

LEST WE FORGET

**A CONTINUING STUDY
OF THE
HISTORY
OF THE
DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL
OF
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**

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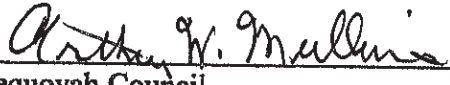
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DEDICATION

To the many volunteers, not only in the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, but also to the thousands of volunteers all over the world who dedicate their time and finances to the perpetuation of the Scouting Movement.

To Dr. Lloyd W. Swift, Jr. and his wife for their guidance and encouragement in preparing and completing this challenge. To my wife Theresa for her support and for bearing with me.

The taking, by the hand, of a boy and guiding him through his youth into adulthood through the education of values, skills, honor, community service, and dedication to God, Country, and Family, is the highest form of humanity that an adult can achieve in our short time God has given us.

To each of you, a sincere well done and thank you.

PREFACE

This dissertation is the bigging of a continuing study of the History of Scouting in Western North Carolina in what is now called the Daniel Boone Council. This study will not be finished in this dissertation, but will continue to be added to as more information becomes available.

The title "Lest We Forget" was chosen as a remembrance of those past volunteers, camps, and events, which occurred prior to the founding of the Daniel Boone Council in 1920 and those which came after the organizational founding.

My hope isto take this particular presentation up to 1945, depending on the volume of information I currently have, and that which I can research. Major players and events will be covered and pictures included.

I have stated that this dissertation is only the beginning and will be limited only because of volume restraints.

Scouting is not only the history of its beginning, but also of its present and future.

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CHAPTER I
1908
The British Example

Scouting does not begin with the Boy Scouts but rather with the first human that stuck his head outside a cave and thought "What is out there?" "What is, out there?" And so we begin a journey through time. A journey that begins when we are young and continues even when we close our eyes on this earth for the last time.

An English Army officer, doing his duty in South Africa, was well aware that his young officers and NCO's, most of whom, had been raised in urban areas, were not aware of or competent in the art of scouting. The officer's name was Robert Baden-Powell. Robert Baden-Powell developed methods to teach leadership qualities based on resourcefulness, adaptability, gathering of intelligence, and the ability to lead men thru the inclusion of knowledge, values, and respect. Baden-Powell wrote a guide book for the British Army titled "Aids to Scouting" which was adopted by the Army as a training guide for its Officers and NCO's.

Upon returning to England, Baden-Powell found youngsters reading his book "Aids to Scouting" and were adapting the knowledge to everyday life including traveling about the countryside and exploring nature.

Baden-Powell became enthused with the interest of youth and gathered as much information as he could on youth programs. Powell read the books of Ernest Thompson Seton, "Woodcraft Indians", and Daniel Carter Beard's "Sons of Daniel

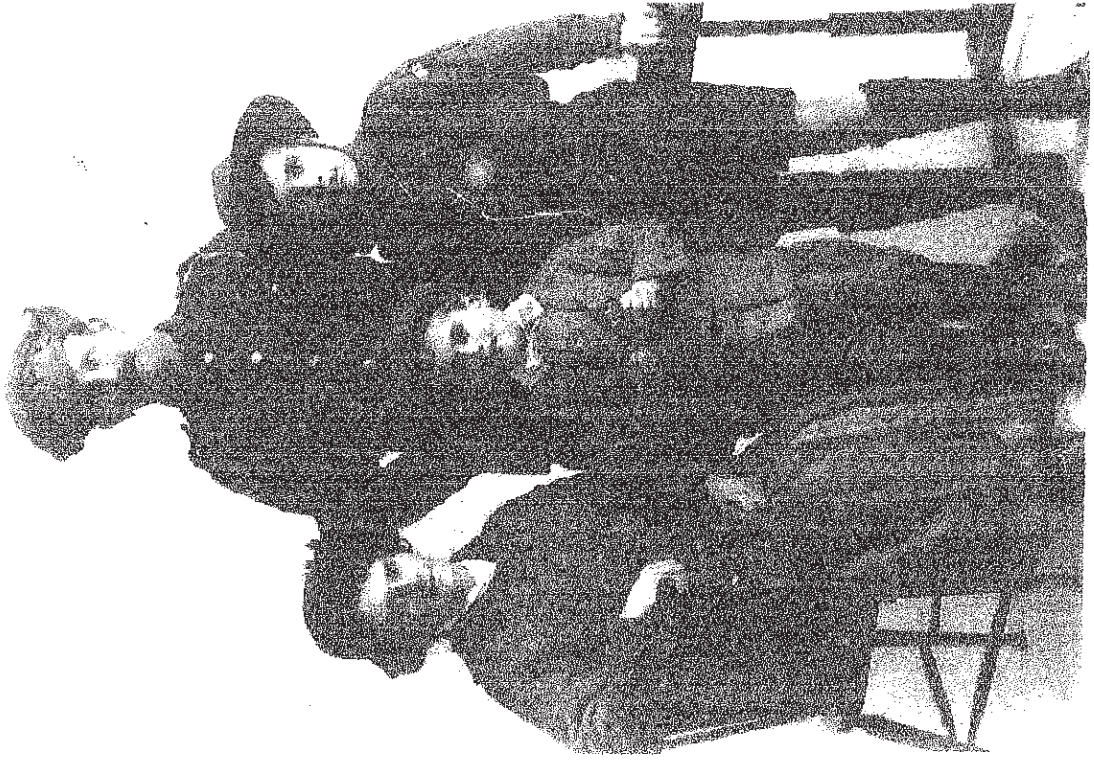
Boone”, both of which contributed to Powell’s book “Scouting for Boys”, the 1908 book that became the handbook for the fledgling British Boy Scout movement. Powell, who had fought against the Zulu’s in South Africa, was so enthused by their tactics that he adopted the Zulu warrior handshake as the official Scout handshake with the left hand.

The historical legend of the American publisher William D. Boyce visiting London during a typical foggy day highlights the value of the British Boy Scout training. Boyce was lost in the city fog and a young boy asked if he could help Boyce. Upon leading Boyce to his appointment location, Boyce offered the young man a shilling. Boyce was surprised to have the young man turn down the shilling with the response “No thank you Sir, not for doing a good turn.” The boy was a British Boy Scout and Boyce investigated the British Boy Scout movement and brought the idea back to the United States.

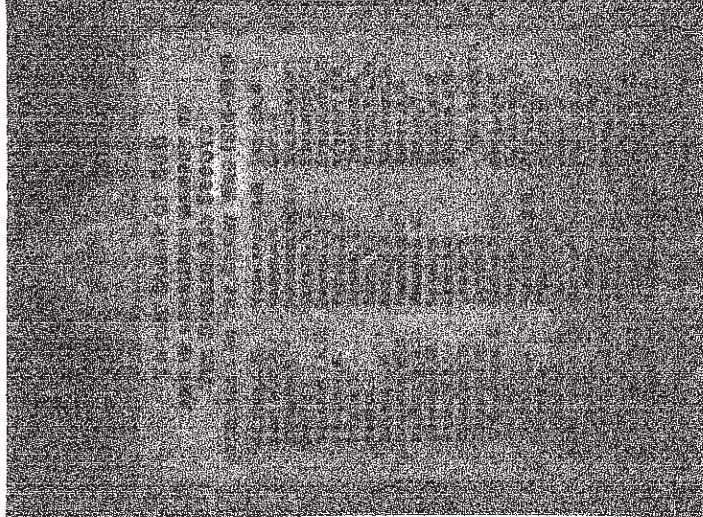
British Scouts have served in the British Commonwealth Military Forces as messengers, signalers, and general duties. Some have died doing their duties, but their spirit and dedication has carried on and spread around the world to over 165 countries. All this from a short response “No thank you Sir, not for doing a good turn.”

“CAN WE DO LESS”

See plaque next page



COMMONWEALTH SCOUT AND FAMILY



MEMORIAL PLAQUE TO FALLEN SCOUTS



THE CHILDREN OF THE WINTER WOODS
AND THE BEAR SCULPTURE

CHAPTER II
1910-1919
Scouting in Western North Carolina

For this chapter we are indebted to John C. Dills, a writer for the Citizen-Times. This material is taken from an article published Sunday, July 17, 1960 and other written materials.

Scouting in Western North Carolina began with the Indians exploring the mountains, then the Spanish, the trappers, the colonials, and finally those people that came to be known as the Americans.

Boy Scouting in the mountains began with what boys do. They go out hunting, exploring, getting into mischief, bringing home frogs, stones, snakes, and whatever amuses them. Mothers have to love them.

Organized Boy Scouting activities begins in the mountains in 1912 with four boys who were students at the old Asheville High School. They had a copy of the "Handbook for Boys", the official Scout handbook, and knew this book and its activities were for them. These four boys were Asheville Attorney Irwin Monk, Claude Ramsey, Howard Profitt, and Harry Woodward. They would meet weekly at their homes and plan their activities all the while looking for some type of organization and sponsor.

Howard Profitt convinced Dr. J. B. Thrall, Paster of the First Congregational Church, to become the Scoutmaster of Troop 1. The Troop was officially chartered by the National Headquarters, in New York, on March 29, 1914. By the end of 1914, Troop 1 had 45

Scouts. The Troop had 58 regular meetings at 24 separate, mostly private, homes.

The "Good Turn" program of Scouting was reported in Dr. Thrall's first annual Troop 1 report as building a sleeping porch for two invalid women, suggested by Rev. J. S. Williams, chaplain of Good Samaritan Mission.

Other activities during the first year included a six day campout at Lake Janaluska and Scout Alban E. Rogers presenting a First Aid demonstration.

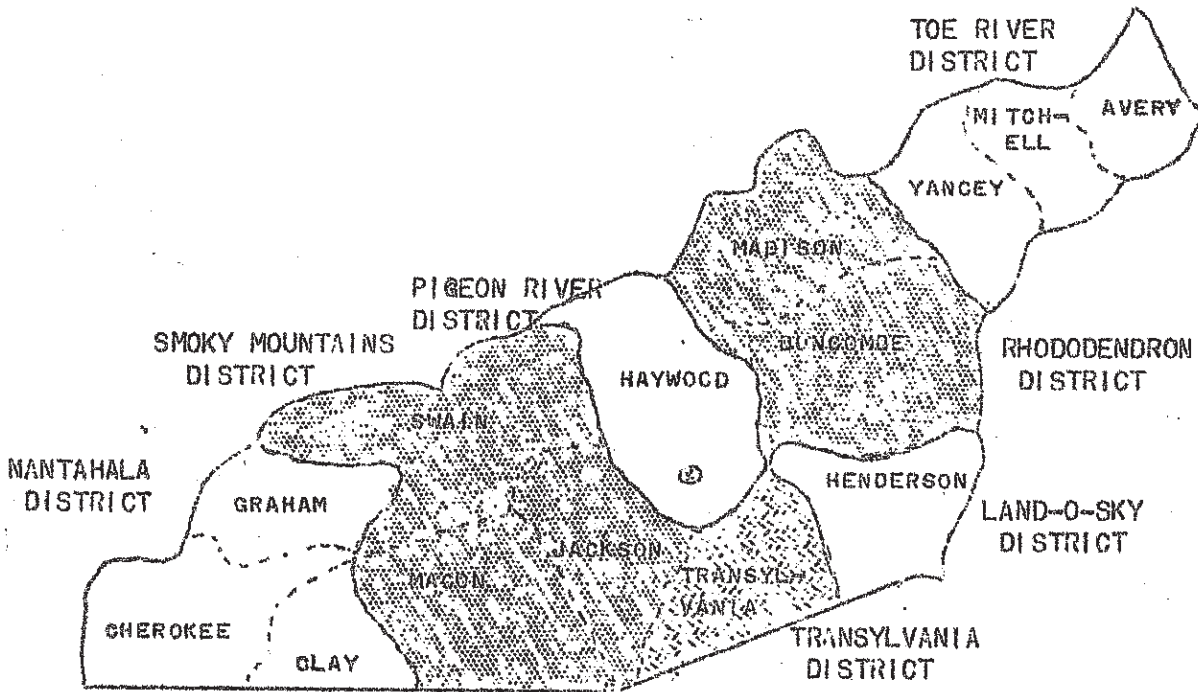
The Transylvania Times reported on Friday May 26, 1916 that Troop 1, Brevard Boy Scouts had organized. Scoutmaster was Rev. John R. Hay. Current Troop 701 is descended from this Troop 1. Oliver Crary was Patrol leader, Dick Zachary was Asst. Patrol Leader, with members Ted Clement, Clarence Deaver, Lamar Galloway, William Marchant, William Perkins, and Donald McGinley. The Troop committee was Charles J. Jollay, J. W. Smith, and F. D. Clement. On March 30, 1917, Dr. T. J. Summey entertained the Scouts with an ice cream social. On May 18, 1917, Troop 1 adopted the slogan "Every Scout Feed a Soldier" and planted Victory Gardens.

World War I saw a drop in local Scouting as many of the older boys joined the Military where their Scout training served them well. Scouts were active in Bond drives, collecting scraps, delivering packages, and putting flags on graves. The American people noticed what the Scouts were doing and rewarded them with their support by organizing more Troops.

As 1919 ended, there were four troops with 64 members in Buncombe County.

OUR FIELD OF

OPPORTUNITY



ⓧ LEE ELLIS BOY SCOUT RESERVATION

AREA OF THE DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL

ONE COUNCIL

ONE BUDGET

ONE SERVICE

CHAPTER III
1920-1929
Daniel Boone Council Formed

The decade of the 1920's has not left much available history. This decade will take much more research to complete.

The summer of 1920 saw the local Rotary Club heavily involved in getting Daniel Boone Council organized. The Asheville Rotary Club was instrumental in getting Troops Organized and funded and continues to promote the Scouting experience. The original Council Charter was submitted in September 1920. As stated before, by 1920, there were four Troops with 64 Scouts plus leaders. A. W. Allen, an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 1 was chosen to be the Council Scout Executive. This is a post he held until May 1957 being instrumental in the tremendous growth of the Council. Scout Allen was also Commander of the local Kiffen Rockwell American Legion Post. Rockwell, a local boy, had been killed in the Great War as a daring pilot in the Escondrill Squadron. Scout Allen directed the local Scouting 'Digging for Victory' victory gardens during WWII. Sadly, he passed away Saturday, July 19, 1969, less than three months after celebrating his golden wedding anniversary. He led many Asheville Parades with his boys in the Scouting program.

Another local citizen who supplied leadership was Harry M. Dill, a physical director at the local YMCA. The YMCA has always been a promoter of the Scouting movement.

The first board members of the Council included Judge J. Frazier Glenn, W. L. Brasher, Dr. C. E. Cazal, Dr. A. S. Wheeler, E. E. Galea, Verna Rheades, A. S. Guerard, S. A. Hubbard, P. M. Burdett, T. C. Smith, E. E. Wheeler, S. H. Bryan, A. L. Duckett, Fred

Kent, D. B. Morgan, N. Buckner, John H. Cathey, George Starnes, J. D. Earle, Lavon G. Sarafian, Judge E. M. Wells, V. R. Patterson, L. E. Gill, and T. J. Harkins, many of whom had sons in the Scouting movement.

The earliest listed Eagle Scout awards were presented to Herman Baer and William J. Leon of Troop 11 in 1924.

The first mode of transportation, for the Council, besides horseback and wagons, was the local trolley and a few board members owned model T Fords.

