

SCOUTS' RECORD FOR YEAR SHOWS MANY GOOD DEEDS

Chief Executive English Reviews Activities and Campaigns of 1917; Predicts Busy Time Ahead.

A review of an interesting and busy year for Omaha Boy Scouts is made by Scout Executive English.

"Scouts in Omaha have always responded to every good movement and have rendered hundreds of good turns never recorded at headquarters, but we all know they have resulted in much good," he says.

"We are now facing a new year—no one can foretell what is to happen. This, I am sure, that Omaha Scouts are going to render an invaluable service, which will be equal to that service rendered by business men and even soldiers, for we are not soldiers for democracy."

The following are the Scout activities and campaigns of the last year: February—Distributed flowers to 600 patients in hospital—Scouts' anniversary.

Clean-up Campaign, May—First survey: Left circulars in 16,000 homes and took notes on sanitary conditions. Second survey: Found only 3,285 homes had not made improvements.

First Public Parade—"The Battle of the Hoe," May 5—Garden activity. 300 individual gardens, six troop gardens, and a Scout garden of six acres.

Nebraska Sunday School Convention—Scouts acted as guides at depot and outlying districts to auto caravans.

First Red Cross Campaign, May—Scouts worked two last days of campaign, secured 820 members, Troop 4 winning loving cup for most members secured.

First Liberty Loan, June—Secured \$251,650 and 1,187 subscriptions; 72 Scouts secured War Service medals from the government.

Second Red Cross Campaign, June 21—Secured 4248 pledges, amounting to \$16,420. Scouts defeated three business men's teams in competition.

Ak-Sar-Ben Parade Service—"Best controlled parade route in history of city due to Scouts' assistance," Police report.

Second Liberty Loan Drive, October—Secured 1951 bonds, amounting to \$441,750. Sixty-eight Scouts entitled to War Service medals, and a like number from local committee.

Troop 5 won silver loving cup for most bonds secured.

Hallowe'en Special Police—Patrolled city and guarded property.

Two Final Days of Food Pledge Campaign—Secured 11,800 signatures in the house-to-house canvass. Troop 28 won loving cup for greatest number of signatures per capita of troop membership.

Messenger service and guides for State Teachers' association.

Third Red Cross Campaign—Scouts worked downtown theaters to secure members for Christmas fund.

One hundred and fifty Scouts attended the summer camp.

Troop No. 28 Will Care For Poor Family Christmas

The boys of Troop No. 28, under Scoutmaster C. R. Stewart, will care for a poor family on Christmas day. They will visit the home in advance and learn of the needs, which they will endeavor to supply insofar as their funds will allow. Executive English says that this is practical Christmas giving and he hopes there will be more of it.

Xmas Greetings to the Boy Scouts

PRES. COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE.

"On this Christmas renew your pledges to be loyal to home and country, to be brave under all trials, to be trustworthy among your fellows, to be thrifty and careful not to waste in this time of hunger, suffering and want, to be to all at all times patient and courteous, ever holding down with a strong hand and will angry passions and the temptations of evil thoughts, words, deeds, never forgetting that He for whom the day is named in giving up His life for us gave tremendous meaning to the words, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Dr. E. C. HENRY.

My Dear Boy Scouts: I wish you a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

One year has rolled around since we organized, and in that year we have had some dandy good times. Our summer camp was great. You have had some fine hikes, and next year we hope to complete our organization and have a week end camp so situated you can all go once or twice during the season. How about a drum corps, a couple of base ball teams, a band? And, above all, next year we must do some real scouting. Wish we could have some cross country runs, hare and hound chasing, etc. We know how faithfully Scout Executive English and Commissioner Welch, and the various scoutmasters have worked, and we hope to get a lot of help next year. You must be patient, and remember it is not easy to organize 1,000 boys and get things to run smooth all the time.

One word more—Omaha appreciates the way you worked for the Red Cross, and the Liberty bonds; it has said so in the finest way.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, but remember that all play and no work makes Jack a fool.

Next year you are going to help us men "put across" some fine big things, and then "us men" are going to see that you boys have a proper reward for your work.

JOHN W. WELCH,

Scout Commissioner.

To the Omaha Boy Scouts: I wish you all a happy holiday season, wish that this greeting could be delivered to you in person and in that fine winter week end camp which we all dream must come true.

You have done things great in your first year under organized scouting in spite of many calls required by your country.

I expect you to make yourselves such valuable forces in the community that next year the citizens of Omaha will make your week end camp a reality.

C. H. ENGLISH,

Scout Executive.

