

THE SPIRIT OF 99

TROOP 99
FORT GORDON, GA.



NOVEMBER 1959

PUBLISHED BY THE BOYS AND LEADERS OF TROOP 99

THE SPIRIT RETURNS!

Yes, after a few months of patient waiting, The Spirit of 99 returns. The object of this monthly paper is to help the boys, parents, and interested parties in reminding them of past, present and coming activities of our wonderful troop. We the publishers sincerely hope that this paper becomes the best read and most welcome quest in each and every home. We salute you the parents and friends of Troop 99.



"FLASH" INTER PATROL CONTEST IN FULL SWING

The interest in our fall contest has skyrocketed. Already twenty-five new boys have shown an interest in becoming members of the bigger and better troop 99. We hope that these new boys quickly learn their tenderfoot requirements and become registered members.

In the very near future we hope to announce the winning trip for the winning patrol. As soon as the final plans are worked out we'll let you in on all the details.

Now is the time for all patrols to get in there and pitch and bring their patrol score up to the top. There's still plenty of room for new boys and advancement. This is your big chance patrols. It's now or never. When we announce the trip there are going to be alot of sighs and groans from the patrols who are not on top.

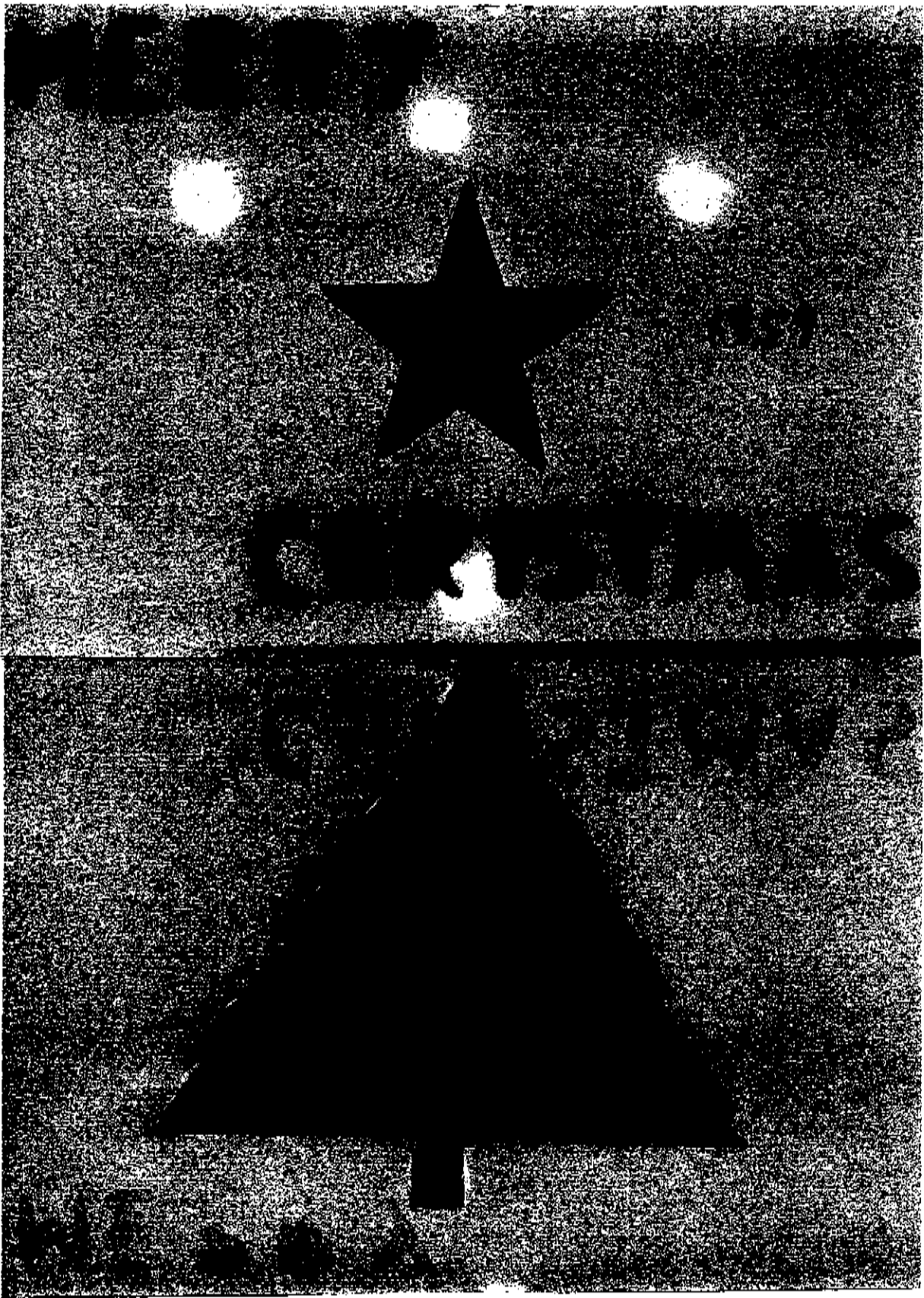
SCOUT MEETING
8 Dec., 1959

- 6:30-7:15 PATROL MEETINGS
1. Dues and attendance
 2. Patrol skits
 3. Number of Scouts and families attending Party
- 7:15 OPENING
1. Color Guard Advance
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Scout Oath
- 7:20 ANNOUNCEMENTS
1. Christmas Party
- 7:25 PRACTICE AND REVIEW SKITS under the direction of Jr. Leaders,
1. Flaming Arrow Patrol practice in the Kitchen.
Supervising Kitchen rehearsal will be;
 - a. Dillon
 - b. Tommy Howard
 - c. Dick Newcomb
 - d. John Thomas
 2. Flying Hawk Patrol practice in the women's latrine
Supervising rehearsals in Latrine will be;
 - a. Pat Mattox
 - b. Hal Von Nessen
 - c. Jack Newcomb
 - d. John DeFreville
 3. Panther patrol will have their skit reviewed in the main room
Reviewers will be;
 - a. Bill Bond
 - b. John Gill
 - c. Jeffrey Howard
 - d. Paul Sims

