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COMMUNITY TROOP MEETINGS

25,000 Scouts Cheer Roosevelt As He Inspects Jamboree Site

Special To The Council Ring

Scout City, Washington, D. C.—The greatest thrill of the National Scout Jamboree was experienced by the 25,000 Scouts, representing every State in the country and from 25 foreign lands, when President Roosevelt drove through Constitution Ave. from the Capitol to the Washington Monument, between rows of khaki-clad Scouts lined up eight deep along both sides of the street last Friday. The nation's leading citizen was accompanied by officials and foreign diplomats and most of the members of his Cabinet.

30-Minute Review

Prior to the review, preliminary plans called for a presidential stand, with the Scouts marching past in review. But, the President decided that the stationary parade would bring less discomfort to the Scouts in the hot sun. It took him less than 30 minutes to review the entire Jamboree contingents.

Twelve Scout bands, from different regions, played martial air and enlivened the proceedings.

Scouts Break Camp

As the Council Ring goes to press, the Jamboree Scouts are beginning to break camp and a thousand or more are making plans to attend the World Jamboree in Holland, next month. They will accompany 400 or more Scouts who came here from 25 foreign countries to attend the jamboree.

On Wednesday, July 7, President Roosevelt made a tour of inspection of the Jamboree grounds. Smiling and waving his hand almost continuously for more

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45 HOLDS PARENTS NIGHT

Troop 45 celebrated its annual Parents Night at the Holy Cross Church, last Tuesday. About 100 persons witnessed the Scouts present a program of exhibits, Scoutcraft and a Council Fire.

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Many Districts To Hold Summer Courts of Honor

Community Troop meetings, Courts of Honor and other district activities will try to satisfy the needs of Brooklyn Scouts remaining in the city this Summer, according to an announcement by Herbert D. Wojan, chairman of the Summer Program Committee.

The following is a brief outline of the Community Troop meetings and Courts of Honor planned for the various districts.

BUSHWICK ARLINGTON

One outdoor Court of Honor to be held during the entire Summer at Irving and Halsey Sts., Friday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

CENTRAL

Weekly community Troop meetings and Courts of Honor at the playground at Hicks and Cranberry Sts., Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

District Commissioner Lawrence H. Phelps will interview Scouts on merit badge work at his home, 62 Hanson Place, only on Wednesday evenings after 7 p.m.

FLATBUSH MIDWOUT

Four meetings are scheduled for the Summer at the All Soul's Church.

August 4—Merit Badge Examinations.

August 11—Courts of Honor, all ranks except Eagle.

September 1—Merit Badge Examinations.

September 8—Courts of Honor, all ranks except Eagle.

BATH BEACH

Community Troop meetings at the Community Church, W. 10th St. and Kings Highway, Wednesday evenings. George W. Scott, Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 126, in charge.

ATLANTIC

Community Troop meetings at 73rd St. and Shore Road, Tuesday evenings, Friday if it rains. Abe Rice, Assistant

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Flatbush Midwout Sponsors Summer Cubbing Program

The Summer Cubbing program for the Flatbush Midwout District was announced today by B. H. Osmer, member of the Brooklyn Cubbing Committee.

Starting with a get-acquainted meeting on July 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church of the Redeemer, Ocean Ave. and Cortelyou Road as guests of Pack 353, the Summer District Cubbing program will terminate with an award night on September 1, at the Woodlawn Reformed Church, Avenue N and E. 10th St.

Sandy Hook Excursion

On July 21 the Flatbush Midwout Cubs will go on their annual outing to Steeplechase Amusement Park in Coney Island. The admission fee will be 50 cents.

Pack 164 will be hosts at a movie and social meeting at the Vandever Park M. E. Church, Glenwood Road and E. 31 St. at 7:30 p.m., on July 28.

On August 4 the Cubs will leave on an excursion to Sandy Hook. The boat leaves the foot of Liberty St., Manhattan at 5:20 p.m. The fee for the round-trip ticket will be 65 cents.

Frankfurter Roast

A general meeting of games, test passing and hobbies will be held at the Woodlawn Reformed Church, Avenue N and E. 10th St. at 7:30 p.m. on August 11. Pack 34 will act as hosts.

A frankfurter roast will be held on August 18. The details of this enticing treat will be given at the meeting of the 11th.

