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## SET THE STAGE FOR CAMP REUNION

### Boro-Wide Court

#### Set for April 20th

The stage of the Girls Commercial High School is all set for Tuesday, April 20, when the first borough-wide Public Court of Honor will be held there. About 2,000 Scouts, parents and friends are expected to be present at the Court.

It is the first time in Brooklyn Scouting that Scouts, having earned their Star, Life and Eagle ranks, will receive awards before the public.

Admission to the school auditorium will be limited to those possessing tickets. Ten tickets have been distributed to each troop.

The school will be opened at 7:30 P.M. As soon as the seats are occupied no one else will be admitted into the auditorium.

Scouts who are coming up for their

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### GROUP WORK, RECREATION TO BE CONFERENCE TALK

The Metropolitan Conference on Group Work Recreation will be opened Monday, April 19, in the Hotel Astor, Broadway and 45th St., Manhattan. The conference has been arranged by the section on girls' and boys' work of the Welfare Council.

The fee for the conference will be 25 cents. M. W. Beckelman is chairman.

There will be a number of subjects discussed by people eminent in their particular field. Those who will speak at the conference are Dr. Henry Kleinschmidt, Dr. Mary H. S. Hayes, Dr. Ira S. Wile, Edward G. Lindeman and Dr. Homer P. Rainey.

### ATLANTIC DISTRICT

#### DRIVES FOR FUNDS

Total Quota Is \$4,900; Judge Troy, Mrs. Downing, Among Speakers at Dinner.

Fourteen team captains and 95 volunteer campaign workers were enlisted Wednesday, April 7, when the Atlantic District launched its activities in the current fund campaign for Scouting.

The Atlantic District, the sixth of nine in the Community Division to get under way, accepted 14 quotas of \$350 each as its share in the borough-wide drive. Sixty-five of the total membership of the committee gathered at the Union Church Parish House, 81st Street and Ridge Boulevard, where members of Troop 18, which meets at the Parish House, helped prepare and serve a typical camp dinner. They were directed by Scoutmaster Bob Ericksen.

Magistrate Matthew J. Troy was among the principal speakers. Judge Troy drew a striking comparison between the importance and significance of the Scout Oath and Law and that of persons who take oaths on the witness stand in court.

"It has been my experience," said Judge Troy, "that there is little or no conception of the meaning of 'oath' by scores of people who have been brought before me in court. Many of them do not know the meaning of oath."

Mrs. Arnold Downing, co-chairman of the District, presided at the dinner meeting. The Rev. John Paul Jones, Pastor of the Union Church, delivered the Invocation.

"We must prepare to make Scouting available to more boys and in that direction we propose to make it possible

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### MANUAL TRAINING H. S. TO BE SCENE OF GATHER- ERING; OLD TIMERS TO INVITE NEW TIMERS

One more week and all Brooklyn will gather at Manual Training High School to talk over old times. It's the grand Annual Reunion and when the program gets under way in the school auditorium at 8 P.M. on Saturday, April 24, there won't be a vacant seat in the place.

Every Scout who has attended Camp and will be present at the reunion will bring a Scout with him who has never been up to the Scout Camps.

A highly entertaining program has been arranged for the evening. Troop 237's Drum and Bugle Corps, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Edward Chalmers, will supply the music.

Scout Irving Puritz of Troop 133 will entertain by singing a number of solos.

Colonel Fred Cardway, Chief of the Range Riders of the West and former Arizona sheriff and Texas Ranger, will appear in his Western costume.

Captain C. J. Freddi, well-known Scouter, will direct an Indian and cowboy show.

A section of the school auditorium has been set aside for Scoutmasters only. A group of Scoutmasters will act as host at the reunion.

All members of the Order of the Arrow, who will attend the affair, are requested to wear their Arrow.

### LAUNCHES DRIVE

The Bath Beach District recently launched its fund campaign drive. Max Berg is serving as chairman of the committee. He is being assisted by Judge Wasserman.

