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## THE THINGS THAT COUNT

Not what we have, but what we use;  
Not what we see, but what we choose—  
These are the things that mar or bless  
The sum of human happiness.

The things near by, not things afar;  
Not what we seem, but what we are—  
These are the things that make or break,  
That give the heart its joy or ache.

Not what seems fair, but what is true;  
Not what we dream, but good we do—  
These are the things that shine like gems,  
Like stars in Fortune's diadems.

Not as we take, but as we give,  
Not as we pray, but as we live—  
These are the things that make for peace,  
Both now and after Time shall cease.

—Clarence Urmy.

## DAD!!!

You believe in Scouting, for you have permitted your son to become a member. It is giving him a start in life which you did not have as a boy. There are thousands of boys in Queens who are just where you and I used to be, for we had no Scouting.

Wouldn't you like to give the benefits to a larger number of boys? Would you like to have the other boys of your community given the same opportunity that your boy has? They can—but for leadership. Wouldn't you like to offer yourself as a leader for the Boy Scout Movement?

We want more Scoutmasters and Assistants. Won't you volunteer to take one of those posts and be a kid again with a bunch of kids? If so, get in touch with Queens Scout Headquarters.



## CAMP-O-RAL

The Camp-O-Ral Contest for this year will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, at Camp Newcombe, near Wading River, L. I.

The camp is ideal for this type of camping and all necessary facilities are handy and ready.

The rules and regulations were listed in last month's issue of the "News"; read it over carefully.

District eliminations will be announced by the District Commissioners. Each troop is urged to enter a patrol in the elimination contest. Scoutmasters will see an improvement in patrol work even if the team does not win in the elimination.

This form of contest is not intended to determine the best troop in camping, but the best troops in all round scout patrol work.

Each troop receiving a rating of over 90 per cent is considered excellent in patrol efficiency; 80 per cent very good; 70 per cent of average proficiency; below 70 per cent just that much below the standard.

Try, therefore, to attain as high an average as possible so that you may know how near the standard your patrol work is, rather than try to be the winning patrol.

By all means be the highest, if you can, but remember that there are other reasons for entering this contest and these other reasons are just as important.

Better scouting in troops in Queens will be the result of more participation in the Camp-O-Ral.





### BOARDS OF REVIEW

(Bring membership cards and blue certificates for second class and warrant applications)  
Astoria—Remsen St. Reformed

Church .....April 10  
Bayside—American Legion Club House.....April 17  
College Point—Fellowcraft Club.....April 5  
College Point—Fellowcraft Club.....May 3  
Far Rockaway—American Legion Club

House .....April 23  
Flushing—Town Hall.....April 25  
Forest Hills—First Presbyterian

Church .....April 12  
Glendale—157 Foxall Street.....April 30  
Hollis—9028—187th Place.....April 11  
Jamaica—Town Hall .....April 9  
Laurelton—Springfield Gardens

Presbyterian Church .....April 8  
Newtown—Presbyterian Church .....April 18  
Peninsula—First Congregational

Church .....April 18  
Queens Village—Community House....April 30  
Richmond Hill—High School.....April 8  
Richmond Hill—High School.....May 6  
Ridgewood—P. S. 88.....April 17  
South Ozone—P. S. 96.....April 10  
South Ozone—P. S. 96.....May 1  
Whitestone—Grace Church .....April 22  
Woodhaven—St. Matthew's Parish

House .....April 3  
Woodhaven—St. Matthew's Parish  
House .....May 1

### COURTS OF HONOR

(All applications to be filed at Headquarters at least ten days before Court of Honor meets)

Astoria—M. E. Church.....April 25  
Bayside—Masonic Temple .....April 25  
College Point—Poppenhausen Institute.....April 26  
Far Rockaway—American Legion Club

House .....April 9  
Flushing—Town Hall .....April 25  
Forest Hills—Masonic Temple.....April 9  
Glendale—2880 Myrtle Avenue.....April 18  
Hollis—Masonic Temple .....April 18  
Jamaica—Jamaica Training School

