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SECTIONAL CAMPS TO HOUSE 25,000 JAMBOREE SCOUTS

Aldrich J. Sammis, chairman of the Jamboree Committee announced today that 78 Brooklyn Scouts, which will make up two full Jamboree Troops and 12 additional Scouts, will represent Brooklyn Council in the National Jamboree in Washington, D. C., from June 30 to July 9. Arrangements are being made to place the 12 Scouts with another Council, if the necessary quota to form another Troop is not reached. This is being done so that the Scouts may enjoy the full benefits of the national rally in one unit and not as individuals.

The Scouts who will participate in the Jamboree are:

Victor Wrazlowsky, Troop 286; Arnold Meschel, Troop 2; Stuart Andrews and one other Scout, Troop 8; Robert Walter, Troop 21; Robert I. Meyerson, Troop 24; Richard de Callies, Frank Ed'cy, John F. Mentzer, Troop 32; Bert Eichel, Jerome Flecher, Warren Goodman, Stanley Harris, Howar' Lasker, Joseph Reagan, Richard Roth, Troop 51; Jack Crowley, Troop 53; Herbert Johnson, Troop 61; Deposit for a Scout, Troop 62; Edward S'ckert, Troop 64; Herbert J. Aronin, Troop 74; Arthur Wollika, Salvatore Barrera, James Johnson, Howard Selleck, Troop 75; Lloyd Kent, T. Jack Keegan, H. Bernard Wyndham, Jr., Troop 87; Allan Leonard Johnson, Troop 93; George F. Brown, Walter Daniels, Herbert Lange, Troop 95; Thomas Lee, Herbert Sternitzke, Troop 113; John J. T. Fitzgerald, Troop 122; and Martin Costello and Harold Killeen, Troop 149.

Stanley Harcourt, Austin F. L. Kennedy, Eugene Kerwin, Troop 159; Edward F. Birkett, Jr., Troop 164; Milton Werner, Jr., Walter Dauler, Troop 188, Lawrence Perenic, Troop 196; Marshall Weinstein, Richard Wechstein, Troop 204; Roy C. Berry, Troop 216; Fred Charles Raesecke, Robert B. Wooters, Troop 232; Norman Murphy, Edmund Duchene, Troop 237; Henry Oakland, Troop 248; Howar' F. Thurman, Troop 251; Howard Blatz, Walter Cunningham, Henry Roth, Wolfgang F. A. Switzky, Troop 252; Morris Weinstein, Troop 253; Daniel S. Blechman, Troop 260; Herbert C. Lichtman, Troop 268; Lawrence Ceecere, Donald M. Taylor, Troop 307; Charles G. Hamm, Benedetto Mac'oce, Troop 313; Irving Edelstein, Richard B. Fenman, Erwin Goldman, Sheldon Hymes, Jerome Lazarus, Samulef Lefkowitz, Arthur May, Bernard Proko, Jack Weintraub, Troop 340; Ronald W. Siegel, Troop 357; George M. Devlin, Troop 370; Russell Sacco, George F. Harty, Jr., Troop 380; Kenneth Kahl, Troop 1000.

The Jamboree site, which is being constructed in the form of a city comprising of 25 small villages, is nearing completion, it was announced. Each village will house a sectional camp of 34 Jamboree

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Atlantic District Rally To Feature Close Competition

Following a series of Intra-Neighborhood elimination contests, 14 Troops of the Atlantic District will vie for honors in the annual district rally, on Sunday afternoon, June 13, at the old Crescent-Hamilton Athletic Club Field, 83 Street between Shore Road and Colonial Road.

The competing Troops, who placed in the Neighborhood Rallies are:

- Sunset Park—61, 100 and 105.
- McKinley Park—201; 60 and 254.
- Owl's Head—102, 23 and 316.
- Gowanus—117, 253 and 53.
- Fort Hamilton—13 and 53.

Alfred Stenstrom, chairman of the rally committee, will be assisted by Jack Zeltmann, Bernard Nathan, Miguel Zappalorti, George Bargar and Julius Loewenthal.

A Friendly Tip

(Editor's Note—The following is a memo a prominent business executive sent to his entire staff of salesmen as a word of advice and warning.

"Herb' Humet, who was one of the recipients, has passed it on to us to circulate among Brooklyn Scouts. We believe it preaches the gospel of success in modern business and urge all Scouts to study it carefully.

To all salesmen:

Over 25 years ago I worked with a man whom the boss called Mr. Never Ready. Mr. Never Ready was a blood relation of Mr. Alibi Artist, but he didn't know it. (In these days the expression Alibi artist had not been coined.)

He was also related closely to the fellow who thought Procrastination was a word intended to make people 'sit down' in a spelling bee.

