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**400 BORO SCOUTS
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**Guests Of Colonel Carlock
At Weekly Polo Game
Held At Fort**

More than 400 Brooklyn Scouts, representing 50 Troops, participated in the annual borough wide Camp-O-Rec at Fort Hamilton, Bay Ridge, over the last weekend. As the Council Ring goes to press, the final results have not been announced.

Field Executive Philip F. Wagner and Edward H. Smith were in charge of the rally arrangements. Harry Fostick, district commissioner of Yonkers Council was the chief judge. He was assisted by a selected staff of veteran and experienced Scout leaders and campers.

Witness Polo Game

Saturday afternoon, the band of the 18th Infantry of Fort Hamilton entertained the Scouts and the guests, who numbered about 1,000 persons, with a special concert. On Sunday, after the close of the Camp-O-Rec, the Scouts were guests of Col. Floyd D. Carlock, executive officer of the 18th Infantry, at the weekly polo game at the Fort.

**Arthur Loehrer, Troop 364,
To Be Guest Of Brooklyn
Kiwanis Club At Jamboree**

After a series of interviews and the careful elimination of more than 100 candidates, Arthur Loehrer, 15, Life Scout of Troop 364, Bushwick Arlington District, was chosen by a special committee to be the guest of the Brooklyn Kiwanis Club at the National Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C., from June 30 to July 9.

**Eastern District
Rally To Be Held
Sunday, June 13**

Eastern District will hold its annual rally on Sunday afternoon, June 13 at the LaGuardia Playground, Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, instead of the 20th as was announced previously. In case of rain or inclement weather the rally will be postponed till the following Sunday.

Troop S-26, the present district champion, will be out gunning for another victory to gain full possession of the rally award flag. They already have won the flag for three years and need two more wins to retire it permanently.

Charles F. Grab is chairman of the rally committee.

The committee which made the final selection consisted of James E. Finegan, president of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, who also is Brooklyn Council Scout Commissioner; Aldrich J. Sammis, chairman of the Jamboree Executive Committee; and Oscar E. Swenson, chairman; and the Rev. Hugh D. Darsie of the Brooklyn Kiwanis Club.

Loehrer will leave with the regular Brooklyn Jamboree Contingent on June 27, three days before the actual start of the nation-wide rally and also enjoy a full day of sight-seeing in Philadelphia, after the close of the Jamboree.



Arthur Loehrer

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Justice Cropsey
Our Council President

**A Message Of Cheer To
Our Council President**

Supreme Court Justice James C. Cropsey, our Council President, who recently underwent an operation, has the sincere wishes of all Brooklyn Scouting for a speedy recovery and a convalescence period resembling more a pleasant vacation.

The judge was reported to be in high spirits despite his illness. During his stay in the Brooklyn Hospital he has had consultations with Justice John MacCrate and Harry E. Lewis, his colleagues in the Appellate Term and has received his many friends.

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BOROUGH AND DISTRICT DATES

BOROUGH:

(Please keep Headquarters posted on all District dates.)

Scout Advancement—First Monday—5:30 p.m.—Headquarters.

Council Meeting—Second Monday—8:15 p.m.—Headquarters.

Organization Committee—Fourth Monday—8:15 p.m.—Headquarters.

Commissioner's meeting, first Tuesday of month, at home of L. H. Phelps, 62 Hanson Place.

Camera Club meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at Headquarters.

SEA SCOUTS

Officers Training—First and Third Thursdays—8 p.m.—Headquarters

C. of H.—Second Thursday—8 p.m.—Headquarters.

Officers Meeting—Fourth Thursday—8 p.m.—Headquarters.

Sea Scout Committee Meeting—First Monday—8 p.m.—Headquarters.

BATH BEACH

Assembly meeting third Wednesday at home of Michael Sincoff, 6007 - 21st Avenue, at 8 p.m.

Annual Rally, tentatively set for June 12th, at 52nd Naval Battalion, Sidney Margolis in charge.

BUSHWICK-ARLINGTON

Swimming at Highland Park YMCA, Jamaica and Shepherd Avenues, every Saturday at 6:45 p.m.

Second and First Class Courts of Honor every third Tuesday at St. Thomas Church, Cooper and Bushwick Avenues, at 7:30 p.m.

