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## Beyer and McKigney Named Jamboree Leaders

### CROPSEY TO HEAD BORO DELEGATION

#### Distinguished Leaders To Attend National Council Meeting

Supreme Court James C. Cropsey, president of Brooklyn Council, will head the distinguished Brooklyn Delegation who will attend the 27th annual meeting of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Washington, D. C., on the morning of July 2.

Included in the Brooklyn contingent are: Daniel Tobin, Council vice president; President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission James E. Finegan, Council commissioner; and council members Charles E. Lewis, Claude S. Allen, Harry C. Anderson, George M. Aronwald, K. C. Bates, John F. Bladen, Alden P. Gleason, A. J. Sammis, John H. Sauders, George Xydias and Capt. A. C. Howell.

The session will be held on the National Jamboree grounds and will be purely a business discussion, beginning at nine in the morning and adjourning at lunch time.

### PUBLIC TO WITNESS ANNUAL CAMP-O-REE

The public and Scouts are cordially invited to witness the various events of the annual Camp-O-REE, to be held Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, at Fort Hamilton, Bay Ridge. It was announced that the borough-wide rally will start Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Scouts who attend as spectators are urged to come in full uniform, accompanied by their Leaders.

As in years past, one of the principal features of the two-day contest will be the traditional Council Fire on Saturday night at which, the contesting patrols will present skits, songs and cheers.

### Patrols Hold Practice Session For Camp-O-REE

As a preliminary session to the borough-wide Camp-O-REE to be held this week-end at Fort Hamilton, Bay Ridge four competing patrols of the Central District, held a practice rally at the Schiff Memorial Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J., on May 8 and 9.

The patrols, which represented Troops 250, 141, 86 and 64, travelled by bus to the reservation under the supervision of District Commissioner Lawrence H. Phelps and Edward Howlett, Scoutmaster of Troop 86.

### Wagners Now Proud Mother and Father

#### Borough Field Executive Blessed With Seven Pound Daughter

Field Executive Philip F. Wagner bowed in a new role at 9:01 P. M. Friday, May 14, 1937. At that time the insistent and persistent wails of Katherine MacKenzie Wagner in the general direction of Mr. Wagner were interpreted by experts to mean "Hi Pop". When Katherine issued the paternal cry she was exactly one minute old and weighed seven pounds, ten ounces.

According to well-informed circles she has blonde hair and blue eyes, a combination which has caused empires to topple and great men to leave high stations. Mrs. Wagner is rejoicing with Phil, who, according to officials at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, pulled through the ordeal in a manner only to be expected of a real Scout.

Brooklyn Scouting is unanimous in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Wagner on their new arrival.

### 73 Borough Scouts To Attend National Scout Extravaganza

The leaders of the two Brooklyn Jamboree Troops who will attend the National Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C., June 30 to July 9, were announced today by Aldrich J. Sammis, chairman of the Brooklyn Jamboree Executive Committee.

James McKigney, Scoutmaster of Troop 95, Stuyford District, was selected to head Jamboree Troop No. 1. He will be assisted by William McKigney, Scoutmaster of Troop 27, Stuyford District and Wilfred Welhan, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 155, Central District.

Daniel Beyer, Scoutmaster of Troop 340, Flatbush Midwout District, was chosen to lead the second Jamboree Troop. He will be assisted by Frank Cohen, committeeman of Troop 75 and Leon Kaitz, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 204, both of the Flatbush Midwout District.

It was pointed out that Troop No. 2 will consist of only Scouts from the Flatbush Midwout District, totaling 34. At the present writing, 73 Scouts, excluding Leaders, have signed up to attend the Jamboree.

Mr. Sammis also announced that both units have been actively engaged during the past week planning their Jamboree programs and the numerous displays and exhibits which will be shown in Washington.

As was announced in past issues of the Council Ring, the Jamboree contingents will leave three days before the actual start of the national event and also enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Philadelphia after the finale.

