

## BOY SCOUT WEEK

**I**F the boys you meet Feb. 8 seem to be raising more of a rumpus than usually, it'll be in celebration of an event very important to young America.

The Boy Scouts movement was incorporated and officially launched in our country Feb. 8, 1910, two years after Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell started the organization in England.

The general purpose of the Boy Scouts is to train lads in good citizenship, manhood and self-reliance. Its founders, displaying considerable knowledge of psychology, assured its success by adopting uniforms for the members.

Man or boy, let him wear a uniform and he'll do almost anything. Some of our big national movements that fail might be successful if an attractive uniform went with membership. Maybe that's the way to enforce prohibition—officially permit abstainers to wear something like a red coat.

Did it ever occur to you that the uniform is the first image that comes to your mind at mention of Boy Scouts?

Few of us have an accurate idea of the values the young generation gets from the Boy Scouts. A scout starts as a tenderfoot, then works up, by merit and ability, to second-class scout, finally to first-class.

To be a first-class scout, a boy has to be able to swim fifty yards. He must have at least \$2 in a savings bank. He must know how to wig-wag signals by flags. He has to be able to administer first-aid in case of accidents such as severed arteries and drowning. He must know how to read maps and make them, handle an ax, judge distances and be able to cook for campers.

The Boy Scout pledges obedience to parents, kindness to animals, courtesy to all. He has instilled into him a high code of honor and practical applications of the Golden Rule and Good Samaritanism.

The best thing done by the Boy Scouts is that it takes its members back to nature. The closer we keep to nature, the better for our nation. There is always hope for a civilization whose boys are prowling in the woods, hiking cross-country, studying birds and flowers and breathing fresh air.

In our half-mad swarming in cities, we have given the boy a raw deal, stripped him of his rightful playgrounds, caged him up like an animal and handicapped him with unhealthy environment.

For all this, the Boy Scouts movement is in the nature of an antidote.

This would be a whole lot better country to live in if the grown-ups started a similar organization to develop the same ideals of brotherhood and get us out into the open country occasionally, away from filth, poisonous air, maddening racket and nervous tension.

We need an organization of Men Scouts and Women Scouts.

**SMOKE "M"**OST of the noise in the world is unnecessary. AND NOISE No brains are required to make noise. No doubt thousands of people went mad hearing the tick-tock of grandfather's clock.

Every time I hear a street car with a flat wheel proceeding on its thumping way I feel my reason totter. To ride in a vehicle so equipped is to take years, perhaps centuries, from a life which I modestly believe to be of great value to mankind.

So says Meredith Nicholson, Indianapolis author, in a recently published dissertation on the great American twentieth century bugbear—noise.

More hospital cases of nervous breakdown than any other disease, reports Dr. Charles R. Lambert of Columbia University. He says one person in every ten is treated for this trouble at some time or other during life.

Often nervousness is mental or psychic. Mostly it is a penalty for the noise, rush, battling, worry, filth, congestion and smoke laden atmosphere of "civilization."

Once Indianapolis and other American cities have conquered the smoke nuisance no time should be lost in banishing noise.

You long for a quiet city with rubber tired street cars. That is much nearer to realization than a horseless city appeared to most minds to be thirty years ago.

**PULLING OUT ALL TEETH** AN Indiana man has a letter written by his grandmother in 1830 telling about a friend who just had all her teeth pulled out to cure her of rheumatism. And here were we thinking it was a fresh blown fad by the surgeons and dentists.

The auto speedometer, in principle, is 266 years old. Back in 1657 Evelyn wrote in his diary: "I went to see Colonel Blount, who showed me the application of the 'way-wiser' to a coach, exactly measuring miles and showing them by an index as we went along. It had three circles, one pointing to the number of rods, another to the miles, by ten to 1,000, with all the subdivisions of quarters. Very pretty and useful."

A lot of things we consider new are "old as the hills." Ideas, especially.

## Long Distance Airplane Flight Is From San Diego to Indianapolis

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED** You can get an answer to any question of fact or information by writing to the Indianapolis Times Washington Bureau, 1320 New York Ave., Washington, D. C., enclosing 5 cents in stamps. Medical and legal questions cannot be answered, but all letters are confidential and receive prompt replies. Although the bureau does not require it, it will assure prompt replies if answers are given in more than one letter if answers on various subjects are desired.—EDITOR

**What is the record long distance flight by airplane?**  
The record long distance flight is 2,060 miles made by Lieut. McReady and Kelly from San Diego, Cal., to Ft. Benj. Harrison, Indiana. The distance between these two points is not 2,060 miles, but these aviators traveled that distance in going over mountains, etc.

