

WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

Gilwell Beads
All Ontario Lone Scouts, and especially those of the 2nd Troop, will be glad to hear that Scoutmaster Don Hutchison has been awarded his Gilwell Certificate and Beads which were presented to him by Chief Executive Commissioner John Stiles at the recent Provincial Council Annual Meeting held in Toronto.

This certificate shows that Mr. Hutchison has successfully passed the necessary courses of the Scoutmaster's Gilwell Training Course which includes ten days of canvass and which is intended to assist men to train as efficient Scoutmasters. Graduates of this course wear a badge, worn in uniform, which consists of two wooden beads, suspended around the neck on a leather bootlace.

We join with all Lones in congratulating Mr. Hutchison.

Lone Scout Work Dedicated
We hear from St. Thomas, Ont., that the members of the 5th St. Thomas Troop attended a dedication service on February 14th at Trinity Church, in that town, when two flower baskets, which were donated to the church last Christmas for permanent decoration in the church, were dedicated.

Those flower baskets were the handiwork of Lone Scout Charlie Roberts, of Sparta, from whom the 5th St. Thomas Church had obtained them at Christmas time.

Will Soon Be a Patrol
We are glad to hear from Colborne and to know that the Lones in that place are still as keen as ever. They have all passed their Tenderfoot Test and hope to shortly organize into a patrol. Good work, Colborne. We wish you every success.

Centoph Quotations
Boy Scouts are the official custodians of the Centoph at Hamilton, Ont. A Scoutmaster and four boys from each troop in turn mark war anniversaries by running up new flags. The duty was turned over to the Scouts in consequence of anniversary dates being overlooked at the City Hall.

Perhaps Lone Scouts can undertake this duty in the communities in which they live? Get into touch with the local authorities and suggest it to them. Other duties in connection with the

What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNEBELLE WORTHINGTON
Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern



2514

Flaring sleeves, lightened at the wrists are interesting feature of a jacket-like woolen dress in Spanish style shade.

The bodice is cut on slightly fitted basque lines. Brown wooden buttons give a double-breasted effect. The revers are of plain brown woolen. Note the snappy partial belt and slender gored skirt.

Style No. 2514 may be had in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust.

Size 16 requires 3 yards 54-inch, with 3/4 yard 35-inch contrasting.

A very smart idea you'll like that's rather sporty is to make the skirt of brown diagonal woolen and the bodice of Persian green woolen. Repeat the brown for the revers and sleeve cuffs and trim with brown buttons.

Sunday School Lesson

March 6. Lesson X—Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet—John 13: 1-15.
Golden Text—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Matthew 20: 28.

ANALYSIS.
I. LOVE AND TRACHERY, 13: 1, 2.
II. THE HUMILITY OF GREATNESS, 13: 3-5.
III. THE DAILY CLEANSING, 13: 6-11.
IV. AN EXAMPLE, 13: 12-15.

INTRODUCTION—The first twelve chapters of John's Gospel tell how Jesus worked the works of him that sent him, while it was day. He tried to make himself known to the world, but the world rejected him. 1: 11. Chapter 13 marks the point at which he turned to "his own," 13: 1. No longer are we in the atmosphere of controversy. Age is now tenderness and intimacy. We are in the "Holy of Holies" of the Gospel. These wonderful chapters preserve for us the last discourses of our Lord.

I. LOVE AND TRACHERY, 13: 1, 2.
The key to all that follows is in the words, "Having loved his own, he loved them unto the end," or "unto the uttermost." He was prepared to face for them whatever the situation demanded, suffering, apparent defeat, death. It was a love which grew more tender and intimate as dangers gathered. He slipped through the thought of leaving his disciples behind "in the world," like sheep among wolves—while he was departing out of the world unto the Father.

In harsh contrast is the picture of Judas. Stubbornly there still lingers in Judas' mind—and indeed, in the others' also—the popular idea of what Messiah's kingdom should be, namely, power, prosperity, independence for Israel. But now Judas began to suspect that when he left father, mother, houses, lands, to follow this new Moses, he had been deceived. In blind resentment he had bargained to strike at him whom, until now, he had followed. "If he be indeed Messiah he will rout his enemies when his hand is forced. If he will not deliver himself and vindicate his claims, then let him die." Perhaps this may have been the motive that drove Judas out into the night.