AFTER THE PANTHER SKIT HAS BEEN REVIEWED THEY WILL MOVE INTO THE KITCHEN TO PRACTICE WHILE THE FLAMING ARROW IS REVIEWED. THEN THE FLAMING ARROW WILL TRADE WITH THE LYING HAWK. THE SUPERVISORS AND REVIEWERS WILL REMAIN IN THEIR ASSIGNED SPOTS

- 8:10 Work on Songs
1. Boys of 99
 2. Jingle Bells
 3. Silent Night

- 8:30 CLOSING
1. Friendship Circle



P R O G R A M M E

THANKS IS GIVENCHAPLAIN HEFLIN
DINNER IS SERVED.....N.C.O. STAFF
INTRODUCTIONS ARE MADEMASTER OF CEREMONIES.....MR. WILLIAM W. COTTRELL
SONGS ARE SUNG.....SONG LEADER.....WILLIAM J. BOND
SKIT IS GIVEN....."SCOUTY GOOF".....FLAMING ARROW PATROL
SONGS ARE SUNG.....SONG LEADER.....JOHN D. RHEA
STUNT IS REVIEWED....."SPRING IS COME".....PANTHER PATROL
TROOP SONG IS INTRODUCED....."WE'RE THE BOYS OF 99".....SCOUTS OF TROOP 99
SKIT IS PERFORMED....."SANTA CLAUS PAYS A VISIT".....FLYING HAWK PATROL
POEM IS READ....."T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS".....WILLIAM J. BOND
PRESENTS ARE DISTRIBUTED.....LEADERS OF TROOP 99
CLOSING IS DONE.....ALL

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

M E N U

ROAST TURKEY & DRESSING

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY

BUTTERED PEAS

TOSSED SALAD

ROLLS & BUTTER

ICE CREAM - CAKE

COFFEE, TEA, MILK

OUR TROOP

Sqoutmaster	John D. Rhea	Jr. Asst S.M.	John DeTreville
Asst. S. M.	Charles Giles	Jr. Asst S.M.	John Thomas
Asst. S. M.	Roy Harris	Institutional Rep.	William W. Cottrell
Asst. S. M.	Pat Mattox	Commissioner	Jim Driscoll
Asst. S. M.	Bill Bond	Committee Chair.	William W. Daughtrey
Asst. S. M.	J.R. Fletcher	Committee	Raleigh N. Sims
Asst. S. M.	Arnold Pearson	Committee	Richard I. Newcomb
Asst. S. M.	M.L. Othmer	Committee	R. W. Heflin
Jr. Asst. S.M.	Jeffrey Howard	Committee	Russell E. Robbins

Committee

Harold W. VonNessen

Senior Patrol Leader	Dick Newcomb
Troop Scribe	Hal VonNessen
Troop Quartermaster	Paul Sims
Troop Librarian	Jack Newcomb
Troop Grubmaster	Tom Howard

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

Robert William	Patrol Leader
Kenny Edmonds	James Jordan
Mike Moore	Jack Shauck
Richard Terry	Robert Weiss
Mike Dickens	David Hammond

PANTHER PATROL

Billy Colbert	Patrol Leader
Thomas Brooks	Gary Ellis
Mike Harris	Phillip Juwig
Chuck Nelson	Carl Morris
John Spain	Robert Burton
Steve McCaslin	

FLYING HAWK PATROL

John Deull	Patrol Leader
Robert Bently	Herb McKenzie
Richard Hafner	Sammy Favor
Bobby Burke	Russel Robbins
Richard Marion	Casey Czynicky
Robert Martin	Barry Griffin

OUR POST

Ron Aletky	Advisor
Frank Bakken	Associate Advisor
John Gill	Associate Advisor
Harry Allen	President
Bill Griffin	Vice President
Pat Fentress	Secretary
Bobby Cottrell	Treasurer

Kerneth Gates

Eric Anderson

Carry Williams

GIVE YE THANKS

MR. SAMUEL SILVERSTEIN

MR. BERNARD SILVERSTEIN

MR. HARRY DUTCHYSHYN

Troop 99 says thanks for a wonderful party and dinner, not only this year, but for many years past. It is indeed fortunate that Scouting has friends such as these. We can never fully indicate how much we appreciate everything they have done. We can only sincerely say

T H A N K S !!

CREDIT TO:

NGO Club

Mr. William W. Cottrell Jr.

Rockettes

Soujourners

Mr. William W. Daughtrey

Troop Committee

Troop Leaders

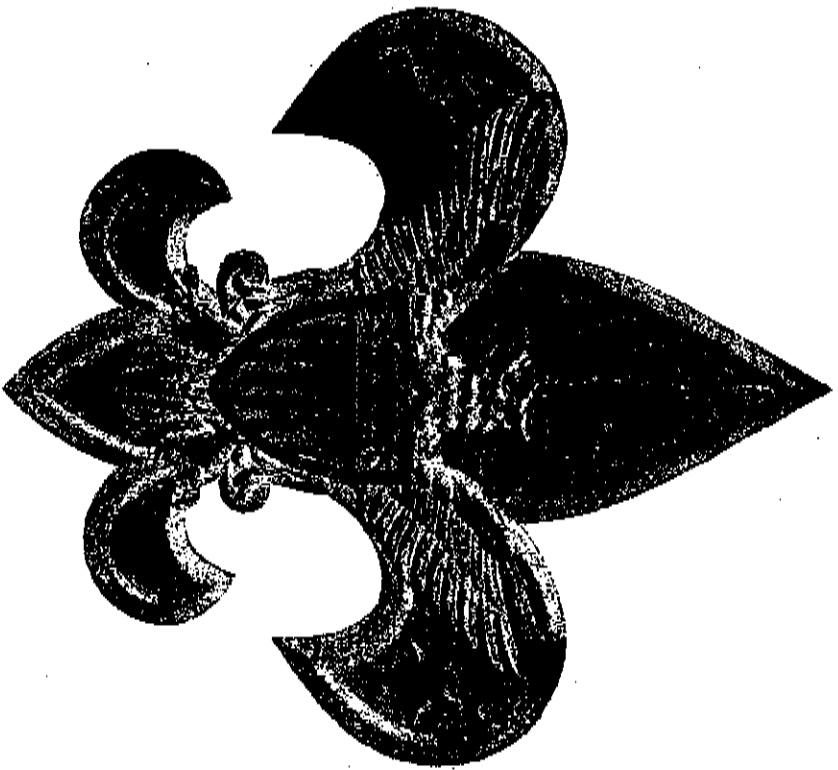
All others who had a part in making this party possible.

