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The BOY SCOUT STAMP



ON JUNE 30, 1950 A THREE CENT STAMP, HONORING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR THEIR GREAT WORK IN BUILDING CHARACTER AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP, WAS PUT ON SALE AT THE NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE, PA. THERE, 47,000 BOYS, HAD AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE IN COMRADERY. LET ONE OF THEM TELL YOU ABOUT IT:-

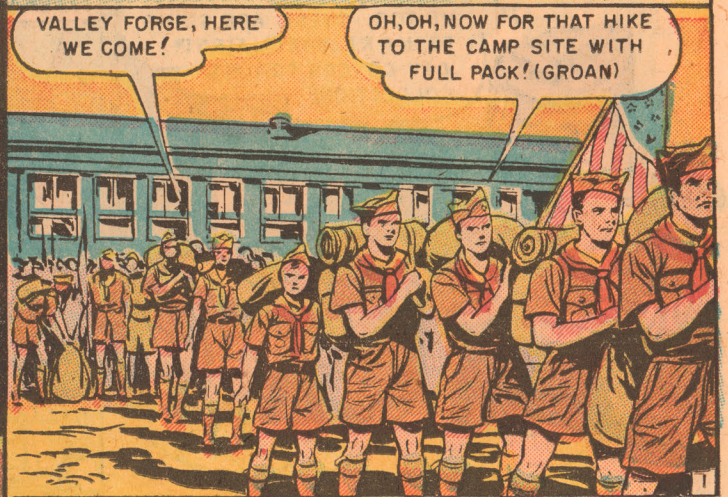
HI! I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT OUR JAMBOREE AT VALLEY FORGE AND SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WENT ON. IT WAS A GATHERING I'LL NEVER FORGET.



WE GOT A ROYAL WELCOME WHEN OUR TRAIN PULLED IN AT VALLEY FORGE ON THE DAY BEFORE THE JAMBOREE...

VALLEY FORGE, HERE WE COME!

OH, OH, NOW FOR THAT HIKE TO THE CAMP SITE WITH FULL PACK! (GROAN)



AT THE CAMP WE REALLY GOT BUSY SETTING UP TENTS AND PITCHING IN TO GET UNPACKED, OR WORK ON OUR GATEWAY...

HEY, WHEN DO WE EAT. I'M GETTING HUNGRY.

NOT UNTIL WE GET OUR TENTS UP THEY'LL SOUND MESS CALL. YOU WON'T STARVE.



COME ON, FELLOWS. YOU ALL HAVE TO GO DOWN TO THE HEALTH LODGE TO BE EXAMINED.

WHY? WE'RE ALL HEALTHY.

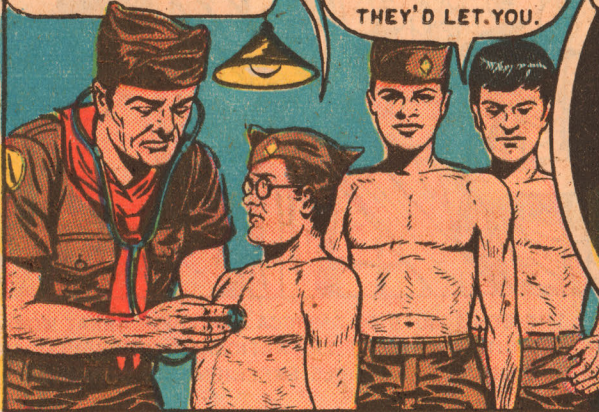
MAYBE WE ARE, BUT SOMEBODY MIGHT BE SICK. I'D HATE TO SPEND THE JAMBOREE WITH THE MUMPS.



THEY GAVE US A THOROUGH GOING OVER AT THE HEALTH LODGE. WE ALL CAME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS.

NOW THAT WE'RE HEALTHY, WHEN DO WE EAT?

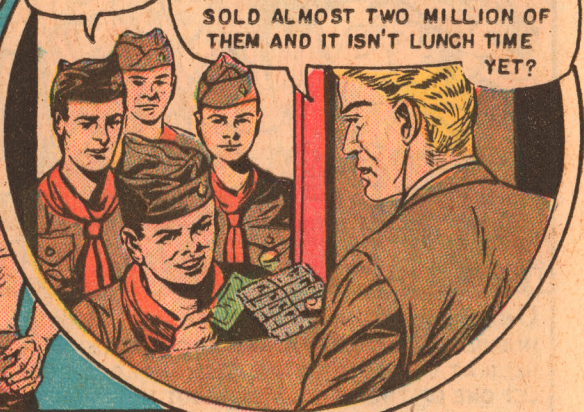
BOY, WHAT AN APPETITE! YOU'D EAT ALL DAY IF THEY'D LET YOU.