Riverside Cemetery. German ambassador, boy scout and onlookers at WWI veterans



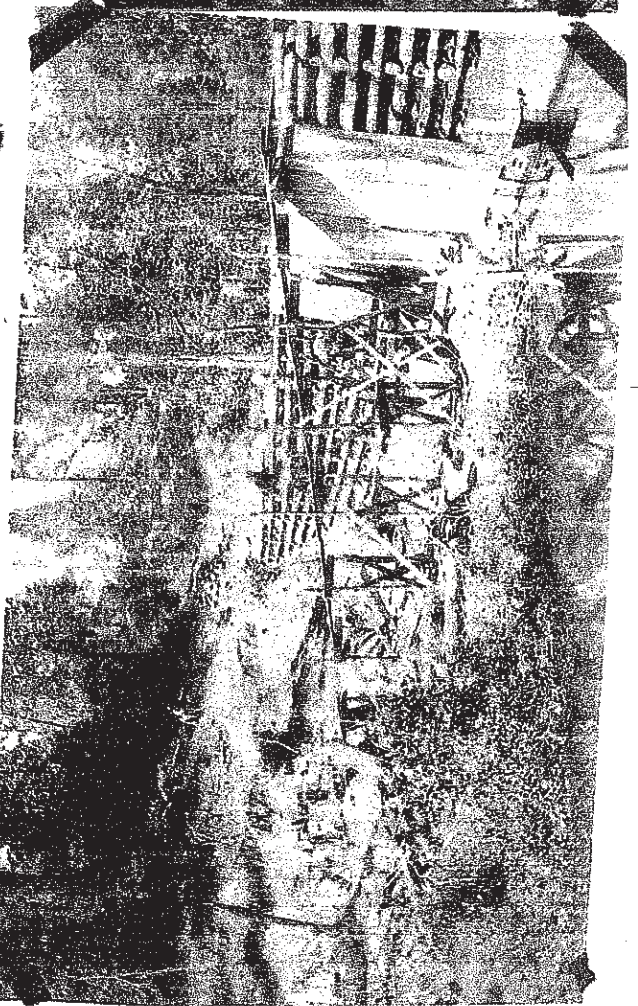
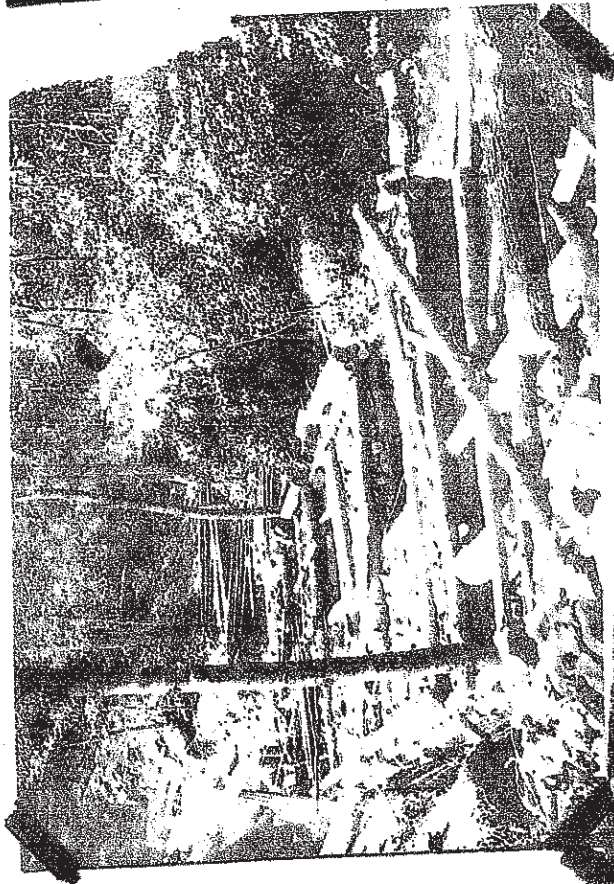
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Riverside Cemetery. German ambassador, boy scout and onlookers at WWI veterans' gra
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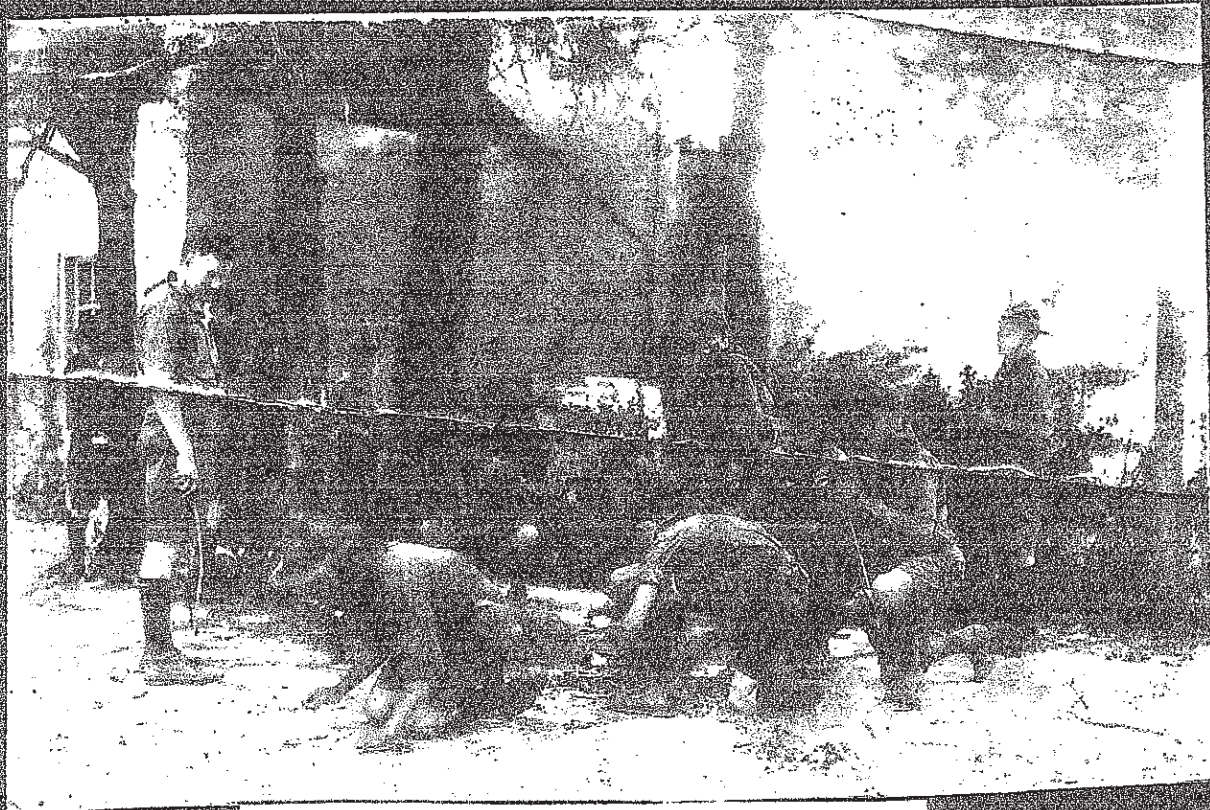




Building the dam at Bent Creek Boy Scout Camp



1930 5



TRAINING AT CAMP DANIEL BOONE

1930 3

CHAPTER IV
1930-1940
Expansion
Camp Daniel Boone
Cubbing

There is probably more information available for this decade than any other decade.

The 1930's was the hay day of the Scouting movement in the United States. More Troops and Scouts were involved in Scouting than at any other time. And this was the time of the Great Depression.

1930

The Cub Scouts of America was formed this year. Ages 9, 10, 11 were allowed into the Cub Scouts. They were originally formed in England by Mrs. Baden-Powell and brought to the United States.

1931

What better way to start than be stating that Harry Pratt of Troop 12 was presented his Eagle Badge by the Rev. William Owen of the First Baptist Church, downtown Asheville, in March . In December , Richard Blumberg, Troop 8, Eugene Clayton, Troop 4, Eugene Williams, Troop 13, and Ted Sides, Troop 8 were presented their Eagle Badges, (See next page for newspaper article). Scouts Blumberg and Clayton were presented their Eagle Badges by Judge Junius Adams and Scouts Williams and Sides by Mr. Lee H. Edwards. Earl Clark, of Troop 4 received his Star Scout Badge. Forty-four other Scouts received promotions at the March ceremony with Eagle Scouts Leonard Rapport and Billy Greet officiating.

In March, seven Scouts from the Council presented a program to the Kiwanis and



**SCOUTMASTER/LEADER TRAINING
CAMP DANIEL BOONE
BENT CREEK**

Rotary Clubs in appreciation of their Scouting support. Most of these Scouts were Eagles.

Scouts donating blood to local young people in need was a big local program in this Decade, something James E. West, Chief Scout, really didn't approve of but he looked the other way. Donating blood became a honorable 'Good Turn'.

At the June Jamboree, Troop 8 was overall winner, (See picture next page), and Troop 7 was second. From the old Troop 1 of Brevard, Mark Orr won the signaling contest. Other Troops competing were Troops 4, 11, and 18.

The June Court of Honor awarded Star rank to Phillips Russell, Troop 3; Frank Ferrell, Troop 7; Howard Lull, Troop ; and Phillip Rosen, Troop 18. Ted Sides, Troop 18, earned his Life Scout, and Leonard Rapport, Troop 18, earned his Eagle Bronze Palm.

June 3rd marked one of Daniel Boone Council's greatest moments. Chief Scout Executive James E. West, and George Pratt, treasurer of the Boy Scouts, helped plant a walnut tree, grown at Mount Vernon, George Washington's home, at the Asheville City Plaza. The planting was preceded by a street parade in which every Troop in the Council was present including our own Scout Drum and Bugle Corps. The parade orderlies were Eagle Scouts Joe Lighteners, Troop 8; H. Pratt, Troop 12; L. Rapport, Troop 18; and Billy Green, Troop 7 (see photos following this page).

Camp Daniel Boone opened for camping on July 6th. The camp is located in Pisgah National Forest on Eagle Lake in Bent Creek. Cost per day is \$1.00 or \$10.00 for a ten day session, which included food (see following pages for photos).

James E. West and Geo. Pratt Here For Tree Planting

Two National Officers Here for Forestry Convention

Scouting in Western North Carolina had one of its greatest moments on June 3, when Scouts of Daniel Boone Council planted a walnut tree from Mount Vernon on the City Plaza, aided by James E. West, Chief Scout Executive; Geo. Pratt, treasurer of the Boy Scouts, and other dignitaries.

This impressive ceremony was a part of the National Forestry Convention which was held in Asheville from June 3 through the 5. The tree was grown from a walnut gathered at Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, and is one of a number to be planted in the National Capital, state capitals, American embassies, and historical spots throughout the world.

Mr. West arrived in Asheville Tuesday, June 2, and was met by Scout executive, Allen. Mr. West arrived Wednesday and was greeted by Scout Executive Allen and the Drum and Bugle Corps.

The tree planting was preceded by a street parade in which practically every troop in the council participated. The parade, led by Scout Executive Allen and the Drum and Bugle Corps, paraded through the streets and returned to the Court House. At 2:30 in the afternoon the delegates of Forestry Association arrived. Assembly was sounded by the Drum and Bugle Corps and the scouts gave the pledge to the flag. Mr. Pratt then took charge of the ceremony and after making a short speech, he introduced Mr. West. Mr. West made the chief speech of the afternoon. He told of the part George Washington had played in forestry and dedicated the Boy Scout organization to a program of reforestation. He also stated that each Scout present would receive walnuts which they were to plant. Mr. West ended his speech by calling the assembled scouts to attention and leading them in the Scout Oath. The tree was received by Mayor Otis Green. The first shovel of dirt was thrown on by Dr. Chas. Ambler, prominent Asheville physician and nature lover. He was followed by John M. Geary, president of the Daniel Boone Council, then by

June 19, 1931

TREE PLANTING

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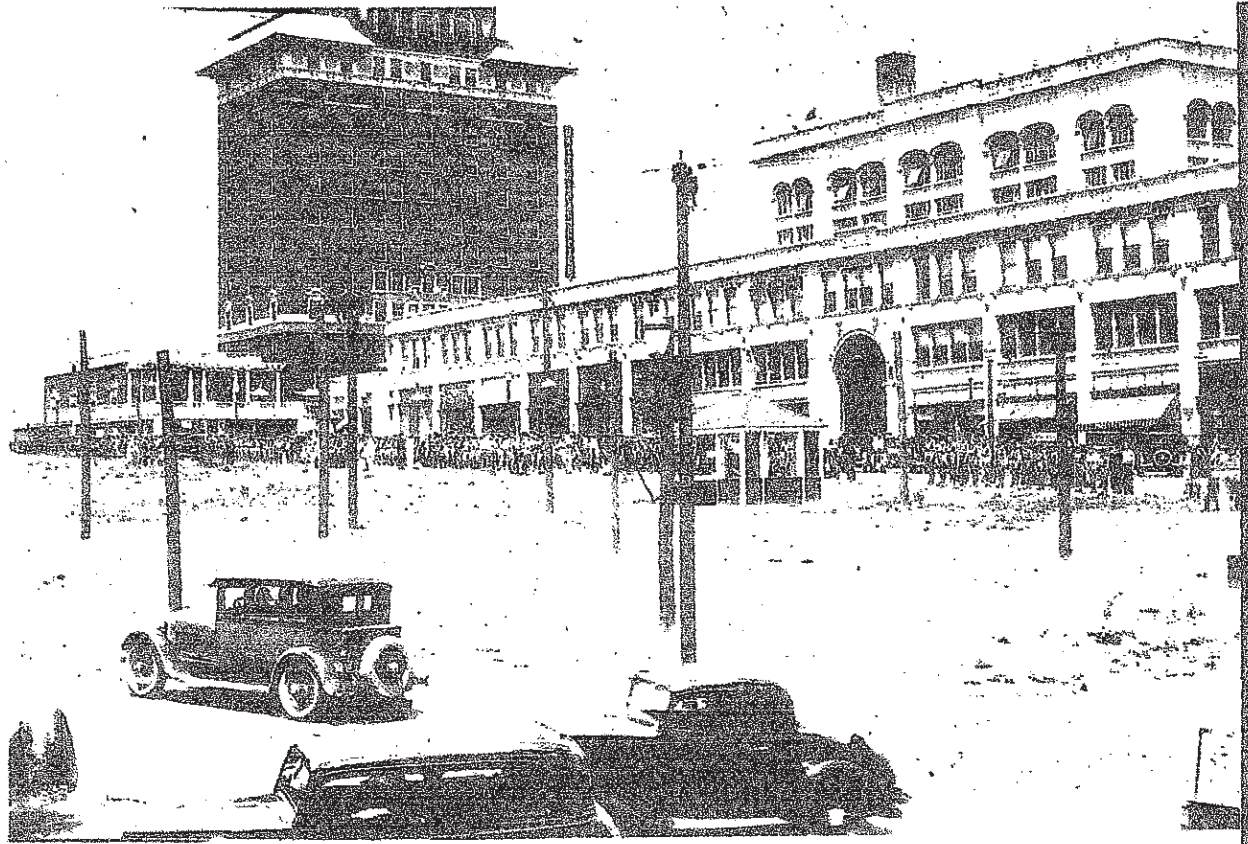
County Commissioners; Mayor Otis Green, and Harry G. Matthews, commander of the Kiffin Rockwell Post, American Legion. Mrs. J. B. Tate placed the colors of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the tree. The ceremony was closed by Eagle Scouts, who gave the following pledge:

"I will honor growing trees as symbols of vigor and of upright life, and will always stand ready to protect this and other trees. I will use my influence to aid in spreading a clearer understanding, a deeper appreciation of the values of trees to us and to our country."

