

BOY SCOUTS TO GATHER ABROAD

World Scout Jamboree To Be Held In England In August With 50,000 Boys Participating In It There

One hundred and fifty thousand Boy Scouts from New York City and the metropolitan area are looking forward to the shore of England in a few weeks, for it will mean to them the beginning of a great adventure, the training preliminaries preparatory to their departure for England for the great World Boy Scout Jamboree, in which 50,000 boys from 42 nations are to participate. Nearly 1,500 boys are going from the United States.

For two weeks, after July 4, nearly every Europe-bound steamer will carry a contingent of Scouts, the majority of whom will sail about July 20. The Jamboree is to be held at Birkenside, at Arrowe Park, across the Mersey River from Liverpool, from July 31 to August 12.

For most of these boys, all outstanding Scouts it will be their first trip to Europe. The preliminary training camps, where the boys will get acquainted with each other, ways, and where they will practice the Scout activities, the pageantry and other events with which they will entertain the Scouts from 41 other countries, will open in a few weeks in different parts of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

The general arrangements for the American contingent are in charge of an American committee, of which Frank Forester, of New York, is chairman, and Mortimer L. Schiff, George D. Pratt of New York, G. Barrett Rich of Buffalo and James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, are the other members. Mr. Rich will be Camp Commissioner at Birkenside and Loren W. Barclay, Scout Executive of Tampa, Florida, will be executive officer of the American contingent.

The New York City unit, comprising a batch of eight boys selected for outstanding qualifications, two from Manhattan, two from Brooklyn, two from Queens, one from the Bronx and one from Staten Island, will go to Europe under the leadership of A. T. Sherry, a Brooklyn Scout Commissioner.

They will spend the week of July 12 in training camp near Rye Park at Bear Mountain in the Hartman State Park and will sail for England on the Cunarder "Sumatra" on July 20. Other New York Scouts will finance their own trips. The entire list is not yet complete.

The largest single Scout Troop unit from the United States to participate in the World Jamboree is Troop No. 8 of Elizabeth, N. J., which will sail for England on the President Roosevelt, of the United States Lines, July 17, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Walter L. Neill, and Assistant Scoutmaster Chester G. A. Zander, both of Elizabeth. This Troop will consist of 34 boys. They will hold a preliminary training camp for three weeks before the date of sailing.

The Nassau County Council delegation, of Boy Scouts, comprising 16 Scouts from the towns of Mineola, Rockville, Woodhull, Holliston, Merrick, Hempstead, Central Park, Rockville Center and Great Neck, L. I., will sail on the Samarra on July 20 following a week of preliminary camping at Camp Wauwapeck, near Wading River. This delegation, made up of Scouts selected as the outstanding in Nassau County by their fellow Scouts, will be led by two veteran Scoutmasters, E. C. Smith and Edward Patch.

Another unit of 16 Scouts from Short Hills, Plainfield, Suffern, South Orange, West Orange, Hackensack, Summit and Bernardsville, N. J., under the auspices of the Hackensack and South Orange Councils of the Boy Scouts of America and the leadership of Scoutmaster Edward Chaffin, of Short Hills, N. J., will sail on the President Roosevelt on July 17 following a two-week preliminary training period at Camp Wauwapeck near Wading River, N. J. Sixteen Scouts from Hoboken, N. J., including the claimants to the world championship in the erection of a Pine Tree Patrol Camp for eight Scouts, and under the leadership of Scout Commissioner Robert Bear and Scoutmaster I. Finkelshten, will participate in the jamboree. The date of their sailing has not been determined.

Eight Scouts of Montclair, N. J., under the leadership of T. J. Doran, will conduct camp at Glen Gray, N. J., preliminary to sailing for Europe on the U. S. Liner, President Roosevelt, July 17.

The White Star Liner Cedric, will probably carry seven Scouts from Jersey City to England, when it leaves its pier on July 28. These Scouts will go to camp on July 4 at Camp Henry Kill, Stockton, N. J.

Westchester County will be represented at the Jamboree by two delegations comprising 47 Scouts from New Rochelle, Putnam, Mount Vernon, Briarville and Larchmont. The largest delegation will be the New Rochelle unit of 28 Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster Robert Willard, of New Rochelle. They will hold a training camp at Camp Sherrin in the foothills of the Berkshires from July 10 to 17. This group will sail on the Samarra on July 20. The other delegation of Westchester County boys will go under

the leadership of Daniel Matthead, principally composed of boys from Mount Vernon and Briarville with a few others from Larchmont and New Rochelle. This group will go into training at Camp Wauwapeck, Ossage, N. Y., early in July and will sail on the Samarra on July 20.