**COUNCIL RING MAY 1 LAST DAY**



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**BOROUGH AND DISTRICT DATES**

**BOROUGH:**

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

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

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

Commissioners Meeting—First Monday—8 p.m.—Headquarters.

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

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

University of Scouting—Thursday, up to and including May 6—8 p.m.—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.

**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.

Livingston-Clinton Neighborhood Assembly Third Tuesday—7:30 p.m.

Organization Committee—Tuesday following Borough Council Meeting—7 p.m.—Headquarters.

Livingston-Clinton Neighborhood 1 and 2 class Court of Honor—Tuesday, April 20—7:30 p.m.—Headquarters.

Assembly Meeting—Tuesday following Bor-

**TO BUY CAMP SAVINGS STAMPS**

Here's a brief reminder about Camp Savings Stamps. Those who wish to take advantage of the special camp offer must have their completed book at Brooklyn Headquarters by Saturday, May 1.

To those of you who aren't familiar with the Camp Savings Stamps plan here is the idea:

You save \$14 worth of stamps. Each stamp sells for 25 cents. When you have the required amount you submit the stamp book with a Camp application to Headquarters indicating the two-week period you would like to be in Camp.

There will be four two-week periods. They are July 5 to July 19; July 19 to Aug. 2; August 2 to Aug. 16, and Aug. 16 to Aug. 30. The last week in camp, from Aug. 30 to Sept. 6, will be called "Old Camper's Week." It is meant for the "old timers" and those scouts who are employed and can only get away from their job for one week. Scouts, who to date haven't bought Camp Savings Stamps, may take advantage of the offer by bringing a filled-out application and \$14 to Headquarters not later than May 1.

ough Council Meeting—8 p.m.—Headquarters.

**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.

District Assembly meeting, Thursday, April 15, at Bedford 'Y'.

Stuyvesant Chapter, S.D.—Tuesday, up to and including May 25—7:30 p.m.—Grace M. E. Church.

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

Jr. A. R. C.—1st aid course at Troop 252's place, E. 93rd St. and Concklin Ave.—Starts Thurs., April 22, for ten weeks—8-9:30 p.m.—certificate to those passing—William Quinn instructor.

Dinner Meeting—Dist. Assembly—Tues., April 20, 8:15 p.m., at Robert's Hofbrau, Myrtle and B'way—60 cents each. Please notify Joseph Ackerman, 184 Lee Ave., Bklyn., of intention to attend.

**SUNRISE:**

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

**REPORTER TALKS TO PRESS CLUB**

Are you interested in journalism? If so, why not attend a meeting of the Brooklyn Boy Scout Press Club meeting, held the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Brooklyn Council, 114 Remsen St.

Dave Gordon, former Press Club president and associate editor of the Council Ring, and who is now Manhattan Police Headquarters reporter for the Brooklyn Eagle, addressed the Press Club on Thursday, March 8. Dave told about the reporting of news and writing.

Statistics of the Club reveals that the Districts were represented by the following number of Scouts: Atlantic, four; Bushwick Arlington, four; Bath Beach, one; Central, two; Eastern, one; Flatbush Midwout, nine; Stuyford, six, and Sunrise, three.

**ATLANTIC DISTRICT DRIVES FOR FUNDS**

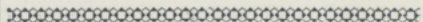
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for more churches within our Scout jurisdiction to 'adopt' Scout troop programs," said District Commissioner Al A. Anderson. "It is only with the aid of such sponsoring organizations that the program may be provided on a permanent and efficient basis."

Charles N. Miller, Associate Director of the Division of Operations of National Council, emphasized the growing importance of man leadership in all boy programs.

Herbert D. Wojan, president of the district called Scouting the "greatest peace organization in the world."

The 14 teams in the Atlantic District are headed by Mrs. S. J. Arnesen, Mrs. Irving Schwartz, Albert Allto, G. P. Andersen, John Andersen, Mrs. David Johnson, Frank Bassoe, Jack Broadman, Edward E. Choland, B. E. Foss, Paul D. Jordan, Alexander Olsen, James A. Sackett, and R. E. Stack.