A POEM

TO A CHILD

Go, pretty child, and bear this flower
Unto thy little Savior,
And tell Him, by that bud now blown,
He is the Rose of Sharon known.
When thou has said so, stick it there
Upon His bib or stomacher;
And tell Him, for good handsel too,
That thou hast brought a whistle new,
Made of a clean straight oaten reed,
To charm His cries at time of need.
Tell, Him, for coral thou hast none,
But if thou hadst, He should have one;
But poor thou art, and known to be
Even as moneyless as He.
Lastly, if thou canst win a kiss
From those mellifluous lips of His,
Then never take a second one,
To spoil the first impression.

Robert Herrick



9918. GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

U. S. MARINE CORPS

7:00

MAIN N. C. C. CLUB DINING ROOM

P R O G R A M

SCOUTSPT-MISPLAYS.....COOKING.....PANTHER
FIRST AID.....FLAMING ARROW
MODEL CAMP.....FLYING HAWK
 INVOCATION.....CHAPLIN HEFLIN.....TROOP CHAFLIN
 DINNER.....ROST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES.....N. C. O. CLUB
BUTTERED PEASINMARGO JUICE.....
COMB. SALAD.....HOT ROLLS.....
COFFEE, TEA, MILK, ICE CREAM.
 INTRODUCTIONS.....L. WEEKS.....MASTER OF CEREMONIES
 OPENING OF COURT OF HONOR.....TROOP
 PREVIEW OF COMING YEAR.....JOHN RHEA.....SCOUTMASTER
 ATTENDANCE AWARDS.....JOHN RHEA.....SCOUTMASTER
 PRESENTATION OF NEW BOYS.....JOHN GILD, ASST. SCOUTMASTER
 SECOND CLASS AWARDS.....COL. SIMS, TROOP COMMITTEEMAN
 FIRST CLASS AWARDS.....BILL BOND, ASST. SCOUTMASTER
 MERIT BADGE AWARDS.....WM. COTTRELL, TROOP COMMITTEEMAN
 LIFE AWARD.....WM. DAUGHTREY.....TROOP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
 EAGLE AWARD.....JOHN RHEA.....SCOUTMASTER
 CLOSING.....TROOP

P A R T I C I P A N T S

ATTENDANCE PINS	NEW BOYS	PANORAMA
Paul Sims	Robert McLaughlin	Russell Robbins
	Francis Marion	Sleeper
YEAR PINS	SECOND CLASS	Bobby Weiss
Gary Ellis,	Mike Moore	Sleeper
Jack Newcomb	Russell Robbins	Herb McKenzie
Jeffrey Howard	James Jordan	Sleeper
John DeTreville	Phillip Juwig	Phillip Juwig
Bill Corbett	Thomas Brooka	Sleeper
Paul Sims	Richard Hafner	John Gill
Dick Newcomb	Michael Dickens	Projectibmist
Hal Vonnesson	Herb McKenzie	Bill Bond
Chuck Nelson	Bobby Weiss	Moderator
Mike Harris	John Spain	John deTreville
John Duell		Spotlighter
Jack Shauck	FIRST CLASS	Paul Sims
John Thomas	Carl Morris	Spec. Light.
Tom Howard	Chuck Nelson	Dick Newcomb
Carl Morris	Mike Harris	Light Dir.
	Bill Corbett	Jack Newcomb
NEW BOYS	Robert Williams	Stage Manage.
Allen Braum	Richard Marion	Chuck Nelson
Harold McCallum	LIFE	Stage Manage.
David Gilliland	Paul Sims	Carl Morris
Robert Bently		Stage Manage.
Thomas Brooks	EAGLE	Bill Corbett
Mike Dickens	William Griffin	Stage Manage.
Kenny Edmonds	John Thomas	John Rhea
Richard Hafner		Coordinator
David Hammond	PANORAMA	James Jordan
Mike Harris	Mike Harris	Runner
Phillip Juwig	Mr. Boyce	Mike Moore
James Jordan	Richard Martin	Reader
Richard Martin	Unknown Scout	
Steve McCaslin	Steve McCaslin	
Herb McKenzie	First Scout	
John Spain	John Rhea	
Richard Terry		
Bobby Weiss		

"THE SCOUTS OF 99"

We're the Scouts of 99, Hurrah, Hurrah,
We camp and hike, and really shine, Hurrah, Hurrah,
We are the best that you will find
From here up to the Dixie Line,
And we'll all go hiking, We're from 99,
And we'll all go hiking, We're from 99.

We're the Scouts of 99, Hurrah, Hurrah,
The Oath and Law for our lifetime, Hurrah, Hurrah,
Will be our motto and our guide,
We'll live by it till the day we die,
And we'll all go hiking, We're from 99,
And we'll all go hiking, We're from 99.

t h a n k s

To Thomkins Music Company for the use of the organ.
To William C. Booker for the music.
To Jackson-John Florist
To the staff and management of the N. C. O. Club.
To Lt. Weeks for acting as M. C.
To the RMC Photo Lab for the pictures.
To all others who have contributed to this program.

