SCOUTING AND CITIZENSHIP

Movement Inaugurated On Eastern Shore Gives Promise Of Being Very Successful

Scouting is a comprehensive, vital force, always finding expression in the Golden Rule. It broadens views, increases abilities, enriches and purifies character. Its chief foundation stone is co-operation. By its very nature it is unselfish, therefore, it cannot exist alone but requires all to share it.

Scouting understood and lived establishes in their minds the Father-of God, and the Brotherhood of man, which is "on earth peace, good will to men."

Scouting, standard of measure for action and relations is the Golden Rule, never the rule of Gold.

Scouting teaches and developes fellowship which is the Golden Rule in action, the motive power of human engineering, the life blood of service, and establishes equal opportunity for all.

Each Scout organization must work out together as a unit the problems of the day in such a way that each member feels that he is a co-worker in the great cause of rendering serfice to mankind.

Scouting is the lever which elevates the boy and establishes his relations which unfold a wealth of affection a tenderness not merely talked but lived and felt. So it is readily seen that scouting is not limited to any race or nation, latitude or longitude, but it is universal in its adaptation and bestowals. Its language an honest heart, a cheerful smile, and a hearty handgrasp. These spell friendship in any language.

Believing in and loving one another and being willing to serve each other is the right in the heart of scouting.

Service The Big Idea Of Scouting

Service, to be service, must be unselfish, expressed in safety, efficiency, and economy, with character building as its goal, which enables one to profit with his fellowmen and community, but never at their expense, to live in a community but not on it.

Scouting always figures how much it can share and not how little it can give.

Scouting teaches you that you cannot receive anything with a closed hand, you must open it first. This makes evident that the hole you make in giving is the hole you must receive through.

People who give little, however, the Scouts, troops, or organizations who render big, broad, loving, service, and have a true sense of service, to his fellowman, make a big hole in giving, and therefore receive accordingly. Consequently, it is plain that we cannot take or buy our blessings; we can only provide channels through which they come to us from the one source of all blessings—God.

Scouting is progressive, gives big vision, and high ideals. Scouting functions the work of head and hand through the heart.

Scouting teaches boys to be friends, brothers, co-workers and constructive harmonizers. Scouting finds expression in the boy in helping and making him physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

A scout is trustworthy,loyal,helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Honesty of purpose and truth of character are expressed in direct proportion to the overcoming of self. Scouting teaches victory over self rather than of self. Therefore, making every experience an opportunity for good.

Training Is Fundamental

At the age of twelve a bof comes into contact with the world away from the immediate love and tender watchfulness of his mother and father, and it is vitally important at this point that he should be surrounded with the most wholesome influences and associations. The Boy Scout movement has been described as the process of making real men from real boys, with a real program.

The conservation of boyhood is the foundation upon which our civilization is based, and the scout program enables a boy to thoroughly enjoy his today in constructive ways that protects his tomorrow.

What is Scouting?

Scouting is a program offered to red-blooded boys with the big outdoors as a background. It appeals to the boy and it leads from the unguided and often vicious play of the streets to the healthy, happy practical things of nature. It insures loyalty to God and country, a helpfulness to other people at all times, and obedience to duly constituted authority. A good scout is efficient in first aid, life saving, signalling, tracking, cycling, nature study, woodcraft, camping, chivalry and all of the handicrafts.

—Centreville people saw a robin and several blue birds on Tuesday, which causes a belief that spring is fast approaching.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Jane Wilson, aged 85 years, mother of County Treasurer Leonard Wilson, fell in the floor of her home on Saturday night last and fractured both bones of her right arm at the wrist. Just then Mrs. Wilson happened to be alone in the house. She was not sleeping well and about 1 o'clock she got up intending to sit a while by the fire, but owing to some trouble she has had with one of her limbs, she fell in the floor and fractured her arm. As the night was cold and her fire low, she could not move herself to get back in bed, so she had to remain lying on the floor until found in the morning by persons passing the house on the street, who heard her groans. She was in a semi-conscious condition when found. She was put back in bed and Dr. Brice called in. He set the bones of the broken arm and now Mrs. Wilson is on the road to recovery, but little worse for her exposure to the cold.