A general meeting similar to that of the 11th will be held on August 25th.

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All District Officers are urged to notify The Council Ring, about two weeks in advance, the dates of their Summer program and activities.

BOROUGH

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

Brooklyn Council Cubbing Committee meets second Tuesday of each month at the office chairman James F. Milde, 44 Court St., Room 1018.

Camera Club meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Headquarters, at 8 p. m.

COUNCIL FIRES—Every Monday night atop Lookout Mountain, Prospect Park.

BASEBALL GAMES—July 15, 20 and 22. Meet 1 p.m. outside Ebbets Field.

Annual visit to Steeplechase Amusement Park, Coney Island, August 2.

ATLANTIC

Community Troop meetings at 73rd St. and Shore Road, Tuesday evenings, Friday if rain. Court of Honor, third Tuesday of each month.

BATH BEACH

Community Troop meetings, Community Church, W. 10th St. and Kings Highway, Wednesday evenings.

CENTRAL

Nature Study, Monday, Aug. 2, meet at Prospect Park West and Union St.

Weekly Community Troop meetings at the playground, Hicks and Cranberry Sts., Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m.

SUNRISE

Community Troop meetings, Hebrew Educational Society, Hopkinson and Sutter Aves., Thursday evenings.

EASTERN:

Assembly Meeting, third Tuesday of month. Merit Badge and First and Second Class Court of Honor, July 12, at the "Y", S. 9th St. and Marcy Ave. No Court in August.

STUYFORD

Community Troop No. 2, Fridays, P. S. 167, Al Corn, Scoutmaster.

Community Troop No. 1, Fridays, P. S. 54, Sanford and Willoughby Sts., Milton P. Coon, Scoutmaster.

Community Troop No. 1, Friday evenings, P. S. 54, Sanford and Willoughby Sts.

Community Troop No. 2, Friday evenings, P. S. 167.

Troop S-101 Victors

In Athletic Contest; Eddie Kanner Stars

Led by 15-year old Eddie Kanner, Troop S-101, with a total of 40 points, walked off with top honors to win the all-around athletic contest sponsored by the Washington Baths, Coney Island, recently. For their splendid showing the Troop was presented a beautiful silver loving cup.

Kanner presented the best performance of the day. He broke the worsted first in the dash event, swooped through the large entry list of hand ball players and thrashed his way across the pool to garner the swim honors, scoring 15 points in three starts.

Other Winners

Other Junior Division winners at the rally were: Frank Curriolle, Troop 13; Norman Levine, Troop 2389; Terhune, E. Herman, B. Tannenbaum, B. Tomhias and Spielberger all of Troop S-101.

Senior Division winners were: Richard Bellman, Troop S-101; Mike Zuckerman, Troop 162; Seymour Derkatch, Troop 325; A. Courmanhouf, Troop 135 and McCartney, Troop 13.

No more than one prize will be given an individual and awards will be made at the Council Fire at Prospect Park on July 12.

Swedish Jamboree Scouts

Guests of B'klyn Council

Seven Swedish Scouts, who attended the National Scout Jamboree, today are guests of Brooklyn Council at the Rock Lake Camps. The seven "good will ambassadors" will stay in camp one week and then return to the city where Field Executive Al A. Anderson and a group of selected guides will show the visiting Scouts the various sights of the metropolis.

OFFER SWIMMING FACILITIES

The Washington Baths invites Brooklyn Scouts to attend the pool, including all facilities, for ten cents any day from Monday to Friday, inclusive. Scouts should report before 1 p.m., and they can stay all day. Bring a friend if you like. This implies to boys of 15 years of age and under.

Boro Scouts Aid Book Collection For Hospitals

Brooklyn Scouts have been actively engaged during the past few weeks collecting books for distribution to hospitals and other organizations in cooperation with the recently organized volunteer service of the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Judging from the early reports the Scouts have been showing splendid results according to Mrs. William T. Hanson, chairman of the service. More than 1,000 books and magazines will have been collected by the end of this week.

Autos At Disposal

If any other Scouts have some spare time and would like to do a good turn, drop into the volunteer service's headquarters at 130 Clinton St. and help with the calling for and delivering of the books and magazines with the cooperation of the motor corps unit of the Red Cross and a group of volunteers who place their cars at the disposal of the service and the Scouts.