After the ceremony, Chief Scout Executive West inspected the troops. Mr. West was very jovial and shook hands with the scoutmasters and joked and asked questions of the scouts. He was especially impressed by the Indian troop from Cherokee.

Four Asheville Eagle Scouts served as orderlies to Mr. West during his stay here, those scouts being Kerry Pratt of Troop 12; Leonard Rapport of Troop 18; Billy Greet of Troop 7, and Joseph Lichtenfels of Troop 8.

—Leonard Rapport.



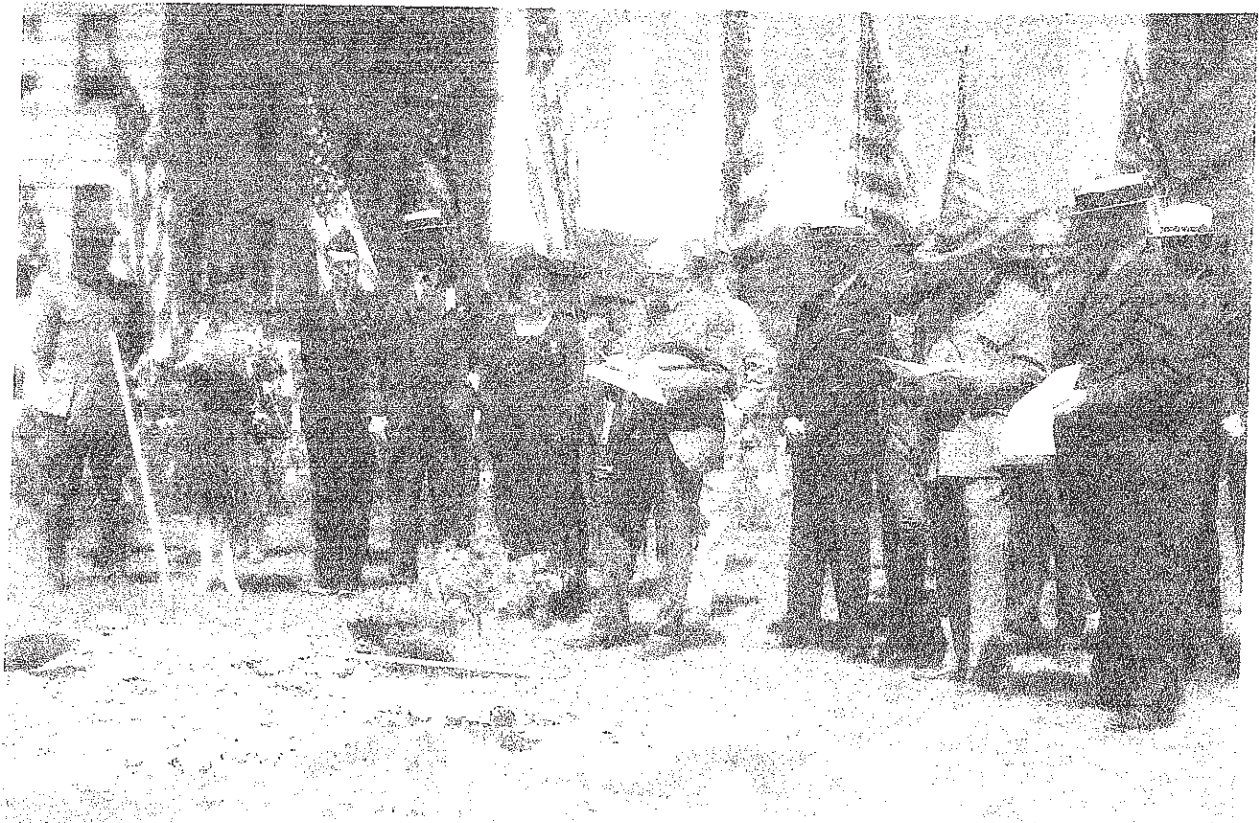
**BOY SCOUTS LINING UP FOR PARADE
40 PIECE BSA DRUM & BUGLE CORPS
BATTERY PARK HOTEL/GROVE ARCADE**



**PARADE DOWN PATTON AVE-ASHEVILLE
A.W. ALLEN LEADING THE BOY SCOUTS**



Mrs. J.B. Tate places colors of the DAR



Dedication speech for Tree Planting



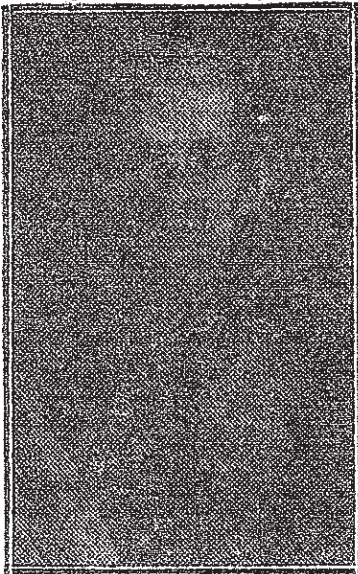
Chief Scout James West with Scout dedication ribbon



Chief Scout James West at Camp Daniel Boone (Bent Creek)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., DECEMBER 18, 1981

COUNCIL'S LATEST EAGLES



RICHARD BLUMBERG



EUGENE CLAYTON



EUGENE WILLIAMS



TED SIDES

New Eagle Scout



**HARRY PRATT RECIVES
EAGLE AWARD**

**Eagle Badge Is Presented To
Him By Dr. Owen In
Ceremony**

Harry Pratt, member of Troop 12, Monday night was awarded the highest honor in scouting, the rank of Eagle scout, at the court of honor

Canton Scout Troop 1 made a trip to Charleston and Folly Beach in September. Scoutmaster F. S. Stall, led the Scouts on the trip and they got to see the famous Civil War frigate U. S. S. Hartford, which was over 75 years old at the time. The Hartford was taken apart in 1956 and parts remain in various museums. The Naval Museum in Columbus, Georgia has a full scale replica of part of the Hartford as well as the Monitor. In the 1990's, our local Eagle Scout Doc Halliday served as a U.S. Marine guide at the museum (see following pages for photos).

As 1931 ends, the total U.S. Scout membership is 640,670 Scouts in 28,696 Scout units. Cub Scouts numbered 20,006.

1932

Troop 4 wins this years Scout-O-Rama.

1933

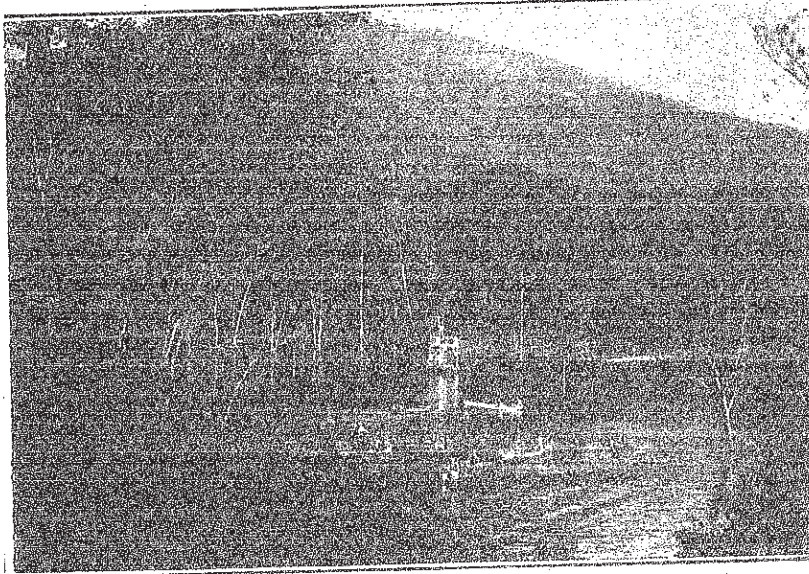
The Council Scout Executive is A. W. Allen, President is Harry W. Love, and V.P. is Clyde H. Smith.

In June, Scout Howard Lull, of Troop 8, received his Eagle Badge. Star rank went to Carl Gregory, Troop 3; Arnold Swain, Troop 4; Thad Jones, Troop 11; L. M. McEwen, Troop 8; and Fielden Roe, Troop 14. Troop 8 wins the Council Scout-O-Rama with Troop 4 second and Troop 1 of Canton third.

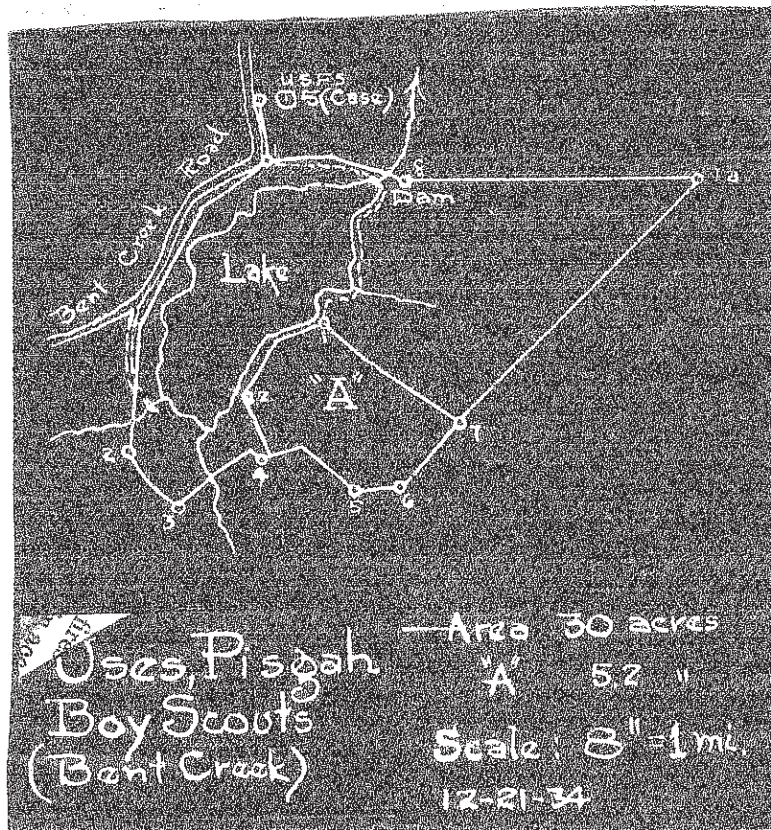
In July, Scouts were called upon to give blood transfusions and they responded in numbers. Buncombe County Troops were 4, 6, 7, 8, 14, 17, and 18. Camp Daniel Boone, in Bent Creek, opened July 11th. Out-of-area Scouts at camp were Charlie Cannon from Tampa and

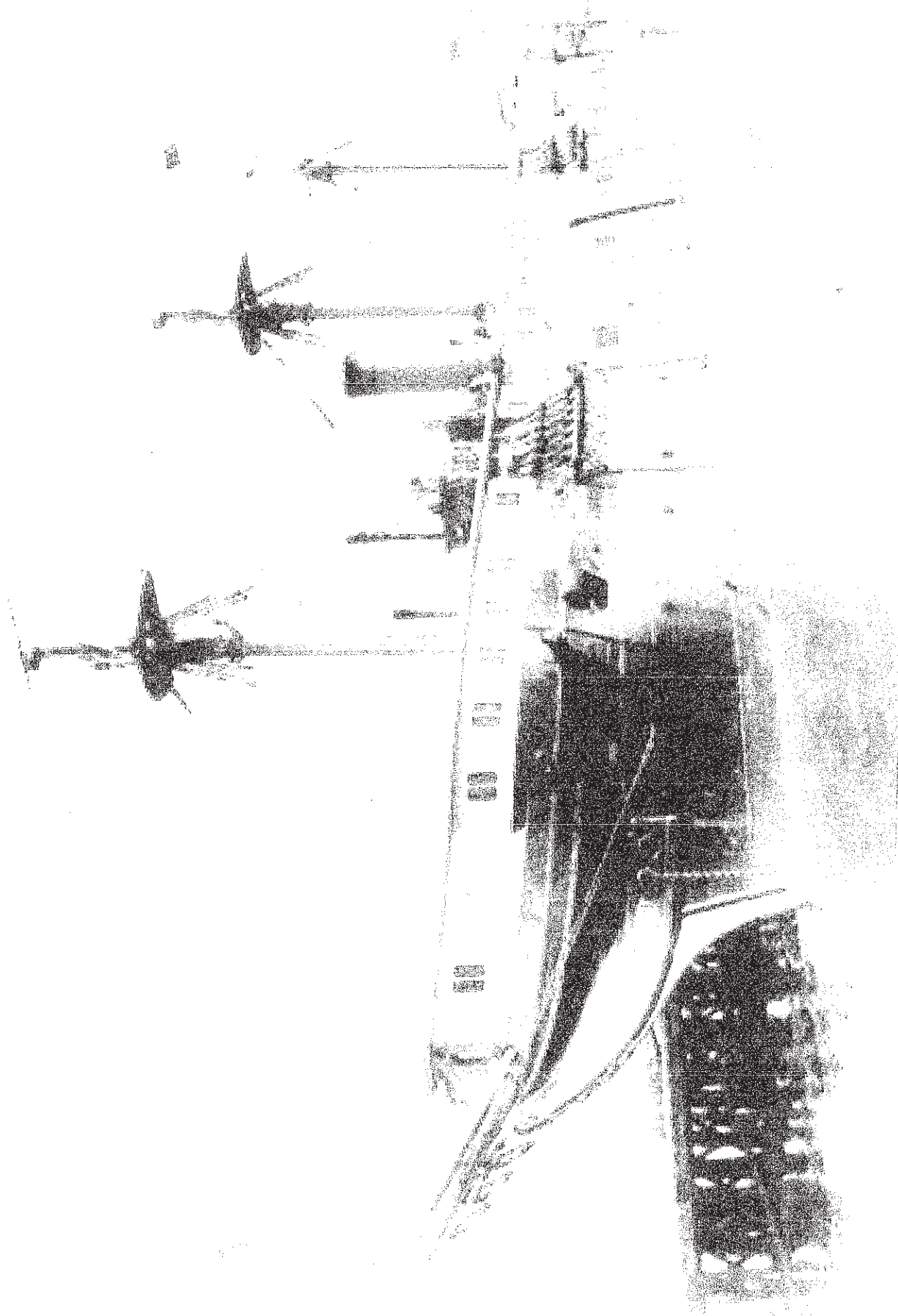
ASHEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 13, 1931

EAGLE LAKE—AT CAMP DANIEL BOONE



Camp Daniel Boone on Eagle Lake offers to Scouts and Troops thrilling adventure and expert leadership in out-of-door living. The program includes Swimming, Life Saving, Canoeing, Boating, Hiking, Naturecraft, Woodcraft, Campercraft and all phases of Scoutercraft. The program involves Character building as well as physical training and leadership development.





U. S. S. HARTFORD-CHARLESTON NAVY YARD-1930'S

Carl Hyatt from Washington. The camp is on Bent Creek Rd just off Brevard Rd.

