

**OFFICERS**

C. R. RAMAGE  
SCOUTMASTER  
RALPH HOOK  
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER  
BERT JOHNSON  
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER  
FREDRICK G. LORENZ  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
JACK SHIDELER  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
FRANCIS L. BARLET  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
JAMES SHOEMAKER  
QUARTERMASTER  
GEO. S. LOSEY  
TREASURER  
WILLIAM EHRICH  
S. P. LEADER

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA****TROOP 80****CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, 33RD AND MERIDIAN STS.****INDIANAPOLIS, IND.****TROOP COMMITTEE**

G. J. RISER, CHAIRMAN  
WM. V. BOYLE  
H. J. GAULT  
W. D. HAMER  
F. G. LORENZ  
G. LOSEY  
D. McWORKMAN  
J. E. SHIDELER  
R. N. WILLIAMS

Monday July 1

Dear Mom,

We have been doing some mt. climbing or hill climbing, if you want to call about 1000 ft. straight up or a mile at a slant, a hill.

We are sorry to hear that you have been having bad + cold weather, but we have ~~too~~ been having cold weather too, this morning it was freezing.

I will answer your questions now. We received your o.k. that was addressed to Martinsville.

I think it is fine that you had enough confidence to drive up Pel. on Sunday, keep up the good work

We cannot build a log cabin where we are camping, (in Nevada Canyon) because it is in the Lewis + Clark National Forest. We did build a frame work of logs high out of dry logs.

You could eat gophers if you had to but they are so small (7" long 1 1/2" diameter) they would be hard to fix. I don't know who would clean up of them, I know I wouldn't.

(over)

The ground hogs out here are swell eating; just the same as in Ind. only more of them. The only thing different is that they whistle; when in danger or when playing.

Our clothes are doing all right, except that we have too many. I don't think I will need any more clothes the rest of the summer.

I bought the battery at the Guarantee at 42<sup>nd</sup> + College but I don't know what I did with the guarantee.

again I say that the starting motor may have a short in it, so have the garage man (your boy-friend) look into it.

We were down to the ranch yesterday for supper but ended up by staying all night. To-day Bill Mack + I helped with the washing. I also did some weeding in the garden, also dug ditches to irrigate it. Everything out here has to be irrigated.

~~Saturday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> we climbed a mt. with all the girls. We saw one buck deer that day and the day before we saw 4 does. We haven't seen any bears; yet, but a lot of tracks. We sure are glad that you are sending the magazines.

I have to close now + help get supper (I still have that long letter to write). How are all the boy scouts getting along? are you taking the Ford to the garage man on 36<sup>th</sup>? Take good care of yourself + the farm.

P.S. my writing is not so hot maybe it's because I am writing on the <sup>we log made</sup> log door. Love  
Paulie.

## OFFICERS

C. R. RAMAGE  
SCOUTMASTER  
RALPH HOOK  
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER  
BERT JOHNSON  
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER  
FREDRICK G. LORENZ  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
JACK SHIDELER  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
FRANCIS L. BARLET  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
JAMES SHOEMAKER  
QUARTERMASTER  
GEO. S. LOSEY  
TREASURER  
WILLIAM EHRRICH  
S. P. LEADER

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## TROOP 80

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, 33RD AND MERIDIAN STS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

## TROOP COMMITTEE

G. J. RISER, CHAIRMAN  
WM. V. BOYLE  
H. J. GAULT  
W. D. HAMER  
F. G. LORENZ  
G. LOSEY  
D. McWORKMAN  
J. E. SHIDELER  
R. N. WILLIAMS

Van Camp Ranch  
July 1, 1935

Dear Mother + Dad,

Mr. McWorkman got here at 6 AM Sunday morning and it sure was a surprise to all of us. We all had a picnic up at our camp yesterday and had a fire time. We have added a eating shelter to our camp. Mr. Van Camp gave us a big piece of canvas and we put four poles up right in the ground and put logs across the top. We have mosquito netting all around the sides. This makes a good place to eat away from the flies and mosquitoes. We don't have many mosquitoes but quite a few flies when it is warm.

It has been pretty cold here lately. I have 7 thickness of blankets over me besides a furp tent. We got some more blankets here at the ranch and took up to the camp. We had roast mutton and baked beans we baked in our little oven last Friday and it sure was good.

We came down to the ranch last night and stayed all night. This morning Mr. Mark, Gordy, Uncle John and I went trout fishing in Spring Creek about.

