

RENSSELAIR SCOUTS HAVE COURT

The December session of the Rensselaire court of honor committee of the Post Orange council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at the Rensselaire high school. Frederick Appleton, chairman of the committee, was in charge of the examination and reviews and was assisted by J. B. McFarland, Andrew Hamilton, E. L. Dodge, E. F. Schroeder, Peter J. Howe, John Cowan, Adam F. Mainaker, Selby Summers, Walter Bell, Charles A. Feinor, Irving J. Weiss, E. M. Dufur, and George L. Sparks. At this session, last to be held this year, 80 merit badges were awarded, 12 Scouts became second class and six attained the first class rank. The advancements follow:

Second Class: Troop 55, Castleton—Arthur C. Phillips, Joseph Southwick, Jr., Edwin G. Freshan, Herbert E. Merrick, Jr., Gerrit Senter; Troop 57, East Greenbush—Robert Habbinger, Archie Ertzberger, Francis Schweitzer, Raymond Elliott; Troop 55, Nassau—Richard Wheeler; 68, Rensselaire—Milo East; 74, Rensselaire—Douglas Gibson.

First Class: Troop 55, Castleton—Leonard Peter, Raymond Diefenbach, Norman Butts, Fred Mutterer; M. Clinton Heights—Diane Cook.

Star Scouts: Troop 57, East Greenbush—John A. Lauber; 70, Rensselaire—William Sullivan.

Merit badges awarded to second class Scouts: Troop 55, Castleton—Raymond Kirsh, Firemanship, gardening, carpentry, handicraft; 57, East Greenbush—Selby Summers, Firemanship; Stephen Markell, poultry keeping, Firemanship; Charles Constock, handicraft; 68, Nassau—George Graves, personal health; 74, Rensselaire—John C. Bedell, wood carving, Firemanship; Howard Greaser, music; 74, Rensselaire—Dave Eppner, music, Firemanship; Fred Johnson, Firemanship; Leslie Bernard, Firemanship; Robert Senter, Firemanship.

Merit badges awarded to first class Scouts: Troop 55, Castleton—Norman Smith, pioneering, public health, music; William Parmelee, first aid to animals, physical development, Firemanship; Ralph Mittlemeier, personal health, pioneering, marksmanship, public health; Louis M. Hoffman, marksmanship, gardening, music, athletics; Jay E. Paul, first aid to animals, poultry keeping, Thurston Paul, Jr., bird study, journalism; Jay E. Paul, marksmanship, gardening; Thurston Paul, Jr., aviation, plumbing; Glenn Haber, pioneering, first aid, physical development; Sydney Samscomb, journalism, aviation, plumbing; Charles Dufur, civics, auto-driving, pathfinding, cooking.

Troop 45, Clinton—Evelyn Helzer, carpentry, personal health, first aid, bookbinding; 57, East Greenbush—Eugene McCarty, photography, masonry, bookbinding; 68, Rensselaire—Chester Fry, personal health, physical development, first aid; E. Wesley Cooper, physical development, public health, pathfinding, cycling; Glenn Cook, first aid to animals, scholarship, leathercraft; 68, Nassau—William Wersen, woodcarving, public health, leathercraft; 70, Rensselaire—William Sullivan, cycling, reading, painting; 74, Rensselaire—Lloyd Worden, Firemanship.

War Story Public Duty, Gen. Pershing Asserts

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Gen. Pershing revealed in an interview the difficulties in writing a war story as comprehensive as that named by the members of The North American Newspaper Alliance and by a few other selected newspapers. The story will appear only in The Times-Union in Albany.

"Writing a book on the World War proved to be a big assignment," Gen. Pershing said, "and I was back with the air of one relieved at completion of an arduous task. "At times I thought I would never be able to finish the job, and I doubt that I ever would have done so had it not been for the importances of my friends."

Gen. Pershing undoubtedly used the word "assignment" advisedly. This was an assignment not of his own choosing, but one having its origin in what he regarded as a sense of public duty. There was an obligation that rested heavily upon him, he came to realize—an obligation to tell the whole story of America's part in the great war and especially of the part played by the indomitable doughboy.

"My friends impressed upon me that I had the full perspective of the war in my mind, and unless I transferred that picture into permanent form it might never take complete shape," General Pershing explained.

Fortunately I had the skeleton of the picture in my diary, which I had kept religiously from the day I was ordered to France until long after my return. I wrote the first draft of my story while I was serving as chief of staff in 1924. The first draft was really nothing more than an outline. I worked on it intermittently from that time forward, and there were times when I didn't touch the manuscript for many months.

