

All Scouts Invited to Washington

The National Grand Opening to Take Place on June 30; All Participants to Get Certificates

PRES. ROOSEVELT AND HONOR GUARD

"I invite every Scout to be our guest at the Jamboree this summer," said President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, in his recent broadcast from the White House. At the right is a picture of the President and his Scout Guard of Honor during the broadcast.

He went on to outline the plans for the Jamboree. Twenty-five thousand Scouts from all over the United States will converge on Washington, D. C. From June 30 to July 9 these Scouts will camp together.

The National Grand Opening of the Jamboree will take place on June 30. In the early afternoon the Jamboree Scouts will gather in position for a spectacular review; after this the Scouts will be mobilized for the opening ceremony proper in the presence of distinguished guests and Scout officials.

Optional tours of Washington will be arranged. The Scouts will visit Mount Vernon, the Washington Monument, the White House Grounds, the Capitol, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Smithsonian Institution, and the new National Museum.

The United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission will be the donors of handsomely engraved certificates bearing the name of the Jamboree Scout. At the head of the certificate is a fine presentation of the Capitol, and at the bottom reproductions of Carpenter's Hall and Independence Hall.



Courtesy, Times Wide-World

Milton R. Wyatt, Popular Brooklyn Exec, Is Offered Position in Montclair Council

On October 15, 1935, a red-headed, wide-awake Scouter from Spokane, Wash., arrived at Brooklyn Council, B.S.A., and took over the position of Assistant Field Executive. In the sixteen months he has been at Headquarters, he has acquired many titles, and the numerous duties that go with the titles.

Milton R. Wyatt, this popular executive, became Secretary of the Court of Honor Committee, the Spruce Pond Committee, the COUNCIL RING Publications

Committee, the Rally Committee and the Camporee Committee. He was in charge of the Training Program, and the Executive representative of the Bushwick-Arlington and Eastern Districts.

He'll be remembered for his excellent job as the Activities Director of the Brooklyn Scout Camps during the 1936 summer season.

But Brooklyn is losing this "titian-terror." He has been offered a job as the Field Executive of the Eagle Rock Council, Montclair, N. J.

The COUNCIL RING wishes him luck!



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JAMBOREE

A peace-time army of Boy Scouts will descend on Washington, D. C., this summer for one of the most beneficial youth sessions ever to be held. Peace conferences, treaties, and anti-war demonstrations do not compare with this mobilization in its beneficial effects on world peace.

Here Scouts will see how the other half of the world lives. They will have a sympathy through knowledge of their fellow countrymen.

Scouting knowledge will be passed around; new methods will be acquired through observation of others. Scouting spirit will be doubled through the banding together of thousands of boys in the same brotherhood.

Every Scout should strive to accept the President's invitation to Washington. It is a session that no Scout can afford to ignore.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Assembly meets the fourth Monday at the Christ Church, 73rd Street, Ridge Blvd.

Swimming every Saturday at the 2nd Battalion, 52nd Street and 1st Avenue. Bring Reg. card, soap and towel.

BATH BEACH DISTRICT

Senior Degree meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at Community House, West 10th Street and Kings Highway.

Swimming, First Class and Merit Badge Test, passing and instruction held the last Sunday of the month at J. C. H., Bay Pl'k'way and 78th Street at 1:30 P.M. Bring swimming cards signed by Scoutmaster and five cents for towel and soap.

BUSHWICK-ARLINGTON DISTRICT

Catholic Services, February 14th, at Saint Bridget Church, Saint Nicholas Avenue and Linden Street—8:00 A.M.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Scout service on Sunday evening of Feb. 27 at 8 o'clock at the Kings Highway Baptist Church, East 27th St. and Quentin Rd.

The Melting Pot

Ray Singer, our constant correspondent, sends along the following tid-bit from the Senior Degree: "The Flatbush Chapter, always looking for improvement," says Max Sinowitz, a member of our National Executive Committee, "recently appointed a committee to study the standards of admission to the S.D. with a view towards strengthening and broadening their organization." Other Units may well follow this example. Particular stress should be centered on the admission of 16 year old Scouts to the organization.

