

larly fortunate in having a cook that bakes cakes for the boys three times a week. This is not included in the official menu.

Camp Leeming Wins.

Camp Leeming won first place at the recent scoutcraft competition held at the Kanohwahke Lakes. Leeming scored 12.6 points, while Camp Hiawatha scored 12.2 points.

Chief Scout Executive Lindsley F. Kimball has announced that the White Bar relay race will be held tomorrow.

Nassau Issues Magazines.

The Nassau County Council is publishing a monthly magazine exclusively for the scouts of Nassau County. The name of the magazine is the Scout World.

The third issue has just gone to press. It will contain an article entitled "Back to Camp," by Hazen A. Ross, assistant camp director at Camp Wauwepex. Martin Coffin is the editor.

Buckskins Aid Young Scouts.

The Buckskins is an organization in Camp Wauwepex, of which every one knows the name but very few the purpose. This is an organization that almost every scout has learned to recognize the blue neckerchief, with its blue stripe and medallion on the pocket.

To become a Buckskin, a scout must have attended camp for at least three seasons and have attained the first-class rank. Then his name is voted upon and if accepted he is initiated. When a scout becomes a Buckskin, it becomes his duty to help in various camp activities and to act as a guide to the younger boys.

At the last meeting of the Buckskins, Chief Covey stressed the fact that the members this year may assume more responsibilities and

privileges than previously. He announced that in the near future it is possible that an Indian village would be built on the south side of the lake.

IRON MINING COMPANIES MUST PAY ROYALTY TAX

Duluth, July 23. — Iron mining companies and not owners of the ore must pay State of Minnesota a royalty tax on ore the State Supreme Court decided in ruling in a case tried in St. Louis County District Court last fall before Judge E. J. Kenny. The decision, which reverses that of the local court, affects payments of millions of dollars, as many companies are concerned besides those who were principals in the test case.

Suit upon which the decision was made was brought by Mrs. Belle L. Marble, owner of the ore fields, against the Oliver Iron Mining Co., which leases her property and operates it, and by other owners whose cases were tried with the Marble-Oliver action.

The high court also made rulings in three similar actions; Mississippi Land Co. against the International Harvester Co.; George Fletcher against the Lorain Iron Mining Co., and James H. Flynn against the Minnesota Iron Co.

The Oliver lease was made in 1905, for a 50-year period, in which the mining company agreed to pay "all taxes and assessments, ordinary and extraordinary, general and specific upon the demised land."

Attorneys for the Oliver Iron Mining Co. are undecided whether they would appeal the case to the United States courts.