

Auburn Troop 'Tops' at Scout Camporee

Official Scores Not Given, but Three of Six, Including Plattsmouth in Class "B" Range.

From Tuesday's Daily—
CAMP WHEELER, 1:20 p. m. (via Ray Misner Communications)—The signal to break camp was given after today's noon-day meal. Assistant Scout Executive Willis V. Elliott declared it was one of the most successful camporees he had ever conducted anywhere outside the larger cities and the fine time had by all the boys makes certain a bigger and better camporee in Arbor Lodge district next year.

Bulletin (1:35 p. m.)—Final tabulation of scores just completed reveals that three troops earned class "E" rating and three earned class "C" rating. Elliott declared that a class "A" rating is very difficult to attain and it is probable not more than a half dozen troops in the entire state will merit the required 1825 points out of a possible 2255 for that rank. Troops with 1350 or more rate class "E" and anything over 675 qualifies for "C."

Although exact scores were not announced, it was conceded Auburn troop 327 was "tops" of the camp. The three "B" troops were Auburn, Nebraska City 346 and Plattsmouth 264.

Class "C" ratings went to Nebraska City 343 (which it was stated lacked but 8 points in the final tabulation of making class "B"), Nehawka 361 and Talmage 239.

Executive Elliott leaves in a few minutes for Falls City, where he is to officiate at the Arrowhead district camporee opening this afternoon and continuing through most of the day tomorrow.

Plattsmouth troop is breaking camp and will be transported home in cars.

Seventy-nine Boy Scouts and more than a score of adult leaders pitched camp on the bottom land just east of the Rock Creek bridge at Camp Wheeler yesterday afternoon for the first camporee ever held in Arbor Lodge district.

The registration represented six troops, as follows:

- No. 327, Auburn, Karl G. Bueghly, Scoutmaster, 16 boys.
- No. 343, Nebraska City, David Stites, Scoutmaster, 11 boys.
- No. 346, Nebraska City, Bill Owens, Scoutmaster, (Harding in charge), 12 boys.
- No. 261, Nehawka, E. C. Stimbart, Scoutmaster, 11 boys.
- No. 364, Plattsmouth, Raymond J. Larson, Scoutmaster, 21 boys.
- No. 239, Talmage, Thomas Armstrong, Scoutmaster, 8 boys.

The troops came into camp in the face of threatened rain and in fact before they got tents pitched a heavy shower fell. However, clouds cleared and by early evening the moon was out and a drop in temperature insured against further rain.

Willis V. Elliott, assistant Scout Executive of the Cornhusker council, arrived about 3 o'clock and staked out the campsites on the bottom land instead of at the top of the hill south of the cabin as the local committee had anticipated. The wisdom of his choice was demonstrated in more ways than one.

E. H. Wescott, long time Scouter, Ed Ofe, member of the troop committee and Claire Shellenberger, an Eagle Scout, were among those present at the camp and Murray corner during the afternoon and evening to direct the incoming troops. The requirement of hiking to camp from the Murray corner was adhered to, and the boys "toted" all but their heaviest equipment.

Supper meal was not graded. It could be brought ready prepared as some did, or cooked. The only grading yesterday was on the manner of coming into camp, general appearance, etc. of the hiking troops and of the song, yell and stunt by the different troops around the Council Fire last night.

Mr. Wescott read the story written by David Young at the time the new cabin at Camp Wheeler was dedicated four years ago, giving the boys an insight into the days when Indians swarmed the land and held their own council fires along Rock Creek, and the experiences of early day settlers there.

Judging Starts in Earnest
Judging started in dead earnest early this morning. Revile was followed by breakfast, the first judged meal. Food articles used as basis of judging were scrambled eggs, bacon

CAMPOREE NOTES

By HILT WESCOTT

(Editor's Note—Hilt Wescott, Silver Beaver Scouter, and general chairman of camporee arrangements, has furnished the Journal with the following notes. The only thing lacking therein is the taking of credit for his part in making the event a success. Hilt "went to camp" at an early hour Monday afternoon, and did not leave until long after the last tent stake had been pulled yesterday. He was on the job every minute, but due to his unassuming nature fails to accord himself any credit while passing it out so liberally to others who aided him in putting it over. Three cheers for Hilt.)