B. J. Feitelson will be one of the speakers at the regular Atlantic District meeting, Monday evening, May 24, at the Christ Church Parish House, 73rd Street and Ridge Boulevard.

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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 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**

District Assembly Meeting, Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m. at Christ Church, 73rd Street and Ridge Blvd.

**BATH BEACH**

Assembly meeting third Wednesday at home of Michael Sincoff, 6007 - 21st Avenue, at 8 p.m.  
 Annual rally, to be conducted by the Senior Degree, on Saturday, June 5. For information write to Sid Morgolies, 1677 66th Street.

**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-

**SCOUTMASTERS MAP SUMMER PROGRAMS; WATCH JIU-JITSU**

Camp programs for Rock Lake and Spruce Pond, independent Troop camping and the City Summer program were discussed fully at the Scoutmaster's meeting, last Tuesday evening at the Colony House, Third Avenue and Dean Street. About 70 Leaders attended. Brooklyn Field Commissioner John H. Saunders presided.

Included among the speakers were: Camp Director Joseph W. O'Farrell, Jack Ornstein, educational director; Morton Hyman and Carl Schaum, directors of the Outpost Camps; Herbert D. Wojan, chairman of the Summer program committee; Capt. Carlo J. Freddi, chairman of the Apelachi committee; Arthur Euart, chairman of the Central District Camping Committee and J. Edward Robinson, chairman of the Spruce Pond Committee.

A novelty feature of the evening was a demonstration of jiu-jitsu by Hans Siegwart.

**Swift Recovery, Bud!**

Bud Schneider of Troop 195, Bushwick Arlington District, who until recently was very active on both the circulation and editorial staffs of the Council Ring, has been convalescing in the Jewish Hospital. As this issue goes to press, it is expected that Buddy will be back home by May 17.

We're all pulling for you kid. So hurry up and get movin' again!

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.

**FLATBUSH-MIDWOUT:**

M. B. and 1 Cl. First Aid, Map and Signalling 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:**

Patrol Leaders Course conducted by Stuyvesant Chapter—Tuesday, up to and including May 25—7:30 p.m.—Grace M. E. Church. 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.

**Thompson Awarded Scoutmaster's Key**

Awards Presented By Justice Cropsey

The presentation of the Scoutmaster's Key to Gustave J. Thompson, Scoutmaster of Troop 60, was the highlight of the regular monthly council meeting, held last week at Scout Headquarters, 114 Remsen Street.



G. J. Thompson-

The Key, which was presented by Supreme Court Justice James C. Cropsey, president of Brooklyn Council, is one of the highest Scouting honors bestowed upon Scoutmasters. Only those leaders who have had five years training in that capacity are eligible for the Key.

Mr. Thompson, who has been active

in Brooklyn Scouting for several years, also is Neighborhood Commissioner of the Atlantic District and chairman of the District Training Committee.

Other awards presented by Justice Cropsey were the commission of Scoutmaster to Edwin J. Sherratt of Troop 123 and Assistant Scoutmaster to Joseph Scellato of Troop 138, and Scouters' Training Awards to Thomas G. Burwell, chairman of the Troop Committee of 198; Francis J. Donohue, Neighborhood Commissioner of the Flatbush Midwout District and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 122; and Morris L. Hornstein, Scoutmaster of Troop 146; Bath Beach District.

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## Charles J. Haughey Selected As Camp Water-Front Head

The selection of Charles J. Haughey, versatile Pittsfield swimmer and all-around athlete, as director of the water-front of the Brooklyn Council Scout

Camps, at Rock Lake, N. Y., was announced today by Camp Director Joseph W. O'Farrell.



C. J. HAUGHEY

Mr. Haughey, who stands six feet tall in his stocking feet and tips the "Toledo" at 175, has had plenty of experience watching youngsters in the water and also has been waterfront man for a number of exclusive camps.

A graduate of Columbia University, Charlie, as he will become known to the hundreds of Brooklyn Scouts under his guiding wing this summer, excelled in marathon and sprint swimming, debating and football.