John Gruhn, President of the Williamsburgh Chapter, reports that this Chapter has started a dancing class for the "wall flowers."

In holding their chapter meetings right after the Court of Honor this group follows the proverbial policy of killing two birds with one stone.

Philatelist's Corner . . .

By Arthur Wertheim

In the last issue we told of the new Army and Navy stamps issued this week. They are attractive, and a stamp every philatelist should include in his collection.

Any one desiring first day covers can do so by preparing not more than ten covers and send them to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C. The money order for the correct amount should accompany the covers. Mark with pencil, in the upper right hand corner, the number and kind of stamp you wish placed on the envelope, such as one, pair, or block. No "freak" covers will be allowed, such as requesting an army and navy stamp placed on one cover.

The new Trans-Pacific air mail stamps were placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C., on February 15. They have not been prepared for cover as yet, though.

Readers' Forum



We received a letter from a "Scout Father," who comments on the work being done by Municipal Court Justice Nathan Sweedler, Chairman of the Civic Service Committee and the Publications' Committee of the COUNCIL RING.

I have been reading in the newspapers of the admirable work Judge Nathan Sweedler has been doing in helping the youth of today. His slogan, "Give a job and save a generation," is certainly true.

It is the leisure time boys have that makes them take up pursuits that are detrimental to their character. A job gives them a feeling of responsibility; it supplies them with something worthwhile to do.

Judge Sweedler deserves a lot of credit for the work he is doing. His "one-man campaign" is a worthy one.

Best of luck to him, and to the able staff of the COUNCIL RING.

Very sincerely yours, THOMAS CALLAHAN.

We also found a letter from a Scout in our mail box this week. Says he: Gentlemen:

I am interested in going to the National Jamboree this summer. Could you tell me who is the probable man to lead the Brooklyn contingent?

JOSEPH O'CONNELL.

Mr. Alden P. Gleason, Commissioner of Flatbush-Midwout, will be Scoutmaster of the Brooklyn Contingent. He was selected to lead the last one, which did not get to Washington because of the prevailing sickness. The staff chosen for that trip is listed in Headquarters.

Columbia Heights Neighborhood Rally will be held Tuesday, February 9, at the First A.M.E. Zion Church, 341 Bridge Street, 8:30 P.M.

First and Second class of C. of H.—2:00 P.M. Same time and place.

Neighborhood Meeting—8:00 P.M. Same time and place.

EASTERN DISTRICT

Merit Badge Court of Honor meets the fourth Monday of the month at the Williamsburg Y.M.H.A., Rodney Street and South 9th Street at 8:00 P.M.

Patrol Leader's Course every Tuesday at P. S. 166, South 8th Street and Driggs Avenue at 7:30 P.M.

FLATBUSH-MIDWOUT DISTRICT

First Class Court of Honor meets the last Wednesday of the month at the Flatbush Dutch Reform Church at 7:30 P.M.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY DISTRICT

The Sheepshead Bay District Meeting will be held on February 15, at the Bill Brown Post, American Legion, Ocean and Voorhies Ave.

Merit Badge Examinations will be held at the Joyce Kilmar Post, Kings Highway and 12th Street on Wednesday, February 17th.

Patrol Leaders' Training Course will begin March 1st and run for eight weeks. Place to be announced later.

STUYFORD DISTRICT

District Assembly meets the third Thursday of the month at the Bedford Y.M.C.A. at 8:00 P.M.

The First and Second Class Court of Honor will meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Grace M. E. Church located at Jefferson and Stuyvesant Avenues.

Stuyvesant Chapter, S. D., will meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Grace Church.

Bedford Chapter, S. D., will meet the third Monday of the month at the Bedford Y.

SUNRISE DISTRICT

District Assembly meets the Second Thursday at the H. E. S. Building at 8:30 P.M.

