

Boy Scout Cachets of the United States



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AUTHOR'S INTRODUCTION

This booklet may come as a surprise to some philatelists because of the amount of material available for collection in what, at first glance, appears to be a comparatively limited field. The general collector has few occasions to come in contact with much of the topical specialists' so-called "bread and butter". Those who are not Scouts on Stamps enthusiasts are probably familiar with little beyond the 1950 Boy Scout commemorative issue. To them, this work should provide interest and revelation.

To Boy Scout topicalists, however, this booklet should prove to be a welcome and long awaited addition to their philatelic library and a helpful and desirable catalogue and guide. Items from their own collections will be immediately recognized. Pictures and descriptions of other items will enable the collector to continue his search with a real knowledge of what he is trying to find.

Some few advanced (or lucky) Scout collectors may discover sufficient gaps herein--through comparison with their own collections --to cause some disconcertion. To them, I can only offer my profuse apologies; point out the difficulties involved in assembling the varied material; and hopefully suggest that they can be of great service in making a future edition much more complete by informing me of any omissions that they note.

A sincere effort has been made, with the help of some interested individuals--who will be enumerated hereafter--to gather in this volume all of the known Boy Scout cachets that were produced in the United States from the time of the inception of the Boy Scout movement in this country in 1910. One-of-a-kind rarities have been omitted intentionally, since the listing of material that is completely unavailable and uncollectable would seem to have little purpose or value.

Intensive research has uncovered much interesting information concerning various of the cachets presented, but one category of data has defied investigation in many instances; namely, the number of cacheted covers of any particular kind that were issued. Advice along this line, as to any item thus deficient, would be sincerely appreciated.

It should also be noted that no attempt has been made to place an unrealistic catalog value upon any of the covers. Their demand has always exceeded their supply. The prices vary from month to month, from dealer to dealer, and from collector to collector. However, no listed cover would normally retail for less than \$.25, and many would run into a few dollars or more. Nevertheless, many 5¢ & 10¢ bargains have been found by intensive search through large cover lots. This, perhaps, is one of the lures of collecting Scouts on Stamps cacheted covers.

All in all, this catalogue has been somewhat of a joint effort by various members of the Scouts on Stamps Society International, and acknowledgement and thanks must be given, for both their moral and material support, to the following persons, listed alphabetically: Willard H. Boyles, Shelby, Ohio; Alfred Cettie, Seattle, Wash.; Dr. George L. Cohen, Washington, Ill.; Robert H. Cushing, Plymouth, Mass.; Leroy Edwards, Trenton, N.J.; Rev. E. Maclay Gearhart, Erie, Pa.; Alden P. Gleason, Freeport, N.Y.; Aaron Grossman, Bayonne, N.J.; Frank N. Harris, Elmhurst, Ill.; George V. Holland, Detroit, Mich.; Milton Klein, Atlanta, Ga.; Rendell Rhoades, Columbus, Ohio; H. Hansell Ritter, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Harry D. Thorsen, Jr., Winnetka, Ill.

The author fully recognizes the imperfections herein. He is, however, satisfied that a long-needed beginning has now been made towards filling what has heretofore been a serious void in the Scout collector's store of knowledge. He hopes that in this, at least, you will agree.

HOW TO COLLECT CACHETED SCOUT COVERS

One of the interesting and attractive features of collecting Scouts on Stamps items is the intensive search necessary to uncover even a few of these elusive articles. The longer the battle; the sweeter the victory. The longer the search; the more satisfying the find--maxims even truer when dealing with Scout cachets of the United States. Nevertheless, hidden treasures are waiting to be unearthed; quick profits or a commanding position in trading are the fruits to be gained by the discoverers of duplicates. But be forewarned! The feint of heart and the easily discouraged must surely fail.

As a practical matter, there remain only a few worthwhile sources for this sort of material. The run-of-the-mill dealer will usually have nothing on hand along these lines, but will be glad to reminisce with you about the good old days when he was "loaded" with Scout offerings. If such a dealer does manage to get hold of some cacheted Scout covers, he has a waiting list of favored customers to whom he can peddle what he has at exorbitant prices. Some dealers, who specialize in first day and other types of covers, do have basic Scout cachets in their stock. Many offer them for sale (either in person or on approval) at comparatively fair prices, even though their supply is limited. Others, however, cognizant of the terrific demand for even such basic items, have marked the prices up beyond all reasonable bounds. The Scout collector should be wary of such persons.