JUNE 30TH WAS OPENING DAY AND ALSO THE MORNING THE SCOUT STAMP, PICTURED HEREIN, WENT ON SALE FOR THE FIRST TIME...

I'D LIKE TEN...

I KNOW, SON. TEN OF THE NEW STAMPS. DO YOU KNOW WE'VE SOLD ALMOST TWO MILLION OF THEM AND IT ISN'T LUNCH TIME YET?

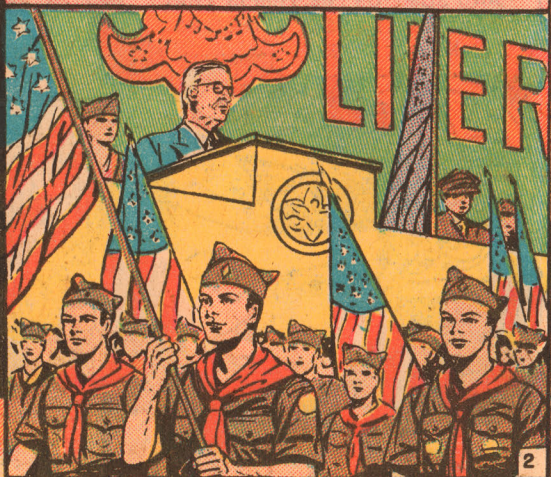


GOSH, I DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO GET ANY. I WAS JUST IN TIME...

ME TOO. THESE ARE GOING TO MAKE SWELL FIRST DAY COVERS FOR MY COLLECTION!

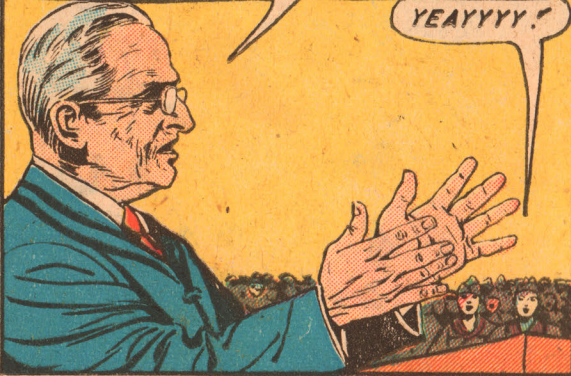


THAT NIGHT WE MARCHED INTO THE ARENA, 47 THOUSAND STRONG. EVEN THE NEWS-PAPER MEN WERE IMPRESSED...



THEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN SPOKE TO US...

SCOUTING IS BASED ON THE IDEAL OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD... WE MUST SHOW OTHERS, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, THAT FELLOWSHIP IS POSSIBLE BETWEEN MEN OF DIFFERENT NATIONS, DIFFERENT COLORS AND DIFFERENT CREEDS.



WE HAD A LOT OF FUN IN SWAPPING WITH OTHER SCOUTS WHO HAPPENED ALONG. I GOT MYSELF AN ALLIGATOR FOR A JACKKNIFE...

ISN'T HE A BEAUTY WAIT TILL I SHOW HIM TO THE FOLKS BACK HOME!

DOWN WHERE I GOME FROM, WE'VE GOT TOO MANY OF THEM.



WE HAD SCOUTS FROM MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES THERE. I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE DANCE THE HAWAIIAN BOYS PUT ON FOR US...



AND SOME OF OUR SCOUTS WHO WERE REAL INDIANS PUT ON A GREAT SHOW FOR THE GROWD...



WE GOT A REAL THRILL WHEN GENERAL EISENHOWER SPOKE TO US ON JULY 4th AND VISITED OUR CAMPSITE...

BOYS, IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO BE HERE. THE B.S.A. IS A GREAT ORGANIZATION.



IT WAS OVER ALL TOO SOON, AND ON JULY 7th WE HEADED BAG FOR HOME WITH MEMORIES OF A GRAND TIME NONE OF US WOULD FORGET TO OUR DYING DAY...



ON AUGUST 3, 1951 AT BAD ISCHL, AUSTRIA, ANOTHER JAMBOREE TOOK PLACE. THIS WAS THE 7th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE. ITS PURPOSE WAS TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG SCOUTS OF ALL NATIONS, RACES AND CREEDS.

