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COMMITTEE SELECTS McKIGNEY AS SCOUTMASTER FOR JAMBOREE

Scouts Show Enthusiasm For National Get-To- Gether; Many Sign

James McKigney, Scoutmaster of Troop 95, was selected as Scoutmaster to lead the first Brooklyn Troop down to the National Jamboree, it was announced today by Aldrich J. Sammis, chairman of the Jamboree Committee.

Mr. McKigney, who is an Eagle Scout and former Assistant Commissioner of the Stuyford District, has been in Scouting for more than 15 years.

The first indications are that Mr. McKigney will have a Troop well representative of Brooklyn. While many Troops and Scouts have filed applications for participation in the Jamboree many more are expected to enroll.

One Scout has placed an application indicating that he will attend the In-

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JUSTICE CROPSEY ADDRESSES LARGE STUYFORD MEETING

One of the largest meetings of the Stuyford District was conducted at the Bedford Y, Bedford Avenue and Monroe Street, on Wednesday April 14. Nearly 100 Scouters were present to hear Justice Cropsey laud the work of Scout Leaders.

George Xydias, District President, after opening the meeting turned it over to the Honorary President, Aldrich J. Sammis. Mr. Sammis introduced Justice Cropsey.



James McKigney

'CALLING ALL SCOUTS' TO BOTANICAL GARDEN

Here's a notice Council Ring received today from Dr. H. A. Gleason, acting director of the New York Botanical Garden:

"Calling all Boy Scouts: "You are cordially invited to come to the New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, on May Day, May 1st, to bring a picnic lunch and spend the afternoon, attend a lecture about plants, and have a real outing among the woods and exhibits of the park. Come and see sugar maples, sassafras, white pine, and gum trees, wild flowers and ferns grow."

"The living plant collections, both indoors and out, are of the most interest to active Scouts," said Dr. Forman T. McLean, supervisor of Public Education and a member of the Boy Scout Science Committee.

"Plants are the sources of most of our food, shelter, clothing and medicine, and the study of plants is as necessary in all these fields as it is agreeable for lover to the out-of-doors. Scouts in particular will find much to see, to study to enjoy at the Botanical Garden, and we whose lives are spent here are always glad to welcome young men seeking knowledge and training for a more useful and profitable life."

L. H. PHELPS TO START NATURE COURSE SOON

A tree and shrub course for Scouters will be conducted by Lawrence H. Phelps, Commissioner of Central District. The Course is scheduled to get under way at Scout Headquarters on Tuesday, April 27th, at 8 p.m.

This Course will be a continuation of the one started last Spring, but, which for many reasons, could not be completed.

Commissioner Phelps cordially invites every Scouter interested in the subject to attend.

LAUNCH FUND DRIVE AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Dinner at Lundy's Opens The Campaign For \$2,000 Quota

The opening Campaign dinner for the Sheepshead Bay Section was held at Lundy's Restaurant, Emmons and Ocean Avenues, on Monday, April 12. John Flannery is chairman of the section. An enthusiastic gathering assured a successful Campaign in the Section for its quota of \$2,000.

The following persons were present at the dinner:

The Rev. John Shea, Alderman Joseph Whitty, City Court Justice J. Fennelly, Municipal Court Justice Murray Hearn, Municipal Court Justice Nathan Sweedler, William Fitzpatrick, William Kinsella of the Sheepshead Bay Board of Trade; Joseph Champagne of the Sheepshead Bay Merchant's Association; Raymond Finnerty, Neighborhood Commissioner; Morris Brown, Jerome Brickfield, John J. Flannery, Jr., Captain Fasula of the 61st Police Precinct, Albert Bennin, Mrs. Mary Hart, Mrs. Mabel Whitty, Mrs. Emily Flannery, Charles N. Miller of National Headquarters, Assistant Scout Executive Joseph W. O'Farrell and Field Executive Joseph R. Levine.

TROOP 90 WINS FIRST RALLY IN MARCY NEIGHBORHOOD

After two and a half hours of continuous battling Troop 90, scoring 32 points, emerged victorious in the first Neighborhood Rally sponsored by the Marcy Neighborhood, Eastern District. The Rally was held in LaGuardia Playground on April 11.

The Rally was directed by Charles Grab, Neighborhood Commissioner.

Troop 26 won second place with 25 points while Troop 207 trailed with eight points.

The judges were Commissioner Richard Grossman, Harry Terris, Ten Eyck Neighborhood Commissioner and Neighborhood Commissioner Grab.

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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:

The Scoutmaster's Training Course Elements Part I and II has been postponed until the Fall.

EASTERN:

- 1 and 2 Cl. Court of Honor—First Monday of the month—Williamsburg Y. M. H. A.
- 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.

CENTRAL:

- Swimming 1 Cl. and M. B., test passing and A. K. 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.

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ternational Jamboree to be staged in Holland following the Washington, D. C. get together from June 30 to July 9th.

He is Victor Wrazlowsky, 15 year-old First Class Scout of Troop 286, Flatbush Midwout District. He will leave this country on July 16 and return on August 28. He will tour Holland, France and England with other Scouts from New York City.