II. THE HUMILITY OF GREATNESS, 13: 3-5.
Untouched by the sadness and tenderness of this farewell meal, blind to the situation still, they argued among themselves who should be first. Luke 22: 24. No one was willing to perform the menial task of washing the feet of his companions—a customary and necessary service.

Imagine the feelings of the Master as he looked upon his disciples—Judas, unseeing looking for an opportunity to betray him—the others, standing on their dignity. Without a word he performed the lowly task himself.

The greatest men are often the most humble. It is the "small" man who is always standing on his dignity. True humility is not to doubt one's powers, but rightly to understand their scope. Jesus knew what he was—he was a conscious of his divine mission and destiny. He put the act of kindly courtesy by the act of kindly shame. Years after, Peter, in one of his letters, admonished, "All of you gird yourselves with humility to serve one another, as Christ did himself." 1 Peter 5: 5. He had not forgotten the lesson of that last night together.

When Sir Bastie Frere was coming to visit a Scottish home, the master of the household, sending his servant to meet him, sought for some description by which the visitor might easily be recognized. "When the train comes in," he said, "you will see a tall gentleman helping somebody." Such was Jesus. Such is the Christian ideal.

III. THE DAILY CLEANSING, 13: 6-11.
To Peter's objections, Jesus replies that this is a symbolic act, the meaning of which will be made clear to him later on, v. 12ff. Peter, disciplined by life, purified, enlightened, so day will be able to explain, "I understand now what my Master meant."

The insistence on the washing (v. 8), is John's way of saying that only through baptism can one enter the Christian fellowship. As one who has come from the public baths needs only to have the stains of travel removed from his sandalled feet, so the man who has been cleansed spiritually, typified by baptism, does not need to

"Miss Britain" Leaves For Paris



Here is "Miss Britain 1932" leaving for Paris and the international pulchritude display. She hopes to be crowned "Miss Europe."

be re-baptized after he has lapsed into wrong conduct, but to have the daily impurities removed by daily contact with his Lord. The absence of daily fellowship with Christ is the secret of our "travel-stained" church membership.

IV. AN EXAMPLE, 13: 12-15.
When Jesus said, "Ye ought also to wash one another's feet" (v. 14), he asked them not to perpetuate the act itself, but to practice the spirit of it. The truest following is service to our fellows in the spirit of our Master.

Drink More Milk

La Presse, Montreal: In all the highly civilized countries of the world the milk industry is looked upon as being of the first importance, as much because of its profits as because of its importance with regard to health. Milk plays a preponderant role in the nourishment of all people. For example, ten million pints of milk were consumed daily by the inhabitants of Canada, the health, strength and vitality of the population would increase from day to day, from year to year, and from generation to generation. Ifnesses would tend to be diminished in an amazing proportion.

AFFECTION

Just as the diminutive wren will fight hard in her nest for her young against the hungry owl, or just as a hen will gather her chickens beneath her wings and herself bravely meet and repel the swoop of the ravenous eagle, so will maternal affection nerve her who gave us birth to shield us from all dangers which imperil either our bodies or our souls. Hence maternal affection, for this and other reasons, is truly sublime and God-like.—Dr. Davies.



Applicant—"My former employer will tell you that my character is beyond reproach."
Boss—"Above or beneath?"

Fresh Air Fashions Weird Animal Life Of the Amazon

London.—For the spring every woman will be knitting her own jumpers again. A return to knitted sports clothes worn at all hours and on all occasions is imminent.

Once again a fresh air look is to be cultivated, and women lurching in the most exclusive clubs and restaurants of the West-end will look as though they have left their golf clubs in the lounge.

They will not have done so, of course, for their wind-tanned appearance will be purely synthetic. In complement with the new open air modes dark brown cosmetics are already on the market.