Hall .....April 23  
Peninsula—211 Beach 140th Street.....April 30  
Queens Village—Community House....April 30  
Richmond Hill—High School.....April 15  
Ridgewood—Homelike Church .....April 19  
South Ozone—P. S. 96.....April 10  
South Ozone—P. S. 96.....May 1  
Whitestone—Methodist Church .....April 5  
Whitestone—Methodist Church .....May 3  
Woodhaven—Whiting Memorial Hall...April 10

### MISCELLANEOUS

April 1 to 6—Camp Newcombe open for Easter Vacation.

April 9-16-23-30, May 7-14 — Scout Leaders' Training Course, Jamaica High School, 168th Street and Gothic Drive, 7:30-9:45 P.M.

April 20 and May 11—Outdoor Session Scout Leaders' Training School.

April 15 — Executive Board Meeting — Scout Headquarters.

April 22—Field Cabinet Meeting—Scout Headquarters.

May 18 and 19 — Overnight Camp of Scout Leaders' Training School at Camp Newcombe, Wading River, L. I.

May 25 and 26—Camp-O-Ral—at Camp Newcombe.

June 8—Scout Leaders' Conference.

July 2 to August 27—Camp Matinecock open.

### NEW ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE

The Executive Board has appointed Almet Case to the Council staff as Assistant Scout Executive. He has served as a Scoutmaster in Detroit, Michigan, served in a Council in Waverly, New York, and is a graduate of the nineteenth school, Scout Executives Training School, conducted by the National Council.

Mr. Case is assigned to the northern division and will relieve A. F. Kolm, who has been appointed Acting Scout Executive, by action of the Executive Board until the new Executive is appointed.

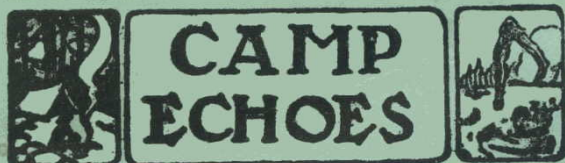
Feel free to call on him for he is anxious to be of service to you.

We are proud to have him on our staff for he is a good fellow.

### SCOUT UNIFORMS

Official Boy Scout uniforms are sold only to registered Boy Scouts by official outfitters authorized by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Current membership cards must be presented to the outfitter before the uniform or parts thereof may be purchased. If you do not hold a current membership card, secure one through your Scoutmaster. Outfitters will not sell parts of the uniform when a note from the Scoutmaster or Troop Official is presented in lieu of the membership card.





### CAMP NEWCOMBE

Reservations for week-end camping are rapidly filling up the calendar. If your troop hopes to spend a week-end in camp it is advisable to make your reservation early

Plans are under way for the erection of patrol cabins on the north end of the lake. Each cabin will house a patrol of eight scouts and there will be four cabins in a group. These will be available as soon as ready and reservation will be accepted on the same basis as already established for the present equipment.

Camp Newcombe has been acquired for the use of the boys of Queens and the title is held by the Queens Boy Scout Sustaining Association, Inc., which has adopted the following general policies regarding the construction and equipment of the new camp site:

1. Every structure erected must conform to plans and specifications approved by the Queens Boy Scout Sustaining Association, Inc.
2. Buildings must conform to general plan and scheme.
3. Location to be designated by Queens Boy Scout Sustaining Association, Inc.
4. Troops contributing money have no special privileges or rights except it can be conveniently arranged.

### CAMP MATINECOCK

There is still opportunity for appointments to the Senior Staff of Camp Matinecock. Applicants must be over eighteen years of age. Apply at Scout Headquarters.

Staff appointments will be announced during April. Staff training will be given before the opening of Camp which is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2nd, 1929.