August saw seven awards at the Court of Honor including Star Badges to Billy Johnson, Troop 2 and William Walker of Troop 6. "Camp Daniel Boone completed a great season" according to Executive A. W. Allen.

In September, Edward Brown, Troop 11, received his Eagle Badge and Hudson Kemper, Troop 8, received his Star Badge, while 65 other Scouts also received promotions.

In October, the following Scouts received their Star Badges, Billy Whitehouse, Troop 4, Johnny Owen, Troop 4; Lowell Miller, Troop ; and Robert Kennerly, Troop 11.

A local newspaper article noted that Dr. Thrall recently returned from the International Scout Jamboree in Budapest and gave a presentation to a large crowd of Scouts and adults. Dr. Thrall was the organizer of Troop 1 of this Council, Scout District Commissioner, Chair of the Court of Honor, and member of the executive board.

In November, Life Scout Badges were awarded to Richard Taylor, William Warren, and Andrew Gennett, all of Troop 8 and Perry Alexander of Troop 5. Earning the Star Badge were Roy McClintock and Carl Feuchtinger of Troop 4; Ray Tilson, Troop 9 Farm School; and Roy Armstrong, Troop 17. We had one Lone Scout in Barnardsville. Also in November, the Scouts had the opportunity to take over the reins of the city for one day. Every office from Mayor, Chief of Police, and other civil servants had a Scout learning the everyday challenges of being a government employee. The Red Cross taught Scouts first aid and other life saving programs during November.

In December, Star Scout Badges went to James Van Valkenburg and James Goforth of Troop 3; Hayward Patrick, Troop 4; Lee Radeker and Herb Erkenwick of Troop 8; Lawrence McDowell, Charles Tull, and George Rogers of Troop 11. A new Troop, Troop 1 was formed in Cherokee.

1934

Harry W. Love was re-elected Council President and Hubert C. Jarvis was presented with the Silver Beaver Award. W. Granville Taylor, Chairman of the Camping Committee, reported that 1933 was at great year at Camp Daniel Boone.

February Scout Week saw President Roosevelt issue a mobilization call to Scouts to start planting gardens and collecting recyclable trash. We are in the middle of the Great Depression and Americans are doing without. Scouts collected clothing, bedding, furniture, and eating utensils for the needy. The Court of Honor saw 93 Scouts representing 15 Troops presented with awards. Life Scout went to Billy Johnson, Troop ; and Thad Jones, Troop 11. Star Awards went to Ken Kille, Troop ; Lewis Beam and Billy Snow, Troop 8; and Allen Campbell, Troop 9 Farm School. The 24th anniversary of Scouting was celebrated locally with 22 Scout Troops. Local Troops set up displays in store windows for Scout Week.

The March Court of Honor saw 95 Scouts awarded promotions. The Eagle Bronze Palm went to Ed Brown of Troop 11. Burton Kinney, Troop 2, is confined to his house with Scarlet Fever.

The April Court of Honor saw Life Scout Badges go to Joe Duncan, Lowell Miller, Herb

Erkenswick of Troop 8; Leon Rocamora, Robert Kennarly, George Rogers, and Ridgeway

Lynch of Troop 11. The Scout-O-Rals took place at Memorial Stadium. Events were

inspection, knot relay, first aid, wall scaling (9 ½ ft wall), fire building, string burning,

signaling, tent pitching, dressing race, and barrel hitch relay.

In May we are able to tell what Troop a Scout is in by his neckerchief color.

TROOP	NECKERCHIEF
1 First Cong.	Dark Blue
2 Calvary Baptist	Black on Red
3 W. Asheville Methodist	Yellow on Red
4 Cent. Methodist	Grey on Maroon
6 Haywood St. Methodist	Blue on Gold
7 First Baptist	Bright Red
8 First Presby.	Nile Green
11 Trinity Epis.	Gold on Blue
13 W. Ash. Baptist	Red on Green
14 Newton School	Orange on Purple
18 Montford School	Black
19 Biltmore School	Unknown
1 Brevard N.C.	Black
1 Canton	Unknown
5 Swannanoa	Gold on Navy
9 Farm School	Red on Black
17 Grassy Branch, Oteen	Bright Red
25 Black Mtn.	Navy Blue
36 Sand Hill School	Royal Blue

The 3rd annual demonstration camp was held on the South Side of the Arcade Building during the Rhododendron Festival. It was a large empty lot then. Court of Honor Awards were Life Scout to Lewis Beam and Hudson Kemper, of Troop 8; Star Scouts Burton Kinney, Troop 2; Edward Bird, Troop 3; Fred Warren, Troop 8; and Charles Lingerfelt, Troop 14. Troop 14 had 100% participation at the Honor Court in full uniform. They were the first Troop in the Council where every member advanced in a single

session of the Court of Honor.

The Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor was held in Franklin. Tom Underwood promoted to Star Scout. The next Court of Honor was held in Bryson City.

June saw Troops 4 and 14 win the highest honors at the local Scout-O-Ral.

Hendersonville District is now having their own Court of Honor. Daniel Boone Council is having its annual adult membership drive with a goal of 1,000 adults.

July saw Camp Daniel Boone, the Council Camp opening on the 10th. Cost was \$7.00 a week. The Scouts watched a campfire across the lake and attended swim meets. Forty-nine Scouts was the maximum per session the Council camp can accommodate. The Council camp had three sessions. Total attendance at the camp this year was 158 Scouts and Scouters. The Court of Honor awarded the Eagle Badge to Karl Schaffle and it was pinned on him by his mother. This is a tradition with the Scout pinning a small Eagle Badge on his mother. Also awarded was the Star Badge to Scouts Robert Kirstein, Troop 2; Herb McEwen, Troop 8; Hansell Koon, Troop 11; and Pat Hewitt, Troop 14.

Hendersonville Court of Honor awarded Star to Scouts Nick Gianakos, Robert Brown, Allen Freeman, and Harry Byers.

August ended with many Scouts and Scouters attending Camp Daniel Boone, Bent Creek. It was reported as the biggest season ever. The August Court of Honor awarded the Star Badge to Grover Godwin, Troop 14.

The September Court of Honor saw Andrew Gennett, Troop 8, awarded his Eagle Scout Badge. Bernard Elias, Troop 11, was awarded his Life Scout Badge. A total of 32 Scouts were presented awards. The first Eagle Scout Badge to be awarded to a Native American Boy Scout was awarded to Issac Ross, a member of the Cherokee Troop at the Cherokee Indian Reservation, Smoky Mtn. District. He is the first Native American Indian Scout East of the Mississippi to earn this award. Mr. P. A. Wilhite was the Scoutmaster of the Cherokee Troop.

In October, Colonel Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to the President of the United States attended a local Court of Honor. Ralph Millard, Troop 4 was pinned with his Eagle Badge by his mother. The Asheville Scout Drum and Bugle Corps performed at events.

November saw local Scouts collecting and making up Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Hendersonville Court of Honor awarded the Star Badge to Marion Brackett. Everyone was excited about the National Jamboree in Washington D.C. next year.

The year 1934 was a special year for Asheville Scouting. Three African-American Boy Scout Troops were organized and are doing well. The committee conducted a three day camp under the direction of Douglas Clark and one session of the Court of Honor at which five Scouts were promoted to Second Class Scout. Twelve African-American Troop leaders took a course in Scout Mastership. The first African-American Boy Scout Troop in the United States was organized in 1911 in Elizabeth City, N.C.

1935

This year celebrates the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

Granville Taylor, chairman announced that the council had signed a 30-year lease on the Scout camp site at Bent Creek.

Because of the large rural area locally, O. H. Benson, National Rural Scouting Director visited the council in March with the Hendersonville and Asheville groups. Two rural Troops were organized, East Flat Rock and Fletcher. There are now 12 rural Troops with 196 Scouts in our council. New Troops were also organized at Weaverville, Elk Park, Bingham Heights, Oakley, St Lawrence Catholic Church, Stocksville, Carmen, Enka, and Cullowhee. As of March, this year, there are 46 Troops in the Council with 1004 Scouts and 269 men registered.

Council elections for 1935 saw the re-election of Harry Love, President, Granville Taylor and Francis Bourne, as V. P.'s, H. C. Jarvis, Treasurer, Dr. J. B. Thrall, Commissioner, and B. S. Colburn, National Representative. The event was attended by Dr. Ray. O. Wyland, Director of Education and Relationships from the National Council, New York City. Asheville Scouting is very highly respected at National and across the country.

February Court of Honor saw Donald May of Troop 4, earn his Eagle Scout Award. Troop 4 was the only Troop to receive the 10-year program award. Ladd Sumner, Arthur Hazeltine, Hugh Mease, and John Mitchell received the Life Scout Award. Sears Roebuck is now selling the new improved Pup Tent for \$3.19, complete.

Troop 1, Hendersonville, Assistant Scoutmaster Henry King received his Bronze Eagle Palm Award. Ben Hunter received his Star Award and Ben Cliff and Nick Gianakos their Life Award. It might be noted that adults were still able to achieve Eagle. In fact, a Scout

could go from First Class to Eagle and by-pass Star and Life. First Class was extremely difficult to obtain, even in 1953 when the author of this dissertation earned his First Class. The First Class Badge was put on the left sleeve of the uniform and the Star, Life, or Eagle were worn on the left breast pocket.

April and the Jubilee was in full session with over 1500 Scouts representing every Community in North Carolina meeting in Chapel Hill. Fifty Scouts attended from Daniel Boone Council. The speaker was James E. West, Chief Scout.

Troop 8 saw William Warren earn his Eagle Scout Award. Troop 14 elected Arthur Hazeltine to go to the Jamboree in Washington and Grover Godwin and Pat Hewitt to represent the Troop in Chapel Hill. Troop 1, Hendersonville, awarded Campbell Miller his Eagle Badge. Troop 1, Franklin, received the 10-year award in the Smoky Mountain District.

May and the 32-piece Drum and Bugle Corps, Francis Bourne, Chairman, with the co-operation of the Asheville Merchants Association, and Mr. Carl Bamford, received new equipment. The Corps, under the direction of Captain Roy Stewart of the American Legion, participated in numerous public events. The Corps led the opening of the Hendersonville Scout Circus celebration attended by over 500 people and 96 Hendersonville Scouts. The high point of the Circus was at the end with the staged Disaster Relief showing what Scouts can do in such an event. Unfortunately, Charlie Sullivan, drummer, lost 3 fingers in a sausage grinder working in a W. Asheville store. The Corps now has 37 members, a color guard, and a drum major. They will

march in the annual Rhododendron Festival Parade. Troop 4 sent 8 Scouts to the Chapel Hill Jamboree. Troop 8 will be represented at the National Jamboree by Scout and Scribe Ladd Sumner. Troop 17 now has a baseball team and played the Mountain Orphanage Troop 1, Franklin. Troop 17 held a Patrol Camporee in the rain. Mr. Lee. H. Edwards, Principal of Asheville High School, friend and supporter of Scouting passed away this month. "A dear loss to the Scouting Community". To round out May, a party of thirty-nine Scouts representing Troops 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 14, 19, Franklin 1, and Cherokee 1 with 11 Scouters and Scout Executive Allen went to the Jamboree in Chapel Hill. Troop 4 presented Eagle Scout Ralph Millard his Bronze Palm. Life Scout award presented to Troop 2 Scouts, Jack Kinney and J. Burton. Life Scout awarded to Troop 3 Scouts James Van Valkenburg and Albert Gordon.

July and summer camp at Camp Daniel Boone, on Eagle Lake in the Pisgah National Forest, 14 miles from Asheville, still only \$7.00 a week. Thirty-eight Troops are active in the council at present. Bernard Elias, Troop 11, received his Eagle Scout Award.

August and off to the National Jamboree in D.C., or so everyone thought. The Jamboree was called off due to the infantile paralysis scare. Scout Louis Lipinsky was startled by a bear while hiking near Bent Creek at Camp Daniel Boone. Camp Daniel Boone completed its 12th season with a total of 43 Scout Troops having been in attendance for 1 or more weeks. It was overheard that Jack Izard had soft camping on the Vanderbilt Estate even with a "butler"? Troop 17 went swimming in the Swannanoa River to cool off. Court of Honor saw David Love, son of Harry Love, President of the Daniel Boone Council, and a member of Troop 4, receive his Eagle Scout Award. Bon Marche is now

selling the official Boy Scout Shoe.

September a replica of the 5 millionth copy of the Handbook for Boys was presented to Dr J. B. Thrail, Silver Beaver Award holder. The original book was presented to President Roosevelt. Court of Honor presented the Eagle Scout award to Robert Kennerly and George Roger, Troop 11. Barnardsville Lone Scout Clifford Brown attended the ceremony. Smoky Mountain District saw Andrew Jones receive his Life Scout Award. On September 27th, the "Grand Old Man of Scouting", Dr. J. B. Thrall, founder of Asheville's First Congregational Church passed away. He was the first Scoutmaster in the Council and held many Scouting offices during his 20 years in Scouting.

The infantile paralysis scare, during the summer, cut down the number of Scouts attending the regular council camp. In addition to the council camp of 4 weeks, there were 47 troop camps with an attendance of 963 Scouts, and 63 leaders, and 102 Troop hikes with 1,894 Scouts and 120 leaders hiking. Not all camping and hiking is reported to council.

October and the Red Cross is in full swing with first aid courses offered this month to Scoutmasters and others who are 18 or older. The Regional Conference was held at the Assembly Inn, Montreat with many National officers present. Troop 4 wins the top honors at the local Scout-O-Ral. Approximately 125 Scouts participated. Court of Honor awarded Life Scout Badges to John Arthur, Troop 3, and Clifford Brown, our only Lone Scout. William Johnson, Troop 3, and Earl Duncan, Troop 8, received their Star Scout Award. The Smoky Mountain District Honor Court awarded the Life Scout Award to Jeff Thompson of Cherokee.

The November Court of Honor awarded Hudson Kemper, Troop 6, his Eagle Scout Award and Moore Lantz, Troop 4, and Lawrence McDowell, Troop 11 their Life Scout Award.

December brings Christmas Greetings from A. W. Allen, Scout Executive, Daniel Boone Council and Harry Love, Council President and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout. Thirty-eight Scoutmasters and Scouters, 18 or older, earned the Red Cross Certificates in First Aid.

M. V. Moore and Co. is having a Christmas sale on Official Scout items such as Haversack at \$2.25, canteen at \$2.25, and cook kits at \$2.25. The "Dark Angel" of Troop 4 wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. The "Dark Angel" is the Scout-O-Gram reporter.

Court of Honor awards Norman Deaver, Troop 36, his Star Scout Badge. Smoky Mountain District awards Charles Hunnicut, Willie Bryant, Billie Blaine, and Eugene Furr their Life Scout Badges.

Closing out 1935, we had 26 Courts of Honor with awards as follows:

341 Tenderfoot
181 2nd Class
102 1st Class
52 Star
33 Life
9 Eagles
754 Merit Badges

Including the above awards, the local Districts show the following active ranks:

474 Tenderfoot
260 2nd Class
147 1st Class
61 Star Scouts

- 39 Life Scouts
- 21 Eagle Scouts

The District Chairs were, Dr. Karl Schaffle, Asheville, H. P. Crowell, Smoky Mountain District, and Rev. James Burke, Hendersonville District.

1936

“In all the years I have served as Judge of the Asheville Police Court, I have tried thousands of cases. I have never had a Boy Scout or a young man who had been a Boy Scout brought before me.” So said Judge Sam Cathey.