No garment has been misread so much from the feminine wardrobe as the woolen jumper, which has been more or less out of fashion for several seasons. It will return in the spring. The new version is short and must be hand-knitted. Many of them will have light colored tops and sleeves joining a darker ground. Light blue with emerald green and pale pink on dark red are the two smartest combinations.

Accompanying them will be knitted woolen cravat scarves in a three-colored scheme, the smartest being a tri-color design. These scarves are more than fashionable, they are a craze.

Everything that comes under the heading of "woolens" must look simple and home-made, even the suits which are actually man-tailored and pressed to perfection.

Mexican Kitchens

I wish I could show you a Mexican kitchen. They are quite out-of-the-ordinary. It is a little room with a floor of red bricks. The range is a number of oven-like holes in a ledge of brick and clay, extending two or three feet from the wall with its top about four feet from the floor. Each of the holes is one cooking place. It is filled with charcoal and the draft comes in from an opening underneath. The Mexican cook wants no other stove.

One visitor here recently sent for one of these cooking ranges. He had to tear a hole through the rear wall to get it up in his daughter's house. Later his daughter reported that although the servants had struggled for hours, they could not make the new stove burn. When he went to investigate he found they had built the fire in the oven.

Home baking is almost unknown in Mexico but many of the Indian villages have great ovens which are used in common. The family desiring to bake brings its own fuel, or sometimes several join together in a baking day. The cooking pots, which are sometimes copper, but more often red clay, are set on the live coals, and water is boiled, soups are made, meats are fried, and, in short, first class meals are prepared in this way. The fuel is comparatively cheap, so that a workingman's family can do its cooking on about two cents' worth a day.—Frank G. Carpenter, in "Mexico."

Fashion Nuggets

Light-weight woolens continue to grow in favor. The weaves, colorings, and styles are so chic that they walked in where a silk would fear to tread. The colors are as delicate as evening shades. Salmon, pink, azure-blue, and pistachio-green are among the shades.

Fabric bags in rough, loose weave will be in demand to carry with the woolen frock or suit. Cotton mesh bags are suitable for the wash frock and novelty crepes and twills for the silk ensemble.

TAKEN AT THE FLOOD

There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat. And we must take the current when it serves.

Or lose our ventures.
—William Shakespeare, in "Julius Caesar."

IN KEEPING

Our lives are not in our keeping; whatever is to befall us originates in sources beyond our power. Our wills may indeed reach the length of our arms, or as far as our voices can penetrate space; both without us and within us moves an universe that saves us or ruins us only for its own purposes.—James Lane Allen.

Science Institute in Clouds

A new institute of science has been built above the clouds in Switzerland. The building is 11,340 feet up in the Alps.

AGE

The foundations of an honorable and comfortable age are laid in the minority of children; if the plant be not kept straight at first, the tree will be crooked incurably at the last.—Br. Reynolds.

ACTION

Action is the end of all thought, but to act justly and effectively, you must think wisely.—Lord Stanley.

FICTION

Fiction uttered solemnly is much more like probability than truth uttered doubtfully.

Should a bottle that has been used for medicine or vinegar be required for another purpose, three-quarters fill it with warm water, add a teaspoonful of dry mustard and shake vigorously for some time. Leave standing for six hours, shake again, empty out this liquid and rinse well in hot water. After drying, the bottle can be used for any other liquid without fear of its being flavored by the previous contents.

One River—and No Rain!

A country about the size of England, peopled by agriculturists, but practically without rain, and dependent for its water supply on a single river—that is the province of Sind, in India.

Under British rule this primitive canal has been greatly improved and extended, and now the province has the largest irrigation system in the world, with a dam about a mile in length, pierced by sixty-six sluice gate openings, and seven great canals, every one bigger than the Suez.

The new system, known as the Lloyd Barrage, has just been opened. The value of the dam is that, during the period when the Indus is normally low, the sluicing of the sluice gates will keep the water at a sufficiently high level to feed the canals. Then when the river is in flood the gates will be opened.—"Advertiser" (London).

Iodine Content of Eggs Raised By Hungarian Farm-Wife

Budapest.—The race, supposed to be exclusively between American and German scientists, to produce an egg containing a large amount of iodine, apparently has been won by an outsider, Mrs. M. Janosi, a poultry farmer, living in Zuzuloo, near Budapest.

