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## BOY SCOUTS SHOW INTEREST IN CLUB HOUSE

Scouts Joe Chiappetti and Charles Perry Tie for Hours in Hours of Labor Donated.

That the Boy Scouts of Dawson want a club house, and are willing to work in order to obtain such a building, has been demonstrated since the plans for the project were accepted at a meeting of Troops Nos. 1 and 2 a little over two weeks ago.

Reports from the leaders of the four patrols which compose Troop No. 1 show that to date the boys in this troop have donated 232 hours of labor. The Tiger patrol wins first place with a total of 76 hours to its credit, having a few hours the best of the Wolf patrol, which is credited with 69 1/2 hours. Scouts Joe Chiappetti and Charles Perry are the honor members of Troop No. 1 at this time, each having a total of 35 1/2 hours to their credit.

The report of the patrol timekeepers showing the record of each member, follows:

Tiger Patrol	
J. Chiappetti	35 1/2
C. Vickers	1 1/2
H. Bradford	7
R. Perry	5
H. Black	6 1/2
D. Hardin	20
L. Welch	1 1/2
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>
Wolf Patrol	
C. Perry	35 1/2
Wm. Redpath	—
J. Conner	3
W. Lovering	15
V. Gossett	9
T. Wardell	7
M. Perini	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>69 1/2</b>
Beaver Patrol	
F. Horn	23 1/2
E. Lujan	—
Wm. Saul	—
H. Littrell	—
L. Bradford	12
R. Corbett	6 1/2
J. Haas	2
Gurino	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>
Eagle Patrol	
Ted Shelton	16 1/2
J. Mora	5 1/2
M. Gallegos	3 1/2
F. Bergamo	8 1/2
T. Scanlon	7
E. Freeman	1 1/2
<b>Total</b>	<b>42 1/2</b>

Scouts Lovering and Gossett have also spent considerable time drawing plans, and two hours of labor were donated by Henry Dupont, who has made application for troop membership.

A report of the activity of the members of Troop No. 2 will be made next week.

## CONTRIBUTION FOR BOY SCOUT CLUB HOUSE

The local Boy Scouts are very much pleased with the support they are receiving in connection with the building of their new club house.

Upon learning of the proposed building for the Scouts of Dawson, Mr. A. W. Hall, of the C. S. Card Iron Works of Denver, Colo., stated that the company which he represents would donate the necessary grate and iron work for the fireplace. Mr. Hall formerly lived in Dawson and was Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1.

Mr. G. L. Fenlon, superintendent of the Dawson schools and a member of the Troop Committee of Troop No. 1, has also made a donation to the building fund.

The following contributions have been made to date:

Dawson Troop No. 1, B.S.A.	\$150.00
Dawson Troop No. 2, B.S.A.	25.00
Dawson News	5.00
G. L. Fenlon	5.00
Receipts from High School and Scout basketball game	18.80

Grate and necessary iron work for fireplace by C. S. Card Iron Works of Denver, through the courtesy of Mr. A. W. Hall.

## DR. EVANS TO LEAVE

Dr. Evans, one of Dawson's "old-timers", has announced that he has made arrangements to practice medicine in Alamogordo, N. Mex., and would make his future home in that city.

For more than sixteen years Dr. Evans has made his home in Dawson, and has been closely identified with the progressive movements of the community during that period. He has been active in the social life of the community, being a charter member of the Golf Club and the Dawson Club, and has been an active force in supporting Dawson baseball teams for a great many years.

During the World War Dr. Evans served with the A.E.F. in France for a period of two years. His efficient work in the Medical Corps won for him well-deserved recognition and he was rapidly promoted to the rank of Major.

Dr. Evans expects to leave for his new location about the first of the month. His family will join him at a little later date.

## GOLF MEETING SAT. NIGHT

There will be a general meeting for the followers of the game of golf at the reading room of the Dawson Club Saturday evening.

All those interested in the game of golf are invited to attend. Arrangements are being made to make a number of improvements on the Dawson course, and a most enjoyable season is anticipated.

If you desire to find out just how little it costs to enjoy the game of golf on the Dawson course, be present at the meeting Saturday night.

