600,000 BOY SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE 14TH ANNIVERSARY

On Februry 8th, the Boy Scout movement was 14 years old. The first troop having been organized in Washington, D. C. on February 8th at 8:15. Today there are 600,000 registered Boy Scouts in the United States, 142,000 men giving service in volunteer capacity as Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen, and members of local councils.

Approximately 3,000,000 boys have received the benefits of Scout training, 8,688 boys and men are registered as having been the movement from five to ten years.

Fourteen years ago last fall, Mr. W. D. Boyce, one of Chicago's millionaires, was lost in a London fog. He was approached by an English Boy Scout who offered him assistance. Mr. Boyce was directed to the hotel he sought and then offered the Boy Scout a shilling. The boy declined to accept the tip, stating that he was a Boy Scout, and that he would violate the principles of the organization if he accepted a reward for a good turn.

This so impressed Mr. Boyce that he returned to America with a trunk full of literature, and on February 8th. with the aid of well-known Americans who have the interest of the boy at heart organized the first Scout Troop in the capitol.

The above figures will give you an idea of how Scouting has grown. It has grown by leaps and bounds, and today the Boy Scouts of America is the largest uniformed organization in the United States of America.

On Friday evening, February 8th, Federalsburg and Preston Boy Scouts met at their troop headquarters, and at 8 o'clock opened their meetings with the usual Scout ceremonies. At 8:15, which is the hour of the birth of the Boy Scouts of America, the Scouts were called to attention; they made the Boy Scout sign and repeated their oath, which is:

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.

To help other people at all times.

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

After renewing the Scout pledges, the boys of the troops were dismissed.

There are only two reasons for not having plenty of friends—being a stranger in the community or not deserving them.

How To Make Your Advertisements Pay

Few merchants really have the proper appreciation of what advertising means to them. A writer in an exchange aptly put it in this way:

If a man spoke to his wife only once a month or every two months she wouldn't recognize his voice, says the exchange. Yet some business men advertise once a month or every two months and then wonder why they don't get more business. Advertise every week. Remember "the used key is always bright." The store that tells the public what it is doing evry day is the store that gets there in the end.

WILSON'S HOPE FOR WORLD EXPRESSED FIVE YEARS AGO

Just five years ago today, Woodrow Wilson, at the pinnacle of his power, spoke in the French Chamber of Deputies at Paris, the hopes and convictions he held for the world, but did not live to see fulfilled. Here is what he said at that time:

"So, as we sit here from day to day at the Quai d'Orsay, I think to myself we might, if we could gain an audience of the free people of the world, adopt the language of General Pershing, and say:

"'Friends, men, humble women, little children, we are here. We are here as your friends, as your champions, as your representatives.

"We have come to work out for you a world which is fit to live in, and in which all countries can enjoy the heritage of liberty for which France and America and England and Italy have paid so dear.'"

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Growing With Its Depositors

The Caroline County Bank take a special interest in the welfare of its depositors, and constantly seeks to be of benefit to them. We believe that is the reason why it is growing with its depositors.

Your Checking Account is invited.

THE CAROLINE COUNTY BANK
GREENSBORO, MARYLAND
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YOUR BANK CAN HELP YOU

EGGS WANTED

Turkeys, Guineas and Chickens

Will Pay Highest Prices

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Third Street Near Main, Denton, Md.

ORPHANS COURT

T. Clayton Horsey, administrator of W. Temple Smith, deceased, filed first and final account of administration.

On petition and order of court, the Eastern Shore Trust Company's bank of Federalsburg was authorized and directed to pay over to John L. Everngam, executor of Martha Everngam, deceased, the funds on deposit in said bank to hte credit of said deceased.

Franklin T. Johnson, executor of Martha E. Johnson, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of personal estate.

In the matter of the estate of Tilghman Harvey, deceased, on petition and order of court, Fred R. Owens, executor, was authorized and empowered to assign or transfer certain shares of bank stock of the Denton National bank.

John L. Everngam, executor of Lucetta C. Stevens deceased, filed interest account and his first and final administration account and distribution.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Katherine Jarrell, deceased, on petition and order of court, Charles Jarrell, one of the administrators c. t. a. was authorized and empowered to assign certain shares of the C. & P. telephone stock.

In the matter of the estate of Katie Whitby Roe, deceased, T. Clayton Horsey, executor, wa sauthorized and empowered to deliver to Donald Thorne a certain bequest that was bequeathd to one Josephine Dawson Thorn Minor.

