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FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1 Winter Inspection continued.
Feb. 3 Scoutmasters' Forum (Swarthmore).
Feb. 8 13th Anniversary B.S.A.
Feb. 22 *Valley Forge Pilgrimage.

MARCH

- Mar. 1 Decathlon Contest closes (all reports in by March 18).
Mar. 3 Troop Committee Conference (Philadelphia).
Mar. 10 Movies, 69th St. Theatre 10 A.M.
Mar. 30 End of Winter Inspection.
Mar. 31 Scoutmasters Forum (Norristown).

APRIL

- Apr. 1 Begin Spring Inspection.
Apr. 7 Delmont Relay.
Apr. 21 District Championship (Rain or Shine).

TROOP COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

Philadelphia, March 3rd

Did your Troop Committee enjoy the last Troop Committee conference?

Get in touch with them and have them attend the next one, March 3rd, in Philadelphia at the Central Y.M.C.A., 1421 Arch St.

The program which follows is of advantage to every Scoutmaster. If you care to attend, do so, as you may get some good suggestions for your Troop Committee if they cannot be present.

The Program follows:

- 3:00-3:30 Greetings.
3:30-3:45 Introductions.
3:45-4:30 Troop Com. Committees.
4:30-5:00 Advantages of Intertroop Activities and How Troop Committee can help.
5:00-5:30 Scout Manual—Good reading.
5:30-6:00 Obvolution.
6:00-7:00 Supper.
7:00-7:30 Stories.
7:30-9:00 Evening feature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Henry M. Faucett has been elected a member of our staff, and will have full charge of the office in the future, with title of Assistant Executive.

After Feb. 15th there will be a charge of one cent for each merit badge application or marksmanship target secured at our office.

*Designate official County Activities in Troop inspection.

TROOP REGISTRATION

Have you sent in your registration yet? If you have not, kindly do so at once as we want to get it finished up during the month of February. If there is any way in which we can help you get it ready, give us a call.

All Troops not re-registered by April 1st, will be dropped from our mailing list and records. We are sure you do not want to be among those missing, so send in your papers as soon as possible.

BROADCASTING

"Listen in" every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8:00. Delaware and Montgomery Counties will broadcast from Strawbridge and Clothiers Station, W.F.I., Philadelphia, Pa.

The program will be given in the form of a Radio Corps Meeting consisting of Call to the Colors, Scout Oath, instruction, short stories, music, and taps.

If your Troop has anything new or interesting, or anyone who has a particular talent which would be of interest to the Radio public, I would appreciate your getting in touch with our office, so we can use them in the program.

VALLEY FORGE PILGRIMAGE

February 22, 1923

Washington's Birthday

Are you all ready for the big visit to Valley Forge on the 22nd? We want to make this year bigger than any yet, so plan to come 100%. An interesting program will be given but not the one we had at first planned as we could not secure permission to do as we wished. We will have a good program, however, and you will be missing something if you are not there. Bring your own lunch to cook, and also tin cup, as cocoa and pretzels will be served to Scouts free.

Program

10:45	Meet at Chapel, Valley Forge.
11:00-11:30	Services.
11:30-12:30	Treasure Hunt.
12:30- 1:30	Lunch.
1:30- 2:00	Indian Lore and Dances, Chief Wm. Red Fox, Sioux Indians
2:42	Train Home (Valley Forge).
2:47	Train Home (Port Kennedy).

GOOD TURNS

Among the best good turns for 1922, Rutledge No. 1 collected 9 barrels and 14 boxes of new and used clothing which was sent prepaid to the Crossman School for poor children at Spruce Pine, N. C.

CURRENT READING

One of the best books that we can recommend for story telling is "The Boys' Book of Camp Fire Stories." Edited by F. K. Mathews. It can be secured through our Supply Department.

NEW TROOPS

<i>Troop</i>	<i>Scoutmaster</i>
Prospect Park No. 1	Rev. S. H. Hawthorn.

MERIT BADGES

Norristown No. 1	1	Glenside No. 1	44
Schwenksville No. 1	48	Bryn Mawr No. 1	3
Glenolden No. 2	6	Lansdowne No. 1	25
Sharon Hill No. 1	7	Collingdale No. 2	4
Ridley Park No. 2	7	Essington No. 1	10
Royersford No. 2	8	Pottstown No. 6	2
Pottstown No. 12	11		
		Total for month	176

Life & Star Scouts—	C. P. Owens, Glenside.
	Ralph Roth, Glenside.
	E. Schwenk, Schwenksville.
	H. S. Benner, Schwenksville.
	W. S. Young, Schwenksville.
Eagle Scouts—	F. Kehs, Schwenksville.
	J. F. Parr, Schwenksville.

SCOUTMASTERS' FORUM

Swarthmore Preparatory School,

February 3rd, 1923

The meeting place has been changed from the High School to the Preparatory School. Be present for the good program presented in the last Bulletin. You will get several good ideas for your troop from the topics given.

COURT OF HONOR MEETINGS

Media District	Feb. 7th at the Swarthmore Headquarters.
Eastern District	March 9th at Jenkintown.
Pottstown District	April 3rd at Pottstown.

UNIFORMS AT ACTIVITIES

Some misunderstanding has arisen concerning the wearing of uniforms at inspections, rallies, etc. Headquarters does not definitely demand that boys purchase uniforms for inspections, as that would compel those unable to purchase them to remain out of the activities. However, if boys own a uniform, we certainly do expect them to be worn at activities.

ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendar Saturday, March 10th, 10 A. M. The Boy Scouts of the Counties have an invitation to be present without cost at the 69th St. Theatre (Moving Pictures). Reels have been obtained which were used at Blue Ridge, showing the Boy Scouts of England, France, Denmark, and other countries, in action. In addition to these reels there will be a humorous picture, and, to top it off a speaker and some good songs which are now such a feature of our gatherings.

COOKING TESTS

Mrs. Lewis Wilson, who is known from coast to coast as a leading cooking expert, has given the Scouts of our Counties an opportunity to take advantage of a free domestic science course in her school, 243 South 23rd St., Phila. These classes will meet from 4 to 6 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday evenings. At the close of the course, an examination will be given and a certificate awarded by the school. This certificate will serve as a credit for the inside requirements of the Scout cooking tests. All reservations should be made through this office as soon as possible.

GAMES

Dizzy Izzy

First player with a baseball bat or stick of about the same length runs a distance behind a line; there he stops and places his chin on the end of the bat or puts finger on chalk mark on floor, making five revolutions quickly around the bat; he then runs back, passing bat to next player in line.

Cross Country Signal Race

This is a patrol contest, and may be elaborated ad lib. There should be two cross country runners, a reader, sender, receiver and writer on each team. A runner of each team is posted with the Scoutmaster. The signal readers and senders of both teams are posted about $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile, say, north of the Scoutmaster. The receiver, writer and runner of one team are located $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile to the west of the sending station and in plain sight of it. The corresponding Scouts of the other team take up a corresponding position, to the east.

The Scoutmaster gives the same written message to each runner, and these run to the readers of their team. The message is read, sent, received and written down, turned over to the other runner and brought back to the Scoutmaster, thus making a sort of triangular journey. More runners, or even another signal team may be added if desired.