

Six Troop 167 Scouts Will Get G&C Award

Sunday, February 16, will be a red-letter day in the history of the Iredell Scout District, Triplet Methodist Church and, most especially, Boy Scout Troop 167.

Six members of Troop 167 will receive the coveted G&C and Country Award in ceremonies during the 11 a. m. worship service. The occasion will draw top scouts and churchmen from throughout the area.

The Rev. Ray S. Cody, pastor of Triplet Church, will have charge of the services. Among special guests expected for the awards presentation are the Rev. Paul Duckwall, director of youth activities within the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference; Mitchell Mack, chairman of the Iredell Scout District; and Howard Smith, Iredell scout executive.

Guests of honor for the big day will be the outstanding youngsters and their parents. The G&C and Country Award is not easily come by. It represents years of dedicated work on the part of the scouts, and it implies a rare brand of encouragement on the part of the parents.

Some of the projects that led to the completion of requirements for the G&C Award were joint endeavors, but most were carried out individually by the determined scouts.

Such a cooperative effort was the "Love's Lane" through the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. James Kyles, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Corbier, and the pastor, the six boys planted, cultivated and harvested an acre of peanuts. They realized some profit, but the real value of the project was learning to work together.



THE THRILL OF COMPETITION — Scouting is many things, but most of all it's fun. Even work becomes fun when a group of energetic boys do it together. One of the strong points in the youth organization is the opportunities it provides for wholesome boy-versus-boy competition. The youngsters test themselves against each other in many ways, such as at camporee where they stage contests requiring skill in all phases of their training. If organized games are not being conducted, the boys organize their own. While these members of Troop 167 at Central Methodist Church waited their turns to appear before the board of review, they whipped up an Indian wrestling tournament. The four boys were semifinalists. Other members of the unit root for their favorites.

SINCE ESTABLISHMENT IN 1910 Boy Scout Work Supplements Home Effort

The Boy Scouts of America has offered an adventure program for the boys of America and, since its establishment in the United States in 1910, more than 28 million American boys and adult leaders have been influenced by its character-building and citizenship-training program.

As a supplementary program to the nation's basic institutions — the home, the church, and the school — the Boy Scouts of America has the cooperation of religious, civic, business, labor, and educational interests.

In order that the American boy may be able to meet the demands and opportunities in this increasingly complex world, say Scout officials, the program of Scouting is designed to help him be prepared in body, skill, spirit, will, and as a member of a team.

Scouting gives youth opportunities to develop physical fitness, self-reliance, an obligation to God, a sense of personal responsibility, an attitude of service to others, a willingness to share with others, and living the free way of life.

AT programs are made available through selected, competent, trained adult leaders of Cub packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer units in American communities everywhere, under sponsorship of the churches, synagogues, schools, service clubs, veterans' organizations, and numerous other community institutions.

These institutions are chartered by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to carry on the program of Scouting for their boys and those of the community.

Cub Scouting is designed to help parents, with their eight, nine, and 10-year-old sons through one of the most vital periods of life. This is the year-round, home-centered program of activities that appeals to a boy of Cub Scout age.

It teaches a boy to do interesting things — handicrafts, collections, games, stunts, nature lore, and hobbies — in his own neighborhood with his parents.

Today there are 1,949 Cub Scouts in 94 packs in the Piedmont Council.

Boy Scouting gives a boy from 11 through 13 an opportunity to get out-of-doors. With his patrol and troop he learns how to camp, to pitch a tent, to make his camp bed, and to cook his supper over a campfire. He learns how to be self-reliant.

Scouting teaches him first aid so that he may be helpful to others and able to take care of himself in times of emergency. He learns to signal a message, make a map, and identify trees.

Scouting gives him training in citizenship, character development, and physical fitness and inspires him to live up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Today there are 5,602 Boy Scouts in 281 troops in the Piedmont Council.

The boy, from 14 on, fast approaching manhood, is thinking seriously about his future, especially his livelihood. What he will do after his school years. He wants to be treated as a young man and be given responsibility for managing his own affairs. He enjoys the company of other fellows of his own age and increasingly seeks the companionship of girls as well.

