

The boy scouts turned out early Thursday morning and made a hike to Willow Lake. There were about fifteen in the patrol and the march was made in a get there as you please style. Some of them reached the lake about one-thirty, the balance straggling in about three. The boys were tired all right but after a short rest got busy bathing and swimming and forgot the fatigue of the trip in short order. Each boy carried his own blanket. Dr. Westley followed the boys in the afternoon by auto taking out the eatables and we can assure you that the boys had worked up a fine and keen appetite. The return trip was made Saturday the patrol leaving at noon and reached here some time during the evening. The trip is twenty-six miles and it is a big hike for the boys in one day but they are a plucky bunch and seem to enjoy the work. These experiences and the lessons taught to the scouts are certainly beneficial and we feel that the movement is one that should be encouraged. The Scouts will hike to the Chautauqua at Valley City shortly where they will camp for a few days.