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TROOP ROSTER

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STREET	CITY	ST.	TUS.	AGE	RANK	UNIFORM
1. Aviles	Victor	"H" Co, SAITG	Fort Gordon	N	11	S		X
2. Barnhart	Butch	928 Kissingbower	Augusta	Re	14	F		X
3. Blackwell	Charles	1947 Kratha Dr	Augusta	T	17	St		X
4. Brees	Richard	Rt #2 Box 1110	Grovetown	N	11	T		X
5. Coleman	Rocky	DS I, PMGS	Ft Gordon	N	13	S		X
6. Coleman	Buzz	DS I, PMGS	Ft Gordon	N	12	T		X
7. Coleman	Steve	DS I, PMGS	Ft Gordon	N	11	T		X
8. Caminati	Pete	2635 Richmond Hill	Augusta	N	12	T		X
9. deTrevillo	John	2380 Franklin Ave	Augusta	Re	17	L		X
10 Ellis	Gary	2452 Wheeloss Rd	Augusta	Re	12	F		X
11 Favor	Sam	3060 Hawthorne Dr	Augusta	Re	13	F		X
12 Guidora	Tommy	Box 1026 Rt #2	Augusta	T	13	St		X
13 Guidora	Konny	Box 1026 Rt #2	Augusta	T	11	T		X
14 Gilliland	Dave	Grovetown	Grovetown	NC	11	T		X
15 Howard	Jeff	1834 Kissinbower	Augusta	Re	16	L		X
16 Howard	Tommy	1834 Kissinbower	Augusta	Re	14	L		X
17 Higgins	Bill	2378 Franklin St	Augusta	T	15	St		X
18 Harris	Mike	1746 Drexel	Augusta	Re	15	St		X
19 Justiniano	Ruben	2415 Sparks Rd	Augusta	N	11	T		X
20 Jones	Ervin	Box #149 Rt #1	Grovetown	T	14	St		X
21 Keys	Gene	2909 Deans Bridge	Augusta	R.	12	T		X
22 Lincherry	Steve	2335 Dorn Rd	Augusta	T	14	L		X
23 McCallum	Eddie	2317 Henry Circle	Augusta	Re	14	L		X
24 McCallum	Harold	2317 Henry Circle	Augusta	Re	12	F		X
25 Martin	Robert	3347 Tanglwood	Augusta	Re	12	F		X
26 Morris	Carl	2376 Franklin Rd	Augusta	Re	14	F		X
27 Moore	Mike	Box 1006 Rt #2	Augusta	Re	12	F		X
28 Newcomb	Dick	Box 1022 Rt #2	Augusta	Re	14	St		X
29 Newcomb	Jack	Box 1022 Rt #2	Augusta	Re	12	St		X
30 Nelson	Chuck	2452 Wheeloss Rd	Augusta	Re	14	F		X
31 Robbins	Russell	2415 Sparks Rd	Augusta	Re	13	F		X
32 Renner	Woody	2625 Richmond Hill	Augusta	Re	11	S		X
33 Scott	Doug	2827 Thomas Lane	Augusta	N	12	T		X
34 Shultz	Eddie	Box 157 Rt #1	Grovetown	N	12	T		
35 Shultz	Paul	Box 157 Rt #1	Grovetown	N	12	T		
36 Schenk	Eddie	Co "A" USASESGS	Ft Gordon	R ²	12	S		X
37 Spivey	Woodie	4022 Keene St	Martinez	T	14	L		X
38 Terry	Richard	Box 1	Grovetown	NC	11	T		X
39 VanNesson	Hal	2400 Bass Ave	Augusta	Re	14	F		X
40 Waldon	Brand	Box 1014 Rt #2	Augusta	T	12	L		X
41 White	Ronnie	Box 1008 Rt #2	Augusta	T	12	St		X
42 Williams	Robbie	Box 1009 Rt #2	Augusta	Re	13	F		X
43 Wehn	Ray	2010 Garr Dr	Augusta	NC	11	T		X
44 Williams	Michael	2841 Rocky Creek Rd	Augusta	N	12	T		X
45 Yound	Bruce	1403 Springview Rd	Augusta	N	11	S		X
46 RHEA	J hn	Hq & Hq Co PMGC	Ft Gordon	Re	23	SM		X
47 BOND	Bill	Hq & Hq Det 39th Sig	Ft Gordon	Re	23	ASM		X
48 TUCK	Bill	Stu Co G, STR	Ft Gordon	T	18	ASM		X
49 LINEBERRY	John	2335 Dorn Rd	Augusta	T	35	ASM		X
50 DAVIS	Jack	2401 Jennings Rd	Augusta	N	19	ASM		X

SCOUT MEETING
4 Oct 60

- 7:00 **OPENING:** Senior Patrol Leader
- 7:05 **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
1. Football game
 2. Court of Honor next week, Parents Invited
 3. Sign clipboard if you don't have a registration card
 4. Uniform Fund
 5. Patrol Adviser will meet with patrols tonight
 6. Next Wednesday, Rifle Match
 - 7.
- 7:10 **PATROL CORNERS:**
1. Dues and Attendance
 2. Patrol business
 - LI NEW PATROL PROJECT
 - a. Patrol Den
 - b. Home made canoe
 - c. Special trail equipment
 - d. Funds raising campaign
 - e. Make your own pack frames
 - f. Start a patrol scrap book
 - g. Every boy in patrol bring out a new boy every week for four weeks
 - h. Build a telescope
 - i. Take a patrol hike
 - j. Build Christmas presents for a childrens home
 - k. Start a slide a month club
 3. Contribute to "Letter to Paul" project
- 7:30 **SCOUTCRAFT:** 9
1. Tenderfoot Class - John deFreville
 2. Second Class - Bill Tusk - Axe sharpening demo with stone and actual practise by sharpening troop axes.
 3. First Class - Jack Davis - First class as needed by the group
- 8:00 **GAME:** SPL IN CHARGE
- 8:15 **CAMPFIRE:**
- Songs
- Announcements;
1. Game
 2. Court of Honor
 3. Uniforms
- 8:30 **CLOSING:** TRADITIONAL

TROOP

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OCT 10, 1960

Scout Troop holds annual Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 99 recently held its annual Fall Court of Honor. The theme for the ceremonies was "For a Better Tomorrow."