To Scouts and Scout Officials—Greetings:

To every scout and scout official a merry Christmas and a more useful and helpful New Year.

The executive is just rounding out his first year in scout service with you and finds just pride in your first year's service to our city and country.

In one year's service as scouts you have accomplished greater things, greater results than any other year of scouting experience in history. Just think, for the first time in history a boy's worth has been recognized by our great government and you with all brother scouts in American have proven, far beyond the wildest expectations, that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization of national importance.

In Omaha we have been very busy doing helpful service which has been much appreciated by Omaha people. In reviewing the last year I

and we have engaged in four national campaigns were all successful and satisfactory. Truly, scouts, you are just completing a wonderful year in your lives and it should always be remembered. Just one word of caution. Don't let these campaigns and scouting interfere with the home and school duties. Don't let these campaigns prevent you from becoming advanced in scouting technique and the ideals of scouting. Let's all work hard to improve our own methods of living, to improve our health, and thus increase our service to our God, our country, and all humanity.

Boy Scout Activities.

On Thursday night the boys of Troop No. 2 visited the home of Veri King, who is convalescing. These scouts made merry and cheered their little friend, who appreciated the "surprise attack."

Scouts who wish to take swimming examinations for first class scout certificates may attend the Young Men's Christian association pool on Friday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock.

Dr. Willard E. Powell and N. J. Weston are new members of the Boy Scout's Court of Honor of Omaha. Mr. Weston is identified with the Young Men's Christian association athletic department.

Scout Executive English will be in his office on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 o'clock in the future. Headquarters are in the Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets.

School Superintendent Sends Greetings to Teachers

Christmas greetings from Superintendent Beveridge to teachers and pupils:

To Principals and Teachers—A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you, heroic builders of a greater, a better and a nobler humanity.

To the Pupils—I wish to extend to every boy and girl in the public schools a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. You will find most joy in giving or in helping some one else. It is not necessary to give costly gifts. Some of the best things to give cost you nothing; a pleasant greeting, a smile, a kind word spoken, a kind act performed, are among those things that bring greatest joy to your parents and to people generally. You can all give this. Try it and see how happy it will make you.

This is my greeting to the boys and girls of Omaha.

J. H. BEVERIDGE, Superintendent of Public Schools.

Boy Scouts of America Do a Good Turn Daily

Dear Scouts: There can be no meeting Friday as I have to go uptown, and we have no assistant. But a week from Friday morning Mr. Herman invites you to the Young Men's Christian association in Omaha, where he stays, to swim and have some games on the mat. So take some rubber shoes if you have them and be sure to go. Just think, a year ago we didn't know anything about scouting and now what all we've tried to do and what good friends we are. It's all worth while, but the main thing I think is the 12 points of scout law and the oath, don't you?

H. W. VORE, Scoutmaster, Dec. 22. Troop 13.

Christmas Greetings.

Francis Connelly, on behalf of Troop No. 8, extends through the Bee a Merry Christmas to all Boy Scouts of Omaha.

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

COBBLER SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY

Boy Scouts Have Nearly 2,000 Pairs of Shoes to Be Repaired for the Omaha Poor.

Scout Executive English hopes that the Boy Scouts' cobbler shop which will be started at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the basement of the Khaki club, Seventeenth and Harney streets, will be the inception of a permanent thrift shop for Omaha Scouts.

This cobbler shop is said to be the first to be started by any scout organization in the United States. Last Friday old shoes were brought to the schools and delivered by the scouts to the Khaki club basement. When all shoes have been collected, Mr. English believes there will be nearly 2,000 pairs. The plan is to have the Associated Charities pay for the materials used in the repairs and then to give the shoes to the Charities for distribution to poor people during the winter.

To Enlist as Cobblers. Registrations for the cobbler classes will be started Wednesday morning, C. A. Kohlmeier, 3828 Sprague street, veteran cobbler, has been engaged by the local council of Scouts to instruct the boys. Paige Christie of 110 South Fifty-second street is the first Scout to have enlisted in this new feature of shoe repairing.

Practical Home Work. Executive English expects and hopes that cobbling will be a permanent activity among the Scouts and that many will learn to do some practical home work, which will serve as a conservation measure as well as being a useful activity.

We hope to add furniture repairing after we get the cobbling work well in hand. There is no telling to what limits our thrift shop may be extended," said Mr. English.

Scoutmaster D. C. Buell, who has charge of the correspondence school of railroading in the Union Pacific headquarters, will have direct charge of the Scout cobbler shop.

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