A banner year for local Scouting. The two Troop camps for African-American Boy Scouts were well conducted and attended. The attendance at Camp Daniel Boone was 330 Scouts. In addition to these camps, there were 35 short term camps with an attendance of 614 Scouts and 97 hikes attended by 1,724 Scouts. The adults members of the Council number over 1,500. The Organization Committee was composed of Wythe Peyton, Chair, J. E. Wilson, O. Y. Brownlee, R. S. Webb, and Dr. W. E. Flurr.

Six new units were added in 1936 which were: Hillside St. Methodist Church, Enka Baptist Church, Buncombe County Boys Training School, Tuxedo, Alarka, and Haysville. On December 31st of this year there were 1,152 Scouts, 53 Troops, and 311 men registered, showing an increase of 6 Troops and 137 Scouts.

The Rt. Rev. R. E. Gribbin reported on the Inter-racial Committee. Two of the three African-American Troops continue to make good progress. Seven of the African-American Scouts earned First Class and have purchased uniforms. Three Courts of Honor were held. The two most active units camped out first three days, then four days with their leaders. African-

American doctors gave physicals and tested the drinking water at their camps. The African-American camps need equipment.

Council officers are well known to us as local businessmen and professionals. These officers are Harry Love, Council President, J. Granville Taylor and Francis Bourne, V.P's; Wythe Peyton, Commissioner, Hubert Jarvis, Treasurer, B. S. Colburn, Harry Love, and A.V. Allen, Scout Executive, are representatives on the National Council.

January saw Mr. Harry Love receive the Silver Beaver Award. The following prices were posted for Moore's Scout Dept. sales, campaign hat \$2.75, breeches \$2.15, shirt \$1.95, stockings .50, neckerchief .60, and slide .10. The complete outfit \$8.05. It was noted that Lt. Charles Fisher, who was one of two men who escaped death in the crash of two planes in the Hawaiian Islands is an Eagle Scout and a former member of local Troop 4. Jack and Fred Miller, both Eagle Scouts and former members of Brevard Troop 1, are home for the holidays. Fred is at West Point and Jack won his football letter at the Naval Academy. Lowell Miller, Troop 8, received his Eagle Badge recently. Ralph Millard, Troop 4, earned his Gold Palm for his Eagle Badge. Wear your Scout uniform during Scout Anniversary week, Feb. 7th to 13th.

February is the month we celebrate the 26th year of American Scouting. There will be a special camping program at Camp Daniel Boone this summer. If at least 50% of a troop camp at the same week, the cost will be \$1.00 per Scout for the week. Furnish your own food and cooking. The second week of camping will be \$7.00 for the week with food furnished. Headquarters FLASH."Miss Barbara Ambler, secretary, and W. H. (Buck)

Thorne, Scoutmaster, Troop 4, have gotten married. No wonder he was hanging out at the Scout Office.”

Court of Honor saw Donald May, Troop 3, receive his Gold Eagle Palm Scout Award. Smoky Mountai. District, Franklin, saw Andrew Jones and Charles Slagle receive their Eagle Scout Award. These two Scouts are the first two members of the Franklin Troop to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Hendersonville District saw Frank Yarborough, Troop 4, receive his Star Award. A new Troop, Troop 21 was established at Stocksville. Flat Creek PTA is the sponsor.

March saw the Council Long Rifle make its first appearance. Originally in printed form, it is now electronic and still in existence. No major promotions in the local Courts of Honor this month. Allen is off to the National Headquarters for a eight day conference.

April Courts of Honor presented Life Scout to Glenn Frady of Sylva Troop 1 and Howard Sawyer of Asheville Troop 3. The seven Scouts promoted to Star were David McFarlan, Hendersonville Troop 2, Crawford Truex, Hendersonville Troop 4, David Clayton and Dales Foster, Asheville Troop 4, Verso Watkins, Franklin Troop 1, and William Harris and Sam Owle, Cherokee Troop 1. Jimmy Tison was awarded the title Best Scout in Troop 4 for the year. Troop 36, at Sand Hill, recently installed a Senior Scouting program to retain youths who may have a tendency to drop out. Senior Scouts become the mentors of the younger Scouts.

May saw J. Price Leeper, coach of the Lee H. Edwards High School, and an early leader in

the local Scouting movement, was chosen as Camp Daniel Boone Director for the summer. Mayor R. M. Wells, of Asheville, made the statement that Scouting does more for the boys than any other organization.

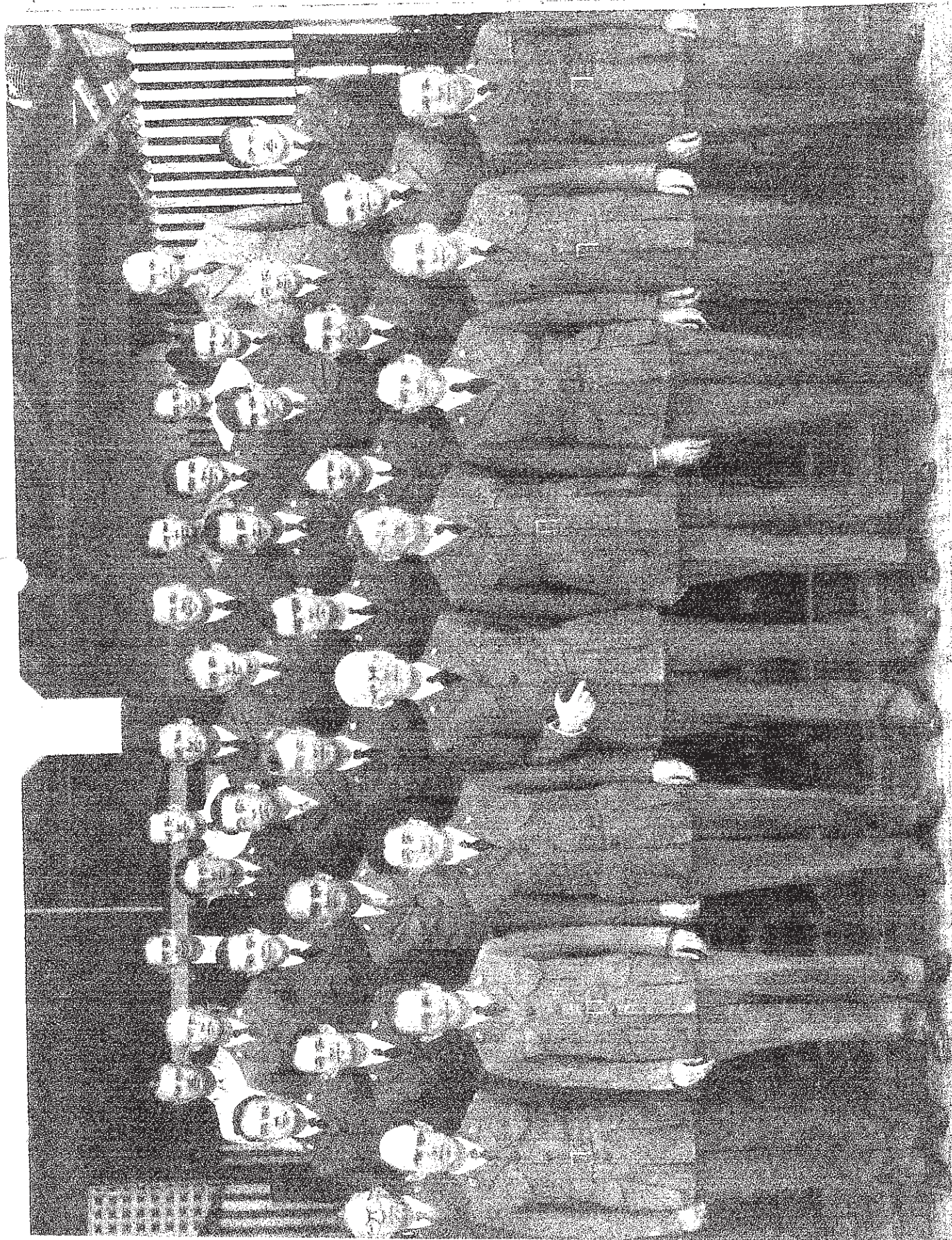
June saw the Second Annual Scout Circus as a great success at Memorial Stadium. Different activities kept the spectators enthused and the Scouts busy. The tower building is always spectacular with Troop 4 using the tripod method and Troop 14 using the cage method. The most exciting moment was the Roman Chariot race with Troop 14 winning the race.

July at Camp Daniel Boone was a banner year with well over 200 Scouts in the first few weeks. Several hikes to Buffalo Pastures were made with each hike having more Scouts than the previous hike. Troop 8 reported that Albert Schaffle caught a 3 foot rattlesnake. The snake had 15 rattles. A small fawn was caught in camp and bottle fed for a few days until a Forest Ranger came and took it to the Fawn Farm, for abandoned baby deer, where the fawn will be raised by trained animal keepers.

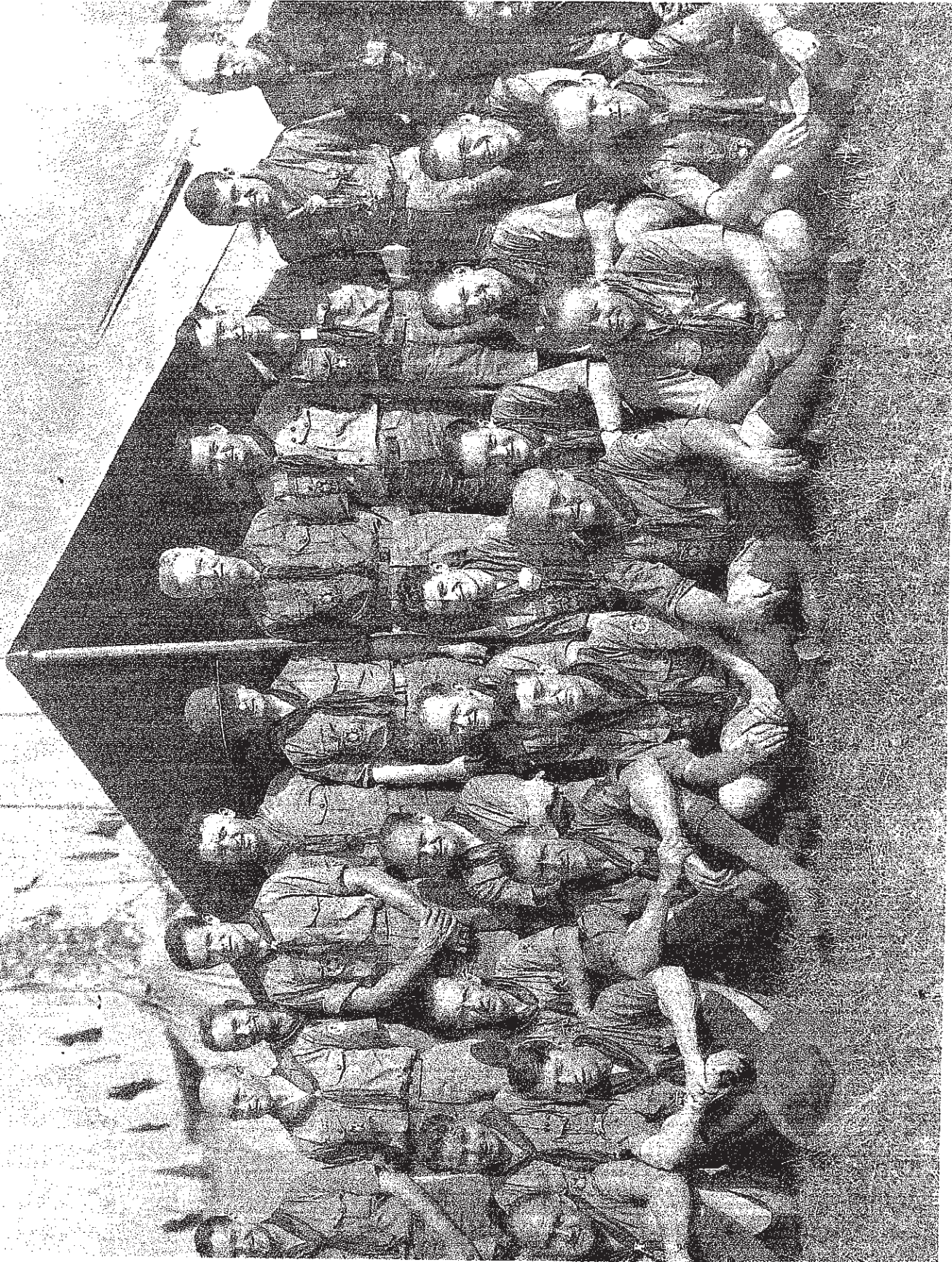
1937

The National Jamboree is being held in Washington, D. C. Mr. Allen and several Scouts will be attending the Jamboree.

July and August saw summer camping held at a fine new location on a private game preserve of 450 acres located on Lake Refuge, Camp Tatham, just 25 miles from Asheville and 2.5 miles from Old Fort on Graphite Road just off U.S Hwy 70. The fee for Daniel Boone Scouts is \$8.00 per week See next page for photo.



A. W. Allen and Scout Leaders at 1937 National Jamboree



A.W. Allen and Scout Leaders at 1937 National Jamboree

1938

Activities this year will include a Scout-O-Ral, Patrol Camporees, Anniversary Week, and participation in all Civic activities. There were 196 hikes with 3,808 Scouts attending And 79 short term camps with 1,516 attending this year. The Council is looking forward to securing a permanent camp site for the Council and hope 1939 will be the year.