Ten advancements in rank were presented and 35 merit badges awarded. Raymond Wehn received his Tenderfoot badge. Scouts advancing in rank were William Renner, Bruce Young, Rocky Coleman and Eddie Schenk to Second Class; Gary Ellis to First Class; John Newcomb to Star; and John deTreville, Tommy Howard and Eddie McCallum to Life.

Two assistant scoutmasters were welcomed into the troop. They are Sgt. John S. Lineberry and Pvt. William Tuck.

THE PROGRAM

AWARDS

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OPENING

WELCOME

MOVIE

INTRODUCTION OF NEW SCOUTS

TENDERFOOT CEREMONY

SECOND CLASS CEREMONY

FIRST CLASS CEREMONY

MERIT BADGE PRESENTATION

STAR CEREMONY

LIFE CEREMONY

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE

CLOSING

LEADERS

John Rhea, Scoutmaster
Bill Bond, ASM
Bill Tuck, ASM
Jack Davis, ASM
John Linberry, ASM
Tommy Howard, SPL
John deTreville, Jr ASM
Jeff Howard, Jr ASM
William Daughtrey, Comm. Ch.
Raleigh Sims, Committee
Richard Newcomb, Committee
Rankin Heflin, Committee
Harold VonNesson, Committee
Russell Robbins, Committee

TENDERFOOT

David Gilliland
Raymond Wehn

SECOND CLASS

Victor Aviles
Woody Renner
Bruce Young
Rocky Coleman
Eddie Schenk

FIRST CLASS

Gary Ellis

STAR

Jack Newcomb

LIFE

John deTreville
Tommy Howard
Eddie McCallum

MARKSMANSHIP

Mike Moore
Chuck Nelson
John Newcomb
Dick Newcomb

WOODCRAFT

Mike Moore
Eddie McCallum

HOME REPAIRS

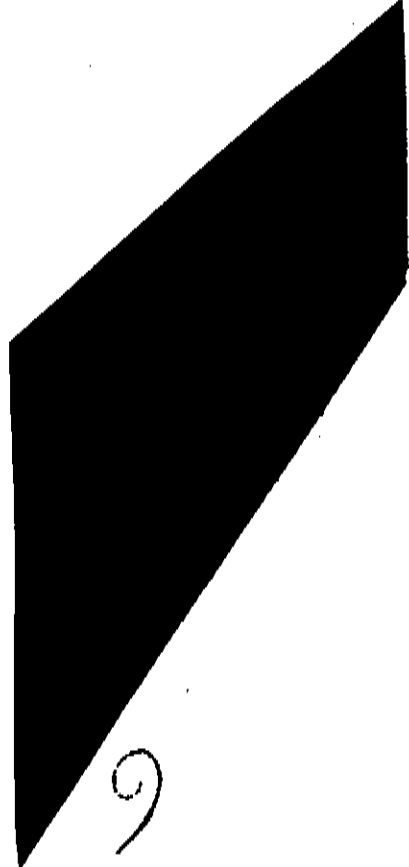
Chuck Nelson
Mike Harris
John Newcomb
Dick Newcomb

ROWING

Mike Harris

LIFE SAVING

Mike Harris



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AWARDS

MUSIC
Mike Harris

BUGLING
Mike Harris

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION
Mike Harris
Woodie Spivey

CITIZENSHIP IN THE HOME
Mike Harris
John deTreville
Dick Newcomb

FIREMANSHIP
John Newcomb

FISHING
John Newcomb

SAFETY
John Newcomb
Dick Newcomb

FORESTRY
John deTreville
Butch Barnhart
Eddie McCallum

INDIAN LORE
Brand Walton

NATURE
Eddie McCallum

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
Torrey Howard

SWIMMING
Harold McCallum
Hal VonNesson

SCHOLARSHIP
Gary Ellis

COOKING
Woodie Spivey

ART
Woody Renner

PETS
Paul Luce

NEW SCOUTS

Michael Williams
Douglas Scott
William F. Higgins
Brand Walton
Kenneth Guidera
David Gilliland
Eddie Shultz
Paul Shultz
Ruben Justiniano
Richard Brees
Steve Lineberry
Peter Carinati
Rocky Coleman
Raymond Wehn
Mike Schoder
Thomas F. Guidera
Ervin Jones
Charles Blackwell

John S. Lineberry, ASM
William Tuck, ASM

CREDITS

Torrey Howard-Sound
Butch Barnhart-Curtain
Jack Davis, Chuck Nelson,
Carl Morris-Lights
Mike Harris-Props
Steve Lineberry-Scout
Gary Ellis, Robert Williams
Bill Higgins, John Newcomb-
Color Guard
Dick Newcomb-Prayer
Brand Walton, Sam Favor,
Mike Moore, Ron White,-
Patriots
Charles Blackwell-Lincoln
Bill Tuck, Reader
Bill Bond, Narrator

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TROOP 99 NEWS BULLETIN

21 October 1960

On Saturday, Oct. 29, five million Scouts and leaders throughout the nation will place on forty million doors, Liberty Bell placards with imprinted reminders to vote.

This will be the 1960 National Good Turn of the Boy Scouts of America and will be the third Get-Out-The-Vote campaign.

This campaign has two purposes -- to arouse citizens to their duty to vote -- and to awaken in the boys participating the awareness of their own personal responsibilities as citizens.

Troop 99 is going to participate along with five thousand scouts from the Augusta Area in this campaign. Altogether, fifteen thousand placards will be distributed at fifteen thousand homes in Augusta and surrounding areas.

Troop 99 has the residential area located one mile west of the South Gate Shopping Center on the left side of Rt. 78 as you go into town. We have four hundred Liberty Bell doorknob hangers to distribute and will begin our campaign at 9:00 AM.

Scouts are asked to assemble at the Mann Memorial Methodist Church yard at 8:30 AM, Saturday, 29 Oct. From there we will distribute our assigned number of placards and return to the church for refreshments.