Mr. De Fer was a first cousin of his,
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SCOUTS TO PRINT 16-PAGE TABLOID JAMBOREE JOURNAL

Plans for the publication of the "Jamboree Journal", a 16-page illustrated daily morning newspaper, describing and portraying the events of the National Jamboree in Washington, D. C., from June 30 to July 9, have been completed, E. S. Martin, national director of Scout publications, announced today.

The "Journal", which is being heralded as the most unusual newspaper, without a past and without the possibility of a feature, will be in tabloid form and have a circulation estimated at 50,000 copies. It will be edited by Scout journalists and printed on the presses of the Washington News, one of the large daily newspapers in the nation's capital.

First Issue June 29

Subscriptions for the Journal, which will cost 50 cents for the 11 issues, now are being received at Scout Headquarters, 114 Remsen Street.

While the Jamboree does not start until June 30, it is expected that hundreds of Troops will be encamped at the 350-acre camp a day or two before then. The "Jamboree Journal" will make its first appearance on the morning of June

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SCOUTMASTERS HANDBOOK PRAISED BY DR. WEST

Dr. James E. West, chief Scout executive announced today the publication of the new "Handbook for Scoutmasters" which is "just crammed full of the best Scoutmaster material that has ever been put into type and contains more than 1,000 pages, every word hitting the nail on the head."

The new "Handbook for Scoutmasters" is published in two volumes for the convenience of its readers. The price for the two volumes is \$1.75 and \$1.00 for each volume when purchased separately.

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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.
 Jamboree Committee meets with Kiwanis
 Club to select Scout for Nation Jamboree,
 Monday, May 24 at Scout Headquarters.

SEA SCOUTS

- Officers Training—First and Third Thurs-
 days—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 Mon-
 day—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
 Third Tuesday—7:30 p.m.
 Annual election of officers and regular dis-
 trict meeting, June 15, at Scout Head.

Old Timer Finds:

"Troop dismissed" - - I have yet to
 see the Brooklyn Troop where this
 command does not open the way to
 unchecked activity; Troop Officers
 beefing here and there, throwing out
 stragglers, a last minute talking it over
 and what not. As for the boys, one
 group holds a new and lengthy meeting
 on the corner, another just hangs
 around till they're forcibly expelled,
 still another are off to Schmidts ice-
 cream parlor. Its the Schmidts crew
 we're interested in right now because
 of their interesting after-meeting dis-
 cussion.

"That fellow the skipper had down
 tonight telling us about the camps
 wasn't half bad."

"Aw—it was the same stuff. Skipper
 has some one down every year about
 this time. The fellows don't seem to
 get to camp though. Last year there
 were only myself, Joe and Len"

"I kind of liked the idea of the
 "camp patrol" though. Say we could
 have a lot of fun, if we could get the
 gang who might go this summer, to
 go all at once, and make up one
 patrol"

"Say that's an idea. I'm signed up
 but haven't picked the period yet. Let's
 get Len, and we'll form a flying squad-
 ron to talk it up to the bunch, and
 we'll all pick one camp and one defi-
 nite period. Last year only Len and I
 were together, and Joe hit it a differ-

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 Sig-
 nalling tests, 1st Wednesday of each month
 at All Souls' Church, Ocean and Pitmas Aves.
 —7:30 p.m.

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

B'klyn Heights Unit
 Addressed By Weeks

Capt. Harold E. Weeks, Columbia
 Heights Neighborhood Commissioner,
 was one of the guest speakers at the
 annual meeting of the Brooklyn Heights
 Association, at the Hotel Towers, last
 Tuesday evening.

Columbia Heights Scouts served as
 ushers during the meeting and also spon-
 sored a Scouting exhibit.

ent time. We had a good time, but I
 bet we could hit it off swell with the
 whole gang at once"

I had to leave at this point, and I
 didn't see Jack or his gang again till
 that Summer in Camp. There they
 were, eight strong, with Jack asking
 permission to be patrol leader. There
 wasn't a more active, happier gang in
 my Camp all Summer. That bunch
 had all their objectives planned. Jack
 had gotten a line on the Camp pro-
 gram and activities before they came,
 and they had a whole program for
 themselves all worked out. They took
 in every camp activity as a patrol—
 had a schedule which carried them
 through their whole stay—and were
 able to work it. And they achieved
 practically every objective they had
 set themselves to. When those fellows
 went home, it actually left a big hole
 in our spirit that we had to work like
 the devil to fill up.

I visited that Troop the other day.
 Twelve boys are lined up already on
 Camp Savings books. I understand Len
 is taking patrol number two and to a
 different camp than Jack's just for the
 variety. And the troop that used to
 get "just two or three" is getting from
 14 to 16 boys this year. By all means,
 come to Camp—but while you're at it,
 why not the "Troop Patrol" from your
 Troop?