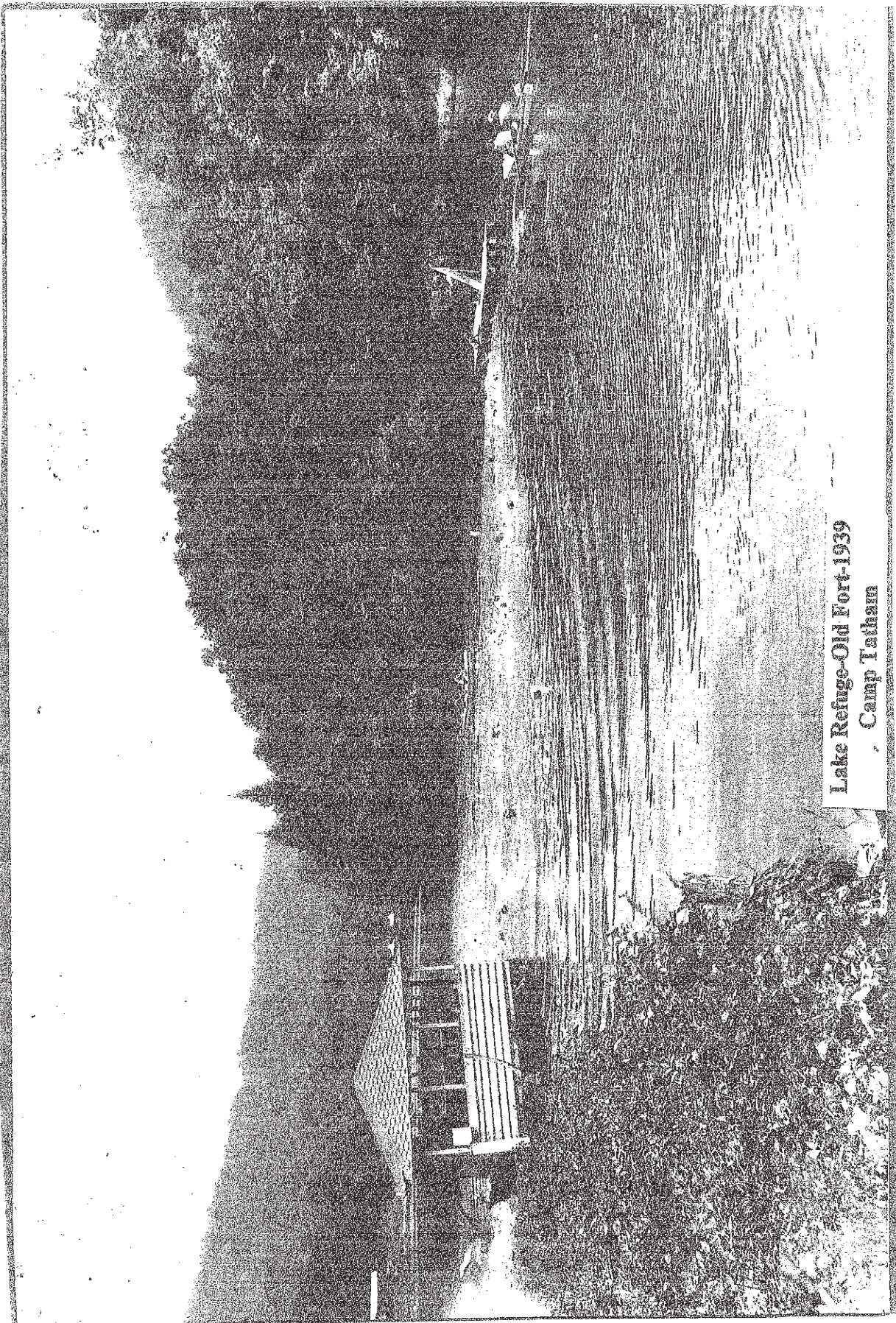
Inter-Racial Scouting

The one African-American Troop, 50, in the Council, is located at St. Mathias Episcopal Church in

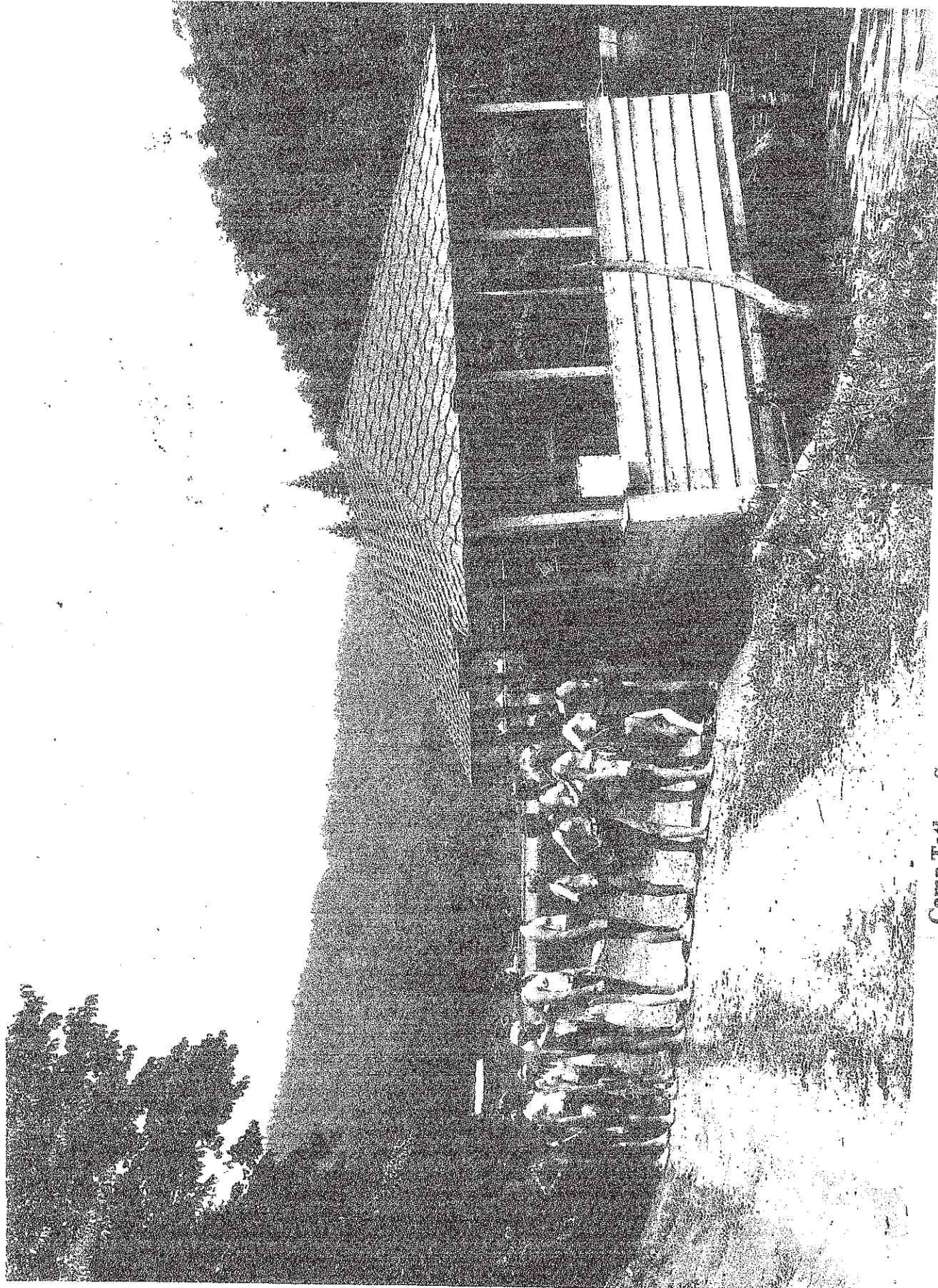
Asheville with Douglas Clark as Scoutmaster. Two courts of Honor were held. A number of the Scouts now have uniforms and 20 members of the Troop attended camp in East Flat Rock.

1939

The Lee Ellis Boy Scout Reservation is purchased and the new Camp Daniel Boone is established and will be ready for continued operation beginning in 1940. The camp is located in Haywood County approximately 14 miles south of Canton. The camp will serve, eventually, approximately 4,000 Scouts annually during the summer camp and several thousand more on weekend camping.



Lake Refuge-Old Fort-1939
Camp Tatham



Camp Tatham Scouts ready for a swim

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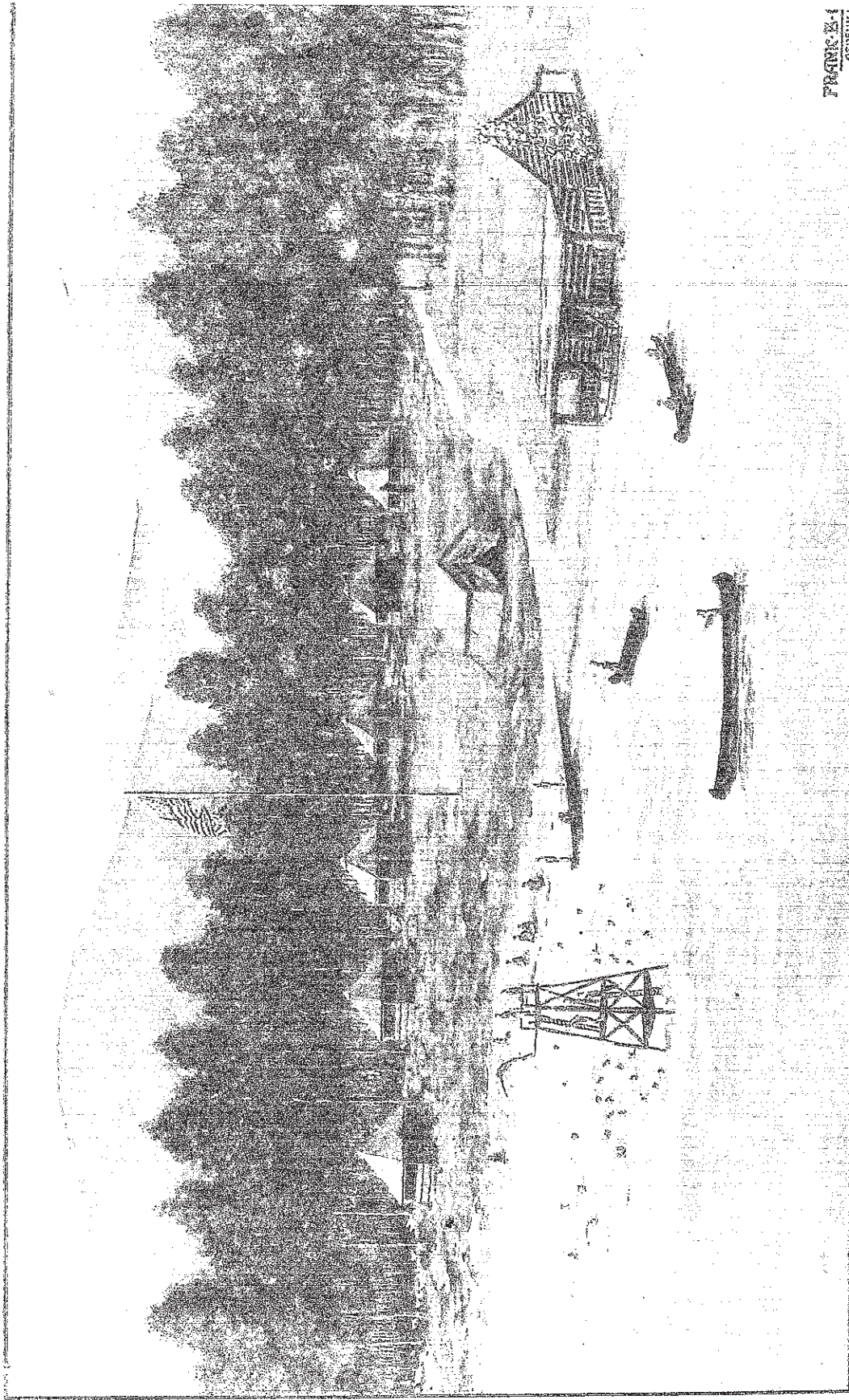
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BENT CREEK CAMP DANIEL BOONE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1939

CHAPTER V
1941-1945
THE WAR YEARS
SERVICE AND THOSE LOST

1941

The beginning of World War II saw Scouts doing service for the country. Scouts distributed 4,455 Defense Bond Posters for the Treasury Department. Five hundred Navy Day Posters were also distributed. Scouts collected 60% of the scrap aluminum collected by all agencies in the Daniel Boone Council area. In several council areas, the Scouts were the only organizations collecting scrap. Seventy nine tons of waste paper were collected by the Scouts for the Office of Production Management. Scouts also distributed publicity material for the Red Cross Membership and the War Emergency Fund. Scouts distributed Christmas Seals, posters for The Crippled Children's Fund, furnished service patrol for the Western Carolina Fair, and furnished buglers for funerals for fallen servicemen. Scouts assisted in the Christmas Cheer Fund and distributed material for the Community Chest. Scouts served as messengers and demonstrated that 50 to 70 percent of Troop membership can be mobilized for service in 45 minutes.

Inter-Racial Scouting

African-American Scouts, led by Nathan Patla, Chair, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, A. V. Edwards, and Herbert Gibson, continued to advance the Scout program for the African-American community. Four new Troops of African-American Scouts were chartered in 1941. These being Canton, Sylva, Franklin, and Black Mountain., making a total of 7 African-American Troops. Cullowhee

is organizing another Troop.

Temporary facilities were prepared at the new Camp Daniel Boone and the summer session was carried out for seven weeks. Twenty-five Troops used the camp with 230 Scouts attending. The lake was under construction. The Council now had a permanent camp owned by the Boy Scouts of America. Patrol camporees were held for all districts and a council camporee was held at Camp Daniel Boone. Two African-American Troops camped at a site near Arden. Total camping was 318 short term camps with 4,882 Scouts camping.

Council Leadership training courses were First Aid, Troop Operation, Short Term Camping, Cub Parents, and Scouter's Club Meetings. Western Carolina Teachers College conducted regular Scoutmasters Training. The college is now offering 2 years of leadership training for Scouts and Scouters.

Advancements were conducted in 82 Courts of Honor including 5 held for the Colored Scouts. 54% of the Scouts were 2nd Class or above. 28% reached 1st Class or above.

688 Scouts promoted to Tenderfoot
262 Scouts promoted to 2nd Class
127 Scouts promoted to 1st Class
69 Scouts promoted to Star
26 Scouts promoted to Life
16 Scouts promoted to Eagle
1,131 Merit Badges earned
5 Eagle Bronze Palms awarded
2 Eagle Silver Palms awarded
1 Eagle Gold Palm awarded

In Cubbing, the advancements were:
25 to Bobcat
10 to Wolf
8 to Bear

6 to Lion
23 Arrows were awarded.

1942

Daniel Boone Council served during the war years with more than 1,500 Scouts serving in the military. Scouts continue the projects assigned to them in 1941, including collecting books for the Victory Book Collection, raising Victory Gardens, collecting rubber, aluminum, and other metals. Civil Defense Messenger service and over 600 Scouts have been trained by the Forest Service in forest fire fighting and the Scouts rendered firefighting service in the forest fire here last year.

Camping and other activities at Camp Daniel Boone are expanding. A new kitchen was constructed and more water activities made available. The camp operated without a deficit. Approximately 330 Scouts attended summer camp. There were 264 short-term camping and hikes with 4,290 Scouts participating. One Scout-O-Ral, one Patrol Camporee, and the Anniversary Week activities added to the fun at the new Camp Daniel Boone.

In Cubbing, there are 4 new Packs with 121 Cubs. Senior Scouting has seen a slight decrease as many have joined the military. The new Air Scout Program will get greater emphasis for Scouts 15 or older.

Inter-Racial Scouting

A new camp for the African-American Troops has been made available by the Forest Service With swimming, boating, camping, and hiking facilities. A kitchen and mess hall will be built before the next summer session. There are now African-American Troops in Asheville,

Hendersonville, Canton, Sylva, Black Mtn., and Franklin with 110 Scouts. They also are performing in the war effort.

1943

Daniel Boone Council serving the War Effort with Scouts in Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Hayward, Transylvania, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, and Yancy Counties. Fourteen counties in all.

One thousand former Scouts and Scouters are serving in the Armed Forces and 2,290 are serving on the home front. Biltmore Troop 20 operated a 4-acre garden for the Orthopedic Home while Scout campers collected 60 gallons of blackberries for the home. Scouts planted Trees for the Forestry Service, collected tin cans and waste fats, and helped the American Legion serve returning service men.

Camping and activities showed Camp Daniel Boone increased attendance by 22% over the previous year. The lake will be completed and available for this year. Twelve Scouts attended the African-American Camp this year. All Scouts in camps received instruction in Forest Fire Fighting and First Aid. Canton Troop 4 planted 6000 seedlings at the Scout Reservation (Camp Daniel Boone). These were 248 short term hikes and camps with 3,396 Scouts attending.