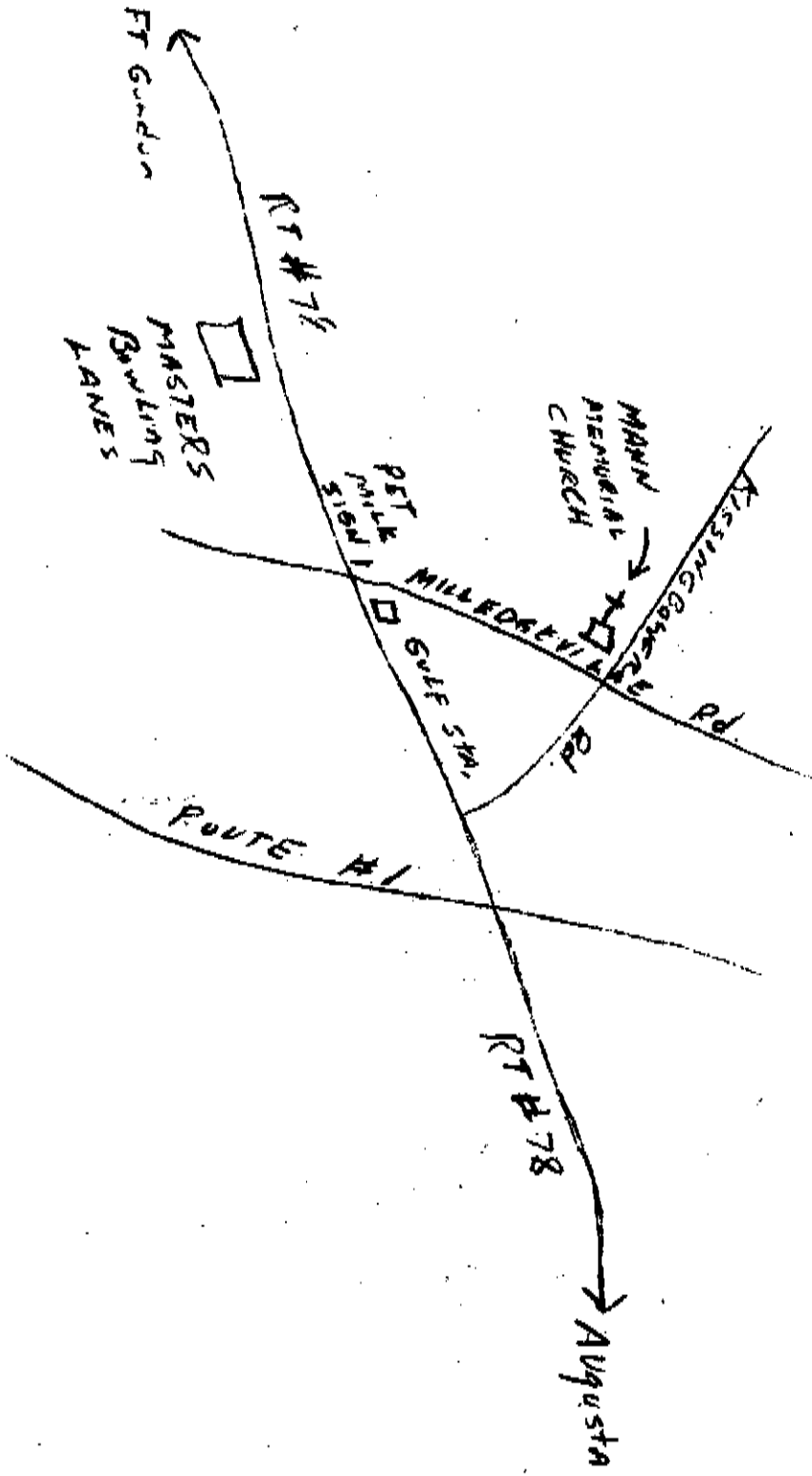
Many thanks to the mothers that are helping out with the refreshments and particularly to Mrs Ersel E. Martin who is heading up the group. Refreshments will be served at 10:30 AM.

This activity will end at 11:00 AM and the boys can be picked up at the Church yard at this time.

Enclose is a map to aid you in locating the Mann Memorial Methodist Church. It is located on the corner of Milledgeville and Kissingbower Rds, one half mile off Rt 78 near the intersection of the Gordon highway and Route # 1.

This is a nationwide campaign by the Boy Scouts of America and we want all the Scouts of troop 99 to participate. All Scouts are asked to be in uniform and be prepared to do their good turn for the betterment of the United States of America.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN SLOGAN: Bad Officials are elected by Good Citizens who do not vote!



SCOUT MEETING - SCOUT HUT
1 Nov 1960

OPENING -

What does the Scout Law mean to you?

ANNOUNCEMENTS*

1. Report on Get Out the Vote Campaign - Pete Caminiti
2. Senior Scouts Camp Tanglewood next Sat.
3. OA Week-end
4. Camping Trip to Explorer Base Camp 19 Nov 1960
5. Camping Committee-

NAME THE CAMP:

Patrol Corners

Jack Davis	Chairman
Steve Lineberry	Program
Mike Harris	Campfire
Gary Ellis	Campfire
Robbie Williams	Church
Sammy Favor	Menu
Gene Key	Menu
Charlie Blackwell	Equipment
Carl Morris	Equipment

PATROL CORNERS:

1. Patrol Business
 - a. Dues
 - b. Attendance
2. Patrol Project
3. Name the Camp

SCOUTCRAFT:

Tenderfoot Tests	John Nhea
Tenderfoot Class	John deFreuille
Second Class (Trail Signs)	Steve Lineberry
First Class (Laying out the Camp)	Jack Davis
Senior Scouts (Present Business and coming events)	Bill Bond

GAME:

Woody Spivey

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM:

Mike Harris

1. Songs - Mike
2. Tall Tale - Panther Patrol
3. Camp Name - Mike
4. Announcements - SM
5. Patrol project report

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Sitting crosslegged around the campfire, crossed arms;
Reading of one Law, Sing Taps, Taps on the bugle, and
Scoutmasters benediction



