

JUNIOR KLANSMAN TOMORROW

"Honor Is the Crowning Virtue of American Manhood"

and the Flag.

KLANSMEN are wide awake and always looking for opportunity of advancing the order to which they are always trying to better the condition of opportunity presents they are ready to seize they make the way of helping and doing good. One of the first qualifications of the real Junior Klan is to be able to pass it along. This is the Junior Order at Decatur, Ill., did the other night. The Boy Scouts of the Second United Brethren

church, Scout Master the Rev. H. H. Applegate, with an American flag. In presenting it the acting Field Director said:

"We have come to present a token of our approval of the Boy Scout work that is being carried on in this church under the direction of your pastor. We know that a Scout takes an oath wherein he promises on his honor he will do his best to do his duty to God and to his country and to obey the Scout laws, to help other people at all times, to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. We know that the laws that he promises to obey make a

Scout trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

"These are principles for which the Junior Klan stands, and principles for which the founders of our country, and the men who suffered, and died for our flag, stood, so we wish to present to Troop 7, Boy Scouts of America, located at this church, with the Rev. Mr. Applegate as Scoutmaster, this American flag, an emblem that stands for the high ideals that this troop, and the Junior Klan are endeavoring, each in their own way, to live up to.

"This emblem represents the greatest nation in the world,

a nation built by sacrifice in order that high Anglo-Saxon ideals might predominate. You Boy Scouts are being trained to be good American citizens. The Junior Klan approves the good work this troop is doing, for we believe that we must have real Americans before we can have the best America. As a token of our approval, I, as a representative of the Junior Klan, present to you, Boy Scout Troop No. 7, this flag of the United States of America. May the comrades in Troop 7 ever conduct yourselves worthy of this flag. Strive to keep it pure, clean and spotless, and to protect it with your honor, and with your life if such becomes necessary."

OF REALMS CONFERENCE AT MEMPHIS MEET

National Director and Assistants In Junior Conference Very Soon.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The second of the scheduled conferences between the National Director of the Junior Klan and his Realm Directors will be held here Jan. 24. The meeting will be quite similar to that held in Altoona, Pennsylvania on Dec. 26 and 27.

The men who will attend the conference are: The National Director, Divisional Director of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri; Divisional Director of Oklahoma and Arkansas; the two Province Directors of Alabama; Realm Director of Mississippi; Realm Director of Texas; Realm Director of Colorado; and the Imperial Kladd of the Knights of the Klan. The Grand Dragon of Alabama has been invited to attend the conference.

Reports from the various Realm and Divisional Directors upon subjects of interest to the Junior Klan will be part of the program. A great part of the time will be spent reading and discussing the Educational program.

This program, introduced at the Altoona, Pennsylvania, Conference, met with the hearty approval of the directors assembled. Further discussion of the program, with a view to adaptation in the various Realms represented at the Conference, will be a feature of the meeting.

The Memphis is the second of a series of conferences between the National Director of the Junior Klan and his Realm Directors. The third, that at which the Realm Directors of the western section of the country will be present, will be held in some city upon the Pacific Coast in the near future. The definite date and place of the third conference will be announced at a later date.

The conferences serve to bring the heads of the Realms working in Junior Klankraft closer together. Notes from the various Realms, and the uniform course of activity throughout the Junior Klans of all Realms.

The Educational program, the center of activity among all Junior Klans, is meeting hearty response not only from the Juniors themselves but from Senior Klansmen who realize its value.

COLORADO IS LATEST STATE IN BOY'S ORDER

This Makes Twenty-Third Realm to Enter Junior Fold. Success Wished.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 19.—Colorado, the twenty-third state in the Union to enter the work of Junior Klankraft.

The word has been issued from the National Headquarters of the Junior Klan in Kansas City, Mo., that Colorado is now on the roll. For a brief statement of those states which have entered the work, they are: Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, West Virginia, Texas, Michigan, Alabama, Washington, California, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Maryland, Maine, Nevada, Iowa and Colorado.

The Realm Director of Colorado is a real boy's man. He will operate from his Realm Headquarters here in Denver. After the primary work of establishing the various Junior Klan units in the Realm, the Colorado boys will begin at once upon the Junior Klankraft work as outlined in the educational program.

It is the policy of the Junior Klan to enter no Realm until it has been requested to do so by the Grand Dragon of the Klan of that Realm. One by one the various Realms come into the Junior Klan work.