Ten new Scout Troops, three Cub Packs, 1 Explorer Patrol, and 2 Air Scout Patrols were chartered in 1943. The new Troops are located at Buncombe County Boys Training School, Asbury Memorial Church, Beverdam Baptist Church, Shiloh Community Center, (African-American Troop), Candler, Lake Janaluska, Fontana Dam, Hiwasco, Pisgah Forest,

and Boyleston. The new Cub Scout Packs are in Brevard, Biltmore Methodist Church, and Welch Cove. The Cubbing program showed an increase in promotions which are as follows:

24 Cubs to Bobcat
25 Cubs to Wolf
20 Cubs to Bear
28 Gold Arrows
14 Silver Arrows.

1945

This year marks the Silver Anniversary of the Daniel Boone Council (1920-1945).

Camping was off a little due to the Polio Ban . There were 255 short term camps and hikes and 4,406 Scouts participating. The Camp Daniel Boone camping season was cut to 2 weeks. The camp for African-American Scouts was attended by 32 Scouts. Every District held a camporee with a total of 545 Scouts attending. The Lee Ellis Boy Scout Camp (Camp Daniel Boone) has 700 acres of land, is free of debt, and was dedicated in August. A splendid new dining hall was thru the generosity of a friend of Scouting.

The following united chartered in 1945: Arden, Chandler, Tabernacle Methodist Church, Black Mountain Orphanage, Cullowhee, Qualla, Crson Chapel, Canton Troop 18, Crabtree, Canton Troop 17 and 16, Grassy Creek, Riverside, Topton, Brevard Troop 14, Rosman, Forks of Ivy, Marshall, Bryson City, and Webster Highlands. The Senior Unit Crossmore Explorer Post and the Cub Packs chartered were Wm. Randolph School, Haw Creek, Calvary Baptist Church, Whittier, Forks of Ivy, Crossnore, and Elk Park.

Thirteen Troops discontinued for a net gain of 16 Troops and Packs giving us 97 Troops

and 20 Packs.

The advancement record for the years 1944-45 are as follows:

1944	1945	
915	969	Tenderfoot
461	455	2 nd Class
193	216	1 st Class
80	94	Star
39	30	Life
5	11	Eagle
1,312	1,493	Merit Badges

Inter-Racial Scouting

An advanced step was taken in the organization of the African-American Scouting Division Committee for the promotion of the Scout program among African-American boys. This program is composed of African-American leaders from all districts of the Council. Dr. H. N. White was elected Chair. There are at present 7 African-American Troops with 122 Scouts. The godfather of African-American Scouting in the greater Asheville area is Walter Mapp, Sr. Mr. Mapp was Scoutmaster of Troop 54 for 26 years, later changed to Troop 154. It is thought that he managed more than 5,000 boys in the Southside section of Asheville. He was awarded the Silver Beaver Medal for his outstanding work with the Scouts. Mr Mapp passed away in 1993. See next pages for pictures on African-American Scouting in Asheville.

This is Not the End of the Story

Because of the large amount of historical information available, I have had to filter much of the information that some might feel important. I am ending this thesis at this point, otherwise this thesis would become excessively large. This is a continuing thesis and will be added to in the future. Thank you for bearing with me. I find the information interesting and of value to our local Scouting history. Hopefully we will not make the same mistakes, but learn from them and promote our beloved Boy Scouts of America organization.



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SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Daniel Boone Council, B.S.A.
B-3-4,2

(Case designation)

Permission is hereby granted to Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America

of by A. W. Allen, Scout Executive, of Asheville, N. C.

to use the following-described lands: Six acres more or less in Sandy Bottoms, Pisgah
(Describe the lands to be occupied, if unsurveyed, by-meters and bounds, with reference to a road or
Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest
stream or well-known landmark; right of way by terminal points, direction, and lands occupied)

for the purpose of holding a negro Boy Scout camp and constructing tent floors,
(Briefly but clearly describe the use, giving area of inclosures, length and width of right of way, etc.)
kitchen, and latrines.

subject to the following conditions: Free under Regulation L-2 d.

1. ~~The permittee shall pay to the Regional Fiscal Agent designated by the Forest officer for deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, in consideration for this use, the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) for the period from August 3, _____, 1942, to December 31, 1942, and thereafter annually, on January 1, _____ dollars (\$ _____).~~

2. The permittee shall comply with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture governing the National Forest, shall observe all sanitary laws and regulations applicable to the premises, and shall keep the premises in a neat and orderly condition and dispose of all refuse and locate outhouses and cesspools as required by the Forest officers.

3. This permit is subject to all valid claims.

4. The permittee shall take all reasonable precaution to prevent and suppress forest fires.

C O P Y

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this the 1st day of July, 1943, by and between THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, of the first part, and DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL, INC. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICAN, of the second part;

W I T N E S S E T H : That whereas, the party of the second part has constructed three cabins in what is known as Edwards Park, in the City of Hendersonville, and has been using and occupying the same for scout purposes; and whereas, the party of the first part recognizes the ownership of said cabins by the party of the second part, separate and distinct from the land on which they are situated, and desires to make this written acknowledgment of such ownership of said cabins by the said party of the second part; and further to grant permission to the party of the second part to use the property on which said cabins are situated; and also the right of egress and ingress over said Park property so that said cabins may be conveniently used by the party of the second part for the purposes for which they were constructed, for the period of time hereafter stated:

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT,

W I T N E S S E T H: That the party of the first part in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars does hereby give and grant unto the said party of the second part for a period of five years from this date, the right to the use and control of the three cabins situated in what is known as Edwards Park, in the City of Hendersonville, heretofore constructed, used and occupied by the said party of the second part, and

DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL, INC. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



SCOUT EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE
REGION 5 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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Walter Howard Mapp, Sr.: bhcP77.10.4.2.29

(See also Scouting: P77.10.3.7.2 and P77.10.2.7.3)

Walter Howard Mapp, Sr. first entered into public life as a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church, and writing and presenting plays for churches and schools in the city of Asheville and surrounding counties. For years he headed a group that entertained at the V. A. Hospital, Oteen, N.C.

Mr. Mapp served as president of Stephens-Lee High School for 13 consecutive years and 14 years as chairman of the program Committee for the 10th District P.T.A and the last year before integration he served as Chairman of Public Relations for the State of NC P.T.A. Congress.

He served 1 year on the Board of Directors of the Y.M.I.

With 29 years as a scouter with the Daniel Boone Council he served as Troop committeeman, assistant Scout Master, Scout Master, Chairman of Training Committee, 19 years as program director at Camp Clark Kennedy, and last three years before integration he served as Chairman of the Division of the Daniel Boone Council, and was the second black to be awarded the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award a volunteer can receive.

He was chairman of the special committee to write a proposal to the City School Board asking for building to replace the old Stephens-Lee High building. The request was granted and a new building was erected on South French Board Ave., known as the French Broad Jr. High School. And he was one of the two persons to sign the proposal.

He served 5 years on the Committee for Better Schools.

He has been a member of the New Mt. Olive Baptist Church for 45 years, and has served as Chairman of ushers, Supt. of the Sunday school for 20 years, and now serves as Chairman of Deacons and Chairman of Adult Education.

While in scouting, he led six explorer Scouts on the famous Appalachian Trail from Davenport Gap, Tenn. to Fontoma, N.C.-72 miles. According to the forest ranger, he and his troop were the only blacks to hike the Historical Asbury Trail. During his scouting career, he led more than 4 thousand boys and walked more than 2 thousand miles.

And is happy about the whole thing.



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Organizations: Boy Scouts

Series: Scouting

Remarks: Brevard, North Carolina

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Subjects: Boy Scouts

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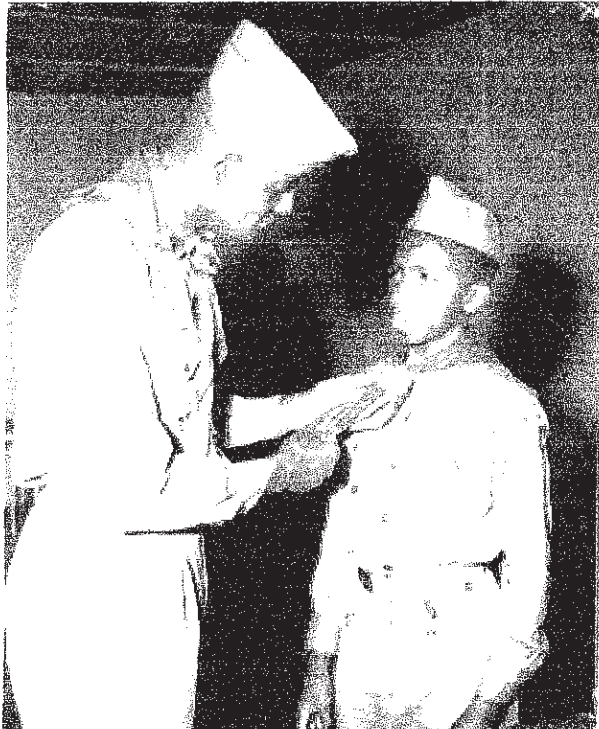
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People: Adults from left: Paul Hunter, Cub Master; Mrs. Kelly, Den Mother; unknown Brevard teacher

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Title: Silver Beaver Award

Series: Scouting

Record Number: P77.10.3.7.3

Acquisition Information:

Donor Number: 30; Acquisition Date: 10/77

Date: 9/29/67

People: Walter Mapp, left; Samuel McMillan

Organizations: Boy Scouts of America

Remarks: Mr. Mapp congratulating Samuel McMillan for achievement. Second black person to receive the Silver Beaver Award. Archdeacon Kennedy of the St. Mathias Episcopal Church was the first black.

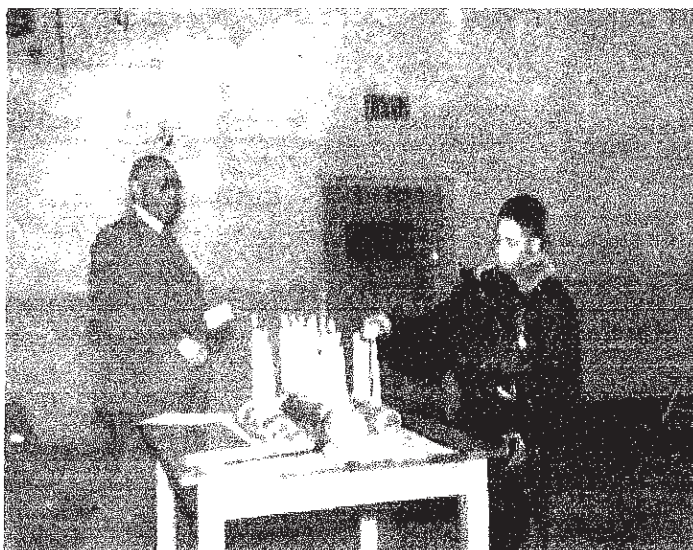
Subjects: Boy Scouts

Photographer: Bob Lee

Studio: Enka Voice, Enka, NC

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Medium: 8" x 10" positive print



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Title: First Class Awards

Series: Scouting

Remarks: Dr. H. N. White, Asheville physician, is seen in this picture making preparation for the presentation of First Class Awards during a special ceremony

Record Number: P77.10.3.7.5

Subjects: Boy Scouts

Acquisition information:

Donor Number: 30; Acquisition Date: 10/77

Photographer: unknown

Date: 1945

Studio: unknown

People: Dr. H. N. White, on left

Marks: none

Organizations: Boy Scouts, St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Medium: 8" x 10" positive print



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Title: Second Class Award

Series: Scouting

Record Number: P77.10.3.7.4

**Acquisition Information:
Donor Number: 30; Acquisition Date: 10/77**

Date: 1945

Peoples: Archdeacon J. T. Kennedy, on left

Organizations: Boy Scouts, St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Remarks: Archdeacon J. T. Kennedy, first in his race to receive the Silver Beaver Award, was connected with Troop 150, sponsored by the St. Matthias Episcopal Church of Asheville. Archdeacon Kennedy is seen in this picture presenting the Second Class Award to several Boy Scouts.

Subjects: Boy Scouts

Photographer: unknown

Studio: unknown

Marks: none

Medium: 8" x 10" positive print



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**Title: "Points on Good
Camping"**

Organizations: Boy Scouts of America

Remarks: Director Mapp teaching fire building

Series: Scouting

Subjects: Boy Scouts

Record Number: P77.10.3.7.2

**Photographer: Malcolm Gamble, staff photographer,
Asheville Citizen-Times**

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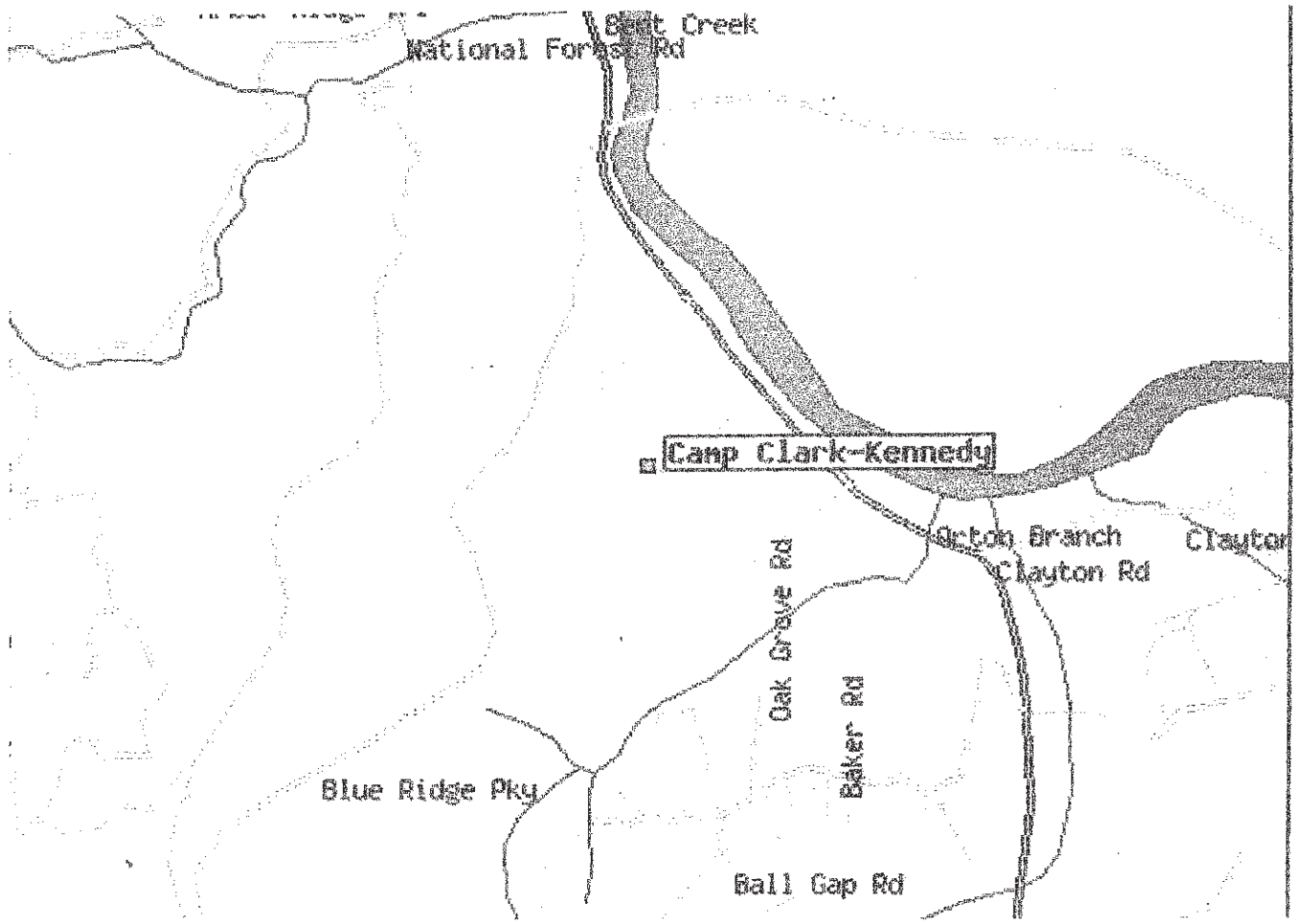
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Date: unknown

Marks: none

People: Walter Mapp, far right

Medium: 8" x 10" positive print



CAMP CLARK-KENNEDY, USED AS A SCOUT CAMP



C O U N C I L P R E S I D E N T S

DURING THE THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF THE DANIEL BOONE
COUNCIL, THESE PRESIDENTS HAVE SERVED WITH FAITH
LOYALTY AND DISTINCTION.