W E L C O M E

TROOP 99'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

N. C. O. CLUB

7:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

DINNER	Roast beef with all the trimmings (Organ music by William Booker on Conn Organ)	
INTRODUCTIONS	Master of Ceremonies	Steve Friedman
BOYS' LIFE	A review of 99 in 1960	
CHRISTMAS, 1959	Silent Night Deck the Halls	Troop 99 Ralph Bowles
SCOUT FIELD DAY	A report on events	Robbie Williams
SCOUT WEEK BANQUET	Organ Solo	William Booker
BLUE FLAG TRIP	Axemanship	Steve Lineberry Jack Newcomb Rocky Coleman Peter Gaminati
SPRING CAMPOREE	Snow White	Mike Harris Bruce Young Ray Wehn Buzz Colema Phil Juwig Kenny Guidera Tom Guidera Victor Aviles Woodie Renner Larry Brezius Steve Coleman Hal VonNesson
FATHER & SON TRIP	Lash A Tower	Ron White Russ Robbins Carl Morris Mike Moore
EXPLORER PROGRAM	Year's Activities	Post 99
SUMMER CAMP	Dramatic Monologue	Ben Bernard, Troop 2
OLYMPICS CAMPOREE	Static Display	Bill Higgins Eddie Schultz Brand Walton Tom Howard Richard Terry Richard Brees Peter Gaminati Paul Schultz
CAMP WILDERNESS	Worst Aid	Charles Blackwell Doug Scott Mike Williams Ralph Bowles
COURT OF HONOR		John Rhea

CREDITS

STAGE CREW

Jeff Howard
Carl Morri

SPOT LIGHT MANAGER

John deTreville

STAGE LIGHT MANAGER

Bill Higgins

SOUND EFFECTS MANAGER

Steve Lineberry

CURTAIN MANAGER

Walter Brezius

THANKS

TO:

NCO Club
Steve Friedman
Post Engineers
William Booker
Chaplin Rankin Heflin

Ben Bernard
PMGC
Sam Silverstein
Harry Dutchyshen
Bernie Silverstein
Harry Silverstein



The Spirit of

99

III, no. 1

Troop 99, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Feb. 28, 1961

LOST AND FOUND

Last month 99 lost many, many of her old timers, along with our scoutmaster and our two assistant scoutmasters. John Rhea and Bill Bond left the army as everyone knows by now. John is returning to Waynesboro, Virginia, where he works for General Electric, and Bill is going back to Ohio.

We also lost Jack Davis, who is trying to start a new troop at Mann Memorial Church. He's getting help from some of 99's scouts who will join the new troop. They are Mike Harris, Jeff Howard, Tommy Howard, Steve Lineberry and Tommy Curley.

Also we lost Jack and Dick Newcomb who were transferred, and Charles Blackwell.

Further, we have learned that also Woodie Spivey has moved to Texas.

Troop 99 has gotten two new members since January. They are Robert Glass and Mark Smith.

COMING EVENTS

In coming events, there will be a howling party with G.S. Troop 75 on Saturday, the Fourth of March at 1:30, at Garden City Bowling Lanes.

There will also be a Board of Review held on the 14th of March. At this time, the 1961 charter will be presented. All scouts should be in uniform, and look sharp.

Do a GOOD TURN
EVERY DAY!

ELECTIONS HELD

Troop elections were held by troop 99 in January to choose new officers for the coming year. Robbie Williams was elected Senior Patrol Leader; those chosen as patrol leaders were: Geronimo Patrol--Pate Caminate; Bat Patrol--Eddie Shenck; Panther Patrol--Russel Robbins; and Mad Patrol--Brand Walton.

Elected to other various offices were: ASPL--Rocky Coleman; Scribe Bill Higgins; Quartermaster -- Sammy Favor; Librarian -- Harold McCallum, and Bugler--Ralfe Bowles.

Assistant Patrol Leaders are: Bat Patrol--Victor Avilas; Geronimo Patrol--Eddie Shultz, and Panther Patrol--Phil Juwig.

SCOUT DAY

Fort Gordon's Annual Scout Day, put on by the Signal Corps was a big success this year. About 1,300 Scouts from all over our Council and other councils participated. 99's Scouts assembled at the Scout Hall at 8 (in the morning!) Some were chosen as gate greeters, and others served as guides for other troops. At 9:00 the celebrations began, followed by an air show, lunch and a movie.

THE SPIRIT NEEDS YOU!

The spirit of 99 needs your help. We need patrol news, troop news, and all sorts of items for the papers. Also, if you can draw pictures of Troop and Patrol events, camping scenes and such and them in. Patrol Scribes should send in patrol news.

Signed: The Phantom

John de Truille



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NEW MEMBERS

So far this month, Troop 99 has had 3 new members. Their names are Arthur Lee and Jerald Nelson, and Dale Stoddard.

RIFLE MEET HELD

Last month boys of Troop 99 went to a rifle meet. Rocky Coleman placed first, and Ronnie White came in second place. Bill Higgins came in third. Mike Moore, Robbie Williams, Bran Walton, Chuck Nelson, and Carl Morris also participated. The meet was very successful. There will be one more meet.

by Bill Higgins

ADVANCEMENT

The following Scouts from Troop 99 have recently qualified for the ranks listed:

Tenderfoot

Robert Glass	Ruben Justiniano
Larry Brisius	Arthur Lee
Mark Smith	

Second Class

Steve Coleman	Buzz Coleman
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Star

Mike Moore

Life

Robert Williams

Merit Badges

Ronnie White	--- Home Repairs
Jodie Sobenik	--- Reading, Marksmanship, Woodcarving, and Fishing

Tear Pins

Chuck Nelson	--- 5 year pin; Gary Ellis and Ed McCallum, 3 years pins
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TROOP CHARTER PRESENTED

Two meetings ago Messrs Garbo and Spahn, of the Georgia Carolina Council, presented Troop 99 its 10th charter. As you may know the charter is renewed annually. This means of course that Troop 99 is a ten-year veteran, and the Troop can have an emblem placed on the Troop flag. This matter is now being considered by the Troop Committee. Also presented at this time was a 100% Banner from Boy's Life. Membership cards for 1961 were presented to boys leaders, and committee members.