Scoutmaster Larson and Scouts of Troop 364, Plattsmouth should feel proud of winning second place in class B, being excelled only in points by Auburn, who took first rank in class B.

The judges for Tuesday morning's field events were L. S. Devore, Ray Misner, Howard Davis, Ed Ofe, Dr. Westover, Rev. Pahl, Claire Shellenberger (Eagle Scout), Rev. Lawson, Harrison Gayer and Rev. Taenzler.

The First Aid event, judged by Dr. Westover and participated in by five troops, was interesting and instructive. Each troop executed an emergency project, demonstrating a four point test for knowledge and skill.

All of the field events, including various contests, fire by friction and flint and steel, signaling, dressing relay and string burning called for speed and endurance.

It was good to have the help of some of the former more active Scouts, such as John Rishel, James Webb, Allen White and Burton Rishel (camp bugler). Bill Rosencrans, who is soon to receive his Eagle award, came to assist Scoutmaster Larson during the hours of his enforced absence from camp.

Chairman Webb and Ed Ofe of the Legion troop committee were on the job early and late. They acknowledge generous help from Homer and Cass Sylvester, Dusty Rhoades, Earl Koebel, Bill Armstrong and Chet Welshimer, also Harrison and Bill Gayer, who hauled drinking water to the camp, and to the neighbors Bimter and Wheeler for drinking water supply, and to the Plattsmouth Water Corporation (who donated the steel flagpole at the time of the camp dedication four years ago) for a new rope for the flag.

The local troop was transported by parents and friends of the Scouts. One regrettable thing was that more townfolk did not visit the camp. It was a revealing sight to those who were there for the evening council fire or during the following forenoon.

The Scouts and Scouters all had a fine time. Every detail of this program, and the Scout program as a whole, was designed to promote the two great objectives of Scouting—Character Building and Citizenship Training.

—E. H. Wescott.

and cocoa. Cooking on a patrol or troop basis.

Personal inspection followed, with campcraft inspection a little later in the morning. The latter was high-point rating for the camp, allowing a possible 520 points for absolute perfection and grading down from that figure.

A series of field events took up a good part of the morning until time to start preparation of the noonday meal. After that the scores were tabulated and final results announced as stated at the start of this article.

In the scoring and general supervision, Mr. Wescott had the co-operation of a large number of volunteers, and the troop committee that was instrumental in bringing the camporee here desires to thank each and every one of those who assisted. Their names will be published tomorrow.

Much Praise for Camp
Associate Executive Elliott was loud in praise of the Plattsmouth camp, saying there is none finer in southeastern Nebraska. The manner in which he laid out camping sites along the creek bed amazed the experienced committeemen and demonstrated how completely one may overlook ideal surroundings near at home as they cast admiring eyes at more distant fields.

According to Mr. Elliott the cabin and grounds here would make the finest winter campsite he knows of anywhere in the state and he has promised to bring Lincoln Scouts here for their winter camping.

The camporee is over. It has been a wonderful experience for the boys. The other troops from Auburn and Nebraska City, as well as those from Dunbar, Peru, Syracuse and Union have all missed something by not being here. However, this is only the first year in camporees, and will undoubtedly be followed by another next year and the next.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Sunday Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to join in marriage Miss Betty Ann Oberst of Gretna and Mr. Fred Hansen, of Gretna. Phone news items to No. 6.

UNION ITEMS.

Miss Nola Banning was a visitor Monday in Omaha.

M. G. McCarrroll was looking after some business matters in Omaha Monday of this week.

A nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schumacher. All concerned are doing very nicely.

Mrs. D. Ray Frans and son, Jimmie, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray to Omaha last Monday.

Rev. W. A. Taylor was called to Plattsmouth last week to conduct the funeral of his long friend, the late T. W. Vallery.

Mrs. Mabel E. Reynolds was a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clara James southwest of Union for a number of days the past week.

J. P. Jay who has been at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City where he underwent an operation, was able to return to his home early this week.

Mrs. Joseph Banning, Mrs. Dale Karnopp, Miss Louise Foster and Miss Nola Banning made a merry party who went to Nebraska City last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Charles W. Hoback and son, Ivan and Donald were visiting and looking after business in Nebraska City last Saturday evening.

Jesse Pell and wife of Omaha were visiting Sunday and Monday at the home of their son near Union, as well as looking after some business and visiting their many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keedy of Ashland were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banning and sister, Mrs. A. L. Becker and husband last Sunday.