**What is the meaning of the name Truitt?**  
Truitt is probably a derivation from the word "Trude," a term common in the Netherlands, which means "separ maid."

**What time of the day is the best physical work done?**  
Physical activity rises to a high point at 11 a. m., drops at noon, and then reaches another high point between 3 and 6 p. m., psychological tests show.

**When and by whom were false teeth invented?**  
Prior to the discovery of the method of making porcelain teeth, the dentist made use of human teeth, animal

teeth (those of cattle and sheep), hippopotamus tusks, elephant and other ivory and bone. The human and animal teeth were fastened in the mouth by ligatures of gold or silver wire, unbleached thread, sea grass, or silk worm gut. The hippopotamus tusks or elephant ivory was carved into single teeth or blocks to replace lost teeth. The use of porcelain as a material for teeth was first proposed by Fauchard in 1728; but the manufacture of teeth was first actually accomplished by Dubois, a dentist of Paris and Duchateau, a French chemist. It is believed, however, that Dr. Cardette of Philadelphia first used gold as a base for teeth in or before 1737.

**What is the rhyme about the Purple Cow and who is the author?**

The author of the rhyme is Gelett Burgess and is as follows:  
**The Purple Cow**  
(Reflection on a Mythic Beast  
Who's quite Remarkable at least)  
I never saw a Purple Cow;  
I never Hope to see one;  
But I can tell you any how,  
I'd rather see than be one.  
Later he wrote:  
**Cinq Ans Apres**  
(Confessions; and a portrait, too  
Upon a Background that I Rue)  
Ah, yes I wrote the "Purple Cow"—  
I'm sorry now, I wrote it.  
But I can tell you anyhow,  
THINK! You if you quote it.

## Justice Is Thwarted in American Courts Declares Jurist and Dean of Law Schools

Greed and Love of Easy Living Has Caused Moral Breakdown.

**By NEA Service**  
USTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—Greed, love of easy living and a breakdown of moral fiber have made perjury so dominant a factor in American courts that justice is entirely thwarted.

That statement comes from Judge John C. Townes, fifteen years dean of the law school of the University of Texas and a lawyer, jurist, writer and educator of Nation-wide reputation.

And so deadly in earnest is Townes that, despite his 70 years, he has resigned his office as dean and will go back to teaching so that he will be more intimately in touch with law students—the lawyers and judges of the future.

By this and by writing and lecturing he hopes to do his bit to combat the menace he is convinced is undermining American justice.

**"Justice Impossible"**  
"It is almost impossible for courts to render justice today," Townes says.

"Time was when men preferred to have their necks broken, rather than to perjure themselves. Times have changed.

"It is a well-known fact 'without testimony prosecution is impossible. And when men and women perjure themselves coldly, calculatingly and cleverly, truthful testimony is impossible to get.

"It takes moral courage to tell truth, and moral courage is grievously lacking.

"Love of easy living is causing lawyers to abandon the ethics of



JUDGE JOHN C. TOWNES

their profession and the dictates of their own consciences. Even the public is 'in on the secret that most testimony nowadays is framed in advance by attorneys, the witnesses merely telling on the stand what their lawyers order them to say.

### Result of War

"The 'hangover' from the war has left its disastrous effect. For four years the world was removed from the sphere of moral domination and was ruled by physical strength, by

brute might. It is hard for people to recover their equilibrium.

"Take the lawyer. If any man should uphold the sovereignty of the constitutional Government, that man is a lawyer. But, instead, many lawyers have allowed themselves to be hoodwinked into being the enemies of the courts and justice by allying themselves with hooded courts.

### Property Rights Sacred

"There is growing in this country a feeling that the rights of property are more sacred than the rights of life and limb. In a recent decision one of the highest courts of the land virtually declared that all such was lawful and as it should be. It is this feeling, evil and destructive, that I hate and I am going to fight against.

"We need in our courtrooms, in our public life and in our private life more of the rugged honesty which was the priceless treasure of the people thirty-five years ago."

## Are We Liars?

Do we Americans tell untruths today more glibly than we did thirty-five years ago?

Has our conception of honesty degenerated so far that the machinery of justice has been rendered useless by the rust of perjury?