Be not completely discouraged, however. There are still, at least, four good methods of adding interesting and valuable Scout cachets of the United States to your collection. One obvious means is to bid competitively at recognized auctions on large cover lots in which you have fortunately found a few Scout covers. (And a few is usually all that you will find, if that. Blind bidding will, therefore, be quite disappointing.)

The second procedure is a comparatively simple one. By following the news items in your favorite philatelic magazine or newspaper (or in the Scouts on Stamps Society International Journal), you will be able to learn about the forthcoming special cacheted Scout covers. You will then be able to purchase them, direct from the original source, at from 10¢ to 20¢ a piece---quite reasonable.

Trading is the third process by which Scout cachets can be obtained. Normal trading at local stamp clubs will usually produce poor results, since this type of material is not in general circulation. However, by joining the Scouts on Stamps topical society, you will be advised as to when groups of philatelists, who specialize in Scout stamps and covers, will be meeting in your locality. Attendance at one of these gatherings can not fail to be fruitful. Even if you are short of trading material, other Scout collectors often have duplicates for sale at exceptionally fair prices.

The final system for securing cacheted Scout covers is the most fun, the most rewarding, and, of course, the most tiring. Briefly, it consists of attending stamp shows, large and small, haunting dealer after dealer for your wants, and spending hours searching through large lots of dedication and special events covers in the hope of finding a few Scout items. In order to do this, you will have to be at the show early, make your search thorough, and beat out other Scout collectors who are doing the same thing. Nevertheless, it is by this method that worthwhile covers often can be bought quite cheaply primarily because these dealers have neither the time nor the patience to sort their stock topically.

You are probably all familiar with the ending of the Scout Oath, which reads, "...To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight". In your search for Scout cachets, a similar pledge would be helpful. Happy hunting!

BOY SCOUT CACHETS OF THE UNITED STATES

(Arranged chronologically)

Text And Symbol Explanation

Wherever possible, information supplied as to each cachet includes:

- (1) Description of Event.
- (2) Date of Issue.
- (3) City and State of Issue (Postmark).
 - (a) The sign (#) appearing after the name of a city and state means that the same cachet exists on covers with other city and state postmarks.
- (4) Type of Cachet.
 - (a) The following symbols are used:
 - E - Engraved or embossed.
 - H - Hand or machine stamped.
 - M - Mimeographed.
 - P - Printed or lithographed.
 - S - Silk-screened or hand-painted.
- (5) Colors of Cachet.
 - (a) The following symbols are used:
 - A - More than five different colors.
 - B - Blue, ultramarine, etc.
 - Bl - Black or gray.
 - Br - Brown, rust, etc.
 - G - Green, olive, etc.
 - O - Orange.
 - R - Red, maroon, etc.
 - S - Silver.
 - V - Violet, purple, etc.
 - Y - Yellow, gold, etc.

(5) Colors of Cachet (Continued).

- (b) Where more than one color appears on the cachet, each are listed in order of prominence.
- (c) Where written portion of cachet is in a color different from the rest of the cachet, that color is underlined.
- (d) Where the same cachets were produced in entirely different colors, each different color is numbered.

(6) Approximate Number of Covers Issued.

- (a) Where an approximate number of cacheted covers issued appears, it should, nevertheless, be noted that many of these covers often fell into the hands of non-philatelists and were destroyed or lost. Therefore, the actual number of existing covers of a particular type may be substantially less than the indicated figure.

(7) Organization or Individual That Sponsored, Prepared or Mailed the Cacheted Cover.

NOTES

1. Some of the cachets and covers depicted hereafter have not been reproduced in their original size, but appear somewhat smaller. This has been done in order to more conveniently accommodate these cachets and covers in their appropriate order.

2. Where a cachet reproduction appears in a somewhat shoddy condition, it should be noted that this is not the fault of our printer, but is "as is" as the cachet was actually originally produced.

3. When referring to a particular cachet in correspondence, please use the number appearing with each cachet and the additional letter where appropriate.

EAGLE SCOUT PAUL A. SIPLE CACHETS

OFFICIAL
HOME COMING RECEPTION
HONORING
EAGLE SCOUT PAUL A. SIPLE
ON HIS RETURN FROM
THE ANTARCTICA
SATURDAY JUNE 28, 1930.
ERIE, PENNA.



