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The Harbor District, of which Torrance is a part, in Scouting, is planning three mountain hikes for next summer, all through what is known as the "back country" of the Sierra Madre range, back of Los Angeles, trips of one, two, and three weeks, respectively. These trips are made with a burro train to carry the individual, as well as the camp equipment, so that the Scout may "go light," in the language of the trail. All the trips enter the range at Sierra Madre and follow the trail through Roberts' and Sturtevant's camps over the top to the West Fork. Then up Short Cut canyon and down to the Tehunga, and then up to Pine Flats. From there through Chilton, Buckhorn, and Islip, down the north fork to Rincon. From there the different trips take different directions for the balance of the time.

This back country is the country of magnificent scenery. From Pine Flats to Coldbrook Camp above Rincon on the North Fork there are no summer camps or campers, and to meet any person is an unusual occurrence, and yet it is a three-day trip between these points with a burro train. From the higher elevations through forests of mighty pines views can be had down into the deep canyons and of one mountain top after another until sight is lost in the heat haze.

On the two weeks' and three weeks' trips the hike will include a visit to Camp Baldy and a night climb to the summit, to see the sun rise over the desert, a real adventure in the dark. Scouts going on these trips get real experience in the out-of-door life, hiking, making camp, cooking, and last but not least, how to pack a burro and how to "throw a diamond."

All these trips are in charge of the Deputy Scout Commissioner, who has been over the trail every year for the last four years with parties of boys, a year ago last summer with twenty-six, which party made the trip without any outside help, making camps, cooking and packing.

Both troops held interesting meetings last Thursday evening in the Legion Hall with the Deputy Scout Commissioner as a visitor. Second class badges were presented to Patrol Leader McLean and Scout Robert Horner of Troop No. 2. The patrol leaders' school that has been conducted by the Deputy Commissioner has been discontinued as such although a school is being conducted for the four second class Scouts in Torrance with a view of rushing them through to first class as quickly as possible. The Deputy Commissioner will be in Torrance every Thursday afternoon to pass tests, and it is hoped to make arrangements whereby outdoor, as well as indoor tests will be passed without making the long trip to the Palos Verdes Hills, where the outdoor tests have been given. A contest is being arranged in Troop No. 2 based on test passing records. The interest that is being displayed in test passing in both troops makes it evident that there will be more second class Scouts in Torrance in the near future. In talking to the Scouts of both troops at a joint meeting after the regular meetings last Thursday evening the Deputy Commissioner congratulated the boys on the interest they are displaying in the activities of the troops and in test passing.

Save Your Stamps Advice of Govt.

Editor Herald: It is widely rumored that many unscrupulous efforts are being made to induce holders of 1918 "War" Savings (\$5 Stamp) Certificates to part with them for unstable investments or for considerably less cash than these certificates are actually worth. Vigorous effort is accordingly necessary to conserve the public interest.

You would, therefore, render a distinct service to your community by warning and strongly advising all owners of filled or partly filled 1918 "War" Savings (\$5 Stamp) Certificates, which mature on January 1st, 1923, to accept not less than their face value of \$5 per Stamp. This certificate is in form of the little ivory-colored folder to which the 1918 series of green \$5 war savings stamps must be affixed for redemption.

Please impress upon the owners the fact that, commencing November 15, 1922, they can exchange these war savings (\$5 Stamp) certificates for the 1923 issue of 4% "Treasury Savings Certificates," thus extending for five years longer the investment of their money in this other profitable government security, which likewise cannot possibly depreciate in value; or, if preferred, the said 1918 war savings certificates can be redeemed for their full face value, payable in cash on January 1, 1923.

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We are requesting all bankers and postmasters in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district to cooperate in this important movement, and earnestly hope that you will join us. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

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Statistics show that women spend 90 per cent of the money in circulation. Any married man thinks he can prove it.

A Kentucky farmer licked two aviators who landed in his field. That's what you call swatting the fliers.

This is a pretty good country, but in Norway they have a law requiring a girl to learn to cook before she marries.

REASONS FOR GIVING THANKS

It is three hundred years since Thanksgiving day was first celebrated on the American continent. The Pilgrim band, though they had lost half their numbers during the first winter at Plymouth, and though they were beset by hardships and by the fear of their savage neighbors, found in the survival of the little colony and in the hope of a gradually ameliorating lot just cause for thanksgiving to God. Have we, who have inherited the institutions and the spiritual ideals that they labored to establish, less reason than they to be thankful? Like the other nations of the world the United States has reached a great social and political crisis. We have passed through a great war, and we begin to feel the burden of debt and disaster that the war laid upon mankind. Our trade is disarranged; neither financially nor economically are we so prosperous as we are wont to be. We are a little afraid of the future, for we have been shaken out of the easy and comfortable confidence in our own efficiency in which we have been used to live.

But great material prosperity is not always a matter for thanksgiving. It sometimes softens and dissipates the strength and virtue of a nation. Perhaps nations like men should echo the prayer of Agur: "Give me neither poverty nor riches." We have enough and, like the Pilgrims, we can reasonably hope for an increasing store of comforts in the coming years. Is there not ample cause for thanksgiving in the fact that, although the nation has been tried by adversity and loss and assailed by doubt and misgivings, it shows no sign of losing its heart or its head? The gospel of hard work and cheerful courage still counts most Americans as its adherents. We are working our way out of the depression that the war caused.

We do not thank God because our way is the way of fatness and of peace, but because, in the time of testing and trial, our people are able to quit themselves like men.—Youth's Companion.

DUCK SHOOTING GOOD IN SPOTS

Motorists who are interested in finding some duck and quail shooting will get real information in the "outing" report issued yesterday by the camping department of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Ducks are running strong this week at Baldwin Lake, in Big Bear valley; at Cuyamaca Lake in San Diego county, and also at various places in Imperial county, says "Seph" Salisbury, head of the Auto Club outing bureau.

Quail shooting in San Diego county is good, particularly in the vicinity of Warner's ranch, Escondido, Julian, El Cajon, Campo, Valley Center and Ramona. It is fair near Dejesa.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
 Bill Dooley's folks are trying a new kind of syrup. Bill says that they can sweeten up almost anything these days and call it molasses, but that it takes genuine corn meal to make a real hooecake.

MOLASSES: A sort of sirup which would be as useless as a food without bread to go with it as a sock leg would be without a foot. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 626.

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