Merit Badge Court of Honor every first Tuesday at the White Church, Himrod and Bushwick Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

EASTERN:

1 and 2 Cl. Court of Honor—First Monday of the month—Williamsburg Y. M. H. A.

CENTRAL:

Swimming 1 Cl. and M. B., test passing and A. R. C. Life Saving at Prospect Y. M. C. A. every Saturday 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Non-swimmers' class every Friday 5:45 p.m. Bring 15c for towel and soap. Applicants must write William Ruane, 1938 Stuart St. Livingston-Clinton Neighborhood Assembly,

ATHLETIC CONTESTS PLANNED BY SUMMER PROGRAM COMMITTEE

First Rally To Be Held At Washington Baths On June 12 and 19

The preliminary heats of the first of a series of all-around athletic contests to be held this Summer, are scheduled for Saturdays, June 12 and 19 at the Washington Baths, Coney Island, the Summer Program Committee announced today. The finals will be held on June 26, weather permitting. Scouts will compete in the various events with boys of their own age; Juniors, those Scouts who have not reached their 16th birthday and Seniors. Scouts must carry registration cards to the starting point of each contest and must have submitted their entry blanks to Headquarters a day before the event.

Ten Events

Valuable and handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners and high point scorers. A beautiful silver loving cup will be awarded to the Troop winning the highest number of points in the all-around contest and team events.

Six individual and four team events are listed for each class. The individual events are:

1. Handball singles tournament.
2. Basketball speed and accuracy shooting, 30 seconds limit.
3. 70-yard dash with flat shoes.

The following events will be held on June 19th at 10:30 a. m.

4. Chinning the bar.
5. Free-style sprint swimming race, Juniors, 33 yards and Seniors 66 yards.
6. Greased pole contest in the pool.

TEAM EVENTS - JUNIOR and SENIOR

1. 280-yard shuttle running relay race, four Scouts to a team; gold watch-charm running shoes will be awarded to each Scout on the winning

Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Annual election of officers and regular district meeting, June 15, at Scout Head. Neighborhood Meetings—Col. Hghts., June 22nd, Grace Church, Hicks Street and Grace Court.

Clinton-Livingston at Scout Head. June 22nd. Carroll, June 28th at 398 Clinton Street. Ft. Greene, June 28th, at Clinton Avenue Community Church.

Prospect Heights, June 15th, at Prospect YMCA, 357 Ninth Street - Rally June 5th, in Prospect Park.

FLATBUSH-MIDWOUT:

M. B. and 1 Cl. First Aid, Map and Signalling tests, 1st Wednesday of each month at All Souls' Church, Ocean and Ditmas Aves. —7:30 p.m.

Life Saving Instruction every Monday at 8:50 p.m. at Flatbush Boys' Club, Bedford and

Jacoby Praises Scout Movement

The results and the effective influence of the Boy Scout Movement upon youngsters, not to mention the intangible criteria, were described in a recent communication to Scout Headquarters by Kings County Register Aaron L. Jacoby, executive director of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Register Jacoby, who is a committeeman of Troop 220, sponsored by the institution, based his assertions upon a particular instance, where a young lad, a Boy Scout, was out to do his daily good turn.

"It may be interesting to relate," Register Jacoby said, "that during a heavy

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team.

2. Handball doubles tournament; gold medals to each Scout on winning team.
3. Basketball speed and accuracy shooting for one minute; four Scouts to a team; gold basketball charms to be awarded to winning team.
4. Free-style 165-yard medley relay swimming race, two juniors and two seniors to a team. Gold medals to be awarded to each Scout on winning team.

Events 1 and 2 will be held on June 12 and 3 and 4 on the 19th. Ties will be decided on basis of meritorious performances.

Prizes To Victors

The awards will consist of handsome wrist watches to the highest point scorers in the junior and senior divisions and gold medals to other winners. Consolation prizes also will be given to all who finish first, second or third in the all around contest. Sixty prizes in all will be presented to the victorious Scouts it was announced.

Church Avenues. Bring 15 cents for towel and soap. Scouts must show registration cards. **SHEEPSHEAD BAY:**

1 and 2 Cl. C. of H.—Half Moon Hotel—June 9.

