

Athena Boy Scouts

(By Scoutmaster LeRoy)

First aid offers one of the most interesting and dramatic, courageous and thrilling activities in the whole scout program.

Countless instances may be recalled to mind where some scout at the right time, with knowledge properly used, saved a life. Again you will remember examples of scouts having prevented serious results from minor accidents to themselves by the proper treatment of injuries apparently trivial but open to infection that might remain for life or actually prove fatal.

First aid is important in its relation to the very life of the individual scout. It is a tremendous opportunity which scouting as a national institution has before it to make itself responsible for equipping hundreds of thousands of scouts throughout the United States so that they shall constitute a great legion composed of youths competent individually and in the various units of the scout organization to render practical first aid in time of emergency or in the home, in the neighborhood, city or some great area as in case of a flood, earthquake or other widespread disaster.

A thing that fascinates the boy who becomes a scout is the opportunity for action. And first aid stands out so prominently in scout training because it typifies the Scout obligation to "serve others."

From a "good turn" standpoint the opportunities of first aid are many indeed. The multiplied use of the automobile, the extensive summer program enjoyed by the people in resorts, camping, and at bathing beaches intensify the hazards of accidents and tend to enlarge the value of the need for a greater knowledge of first aid on the part of those who are expected to "be prepared" to render it.

You will point with pride to the past record of the Boy Scouts in first aid. 16,710 boys passed the first aid merit badge test in the year 1927 and a greater number this year. And this doesn't include the thousands that have to pass first aid tests to become second and first class scouts.

A movement is going on to further train the youth of this community in the fundamentals of first aid.

This project is something that should have the enthusiastic support of every citizen in the community.

We never know when an emergency may occur here. It may happen in a smaller way in your own home. At any rate it is a step in the right direction. It will give a real challenging and very worthwhile task to fill the constantly increasing hours of leisure time on the hands of our youth.

As you know the scout troops are registered from year to year under the national organization chartered by congress and our registration expires December 31 this year.

This coming week at the Athena hotel there will be a parent-son banquet at which time the election of officials and troop committeemen for the ensuing year will take place. This is a community enterprise and warrants your support. Help to place twelve men on the committee who will see that scouting means what it should to the boys.

Twenty men of the community have been tentatively selected that are qualified to serve as committeemen and from these twenty we want the community to select twelve to represent them in the troop affairs for the year.

Also confirmation of the present plans of the officials for the year, will be discussed and decided upon.

Upon confirmation of the new Committee Jack Perry will become the new scoutmaster stepping up from assistant scoutmaster and the scoutmaster will act as assistant.

Plan to be at the meeting and bring a boy with you. Let us know how many boys you are bringing so we can have eats enough prepared.

Athena Scouting
Those that took the hike Saturday sure had a swell day of it. Dinner cooked over the open fire, cliff climbing with rope ladders made on the spot, tracking an Indian cayuse, tree climbing with ropes and hiking a plenty. To cap the perfect day in weather as well as adventure we finished up with a game of baseball and had for team mates some Indian boys. The old discarded chariots that were examined in Buckaroo canyon were interesting and could tell the boys some very interesting adventures if able to speak.

The trip was made in O. H. Reeder's truck to Thorn Hollow and by foot from there the rest of the day.

Several points for second class tests were passed on the trip and used at the Tuesday night Court of Honor session.

We will soon have the basketball court going and then for the patrol and out side challenges.

The year is about to end so lets get all we can out of it in scouting and be better prepared to hit the line hard for the coming year in scouting.

Jack Perry will be the scoutmaster for the coming year and a big year is ahead with the many plans that are under way.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, December 12, 1906, a son. Mrs. Lillian Dobson is unable to teach her school in the Cannon district, being confined to her home with illness.

The affairs of the F. G. Naylor estate are being brought to a close by W. M. Peterson, attorney for the administrator, Cass Cannon.

A. B. McEwen has purchased E. R. Cox's interest in the hardware business. Mr. Cox retains ownership of the building and will assist Mr. McEwen in the store.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cartano took place from the residence, Wednesday forenoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Payne of Weston.

The Sand Hollow division of the rural telephone system has been placed on a high line this week. The owners of this line have organized with George Gross, president; Henry Schmitt, secretary; G. W. Hansell, treasurer; Fred Gross, George Piper and John Walter, directors.

Announcement is made that the marriage of Miss Carrie Bloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloch of Spokane, and Henry Danheiser, a merchant of Whitefish, Mont., will be celebrated February 10 in Spokane. The ceremony will be at the Silver Grill, Dr. David Levine, rabbi of Temple Emmanuel officiating.

The condition of Rev. Geo. T. Ellis, pastor of the Baptist church, has become such that immediate change of climate is necessary and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will leave Athena early next week for California. Mr. Ellis is afflicted with asthma and the foggy weather has confined him to the house for several days, his case being critical.

Zoeth Houser, who has many friends in Athena, is in town. Mr. Houser exhibits a \$190 gold brick from his Present Need mine, which is located in the Consolidated Standard district in Grant county. Mr. Houser is very enthusiastic over the prospects of this mine which is to be equipped with a stamp mill about April 1. For this purpose and to pay the mining expenses of the mine he is selling a limited number of shares of stock at three cents per share.

