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Boy Scouts' Part In Democracy Today

It was but a few short years ago that our national leaders of today were boys, just as these Boy Scouts who just last week were visitors at the national capital and New York, honoring scout week. Many of us may still be alive when some of these same Boy Scouts will assume their rightful places of prominence in affairs.

Those boys last week reported to their president what Boy Scouts had accomplished during the year of 1948. This record could have easily been the pride and joy of men—their own fathers, for the achievements were many and many.

Boy Scouts of America is a democratic organization which almost alone teaches the true principles of the American way of life. These boys have learned in the practical way, the things which make life more enjoyable and liveable. Boys, also, have been taught to associate one with another in a natural way.

Scouting has been in existence 39 years. Already the beginners in this movement have come into power in many ways—more will follow. Henceforth the rise of "former scouts" will be more marked. The twelve sacred scout laws which have been the rules of conduct for these boys, certainly will not be discarded easily when they become men—and men of prominence.

What part will Boy Scouts play in the cause of democracy? Go to any scout meeting, to any court of honor, or watch any boy scout in his daily conduct. You will see the answer in the way he performs those duties—how daily he does "his good turn."

Boys Scouts' place in democracy will always be at the head of every movement for the right—for betterment of mankind. It will be so because Boy Scouts are developed in leadership.

Last week's recognition of the Boy Scouts is but a feeble effort on the part of society to place the principles of scouting where they rightfully belong—in the hands of the real leaders.

I WRITE as I See It!

—BARTON W. MARSH—

Question: Who created the heavens and the earth?

Answer: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Genesis 1:1.

Question: How did God create the heaven and the earth?

Answer: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. For he spake and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast." Ps. 33:6-9.

Question: What was the earth like before it was created?

Answer: And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. Webster and Strong's Hebrew Lexicon defines the term "without form and void" as a

state of nothingness, a condition of material non-existence.

Question: How only, is it possible to understand the mystery of creation?

Answer: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." Hebrews 11:3.

Without faith in God, without faith in God's wisdom and power to create it is impossible for mortals to understand the means and methods employed by the Lord in the creation of the world. Without faith the pseudo wisdom of man is incompetent to understand the mystery of creation. The Scriptures hold the correct account of creation, and faith is the only key that will open it to our understanding.

Question: How much time did the Lord occupy in creating the heaven and the earth and all things therein?

Answer: "For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and the sea and all that in them is. Exodus 20:11.

"On the fourth day of creation, the Lord created the sun and moon to rule the day and night. For six thousand years these orbs of heaven have ruled over, and regulated the 24-hour period, called day and night. This 24-hour period God used in creation is the same measurement of time we use to day. Seven 24-hour consecutive days constitute the literal week. These tow definite time markers were ordained by God himself at creation to continue as long as time should endure. Read carefully Genesis the first chapter.

Question: What did the Lord do on the seventh day of creation week?

Answer: "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his works which God created and made.—Genesis 2:1-3.

Chili Supper Will Bolster Building Fund For Scouts

That they may have the money to build and furnish a cabin for a "scout shack" members of local troop 32, Boy Scouts of America, Thursday evening at 7:30 at Chetco Grange hall, will try to "fill everyone up" on chili.

Besides the chili to satisfy the inner man, there will be several entertainment features, including Azalea Singers, under direction of Mrs. C. A. MacKenzie; "The Uncalled Four" which will bring back the old barbershop melodies in the modern manner; a lyric tenor, in the person of Fred Fox, and sound movies.

Tickets may be obtained from any boy scout, if you haven't already been sold. The funds so raised will start work on the cabin soon, scout committeemen state. The more money raised may be sufficient to furnish the building with certain necessities as a stove and a few chairs.

With The Churches

Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Pastor
 O. C. Turley, Music Director
 Jeanette Pierce, Sunday Scho Supt.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
 Young people at 7 p. m.
 Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

In one of our Sunday school lessons here of late, we had for discussion and consideration the "Temptation of Jesus." Out of that lesson several questions have risen. One of the more important was "Is there a devil?"

So the pastor has been requested to speak on that subject for Sunday morning at 11. This is a very pertinent question at this time. A scriptural discussion will be made Sunday.

The young people are announcing that annual Valentine party for next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. The date, again, is Feb. 22. Come and join the evening for a time of fun and recreation.

Mrs. C. F. Campbell, president of Womens Missionary Circle, is inviting the women of the community and those of the Missionary Circle to gather at the parsonage, Wednesday, Feb. 23, to prepare the White Cross work for the missionaries. Women are requested to bring pieces of old sheets, scissors and needs for the meeting. It's a worthy cause, so women are urged to come.

Christian Science Society
 Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of

Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Feb. 20.

The golden text is "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."—(Psa. 147:5).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord, how great are they works! and thy thoughts are very deep" (Ps. 92:5), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is God" (page 469).

Seventh Day Adventist

Saturday morning, at 11:00—sermon by the pastor, entitled: "Case Dismissed."

Special Services: Sunday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p. m.: "God's Answer to Evolution."

Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p. m. "The Missing Text."

Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p. m. "Four Beasts and Anti-Christ."

Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy Chapel
 Priest-in-charge, Rev. Fr. Luthe O. Ison (phone: study, 734; home 662, Gold Beach)

Service every Sunday at 4:00 p. m. On Saints' Days when an-

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nounced. Chapel is across from high school. All are welcome. Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor
 First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

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