M. B. examinations will be held at the Joyce Kilmer Post, Kings Highway and 12th St., June 16.

STUYFORD:

Swimming, Boys' Branch, Bedford Y. M. C. A., 1st Monday of each month.

Stuyvesant Neighborhood 1 and 2 class Court of Honor—Fourth Tuesday—7:30 p.m.—Grace Church, Stuyvesant and Jefferson Aves.

Merit Badge Court of Honor, first Thursday each month, Bedford YMCA.

Bedford Neighborhood, first and second class Court of Honor, second Thursday each month, Bedford YMCA.

Trouping with the Troops

By LIONEL GOLDEN

The time certainly is getting short. Before we know it everybody will be off to the Jamboree, or camp, or deep in the City Summer Program. The Scouting year, like the embers of a dying fire, flicker up to new heights of brightness—every Troop is doing something! And we have to wait two weeks in order to get enuff stuff to fill a column.

Troop 255's 14th annual dance was well attended at the Prospect Park "Y" last Saturday. Everybody danced it seemed that some might sleep. For, the proceeds went to build sleeping quarters at their Troop Camp—Camp Cooper . . . The Annual Spring Open House of 129 went off very smoothly at the Bethany M. E. Church. Games, stunts, songs and refreshments were coupled with the annual presentation of awards . . . Troop 65's two-act show that they put on two weeks ago was all their own. They even had a Scout-author for it.

There's a moral to this. Troop 223 and 146 tried to play indoor baseball recently and got rained out. They switched to softball and 223 were the victors 12-11 . . . Another baseball team is that of 88. They've only just organized and are looking for competition. The Cobra's of 88 won their inter-patrol contest for the year and Scout Al Hyman led individually . . . looks like summer hikes come to life in the winter for 337. They took pictures for their Troop album on their hike to Staten Island last Sunday. The 35 Scouts who attended enjoyed, both, a nature and treasure hunt. . .

There will be an important meeting of the Williamsburgh Merit Degree at the YMHA, Monday, June 9th at 8 p. m. The parents of the four newly invested tenderfeet of 110 were so impressed with the event that it looks as tho they may form a nucleus for a Mothers' and Fathers' Club . . . P. L. Kamers' Panthers are leading S-26's pack by 100 merits. We understand he's eyeing the loving cup possessively . . . The Memorial Medal for the SM of 241, Hyman Wideman, was awarded to Teddy Chenkin, the best Scout in the Troop at the annual Parents' Meeting last Wednesday . . . Troop 271

TROOP AND PACK 220 INDUCT 8 SCOUTERS HOLD CELEBRATION IN SENIOR DEGREE

Mark 14th Anniversary of Troop and Investiture of Cub Pack

A colorful and interesting program, featuring the mass induction of a Cub Pack, marked the 14th anniversary of Troop 220 and the investiture of Cub Pack 220, in the auditorium of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Ralph Ave. and Pacific St., last Sunday. Both units are sponsored by the institution.

Samuel Salzman, president of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Milton Herz, chairman of the Cub Pack Committee, welcomed the quests and received the charters for the respective units from Field Executive Joseph R. Levine and James F. Milde, chairman of the Brooklyn Cubbing Committee.

Colorful Ceremony

Brief addresses, complimenting the boys on their splendid work and cooperation, were made by County Judge Algerion I. Nova, president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish charities and County Register Aaron L. Jacoby, who is executive director of the orphan asylum.

Led by David K. Browne, Cubmaster and Milton Brandmark, Platoon Den Leader, the members of the Pack were inducted in a colorful and auspicious ceremony.

held a campfire at their last meeting . . . The Third Annual Father and Son Dinner of Troop 51 will be spread at the Esplanade Club next Wednesday. We understand there will be awards and speeches—and we've got a hunch there'll be quite a lot of talk about their rally with 203. They only won six out of seven events.

Troop 19 celebrated its 18th anniversary recently with a Parents Nite. Scout Martin Parlan received a 100% duty Pin as the best year-round Scout . . . There were many parents on hand to witness the induction of 15 new Scouts into the ranks of S-204 last week . . . The Tigers of 98 beat the remaining five patrols in their current point system—they were seven points ahead of the second place Arrows . . . The Annual Meeting of the Brooklyn Heights Association saw a swell Scouting representation. Neighborhood Com. H. E. Weeks delivered an interesting talk and Troops 2, 12, 19, 86, 181 and 150 had members on hand.