Judge John C. Townes, Austin, Texas, one of America's most learned jurists, thinks so.

He says: "It is almost impossible for courts to render justice today. We need in our courtrooms more of the rugged honesty which formerly was our priceless treasure."

That's an indictment of the moral fabric of all American society.

Are we guilty or not guilty?

## AUTHORITIES SAY LARGE DOPE RING IS REVEALED

Conviction of Woman for Shoplifting Leads to Assertion.

An extensive ring of organized dope peddlers and shoplifters working in Ohio and Indiana was revealed in the investigation in the case of Blanche Berger, 38, Toledo, Ohio, sentenced to a term in the Indiana woman's prison, authorities said today. Mrs. Berger was found guilty in Criminal Court of stealing an imported dress from the S. B. Whitman Company, 21 N. Illinois St.

Operatives of the Quikley-Hyland Agency investigated for the Stores Mutual Protective Association. Confessions were obtained, they said, that headquarters of the gang centered in Toledo in a man who transported narcotics from Canada in a special contrivance under the hood of his automobile.

Mrs. Berger admitted on the witness stand that she had served time in a Federal penitentiary for attempting to smuggle drugs to her sick husband.

## MRS. MARY HEARN DEAD

Burial at Mattoon, Ill.—Three Children Survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hearn, 86, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spencer, 20 N. Oriental St., were to be held at the home at 9:30 a. m. today. Burial was to be at Mattoon, Ill., where she was born.

Mrs. Hearn had lived here twelve years. Beside Mrs. Spencer, another daughter, Mrs. L. M. Price of Shelbyville, and a son, W. E. Hearn of Mattoon, survive.

## Rite Plans Large Class

A large class of Master Masons is assured as candidates for the convocation and reunion of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry March 20-23. The time limit for petitions is Feb. 14. Hundreds of Masons of high degree will attend the council of deliberation meeting on March 19.

## I Am My Brother's Keeper

A Sermonette for Ministers, Educators, All Americans Who Believe in God.

By R. F. PAINE

**T**AKE to your hearts the parable of Matthew xxv. It runs like this:

"14—For the Kingdom of Heaven is as a man traveling into a far country, who called his servants and delivered unto them his goods.

"15—And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one: to every man according to his several ability."

When he returned from his journey, the man found that the first two servants had doubled their talents by judicious use of their original capital, and he said: "Thou good and faithful servant!" But the third servant had hid his talent in the earth, being afraid, and the man ordered the talent taken from him, as he had not made it serve any man, or thing, or purpose.

To which, among his children, has the Lord entrusted the most "talents"? Not talents of silver, as in the parable, but the talents of opportunity.

### Blessed With Material Things

Behold her millions of acres of fertile soil, her rich mines, her vast forests, her rivers of life-giving water, her beneficent climate, her multitude of opportunities for progress! Have any other children of God our churches, our schools, our hospitals, our institutions for the needy and dependent? No. Has any other nation our average of happiness? No. Has any other people our blessings of every or any description? No.

To America the Lord has entrusted talents beyond number. They are talents of opportunity, of duty, of service, of love toward all His children. Again hatred, greed, want rage among our fellow-children of God in

Europe. Again wholesale murder begins. Again mothers hide their daughters from the ravisher, or clasp starving babes to their shrunken breasts. Again millions starve and freeze. Again might throttles right. Again bloody war threatens Christian civilization.

What of great, prosperous America and her talents? Shall she, too, dig a hole in the earth and hide them, as did that selfish coward of the parable? What of her churches, her schools, her believers in the Creator of all? Shall she, too, say to the Lord: "I know thee as a hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and I was afraid?"

### Plan Is Offered

Friends, the Scripps family of American newspapers has offered you a plan, in an effort to lead your brothers from chaos to order and peace, to rescue hope from despair. All the talents are not to be hidden in a hole in the earth. Pick flaws in that plan, as pleasures you. That plan is the only sincere, courageous, visible effort to use your God-given talents, and He does not demand success but that we of human frailty give the very best that's in us. It says "I am my brother's keeper." Shall their talents be hidden? The Lord will not turn away His face. To him who hath the spirit to serve shall be given talents. To him who hath not shall be taken even that which he hath.

Will the influence of American ministers, educators and believers be exerted for that plan, upon Washington? Shall their talents be hidden? Shall God's own country, America, say, "We're fat and safe, and the Devil take the hindmost?"