He holds the rank of Eagle Scout and is an Assistant Scoutmaster and A Deputy Commissioner. He also teaches at the Franklin Central School at Frauklin, N. Y., and satisfactorily completed the extremely difficult Special Training Course of the American Red Cross Life Saving Institute.

Haughey is quite adapt in other fields, but readily admits that swimming, diving and water-polo are his forte.

## PLAN SPRUCE POND CAMPING PROJECT

A novel camp improvement project will feature the program of those Scouts who will spend the Decoration Day Week-end, May 29, 30 and 31, at Spruce Pond, the Spruce Pond Committee announced today. Valuable and useful prizes will be awarded to the contestants whose projects are adjudged best.

Frank Wiedman, who has been at Spruce Pond since May 15 and will be Campmaster this year, urges all Troops to come prepared to enter in the competition.

## Williamsburg Honor Degree To Induct 4 Brooklyn Scouters

The Williamsburg Chapter of the Honor Degree will hold an induction on Thursday evening, May 27, at the Eastern District Y.M.C.A., Marcy Avenue and Broadway.

Preceding the installation ceremony, which will commence at nine, dinner will be served in the "Y" dining room at seven.

Among those to be inducted are: District Commissioner Richard Grossman, Sanford Chalfin, Scoutmaster of Troop 67, Eastern District; and Albert M. Hood, Scoutmaster of Troop 159 and Steward F. Peterkin, Jr., Scout master of Troop 210, both of the Stuyford District.

K. C. Bates, Brooklyn Degree Master will be the installing officer.

All Honor Degree members, who will attend the ceremony, are urged to communicate with Edward Schenberg at 75 Manhattan Avenue who is in charge of arrangements.

## Scouters Dance and Play

### Bingo At Community Center

About 50 persons attended the first annual dance under the sponsorship of the Eastern District Scouts at the Plaza Community Center, 280 S. Fifth Street, last week.

During the latter part of the evening, when the celebrants became a wee bit fatigued from whirling about the dance floor, the popular game of "bingo" was played, with the winnings donated to the Community Center.

Sanford Chalfin, chairman of the dance committee, was assisted by Gerald and Bert Chalfin.

## Troop 216 Victorious

### In Amersvoort Rally

Troop 216 walked off with top honors in the annual Amersvoort Neighborhood Rally, held Saturday, May 8. Twelve Troops of this neighborhood of the Flatbush Midwout District competed in the various events, which were under the supervision of the Amersvoort Chapter of the Senior Degree.

The Troops that finished in the "money" are: 216, first; S-164, second; 336, third and 118 and 232 tied for fourth place.

## B.H.O.A. TROOP 220 TO CELEBRATE 14th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

The Council Ring wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate Samuel Salzman, president of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum on the 14th anniversary of the institution's Troop 220 and on the investiture of its Cub Pack 220.

A gala and colorful celebration will be held at the institution at Ralph Avenue and Dean Street on Sunday morning, May 23.

Kings County Register Aaron L. Jacoby, executive director of the asylum, who is also a member of the Troop Committee, announced that David J. Brown will be Cubmaster and Milton Herz, prominent attorney, chairman of the Cub Pack Committee.

Samuel Goldstein is Scoutmaster of the celebrating Troop and Julius Meyer is chairman of the Troop Committee.

## TROOP 4 TO CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Many "old-timers" and Scoutmasters since its first inception will attend the 25th anniversary of Troop 4, at the Emanuel Baptist Church, the sponsoring institution, at St. James Place and Lafayette Avenue, on Thursday, May 20, at 6:00 p. m.

Captain Bigelow, one of the former leaders, will journey all the way from far-off California to attend the affair it was reported. Among those who also have signified their intentions of being present are "Happy" Desmond, the first Scout of Troop 4 to achieve the Eagle Badge and Bob Shelton, the most recent recipient of the coveted Eagle rank. William Heyser is the present Scoutmaster.

