



SCOUT NEWS

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Camp Kanchet finished first in the annual nature contest held under the supervision of Nature Instructor Cornelius F. Denbow at the Brooklyn Scout Camp, Kanchet's time, after five minutes had been added for every error, totaled 3 hours and 19 minutes. Tanawadit and Cacut were second and third respectively. The contest was divided into two parts, one in which the Scouts had to "bring back alive" specimens of leaves, insects, rocks and animals, and the other in which they answered questions in a written examination. Worried Scouts pursued such insects and animals as grasshoppers, red newts, frogs, dragon flies, crickets, anoles, whistling lizards, turtles, water striders and snails. Nature specimens like five-headed fly, red whale, beefsteak fungus, thimbleweed seed, wildflower seed, and roundworms had perishing hard searching desperately throughout the camp territory. Names of the Kanchet naturists are: Horner Wilms, captain; Lefroy Till, Francis Ryan, Jerome Baker, Charles McCabe, Frank Moss, Edward Grandin, Herbert Richey.

Tomorrow is the big day for the Scouts in the city. Several hundred are expected to attend a Scout party at Steeplechase, where they will have free admission to the rides. Any Scout who wishes may attend. The party will meet in front of the Municipal Baths, Surf, ave. and West Fifth st., at 1 P. M. Assistant Scout Executive Joseph W. O'Farrell will be in charge of the group.

"Changing places for about a week, Philip Wagner, field Scout executive, will be assisting at the Brooklyn Scout Camp while Joe O'Farrell will return to the city to take charge of the office.

The largest rally ever held in Brooklyn is planned for November, to be held at one of the armories. Every troop will be permitted to enter teams in every event, and it is expected that most of the troops will have teams in the rally. The entire program is in the hands of the Senior Division, and Kent C. Hulse, its degree master.

One of the most touching receptions ever tendered at the Brooklyn Scout Camp was given to "Uncle Julius" Meyer, when he arrived at camp to spend a week. He made an official inspection. For the fourth successive year, he was unanimously elected "Mayor of Tuscon." This is a camp title. He was awarded on his official visit to the Brooklyn Scout Camp. Camps Stehabe and Kanawadit came second and third, respectively.

Pony Express days are being brought back to life at the camps now by Broncho Charlie Miller. He will spend two or three weeks at the camps. Last summer he rode from New York to California, the first time it has ever been done on one horse. He is instructing the Scouts in art of handcraft and leatherwork, in addition to relating vivid parts of his experience.

The Brooklyn Camp Souther official camp paper, is coming along fine in its printed form. It consists of two pages and appears bi-weekly under the editorship of David Gordon and Murray Carpenter, who also do the press work.

Camp Wauwexep, on Wading River, L. I., instituted for the Boy Scouts of Nassau County, is enjoying a very successful season. During the week the second dramatic performance took place. The theme of the story centered around a search for buried treasure by four fearless young men, who, after finding the treasure discover that it is a valuable piece of pyrites. The cast was as follows: "Blind" Joe, Louis, Cecil Beckman, Robert Langlois and Robert Herman, Jr. They were directed by Robert G. Phelps. The two big events scheduled for next week are an all-out game hunt and cross-country run. Elections were held for membership in the Buccaneers, camp honorary society. The lucky candidates who passed the initiation were: Mark Adams, Joseph Star, Horner Rogers, Dudley Huff, Charles Todd, Irving Malch and Logan Long.

Division I, Unit I, won the first inter-division track meet of the season at Camp Wauwexep by compiling 44½ points. Showing complete mastery over the other members, Division II of Unit II scored a decisive victory Thursday afternoon in the premier swimming meet of the 1932 season. Farrar Stanley's aggregation of swimmers totaled 40 points and led their nearest rivals, Division I of Unit I, by 15 points.

W. B. A. Notes

Mrs. Irene E. Metz on last Thursday night became the first president of Holts Review, 43 Woman's Benefit Association, which elected officers at its headquarters, American Legion Club, 194th st. and Central ave., Holts. She will be hostess during the early part of the coming fall to Mrs. Mary A. Tully, the incoming deputy, who also will install the following: Mrs. Irene Hulse, president; Mrs. Helen Hubler, recording secretary; Mrs. Hulse, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Hagarty, Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Hensinger, chairman; Mrs. Mary del Toro, sergeant; Mrs. Leth, Squire, inner hostess; Mrs. Catharine Goodwin, outer hostess; and Mrs. Sarah Lynn, financial secretary. Until September the review will meet at the home of members.

The fortieth anniversary of the W. B. A. will be celebrated during October. Many local reviews have begun elaborate preparations to celebrate the occasion. The association was organized by Mrs. Philip West Miller, the incumbent president, at Fort Huron, Mich. Since its organization, the order has grown to more than 275,000 adult members plus 30,000 juniors, and with a revenue fund in excess of \$15,000,000.

Plans were formulated for the visit of Dr. Katherine Manning, supreme medical examiner, to this city during October, at the meeting last Sunday at Review, 245, held at the Johnston Building. Mrs. Tully was the guest of the meeting. The review has a social club. After the meeting, the members adjourned to a nearby restaurant. President Daley mentioned a large class of new members for the 40th anniversary. Mrs. Anna O'Brien is the financial secretary.

Mrs. Tully is scheduled to address tomorrow night's meeting of Bay Ridge Review, 104 to be held at Steamship Clerks Lodge, 244 10th st. The review will make plans for the winter season. Mrs. Louise Winkler is the president.

Many interesting matters are due to be settled when Harmony Review 25 meets at the Johnston Building, Monday, Aug. 15. Mrs. Catherine Sullivan is the president.

Mrs. Margaret Cassidy will address Tuesday night's meeting of Prospect Review 48 to be held at the Phil Sheridan, K. of C., Clubhouse, 44th st. and Sixth ave. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Hattie McNulty is the president.

Central Review 46 will meet Wednesday at the Johnston Building, to take up the work for the winter season. Mrs. Tully will preside.

Mrs. Lillian C. Pease will continue to instruct the Girls Club at Brooklyn in the various drills of the order when it meets at Acme Hall, Seventh ave. and South st. on Friday.

Miss Mary Stuart will preside at this Friday night's meeting of Inter-Review 259 to be held at the Johnston Building. The review will clean up the unfinished business of the previous meeting. Games will be played after the meeting.

Mrs. Tully will address this Friday night's meeting of Review 48, Margerth, to be held at the 2nd A. F. Republican Clubhouse, 12-13 Grand st. Many important matters are to be settled and every member is urged to attend. Mrs. Augusta Giron will serve refreshments after the meeting.

Preparations for the fall membership will be made at this Friday night's meeting of Review 48, to be held at Acme Hall, Seventh ave. and Ninth st. The review has promised a large class of new members for the 40th anniversary of the order. Mrs. Margie V. Pasch has instituted her own drive for new members and she is meeting with outstanding success.