

# Personally Speaking

## A Good Combination

**A**BOUT SUPPERTIME ONE DAY THIS SUMMER a car drove into the campsite next to ours, towing one of those super-complete new camp trailers.

My boy and I were so intrigued by the trailer that we strolled over and asked if we could watch the folks set it up. They were most cordial, as campers always are, and told us all about it.

Mr. H. said they used it all through the year, hunting or fishing in the mountains near their Charleston, West Virginia home. Then he mentioned using it when he took his Den Chiefs out for a week-end of fishing.

With that casual reference to Cub Scouting, the whole conversation changed. It wasn't my fault, you understand — I still wanted to know about some of the gadgets on that trailer. But when they found out that I was in Scouting, too, the whole family started talking about that, and we never did get back to the trailer.

Mrs. H. was right in the middle of it — well informed and super-enthusiastic. She told about the Explorers who were their Den Chiefs; how they competed to get to serve with the Pack. Apparently it wasn't just because of that spring fishing trip, either; these older boys enjoyed helping with such a peppy outfit.

The H's were enthusiastic about the whole business — about their program, about the other parents' interest, about the helps they found in the books and in SCOUTING Magazine — everything.

I especially noted how proud Mrs. H. was of her husband's work with the Pack, and her conviction that he must go into Boy Scouting when their boy graduated this next year. They both felt that in Scouting the whole family had found a way to enjoy life together.

That kind of an attitude on the part of husband and wife not only guarantees a good Scout program; it also guarantees the grown folks in Scouting a good time.

And what better combination could you ask for?

  
Editor.

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