1.-ERIE SIPLE RECEPTION
June 28, 1930
Erie, Pa.
H V

2.-SIPLE AT INDIANAPOLIS
August 24-25, 1930
Indianapolis, Ind.
H 1. G 2. V

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S HOME TOWN
CANTON, OHIO
Welcomes
PAUL A. SIPLE
MEMBER BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION
SEPTEMBER / 1930
Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

10 SEP
12
13
Q

GREETINGS TO
Eagle Scout Paul A. Siple
of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition
GUEST OF HONOR
ALLEGHENY COUNTY
BOY SCOUTS

3.-SIPLE AT CANTON
September 1, 1930
Canton, Ohio
P R (Label)
Canton Chamber of
Commerce

4.-SIPLE AT PITTSBURGH
September 5, 1930
Pittsburgh, Pa.
H B-R
Allegheny Council

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN
 Welcomes
Eagle Scout PAUL A. SIPLE

OF SOUTH POLE FAME

TO THE
 "Health City"

Feb. 12, 1931

(DURING BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK)

CACHET SPONSORED BY

BY

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
 BATTLE CREEK Area Council

Paul A. Siple



Robbe

Erie Council Boy Scouts of America

ERIE, PA.

The Home of Eagle Scout

PAUL A. SIPLE

WELCOMES

Rear Admiral

RICHARD E. BYRD

MARCH 24th, 1931.

5.-SIPLE AT BATTLE CREEK

February 12, 1931

Battle Creek, Mich.

H 1. R 2. B1

Battle Creek Council

6.-ERIE BYRD WELCOME

March 24, 1931

Erie, Pa.

H 1. R 2. B1 3. B

Erie Council



Vallis Neal Harris

Paul A. Siple



7.-SIPLE AT BARTLESVILLE

July 1, 1931

Bartlesville, Okla.

H 1. G-V 2. G

(Type 1. - 115)

Cherokee Council

8.-SIPLE AT KINGSTON

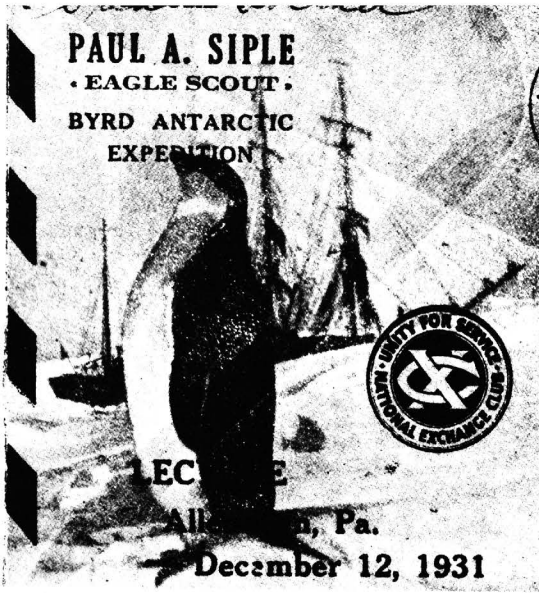
August 5, 1931

Kingston, N.Y.

H 1. B 2. G

(over 4,000)

Kingston Rotary Club



9.-SIPLE ALLENTOWN LECTURE

December 12, 1931

Allentown, Pa.

P B-R

National Exchange Club

**BOY SCOUT STAMP CLUB
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**ANNIVERSARY OF
WASHINGTON'S DEATH
DEC. 14, 1932**

**23rd ANNIVERSARY
1910 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1933**



10.-WASHINGTON'S DEATH

December 14, 1932

Mount Vernon, Va.

H V

Boy Scout Stamp Club
of Washington, D.C.

11.-23rd ANNIVERSARY

February 8, 1933

Various N.Y.S. cities

H B-V

(over 4,000)

Tongs of Astoria, NY

COMMEMORATING
 ONE HUNDRETH
 COMMISSIONING
 POSTMASTER
 MAY 7, 1833

ANNIVERSARY
 OF A. LINCOLN
 NEW SALEM, ILL.
 MAY 7, 1933



12.-LINCOLN AS POSTMASTER
 May 7, 1933
 Springfield, Ill.
 (a) P Bl

COMMEMORATING
 ONE HUNDRETH
 COMMISSIONING
 POSTMASTER
 MAY 7, 1833

ANNIVERSARY
 OF A. LINCOLN
 NEW SALEM, ILL.
 MAY 7, 1933



(b) H V-B1
 (with facsimile
 signature at
 bottom)