Getting back to this country. Here are the Scouts who have said yes, but definitely:

Atlantic District—Henry Oakland of Troop 248, who, incidentally, filed the first Brooklyn application for the Jamboree; Allan Johnsen, Troop 93.

Bath Beach—Paul Ullman. Bushwick Arlington—Robert Paul, Troop 144; Ronald Siegel, Troop 357.

Central—John Mentzer, Richard de Callies and Henry Bukowski all of Troop 32.

Flatbush Midwout—Howard Lasker, Bert Eichel and three other Scouts from Troop 51; John Fitzgerald, Troop 122; Bernard Ehrlich, Troop 339; Robert Myerson, Troop 24; and Scouts from the following Troops: Troop 87, three; Troop 75, three; Troop 232, two; Troop 260, two; and one each from Troops 34, 62, 216, 336, 203, 340 and 140.

Stuyford—Troop 95, one Scout.

Assembly Meeting—Tuesday following Borough 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. 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.

SUNRISE:

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

Trouping

with the

Troops

By LIONEL GOLDEN

Remember the Pillar Room affair of 135? We mentioned it last week. You should see the nifty Journal they put out, for their 20th birthday affair. It certainly must have taken a lot of work . . . Another old timer, Troop 72 of Stuyford, will hold their 15th Annual Parent Night on May 7th. It'll be at the Church of Good Shepherd Parish House . . . Just about now the first course of 93's 18th Anniversary Dinner is being served. The affair is being held (eaten) in the Covenant Congregational Church, at 6:45 p. m. April 23rd.

After all those birthday celebrations we certainly feel like getting some presents. Journalistic and Newspaperish of course. When Dick Wilson took over we certainly read with awe the vast amount of Troop news he dug up . . . now that our vacation is over we just hope that the habit sticks—only we'd like it better if we didn't have to "dig" it up (Ed. Note: Shirking your work again, aye?)

The four patrol contest of Troop 96 covered everything, we hear. The Pine Tree's captured the pennant but the entire Troop was complimented . . . The Blazing Arrow Patrol of 339 has instituted an award to perpetuate the memory of Scout Alvin Nathanson who died in an accident two weeks ago . . . The Square Club of 316 is holding its Annual Card and Bunco Party on April 21st at Chaplins, 9404-4th Ave. The Club, now in its sixth year, is composed of older members of the Troop . . . S271 had a novel Treasure hunt during their Troop meeting last week. The messages were a written combination of cryptography and semaphore. Each half patrol had a candle and the entire thing was run off in darkness. The Cobra's won by ten minutes . . . Indians have invaded the Rivera Theatre and pitched camp.

SEVERAL TROOPS SHOW SPIRIT OF CAMP-O-REE

The ice, rather, the ground has been broken for the forthcoming borough-wide Camp-O-ree to be staged at Fort Hamilton on May 22 and May 23. Edward Smith, chairman of the Rally Committee, announced today that six troops already have filed their intentions of participating in the camping event.

Each troop will be represented by a patrol. A clearer definition of A, B, and C ratings will be made this year as part of the improved program.

The troops which already have indicated they will enter the Camp-O-ree are: Atlantic, Troops 61 and 277; Central, Troop 86; Flatbush Midwout, Troop 285, Troop 8, and Stuyford, Troop 156.

CONESTOGANS TO CONDUCT OPEN MEETING THIS MONTH

The April meeting of the Conestogan Club will be conducted as an open meeting to which all Brooklyn Scouters are invited. The meeting will be held on April 27 at the Colony House, Dean Street and 3rd Avenue. Release of the first still pictures of Apelachi will be offered as part of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Federal District Attorney Leo J. Hickey will be the speaker.

The club's annual Spring card party, bunco and dance will be held at the Colony House on Saturday, May 15. Tickets will sell at 50 cents each. Table and door awards will be made. There will be refreshments.

TROOPS SEND REGISTRATION SOARING IN LOCAL COUNCIL

The mercury in Borough registration of Troops is climbing as steadily today as the weather. Assistant Scout Executive Joseph W. O'Farrell reveals the following registration figures as recorded in his office as of April 16.

The figures show:

District	Registered	Not Registered
Atlantic	48	3
Bath Beach	24	5
Bushwick Arlington	31	2
Central	45	11
Eastern	21	1
Flatbush Midwout	71	3
Sheepshead Bay	26	6
Stuyford	48	14
Sunrise	34	5
	348	50

Al Anderson Takes Executive Training Course At Mendham

Dapper Al A. Anderson, Commissioner of Atlantic District, today is spending his days and nights at the Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J. Last Friday Al commenced a 30 day training course for professional service as a Scout Executive. It is the 59th National Training Course.

Al is a well known and popular figure in Brooklyn Scouting. He first wore the Scout Khaki for Troop 93 on April 15, 1919. Today he is Scoutmaster of the Troop.



Al A. Anderson

Three years after joining Troop 93, round-faced Al Anderson became a First Class Scout. Of him it can be said that he worked his way up through the troop.