It is satisfactory that so many Realms have already entered the work and have requested the Junior Klan department to enter as a part of their program. The prospect for a healthy and rapid growth of the Junior Klan in Colorado are of the best, considering the known strength of the senior organization in that Realm.

The Colorado Junior Klans know that they can count upon the hearty co-operation of the Senior Klans in becoming firmly established in the Realm. Here, for success of the Junior Klan in Colorado, the Realm Director of activity that will make Colorado a leader in the work, she is just entering.

ROCHELLE BOYS WIN FIRST TILT

Rochelle, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Junior Klan basketball team of Rochelle, Ill., won its first basketball game of the season here the other night by decisively defeating a neighboring Junior Klan basketball squad.

The game was played on the home floor of the Rochelle Junior Klan. Clean sportsmanship throughout the game was commended upon by the crowd present.

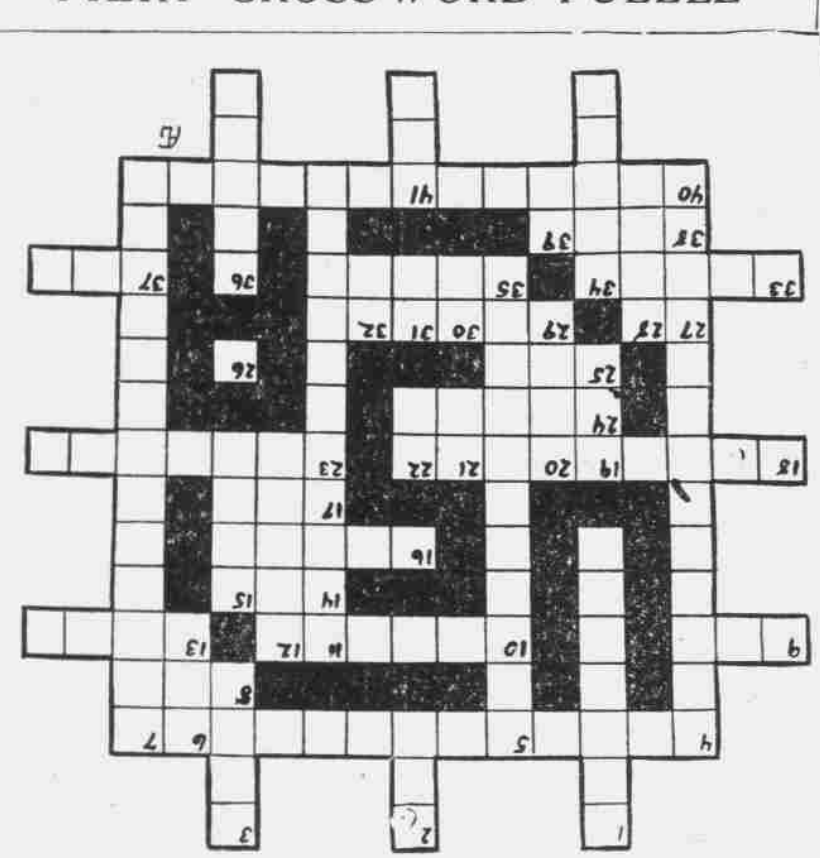
The Rochelle Juniors will play any Junior Klan team in the Realm of Illinois who will get in touch with them and make arrangements through their Field Directors.

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FIERY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Make good time on "Juniors" last week, fellows? Well, here's one that will give you a couple of harder shots than last week's was the case you. The four big words, one on each side, may give you a prolonged period of head-scratching, but after you get them, the rest is fair sailing.

Horizontal.

- 1 Geological period after Devonian.
- 2 A charm.
- 3 A belonging to us.
- 4 Punishment.
- 5 Engrace.
- 6 A rodent.
- 7 Short essay.
- 8 A spring of mineral water.
- 9 Next in order after 24th.
- 10 Slowness.
- 11 A lichen coloring matter.
- 12 Fruit stone.
- 13 A variety.
- 14 Telurium (element).
- 15 Sneaks.
- 16 To prick.
- 17 A variety.
- 18 Writing fluid.
- 19 Boy's mind.
- 20 Protein in living cell nucleus.

Vertical.

- 1 Oriental.
- 2 Distress signal.
- 3 Three in music.
- 4 Humiliation.
- 5 Incompleteness.
- 6 Lincoln's nickname.
- 7 Converting into nitrate.
- 8 Most rapid motions known.
- 9 Florida city.
- 10 To rip.
- 11 The crest.
- 12 The pupil of the eye.
- 13 Titanium compound.