Patrol Leaders' Course will convene Tuesday at P. S. 183, Douglas and Riverdale Avenues at 7:45 P.M.

District Pow-Wow will be held on Feb. 14th at the H. E. S. Building at 2:00 P.M.

Trouping with the Troops

BY DICK WILSON

Services:

Atlantic District Jewish Services were held at the Bnai Israel Temple, 54th Street and 4th Avenue, on February 8. . . . A two-week inter-troop rally was held between Troop 253 and Troop 334, including Scouting and athletic contests. Troop 253 was victorious. . . .

Troop 219, and not 259, was host to the Columbia Naborhood Rally. . . . 240 held a Parents Nite February 11 to celebrate the anniversary. Troop 145 collaborated. . . . Troop 36 is planning a raffle to secure money for their Troop G.O. . . .

The Sunrise District Patrol Leaders course has had five sessions, at which approximately fifty attended. Speakers have been Capt. C. J. Freddi, on Indian Lore; Comm. Charles Chopnick on First Aid; and Sam Kushner, who spoke on cooperative Scouting. . . .

Guest Speaker:

Dr. George Train, eminent psychiatrist of the Brooklyn State Hospital and the Brooklyn Child Guidance Clinic, was guest speaker at a recent session of the Sunrise District Assembly. He showed the connection between Scouting and child guidance. . . .

The Pine Tree Patrol of Troop 121 won a huge cake at Troop 121's skit contest. . . . Sunrise District will give a theater party in the near future, under the supervision of District Secretary "Uncle Julie" Meyer. W.P.A. entertainers will be secured. . . .

Troops 145 and 240 convened for a knot-tying rally. 145 also demonstrated First Aid. . . . Wesley Flamman was installed as Troop Committeeman by S. M. Walter Blomstedt of 145. . . .

Troop 134 held its annual exhibit in Buckley Newhall from Wednesday, February 10, through February 17. Parents Nite finished the week's exhibition.

Bushwick-Arlington held Church services at the Calvary Episcopal Church. Rev. Robert A. Brown and Scout Executive Lindsley F. Kimball were the chief speakers. . . .

Open Night:

Troop 357 had an open night on February 9, at which new Scouts were inducted. . . . Eastern District held a meeting of Scoutmasters and Commissioners at the home of Julie Band on February 6. . . . 234 will hold Temple Services February 20 at the Beth Shalom. . . . 315 saw the Hall of Motion, Rockefeller Center, last Wednesday, and then went sight-seeing in the wilds of New York City. . . .

Troop 137 started a new paper, the "Forum." . . . 339 has formed an Honor Fraternity, called the Troopae Capita. Nine Scouts have been accepted. . . . Eastern District held its first session of the P.L. Course. . . . Troop 271 held its annual Scout Week exhibition in a local theater, which included a tent, knot boards, plaster casts, leaf collections, etc. . . .

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Sunrise Holds Pow-Wow Flood Campaign Is Ended

Scouts Have Accepted Food, Clothing, Checks for the Aid of the Flood Unfortunates

The Red Cross campaign for the aid of the flood sufferers is coming to an end. The Scouts of Brooklyn have done their part in accepting supplies.

Troop 299 collected twenty bundles of clothing for the victims. I. Nerom is Scoutmaster of this Troop. Troop 178 donated the sum of five dollars from the Troop's treasury. Howard Abeles is Scoutmaster.

Troop 203 also contributed \$5.00; Troops 145 and 240 collaborated in collecting a similar amount. The members of the S.S.S. Flying Cloud were presented with a flag by Abraham and Straus, and then proceeded to canvass the Eastern Parkway section for clothing. They have been collecting clothing all week, and have gathered more than enough for a truckload.

Mrs. Van Halle, sister of A.S.M. Herß Feldman, is maintaining the Naborhood Flood Relief Post in their home.