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- Official Flashlight - Complete.. \$1.25
- Official First Aid Kit75
- Signal Flag Kit 1.19
- Official Cook Kit 1.65
- Official Canteen 1.00
- Extension Camp Fork15
- Frankfurter Roaster10
- Hamburger Grill15

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 135 Remsen St. 1360 Flatbush Ave.
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DUTCH SCOUTS MAP WORLD JAMBOREE

Victor Wrazlowsky To Be Brooklyn Council Representative

Scouts of the Netherlands are busier than usual these days preparing the 325 acre camp at Bloemendaal, Vogelensang, as the site for the Fifth World Jamboree, to be held from July 29 to August 13. The camp, which will become an international town of tents, housing about 25,000 Scouts and leaders from all parts of the world, is on a historic estate behind the sand dunes of the North Sea, ten miles west of Amsterdam.

A total of 1,050 reservations have been allotted to the Scouts of America, whose contingent, it was announced, will leave for the Netherlands after the close of the National Jamboree in Washington, D. C.

Show Borough Wide Registration Gains

According to late reports all Districts are showing a decided gain in registration, and headquarters urges that all Troops not registered, to do so as soon as possible. A 100 percent registration in all Districts would give Brooklyn Council a total of 404 Scouting units.

The latest figures of the number of Troops registered and not registered according to districts are:

District	Reg.	Not Reg.
Atlantic	50	1
Bath Beach	29	2
Bushwick Arlington	32	1
Central	50	7
Eastern	22	1
Flatbush Midwout	74	0
Sheepshead Bay	29	3
Stuyford	54	8
Sunrise	37	3

Borough Woman Anxious To Honor Negro Troop

Mrs. Weber of 309 Lafayette Avenue is very anxious to locate the Troop of Negro Scouts who rendered assistance to an elderly gentleman on Saturday morning, April 17, at Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, L. I. Mrs. Weber, who witnessed the "Good Turn", announced that she would like to honor the Scouts.

Plan Swimming Meets For Borough Scouts

You better get into your bathing suit and swimming trunks, and get the old muscles limbered up. For, the first of a series of all-around athletic contests to be staged at the Washington Baths, Coney Island is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, June 8, the Summer program committee announced. There also will be contests at the baths on the following Saturdays, June 15 and 22. Boys will compete in various events according to their classifications, juniors, those who have not reached their 16th birthday, and seniors.

Six events are listed for each class: 70-yard dash, single handball tournament, chinning the bar, throwing baskets within a 30 second limit, free-style swimming races and a greased pole contest.

Prizes to Winners

There also will be a 280 yard shuttle relay foot-race, a 133 yard free-style relay swimming race and a doubles handball tournament.

The Troop with the highest number of points, in all the events, will be awarded a handsome silver loving cup.

Other prizes, which will be awarded to the individual winners, are: a finely constructed 7-jewel wrist watch, gold medals, gold basketballs and spiked shoes.

All Troops Register In Flatbush Midwout

With all its Troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scouts Ships, totaling 74, registered, Flatbush Midwout is the first district in Brooklyn Council to have a complete registration for 1937. Only one Troop, 346, was dropped from the district and efforts are being made to assimilate the Scouts of the ill-fated Troop into other units. Alden P. Gleason is District Commissioner and C. George Segeler is District President.

7 FORT GREENE PATROLS

HOLD PRACTICE SESSION

Seven patrols from the Fort Greene Neighborhood of the Central District held a practice rally for the annual borough Camp-O-Ree at Staten Island, last week-end.

Patrols which participated were from Troops 2, 32, 108, 155, 198, and 211.

Morton Hyman acted as judge at the practice session and Joseph J. Cochran was in charge of the general arrangements.

Please keep Headquarters posted on all District dates.

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

LEVINSON'S SPORT SHOP

1757 Pitkin Avenue
DICKENS 2-2838

THE CABIN

135 Remsen Street
TRIANGLE 5-2343

CHARLEY'S AGENCY

5th Ave. and 73rd Street
SHORE Road 5-9011

THE CABIN (Flat. Branch)

1360 Flatbush Avenue
MANFIELD 6-7576

TRIANGLE STORE

182 Flatbush Avenue
NEVINS 8-4839

JOHN & AL, INC.

927 Broadway
EVERGREEN 7-9346

ABRAHAM & STRAUS

420 Fulton Street
TRIANGLE 5-7200

DAVID'S BOYS' SHOP

1718 Mermaid Avenue
ESPLANADE 2-2544

LEVISON'S SPORTING GOODS

8304 Fifth Avenue
SHORE Road 8-5600

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484 Fulton Street
TRIANGLE 5-8100

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4013 - 13th Avenue
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Bedford Ave. and Beverly Rd.
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THE STAR

879 Broadway
PULASKI 5-2042

LEVINE

5204-5212 Fifth Avenue
SUNSET 6-8874

Tips From The Tree Tops

By GEORGE E. HIX

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

It will be worthwhile for all Scouts to save these articles in order to have a few simple rules that will suffice. First our more common trees.)

