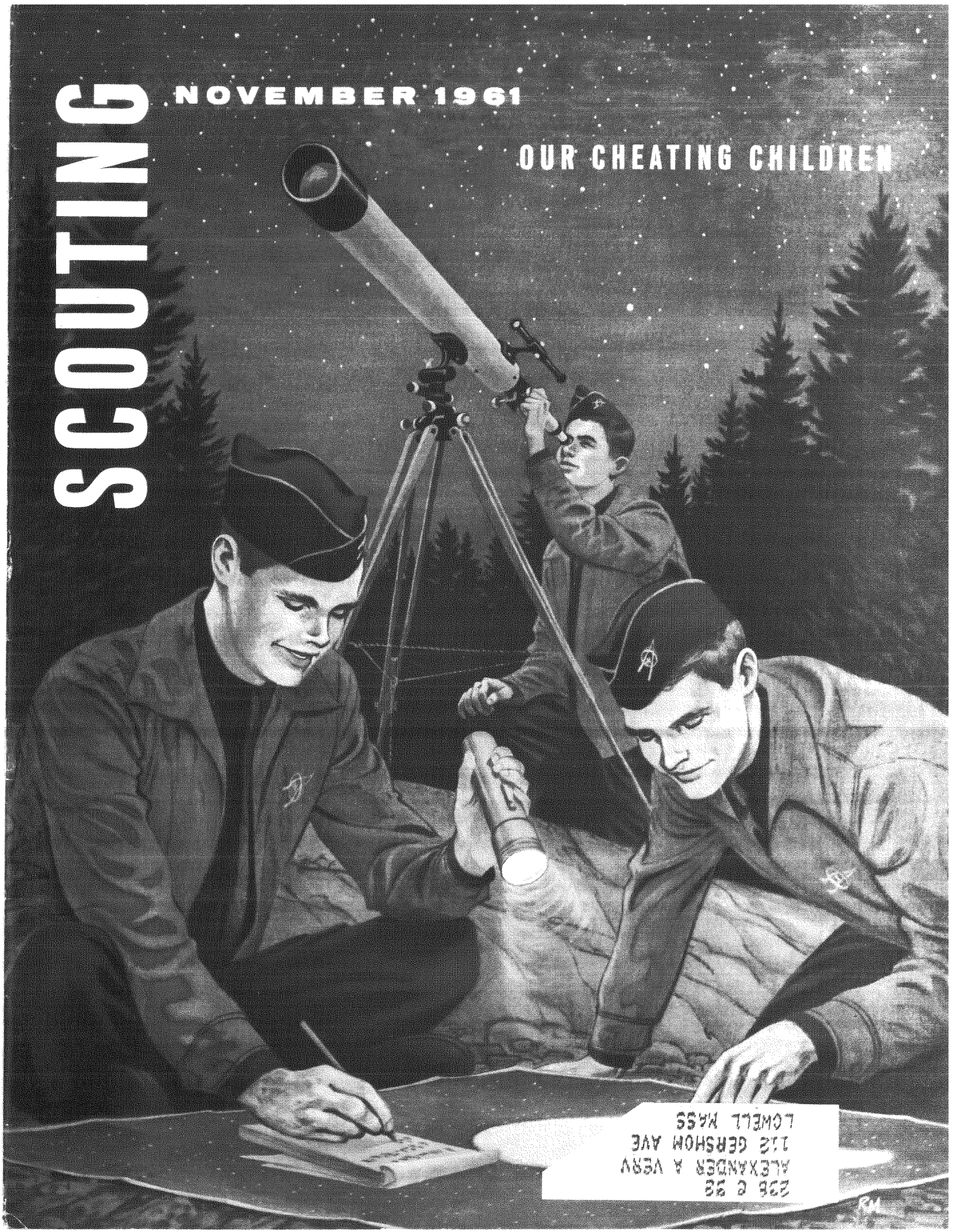


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The Wall Street Journal says the price of waste paper has increased to the point that once again makes collection a profitable project for Scouting units. Interested units should first check with a dealer before initiating such a money-earning project.

American Education Week—November 5-11 this year. It's the time to see that you are informed of the purposes, methods, achievements, needs, and problems of our schools. When was the last time you visited school? Thirty-three million adults visited schools in the 1960 week.

The popular NRA-BSA Explorer Postal Rifle Match entries may be fired from October 1 on and mailed to the National Rifle Association no later than January 15.

The Bronze Wolf Award of the International Committee was bestowed on John M. Schiff at the International Conference in Lisbon, Portugal, September 20-24. Mr. Schiff was president of the Boy Scouts of America 1951-56, and has served long and effectively as a member of the International Committee.

John A. Troike, by appointment of Governor Otto Kerner, has served since July 1 as chairman of the Illinois Youth Commission. It's extraordinary that a professional Scouter (19 years) is giving leadership to one of America's largest and most important youth programs (other than Scouting). He was most recently deputy Scout executive of the Chicago Council, and is now on leave from the Boy Scouts of America.

Every Scout unit, including parents, is invited to participate in a Thanksgiving World Friendship Fund night (on any appropriate occasion) to strengthen our boys' feelings of friendship for their brother Scouts and to help carry on the projects of the Boy Scouts of America around the world.

"The Army and the Boy Scouts" is a new film scheduled for release starting November 6. It will be shown for four months on more than three hundred TV stations at different dates. Most of the thirty minutes, it runs, is about Paul A. Siple, selected as an Eagle Scout to accompany Admiral Byrd to the South Pole, who then chose army research as his lifework and now roams the world researching climatology, clothing, and protective devices; and about Kent Goering, the Neodesha, Kansas, Explorer who spent the winter of 1960-61 at the army research base, Camp Century, under the Greenland icecap. After the TV showings, the 16mm film will be available on loan from army information centers. Your Scout executive has the addresses of these centers.

Governors of the five states in Region Twelve literally are together in active personal leadership in the Boy Scouts Together plan program. They met with George Savage, of San Bernardino, California—the region's extension chairman—during the 53rd annual meeting of governors in Hawaii, to work out schedules and details leading to a kickoff in each of the 54 councils during Boy Scout Week, 1962. The governors are: Grant Sawyer, Nevada; George D. Clyde, Utah; William F. Quinn, Hawaii; Paul Fannin, Arizona; and Edmund G. Brown, California.