It is said that iodine can be far more easily assimilated by the human system if the iodine is contained in eggs, than when it is administered direct.

Mrs. Janosi is said to have succeeded in producing eggs which contain 0.169 milligrams of iodine without any unusual taste being perceptible. Her purported achievement is regarded as of great importance.

Unique Well System Installed in Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda.—A great engineering achievement came to fulfillment recently with the opening of a system of horizontal wells, capable of supplying millions of gallons of fresh spring water to the colony of Bermuda. These wells have now begun to supply the city of Hamilton. They will soon be extended to care for the water needs of the entire colony.

Bermuda has been dependent upon rainfall as its source of water. The island is the cap of a submerged marine mountain and the water is quickly shed by the rock underlying the soil. Prof. W. D. Turner, of Columbia University, having been called upon for advice on the possibility of developing a permanent supply of water, found that because of the geological stratification of the limestone rock in Bermuda, the water travelled in horizontal veins before finally reaching sea level.

The problem was to intercept these water veins and collect the water in a central pool. A trench, four feet deep and 250 feet long, has been excavated along a hill at a point just above sea level. Interlocking pipes have been laid at the bottom of a pit intercepting the water veins, and this pipe leads to a concrete-bottomed reservoir.

The new plant was officially opened by the Governor, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Thus. Cubitt.

SELF
Some persons can neither stir hand nor foot without making it clear they are thinking of themselves, and laying little traps for approbation.—S. Smith.

Portrait

But you are green and giving and like grass.
Restful and taking rest,
So soft you are that when you walk in trees
You move among them only as a wind,
A stream of life,
A rhythm of the air.
—P. A., in the London Spectator.



I wouldn't associate with him. I understand he served a term in prison.
"That's true, but it was for an offense involving a million dollars or more; nothing really disgraceful, you know."

MUTT AND JEFF—

By BUD FISHER



JEFF'S OKAY. WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT IT'S UNPatriotic TO GO ON A BUYING STRIKE, HE DUG UP THE ROLL HE HAD BURIED IN THE BACK YARD AND SAID HE WAS GONNA SPEND IT AND DO HIS BIT TO BRING BACK PROSPERITY.



WELL, WHAT DID YOU BUY TODAY? CLOTHING—SHOES—A NEW HAT—A BARREL OF APPLES—



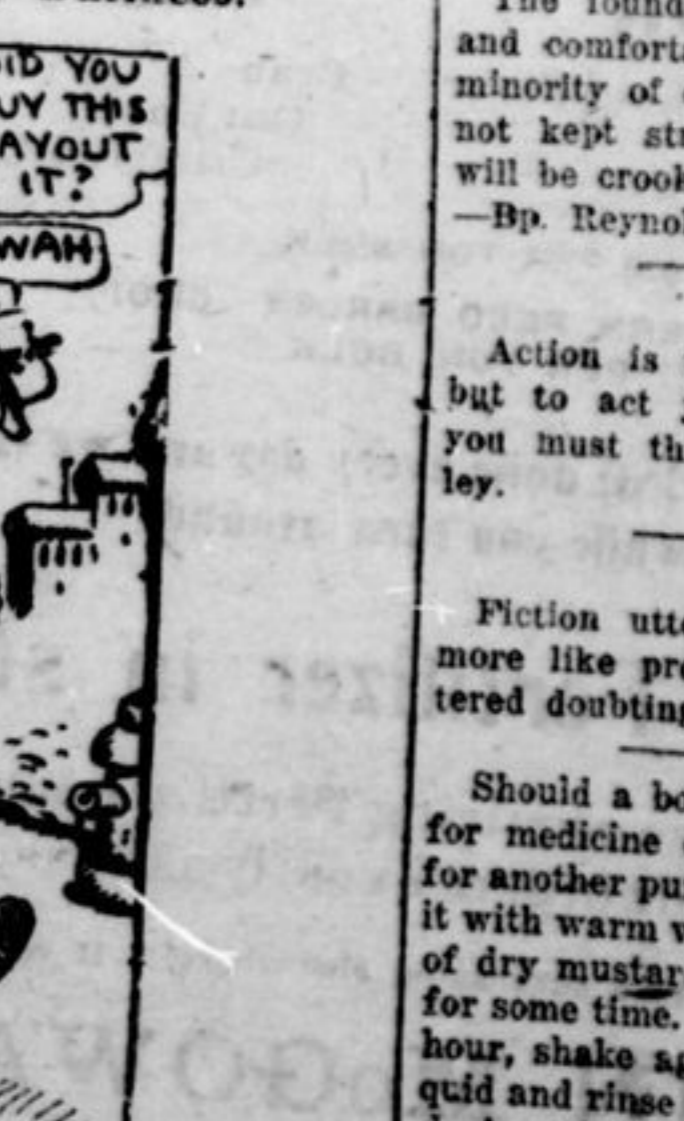
I DECIDED TO HELP OUT THE LUMBER INDUSTRY TODAY, MUTT.



