

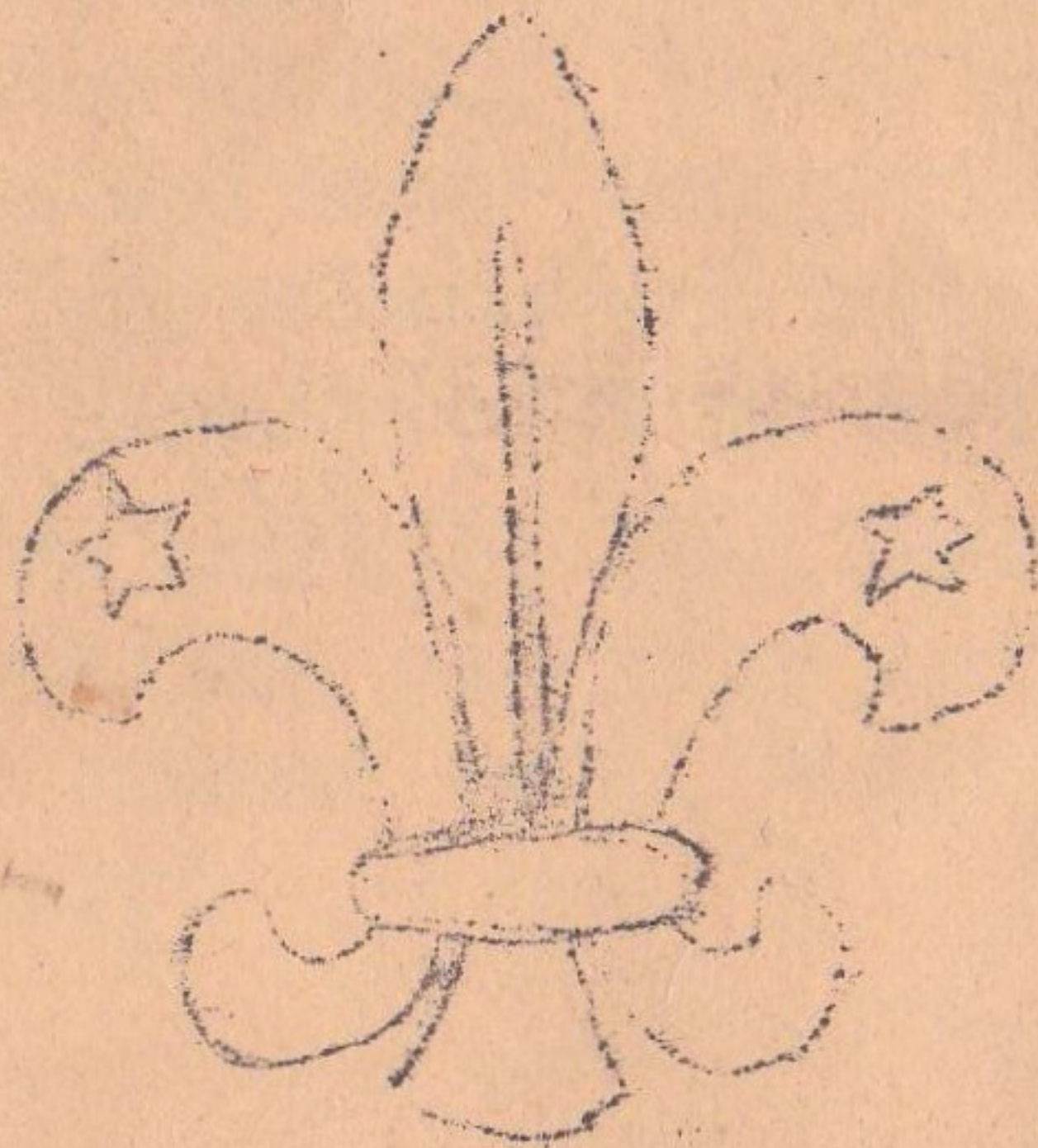
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THE 12th PORTOBELLO

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By T. W. McRae  
(Keook)

A Scout Troop we are and a Scout Troop we be  
The 12th Portobello.  
We'll walk on the land and we'll sail on the sea .  
The 12th Portobello.  
No matter what happens to us we will smile  
We'll jump every object and climb every stile  
We'll sing every yard as we walk every mile  
The 12th Portobello.

And so if you're ever in trouble or strife  
The 12th Portobello.  
The Scout training will help you the whole of your life  
The 12th Portobello.  
And now we must finish this jolly old song  
But please do remember through all your life long  
To always do right and to never do wrong  
The 12th Portobello.

