

LOCAL SCOUT GIVES VIEWS SUMMER CAMP

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Quartermaster: Troop 143

During the week of July 5-12, Scouts Doyle Dobbins, Raiford Green, A. W. Thomason, Joe Wells, Jr., and Lewis Bailey Hasty, all members of Troop 143, Roanoke Rapids, organized in April, of this year, attended Camp Charles Council Camp for Eastern Carolina Council Scouts. Located 17 miles from Wilson, N. C. We left Roanoke Rapids about 1:30 P. M. Sunday, July 5. We arrived at Camp Charles 4:00 and checked in.

At Camp Charles there were five cabins, one a two-story cabin, one large mess hall, two tents, a craftshop, and shower bath tent. From eight to twelve scouts stayed in each cabin. About fifty scouts attended Camp Charles the week we were there. There were 6 seven day periods this year which were from June 7 till July 19th.

The staff consisted of John J. Sigwald, Camp Director; Ralph H. Mozo, Asst. Camp Director; Needham Bryan, Asst. Camp Director, plus adequate junior staff. R. L. Topping from Bill Alligood's troop was at Camp Charles when we arrived. He had been there 2 or 3 weeks before we arrived. He is going to stay until Sunday, July 19. He was a cabin leader and life saver at camp.

After checking in Sunday afternoon we went in swimming. In about an hour we went out and dressed. We ate supper at 6:30. After supper we had a Campfire Council. We played games, told stories, and sang songs. We then dismissed and went to bed at 9:30.

We got up Monday morning by a bugle at 6:25. We ate breakfast at 7:15. At 8:20 we had inspection. Everyone's bed had to be made up, the floor swept, and everything in order. We studied first aid at 9:00. We ran the scout pace 10. We then passed thrift and safety. At 11:00 we went in swimming and stayed in until 12. We ate lunch at 12:30. We had a rest period from 1:00 until 2:00. We cleaned up around the camp and made repairs at 2:00. We then had leathercraft or archery golf. After this we played mass games. At 5:00 we went in swimming. This was a fun swim. We came out at 6. At 6:30 we ate supper. After supper we went canoeing and boat riding for about an hour. We walked about a mile in the woods to a big rock. We told stories and had a good time. We came back and went to bed.

We got up Tuesday morning at the regular time, 6:25. We ate breakfast about 7:00. At 9:00 we passed signaling. We cooked a quarter pound meat and a potato at 10 o'clock. At 11 we went in swimming an hour. Every morning swim he gave us instructions of learning to swim. At 12:30 we had lunch and then a rest period. In the rest periods we wrote a card back home. Mr. O. M. Wills, our Scout Master, requested this. We followed the same schedule the rest of the week until Saturday. Saturday morning we got up very early and studied about birds. We went around in the woods about camp and saw about 25 different kinds of birds. We had a camporee Saturday afternoon at 2:00, which consisted of knot-tying, log-cutting, signaling, first aid, and nature study. We had a swimming meet Saturday afternoon at 5. During the week we had campfires, handicraft, leathercraft, archery, advancement, recreation, expert supervision, life saving, safe swimming, much fun, sport, great food, canoeing, boating, nature and star study, and hikes. Sunday morning we had a church ceremony at the campfire circle. We ate lunch at 1. We left about 3:30 Sunday afternoon. We all became Second Class Scouts except one.

We all thank Mr. W. H. Pruden and Mr. G. H. Nash for providing transportation to and from camp.

"Everybody gets a slap once in a while," said Judge O'Brien, of Salem, Mass., when he refused to grant a divorce to Mrs. Olga Bronzner. She said her husband slapped her hard and often.

Local Legion Post Elects Officers For Coming Year

At a recent meeting of William Shaw Post Number 38, American Legion, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Commander, Dr. R. S. McGeachey, Weldon, N. C., Vice Commander, A. N. Martin, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Vice Commander, M. H. Mitchell, Weldon, N. C., Vice Commander, Harry Johnson, Weldon, N. C., Adjutant, Rev. D. P. Moore, Weldon, N. C., Finance Officer, Mike Josephson, Weldon, N. C., Service Officer, C. R. Daniel, Wel-

don, N. C., Guardianship Officer, C. R. Daniel, Weldon, N. C., Sergeant-at-Arms J. O. Carter, Weldon, N. C., Chaplain, Rev. D. P. Moore, Weldon, N. C., Historian, Gilbert Leigh, Weldon, N. C., Athletic Officer, Carroll Wilson, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Child Welfare Officer, W. G. Suiter, Weldon, N. C., Americanism Officer, D. W. Seifert, Weldon, N. C., Graves Registration Officer, Mrs. Elliott B. Clark, Weldon, N. C., Employment Officer, W. B. Joyner, Weldon, N. C., Membership Chairman, D. W. Seifert, Weldon, N. C., Publicity Officer, W. G. Suiter, M. D., Weldon, N. C., Chairman, Sons of Legion, Rev. D. P. Moore, Weldon, N. C.

The total paid-up membership of

Chiropractor Opens Office Here This Week

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryant and daughter, Fannie Sue, of Rich Square were visitors in Roanoke Rapids the first of this week. Dr. Bryant has been practicing chiropractics in Rich Square for the past eleven years. He is opening an office in Roanoke Rapids in the John Smith Apartments on the East Side of Roanoke Avenue and will be in his office here each day from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. He will continue his work at Rich Square in the mornings from 9 to 12 at his office in the theatre building there.

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Calvary—Thelma

Mr. and Mrs. Brickhouse Jones and family of Scotland Neck were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fabious Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ethridge and children of Roanoke Rapids were guests of Mrs. Frank King Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Young and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. King, this week.

Charles Taylor of New York is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. C. D. House of Thelma.

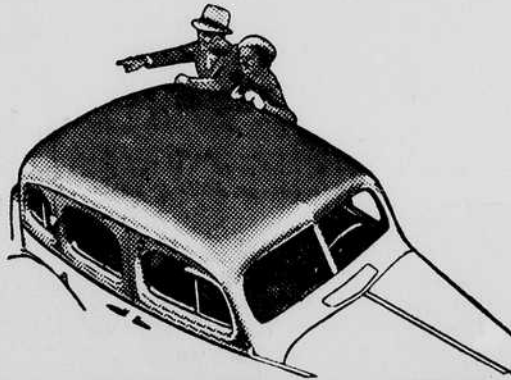
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myrick went to Hampton Sunday to see Mrs. Myrick's father who is in hospital there for treatment.

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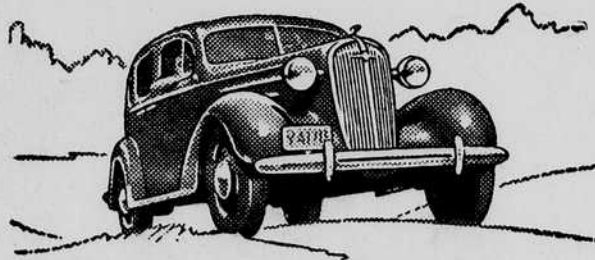


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