Will Jamieson was in town Saturday from Weston.

Mrs. Della Maloney last week moved into her residence on High street.

Ben H. Savage, circulation manager of the Pendleton Tribune, is in the city today in the interest of his paper.

Postmaster L. A. Githens is somewhat "under the weather," and was unable to report for duty this morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaBrache, which has been critically ill for several days is recovering.

Mr. Clarence Bunker, night miller for the Preston-Parton Company, is confined to his home in this city with a mild case of diphtheria. Dr. Plamondon, the attending physician, has the case well in hand, and Mr. Bunker is rapidly recovering.

M. W. Smith, ex-O. R. & N. agent but now a life insurance business getter, is in town for a few days, his wife having arrived here several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave Athena in a few days, their objective point being Spokane.

The homes of William Winship and W. C. Russell are under quarantine for scarlet fever. Chester Post, son of Mrs. Winship, has been ill with the fever for several days and two other children in the family have developed symptoms. One child in Mr. Russell's family has the fever.

A meeting of the Normal School regents was held yesterday at Weston. Members of the board present were Jerry Stone, of Athena; P. A. Worthington, of Portland; Wm. Blakley, of Pendleton, and G. W. Proebstel, of Weston. The school was found to be in a very prosperous condition. Business matters were transacted. New furniture and apparatus was ordered and a contract made with the Preston-Parton company of this city for wiring the school building and providing electric lights.

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Editorial

The school library has proved to be quite a help to the students this semester. There are many books of interest for the whole school. For the book reports there are fiction and non-fiction books that are valuable for what they contain. Only the best reading material is found in the library, which helps to cultivate a habit for good reading. A fee is charged when books are held overdue, and this money is used to repair old books and buy new ones. In addition to these books there are many daily papers and magazines that for the pupils use in reading and school work. What an advantage we boys and girls have today compared to that of President Lincoln only a few decades ago, who walked twelve miles to borrow a book.

Faculty

Miss Bateman was a visitor in Walla Walla Saturday.

Miss Brodie spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Mr. Meyer attended the meeting of superintendents and principals of Umatilla county at Pendleton Saturday.

Several changes were made in the rules and regulations of the county oratorical contest and county track meet. Mr. Meyer also arranged some basketball games with some of the principals at the meeting.

Boys Athletics

Spectators witnessed a hard fought game between Adams and Athena Friday December 7, when Athena won a victory by the close score of 21 to 18. The game was a toss up, and neither team held the advantage until the last few minutes of play when Athena rushed on to victory.

The lineup for the game was as follows:

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| Athena | F | Adams |
| Pittman | F | Hodgen |
| Crowley (4) | F | (5) LaCourse |
| Pinkerton (4) | C | (10) Larrabee |
| Foster | G | (8) Crawford |
| Myrick (9) | G | Braden |

Substitution for Athena: Moore, F; Miller, C. (2); Michener, G. (2).

Girls Athletics

The Athena girls were defeated, 19-18, by Adams Friday night after a hard fought game.

The Adams girls got the lead in the first quarter, but the Athena forwards soon began running up the score. There were numerous substitutions for Athena during the game.

The lineup was: forwards, Francis Cannon 16, Arlene Myrick 2; guards, Areta Kirk, Pearl Green; Centers, Goldie Miller, Thelma Schrimpf.

Substitutions were: Marjorie Douglas, Betty Eager, Myrtle Campbell, Beatrice Hiteman, Loie Montgomery, Carolyn Kidder, Katherine Kidder, Patronella Walter.

Coach Miller intends to get in a lot of hard practice for the game next week with Umapine. A good game is expected.

Entertainment

The assembly on Friday, December 9, was held to pep the students for the Adams-Athena basketball game to be held that night. Coach "Pike" Miller told the school what was expected of them, and yell leader, Raymond Freeze, lead some yells.

Classes

The problem of raising money for the Junior Senior banquet occupied most of the time at the junior class meeting Monday, December 10.

President John Kirk appointed the following committee to take charge of the sale of candy at the basketball games: Virgie Moore, Thelma Schrimpf, and Beatrice Hiteman. The following committee was appointed to interview Mr. Boyd about engaging a motion picture which the junior class takes charge of each year: Harold Kirk and Eldon Myrick.

3rd and 4th Grades

Miss Thorson visited her relatives at Stanfield, Saturday, December 8. Dale and Gale McClane and Betty Venable were absent Tuesday, December 11, because of sickness.

1st and 2nd Grades

Miss Bryant spent the week-end in Walla Walla.

LaVelle Gagnon, Adaline Shigley, Stanford Marquis, and Geraldine Garrett were absent from the first and second grades this week.

The first grade pupils are taking up their second primer for this year.

5th and 6th Grades

John Moore has been absent from school several days on account of a bad cold.

7th and 8th Grades

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were in Walla Walla Saturday.

Robert Rose is back in school again after a month illness.

The seventh and eighth grades are starting in their work for the Christmas program.

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