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Troop 250's 'Chefs' Play Host at Local Drive Dinner

SERVE FIFTY GUESTS

There isn't even a feeble mumble of protest being raised today from any camp to argue that males are not the best cooks. The boys of Troop 250 have surprised any thoughts to the contrary.

The Scouts were called upon to feed the 50 guests at the opening drive of the Central District to raise funds for Scouting. The dinner-meeting was staged in the Church of the Saviour, Pierrepont and Monroe Streets, on March 22.

While money was the paramount issue of the evening the guests took time out to compliment the Scouts for the delicious and appetizing way they prepared the meal and the professional manner in which it was served.

There wasn't one trace of amateur cookery, the guests agreed. Every morsel of food was thoroughly enjoyed by them.

Justice Nathan Sweedler, Chairman of the Community Division of Brooklyn, in a brief address, pointed out the need for funds and urged the committeemen to work toward filling the quota.

Among the other speakers were Thornton C. Thayer, Chairman of Columbia Heights; William B. Klein, Chairman of Prospect Heights; Joseph L. Hitz, Chairman of Fort Greene; Lawrence H. Phelps, District Commissioner, Dr. Lindsley F. Kimball, Scout Executive, and Charles N. Miller, Assistant Director of the Division of Operation, National Council.

The Rev. Edward M. Pennell, Jr. presided at the meeting.

"Never Happen Again" Says the Council Ring

Through circumstances over which we had no control the Council Ring failed to break out into print last week. An almost unpardonable sin but we ask your forgiveness.

We hasten to assure you that there has been no sit-in or sit-down strike nor has there been any attempt of unionization of the staff.

Without a moment's hesitation the Council Ring staff says, "it shall never happen again."

Committee for Jamboree Sets Date to Interview Candidates

STANDARD RATING GOES TO TWENTY-TWO UNITS

TRAINING COMMITTEE LAUDS TROOPS WHICH VIED FOR 'S' AWARD

Twenty-two troops are to be awarded standard rating for 1937, the Training Committee, headed by J. Wesley Cuningham, revealed today. Considering that there are 340 troops in Brooklyn, the committee pointed out, the 22 troops are to be complimented on achieving the "S".

The standard troops in Brooklyn will include: Atlantic District—Troops 53, 93, 105, and 248; Bath Beach District—Troop 249; Central District—Troops 2, 32, and 324; Eastern District—Troop 26; Flatbush Midwout—Troops 8, 34, 62, 122, 164, 186, 204, 232, and 286; Sheepshead Bay District—Troops 101 and 265, and Stuyford District—Troops 271 and 279.

To gain the standard rating the Troop had to have a registration of Scouts at the time of applying for charter renewal of more than 66-2/3 percent; recruiting during 1936 was to be at least 20 percent of the year's registration. One half of the recruits had to be 12 years of age; 25 percent of the Troop had to advance at least one rank during the year.

The Troop had to cooperate with the District and sponsoring institutions; the Troop had to be operated on a patrol basis and conduct an outdoor and camping program; books showing the Troop's affairs, had to be kept, and the Troop had to be uniformed, this depending upon the finances of the individual Scout.

Scoutmasters Are Urged To Send Names To Headquarters Prior to April 8; Applications Ready.

Jamboree activities are reaching the boiling point in Brooklyn. Scoutmasters and Scouts throughout the borough are speaking, eating, sleeping Jamboree.

In preparation of the gigantic event, to be staged in Washington, D. C., from June 30 to July 9, the Brooklyn Council Jamboree Committee, headed by Aldrich J. Sammis, will meet in Scout Headquarters on Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 P.M. to give Jamboree information to Scoutmasters and parents of Scouts who wish to attend the Jamboree.

All Scoutmasters who plan to send a member of their troop to the National Jamboree are urged to submit the name of the Scout or Scouts to Headquarters before the Jamboree Committee meets. Scoutmasters who are having contests in order to select a Scout to represent the troop will please notify Headquarters of this fact, so that a place may be reserved for their troop representative. Scouts who are interested in attending the National get-together can secure applications by writing to Brooklyn Headquarters, 114 Remsen Street.

Additional information may be secured by telephoning Field Executive Philip F. Wagner at Triangle 5-1522.

Commissioner Alden P. Gleason has revealed a list of troops in the Flatbush Midwout District who have made tentative plans for sending a representative to the Jamboree. Troop 51, Commissioner Gleason said, plans to send four Scouts; Troop 62, one; Troop 24, one; Troop 260, one; Troop 8, two; Troop 34, one; Troop 232, two, and Troop 75, three.

What a grand sight awaits these Scouts who will help celebrate the 27th

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BOROUGH AND DISTRICT DATES

BOROUGH:

(Please keep Headquarters posted as to all District dates.)

Commissioners' Meeting—April 5—8 p.m.—H. Q.

Council Meeting—April 12—8:15 p.m.—H. Q.