He served as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster and Troop Committeeman. During 1933 and 1934 Al was Neighborhood Commissioner. He was advanced the following year to his present District post.

He possesses the Scoutmaster's Key, is a member of the Brooklyn Council Rally Committee and has been helping the Activities Committee of the Council and helped as member of the staff on the drive committee.

The red letter day in Al's life was in 1929 when he married Marie Willandt. Al is a lifetime resident of Bay Ridge.

A few more outside activities for the Atlantic District Commissioner are as a member of the Red Cross Disaster Relief Corps, Special Game Protector of the New York State Conservation Department and Deputy Sheriff of the County, a rank recently conferred upon him by Kings County Sheriff Peter McGuinness.

All Brooklyn joins with Council Ring in wishing Al the best of luck.

Attention!



AT EASE!

Just One
Announcement
Tonight,
Scouts!

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the
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CONEY RALLY CAPTURED BY TROOP 101S FOR 2nd YEAR

For the second successive year Troop 101S romped off with first honors of the Coney Island Neighborhood Rally held in the Second Naval Battalion Armory, 52nd Street and 1st Avenue, on April 10. Outdistancing a field of eight competitors Troop 101S scored 50 points, more than twice that scored by the second place winner, Troop 78. Troop 78 scored 24 points.

With a total of 22 points Troop 360 was awarded third place.

Troop 101S retains the Neighborhood Trophy Cup until next year. Gold, silver and bronze medals went to the place winners.

The Senior Degree of the Kings Bay Neighborhood served as judges. Harry Friedman acted as master of ceremonies.

FREE FARM TRAINING COURSE OFFERED TO BOYS BETWEEN 16-20

Are you a boy between 16 and 20, in good health, able bodied and without work?

Are you tired of looking for a job in the city?

Would you like to take a Farm Training Course which will fit you for a farm job?

Three vital questions Miss Helen Baxter, director of the Farm Home Department of the Children's Aid Society is asking of boys today.

"Many boys feel the city offers greater advantages than the country," said Miss Baxter, "While the reverse is nearer the fact, particularly in these times. There is always employment at wages on a farm, always plenty of good food, and a wholesome living."

In the past five years 466 boys who took the Children's Aid Society's Farm Training Course were provided with paying jobs on farms in New York State.

The Society offers a free course in Gardening, General Farming, Care of Horses, Dairying, Poultry and Shop Work to boys who have a real interest in farming. At the minimum the course requires four months.

The farm to which the boy goes is Bowdin Farm at New Hamburg, N. Y., about ten miles south of Poughkeepsie. Here there are more than 300 acres on the Hudson River with adequate and well equipped barns and buildings. There are generally 40 or 50 boys in training.

Besides giving the free Training Course the Society finds a job for each boy who satisfactorily completes the course. There is an opportunity for the boy who shows special energy and ability to take short courses in farming at Cornell, Delhi, Farmindale and Cobleskill Agricultural Schools.

"If there are any country minded boys, who want help in planning a future on a farm I would be glad to see them at any time," said Miss Baxter, "however, preferably by appointment."

Miss Baxter may be reached at the Newsboys' House, 224 William Street, Manhattan, or by telephone, BEekman 3-0207.

TROOP 111 SCORES 103 POINTS TO WIN RALLY OF STUYFORD DISTRICT

By running up a total of 103 points Troop 111 took first honors in the Stuyford District Rally staged in the 13th Regiment Armory on April 10. While scoring more than 100 points Troop 111's victory was not so easily won.

In the District Cub Rally, Pack 72 emerged the winner.

Corralling 91 and a fifth points for itself Troop 210 carved out second place while Troop 242, with 84 and three-fifths points scored third position.

A leather banner, made by hand by Scoutmaster Edward Pulley of Troop 263, was presented to the winning Troops and the Cub Pack. The material for the banners was given by George Xydias, District President.

In an impressive manner the Troops passed in review before the District officials. Harold Brandborst was chairman of the rally. Milton Coon is Scoutmaster of Troop 111.

Ed Howlett was chief judge of the First Aid event. Herbert D. Wojan, president of the Atlantic District, awarded the winning Troop its banner.

Annual Camp Reunion Will See 2nd Awarding Of Spruce Pond Emblem

The Spruce Pond Emblem will be awarded to a Brooklyn Scout for the second time in the history of the borough's Scouting. This award will be conferred upon First Class Scout John McCafferty of Troop 165, Atlantic District.

The presentation will be made at the Brooklyn Camp Reunion to be held at Manual Training High School on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p. m.

How about it Scout or Scouter will you be there? More than 1,000 Scouts and Leaders are expected to find their way to the grand annual reunion. Judging by the request for tickets a capacity audience is guaranteed. Scoutmasters are especially invited.

PRESS CLUB TO MEET

The Press Club will meet at Scout Headquarters on May 13th at 7:30 p.m. There will be a mimeographing demonstration by the A. B. Dick Company.

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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135 Remsen Street
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SHore Road 5-9011

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