## DANCING CLASS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

The pupils who compose the dancing class which has been conducted during the year under the direction of Miss Lynch, will appear in a dancing recital at the Dawson Opera house on Thursday, April 5th.

One of the features of the recital will be twelve interpretive dances of the months of the year.

A part of the money received for admissions will be turned over to the Okihl Camp Fire Girls to complete their camping trip fund.

The following program will be presented:

Music Visualizations	
Representing the 12 Months of the Year.	
January—"The Skaters' Dance"	Dorothy Lovering
February—"Valentine Dance"	Margaret Davis, Hortense Black, Mary Alice Secrest, Joyce Moorehead
March—"Wind Dance"	Doris O'Brien, Dorothy Diver, Genevieve McDermott, Josephine McDermott
April—"The Stolen Easter Bonnet"	Mary Van Dyke
May—"Awakening of the Flowers"	Class 1
June—"June Madness"	Alice Mary Adams, Eleanor Bird
July—"Patriotic-Balloon Dance"	Class 2
August—"The Fire Bird"	Hillary Morrow
September—"School Days"	Toe Class
October—"Autumn Leaf"	Elizabeth Brennan
November—"Diana Hunting Dance"	Dorothy Diver
December—"The Snowball"	Interlude—"Little Miss Muffett and The Spider"—Class 1—Miss Muffett, Mary Morrow; Spider, Lillian Vickers.

A dance drama based upon the ancient Greek myth—"The Legend of the Golden Apple" in which all members of the class take part. Scene 1 is the home of the nymphs. Scene 2 wedding feast on Mt. Olympus. Characters: Thesis, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Minerva, Juno, Cupid, Eris; nymphs, dryads, gods, goddesses.

## SMELTER AT CLIFTON-MORENCI BRANCH TO RESUME OPERATION

The smelter at the Clifton-Morenci branch of the Phelps Dodge Corporation is to resume operation about May 1st, according to an announcement made by officials of the Phelps Dodge Corporation a few days ago.

One furnace will be put into operation with a monthly production of approximately two million pounds of copper.

In the beginning a force of about 125 men will be on the smelter payroll.

Mr. F. F. Finan of Cimarron spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dawson.

## POSTAL OFFICIALS HOLD CONVENTION

Postmaster Springer returned Saturday from attending the annual convention of postal officials and clerks of the State of New Mexico. This is the first convention of this kind that has been held in this state, but it was decided to make it an annual affair, as a great benefit to all the employees of the postal service is derived from meetings of this kind. About 250 postmasters, supervisory officials and clerks were present from all districts of the state. Third Assistant Postmaster General Glover and Solicitor for the Post Office Department Edwards of Washington were also present as representatives of the Post Office department at Washington, and made very interesting addresses. The main convention was held at the Elks' Home at Albuquerque, while the banquet was served in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple. Postmaster B. Spitz of Albuquerque was in general charge of matters connected with the convention, and much credit is due him and his assistants for making the convention a success. Postmaster Bushnell of Beenhaw, who was present has the distinction of being the oldest Postmaster present, both in age and service, as he is still serving as postmaster under his original commission under date of 1890, and is about 75 years old. More interesting matters will be published later in connection with business transacted at this convention, and with the postal service in general, as Postmaster Springer has promised to supply any matters which might be of interest to the patrons of the office from time to time.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

A very successful mission for the Spanish-Americans was brought to a close on last Sunday night. The weather was ideal, and the church was thronged every night. The Very Rev. E. Lemstois, who conducted the mission, was highly pleased with the attendance, and this says much for he has conducted many missions in Mexico, Texas and Louisiana.

With the coming of spring, the Girl Scouts are looking forward to their weekly hikes. A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Devlin on Monday evening, during which plans for furthering the work of the organization and our summer camp were discussed.

## GYMNASIUM ASSOCIATION HOLDS NOVELTY DANCE

The novelty dance given by the Gymnasium association in the gymnasium Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to have attended the affair. Music was furnished by the Wardell orchestra.

The attendance at the dance was small on account of the inclement weather.