C. P. Rarich Installed As Degree Master of Columbia Heights Unit

Eight Central District Scouters and a new Degree Master were inducted into the Columbia Heights Chapter of the Senior Degree, one of the oldest chapters in Brooklyn Council, recently. About 40 persons attended.

Charles P. Rarich, former Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 149, in which capacity he served for more than four years, is the new Degree Master. He will succeed L. H. Smith, Scoutmaster of Troop 19, who was forced to relinquish his post because of added duties.

Mr. Smith introduced the new leader and urged the members to continue their good work and service to the community.

Present Citation

A surprise event of the evening was the presentation of the Theodore Roosevelt Citation to Sheridan Knippler, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 250, who also is a charter member of the chapter. Knippler is the fourth member of the chapter to receive the citation, highest award of the Senior Degree. The award was made by K. C. Bates, degree master general of the Senior Degree of Brooklyn Council.

The newly inducted members were: Stanley Squires of Troop 112; Joseph Leonard, Troop 332; Salvatore Gianquinto, Troop 86; Omar Rico, Troop 12; George Monez, Troop 85; Walter Saretsky, Troop 250; Salvatore Falconieri, Troop 112 and Alton Torre, Troop 12.

Jacoby Praises Scout Movement

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rain storm, recently, Mr. Salzman, president of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, was coming out of the subway to get to his office. Looking about him, he did not know whether to make a dash for his office or to stand in the shelter and wait until the storm abated.

Daily Good Turn

"A youngster came up to him and said, 'Mister, if you like I shall be happy to take you under my umbrella'. Salzman turned to the boy and said, 'It is very kind, thank you, but you do not know how long a walk I have to take.' The boy's prompt response was, 'that doesn't matter, I shall make the time.'

COMMITTEE SELECTS TROOP 364 SCOUT AS KIWANIS GUEST

Loehrer Active In Boro Scouting Activities; Life Scout

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Inducted into Scouting on March 9, 1934, Loehrer has advanced to the rank of Life Scout and now has 15 merit badges to his credit. He has participated in almost every borough-wide Scout function, including the Scout-O-Rama and the Wal-A-Ga-Zoo, and will be appointed Senior Patrol Leader of his Troop at the annual Parents' Night on June 4. He also will be admitted to the Bushwick Senior Degree during the latter part of the month.

Not only does Arthur rank among the leaders in his Scouting activities, but also excels in his scholastic work. He recently has been elected Boy Leader of the Junior Arista of Grover Cleveland High School, where he is in his fourth term and is a member of two athletic teams.

Praised By Scoutmaster

The following is part of a letter received at Scout Headquarters from his Scoutmaster, Henry Bredhorst and his District Commissioner, Frank O. Nowaczek:

"Scout Loehrer, in spite on the fact that he has been a Scout for only three years, has advanced himself to the rank of Life Scout and has a total of 15 merit badges. He has unselfishly given the Troop his services when he may have used the spare moments to advance him-

Plan To Celebrate 150 Anniversary Of Constitution

Plans for a nation-wide celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Constitution are being formulated by the United States Sesqui-Centennial Commission. Every organization throughout the country will have an opportunity to participate in the celebration which will start on Sept. 17, 1937 and continue to April 30, 1939. Each group is at liberty to arrange its own program and set its date, if necessary, with the cooperation and assistance of the Commission.

All queries for more information should be addressed to U. S. Representative Sol Bloom, director general, in care of the Commission, 524 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

W. W. Leonard To Head Scouters Camera Club

Walter W. Leonard, Scoutmaster of Troop 196, was elected president of the Brooklyn Scouters Camera Club at a regular meeting held at Council Headquarters 114 Remsen St., recently.

Other officers are Paul A. Stewart, Scoutmaster of Troop 196, vice president and Raymond C. Vig, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 112, secretary-treasurer.

Regular meetings will be held every second and fourth Tuesday each month at Headquarters. All leaders are invited to join the unit.

self. Not only a splendid patrol leader, but he has organized his patrol into a model unit.

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