The famous Stamford Pine Tree Patrol, also claimants for the World Speed record in erecting a camp for eight Scouts will go to the Jamboree under the leadership of Scoutmaster David Stewart of Stamford, Conn. They will probably conduct their preliminary training camp in one of the Stamford parks to give the people of Connecticut an opportunity to see Scouts in action.

The local Scout Headquarters reports that there will be no official delegates to the Jamboree from this city. It is possible, however, that one or two Yonkers Scouts, absent at the time, will attend the function.

Church Activities

Central Methodist Episcopal

Tonight 8 p. m.—Bethlehem Circle will hold its final meeting of the season. Miss Ethel Weyant will sing a group of songs.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Mid-week service for prayer and fellowship to be led by the pastor, Dr. Claude C. Cule. Subject, "A Shepherd's Song." Psalm 23.

Friday, 4 p. m.—Meeting of the Girl Scouts, Miss Alice Peterson, leader.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Boy Scouts, with Scoutmaster Avery in charge.

Friday, 8 p. m.—The Young Woman's Home Auxiliary Auxiliary will hold a picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank D. Foster, 66 Lewis Parkway, Lowerville Summit.

The floral offering on the pulpit last Sunday was in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Frost, presented by the members of the family.

The Bethlehem Circle will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, June 15. Automobile will leave the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A impromptu service for children and the Children's Day program, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Parents are requested to confer with the pastor. Telephone Yonkers 216.

Park Hill First Reformed

Today the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, 18 Runney Road.

Friday the King's daughters will hold their annual crackers festival at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Waldron, 27 Trafford Street. Any member of the circle can supply tickets.

Sunday—Since the pastor will be away at General Brundt his ministrations will be filled by the Rev. Robert Kerr Wick, D. D., of New Rochelle.

O. E. S. CHAPTER MEETINGS

"Tomorrow evening Mount Shasta Chapter, No. 686, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting in Masonic Temple, South Broadway. Routine business will be followed by a social hour. The speaker, Mrs. Helen Nordquist, will preside.

Thursday evening, South Gate Chapter, No. 542, will hold a short meeting, with routine business and ballroom, after which the members will go to White Plains, where they will attend the reception given by Deputy Grand Master, Miss Eva C. Schlobohm and the Assistant Grand Lecturer, J. Wiley Sileck. Mrs. Florence Brenner, matron, and David W. Brenner, patron, will accompany the members to White Plains.

Thursday evening, Terrace Chapter, No. 411, will hold its regular meeting in Fern Brook Hall, 26 Lawrence Street. In addition to routine business, the Chapter will drap its altar in memory of Mrs. Hattie Hunter, secretary, whose death occurred last week. Mrs. Josephine Stienmeier, matron, and L. Charles Wegner, patron, will preside.

On Friday evening, Colonial Court, No. 52, Order of the Amaranth, will tender its annual reception to Master Masons in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Elizabeth R. DuBois, royal matron, and Charles Brockmeyer, royal patron, will preside.

Last night, Bryn Mawr Chapter, No. 539, met in the Masonic Temple. Routine business and Star degrees comprised the work of the evening. Mrs. Katherine Hirschfeld, matron, and Harry B. F. Wegner, patron, presided. Plans were completed for a card party which will be held next Wednesday evening, June 12, at Abbeys Inn, North Broadway. Tables and tickets can be arranged for with Miss Dorothy Drews, chairman of the committee, or information received from any member of the Chapter.

TRAGEDY IN NEW HOME

Chicago, June 4 (UP)—Alfred Stofenauer returned to the home he purchased last week, but was unable to gain entrance. He climbed through a window and found his wife and seven-year-old son dead from asphyxiation. A coffee pot had boiled over, extinguishing the gas flame.

BANDITS SEIZED GEMS

Chicago, June 4 (UP)—Two gangsters seized Mrs. Judith Rodgers, married with jewels two men accompanying her, and seized gems Mrs. Rodgers said were valued at \$10,000.