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# From the Jamboree Front:

Set down May 1 as your red letter day. It marks the deadline for Jamboree applications. By May 1 all Scouts, who intend being a member of that gigantic get-to-gether in our Nation's Capitol, must file their applications with Brooklyn Council.

Field Executive Philip F. Wagner will mail Jamboree applications to all Scouts who request them. Address your requests to him at Brooklyn Council, 114 Remson Street.

Many Scouts aspiring to be newspaper reporters, editors, cartoonists or photographers in the future will have real experiences this Summer when they publish a daiy morning newspaper, the "Jamboree Journal," for their National Jamboree from June 30 to July 9. Others will write their experiences for home town newspapers.

Plans have been announced for the publication of a 16-page illustrated tabloid newspaper with a circulation estimated at 50,000 copies. It will be edited and illustrated by the Scouts and their leaders who are members of Boy Scout Press Clubs and printed on the presses of one of the daily Washington newspapers. All have had some experience in journalism either through publication of Scout newspapers or working for scholastic publications or community newspapers.

While the Jamboree opens June 30, there will be hundreds of Troops at the 350-acre camp a day or two before then. The "Jamboree Journal" will make its first appearance on the morning of June 29. That and ten subsequent issues will be a permanent record for the 25,000 Scouts coming from every state and from 24 foreign lands.

Before sunrise a circulation staff of older Scouts will speed the editions to 20 sectional camps each housing 1,260 Scouts and leaders. This group will also see to it that each morning thousands of copies are mailed to subscribers and placed on sale in local hotels as thousands of visitors are expected to see the largest Scout activity ever held in the western hemisphere.

"The Jamboree Journal" will omit the news of the world, leaving that to regular newspapers in Washington, and no advertising will be accepted. It will, however, endeavor to carry as much news of the Jamboree as is possible and include complete daily programs, cartoons and sketches, editorials, Jamboree comic stripe and feature articles. High-

lights of the Jamboree that will be "big news" will include the opening review of the Jamboree Troops on Constitution Avenue by President Roosevelt and other leading persons at the Nation's Capitol, a Convocation at the Washington Monument on the evening of July 4, the pageants, demonstrations, and excursions and finally the closing campfire on the night of July 8. The final issue of the "Jamboree Journal" will come from the presses the morning of Friday, July 9, and right after lunch many contingents will head for home.

## SEND APPLICATIONS FOR CAMP-O-REE SAYS COMMITTEE

All Troops are urged today to file their intentions of entering the Brooklyn Camp-O-REE to be held at Fort Hamilton on May 22 and May 23. Only one patrol from a Troop will be permitted to enter the borough-wide affair.

Whether or not that patrol has been selected, Edward Smith, chairman of the Rally Committee, asks that Troops submit their application of entry.

The program this year will be the same as last, except that there will be a clearer definition between A, B, and C ratings.

In order to participate in this year's

Camp-O-REE, all you have to do is fill out an application blank, giving the names of eight Scouts and two alternates who will participate, and forward the application with the one dollar fee to Headquarters.

**Attention!**



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# Trouping

with the

# Troops

BY LIONEL GOLDEN

If one judges by the way people run after fire engines one only needs a good fire to get interest. We ought to do well—for two Troops covered themselves with soot and glory since this column's last appearance. Four boys from Troop 3 joined with Forest Rangers and CCC boys in stopping a forest fire at Bear Mountains Easter Week Scouts Barron Smith, Kelly and Kanke labored mightily with extinguishers for over an hour . . . S-279 did their bit out at Hollis last week when they beat out a brush fire that had gained considerable headway . . . At the Stuyford MB Court 279's ten Scouts represented over half the District showing.

