

WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

stayed a "Camp," but which is really a collection of huts or buildings, properly arranged, and more resembling a hotel holiday resort or a way-side motorist overnight "Camp," than anything that the Chief Scout ever had in mind when he originated the Boy Scout Movement in that original Scout Camp at Brownsea Island in England.

The permanent camp business seems to have had its origin with our friends on the south of the International Alps, and from the point of view of saving work and handling the largest number of boys with the least possible adult assistance, it certainly has its advantages, but it is a lovely weather which we have been experiencing of late causes us to think of that fascinating subject, or at least it should be fascinating to every Lone Scout—Camp.

The tendency of recent years has been, unfortunately, as far as boys' camps are concerned, to get away from the original pioneering spirit of camp and to make boys in a large ready-made habitation which has been very poor substitute for the joy of camping as known by those who have roughed it out in the open with only a small tent, and who have had to carry their own water and cook their own breakfast.

I don't think that any lone scout could delude himself into thinking that he was really "camping." If he stayed at one of these mass camps which are in reality "Homes from Home."

We who are Lone Scouts have probably already experienced the joy of going into the wilds to make our own camp with the materials which have been to hand, and if we have not tried this you should not pass up the opportunities which this summer will bring to you.

Lone Scouts will no doubt this season find lots of fun camping together, either making their own sleeping shelters or taking along those jolly little "Tents" which are so easily carried and are to be obtained so cheaply. Those individual Lone Scouts who do not care to go alone should en-

Wins Gold Medal



Rudolf von Gold medalist at recent exhibition in Budapest, Hungary.

deavor to link up with their nearest Lone Scout Neighbor, and plan expeditions with him, and they will be amply repaid by the fun and experience which they will gain.

For the past two years the Lone Scout Department in Ontario has organized a special Lone Scout Camp at a place near Brantford, and a number of Lone Scouts from all over the province have each year attended this camp and happy times were spent together over a period of about two weeks.

Owing, however, to the very extraordinary growth of the Lone Scout Movement during the past year, it has been decided not to attempt to hold a large camp this year, as it would be too unwieldy, but rather to encourage the pioneering spirit in the Lone Scout by having each year a large number of camps, and to let him know just what you are doing.

Several Lone Scout Patrols have already received invitations to camp in their regular patrol, for instance, the Silver Foxes of Pickering have been invited to go with the 5th Ontario Patrol and this is a very nice arrangement indeed.

Any Lone Scout who would like to go to let us know, and we will inform him just where the most convenient camp will be held this summer. We have had quite a number of offers from troops to take Lone Scouts along with them.

If you are not a Lone Scout yet and would like to share in all the fun which we have had, write for particulars to The Lone Scout Department, 339 Bay Street, Toronto, 2.

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The Love of Common Things

The love for common things grows daily, things that are so common that we do not notice them. I had no time for actual study, my hours were spent in the workshop, and I spent up the afternoon every turn. Impressions are like capital in the bank, bearing hourly interest. On the train twice every day, between Alexandria and Washington, an hour to look out of the window—a lot of landscape can be photographed upon the mental retina in an hour and every day. Eyes tired with the black-and-white of charcoal drawings could rest on expanses of blue and green of swamp or snowy hill, an endless panorama.

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"I think we can omit reference to danger," he said. "Every one of us has experienced danger at one time or another. In exploration we estimate the hazards and prepare in advance to meet them. In preparing the expedition we have had the best of the world's scientific and military experts to advise us. We have had the best of the world's scientific and military experts to advise us. We have had the best of the world's scientific and military experts to advise us."

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