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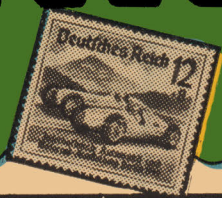


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On March 12, 1912, a group of girls living in Savannah, Georgia became the first Girl Scouts in the United States. It happened this way: Juliette Gordon Low, aunt of one of the girls, had just returned from England where she had known Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scout movement for both boys and girls, and had worked with him there as the leader of several early Girl Guide companies. This experience made her realize how much fun and benefit was packed into Scouting and she couldn't wait to bring it to the girls of her native America. Mrs. Low was both impetuous and vigorous. In a very short time she had wound up her affairs in England, sailed for the United States, and arrived in a flurry in Savannah. Before she unpacked her trunk she was on the phone rounding up girls by saying "come on over ... I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight." The girls came. They heard Mrs. Low talk about Scouting and organized a troop immediately.

From that moment on Girl Scouting grew rapidly, spreading from Savannah to other parts of the country. Today, forty years later, there are 1,770,000 members of the Girl Scout organization living in every state, territory and U. S. A. possession. Mrs. Low's dream of "something for all the girls of America" is being realized. Still another dream - "something for the girls of all the world" - may come into being someday for there are now Girl Guide and Girl Scout organizations in 29 countries on every continent, all dedicated to the same ideals, principles and Promise that make Girl Scouting "A Growing Force for Freedom."

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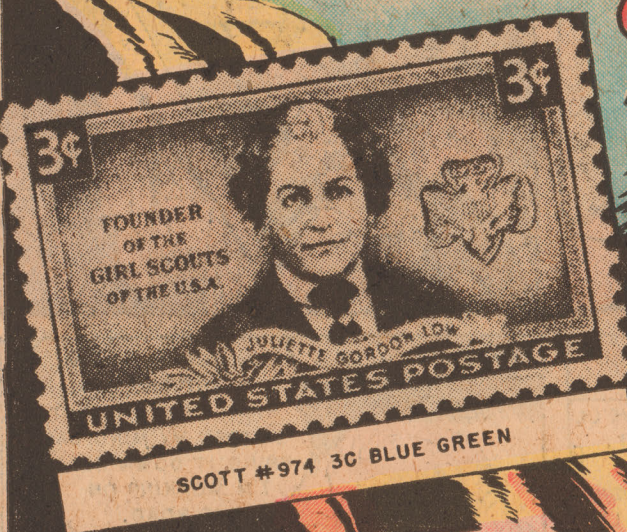


40TH ANNIVERSARY

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U.S.A.

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The GIRL SCOUT STAMP



AN UNCONQUERABLE SPIRIT REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE ANY OBSTACLES, JULIETTE GORDON LOW, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN TO HER FRIENDS AS "DAISY," SINGLE-HANDEDLY FOUNDED THE GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY. AN EXAMPLE OF HER IRON DETERMINATION TO MAKE HER GRAND IDEA SUCCEED IS PICTURED IN THE STORY BELOW OF HOW SHE GOT THE LAND FOR THE CAMPSITE NAMED AFTER HER ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GA.



THE SPRING OF 1922... AS JULIETTE LOW EXPLORES LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN FOR A SUITABLE SITE FOR A GIRL SCOUT CAMP...



BEEN A-WATCHIN' YOU PROWL ALL OVER MY LAND-- WHAT DO YOU WANT?

OH! I'M MRS. LOW. I'M LOOKING FOR A GOOD PLACE TO BUILD A CAMP FOR MY GIRL SCOUTS.



WELL, YOU WON'T FIND IT HERE. THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY.

BUT JUST LET ME EXPLAIN WHY WE NEED A CAMP. I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU A LITTLE OF THE WORK WE ARE DOING...

SOMETIME LATER AS "DAISY," DETERMINED TO GET THE LAND, PERSUADES ITS OWNER...

DON'T YOU SEE THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF GOOD YOU WOULD BE DOING FOR THESE GIRLS? THE LAND IS WORTHLESS UNLESS IT IS USED FOR SOMETHING.

THAT'S TRUE. ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CAMPSITE. I'M ALL ARGUED OUT.



YOU COME AROUND TOMORROW. I'LL HAVE THE DEED TO THE PROPERTY WAITING IN THE NOTARY'S OFFICE AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN. NO USE REFUSING, YOU WON'T LET ME.

THANK YOU, MR. LEDBETTER. I KNEW YOU'D SEE IT MY WAY.



WITH CHARACTERISTIC ENERGY, JULIETTE ARRIVED AT THE NOTARY'S OFFICE EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

I'M SORRY, MRS. LOW, BUT MR. LEDBETTER SENT THE DEED DOWN WITHOUT A SEAL. IT CAN'T BE REGISTERED UNTIL THE SEAL IS AFFIXED.

