Padget Present!

Monet Missing!

The Baker Street Irregulars helped Barton Holmes and Doctor Watson find the Purloined Padget today by finding clues left behind by the evil Moriarity. The dens figured out what the clues meant, and that allowed Holmes to find the Purloined Padget where it had been hidden - it had been behind the picture of Frontenac Falls hanging in the Barton Gallery all along!

In a shocking development, however, it turned out that Moriarity had taken the incredibly valuable Monet painting "*Thames River in Smog*" - a unique painting made specially for the Barton family by the artist.

The Irregulars help Dr. Watson figure out the coded message from Moriarity

Moriarity will be leaving clues around the camp as to where this new missing painting is hidden. Once again, Mr. Holmes asks the Irregulars to help him by searching for the clues. Several clues have already been turned in to Holmes, but their meaning is unclear to the detective. More clues are needed! Keep your eyes open as you go around today!

Did you know?

Bandit the Killer Bunny, currently residing in captivity in Kew Gardens has been revealed to be an old softy after all. He was observed putting his head down and closing his eyes halfway when people approached his cage and softly spoke his name. The editor of this paper has revealed that in the Language of Lagomorphs, this means "pet me", and can only be satisfied by a gentle stroke from the nose up the forehead, ending between the ears. Bandit responded by tooth purring - gently grinding his teeth - which is the sign of a truly Happy Bunny.

All domestic rabbits like Bandit are related to European rabbits. The "wild rabbits" you have in your yard aren't rabbits at all - they're Eastern Cottontails, only distantly related to true rabbits.

Did you know that rabbits are not rodents like mice or hamsters? They are "lagomorphs", a family of animals which includes rabbits, hares and cottontails. Scientists have looked at rabbit DNA and discovered that their closest relatives are primates - monkeys, apes… and people. So, Bandit is more closely related to you than to Mickey Mouse! When you see Bandit today, say "hi" to your cousin!

Final Cricket Scores

723 - 25 - 36 - 120 - 300 - 2 - 65 - 45 - 87 - 32

Barton Street Irregulars Schedule for Saturday

7:00AM	Reveille *(Wake up!)*
7:45	Flag Raising
8:00	Breakfast *(Yummy!)*
8:45	Den Picture / Happy Hour
9:00	Program Session 1
10:00	Program Session 2
11:00	Program Session 3
12:30PM	Lunch
1:00	Rest Period
2:00	Program Session 4
3:00	Program Session 5
4:00	Closing Ceremony
4:45	Dismissal

The little things are infinitely the most important.
- Sherlock Holmes

Everybody Singing Praises of the Scouts at Gettysburg!

Special dispatch to the Strand, from the June 1913 edition of Scouting Magazine in the USA

Scouts Helped Many Exhausted Veterans to the Rest Stations.

The 548 Boy Scouts who served with distinction at the most wonderful of all reunions, that which has just ended on the Gettysburg battlefield, folded their tents on the morning of July 5th, and started back home. Almost fifty thousand veterans of the Union and Confederate armies, now very old men, arrived at Gettysburg on July 1st to mark 50 years since they met at the Battle of Gettysburg in the American Civil War.

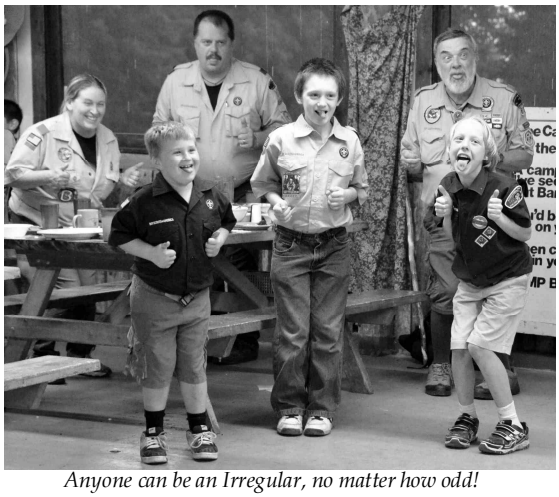
The Scouts seemed not to know that they had done anything unusual. They had been "just themselves" - except that an extraordinary number of opportunities had been before them to do Good Turns. What was it they did? What was it that put Scouts on the lips of all Camp visitors? This is what they did. They merely practiced what the Boy Scout is taught from the beginning - they proved trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, brave, clean and reverent.