He is eager to improve his appearance and manner. He still needs the guidance of his parents and of other adults who are able and willing to help him in this crucial period of final preparation for self-dependence.

Through Exploring he gets a well-rounded program of industrial, social, service, and vocational activities. The program gives him adventuring in the out-of-doors, social activities, service opportunities, and consideration of his life-work possibilities.

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Report From The Chairman Mack Spearheads Rebuilding Drive

Contrary to the theory that everything built naturally gets bigger and better, 1963 was not a good year for scouting in the Iredell District.

When charter renewal time rolled around last year, leaders were dismayed to learn that half the county's 30-odd scout units were unable to renew their charters for another year's program.

Several of the casualties were troops, posts and packs that had been regarded as healthy, growing units. The failure of so many units flashed a shock wave through the district organization — and it prompted action.

District Chairman Mitchell Mack views the collapse of so many scout units as a mixed blessing. On the one hand, it has forced the district to look at the situation from a new angle. The outlook here is not too optimistic, the Optimists admit, but they are a determined bunch.

Troop 334, which had been sponsored by the Mooreville Church of God, was among last year's victims. It is coming back to life. Mack said the unit, under the leadership of Albert Radford, now is functioning as a neighborhood patrol. There is every reason to believe interest in the unit will bring it back to troop status during this year.

Troop 177, sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of Second Presbyterian Church, got a new scoutmaster and a new lease on life early in the year. Its charter never lapsed, but the troop was virtually inactive for about three months for lack of a scoutmaster. Charles Morris took the helm and, supported by veteran scout leader Everett Freese, he has built the unit into a thriving troop.

Troop 339 at First Baptist continues strong with a solid core of interested adults, headed by Scoutmaster Jimmy Foster, providing a variety of training programs.

John Berg kept Troop 332 at Vanderburg Methodist a vigorous unit throughout the year, and it continues as such.

Troop 187 at Triplet Methodist Church is among the strongest troops going. Charles Berg's unit is one of the finest in the district.

Central Methodist Church's Troop 163, thanks to the capable guidance of Scoutmaster Rufus Dalton, is going strong.

Harry Smith still directs Troop 102, an outstanding unit, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. John Smith is scoutmaster of Troop 181, sponsored by the Mooreville ARP Church.

Packs that enjoyed a healthy year of growth during 1963 are located at Central and St. Mark's.

In summary, District Chairman Mack said the Boy Scout movement in Iredell is back on its feet as adults and youngsters through out the district observe National Scout Week.