SCOUTS TO WITNESS 11 BASEBALL GAMES AT EBBETS FIELD

Brooklyn Scouts will be able to witness the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team in 11 games during the current season as guests of "Judge" Stephen McKeever and the directors of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, the Summer Program Committee announced today.

The dates when the Scouts will cheer their favorite ball players to greater efforts and glory and sympathize with them in their bad moments are:

Games

July 12, 13, 15, 20 and 22.

August 17, 19, 24, 26 and 31.

September 2.

All Scouts who wish to gain admittance to these ball games must present themselves in uniform or registration cards with their Summer Activities Card. This card may be obtained at Scout Headquarters at the nominal fee of ten cents. It will admit the bearer to all events sponsored by the Summer Program Committee.

The following have been designated as Official Outfitters by the National Council and, as such, are authorized to sell Official Scout equipment and uniforms.

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TRiangle 5-7200

JOHN & AL, INC.

927 Broadway
EVergreen 7-9346

LEVINE

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THE STAR

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PUlaski 5-2042

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MAnsfield 6-7576

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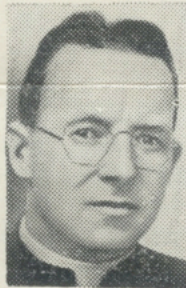
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**Fr. Conlon Serving
3rd Year At Camp As
Catholic Chaplain**

Shunning volumes of publicity and the glories attached to that of a major league baseball career, the Rev. Aubert Conlon, O.F.M., has decided that he will better, not only himself, but the community at large by exercising his efforts to teach youngsters wrong from right and guide them to the age of ideal American citizens.



Father Conlon

Father Aubert is now serving his third year as the Catholic Chaplain at the Brooklyn Scout Camps at Rock Lake, administering the religious needs to Scouts of Catholic faith. Father Aubert has gained nationwide fame for his work among the Scouts at camp and in the various parishes in the city. He is also moderator of the Catholic Youth Association in Manhattan.

**Brooklyn Council
Entertains 100
Canadian Scouts**

One hundred Canadian Jamboree Scouts were entertained by Claude S. Allen, chairman of the Brooklyn Council Camp Committee; prior to their departure to the national convocation in Washington, D. C., recently.

Led by Field Executive Philip F. Wagner and Herbert D. Wojan, chairman of the Summer Program Committee; the Scouts visited the roof of the Empire State Building and then journeyed to City Hall where they were officially welcomed by Mayor LaGuardia.

Guests of Canadian Club

Lunching as guests of the Canadian Club of New York in the ultra modern Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Manhattan, the Scouts toured the various studios of the National Broadcasting Company and dined at the Hotel Taft.

Later in the evening, the visiting boys returned to Broadway and thrilled to the performance of the "Rockettes" in the Radio City Music Hall.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Summer Program Committee has arranged a "corking" program of interesting and entertaining events for City Scouts.

But if you don't receive the Council Ring it is rather difficult to keep tabs on these dates.

Scouts, why don't you tell your brother Scouts who don't receive the Council Ring of the special rate now being offered to non-subscribers.

The Council Ring will be sent to the homes of all Scouts for the nominal fee of 15 cents, starting with the next issue and continuing till December 31. This is more than a half year's subscription. Fill out the bottom coupon and send the coins or stamps to the Editor of the Council Ring at Scout Headquarters, 114 Remsen St.

Please send me the weekly issues of the Council Ring for the duration of your special rate. Enclosed you will find 15 cents in stamps—coins.

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Tips From The Tree Tops

By GEORGE E. HIX

(Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series of articles in the study of trees, prepared exclusively for the Council Ring by George E. Hix, Scoutmaster of Troop S-105.)

Our discussion will continue with the study of the Oak family, the American Hornbeam and the Beech family.

AMERICAN HORNBEAM—Leaves oblong, pointed and sharply toothed. It is commonly known as a small shrub and grows about 10 to 25 feet high, with a peculiarly ridged trunk. The close, smooth gray bark and the leaves are much like those of the Beech. The bark gives the appearance of muscles.

OAKS—These may be divided into three groups—**WHITE OAK**, **RED OAK** and **CHESTNUT OAK**.

The **WHITE OAKS** have leaves with rounded lobes. The best known is the **AMERICAN WHITE OAK**. The leaves have short stems, three to nine lobes, and many remain upon the tree all winter. The bark is light gray in color.