General Pershing told of the method he used in keeping his diary during the war and in expanding it into book proportions afterward. The diary, a chronological record of the day-by-day activities throughout the war period, is the joint work of himself and various of his aides and secretaries. When he could not make entries in it himself, he left instructions for others to fill in the proper records. Taking the diary and his other memoranda, letters and miscellaneous data as a starting point, he applied himself in desultory fashion, to use his own words, toward the larger objective.

"I worked on it at odd moments and in varied places, in fact, whenever I had spare time and felt the urge," the General said. "My work as chairman of the Battle Monument commission took me across the Atlantic one or two times a year, and while I loaded aboard ship I put in some work on the manuscript. There was a peeling of nearly two years when I did not write a stroke. That was mostly while I was engaged in the Tacna-Arica negotiations and in attending the conference in Peru of the last battle of the Spaniards, including a tour of South American countries.

"Last year I decided definitely to procrastinate no longer. My friends were getting after me and so were the publishers, so I made up my mind to complete the work. I kept at it almost continuously while in Europe, worked on it for a month at White Sulphur Springs last winter and continued at the job during my four months abroad the past summer."

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DI DIDO HELD FOR GRAND JURY

GLENS FALLS, Dec. 25.—James DIDIO, 48, of 44 Mohican street, accused of assault, first degree, in the shooting of Albert Leno, 28, of 10 Murray street, three weeks ago, was ordered held for the Warren county grand jury, by City Court Judge Howard Glanbrook. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 by County Judge J. Ward Russell.

Leno was shot November 23, allegedly while in the yard in the rear of the DIDIO home. According to DIDIO's story to police, he found Leno coming from a hen coop upon rushing into the yard after being awakened by the ringing of a

Vet Scouts Mark 10th Anniversary Monday

The Veteran Scouts' association of Fort Orange council will observe its tenth anniversary at a dinner at the Friendship house on State street, between Quail and Cortland place, at 7 o'clock Monday night.

The Veteran Scouts' association was formed in 1921 when there were less than 50 registered veteran scouts in Albany. Today there are over 227 registered veterans and more than 90 others who are eligible for membership, but as yet have failed to register.

Frank T. Wood was elected first president of the association. He organized the first troop, No. 2, in the city, in 1910. He is still actively engaged in scouting. Other past presidents are Harry C. Stevens, Amos Prescott, Harold Winchester, William Benson, David B. Cook, Robert Pattinson, George Sparks, George E. Stevens is present head of the veterans.

To become a veteran scout, one has to serve a total of five years in the scout movement, and must have become a first class scout. Provision is then made for suitable recognition of his faithful service through his eligibility for membership in the veterans' group.

Obligations of membership in the Veteran Scout association are as follows: To live up to his scout obligation for life, to keep the local scout authorities in the community in which he lives informed as to his availability for service in case of emergency, to take an active part in the promotion of the cause of scouting.

SECOND PAYROLL BANDIT VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP).—Charles A. Kern, Jr., 45, chief clerk at the American Mills company, who was shot and seriously wounded Wednesday by a lone bandit who escaped with the company's \$4,981.23 payroll, died early today at the New Haven hospital. Joseph Ordazzo, 54, gate tender at the plant, who was also shot by the bandit, died en route to the hospital.

On December 31, the sheriff is going to auction off his railroad train to the highest bidder, "cash on the fender." He is by no means downcast.

Engine, Caboose, 8 Box Cars To Be Auctioned

HOXIE, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP).—Anyone shopping for a first-rate locomotive, a caboose and eight box cars would do well to communicate with Sheriff R. B. Warner of Lawrence county.

Sheriff Warner is frankly perplexed at what one does with locomotives et al. which he attached to a court order for fines of \$6,675 against the Frisco Railroad lines here.

68-70 So. Pearl St., at Hudson Ave.

January Sales Now!
5.95 and 6.95
WINTER COATS
For Girls
2 to 14 Years
2.95
January Sale Priced
Good looking heavy wool chinchilla coats plain or fur trimmed in navy, green, wine or tan, also warm tweeds with fur collars and cuffs, a good variety of styles to choose from. Come Saturday.