Elmer Withrow was in Omaha Tuesday, bringing his daughter Mrs. Sylvia Jurgeson and little 10-day old daughter Veda Jean home. The little lady was born at the Clarkson hospital.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school were meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor last Monday to be assigned their parts for the Children's day program which will be held June 19th.

Ralph Pearsley was building an enclosed screen porch for Mrs. Fannie Eikenbary which will keep the flies and other insects out of the house and add much to the comfort of Mrs. Eikenbary and her sister.

Elmer and Frank were over to Palmyra last Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withrow, parents of Elmer. They found Mrs. Withrow some better, as she has returned from the hospital at Omaha.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Mabel Collins, a friend of Miss Nola Banning, entertained at a shower at her home in Nebraska City in honor of Miss Banning, who is to be united in marriage to Carl Peters of Talmage Saturday.

On Friday of last week Miss Eleanor Wallen of Nebraska City entertained at a personal shower in honor of her friend, Miss Nola Banning. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, and was concluded by a buffet supper in the evening.

Last Monday evening Charles Land and Frank Bauer went to Lincoln where they met the grandchildren, Bessie, Anna, Ruth and Dorothy, who are coming from their home in Oklahoma to spend the summer with their grandmother and Uncle Frank Bauer.

A number of the members of the Baptist church of Union were in Nebraska City last Tuesday attending the convention of the Baptist church of this section of the state, where they not only received great benefit from their attendance, but as well greatly enjoyed the meetings.

Have Severe Storm in Colorado.
A letter from near Arriba, Colorado, where two brothers of E. E. Leach of Union and their father, George W. Leach, make their home, is to the effect that a cyclone had destroyed some 26 houses. The report however did not say whether the relatives of Mr. Leach were sufferers from the storm.

Conducted Funeral at Lewiston.
Rev. W. A. Taylor was called to Lewiston last Saturday afternoon to conduct the funeral services for the late Mrs. Wm. Clark. He was accompanied by Miss Augusta Robb, who presided at the piano, while Messrs. C. H. Whitworth, P. H. Rihn and Edgar Fletecher sang a number of hymns.

Obituary.
Sarah Lydia Rooker was born near Ottumwa, Iowa, May 8, 1872. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mabel, June 2, 1938, at the age of 66 years, 26 days. She was united in marriage to William V. Clark, June 25, 1890. She is survived by the husband, three daughters

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Edith Robertson is attending summer school at the University of Nebraska.

There are a number of cases of measles among the little folk of this community.

L. A. Sack, of Eldorado Kansas, is visiting relatives in and near Eagle this week.

Miss Phyllis Miller, of Harlan, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. Peterson.

Mrs. Albert Frolich entertained the Trinity Lutheran Aid at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeister and daughter of Weeping Water spent Sunday evening with relatives here.

Mrs. R. C. Wenzel was hostess to the ladies of the Dorcas Society at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mick of Lincoln visited last Sunday with Mrs. Louisa Wachter and Mrs. Marie Hamilton.

Mrs. Clarence Slosson and daughter, Sara Lee, visited in Rising City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, last week.

The Methodist Aid Society met at the church last Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Ben Root was hostess.

William Brothwell, Jr., arrived the first of this week from Chicago and will spend his vacation with his father and friends in Eagle.

The members of the Epworth League sponsored a party held in the parlors of the Methodist church on Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright motored to Weeping Water last Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hite and Mr. Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Root and son came from Scottsbluff last week and visited until Tuesday of this week with relatives both in Lincoln and Eagle.

Mrs. Carl Hardock underwent a serious operation at a Lincoln hospital on Thursday of last week. She is getting along as well as can be expected at this time.

Floyd Hursh came from Grand Island on Wednesday of last week and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble and Lloyd, Bob Trumble, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh and Floyd motored to Milford last Sunday and spent the day at Reitterville cabin.

Mrs. Harry Caddy, who has spent the past two months in Norfolk, Virginia, with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Robertson and family, returned home on Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and Austin Trimble came from Alliance the latter part of last week and will spend a week in Eagle. They report the wheat in fine shape. At the time they left there was no rust.

William Brothwell recently sold his blacksmith equipment. The gentleman who made the purchase has moved the tools out of town. Mr. Brothwell has not fully decided what he will do.