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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTION

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CROSSWORD BY P.L. WARDROP  
appearing in next issue.

Make sure of your copy .....

GROUP NOTICE BOARD.  
(Exclusive to The Gazette)

AWARDS. We extend our very heartiest congratulations to Miss Henderson and Miss Hamilton on their award of the Medal of Merit, presented by the Chief Scout last month. They are the first members of the 12th ever to receive such an award, and we know how very well-deserved it is.

Miss Henderson has very kindly agreed to carry on her work with the Cubs for the present, although she has officially retired from active Service.

APPOINTMENTS and RESIGNATIONS.

We much regret that Mr. Fraser is now working in Rathgate and that Mr. Ainslie has had to give up his Sea Scout's Warrant owing to pressure of studies. We thank you both for your grand work done and wait to see you both back again soon.

Congratulations to Mr. H. Wang on being appointed scoutmaster of "A" Section, and to Mr. Hardie on his return to "B" Section, H.M. Government having very kindly transferred him from Harrogate!

T.L. J. Cruickshank is doing heroic work holding the Sea Scouts together, until we get an "Old Salt" returned from the Services.

CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD WISHES to Miss Black who has done excellent work assisting with the Cubs, now that she is leaving to become Mrs. Pow.

ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP ... Back to Dunkeld again this year - different site, but same kind farmer, Mr. Brodie, who incidentally still remembers some of the old boys), as in pre-war years. Camp is from 22nd July to 5th August.

A special 'bus has been conveniently arranged to take parents and friends out and back on Visitors' Day, leaving Regent Road School 9 a.m., Wednesday, 30th July. Get your 'bus tickets early, from any Scouter, price 11/-; only 33 seats available.

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ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP (Contd.) Scouters in charge of Camp are Messrs. I. Adam, S. Henderson and D. Waddell. (You lucky people - wish I was going!)

Address: Scout "Christopher Columbus",  
12th Portobello (R.H.S.) Scout Camp,  
Loch Butterstone,  
Near Dunkeld,  
PERTHSHIRE.

TROOP H.Q. The Group Committee hope to have some good news, regarding a site, early next month.

"SMILING ALONG". A 5th Edition of this ever popular show will be put on in the Junior School this Christmas. In addition to the Group's new talent, it is hoped some of the old stagers may be roped back into service again!

FANCY DRESS BALL. Tickets are already being sought for this Dance of the year. Probably it will be held in the Junior School on Christmas Eve.

FOREIGN TRIP 1948. Next year's Summer Camp will take the form of a trip to Norway and Sweden lasting 14 or 21 days. Starting with the new session, Scouts will be able to pay regularly into a banking account in preparation for this great adventure.

THE LINK-UP SCHEME has enabled our "B" Troop to link up with a Norwegian Troop. It is hoped some of the Norwegian boys may be able to attend our Summer Camp at Dunkeld.

JAMBOREE. As already mentioned, we are well represented at the International Jamboree in France at Moisson (near Paris) 8th August to 18th August.

"EASTER FAIR" will be held in the Junior School next March, which will take the form of an indoor "Fete" - only bigger and better than ever before.

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NEWS OF THE "OLD BOYS".

Francis Armstrong is assisting with a Scout Troop for the sons of British Servicemen in Bond, Germany.

Jimmy Henderson is expected home soon accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Henderson.

Douglas Dyer writes regularly to say that despite his travels he has "not yet found a Troop like the 12th" - What do you mean Douglas?!

Gordon Bell we are pleased to observe teaching away at the High School.

Harry Aitken and Ken Runcie have both graduated B.Sc. Agriculture and are out helping the food drive.

Stuart Henderson and James Waddell are now demobbed and giving the Group every spare ounce of their energy.

Geoff Wright, we hear, is living a happily married life. No doubt his Sea Scout training will come in very useful.

Joe Crosbie is leaving India for Hong Kong - we know not why!

Ivor Robertson is Scouting for many things in Italy. We were glad to see him home on leave recently.

Tommy MacArthur is a Q.M. somewhere under the shade of the camels and Dave Thompson much the same in Palestine.

David Jefferies has become an Army tyke in Bristol.

Steve McPherson is busily engaged studying trees at Dunkeld?! Nevertheless, he occasionally visits the Rover Crew at their Den.

Contact has been made with the Canadian Scout Troop who are looking after the grave of the late Andrew Brown who was killed in the R.A.F.