Answers to last week's puzzles.

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KANSAS UNITS EXTEND ACTIVE COOPERATION

Seniors Help Juniors to Get Under Way in Their Work in Sunflower State.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 19.—Word is issued from the Realm office of the Junior Klan here, that Kansas Senior Klansmen are stepping right out and helping Juniors in their start in the Sunflower State.

The Seniors of Great Bend, Kansas, voted to set aside \$200 to be used as a revolving fund for helping Juniors into the Junior Klan there who would otherwise be unable to affiliate. This is splendid work, and forecasts a strong and rapidly growing Junior unit in Great Bend.

Another Senior Klan, that at Tonganoxie, Kansas, voted to help Juniors in the same way. The Senior Klansmen here have been very active in helping Juniors to get under way in their work in the Sunflower State.

At the first Junior Klan meeting in Osawatomie, there were twenty-nine boys who wanted to join the great American order but did not have the necessary donation fee. In this instance, the Exalted Cyclops, Klarkapp and Chief of the Klaskan Committee in the Osawatomie Senior organization, each night I turn in my fee personally for the boys, and told the Director to go ahead with the institution of the new Junior Klan in Osawatomie. Another instance of hearty cooperation.

A number of Senior Klans in the Realm of Kansas have voted to help Juniors to get under way in their work in the Sunflower State. The Senior Klansmen here have been very active in helping Juniors to get under way in their work in the Sunflower State.

This is not a general practice, and applies only to those Klans where the Senior Klansmen signify their intentions of showing co-operation and approval of the Junior Klan in this manner.

The membership of the Senior Klans is supporting the Junior Klan in splendid style. The Senior Klansmen here have been very active in helping Juniors to get under way in their work in the Sunflower State.

Plans are now being made that will mean the starting of a new era of new organizations in the Realm of Kansas and Nebraska during the months of January and February.

land which is the national government is the real sovereign power in this country, and the different states are not sovereign bodies. They never have been. When from colonies they passed into the condition of states, they were not sovereign bodies. They were under the power of the British parliament into the power of the continental congress.

Is Sovereign Power. When the confederation became the form of government, and when the constitution took the place of the articles of confederation, they came under the control of that instrument. The real sovereign power is the constitution, and hence rests where the constitution puts it—in the President and Senate of the United States. The states, from their very nature, have no such power.

States are wisely kept out of tangles in foreign affairs. It is the duty of the states to be quiet, and to let the federal government handle the foreign relations. For the same reason, confederations are prohibited. States cannot declare war, or make treaties, or enter into any alliance with any foreign power. The states are prohibited from doing any of these things.

Uniform coinage is the only practical medium of exchange, so states are again prohibited from doing any of these things. For instance, having an Illinois 28 cent piece, which would not be honored in Indiana, because Indiana had only 25 cent pieces, and wouldn't accept coinage of another state.

Bills of credit are included in this class because during the colonial days paper or "raz" money was issued, and at the close of the revolution it was discarded as a means of a state. The bills of credit do not include state bonds, a means which states use to borrow money. Neither is a state prohibited from creating a bank through its legislature, empowering the bank to issue circulating bills.

States, as well as the National Congress, cannot pass ex post facto laws or bills of attainder, because, as explained in a previous column, the constitution prohibits such legislation. Very harmful and submits persons to gross injustice.

Contract Must Be Moral. A contract to hold and to perform is not for an immoral purpose. Hence, if a state passes a law which is immoral, it is prohibited by the constitution. The states are prohibited from doing any of these things.

For instance, Smith agrees to run a gambling house for Brown. All arrangements are made and the gambling house starts. But Smith agreed to run it for five years, and at the end of the second year, the state legislature passes a law prohibiting the operation of gambling houses. Smith would not be permitted to complete the five years, and the law passed would not be a violation of this prohibition of the constitution.

Each state is a way, a little republic, and state dukes and duchesses are no less out of place than state dukes and duchesses. The states are prohibited from doing any of these things.

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Some Decatur, Ill., Boys in Uniform



Decatur, Ill., Jan. 21.—The above picture is of some of the Junior Klansmen of the Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, unit at one of their meetings. The work of the Decatur boys shows a program of full activity. Initiations given before the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Women of the Ku Klux Klan here have brought much favorable comment. The degree families by presenting baskets, recently.