They worked from early morning, running errands, carrying meals to old soldiers in their tents, convoying others who desired to visit friends in distant parts of the field, etc. - and at taps, 10PM, they were ordered to bed. They went, not without protest, and in less than half an hour were up again, unable to sleep while just outside their tents was a crowd of suffering veterans.

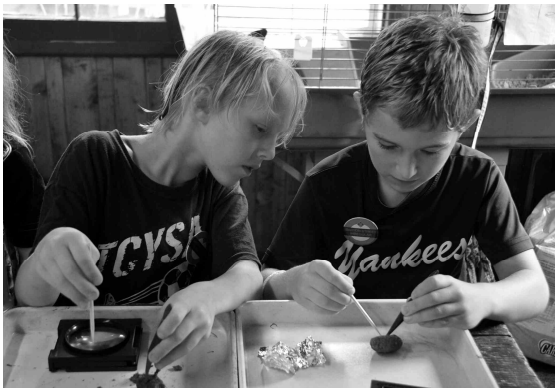
Throughout the encampment the Boy Scouts were alert for the opportunity to do Good Turns, and there was opportunity everywhere they looked. They did guard duty at the tents of the nurses and doctors, directed people around the grounds, they carried water for old soldiers and meals for those who were too weak to go to the mess tents, they erected tents, dug trenches, held horses, did ambulance duty, carried baggage, wrote letters for many sick veterans, helped extinguish a fire, saved a veteran from being run over, assisted in the treatment of cases of heat prostration, sun stroke, paralysis, fractures, bruises and contusions; manned the information tents - and in one case, held a stricken veteran who died in their arms.

The boys demonstrated their discipline and their capacity to take their business seriously. Beyond all that, they proved wonderfully efficient in doing the thngs need of them. They knew how and developed the confidence to do the thing that the moment demanded.

If there was ever any doubt as to the usefulness of the Boy Scouts, all of it has been dispelled by their activities at this encampment. Of all the bodies encamped here, these Scouts stand forth as the great surprise of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Officers of the Regular Army, tottering veterans in Blue and Gray, and the host of civilian visitors unite in their praise!

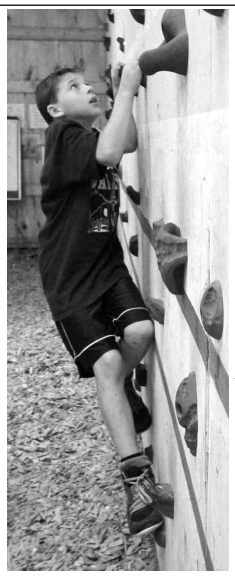


Anyone can be an Irregular, no matter how odd!



"I don't care what you call it, it's still Owl Puke…"

One, two, three…. SIX!



Well climbed!

Tank ball!

I don't think Morse Code is supposed to sound like this...

For Sale

Tombstone - the perfect gift for someone named Throckmorton P. Abernethy. Reply Box 999.

1911 Hupmobile - a real cream puff! Only 16,000 miles, was only used on weekends by little old lady. Slight front fender damage, bent rear axle, broken windshield, missing left-hand door, bullet holes in trunk. $200 or best offer. Contact "Ma" Barker, no. 342958, HMP Borstal.

10-gauge Shotgun - only used once. Must sell! Contact George Pratchett, 37 Miller's Lane, Penge.

Personals

Looking for a younger man who likes playing games, swimming, archery, shooting BB guns, cutting up owl pellets, hikes to falls, making telescopes and breaking codes. Must look good in a blue uniform. Reply O B-P, box 678.

Do you like eating lung, liver, esophagus, suet and oatmeal all cooked in a sheep's stomach? So do I! GLAsgow-367, ask for Hamish.

Recent widower seeks soul mate to cook dinner, clean house. Contact George Pratchett, 37 Miller's Lane, Penge.