The disbanded pack at Vanderburg Methodist Church has shown

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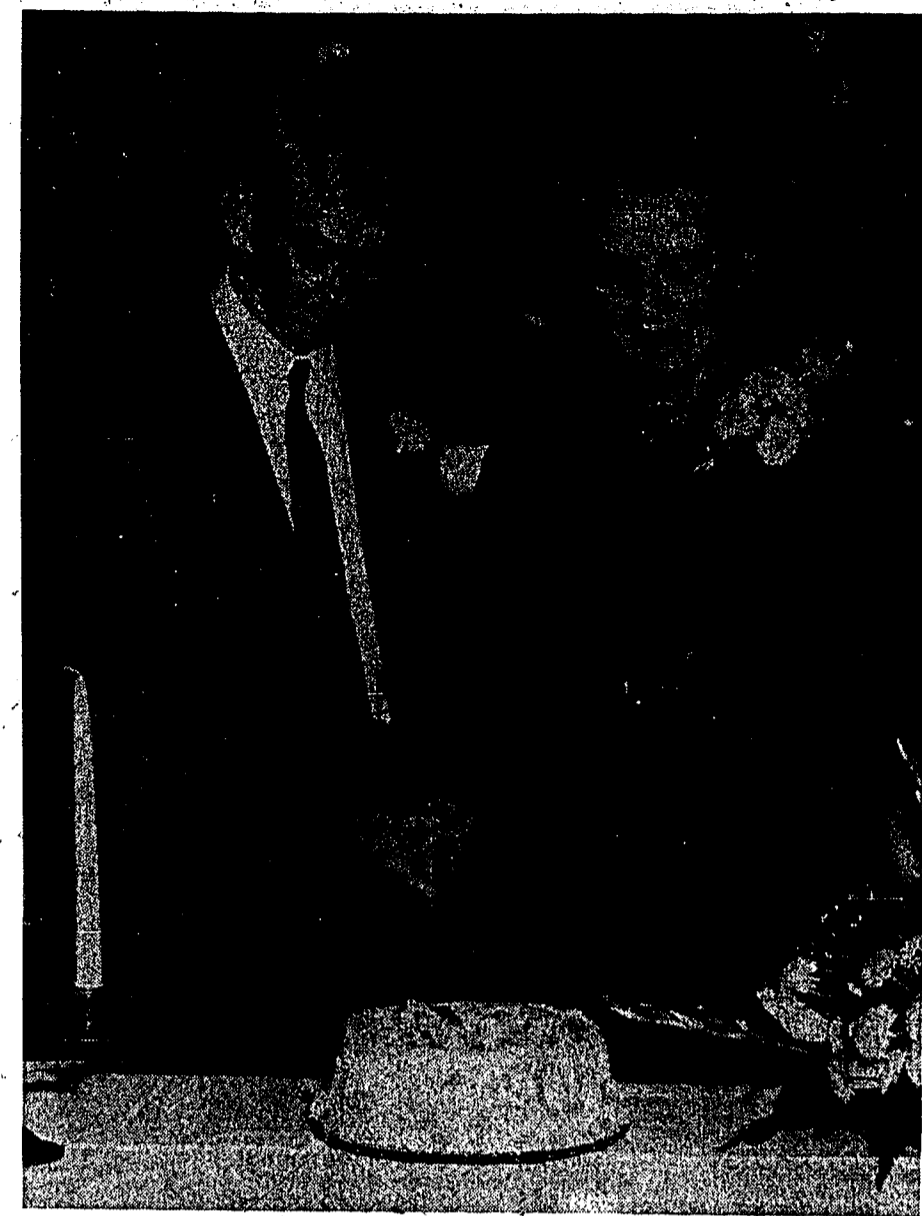
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MR. AND MRS. P. D. LIPE
Senior Citizens Surprise Mr. And Mrs. Lipe With Golden Wedding Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lipe were anniversary at a surprise dinner honored on their 50th wedding at the War Memorial. The dinner, which was held at the regular meeting of the Mooreville Senior Citizens Club on Wednesday, January 29, was complete with a decorated anniversary cake.

The honor couple were married on January 31, 1914, by the Rev. R. W. Culbertson, a Presbyterian minister, at his home on Carpenter avenue. They have two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Murry of Winston Salem and Mrs. Mary Passage of Newport News, Virginia. They also have two grandchildren, Jane Thompson and Margaret Alice Passage.

Mr. Lipe is retired and is very active in church and hospital work. He is vice-president of the local Senior Citizens Club and Mrs. Lipe is state president of Senior Citizens. The couple attend the Mooreville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and reside at 928 Carpenter Avenue.

Prior to the celebration, the twenty-six club members and four visitors enjoyed card games and the 11:30 a. m. devotional period was conducted by the Rev. Homer Barker, pastor of Vanderburg Methodist Church.

Special guests were: Mrs. Ed Broach, Mrs. S. P. Orders and Rev. and Mrs. Homer Barker. The dining table was appointed with a lovely centerpiece of yellow gladioli and chrysanthemums, which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lipe by Mrs. Carlton Robinson and Carl Baker. A corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and a boutonniere was also presented to the honor couple.

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Luncheon Fetes Bride-Elect And Attendants

Honoring Miss Sandra Brown, bride-elect of February 1, and her attendants, Mrs. Jim Mack Morrow and Mrs. Lloyd Baucum of Charlotte, entertained at a bridesmaids luncheon on Friday, January 31, at 1 p. m. The luncheon was held at the Morrow home, 159 Cedar street.

The bride-elect's colors of red and white were used in the table appointments and a white carnation corsage was presented to the honoree.