68-70 So. Pearl St. Hudson Ave.
SCHINDEL'S
DEPARTMENT STORES
January Sales Now!
JANUARY SALES START SATURDAY
Come — Buy — Share the Savings

January Sales Now!
8.95 and 9.95
Women's and Misses' Fur Trimmed WINTER COATS
3.84
All Sizes
16 to 42
January Sale Priced
Smart warm coats for women, lavishly fur trimmed, in cocoa brown, black, tan, wine or blue.
2nd Floor

January Sales Now!
1.69 Men's Part Wool Union Suits
Unusually 1.69 heavy or medium weight ribbed suits long sleeves with long drawers or ankle length drawers with short sleeves. Random or white, 34 to 46.
1.00
Roof's Tivoli, 1.95 Part Wool Underwear
1.47 ea.
Part wool shirts or drawers. January sale price. All sizes to 46. Special Saturday.
SCHINDEL'S—Main Floor

Men's Flannel PAJAMAS 87c
MEN'S SHIRTS 50c
BOYS' SHIRTS 30c

Saturday Morning Specials
On Sale 9 A. M. Till 10 A. M. Only
Ladies' Flannel GOWNS 48c
Ladies' SILK DRESSES \$1
Large BED BLANKETS 2 for \$1
BABY BLANKETS 20c

News of the Railroad Men

George Simmons, one of the important factors in handling the trains at the Union station yards, is thinking of taking a vacation to rest up after the strenuous holiday rush. Numerous extra trains passed in and out of the Union station yards the early part of the week, but there was no delay in the schedules.

Richard Foley, New York Central passenger locomotive engineer, was not St. Nick himself, but he looked the part on numerous occasions just before the holidays.

The men and women's bowling tournaments at the Broadway "Y," under the direction of the railroad leagues, will open today and will continue for a week. Who's who in railroad bowling circles will be participating in the Broadway "Y" alleys for the rest of the year. Women bowlers will be prominent in the tournaments judging from the many wives and other members of railroad families who have entered them.

The railroads of the Albany Area are all set for the severe winter conditions. The snow ploughs and sweepers are ready to begin action at short notice. The snow removing equipment has been given a careful overhauling.

The season of the public speaking class at the Broadway "Y" will be held tonight as usual. The holidays will not interrupt sessions of the class. The sessions next week will be held as usual.

Ben Brown is expressing no regret that Christmas is past. Ben had his annual battle with the auger.

Alimony Club Vet Worries Naught About Slump
CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP).—"Ho hum!" That said one of the veterans of the Alimony club at 25, doing his second six months term in the county jail, was his reaction to the business depression he said he understood was going on outside.

"I get three meals a day and a bed to sleep in and that beats walking the streets and looking for a job, so the lady used to be crazy about could collect my wages. Please pass the coffee."

Like sentiments were expressed by other members of the club as they grinned at each other during Christmas chicken dinner.

Conductor C. J. Higgins of the New York Central company is telling his associate employes about the beauty of Hillview, in its white mantle. George Higgins, a Boston and Albany conductor, has not yet been converted to the subway. George has lived in the vicinity of Hillview since he came to the job during his four months abroad the past summer.

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January Sale of
Men's \$4 and \$5 Worsted Dress Pants 1.77
A lucky buy—Good looking dressy trousers, in plain blue and brown or neat dark suiting stripes, they will match well with your old jacket. All sizes.
SCHINDEL'S—Main Floor

89c Women's Rayon and Wool Knit Union Suits
Reg. and Extra Sizes **59c** for 1.00
59c Silk and Wool Bloomers
Warm silk and wool bloomers. January Sale priced. All sizes.
39c
79c Silk and Wool Vests
Strap or slit up shoulder, regular and extra sizes. January Sale priced.
59c
SCHINDEL'S—Main Floor

4.95 Suedine ZIPPER SUITS
2 to 6 Years
All Colors **2.95**
Sand-Navy, Royal, Maroon and Green
Cute looking warm suits of thick wind proof suede-like material, thick, helmet and snug fitting leggings with three zipper fasteners.
SCHINDEL'S—2nd Floor

3.95 PART WOOL BLANKETS
Sateen Bound—Double Bed Size
Solid Colors or Smart Blocks
2.60 Pair
Thick, warm, fleecy, good looking double blankets. 50% wool. January Sale priced for Saturday.
3.95 Warm Comfortables . . . Now 2.87
4.95 All Wool Army Blankets . . . Now 3.46

3.95 Boys' All Wool Shaker Knit Coats 2.77
Heavy, thick knitted warm coat sweaters with large shawl collars, for boys 6 to 18 years, gray, blue, tan, brown.
SCHINDEL'S—Third Floor

January Sale of
2.95 and 3.95 Women's NEW WINTER Footwear 1.88 Pair
Pumps, oxfords and ties, in black and brown leathers, many with reptile trim. All sizes. All heels. Many styles.
1.98 Children's FOOTWEAR .29 Pair
A wide variety of styles for the kiddies. All sizes. Black kid and patent leather. Bring the children in Saturday.
2.45 RAYN SHOES .69 Pair
Keep your feet warm and dry with a pair of these snug fitting good looking rayn shoes. fleece lined. All sizes.
SCHINDEL'S—Main Floor