Merrick Clements, W. Frank Jarrell and Fred R. Owens, administrators c. t. a. of Catherine S. Downs, deceased, filed an interest account and a second and final administration account and distribution.

Melissa Ward, administratrix of Emmett Ward, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Emily DeFord, deceased, were granted unto T. A. DeFord, bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered and Lemuel R. Clough and James Temple were named as appraisers.

John L. Everngam, executor of Lucetta V. Stevens, deceased, filed release from Frank R. Nuttle, A. R. Wright and James H. Nichols, three of the trustees of the Denton Methodist Episcopal church, distributees.

The last will and testament of Josephine Edgill, deceased filed in this court by Fred R. Owens, custodian, will stand for probate on Tuesday, February 8th.

F. A. DeFord, administrator of Emily DeFord, deceased, filed inventory and appraisment of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

FORD MOTOR CO. PUTS OUT NEW STEEL TRUCK

The Ford Motor Company enters the new year with a new product, an all-steel combination truck body and cab mounted on the standard Ford one ton chassis to be sold as a complete unit.

The new body is of the open express type, so constructed that it may be readily converted into other body combinations by using stakes, side boards, canopy top, screen doors, etc.

"In fact"says the Ford statement, "the purpose in producing the new body was to place a low cost general utility truck, meetng both agricultural and commercial requirements at the disposal of ton truck users."

The body is built of steel to withstand the most severe usage and presents a new development in construction. The steel sills are reinforced with wood in order to lessen vibration and road shocks, thus making for more durability and longer life.

The loading space is seven feet two inches in length by four feet in width and of convenient and practical depth. The end gate is strongly braced and secured by heavy chains which hold it in position when lowered.

The cab, of steel construction is extra roomy. The seat is of artificial leather, well-cushioned on four inch springs. Protection from the weather is afforded by close fitting door curtains mounted on uprights and opening and closing with the door. An oblong window in the back of the cab gives ample facilities for rear vision, adding to the safety as well as the convenience of the driver.

In addition to th saving offered truck users in this body, is the convenience of now being able to buy the Ford ton truck complete and ready to put into service.

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and threw pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got finger. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, $1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by
NUTTLE HARDWARE CO.

BEST TO SMOTHER CARBURETOR FIRE

Pouring on Water Simply Floats Lighter Gasoline and Makes It Burn Better.

(By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

How gasoline burns or explodes is what puts fear into the average man and makes him stand at what he considers a safe distance while he watches his car or truck go up in smoke. If the fuel tank contained twenty, ten or even one gallon of ordinary black gunpowder, his fear would be exceedingly well founded since whenever fire reaches any part of a mass of gunpowder, it all explodes in a small fraction of a second. Fortunately gasoline alone is not only non-explosive but will not even burn unless it is first evaporated and the vapor in contact with the oxygen of the air.

Safe to Fight Fire.

Even if the gasoline tank is under the cowl or under the front seat, there is little danger of its contents being ignited from a carburetor fire unless it is allowed to burn for several minutes. If the gas tank has its screw cap in position, the walls of the tank must be red hot (almost) above the liquid surface line before the fuel inside the tank will be set on fire. Hence it is perfectly safe to fight the carburetor fire before it has had time to heat up things too much.

First Thing to Do.

The first thing to do, of course, is to close the valve in the pipe line between tank and carburetor. The next is to smother the fire. Pouring on water is worse than useless because it will simply float the lighter gasoline and oil to the surface and make it burn better. A wetted cloth or bag, however, is effective and may be used. Anything that will not itself burn very rapidly will do to shut off the air supply from the burning gasoline. Wool does not burn so fast as cotton, hence a woolen coat, overcoat, laprobe, rug or blanket may be the handiest thing to push up tightly around and over the burning fuel.

If wool is not at hand, cotton fabric of any kind, if fairly thick, will answer. Road dust, sand, even sugar, salt or flour, wheat, barley, or other threshed grain, in fact anything that will stop or greatly slow down the flow of air will do the business. Usually a small carburetor fire, if put out promptly, will not do enough injury to the machine to prevent ready starting after things have cooled down enough to permit turning on the gasoline again.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM OF CAR

Efficient Operation Obtained by Running Current Through Metal Parts of Frame.