COMMEMORATING
 ONE HUNDRETH
 COMMISSIONING
 POSTMASTER
 MAY 7, 1833

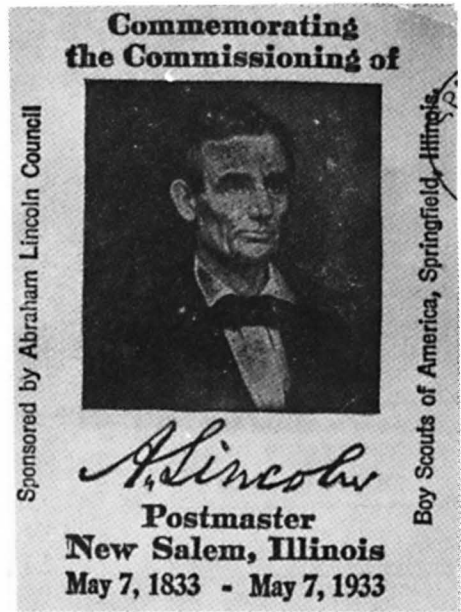
ANNIVERSARY
 OF A. LINCOLN
 NEW SALEM, ILL.
 MAY 7, 1933



This Letter Carried Over
 New Salem State Park
 By Scout:


The Lincoln Trail
 to Springfield, Illinois

(c) P Bl




(d) P Bl
 Abe Lincoln Council

BROOKLYN BOY SCOUTS
WALI-GA-ZHU



EBBETS FIELD
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
 May 20, 1933

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
 CHICAGO COUNCIL



BOY SCOUT DAY
A CENTURY OF PROGRESS
 AUGUST 25, 1933

13.-BROOKLYN WALI-GA-ZHU
 May 20, 1933
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 P B

14.-CENTURY OF PROGRESS
 August 25, 1933
 Chicago, Ill.
 H B1
 Chicago Council



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
24th Anniversary
Feb. 8 to 14, 1934



15.-24th ANNIVERSARY
 February 8, 1934
 Lewistown, Pa. #
 P B1
 Juniata Council

16.-OLD IRONSIDES WELCOME
 April 7, 1934
 U.S.S. Constitution
 (Thru Miguel Locks)
 H B1

ST. ALPHONSUS BOY SCOUTS
TWELFTH YEAR IN SCOUTING



**BE
PREPARED!**

TROOPS 885-6-7-9-890

S. S. S. J. J. ZELS

17.-ST. ALPHONSUS ANNIVERSARY

May 29, 1934
Chicago, Ill.

P B1

Troops 885-6-7-9-890, Chicago

25th ANNIVERSARY CACHETS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOUNDED

1910 - February 8th - 1935



BUILDER OF AMERICAN MANHOOD

Twenty-fifth Anniversary



18.-25th ANNIVERSARY

February 8, 1935

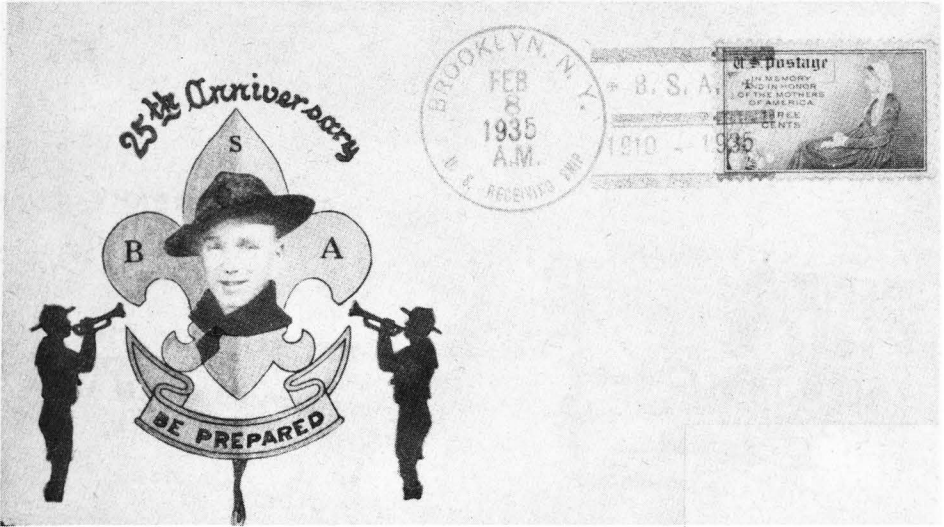
New York City, N.Y. #

(also various naval ships)