By Robert Martin



EDITORIAL

I am sorry to say it, but the dues situation in this troop is terrible. The dues go for re-registering the troop and for Boy's Life. So, bring in your dues, and any back dues, next week. I'm sure you wouldn't like sleeping in a tent with no top.

The Phantom's Assistant



THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

A Brief bit of Gossip: What Senior Patrol Leader was seen getting in good with the girls at a certain bowling party

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Please send in the forms that the troop sent out this month.



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CAMPOREE PATCH, CLEARWATER REC. AREA, S.C.

Summer Camp

It's time to start planning for this years summer camp. Summer camp will again be held at Camp Linwood Hayne, with Mr. Larson as camp director. Some new canoes and boats have been added to the camps equipment. To make your reservations now, bring the reservation fee of \$3.00. The balance of \$13.00 will be payable later.

Spring JLT Held

The Spring Junior Leaders' Training Camp was held on March 24 & 25 at camp Linwood Hayne. This time, the course stressed patrol hiking and camping. The first camp in December was on Patrol meetings and Organization. Those scouts attending from Troop 99 were Eddio Schenk, Victor Avilas, Rocky Coleman and Bill Higgins.

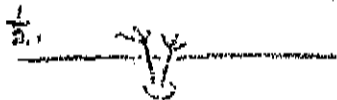


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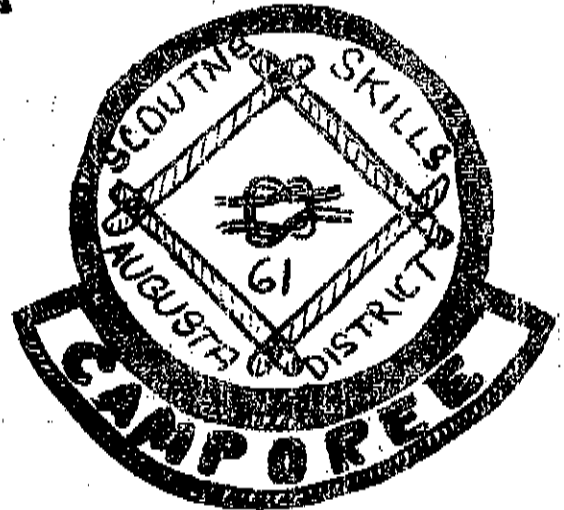
JOKE?

Customer: What colors do you have in Window blinds?

Clerk: Window blinds come in all shades Madame.



Joke reprinted from Feb 26, 1957 copy of the "Spirit of 99".

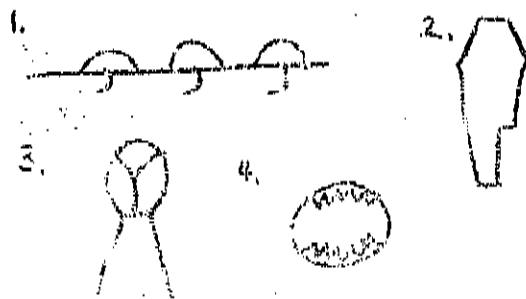


On the weekend of April 21, 22, 23, 1961 the Augusta District of the Georgia-Carolina Council will hold their Annual Spring Camporee. This year the camporee will be held in South Carolina. We would like to see the whole troop attend.

Special Note to Patrol Leaders

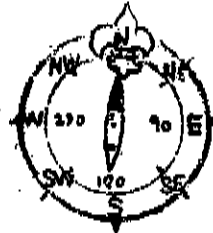
The Camporee stresses the Patrol as an individual unit. Your patrol should be well up on individual Patrol activities, leadership, patrol cooperation, etc. The camporee will be graded on the patrols showing. This is a good chance for your patrol to earn a blue ribbon.

DROODLES, ANSWERS NEXT MONTH





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LOST AND FOUND

In April, Troop 99 was fortunate in getting one new member, Mike Benice who has transferred in from Troop 149 of Cahokia, Ill. Troop 99 also lost two members last week, Harold and Eddie McCallum. Another new member is Ronald Lowery.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

On April 25, two members of the Bob-White Lodge of the Order of the Arrow came to hold elections for Troop 99 to elect 2 members to the Order. Joe Shipes and Maxie Terry gave a short talk on the founding and significance of the OA. Four members were nominated, of which two were to be elected. The names of those who were elected will be revealed later. Those nominated were Eddie Schenck, Bill Higgins, Russel Robbins and Brand Walton.



NEW PATROL FOUNDED

On March 21, 1961, Troop 99 got a new patrol, the Vikings, the Patrol leader's name is Gary Ellis, the Assistant Patrol leader is William Renner, and the Scribe is Michael Williams. Other lucky members are Doug Scott, Gene Key, Ronald Lowery, and Mark Smith.



Notice!

At 1:00 PM, Saturday, May 13, There will be a green bar meeting at the scout hall. All Jr. leaders must be present.

CAMPOREE HELD

The Annual spring camporee of the Augusta District of the Georgia-Carolina Council was held at the Clearwater Recreation Area on April 21-23, 1961. Troop 99 had 17 Scouts present. During the camporee, Troop 99 camped with members of Troop X. Camp was set up by patrols on Friday. Later that evening, there was a campfire near the lake. Saturday morning was spent in



competing in various scouting skills, such as woodchopping and measuring, and was renewed after lunch. This was followed by campsite inspection, and barbecue supper served by the camporee staff. Saturday campfire saw Viking patrol presented with a broken ruler for winning the Measuring course. On Saturday morning there were church services and presentations of awards. The following received third place awards: Mad, Viking, and Bat.

HIKE COMING

On the 20th of May, Troop 99 will hold a hike. Scouts will meet at the Scout hall at 8:00 am, and will return on Saturday Afternoon at 5 PM. Bring your own food or camp by patrol.

SUMMER CAMP!

MOST EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!!!
Do not forget summer camp on July 2 to 8. Registration must be in by next week if you want to go.

MEMBERS TO LAST MONTHS DROODLES: 1/2 - STRUNG WORN, 1 start of NEAR RAGE 2. Coffin of a ONE-LAIDED SCOTCHMAN