The luncheon menu consisted of: tomato juice cocktail, ham, potatoes with cheese, congealed vegetable salad, baked apple, hot rolls, pecan-date cake and coffee.

Covers were laid for: Miss Brown, Mrs. Carl Brown and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Jr., mothers of the bride and groom; Mrs. Wayne Brown, Miss Rebecca Brown, Mrs. Eugene Harris, Mrs. Ted Eades, Miss Martha McAbee, Mrs. Joe Stowe, Mrs. Robert Sherrill, and Mrs. Philip Brown.

A gift of silver was presented to Miss Brown by the hostesses and also at this time the bride-elect presented gifts to her attendants.

Mrs. Jimmy Morrow assisted the hostesses with the luncheon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Fields visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Burke and family, in Charlotte last Sunday.

Robert M. (Bill) Hager, of Flint, Michigan, spent the week end in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trivette and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward and daughters of Boone, spent the week end in Columbus, S. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millard Trivette, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harwell have returned from a two week visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harwell, Jr., and daughter, Tammy, in Brandon, Florida. While there, they visited many points of interest.

Mrs. J. W. Scott spent the past week end in Seneca, S. C., with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Sherrill. She went especially to attend the funeral of her uncle, C. L. Sherrill, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White had as their dinner guests Sunday Master David Bass and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helms, all of Mooreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barker spent Sunday in Boone visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker and children, Sharon and Brian.

Sunday afternoon guests of the John Sprinkle family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lineberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sprinkle and son, Billy, all of Elkin.

Norman Mills has returned to Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the University of North Carolina, after spending a semester break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mills.

Misses Terri Sprinkle and Janice Mills spent the week end at Wingate College with Miss Betty Maddox.

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Mrs. Meadows Honored At Stork Shower

Mrs. Horace Meadows was honored at a stork shower on Friday night, January 31, at the home of Miss Verne Howard on South Main street.

A color scheme of pink and blue was used in the decor of the living room and a silver baby spoon corse with pink and blue ribbons was presented to the honoree.

During the evening, stork bingo was directed and prizes were presented to the winners.

Delicious refreshments, carrying out the stork theme, was served to the following: Mrs. Calvin Stowe, Mrs. Everett Dancy, Mrs. Hal Sherrill, Miss Floyd Carter, Mrs. Buddy Sherrill, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Mary Talbert, Miss Jane Talbert, Mrs. Jess Starnes and Mrs. Marvin Ballard.

The hostess received many lovely and useful gifts.

First Baptist WMU To Have Program On Home Missions

The Laura Frances Snow Circle of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. John Sprinkle, chairman, will be in charge of the program for the General Meeting of the WMU on Wednesday evening, February 12, in the Blue Room of the church at 6:45 p. m. The program will be on home missions and is entitled "Northwest-Midwest."

All members of the WMU are urged to attend.

Public Invited To Enter Horticulture Division Of Annual Flower Show At War Memorial

From 2:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. on Thursday, February 13, the annual flower show "Love Makes The World Go Round" will be presented at the War Memorial. The show is sponsored by the Mooreville Garden Club and the Pottery Garden Club and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The show is made up of three divisions: Horticulture, Artistic and Children. The public is invited to enter in the Horticulture Division of the show and boys, as well as girls, participate in the Children's Division.

Division III is devoted to children and the schedule is as follows:

- Class 1—Moments of Affection—A Valentine arrangement for mother — girls 6 to 10 years.
- Class 2—Moments of Respect—A Valentine arrangement for father — boys only.
- Class 3—Frivolous Moments—An interpretation of a comic valentine for a friend — girls 11 to 18 years.

The following schedule makes up the Artistic Division:

- Section A—The Stages of Love.
- Class 1—Mother Love—"Rocked in a cradle of love," arrangement suitable for nursery.
- Class 2—Sweet Sixteen—"Ah, so sweet! Ah, so bright!" arrangement using forced branches, foliage and spring flowers.
- Class 3—First Love—"My love is like a red, red rose," arrangement featuring roses with minimum foliage.
- Class 4—Here Comes the Bride

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