Open House at Flatbush Congregational Church will be held on April 16th by Troop 8. There'll be a showing of camp movies . . . The second annual barn dance of 135 went off with a bang last Friday. It was held in the Pillar Room (that's the cellar) of P. S. 130 . . . We hear that 271's benefit movie was very successful. The show was very good. Their Silver Foxes won the monthly contest for the first time this season . . . Sid Lieberman is the newest member of S-286's Ya-He-Lo.

Troop 123 of Atlantic is putting on Booth Tarkington's "Station YYY" in conjunction with their Waramaug Frolics. The date April 16th—the time 8:15 P.M.—the price 50 cents. There'll be dancing . . . The whole issue of 178's "Noise" was devoted to Robert John Howard, their next Scoutmaster. He was born last Sunday . . . It looks like the youngsters of Troop 13 are better basketball players than the senior team. They beat Troop 102 by 20 to 18, for their fourth straight, while the seniors won their first in five starts from the Top Hats, the second place team of the Presbyterian Church League.

The editors of "Graphic," 253's sheet, are inaugurating an exchange with Troops throughout the country . . . Troops 44 and 45 are holding a Scoutcraft and athletic meet at the former's place this Friday . . . That noise you heard must have been 202's initial at-

## TROOP 250 MARKS NINTH RENION WITH DANCE

A dance marked Troop 250's ninth annual reunion held at Troop Headquarters on Saturday, April 3d. About 75 of the old timers, with their wives and girl friends, attended.

Arrangements were made by committees from the alumni. The Committee on Refreshments, headed by Tom Bell, recruit of 1924, supplied bountiful quantities of sandwiches, ice cream and fruit punch. Eddie Kirkus, recruit of 1932, and his committee on decorations did a wonderful job in transforming the room into a Merit Badge hall. Merit Badges, eight feet on a side, lined the walls, while a huge Scout face, flanked with Troop and American flags, dominated the room. Thousands of bright-colored pennants fluttered from the ceiling. Invitations and tickets were printed by Ed Mezwin, recruit of 1922. Al Popko, recruit of 1921, was master of ceremonies.

Lantern slides showing Troop activities over the period of nearly 20 years, were shown by Scoutmaster L.H. Phelps.

The following alumni attended with their wives: Al Popko, '21; Ed Mezwin, '22; Mike Jesinski, '24; Lou Lara, '25; John Klimenzewski, '26; Ted Glowa, '28; and Whitey Dinouvitich, '29.

The alumnus coming from the greatest distance was Joe Padagimis of Windsor, Conn. Stanley Vartunas came from New Britain, Conn., and Gin Griskos from Flemington, N. J. Greetings from Stanley Rapacki of California held the record for distance.

## WPA VAUDEVILLE

On April 17, at 8 P.M., at the Thomas Jefferson High School, Pennsylvania and Dumont Aves., a nine all-star vaudeville act will be presented by the WPA. It is expected that the entire Sunrise District will attend.

tempt at a drum and bugle corps . . . Scouts of 269 are reviving an old thing. They had a spelling bee last meeting and expect to do a question bee next . . . Troop 260 put on a Minstrel Show that was a show. They had to hang out the S. R. O. sign the attendance was so large . . . With the arrival of their new boat—the largest in the Brooklyn fleet—five members of the S.S. XEBAC rose to the occasion and passed Ordinary. Ed Lynch and Alvin Robins were appointed Bos'n's Mates.

## BOROUGH-WIDE PUBLIC COURT OF HONOR SET FOR TUESDAY, APR. 20

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award will not be required to have a ticket. Their notification card will be sufficient.

Gunnar Berg, National Director National Training, and Mrs. Herbert D. District, will be among the speakers of the evening.

George M. Aronwald is chairman of Advancement Committee.

## PATROL LEADERS COURSE OFFERED IN STUYVESANT

A patrol leaders' course for the Scouts of the Stuyvesant Neighborhood, Stuyford District, is being given by the Stuyvesant Chapter of the Senior Degree. The sessions are being held in the Grace M. E. Church, Stuyvesant and Jefferson Aves., on Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. All Stuyford Scouts are invited by William M. Homan, Degree Master, to attend the course.

## 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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