First a few simple rules. There are trees that shed their leaves in the Fall and grow new ones in the Spring. These trees are known as deciduous. Trees that retain their leaves throughout the entire year are known as evergreen.

Among the evergreen trees are the pines, hemlocks, spruces, cedars, laurels, holly and live oak. The last is a tree found largely in the South and need not be considered very carefully by us.

The deciduous trees may be divided into two groups, alternate-branched and opposite-branched. Among the latter we have the maples, ashes, and horse chestnut. Our other deciduous trees are alternate-branched.

Another point in tree identification is the bark. There is a great range of texture from the smooth grey bark of the beeches to the very rough, deep-ridged bark of the American locust. The latter probably has the roughest

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29. That and ten subsequent issues will be a permanent record for the 25,000 Scouts coming from every State in the nation and from 24 foreign lands.

Circulation Staff

The distribution of the "sheet" will be attended to by a circulation staff of older Scouts who will speed the editions to the 20 sectional camps, each housing 1,260 Scouts and leaders. This group also will see to it that subscription orders are filled and the hotel and newsstands in Washington are supplied with the necessary copies.

The "Journal", it was announced, will contain no advertising and will omit the news of the world. It will carry as much news of the Jamboree as possible and include complete daily programs, cartoons, sketches and editorials.

bark of any of our local native trees.

Among Scouts, leaves are the most popular, but not always accurate, means of identification. Here again we have two main groups. A leaf consisting of a single blade is simple. A leaf having five or more blades is compound.

In compound leaves the blades are known as leaflets. Among our trees with compound leaves are the locusts, hickories, butternut, walnut, horse-chestnut, ashes, sumacs and ailanthus.

A FRIENDLY TIP

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Mr. De Lay was a second cousin and Mr. Dill I Tory was a third cousin, and, if you can think of a more atrocious bunch of relations to be "shet" of, please name them. All of which brings me to the real subject of my letter.

Some people are do-it-nowers and others are do-it-some-other-timers. Let's you and I take the word Punctuality as a slogan and live up to it. It means doing things when they should be done. Maybe it is a condition letter, daily reports, cancelling a window, securing some other better window. Maybe it means doing some unpleasant thing-that has to be done.

Don't put it off. Do it now.

The fellow who says 'I'll do that tomorrow' is on a par with the narrow minded fellow who says when something has to be changed for a betterment, 'why change, we've been doing it this way for 20 years'.

It is my honest opinion, based on experience that we are our own worst enemies in getting into habits of putting things off. Why shave? The beard grows again. Why wash? Why wear clean linen? It becomes soiled again. Why tell dealers about the merits of our products. It only has to be done over again. Yes, that's right-however, all the men of whom I ever read or whom I ever knew and who became successful, attained that distinction by watching detail and by being thorough and punctual in doing things that had to be done.

Yours for a clear understanding of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Signed L. E. STEARNS

JAMBOREE SITE NEAR COMPLETION

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Troops, each consisting of 33 Scouts and three leaders. Together with the sectional leaders, a village will contain 1,260 persons.

Each section will have its own commissary disbursement depot, like a country store; postoffice and trading post where souvenirs, post cards, ice cream, films and other accessories may be purchased and also where laundry may be deposited. Each sectional camp will have its own hospital, with a complete medical staff, and a food depot where trucks will leave the Scouts' enormous food supply. Deliveries of perishable foods will be made twice daily to insure freshness, it was announced.

The Jamboree City will have its own water supply and will be connected with the outside world through a 15-trunk line switchboard at the general headquarters. In addition, each sectional camp will have its own pay station telephone. Through a special communications division, parents in distant cities will be able to speak to their sons within a few minutes no matter where they might be located on the Jamboree grounds.

General headquarters will contain a main post office, main hospital and ambulance staff, and telegraph offices for ordinary telegrams and press dispatches.

The grounds surrounding the Washington Monument will be available for demonstrations and massed gatherings. Here an arena, seating 25,000, is being erected for afternoon and evening displays, with complete flood lights and an amplification system.

Stuyford District Dinner Attended By 75 Leaders

About 75 Scout Leaders attended the annual dinner of the Stuyford District at the Claridge Restaurant, Palmetto St. and Broadway, last week.

Among the speakers were Dr. George Train, psychiatrist of the Brooklyn State Hospital, Aldrich J. Sammis, former district president and chairman of the Jamboree Executive Committee, George Xydias, district president, who presided at the meeting following the dinner and Field Executive Philip F. Wagner.

The entertainment program featured selections and piano and vocal solos by the Glee Club and individual Scouts of Troops 230, 29 and 131.