## CANARSIE SCOUTERS TO SPONSOR CIRCUS

The Scouters of the Canarsie Neighborhood will sponsor a three-ring circus, beginning Tuesday, May 25, to Saturday, May 30, at Remsen Avenue between Flatlands Avenue and Avenue J. A special matinee performance will be held Saturday. The proceeds of the circus, it was announced, will be used to finance eight Scouts to the National Jamboree.

The general admission fee is 15 and 25 cents, and 40 cents for reserved seats.

# Trouping with the Troops

By LIONEL GOLDEN

Judging from the tone of a note we received from 76 we must have made a very tearful plea for news-or else we're being taken advantage of. Thanks to those Troops who responded . . . let's hear from you more often.

Troop 29's Reunion Dinner, held at Jane's M. E. Church last Thursday looks like big news. They celebrated 25 years of active service by dining and entertaining veterans of the Troop.

A passing motorist dashed into 280's camp at Coytesville last Sunday at supper mess, sputtering about a brush fire. Troop 280 took it in their stride, and in no time thirty boys were beating the fire out. The Silver Foxes of 360 found Alley Pond a very live place indeed. They caught enuff wild life to eat up a "temporary zoo". Page Mr. Buck . . . The Camp-o-ree Patrol of Troop 196 warmed up at the Schiff Scout Res-

ervation at Mendham, N. J. on May 1st. They admit their chances are pretty good—"What's that?" Do we hear objections.

May 28th is Award Nite at 116 . . . Troop 131 held a Scout Nite last meeting . . . The Rattlesnakes of S-271 were victors in a close inter-patrol rally . . . Troop 196 is putting on "Reflections" May 20th and hope to send a Scout to the Jamboree on the proceeds. The Drum and Bugle Corps of 98 will be out in full force at Roosevelt Naborhood's get-together on June 4th, the Adventurer informs us . . . The Cobra patrol won the Inter-Patrol Rally of 76 . . . Troop 113 is concentrating on test passing this month. They've inaugerated a special contest just for that. We learn from their 'Open Trail' that the Troop Library is just about ready to open its doors . . .

Troop 237's Trail Blazer announces the formation of a Sea Scout Patrol There are five new PL's down there and the Troop expects to go to town. Stuyford seems to have the edge on the rest of the Districts judging from the news we get. Unless our statistics are wrong they have as many as many items this week as the rest of the Boro combined.

Please keep Headquarters posted on all District dates.

## ANDERSON PORTRAYS HINDENBURG CRASH

### Races 87 Miles To Assist Survivors Of Ill-Fated Air-Liner

Al A. Anderson, Commissioner of the Atlantic District, retold today the gruesome tale of his 87 mile dash through the night to the scene of the wreckage of what was once the proud, luxury airliner, Hindenburg.



Al A. Anderson

Al was attending the National Scouting School at the Schiff Memorial Reservation, at Morristown, N. J., when he heard the first report of the explosion. He and two Oklahoma Scout Leaders, who also were attending the School, raced to the

disaster scene to offer assistance to the Hindenburg survivors. But, they reached Lakehurst just as the last of the bodies and wounded were removed from the charred and twisted girders.

#### Tried To Help

Too late to be of assistance, Anderson got within 30 feet of the smoldering hulk and then returned to Morristown.

"It was like a nightmare until I got close to the ruins," Anderson said. "And then it wasn't a nightmare any longer. The hard, grim faces of the Coast Guardsmen who ringed the ill-fated ship made it very real. I never saw a tougher bunch of men. They even told a group of naval officers to 'break it up and keep moving.'

#### Wreck Smolders

"We smelled burnt rubber a mile before we reached the smoldering craft. The wreck, still smoking and burning, lay in a darkened part of the field. The floodlights from the hangar did not reach it.

"I stood 30 feet from the aft end of the ship. The fabric was burned off and the framework sunk down as if the girders had melted. There was a ring of ground men and surf men from the Cape May Coast Guard station around the ship. A man stooped to pick up a small piece of wood, and was grabbed at once by two guardsmen who took the piece of wood from him and chased him off."

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