The second group has sharp-pointed lobed leaves and dark bark.

RED OAK—Leaves rather thin, moderately notched, sometimes very deeply. Bark—dark in tincture.

SCARLET OAK—Its leaves are deeply notched and the bark is a light shade of gray, although not deeply furrowed.

BLACK OAK—Leaves similar to that of the Scarlet Oak, but the bark of the trunk is thicker, rougher, and darker colored with the inner bark a light shade of orange.

PIN OAK—Leaves deeply notched and

sharp toothed. The bark is rather smooth. The tree is easily distinguished by the lower branches which are often dead and drooping. This member of the oak family is usually found in low ground.

CHESTNUT OAK—Leaves long, not notched, coarsely toothed, with 10 to 16 pairs of prominent ribs beneath. Bark is rather dark and often deeply furrowed.

Lack of space prevents describing the Oaks in greater detail. They are large and handsome trees.

BEECHES—Easily identified by the smooth gray bark. The leaves are rather wide and distinctly toothed. The buds in winter resemble rats. The **EUROPEAN BEECH** is very similar to the American tree and is the one mostly seen in the city. There are several varieties.

Gala Program Features First Council Fire

More than 500 Scouts and spectators attended the first of a series of weekly Council Fires atop Lookout Mountain in Prospect Park, last Tuesday. Hereafter, the Council Fires will be held every Monday evening at the same location, throughout the Summer months.

Herbert D. Wojan, chairman of the Summer Program Committee, welcomed the Scouts, pointing out the many interesting features of the Summer's program, and introduced Field Executives Philip F. Wagner, director of the Summer Activities Program; Joseph R. Levine and Al A. Anderson.

Songs Feature Festivities

George Xydias, member of the Summer Program Committee, officially started the evening's festivities by igniting the fire.

Cheers, skits, blackouts and songs featured the program. Mr. Anderson provided mimeographed song sheets and led the Scouts in several new songs. He announced that this will be a weekly feature.

Participating in the various stunts were Scouts from Troops 99, 124, 280 and 336.

The singing of Roy Swanson, Troop 124; and Miles McNiff, Jr., Troop 99; was well received with many "HOWS" for more encores.

Many Districts To Hold Summer Courts of Honor

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Scoutmaster of Troop 253, in charge. Court of Honor, third Tuesday each month.

SUNRISE

Community Troop meetings and Courts of Honor at the Hebrew Educational Society, Hopkinson and Sutter Aves., Thursday evenings. Irving Neren, Scoutmaster of Troop 299 in charge.

STUYFORD

Stuyford District will have two Community Troops this Summer.

Community Troop No. 1 will meet every Friday night at Public School 54, Sanford and Willoughby Sts. Milton P. Coon will be in charge.

Community Troop No. 2 also will meet on Friday nights, but at Public School 167. Al Coon will be in charge.

Erie Provides Special Rate For Spruce Pond

Troops or Scouts, who are contemplating to camp at Spruce Pond this Summer, can secure a special rate round-trip ticket at \$1.25 per Scout any day during the week. This special rate, which can be secured at Erie Station, Jersey City, will take the Scouts to Southfields, N. Y. It will be issued to groups of ten or more.

A new dock and other facilities have been constructed in the camp this year. Frank Weidemann is in charge of the camping sites and Harry Kristianson is the water front man.

Roosevelt Inspects Jamboree Grounds

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than an hour and a half, he drove through the 10 miles of highways of the great 350-acre camp. All along the roadways, khaki-clad youngsters cheered tumultuously as the President acknowledged their shouts. With him in his motor car were Dr. James E. West, chief Scout executive and "Uncle" Dan Beard.

By the time the President's car came back into Washington and swung around the Lincoln Memorial, many citizens had joined the Scouts and lent their cheers until he turned into the White House grounds.

Flatbush Midwout Sponsors Summer Cubbing Program

And the final meeting, consisting of the presentation of the Summer awards, will be held Sept. 1.

General Information

Cubs should appear in uniforms at the various functions, but it is not compulsory.

Dues of five cents will be collected at all meetings.

At the final meeting, attendance bars will be presented to all Cubs who attended five or more meetings. Further details can be secured from B. H. Osmer, at BUCKminster 2-8654, between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.