

# WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

Recently a very interesting article appeared in the Ottawa Times, written by a Scout Leader in that city who stated that one evening recently, whilst he was standing in his own garden, he was startled to hear the whine of a 22 bullet as it passed over his head, followed almost simultaneously by the crack of the rifle.

Apparently some boys, and we are glad to record that they were not Scouts, had just shot a robin, and they were about to pick it up shortly afterwards and throw it into a nearby nest, little realizing that their bullet had passed right through their victim and some speeding on for nearly another block, past numerous people who might have been seriously injured.

No scout from the well known fact that "A Scout is a friend to animals" and therefore should not use animals or birds as targets for their rifle practice, there arises the question of who should be permitted to use firearms and who should not.

In my estimation no one should be allowed to carry firearms until he is absolutely conversant with the ordinary rules of safety covering their use, although this organization is a non-military, the use of firearms is not absolutely forbidden, and boys are encouraged to learn to shoot accurately and a badge is awarded for marksmanship. It is, however, very definitely laid down that instruction for this badge must be carried out under the supervision of a competent instructor, and the target practice rules are very strict.

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in which they handle same, so that it can never be recorded that a Lone Scout was responsible for the injury to another person through the careless handling of firearms.

A few simple rules strictly adhered to will help a great deal along these lines and we suggest the following:

When carrying the rifle keep the muzzle pointed to the ground, or up in the air if on rocky ground.

Never point the weapon at any other person, even if you know it is unloaded. This rule is so important that it is like to be injured anything else. Always unload your rifle or gun before entering a house.

Do not leave a loaded gun leaning up against a fence, wall, etc., where it is liable to be knocked over and discharged.

Always clean your gun immediately after using.

If anyone follows these rules, accidents will not happen.

We are glad to hear of an interesting Church Parade recently, at which the Lone Scouts were prominently featured. The parade was held on the main street of the town, and the Scouts, in their uniforms, were a great attraction.

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## New Airport Work

To Cost \$2,209,674  
New York — The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc., announced recently that it had secured the right to build a new airport at a cost of \$2,209,674. The airport is to be built on a 100-acre tract in the city of New York, and is to be a modern airport with all the latest facilities.

The chamber's statement said that the airport operators were taking advantage of the decline in building material prices to improve their properties.

## Spoil-Sports

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## France and Germany

Glasgow Herald (Conc.): France has yet to realize the absurdity of her plan of keeping Germany out of the world. A concrete proof of its futility was given recently, when the new German warship was launched at Kiel. The ship was a modern warship, and it was a great success.

## Number of Airplanes

Treble in Five Years  
Washington, D.C. — The number of licensed airplanes in the United States has increased by a factor of five in the last five years. This is a great achievement, and it shows the rapid growth of the aviation industry.

## What Liverpool Likes

The Dominion Fruit & Vegetable Market has received a copy of the Liverpool Market Bulletin. The bulletin contains a list of the prices of various fruits and vegetables in Liverpool, and it is a very useful document for the market.

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## A Spectator

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By B. F. HOBBS  
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