

Boy Scout Court of Honor held

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Advance in grade

Boy Scouts who advanced in rank are, from left, John Gabriel, Brian Marshall, Jason Hunt,

Jessie Tanner, Antom Motouk and Joshua Gutrie. — Photo submitted.



Scout Merit Badges given

Boy Scouts receiving merit badges are, back row from left, Casey Seibers, Bobby K. Barnett, Antom Motouk, Matthew Gutrie.

Front row, John Gabriel, Brian Marshall, Jason Hunt, Jessie Tanner and Joshua Gutrie. — Photo submitted.



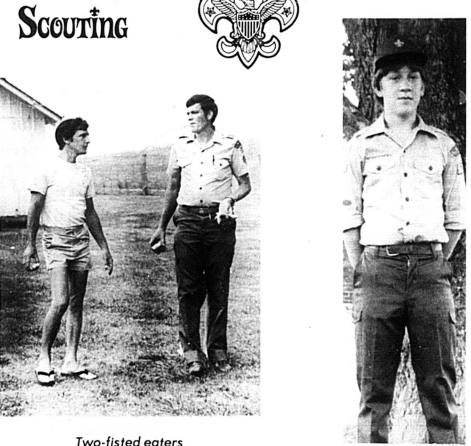
Named to Honorary Scout Order

Matthew Gutrie was inducted into the Order of the Arrow, an honorary Boy Scout Order, at a get-together at the City Lake recently. — Photo submitted.



No one was safe

Phyllis Gutrie enjoys a bite of watermelon at the Boy Scout fish fry at the City Lake. — Photo submitted.



Two-listed eaters

Above are Scoutmaster Chuck Tanner (at left) and Scoutmaster Wilbert Winkle. — Photo submitted.

Bobby Barnett led the most popcorn during a Boy Scout fund-raiser. — Photo submitted.

'Round-trip roamer'

Fisher's son, Howard Crouch brought the following article to the Mercury recently. It is also from a bygone issue of the Courier-Journal and was written by Ruth Moore Craig, free-lance writer from Palmouth. Unfortunately there was no date of publication.

If the Courier-Journal is delivered to your door, you don't know how lucky you are. Ed Metcalfe used to drive a team of 30 mules to pick up his papers. A native of Carlisle, Ky., Ed was a long way from home when he worked in a sheep ranch in Montana. But he subscribed for a three-week edition of the Courier-Journal. Sometimes many weeks would go by before he drove to town for his mail and provisions.

As the horses jogged along home in the evening, he would spot his bag packed with papers, getting them in order according to date. He began with the oldest, and read every word of every paper.

Ed kept a grocery store in Carlisle for 35 years. He still lives there with his wife in a big white house on the main street of town. But his stock-raising days came after he had spent 20 years raising. He never returned home until 1914 when he died.

"I came back to Carlisle for a visit after World War I when I got back from France. I got captured by a redhead and never got away," Ed said. In Montana he rode the range caring for sheep, horses and cattle. He didn't own a collar, and he didn't sing Western ballads beside a campfire at night. He could write a book debunking the popular conception of the cowboy. "The best cowpunchers I knew didn't even own a pair of boots," Ed said. "They wore cotton shirts, jeans and heavy work shoes."

In the spring of '99 Ed drove 300 horses from the Sweet Grass Hills in Northern Montana to sell them in North Dakota. Each night he camped by a water hole and guarded his horses until morning. In all that distance he never saw a fence or a trail. But there was no chance of getting lost. He didn't need a compass. He needed only a glance at the rugged peaks of the Rockies to keep his bearings.

One day Ed ran into another cowpuncher who was a Kentuckian. He soon as the man learned Ed's name, he wanted to know if he was related to Governor Metcalfe.

Ed remembered that his father had talked of Old Stoneman Metcalfe, a stonemason who had laid the foundation for the Governor's mansion and four years later went to live in it as Governor. Ed had heard how the man earned his nickname by electrocuting with a stone hammer in his hand.

But Ed had to admit that he wanted to see whether the former Governor was related to him or not. He said he assumed they were distant relatives. Ed wrote home about it. His father wrote back that Ed was the great-grandson of Stoneman Metcalfe.

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Years of the friends he made on his way to the Yukon were Robert Service, a clerk in the bank at White Horse; Sam McFee, a Canadian rancher who came up to the Yukon every winter. Service thought he had pulled off a huge joke on his friend when he wrote the poem, "The Cremation of Sam McFee."

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