University of Scouting—Thursdays up to and including May 6—8 p.m.—H. Q.

ATLANTIC:

Elements Part I and II, S. M. Training Course—Tuesdays, April 6, up to and incl. June 8—8 p.m.—6510 Fifth Ave.

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. Org. Comm.: April 13—7 p.m.—H. Q. Assembly: April 13—8 p.m.—H. Q.

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.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY:

1 and 2 Cl. C. of H.—Half Moon Hotel—Wednesdays, April 14, May 12 and June 9. M. B. examinations will be held at the Joyce Kilmer Post, Kings Highway and 12th St., on Wednesday, April 21, May 19 and June 16.

STUYFORD:

Swimming, Boys' Branch, Bedford Y. M. C. A., 1st Monday of each month. Court of Honor (1 and 2) Bedford Neighborhood, Thursday, April 8, Bedford 'Y'. District Assembly meeting, Thursday, April 15, at Bedford 'Y'.

SUNRISE:

M. B. Court of Honor, Tuesday each month at H. E. S. Buildings.

CO-EDITORS WRITE "30" TO COUNCIL RING STAY

Tom Tanis and Dick Wilson Managed All Ends of Paper

Council Ring has lost two of its most progressive members with the resignation of Tom Tanis and Dick Wilson, co-editors of this paper.

The pressure of school work has forced these two to tender their resignation. It was with sincere reluctance that their resignations were accepted.

Upon the shoulders of Tom and Dick fell the burden of the exhausting job of turning out the bulk of Council Ring copy. Not once did they complain of their task but rather exerted renewed vigor when some obstacle appeared on the horizon.

Words are not necessary to explain their work. Facts are stronger.

The two managed every department of the Council Ring. They were the news editors, business managers and circulation executives. In each department they revealed a spirit which reflected in the improved issues of the paper.

It was through their untiring efforts that more advertisements were secured and circulation increased by more than one thousand.

Besides writing stories, editing and writing heads, Tom and Dick spent endless hours in proof-reading the copy and dummied the paper. Dick also turned out "Trouping with the Troop."

Tom Tanis is a member of Troop 45 while Dick Wilson is affiliated with Troop 124.

Tom and Dick have left an indelible mark on the history of the Council Ring.

Sound Call For Old-Timers Of Troop 93; Many Respond

Post cards have been mailed to former members of Troop 93 inviting them to attend the father and son supper and old timers night to be held in the Covenant Congregational Church, 326 55th St., on April 23. According to Scoutmaster Al A. Anderson, many replies have been received from those who were members sometime during the Troop's 21 years of existence.

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READERS' FORUM

Editor, Council Ring:

While on my district hike yesterday at Richmond, S. I., I was informed by the police that drastic measures are going to be taken against hikers and Boy Scouts who violate the following rules:

- 1st—No shot guns, air rifles of any kind will be allowed in the woods.
- 2nd—No axes of any kind are allowed and are subject to confiscation.
- 3rd—No stone throwing.

Any violator is subject to arrest. No doubt there are many Scoutmasters in Brooklyn like myself who appreciate the privilege of using Richmond woods for camping and do not know about these rules.

May I suggest that groups of Scouts going to Richmond woods should have some responsible leader with them if the Scoutmaster cannot go. I know that the Scouts do get blamed for a lot of things that hikers do when it is known that they have no leader with them, they do not have anything to say against troops or groups of Scouts who camp with a man leader.

I noticed a lot of damage done to trees in the woods and camp sites left very untidy, while I do not say it was Scouts, we get the blame for it.

Maybe you would like to pass this on to other Scoutleaders for their information, so that we may still have the pleasure of continued camping in Richmond woods.

With my personal regards and good wishes, I remain,

"BOB" COOPER,
Scoutmaster, Troop 255, B.S.A.

Going to the SCOUT JAMBOREE ?

Scouts from all over the country will assemble in Washington for the

Jamboree, June 30 to July 9

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178 Wins Huntsman Trophy

26 Troops In Competition For Award—Winner Has Won Honor Two Previous Times

Outshining a field of twenty-six competitors Troop 178 of the Bushwick Arlington District walked off with top honors to win the Huntsman Trophy in the borough-wide Scouting exhibit, J. Wesley Cuningham, chairman of the Training Committee, announced today.

While Troop 178 won the trophy with an outstanding display, many of the exhibits were close contenders for first honors, the committee said, awarding honorable mention to the following: Troop 237 of Central; Troop 21 of Stuyford; Troop 241 of Eastern; Troop 109 of Bath Beach, and Troop 307 of Sunrise.

Troop 178, headed by Scoutmaster Howard Abeles and Assistant Scoutmaster Andrew Krumm, has won the title twice before.

Taking possession of store windows and theatre lobbies the troops put on their exhibit during the week of March 22. The winning troop chose the store windows of the Klaffer Stove Works, 1401 Myrtle Ave., to set their stage.