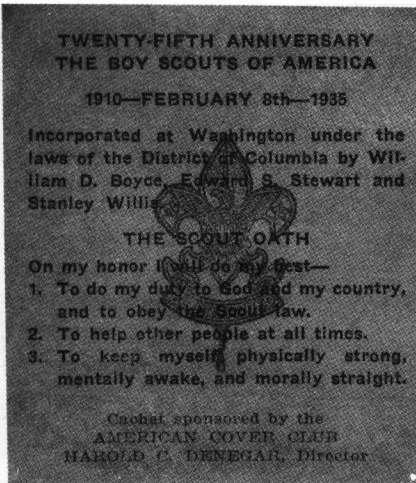
(a) P Br

(note Scout cancellation)

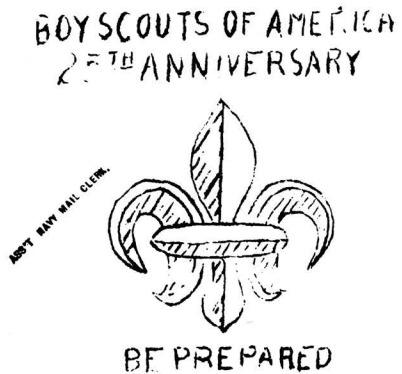
Homer D. Hubbard



(b) S Y-B-R-B1
 (note Scout cancellation)
 (25)
 Oscar Hengstler



(c) P G-B1
 American Cover Club



(d) M B1
 U.S.S. Relief

25TH ANNIVERSARY

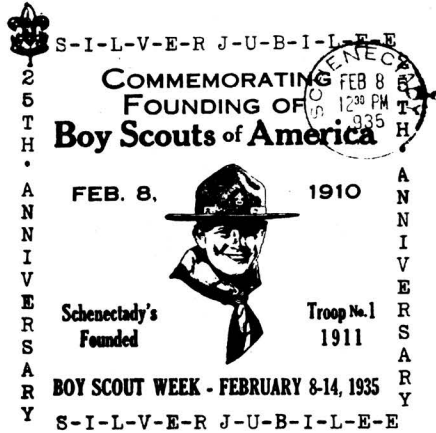
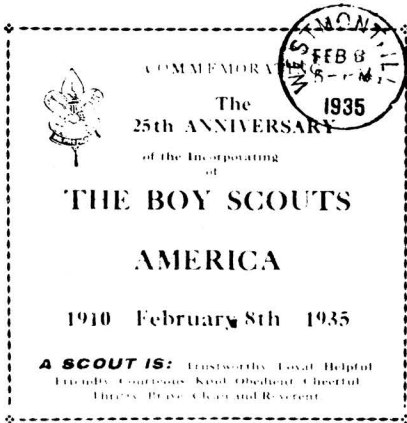


-25 TH ANNIVERSARY

ON FEB. 8TH 1910 THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
WAS ORGANIZED IN
NEW YORK N.Y.