## OFFICERS

C. R. RAMAGE  
SCOUTMASTER  
RALPH HOOK  
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER  
BERT JOHNSON  
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER  
FREDRICK G. LORENZ  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
JACK SHIDELER  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
FRANCIS L. BARLET  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
JAMES SHOEMAKER  
QUARTERMASTER  
GEO. S. LOSEY  
TREASURER  
WILLIAM EHRICH  
S. P. LEADER

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 80

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, 33RD AND MERIDIAN STS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

## TROOP COMMITTEE

G. J. RISER, CHAIRMAN  
WM. V. BOYLE  
H. J. GAULT  
W. D. HAMER  
F. G. LORENZ  
G. LOSEY  
D. MCWORKMAN  
J. E. SHIDELER  
R. N. WILLIAMS

ten miles from the ranch. We got up at 3<sup>50</sup> AM. and it was so cold there was ice on the grass and windshield. We got our feet all wet but we made a fire and dried out. This creek is about like Crooked Creek only not as deep. Mr. Mack sure had a swell time. We got 9 trout about 8 in long. I caught two small ones and they sure are hard to catch. You have to keep out of sight of the fish when you throw the bait in. If they see you you might as well stop there because they won't ~~light~~ bite. We walked about 7 miles and I was tired when we got home. We didn't have any thing to eat ~~think~~ except a bowl of cereal before we started out. We got back at 1<sup>30</sup> PM.

We had a good dinner at the ranch and we came up here to camp about 3 PM.

I wrote to Uncle Dave and Aunt Clara today so that is taken care of. I am glad to hear Dave is working at Higgins and by the end of the summer I think he will be ready to quit  
"over"

(Dad)

We are camped in the Lewis + Clark National Forest and you are not allowed to build any permanent building. We are only about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the forest boundary and the piece of land that is adjoining the forest could be bought very cheap I think we would only need to buy a few acres if we got right on the boundary and we would still have the whole forest to use at no cost. I am going to look this land over some more and see what possibilities it has. It has a well spring on it and that is a whole lot in this country. We would have to take at least one more summer to get a camp in shape but maybe next year we could bring out a few boys and work out from the ranch. Your suggestions are very good but we will have to wait a little while and see how things work out. I will keep you posted on any new developments along this line.

We did not pay anything to the Van Camp's while we were there. Alfred Van Camp Jr. is coming to Indpls this winter and stay at M<sup>c</sup>Arbuckle's. He will come back with us and we will ship a lot of our blankets. This will partly pay for our board.

## OFFICERS

C. R. RAMAGE  
SCOUTMASTER  
RALPH HOOK  
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER  
BERT JOHNSON  
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER  
FREDRICK G. LORENZ  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
JACK SHIDELER  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
FRANCIS L. BARLET  
JR. ASSIST. SCOUTMASTER  
JAMES SHOEMAKER  
QUARTERMASTER  
GEO. S. LOSEY  
TREASURER  
WILLIAM EHRICH  
S. P. LEADER

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## TROOP 80

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, 33RD AND MERIDIAN STS.

## INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

## TROOP COMMITTEE

G. J. RISER, CHAIRMAN  
WM. V. BOYLE  
H. J. GAULT  
W. D. HAMER  
F. G. LORENZ  
G. LOSEY  
D. MCWORKMAN  
J. E. SHIDELER  
R. N. WILLIAMS

The trip out here cost:

1841 miles from Anclpts

100 Gal. gasoline 1 qt oil

\$18.35 Bed + Food on the trip

\$23.51 Gas + Oil. "One oil change and grease job"

41.86 Total

\$10.75 One new tire + 2 tubes not included in total  
I have ordered 2 more tubes from Sears Roebuck  
this will make the trip home O.K. I think.

\$10.46 Average cost per person for trip excluding  
tire + tubes.

Mr McWorkman is going to pay me  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per mile  
so that will be \$27.61 for gas + oil.

So far we have spent \$32.82 for food in camp but  
we have a big supply on hand. We are running  
less than we expected. We get milk, eggs, butter and  
green things out of the garden from the ranch for.  
They killed a sheep and we had a big piece of  
mutton besides 3 big cans of mutton Mrs. McWorkman  
fixed for us.

Bill is keeping a daily record of all events including temperature and I am keeping a record of all expenses and means.

Last night Bill and I slept together at the ranch in a old fashioned bed that is about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft from the floor. About 2AM there was a terrible crash and Bill + I was on the floor. The whole bed part dropped and we never even got up to see what happened. We were on the second floor and it sounded like the house was falling down. The springs lit flat on the floor and we hardly woke up.

I am glad to hear Aunt Bessie is getting along with the driving so well. Be careful and don't run in to any one.

How much money do I have at home now including my last pay check?

Your loving son,  
Fred

Mrs. F. R. Jones  
3423 Walden St  
Indianapolis  
Ind.