The Chautauqua, which was held in Comegys Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was well attended and much enjoyed. The concerts, especially the "Victorian Maids," were fine, and every one was well pleased with the lecture by Dr. Frank S. Pearson on Wednesday night, and the drama, "Cappy Ricks," on Thursday night. Through the efforts of the guarantors, under the leadership of Miss Clara H. Bryan, it was made possible for the Chautauqua to return to Millington again next year.

Mr. George H. Dixon returned home last Tuesday, after spending sometime with relatives in Wilmington.

The people of this community will hold a supper in Comegys Hall next Saturday evening, March 3, in the interest of the new fire department to be organized in the town of Millington. It is desired that the people of the communities of Sudlersville, Crumpton, and Massey attend and participate in the organization to be effected.

Rev. I. W. Insley, of Church Hill, will preach tomorrow, Feb. 25, at Holy Cross Chapel at 7.30 p. m.; also each Sunday evening next month at the same hour. The public is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Ella White and Miss Cynthia Nelson returned home on Friday of last week after spending several weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Noel Gross, of Penns Grove, N. J., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bottomley, last week.

Miss Catherine Price, of near Lynch, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The holiday that the students were granted on the 22nd of February was transferred by the faculty to Friday, the 23rd. This arrangement has enabled many students to go to Annapolis to see the team play St. John's on that day.
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The standing of the classes in the inter-class basketball league has been somewhat changed in the past week. The Specials, however, have still maintained their lead. The standing to date is as follows.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Specials	9	3	.818
Freshmen	7	3	.700
Sophomores	3	5	.428
Juniors	4	6	.400
Preps	5	6	.400

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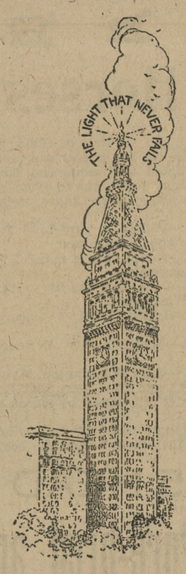

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Assets — *More than those of any other Insurance Company in the World*	$1,259,850,325.23
Increase in Assets during 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	144,267,300.69
Liabilities	1,198,366,913.98
Surplus	61,483,411.25
Income in 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	340,668,301.30
Gain in Income 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	38,685,601.91
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1922 — *More than ever placed in one year by any Company in the World*	1,802,110,686.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1922 — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	801,849,118.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1922 — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	27,384,445
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1922 — *Averaging one claim paid for every 24 seconds of each business day of 8 hours. Payments to Policyholders averaged $803.81 a minute of each business day of 8 hours*	365,276
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1923	20,809,398.56

Insurance Outstanding

ORDINARY (Insurance for the larger amounts, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly) — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	$4,395,324,118
INDUSTRIAL (Premiums payable weekly)	3,412,232,839
TOTAL INSURANCE OUTSTANDING — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	7,807,556,957

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
1882	$ 1,354,267.69	$ 2,002,464.13	$ 379,907.13	341,632	$ 43,245,752	1882
1892	13,307,811.45	16,506,282.22	3,674,516.49	2,719,860	310,767,876	1892
1902	43,336,283.61	89,168,790.55	10,351,338.02	6,976,651	1,219,166,427	1902
1912	106,786,073.52	397,913,442.71	34,842,971.65	12,837,042	2,604,966,102	1912
1922	340,668,301.30	1,259,850,325.23	61,483,411.25	27,384,445	7,807,556,957	1922

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10.00 Mattress	7.50
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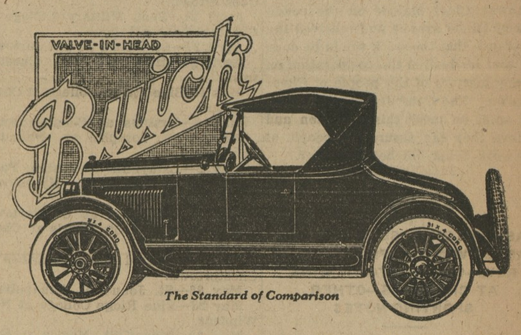

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