

SCOUTS AWARDED HONORS AS HEROES

**Thirteen Boys Living in
All Parts of Country
Rewarded for Bravery.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thirteen boy heroes living in all parts of the country have been accorded official honor as life savers by the Boy Scouts of America.

Heading the list, made public at national Boy Scout headquarters today, is the name of John J. Henley, 14 years old, of Evanston, Wyo., who was awarded the gold honor medal, the highest honor that a Boy Scout can win, for his rescue of another boy from drowning near Evanston, in August, 1925. Although carried down by the other youth, who weighed eighteen pounds more than he did, Henley desperately clung to him and finally got him ashore.

Certificates of heroism were awarded twelve other Boy Scouts as follows:

Leonard Murphy of Oakland, Md., for pulling two boys from the path of a rapidly moving freight train.

Hugh Chalmers Wyland, Worcester, Mass., for dragging a 4-year-old boy from the path of a fast moving motor truck.

James N. Hill, his brother, John F., and Donald Washburn, all of Berkeley, Cal., rescued a boy from a deep pool in the bottom of an abandoned quarry.

John Grant, of Westerly, R. I., rescued a boy from a deep pool.

Thomas R. N. Gardner, of New London, Conn., drove his boat out through the white caps and rescued a boy whose boat had overturned in the breakers of Long Island sound.

Clifford O. Briant, Ganado, Texas, rescued a boy who sank while swimming.

Ward Roberts, of Key West, Fla., saved a boy from drowning in deep water.

George Piedot, of Kenosha, Wis., rescued a boy from drowning.

Diether Booth, of San Luis Obispo, Cal., rescued a girl from drowning.

Harold O. Melendy, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., saved a boy swimmer from death.

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