### WANTED

Mr. Thomas is anxious to obtain a number of copies of the following issues of the NEWS: November and December, 1926; February, March, April, November and December, 1927; January, February and December, 1928. If you have any old copies in good condition, kindly send them to Scout Headquarters.

### TROOP CAMPING

With the breaking of spring and the swelling of buds, thoughts turn to summer camping.

Never before have the camping troops of Queens had the opportunity which now lies before them in Camp Newcombe.

Arrangements can be made for troop camping on our new reservation. The conditions are the same as for camping elsewhere in that the "Minimum Standards for Boy Scout Camps" must be observed. Copies of this booklet are available at Headquarters.

All troops considering operating camps this season must make application to the Camp Committee of the Queens Council for permit well in advance of the expected camp tour. Compliance with the above regulations will control the issuance of permits.

### BOROUGH CONTEST

Eleven Districts hotly contested for the Championship of the seven Scout events. Some previous records were broken.

#### RESULTS

Event	First	Second	Third
Bugling.....	Bay. 1	Flu. 7	Whn. 10
Wig Wag.....	R. H. 15	Ridge. 9	Flu. 2
Semaphore.....	Flu. 2	L. N. 1	Ast. 4
Knot Tying.....	Corona 6	Ast. 9	Whn. 12
First Aid.....	Whn. 12	Woodside 2	Flu. 1
Flint & Steel...	Whn. 12	Ridge. 4	Flu. 2
Bow & Spindle..	Flu. 1	F. R. 4	Bayside 3

The Rexcraft Trophy awarded to the winner of the Bugling Contest was won by Alfred Mincer of Bayside. This is the second time he was declared Borough Champion.



### IN SYMPATHY

The following resolution was received from our sister Borough who joins us in mourning the loss of our late esteemed Scout Executive, C. A. Worden. We appreciate their sentiments.

"Resolved, that the Brooklyn Council, Boy Scouts of America, express to the Queens Council its fellow feeling in the loss of Scout Executive Charles A. Worden. The Brooklyn Council, in common with Scouting throughout the country, feels that it shares this loss."

Brooklyn Council.

### APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made:

Frank Schubert, District Scout Commissioner. A new District will be formed by him in the Flushing-Hillcrest section.

Henry J. Lessmann, Assistant District Commissioner, Newtown District, covering Woodside, Winfield and Jackson Heights.

M. L. Patterson, Assistant District Scout Commissioner, Bayside.

The following re-appointments were made:

John C. Butt, District Scout Commissioner, and Louis F. Nickel, Assistant District Scout Commissioner, Richmond Hill District.

### NAME STRIPS

The National Council have recently authorized the use of embroidered name strips showing the name of the District to be worn by Scouts above the troop numeral.

These strips are sold for 10c each and may be procured from Queens Scout Headquarters. We expect that a supply will be received from the manufacturers before this issue of the "News" is mailed to the field.

We expect to have in stock a supply for all the large districts and most of the smaller ones.

### SEA SCOUTING

Queens makes her debut in Sea Scouting again by accepting the application for a "Sea Scout Patrol" from Troop 8, Flushing. We will soon see this husky crew in their own boat on Flushing Bay.

The Council will only recognize thoroughly organized patrols attached to land troops, under the supervision of the Scoutmaster and under command of a Coxswain.

### ATTENTION!

The buildings at Camp Newcombe are equipped for the comfort and convenience of campers who may choose to make use of them. But there is a total lack of Scout atmosphere because of the absence of the handiwork of the boys.

Headquarters makes the following suggestions and hopes some of the patrols at troops will develop the ideas and present the camp with the products of their handiwork.

1. Cut out and paint patrol totems upon beaver board and install in the mess hall or dormitory.
2. Carve patrol totems.
3. Rope work; knot boards, rope models, splicing methods, lashing models, fish nets, rope ladders and hammocks.
4. Charts, hand drawn; stars, nature guide, etc. First aid.
5. Bird houses, although it is too late to attract birds this season, the houses may be set out at any time.