Certain parts of the electric system are grounded to the motor or frame of the car for the main purpose of saving copper wire. An electric system could have both positive and negative poles of storage battery, generator, starting motor connected with other parts of the system with which they function entirely with wire leading to and from these parts, but it is seldom done, as efficient operation is just as well obtained by passing the current through one wire and having it returned by way of the frame, motor or other metal parts to its source.

Something to Remember

Never park a car in the center of a highway, near a fire plug, at a street intersection, just around a curve or corner, on a hill, partly on the pavement, in a dark spot without lights, in front of a theater, on soft ground, nor near emergency entrances or exits of hospitals.

Overfeeding Is Dangerous.

A newly freshened heifer is very likely to eat heartily of all kinds of food, especially grain, that is put before her, and right here is where the danger lies. The feeder must exercise good judgment right from the start.

Disease Is Dangerous.

Tuberculosis is a danger. A clean herd safeguards your family, increases herd value, protects the milk supply, is a protection to the buyer and a satisfaction to the seller.

Wash Milk Cans Clean.

The cleansing of milk vessels is best done by first rinsing them in cold or lukewarm water to remove the milk after which they should be scrubbed with a brush inside and out. Use hot water and washing powder and then rinse in clean, hot water.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

WHALES MIGRATING FROM SOUTH AFRICAN WATERS

Unrestricted Industry Will Perish Unless Something Is Done to Regulate It Soon.

There is grave danger that the whale in South African waters will soon be a rarity. So profitable has the industry proved during the past few years and so many the whaling stations that have sprung up on the South African coast, that the species are now migrating further south and east.

The chief of the Natal fisheries department, H. W. B. Marley, states that unless something is done to regulate whaling, the industry there must perish. Unrestricted whaling has been the rule in South African waters, and the consequence is that every year the humpback and inshore feeding whales are becoming scarcer.

The humpback, in particular, has been a prize much sought after in the past by the vessels of the South African whaling fleet, for they are comparatively easily caught and offer a good return in the amount of oil yield. On the other hand, the sperm or cachalot whale has not been hunted in the past to the same extent, as this species keeps generally well away from the land.

Speaking of the whaling industry during the past few years, Mr. Marley stated that it had enjoyed a long period of prosperity. However, during the war, the Natal production of oil and fertilizers had little or no sale, and as a result large stocks of oil were definitely held up. But a demand for raw oil allowed the companies to realize their stocks on profitable terms, and the recovery was gradually improving, so that there was every prospect of good prices being realized for some time to come.

Hawaiian Returns Rich After 30 Years' Absence

A story of riches made in Alaska during an absence of nearly thirty years was revealed recently when Thomas Emslie returned to Honolulu to live the remainder of his life in the city of his birth and enjoy his fortune of $200,000. He brought with him his Eskimo wife and three children.

Emslie left Hawaii on a whaling ship in 1895 and was penniless. He remained aboard the vessel three years, during which he had learned much about navigation and the fishing and fur business. His next venture was to purchase a schooner with borrowed money and his success enabled him to purchase larger boats from time to time.

As his prosperity continued he decided to remain permanently in Alaska, but recently he had an attack of "island fever," a longing to return to the place of his birth, and, with his family, came to Hawaii. He plans to build a home and live a life of ease.

Headache Is Pretext for Double Wedding

Admittedly cured of a severe headache which he set out to relieve, it was said, by a short ride in the country, Donald Anson, twenty-five years old, of Syracuse, N. Y., and his sister, Leona, nineteen, who was to act as chauffeur for her ailing brother, went home to inform their parents of a race to Marathon, N. Y., and their return with a new son-in-law and daughter-in-law.

Leaving their home, the brother and sister stopped a few blocks away and were joined by Reginald Moe, who married Miss Anson. The three then went to Marathon, where Miss Agnes Smith joined them. They speeded to Cortland, where Rev. Dr. Benjamin Rowe was aroused and performed the second ceremony.

The newlyweds then returned to tell the astonished parents of the reason for their long absence.

Shah of Persia Seeks Yank as City Manager

The shah of Persia wants a city manager. A request for some wide-awake American to go to Persia to act as manager for the city of Teheran has been received at Wichita, Kan., by John C. Stutz, secretary of the International City Managers association, who was recently in Wichita to confer with Earl C. Elliott, city manager of Wichita and president of the international association.