THEN WE'LL GET IT. GIVE ME THAT PHONE. I'LL CALL HIM NOW.



MOMENTS LATER...

I'M SORRY, MA'AM. I'VE GOT THE SEAL RIGHT HERE. IT JUST SLIPPED MY MIND. CAN'T BRING IT DOWN BECAUSE I'M WORKING ON THE ROAD.

WELL, I'LL BRING THE DEED UP. YOU WAIT THERE FOR ME..



OUTSIDE, THE NOTARY BALKS AS HE GETS A LOOK AT MRS. LOW'S CAR...

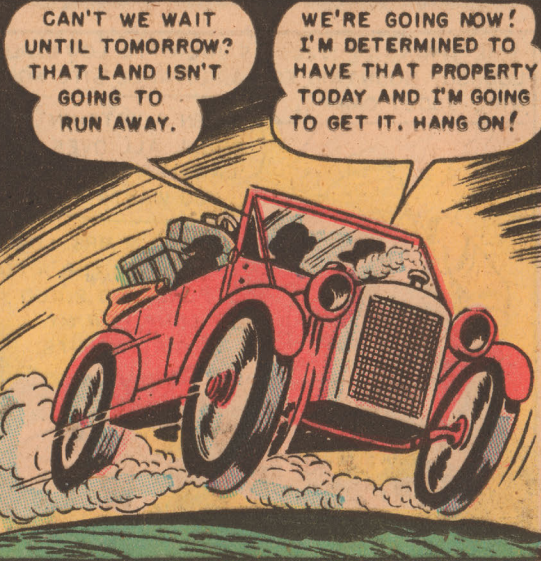
YOU CAN'T GET UP THE MOUNTAIN IN THAT THING! BESIDES THERE ISN'T ANY ROOM FOR ME.

THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM. GET IN AND SEE.



CAN'T WE WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW? THAT LAND ISN'T GOING TO GO TO RUN AWAY.

WE'RE GOING NOW! I'M DETERMINED TO HAVE THAT PROPERTY TODAY AND I'M GOING TO GET IT. HANG ON!



UP THE MOUNTAIN ROADS THE OLD CAR CAREENS WITH THE LUGGAGE BOUNCING, THE DOG BARKING, AND THE NOTARY YELLING...

STOP! A BODY ISN'T SAFE WITH A DRIVER LIKE YOU! SLOW UP OR YOU WON'T LIVE TO GET THAT DEED!

NO SENSE IN HOLLERING, I'M DEAF AS A POST! BESIDES, WHEN YOU DRIVE AN OLD CAR IN THE MOUNTAINS THE ONLY THING TO DO IS TO DRIVE FAST AND HOLD ON TIGHT!

OH, WHY DID I EVER COME ON THIS TRIP. I'LL NEVER GET BACK ALIVE.

WELL, HERE WE ARE. MR. LEDBETTER MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE.

SCREEECH

I'M UP HERE. I'VE GOT THE SEAL WITH ME! CAN YOU-ALL GET UP HERE?

I CAN, BUT MY DOG CAN'T... ARE YOU READY, MISTER NOTARY?

NOW, SEE HERE, MRS. LOW, THAT CAR WAS BAD ENOUGH! I'M NOT DOING ANY MOUNTAIN CLIMBING! I...

COME ALONG! IT WILL DO YOU GOOD. YOU CAN USE A LITTLE EXERCISE.

A SHORT WHILE LATER AFTER A STIFF CLIMB AND A STRUGGLE...

WELL, HERE WE ARE, MR. LEDBETTER. HAVE YOU THE SEAL?

YES MA'AM! AFTER THAT CLIMB YOU DESERVE IT!

WHAT A MAN HAS TO DO TO EARN A LIVING!

MOMENTS LATER...

ALL RIGHT, MRS. LOW, THE PROPERTY IS OFFICIALLY AND LEGALLY TRANSFERRED TO YOU. BUT THE NEXT TIME COULDN'T WE TRANSACT OUR BUSINESS IN AN OFFICE INSTEAD OF A MOUNTAIN TOP?

ON OCTOBER 29, 1948 THE POST OFFICE ISSUED A 3¢ COMMEMORATIVE STAMP IN MRS. LOW'S HONOR. TODAY, FORTY YEARS OLD, THE GIRL SCOUT ORGANIZATION SHE FOUNDED, HAS BECOME THE GREATEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

-THE END-