Included in Troop 178's display were two knot boards, bottled snakes, 18 mounted leaves, two fern collections, in cotton, 12 twigs in plaster, two wood collections, model transmitter station, stones in plaster, marble collection, leaf prints, polar scene, two Indian head-dresses, three model bridges, lamp shade, hair belt, Indian tepee, and a plaster cast of a human face.

Also bead work, totem poles, lamp-stand, chess set, seven wood carving plaques, cain chair set, five metal plaques, three knife sheaths, a camp scene, and a bow and arrow set, and much more.

Along with the chairman, the following, who serve on the Training Committee, judged the exhibits: Commissioner Lawrence H. Phelps, John B. McLane, Gustave J. Thompson, James W. Molloy, Edward Howlett, Edward Schenberg, Walter Leonard, Samuel Kushner, Arthur I. Greenstein and Stanley Oglesby.

Two Districts Mark Opening Of Annual Fund Campaign

The fund campaign has been opened in the Brownsville East New York, and Sheepshead Bay Districts. The Brownsville East New York District, fired the starting gun Wednesday, March 24, with a dinner given to 29 division heads and captains by former Municipal Court Justice Edward A. Richards, President of the East New York Savings Bank. The affair was held in the bank building, Pennsylvania and Atlantic Avenues.

ATLANTIC SCOUTS SPLASH

Scouts of Atlantic District are splashing about in the Second Naval Battalion pool once again. Closed to them since last December the district has been granted the use of the pool for three Saturdays. The first session was last week, leaving April 3 and April 10 open.

Scoutmaster Anthony Rinando of Troop 158 is serving as supervisor. Special activities during the swim sessions are swimming instructions and test passing for First Class and the Swimming Merit badge.

Scouts are required to bring their registration card, soap and towel.

Prospect Heights Theater Party

If you see a big parade on April 2, it'll be the Prospect Heights District delegation marching to the Carlton Theatre where they will see "The Plainsman" as the guests of Irwin Gold of the Road Force Amusement Corp.

The theatre party was arranged by Neighborhood Commissioner Cropper. Boys will meet at Prospect and Eighth Aves. and march to the theatre.

2ND SCIENCE TREKOREE SET FOR 3-DAY SESSION

Scouts will trek to the second Scout Science Trekoree to be housed in the museum of the R. C. A. Building, 49th and 50th Sts., Manhattan. Last Fall the officials of the New York Museum of Science and Industry of Rockefeller Center played host to Scouts at a similar event. Now the officials are repeating their invitation.

The Trekoree will be conducted from Monday through Wednesday, April 5 to April 7, from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. The museum entrance is located on Sixth Ave. Tickets have been distributed to Scoutmasters.

Troop 123 Plans One-Act Play For April 16; Dancing Too

Troop 123 of the Atlantic District will present a one-act play in the Christ Church Parish House, Seventy-third St. and Ridge Blvd., on Friday, April 16, at 8:15 P.M. The play is Booth Tarkington's, Station "YYYY." Tickets are being sold at 50 cents. Dancing will follow the presentation. Edwin J. Sherratt is Scoutmaster.

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anniversary of Scouting in America. Scouts from every nook and cranny of the country will assemble in a great encampment at the invitation of President Roosevelt. It will be a great demonstration of fellowship and good will among Scouts and Scoutmasters.

The Jamboree, a camp under canvas, will be held along the Potomac River at Columbia Island and East Potomac Park within sight of the White House, Lincoln Memorial, the Capitol, the Washington Monument and innumerable other spots of historical importance.

Interesting sightseeing tours, fascinating pageants and spectacular exhibits will be only a small part of the celebration.

National Scout Commissioner Daniel Carter Beard, the grand old pioneer Scout, who will attend the Jamboree, will be an inspiration to all who will meet him.

**Lawyers' Committee Sets
\$3,500 as Campaign Goal**

Launching its fund campaign for Scouting the Lawyers' Committee of the Commerce and Industry Division set \$3,500 as its goal at a dinner-meeting in the Brooklyn Club, 131 Remsen Street, Tuesday night, March 23.

George A. Arkwright, Committee Chairman for the third consecutive year, told more than 30 attorneys attending the meeting that the group had raised the largest sum among similar units in last year's drive and hoped to repeat this year.

**TROOP REGISTRATION
STEADILY INCREASING**

Registration throughout the borough is increasing by leaps and bounds, Assistant Executive Joseph W. O'Farrell said today. He revealed that 323 "Troops" (Scout, Sea Scout Ships and Cub Packs) had registered as of March 26.

A breakdown of the figures into Districts shows:

District	Registered	Not Registered
Atlantic	48	4
Bath Beach	22	7
Bushwick Arlington	29	4

Central	44	13
Eastern	19	4
Flatbush Midwout	63	9
Sheepshead Bay	22	10
Stuyford	45	17
Sunrise	31	8

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