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## WORTHY LIFE IS BEST MONUMENT, DECLARES PASTOR

Subject of Sermon Is 'Preparing for Your Funeral.'

Declaring that "a good life is man's best monument" Rev. W. E. Cissna, pastor of the W. Washington St. M. E. Church, in a sermon Sunday on "Preparing For Your Funeral," urged all to live so that when people "view you in the casket they will think of your good deeds and not of your meanness."

"Many a man has died without making a will or making some disposal of his property," Rev. Cissna said. "Law suits follow and the good family spirit is broken and children often become enemies and separated for life. All business affairs should be ready like a cashier's book for audit at any moment. Also every man who believes in his church and wishes it to continue should make some provision for the same in the disposal of his property. It is the greatest sin of a man's life to be wealthy and die and leave nothing for the great benevolent causes of the church."

"No sadder sight is to be seen than a widow and little children standing around a casket, left destitute. Every man and especially a Christian man should provide for his own in case of his death. If he is without means and property today there are many kinds of insurance and brotherhood help that may be secured which will not leave a family at the mercy of society. For a man to fail to do this is as the Word hath said, 'Denied the faith and worse than an infidel.' Also a man who has some property or business investment or a little home partially paid for should not leave it so encumbered as to cause his loved one to lose the same to his debtors. Every man should carry enough insurance to cover all his liabilities. Shows How One May Escape the Fear of Death

"Every man should try to live a worthy life, so that he would not be ashamed to die. It is certainly a disgrace to society, to family and to God for some men to live and die as they do. Will the community say it is better off when you are gone? Will your friends give a sigh of relief when you are dead? Will neighbors and loving brothers and sisters because they think they must and not because they want to, knowing you are not worthy of a green sward?"

## TOM SIMS SAYS:

A young lady tells us Charlie Chaplin is engaged, so she intends asking her fellow if he can imitate Charlie Chaplin.

This European trouble is caused by all the countries being entirely too close to each other.

Lew Dockstader, minstrel, slipped on the ice in New Jersey and rattled his bones considerably.

Japan has about 50,000 American frogs and a reader asks if she will make beer from the hops. No.

Tennessee mountaineer has lived 120 years. What a lot of tobacco for any one man to chew!

Wives can never form a union because very few husbands can afford to put on three shifts.

Crowds you see arguing on street corners are not discussing Europe. They are deciding how to get across the street.



## M'CRAY TO TELL OF REFORMATORY

Republican Legislators Meet Tonight.

Governor McCray will explain to Republican members of the House tonight "the necessity for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be applied to the cost of constructing the new Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton."

The meeting will be a reply to Democratic legislators who have pledged themselves to vote against the proposed appropriation. They demand cancellation of present contracts. Trustees of the reformatory, in a reply to statements of Senator Walter S. Chambers, Democratic State chairman, fear the fight will undermine the present bipartisan system of control of State institutions. They trust many cost figures quoted by Chambers were exaggerated and misleading.

**Discuss Traffic**  
City councilmen who discussed the proposed traffic ordinance at a meeting Saturday without making a decision will hold another meeting.

**Man Robbed Near Home**  
Detectives are searching for two colored men who robbed J. H. Fort, 2351 Martindale Ave., of \$3, Sunday night. He was near his home.

## Chiropractic Restores Health

Health is the greatest wealth. It is important, then, to see about your health first of all. Get back the strength, the ambition, the vitality, the brain power, the old snap and hustle of perfect health again, and then—what can hold you back?

"But how shall I go about finding health?" you ask. A very natural and prudent question.

The answer is best reached by a little logic and common sense.

### Where Does Health Come From?

"It is a gift of nature," you reply.

Quite right! Health is a natural boon—the rich gift of Mother Nature herself. The true road to health, then, is through natural methods of health-building, a simple method that enables the system to right itself. All scientists agree nowadays that the real health-building power is in the body itself and needs only to be brought into proper action to renew health completely. That's why so many, many people who have tried other methods and received no benefit get back their health by

### CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS

The Old and New

Who would wish to go back to the old days of the tallow candle, the horse street car, the farm plow drawn by a yoke of oxen, the days when the telephone and telegraph were unknown, the days when, instead of riding in a train, the only locomotion, especially in the west, was a prairie schooner? But very few would wish to do without the modern conveniences of the Twentieth Century. Why not keep pace with the times and, instead of clinging to the "Indian Medicine Man" superstition, investigate the DRUGLESS HEALTH SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC?

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