Stuyford District Assembles

For Four-Troops' Pow-Wow

Troops 111, 98, 273 and 131 of Stuyford met at the headquarters of 111 on February 11 for a Pow-wow. Assistant Field Executive Milton R. Wyatt, S.M. Al. Corn (131), S.M. M. P. Coon (111) and Mr. W. B. Seymour officiated. Skits by the Troops and individual talent featured the evening, which included community singing and speeches.

Pershing Junior High School

Recognizes Boy Scout Week

Scout Week is over. During this week Scouts all over the nation celebrated in different ways this birthday.

At the Pershing Junior High School, at Ninth Avenue and 48th Street, a special assembly was held to dedicate Scouting's anniversary. Thirteen Scouts acted as color guard. Principal Augustus Ludwig is a staunch supporter of Scouting.

Six to Eight Hundred Scouts Are in Attendance at Meeting of the District Troops Sunday

Last Sunday, February 14, from six to eight hundred Scouts and Scouters gathered at the H.E.S. Building, Sutter and Hopkinson Avenues, for the monster Pow-Wow and Package Party given by Sunrise District. Under the able supervision of District Secretary "Uncle Julie" Meyer, the evening's program included skits, entertainment, an auction, and speeches.

The ceremonies were opened by the District Commissioner, Mr. Charles Chopnick. He led the Scouts in the Oath and Law.

Following him was Mrs. Moses, a Scout Mother, who told those assembled the importance a mother should have in the Scout organization.

Different District Troops then entertained with individual skits. Following the entertainment, the committee presented a feature that is quite novel in the history of Pow-Wows. An auction was held, at which cakes grab-bags, antiques, and a letter from Governor Lehman were sold.

Chief Navigator of Honolulu

Aeroplane Flight Was Scout

Lieutenant Charles H. Ostrom, of 217 70th Street, plotted the course of the squadron of 12 Navy seaplanes which soared from San Diego, Cal., to Honolulu, a distance of 2,553 miles, and back to complete the longest over-water mass flight in aviation history.

Ostrom, who is an Annapolis graduate, was chief navigator. He was a Scout in Troop 41, in Bath Beach, for four years.

Edward Smith Calls Meeting

of Brooklyn Rally Committee

On February 14 the Rally Committee, headed by Chairman Edward Smith, will meet at Brooklyn Council Headquarters, 114 Remsen Street.

The members will discuss criticisms and suggestions that have come up in regard the rallies in the past. They hope that the Scoutmasters will give full cooperation in working towards this year's rally.

WINTER HINTS

Morty Hyman

Here is the second article of a series by Morty Hyman:

In this issue I will continue to give you a few hints on how to camp in style and comfort during the winter month. Here's what I've learned, and they've helped keep me warm on many cold winter hikes. I hope they help eliminate unnecessary bitter experiences for other Scouts. With the ever increasing popularity of winter sports, especially skiing, some of these suggestions may help a great deal.

The first thing to concentrate on is the extremities. The rest of the body will take care of itself. Particular attention should be paid to your hands, ears, face and feet. For the hands, mittens should be worn rather than gloves. There is only a single space to be kept warm with mittens, while there are five spaces in gloves. Leather retains heat and resists wear better than wool. A stocking hat made of wool or Parker Hood should be used for the head, ears, and face.

The high-top shoe is a question of personal opinion as to whether they should be rubber or leather. All you have to remember is that they should be large enough to permit two pairs of woolen stockings, and loose enough not to stop the circulation. That goes for tight belts and clothing everywhere.

Next week I will discuss the rest of the outfit necessary for comfortable winter camping.

Going to the Scout Jamboree?

Scouts from all over the country will assemble in Washington for the Jamboree, June 30 to July 9

If you are going, you will need money to pay expenses. Why not start saving for it now . . . with an account at the South Brooklyn Savings Bank? By depositing each week regularly, you can accumulate funds for the Jamboree and any other special occasions on the Scout calendar. Come into the Bank and open your account today!

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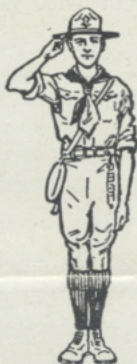
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