Recently they presented a flag to the Boy Scouts of the Second United Brethren Church. The pastor accepted for his troop and thanked the Juniors. The remarks of the Field Director are given at the top of this page. The Juniors of Macon county have pledged \$25 to aid in the building of the new athletic field at the high school here.

A CLEAN SLATE

"Wait not for precious chances passed away. Weep not for golden ages on the wane! Each night I turn in my fee personally for the boys, and told the Director to go ahead with the institution of the new Junior Klan in Osawatomie. Another instance of hearty cooperation."

That verse up there is just the poet's way of telling us that we have a clean slate to start out with every morning. If a newspaper man had been writing it, he would have said that yesterday was Thursday, today's Friday, and the time to clear the deck for a new issue—Thursday in the copy and shoe it fast!

No matter whether the poet, editor, carpenter, mechanic, student, or delivery boy phrases that thought in his own language—the thought is the same. At the close of the day, we've chalked up our slate for as much as we will hold, and we'll have to clean it off so that we can use it the next day.

The idea is not, that it makes no difference what you do in one day. Even though you do rub the marks off the slate at night, and start out with a fresh outlook, your daily "record book" has been registered in your diary. How you like a look at all the all the time you were made in your book last year—365 of them, for last year was a Leap Year? But there are some prize entries in that right—there are in mine.

But the idea is, that no matter how much of a prize dabbler we may prove ourselves to be in one day, we have a chance to recuperate the next. It's harder to recuperate after making an error than it would have been to go straight ahead and not make the bungle in the first place, but that's that, and we at least have the chance.

That's dead wrong, Brother! It wastes your day with a bang every morning. Maybe you're asleep, snoring so loud that you can't hear it. That's your fault, not opportunity's.

Now, let's look at our slates of the past isn't hum. Far from it! There's a lot of stuff that's been chalked up on those daily slates that we'd like to have right back with us—every day. Good times—say, boy! If we could only live our summer vacation over every winter, we say!

But, let's have a good heart's laugh in memory of the good times that are past, and get down to business with the present. Maybe we don't see them right now, but the present holds just as many good times for us as the past did. Remember, look about a year ago? Maybe you were having fun, and you were feeling a little better than you were a year ago. Remember, too, all the good times you had between that day a year ago and today?

Well, you've slated for some more good times, the same as you were then, so cheer up if that's what's wrong with you. Maybe to recuperate the next. It's harder to recuperate after making an error than it would have been to go straight ahead and not make the bungle in the first place, but that's that, and we at least have the chance.

Why wait for the crash if you know that that is what's the matter? Even if you get down to business, you actually have a chance to recuperate the next. It's harder to recuperate after making an error than it would have been to go straight ahead and not make the bungle in the first place, but that's that, and we at least have the chance.

Let's start out with a skeleton outline of our slate for one day. Here: Breakfast, dinner, supper—There are three things that should appear on every fellow's slate—but in such a universal slate, every fellow's is a little bit different. All of which constitutes to the content which makes no two of us alike. Some fellows will overdo even this first scribbling on the daily slate. For instance, they may have: breakfast, mid-morning-meal, dinner, afternoon meal, supper, midnight feed. Look around, fellows, and find those who are overly busy with their slates. Ten to one, they're overdeveloping this part of their daily slated program.

Then, athletics, study, recreation—all of these have to be arranged on that daily slate so that if we desire a well-rounded program. Just how we arrange them and how much time we allot to each is an individual problem. The intelligence we have used in balancing our program shows in the result—us.

Even boys makes mistakes sometimes. Our program may be all arranged and we may think that it is a pretty fair-balanced matter. The result—us—shows that we've slipped up somewhere. All right, are we going to stick by the old program, or show some originality in changing it to meet growing needs? That's the problem of adaptation, which is a fundamental factor of life itself. If we can't meet new situations, we're out of luck.

And now, here's where the importance of keeping a good daily record comes in. Even though we say each day is a new slate, to chalk up as we will, the new situations we meet on these days will have to be answered or solved in the light of our previous experience in answering similar situations. That's the only background, outside of heredity, that we have, and if we've built up a poor background, our slates will be poor, too. Don't bank too much on that "heredity" mentioned above, either.

If we have a strong body and a sound mind through inheritance, we're lucky. If we don't develop both through application and progress, we're unlucky. Our development of these inherent qualities we determine through our arrangement of that daily program.

The better the environment, then, the less well we have on those slates to be ashamed of when cleaning-up time for the next day comes around. The better our daily slate records, too, the better equipped and more likely we are to keep progressively cleaner slates.

