

WHEELER UNDER FIRE AT PAOTINGFU

GO-BETWEEN

General Commanding

Force Described As

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Letter, which gives

condition in China,

Wheeler, of 1749 Olive

dated November 13,

written from Paotingfu.

This morning about

of the sound of rifle firing

at the end of a

of more of fear of looting, it

is disturbing, especially as

is mostly close at

right in this west suburb of

city, in everything seemed to

to be entirely settled and the

troops were to withdraw

the Kwanichun (people

were to come in. All day

the carts and farm an-

chors with droves of cool-

ies, impressed by the military

purpose of transporting

baggage away to Fienmen

by the last of them were

gone this morning. How-

ever, unfortunately the troops

of the south arrived before the

troops had all come and thus the

men from the south

troops here laid an

ambush for them and wounded

many of their men without any

warning and consequently they

retreated.

The fighting has continued all

day long. The darkness

of the night has not

lessened the fighting. The

troops are still in the

direction along the main

road and it was said that all

the men had been looted along

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BOY SCOUT RELATIONS WITH CHURCH ARE TOLD

Scout Oath and Scout Law Are Explained

REVERENCE IS FIRST LAW

Scout Movement Reaches Boys

During Adolescence; Church Holds Them Later, Says Chief

By R. H. CLARE Scout Executive

Scout Oath and Law

On my honor I will do my best To do my duty to God and my country, To help others at all times, To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

This obligation may be plotted on the scout compass. The scout compass has four cardinal points similar to the mariner's compass. By this compass the scout finds his way over life's sea, as the mariner by the aid of his compass pursues his course on the high seas. At the center of the compass, the pivotal point, we have the scout's pledge, "To do his best." The "scout's honor" is the needle which always points to his "scout duty."

At the north pole of the scout compass we have "duty to God," at the point of the rising sun "duty to country," at the south pole "duty to others," and at the setting sun "duty to self."

Between "duty to God and "duty to country."

1—"A scout is trustworthy." A scout's honor is to be trusted. It is to be true to his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task when trusted on his honor. He may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

2—"A scout is loyal." He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3—"A scout is helpful." He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4—"A scout is friendly." He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

5—"A scout is courteous." He is polite to all, especially women, children, old people and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

6—"A scout is kind." He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

7—"A scout is obedient." He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

8—"A scout is cheerful." He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheerful. He never slurs nor grumbles at hardships.

9—"A scout is thrifty." He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money, so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

10—"A scout is brave." He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

11—"A scout is clean." He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits and travels with a clean crowd.

12—"A scout is reverent." He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

The beginning and the end of the scout obligation is duty to God. It also comprehends his duty to his country, to his neighbor, and to himself; to keep his heart clean, his body strong and his mind alert.

There are some very definite reasons why the church is the best home for a scout troop:

First, the church can mobilize man-power of good moral character.

Second, the church has the confidence of the community as an institution of clean moral influence

Heard Death Shot



Standing at the long distance telephone, Edwyna Austin, of Brookline, Mass., heard a shot fired at the other end of the wire. It spelled the death of N. L. Langworthy, Boston broker. He had just been divorced in Providence. When Miss Austin refused to wed him, he shot himself.

Church Aids Troops

Third, because of a man's loyalty to his church, we find that the troops connected with churches have a longer life, and a more constant leadership than any other type of troops. This statement is based on a review of a number of ten-year troops.

Fourth, the church will carry on with an individual from the cradle to the grave. Scouting serves a few years in the period of early and middle adolescence. This is a very vital period with a boy; but what are we going to do with him when he is through with scouting? Are we going to leave him stranded on a desert island in the sea? No. We want him to be a functioning member of the church. To help in this, we have made the home of the scout troop in the church building and our plan is to draw these boys to the church and engage them in the working program of the church.

Fifth, another reason for relating the scout troop to the church is that the church must complete the program of religious education for its own boys scouts. The boy scout movement cannot do this. The boy scout movement may teach a boy "whom to believe," it will not teach him "what to believe."

Sixth, the greatest reason for relating scout troops to churches is found in the basic need of our country for God-fearing men. Man-kind has not yet discovered a way to develop and maintain a highly cultured society on any other basis than deep religious convictions and high moral sanctions. Scouting should help the church to make vital to boys early and lasting appreciation of their duty to God.

WHERE QUALITY MEETS CONFIDENCE

Pilcher's Shopping News

Marvelous Values In Coats and Dresses

Feature this Great Event made possible only by our New York buyers cooperating with us to the fullest extent in securing the best purchase of ready-to-wear we have ever been able to offer this community. Beautiful Coats and Dresses at tremendous values for quality merchandise.

Beautiful New Frocks All New Arrivals

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Lane County News

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Pease Gets Position

THE DALLAS MAN DIRECTOR OF BIANCHI BANK

Fund Raised for Nye

North Dakota Senator Said to Need Money

Woman Receives \$900

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 26

Newsy's Car is Stolen

Ford Left on Street During Holidays

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