each week with troop committee members. Ask Scoutmaster Woodams.

All North and East district scoutmasters are to be startled this week by calls for some fast turnouts that will stem the invasion of the South and West, which is well under way for the great patrol rivalries that will lead up to the final competition at the Spring patrol camp.

Troop 9 seems full of action, with reports from Chayt Bushnell that the troop held a perfect attendance meeting. Scoutmaster Audersirck was a guest with nine scouts. Mr. Bushnell gave the troops a signal flag set. The Snakes had a special meeting. Field Commissioner Haussmann was present and spoke.

Troop 31, through Scribe Dick Dougherty, reports practice for the coming camp contest. The whole troop is working out a plan to have patrols located in four parts of Trenton, as members of the troop are scattered all over the city. Hallowe'en refreshments were served at the meeting last week.

Paul Harrison, scribe for Troop 17, tells that the last meeting opened with a yardstick report by the scribe. The whole troop acted last Saturday as honor guard at the ceremonial presentation of the new gates at Washington Crossing.

Out at Troop 12 headquarters, Rea Helm reports a fast inspection won by the Eagle Patrol. Plans for regular patrol meetings were outlined after a report of a meeting held by the Silent Panthers. Announcement was made that all troop debts are paid and there is a surplus of $65 in the bank. Field Commissioner Keller gave a short talk at the meeting.

Troop 10, Matt Keller reports, with all its trips to Toad Hollow, is in pretty good shape to go over the top in the South District outdoor work. The whole troop was at the Hollow last week with Scoutmaster Bob Bennett. Members of the troop are now making their own tents for the coming camp contests.

Troop 7 checks in through Scribe Ted Hicks to the effect that Frank Vigliones' whole patrol is holding special meetings, and that the troop work is starting for the camporal.

Five new recruits are reported by Scribe Max Feldman, and Troop 6 shows progress toward the Hoover award. The members of the troop have reorganized this Fall.

Troop 3 reports the election of Scribe Loyd Worthington, Dan Coate and Ed Ryder as patrol leaders. After the regular games part of the meeting and a report on the outdoor session, the officers held a council.

Troop 1, through Jake Schwendt, tells of a great drive for merit badges. The patrols are active in the contest for supremacy, and the whole troop is busy getting set for the clothing campaign, the Hoover award, and the camporal by patrols.

And the best scouting of the week is the scouting we saw last week-end when there were 1,300 scouts in action and not one boy reported for poor sportsmanship in the Hallowe'en racket. The council thanks the square shooting scouts.

Troop Yardstick

East Zone—Troop 20, 4,772 points; Troop 2, 2,457; Troop 19, 2,373; Troop 38, 1,297; Troop 3, 589; Troop 52, 504; Troop 44, 246.

West Zone—Troop 17, 4,443 points; Troop 12, 4,091; Troop 25; 3,822; Troop 4, 1,941; Troop 29, 1,769; Troop 33, 1,395; Troop 7, 1,312; Troop 9, 1,242; Troop 32, 1,162; Troop 24, 1,003; Troop 34, 981; Troop 14, 642, and Troop 23, 149.

North Zone—Troop 8, 3,958 points; Troop 13, 3,249; Troop 61, 3,184; Troop 31, 2,556; Troop 35, 1,600; Troop 45, 1,297; Troop 6, 1,235; Troop 15, 569; Troop 43, 134; Troop 18, 118, and Troop 30, 80.

South Zone—Troop 1, 2,744 points; Troop 22, 2,727; Troop 10, 1,664; Troop 21, 921, and Troop 11, 911.

Rutabaga Eating Champ Claimed by Wisconsin

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Nov. 5 (U.P.).—Leonard Davis, Cumberland youth, claims to be the world's champion rutabaga eater. He ate five quarts of mashed rutabagas at one sitting.

All New Jersey Will Welcome This Startling News!

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