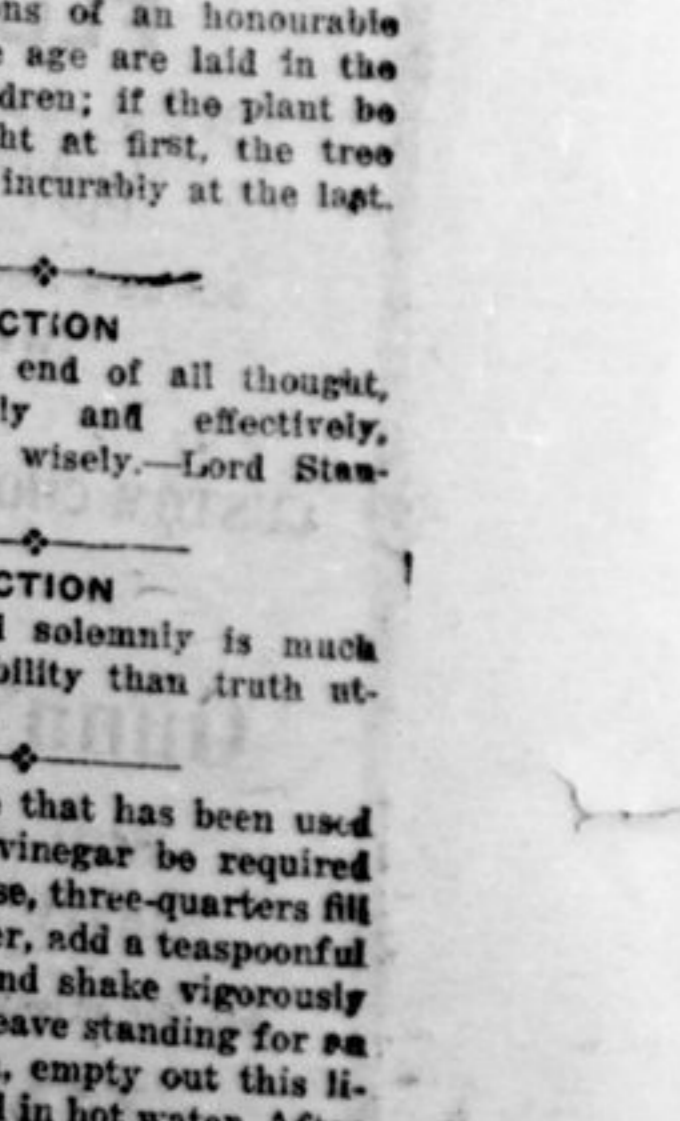
LUMBER! I'M A BIT SURPRISED. HOWEVER, IT WILL STIMULATE BUSINESS IF YOU BUILD A HOUSE.



I DIDN'T BUY LUMBER FOR A HOUSE.



I BOUGHT A BY-PRODUCT OF LUMBER FOR MY TEETH. LOOK TOOTH PICKS!



MUTT, WHY DID YOU MAKE ME BUY THE SCOTCH LAYOUT AND WEAR IT? OOWAH!

Big Business.