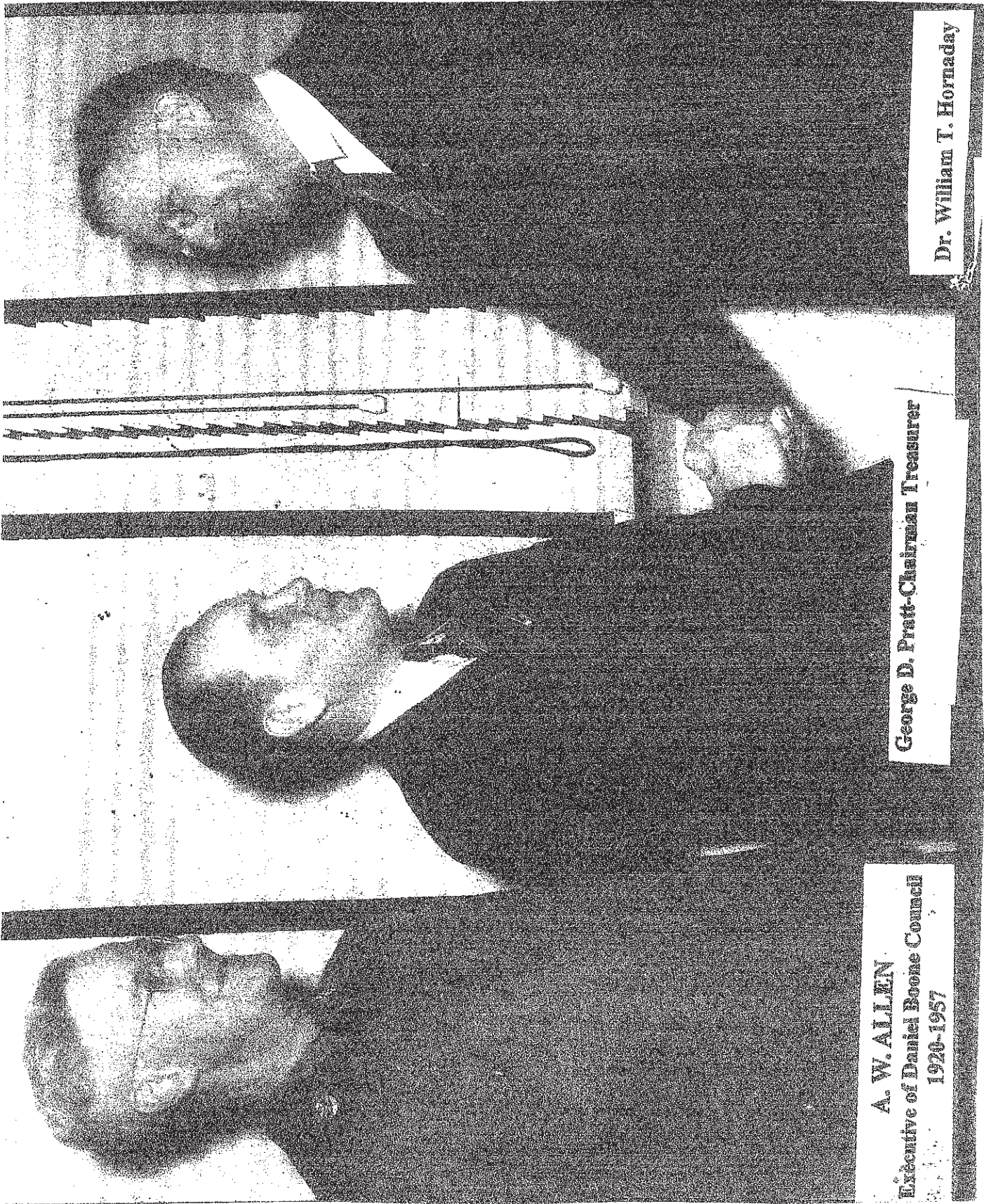
JUDGE CAMERON F. McRAE	1920-22
ALBERT S. GUERARD	1923-24
WYTHE M. PEYTON	1925
P. L. WRIGHT	1926-28
JUDGE J. FRAZIER GLENN	1929
JOHN M. GEARY	1930-32
HARRY W. LOVE	1933-36
W. GRANVILLE TAYLOR	1937-39
FRED M. WATERS	1940-43
B. C. BURGESS	1944-46
LLOYD Y. BIGGERSTAFF	1947-48
HUGH MONTEITH	1949-52
LLOYD BIGGERSTAFF	1953
F. B. GARDNER	1954-55
W. C. HENNESSEE	1956-57

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN SCOUTING AWARDS OF THE SILVER BEAVER

1931	DR. J. BRAINARD THRALL	ASHEVILLE
1932	DR. O. C. BARKER	ASHEVILLE
1933	HUBERT C. JARVIS	ASHEVILLE
1934	WYTHE M. PEYTON	ASHEVILLE
1935	HARRY W. LOVE	ASHEVILLE
1936	MORRIS LIPINSKY SR.	ASHEVILLE
1937	DR. KARL SCHAFFLE	ASHEVILLE
1938	L. B. ORDWAY	ASHEVILLE
1939	A. M. ADAMS	CHEROKEE
1940	WALTER H. THORNE	ASHEVILLE
1941	JAMES L. HAUSER	FRANKLIN
	J. N. ARTHUR	ASHEVILLE
1942	FRED C. LOCKWOOD	ASHEVILLE
	FRED M. WATERS	HENDERSONVILLE
1943	CLARENCE A. BALES	ROBBINSVILLE
	ROBERT F. MOODY	ASHEVILLE
1944	JAMES E. HATLEY	BREVARD
	NATHAN PATLA	HENDERSONVILLE
1945	W. E. ENSOR	CHEROKEE
	VERNE RHOADES	ASHEVILLE
1946	B. C. BURGESS	SPRUCE PINE
	REV. J. T. KENNEDY	ASHEVILLE
1947	HUGH MONTEITH	SYLVA
	B. E. COLKITT	WAYNESVILLE
1948	CARL STEWART	PINEOLA
	LLOYD Y. BIGGERSTAFF	HENDERSONVILLE
1949	DR. SAMUEL ROBINSON	ASHEVILLE
	F. B. GARDNER	HENDERSONVILLE
1950	CARLTON PEYTON	CANTON
	M. E. GAMBRELL	HENDERSONVILLE
1951	WILBUR DEVENDORF	ASHEVILLE
	REV. A. RUFUS MORGAN	FRANKLIN
1952	CHARLES F. MOORE	BREVARD
	DAVID T. VANCE	PLUMTREE
1953	A. V. EDWARDS	HENDERSONVILLE
	W. J. DAMTOFT	CANTON
1954	ROY W. HAWKINS	ASHEVILLE
	W. C. HENNESSEE	SYLVA
1955	C. MOORE LANTZ	ASHEVILLE
	E. L. PORTER	E. FLAT ROCK
	HARRY MATTHEWS	CANTON

DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL SCOUTERS AWARDED SILVER BEAVERS ELSEWHERE

C. I. McDOUGAL	BLACK MOUNTAIN
REV. W. G. THOMAS	ASHEVILLE
M. W. GRAHAM	SWANNANOA
JOHN C. HAFNER	ASHEVILLE
HOLLAND McSWAIN	FRANKLIN
REUBEN HARRIS	ASHEVILLE
REV. BEN ORMAND	BREVARD



A. W. ALLEN
Executive of Daniel Boone Council
1920-1957

George D. Pratt-Chairman Treasurer

Dr. William T. Hornaday

Scouting Leader A. W. Allen Dies

Alfred Williamsun Allen, 77, of 48 Coleman Ave., long time Boy Scout executive, died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital after an apparent heart attack. Mr. Allen retired as executive

to see the council grow from 64 scouts in 1920 to over 6,000 in 1969. The lake at Daniel Boone Camp near Pigeon River is named Lake Allen in his honor.

A native of Centralia, Ill., Mr. Allen once said, "I have developed a love for this mountain section and its people. I have encouraged many men to give time to the business of leadership . . . and I am always pleased that they seem to get such a kick out of it. . . ."

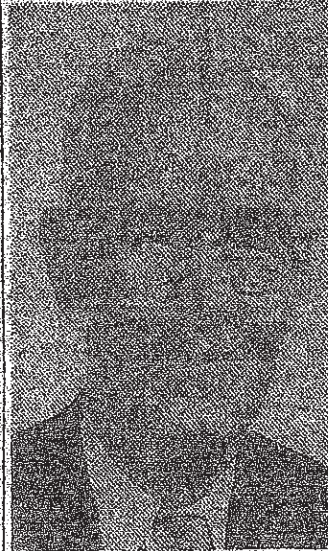
A veteran of World War I, Mr. Allen once served as commander of the Kiffin Rockwell Post of the American Legion for a period between the world conflicts. One of the projects he directed during World War II was "Digging for Victory," in which the scouts were asked to plant gardens for food to send to the American forces.

He and his wife, the former Harriet W. Allen of Trenton, Tenn., celebrated their golden anniversary on April 20, 1969.

Surviving in addition to the widow, are two daughters, Mrs. William M. Styles of Asheville and Mrs. Chad Murdock of Pearl River, N. Y., and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the General Trust Fund of the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Morris-Hendon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



A. W. ALLEN
... from 1957 photo

of the Daniel Boone Council in 1956 after serving for 36 years as chief executive. He was with the council when it formed in 1920.

At his retirement, a regional scout executive estimated that Mr. Allen worked with 75,000 boys during his career. He lived



LIEUTENANT E. B. DRAKE, AAF

1917

1944

LAND-O-SKY DISTRICT

SCOUTMASTER

DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL

FOR HIS DISTRICT INVESTIGATION WORK BY
THE DISTRICT AS A RECOGNITION TO HIS
IN LIFE HE HONORED THE RITE OF SCOUTS
THE SOCIETY WILL HONOR THE SCOUTS
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1917

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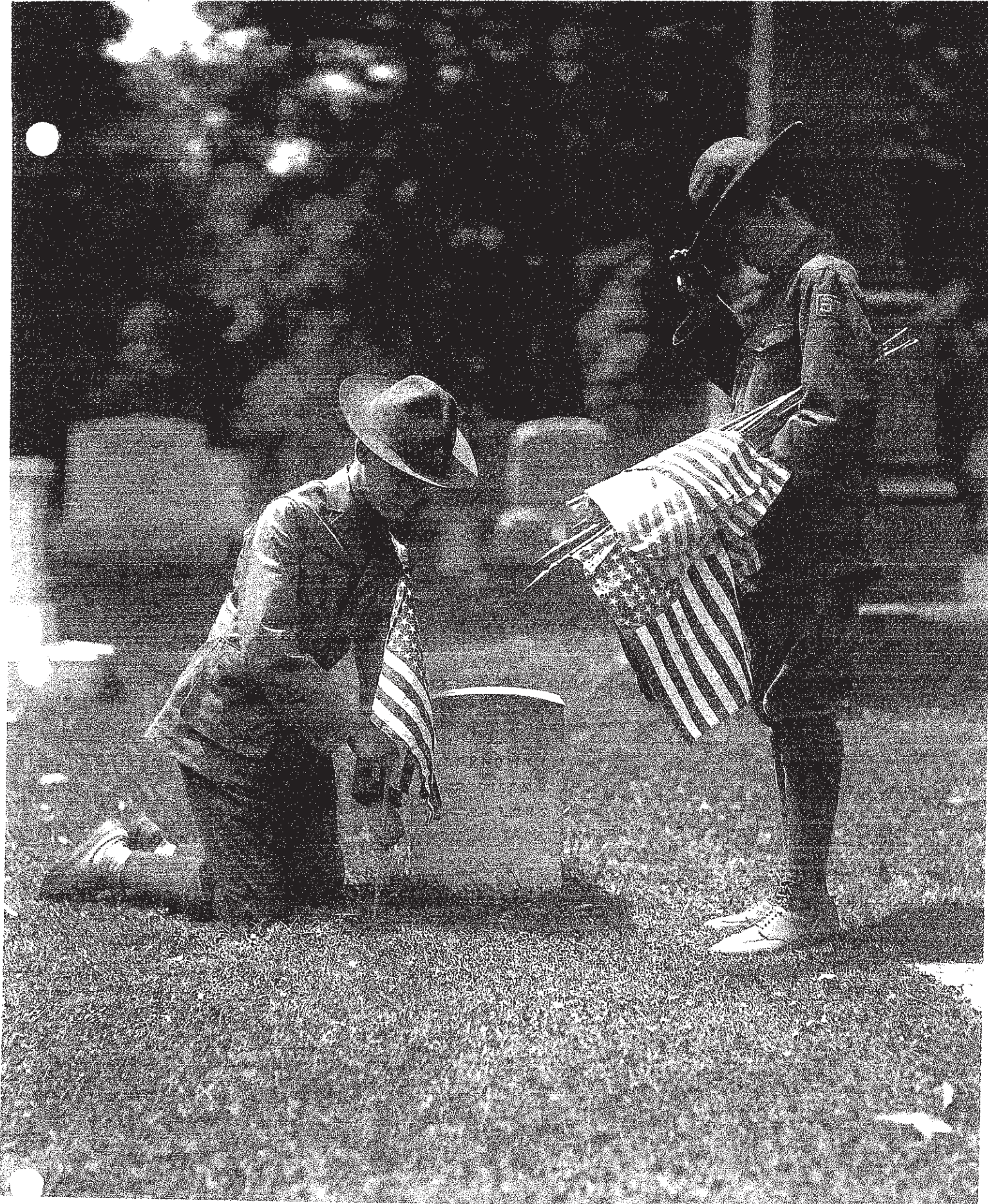
Hendersonville Times-3 July 1944

U.S. Army Air Forces

Reported missing in action over Czechoslovakia

Son of Mr & Mrs H.E. Drake

In service since Aug 20-Pilot of B-24 Liberator



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The British Scouting Organization

Chapter 2 and all subsequent Chapters

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To the special collections of Scouts who still believe in sharing our value system.

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To those dedicated people that posted information on the Internet so others could benefit from their labors.

To the local Citizen-Times newspaper and its staff for collecting, printing, and supporting the activities of the Scouting movement.