The attendance at Bible school has been quite good. Mrs. Donald Springer is the superintendent. Next Sunday the Bible school students will give a program which will be a Children's day and achievement program combined.

The Blackbird club gathered at the home of Mrs. Alfred Thomson, near Palmyra on last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Thomson and Miss Edith Caddy were the hostesses. The party was given in honor of Miss Laura Smith, who was presented a gift.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Joe Rudolph and Mrs. J. L. Wall entertained at a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of the former, honoring Miss Laura Smith.

The evening's entertainment included guessing games, contests and general merry-making.

The honoree was presented with many useful gifts which she can use in her new home.

The hostesses served a delicious lunch at the close of the evening.

SMITH-GILLESPIE

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Miss Laura Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Eagle was married to Willard Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gillespie, of Lincoln, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Spooner, with Dr. Spooner officiating.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Eagle.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie in this community extend their best wishes.

OLD RESIDENCE BURNED

From Monday's Daily—
The old Kalasek homestead, located in the extreme northwest part of the city was destroyed by fire last night. The house was unoccupied and the cause of the fire not determined as the fire was burning briskly when discovered and the alarm given.

The fire department responded to the call but was unable to check the spread of the blaze and the structure was burned to the ground.

The house is one of the oldest in that section of the city and was occupied until recently by members of the Kalasek family, Wesley and Edward Kalasek living there.

TOOK DOWN TANK OF WATER

From Monday's Daily—
Chester Welshimer furnished his truck and driver today to take the city's street sprinkler wagon to Camp Wheeler. The 500 gallon tank was recently fitted with a faucet for use in supplying water at the cemetery for Memorial day use, and will make water available to the different Boy Scout troops quartered at the camp tonight and tomorrow for dishwashing and personal cleanliness. Water for drinking will be carried from a nearby well and spring.

HERE FOR SUMMER

Robert Hall, who has been attending the University of Nebraska, is home for the summer season and will resume his work at the Mauzy Drug Co. Robert has been employed by Mr. Mauzy in the past several years and carrying on his educational work in school and will be here for the vacation period from the university.

TO VISIT IN MISSOURI

S. S. Gooding departed Monday evening for a visit with relatives and old friends in and near Kidder, Missouri. Mr. Gooding has also just had the pleasure of a visit with his friend, Everett Holms of Republic, Kansas, who has been in the city. Mr. Holms has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Gray.

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OTTO WURL TO GRADUATE FROM NORTHWESTERN

Announcements were received by relatives of the 80th commencement exercises of Northwestern University medical school on Saturday, June 11 of which Otto Albert Wurl is a member of the 1938 class of 166 and active vice-president of the class. He is the son of Otto A. Wurl of Council Bluffs and a nephew of Emil and Bernard Wurl of this city and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes. His mother will be remembered by many as Mable Hayes, former teacher in Plattsmouth and a sister of R. B. Hayes. Otto, Jr., is now doing internship in the Evanston hospital.

ATTENDING GRAND LODGE
From Tuesday's Daily—
A large number of Plattsmouth Masons were at Omaha today to attend the sessions of the grand lodge which was opened by Grand Master William A. Robertson.

R. Foster Patterson, grand orator, spoke at the session of the grand lodge today and Frank A. Clodt was heard in several vocal solos on the program.

William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, was also at the grand lodge to take part in the sessions.

RETURNING FROM DOANE

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Rachel Robertson, who is attending Doane college, is expected to arrive home this afternoon, motoring over from Lincoln where she has been on a short visit. She is being brought here by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphey, Mrs. Thomas Murphey, of Lakewood, Ohio, who is visiting her son and family at Lincoln, will accompany them.

BAND SHOWS INCREASE

The new beginners band has increased the enrollment from 19 to 30 members. Mr. Gradoville had wished for a group of 25 members, however he is still short players for bass trombone and baritone. There is a bass horn available if any youngster desires to learn.

Any children interested, enroll next Monday morning at 9:00 a. m. at the regular beginners band rehearsal.

ATTEND LINCOLN MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
V. F. Kelley attended a joint meeting of the Counter Frazier Association and the ice cream manufacturers yesterday at Lincoln. The meeting was held to determine the butterfat content of mixed drinks such as malted milk. No action action was taken, however.

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