Errors in patriotism, religion, history, athletics or in any educational line that we may have chalked up against us in the past, disappear gradually from the slate as we clean-up time for the next day comes around. And the more errors we correct, the more room we have on that slate to add some interesting and worthwhile lines.

What's the slate say today? Well, you couldn't help that one, but now that's a past, rub it off the slate and start out with a clean one tomorrow. You have had the experience now, and in the light of it, such an entry need never appear on your slate again. A clean slate—atta ta!

Klan Ket

Number XXXII. Kitten Gets Orders.

"Golly! What you know about that?" exclaimed Kitten excitedly. "Matter, Brother Kitten?" asked Kitten's friendly brother and sidekick, Kat Aline.

"Heck! Just got a letter from Big Boy, and he says we'll have to cut down on our stuff—running too much of it, he says."

"Huh, didn't say he was going to cut it out together, did he?"

"No, but he said to cut it down. Now why, isn't that good stuff from a good college?"

"Ket like me, Keppa Mu too, the most important thing in the paper is the paper."

"I'd like to know."

"That's easy," returned Kat Aline. "That paper you're in is a ket paper—it's a Klan paper—and you're lucky that the kets, even Klan Kets, are so good."

"Teh! That's just it. Less stuff—less katin' paper. Now, what you think of that?"

"Big Boy didn't say he'd cut your katin' any did he?"

"Well, take it from me, he won't. He's sending you through Ketton College, and as he said he'd send you through—he will. It won't make any difference whether or not you ever write another line."

"That's just it," Kitten brightened. "Well, maybe I'd better do as he says."

"Ret your boots you better had."

"All right, Ket, I'll do as you say," Kitten sent the following telegram to Big Boy:

Boys: Orders received. Everything all right. Will cut stuff. Don't run anything this week. Kitten."

To which Big Boy wired back: "All right, Ket. I'll do as you say. I want it. Won't appear this week at all. Wiring fifty pounds of katin' to you separate. Big Boy."

So, fellows, that's what Klan Ket isn't here this week.

RECORD HELD.

BY KEYSTONE

Kingston, Pa., Jan. 21.—A Kingston, Luzern county, Pennsylvania, Junior Klansman holds the record so far known for perfect church attendance.

This Junior has attended Sunday School every Sunday for eleven years—never missed one. He challenges all other Junior Klansmen to come on in and try for similar records.

The Junior Klansmen coming along splendidly, and great interest in athletic and social activities is evidenced. The boys here are anxiously awaiting the start of the educational program, which will be under way here shortly.

In Deep. Northern: "Pretty mild winter you have down here."

Southern: "Mild! Do you call two feet of snow mild?"

Northern: "Two feet? Say, man, the snow was so deep in our country last winter that the farmers had to jack up their cows to milk 'em."

Chippewa. A Slight Mistake. First Soph: "The Gym is terribly crowded this year."

Second Soph: "Yeh, last year I got my best sock on some other guy's foot."—Pitt Panther.

Gift U. A. Void. Teacher: "Now, kids, can you spell 'void'?"

Lazy: "Sure. 'Vot is der void?'"—Stevens Stone Mill.

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I love my country and want to prepare myself NOW for the time when I shall become of legal age and a citizen. I am a Native-born

White, English, Protestant boy of good character, and am between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Please tell me how I can become a member of this great American Boy's Organization.

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

SHINNSTON'S ANNIVERSARY GREAT SUCCESS

After Address Boxing Matches Were Order of Evening. Fine Supper Served.

Shinnston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—The Junior Klan of Shinnston, Harrison county, West Virginia, held a special meeting recently to celebrate its first anniversary in Junior Klan work. One year ago the boys here started their Klan. The year has seen a substantial growth.

Feature events of the night were the initiation ceremony, the election of officers, the official installation of the new officers, and a State speaker of the Klan, and a big supper provided by the Shinnston Juniors.

Senior Klansmen who attended the meeting brought with them a State Lecturer for the Klan, who gave an inspiring talk to the Juniors. His talk was well received, and every boy present voted him a standing invitation to return often to Shinnston.

After the address by the Klan speaker came the boxing contests for which the boys have been putting in real practice for weeks. The boxing was among members of the Shinnston unit, but the boys are willing to meet other Junior Klan boxers in West Virginia.

The Shinnston basketball squad is progressing in fine shape, and though they have