In his request the shah said he would pay a good salary to the right man.

"The shah has determined on the city manager form of government as the best possible," said Mr. Stutz.

Sunken German Fleet to Be Raised to the Surface

The proud German high sea fleet which lies at the bottom of the North sea in Scapa Flow will be raised to the surface. A Queensboro firm has entered into a contract with the admiralty to bring 68 German warships back to the light of day. The ships are undamaged, but under the Washington treaty they must go to the scrap heap and that is where the British government intends to send them.

Buries Father; Killed

Returning from the cemetery after burying his father, Clarence Johnson, of Grantsburg, Wis., was killed. The car in which he was riding turned over and crushed him. Other passengers escaped with minor injuries.

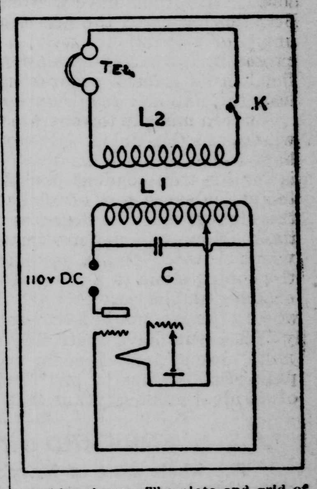
Use Vacuum Tube for Code Practice

Any Desired Pitch of Signals Obtained by This Method.

The ordinary buzzer employed for code practice is uncertain in its operation and usually requires frequent adjustment in order to obtain a sound resembling radio telegraph signals, says the New York Globe. It is possible by means of a comparatively simple circuit to use a vacuum tube as a source of audio frequency signals of any desired pitch. The circuit which may be employed is shown in the accompanying diagram.

In the diagram, coil L1 is an inductance having a value of .5 henry and may be in the form of a special honeycomb coil of large size or may consist of a coil having an iron core. If an iron core coil is used fewer turns are necessary in order to obtain the requisite value of inductance. If the honeycomb coil is used it should be about seven inches in diameter in order to approach the proper value of inductance.

Shunted across the terminals of the coil L1 is a fixed condenser of .05 microfarad capacity. The condenser may be of the usual parafined paper and must withstand a voltage of at least 110 volts direct current without



breaking down. The plate and grid of an ordinary vacuum tube are connected across the terminals of the inductance, L1, and the filament of the tube is connected to a tap at a point in the coil to give the desired frequency. The location of the filament tap is found by experimenting. A wire connected to a pin may be used until the right spot is found, where a soldered connection could then be made. The circuit as described will be recognized as one in common use by amateurs of continuous wave stations.

Connected between the plate connection to L1 and the plate itself is the 110-volt direct current line which supplies the plate potential. An ordinary direct current lighting circuit or B batteries may be used to furnish the plate current.

The value of inductance and capacity is so chosen that an audio frequency may be generated by the oscillator, and since the frequency is low the constants are comparatively large. Other ratios of inductance and capacity may be employed in order to obtain the same frequency, but the values mentioned are satisfactory for operation with a 110-volt plate supply.

In order to use this circuit for code practice ten turns of insulated wire are wound around the form L1 forming L2 or the output coil. To the terminals of the coil one or more 75 ohm receivers may be connected with a key in the circuit to permit forming of the telephonic code. Higher resistance telephones may be employed, but are not necessary.

When once set in operation this oscillator requires no adjustments and furnishes an audio frequency alternating current of constant frequency and clear tone. The pitch or tone may be changed at will by providing several taps for the filament connection so chosen as to give desired frequencies.

SHORT CIRCUITS

Under no conditions should a single circuit set be used while the battery is being charged. The house fuses will be blown almost every time.

A crystal placed in the grid lead of the detector after the grid condenser, will bring in dx stations that formerly were not received.

Look out for the blue glow in a detector tube. This is a sure sign that the B battery voltage is too high and it is apt to paralyze the tube.

The microphonic noises produced by some of the dry cell bulbs can be eliminated by mounting the sockets on small pieces of sponge rubber.

Soldered joints on a radio set should be able to stand a good strain. To make a proper connection, use as little flux as possible and be sure the iron is hot enough to cause the solder to flow freely. When the joint is made, wipe off the surplus flux. Use only enough solder to join the wires or whatever is being soldered, as only the inside coating of lead is giving the joint strength, not large globules on the outside. Do not use a surplus of solder.

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