(e) H 1. V 2. B
(over 700)
O.R. Watts

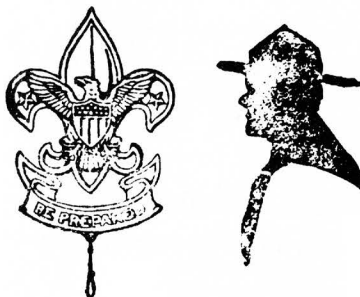
(f) H G-V
Lester Catlin



(g) P G

(h) P B
Troop 1, Schenectady

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1910 - 1935



INCORPORATED
FEBRUARY 8, 1935
NEW YORK CITY

(i) H V
Alex Parsons

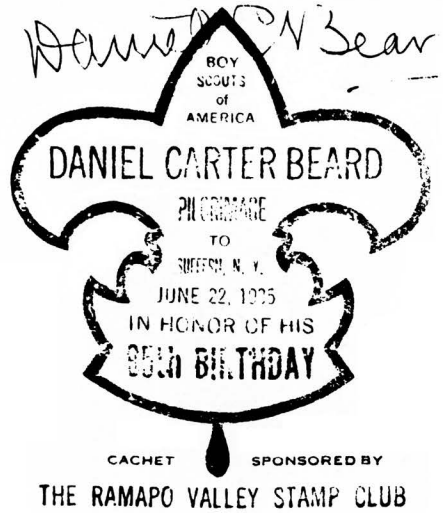
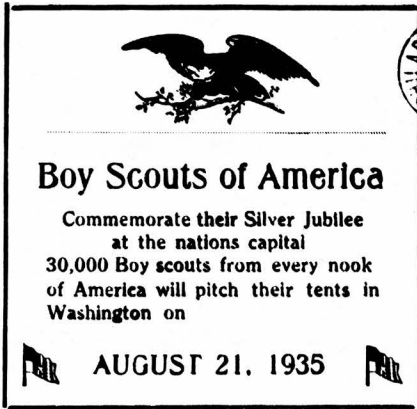
(j) H V
Stephen Platania

"BE PREPARED"
COMMEMORATING
TRUSTWORTHY
LOYAL OF SCOUTING
FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS
KIND
OBEDIENT
CHEERFUL
BRAVE
INDIANAPOLIS BOY SCOUT EXPOSITION
APRIL 4, 5, 8, 1935 TROOP 45
"DO A GOOD TURN DAILY"

Dogwood Festival
and
Boy Scout Jubilee
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.
April 25, 26, 27, 28, 1935
REGION SIX
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Part of Celebration of
25th Anniversary of Scouting

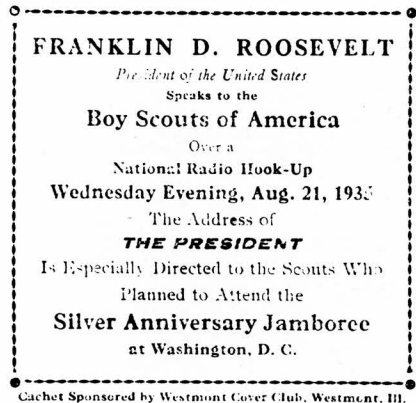
19.-INDIANAPOLIS SHOW
April 4-6, 1935
Indianapolis, Ind.
P B-S
Troop 45,
Indianapolis

20.-DOGWOOD FESTIVAL
April 25-28, 1935
Chapel Hill, N.C.
P Y



21.-JAMBOREE FORERUNNER
 May 28, 1935
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 P B
 Bob J. Knipe

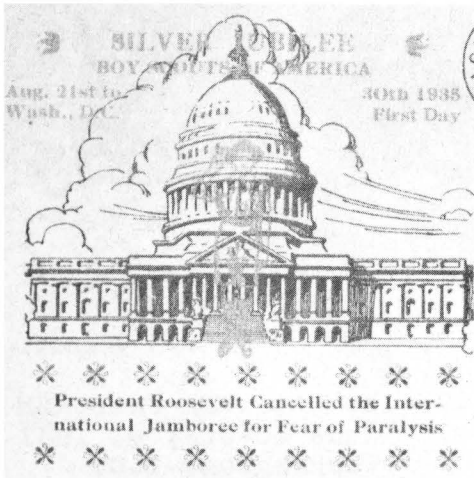
22.-DAN BEARD PILGRIMAGE
 June 22, 1935
 Suffern, N.Y.
 H B
 Ramapo Valley Stamp Club



23.-MIDDLETOWN CAMPOREE
 June 28, 1935
 Middletown, Conn.
 H B1

24.-F. D. R. RADIO MESSAGE
 August 21, 1935
 Washington, D. C.
 P B
 Westmont Cover Club,
 Westmont, Ill.

POSTPONED NATIONAL JAMBOREE CACHETS



This Was The ORIGINAL PLAN
To Hold the First Boy Scout JAMBOREE
 to be held on American Soil in Washington, D. C.
 Aug. 21 to 30, 1935

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED:
 Indefinitely postponed by order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, due to the prevalence of Infantile Paralysis in the Washington Area.
 Cachet Sponsored by Westmont Cover Club, Westmont, Ill.

25.-POSTPONED JAMBOREE
 August 21, 1935
 Washington, D.C.
 (a) P Y-S-G

(b) P G
 Westmont Cover Club,
 Westmont, Ill.



SILVER ANNIVERSARY
 1910 - 1935



FOUNDING BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
GRAND JAMBOREE
 WASHINGTON, D. C. AUGUST 21st to 30th

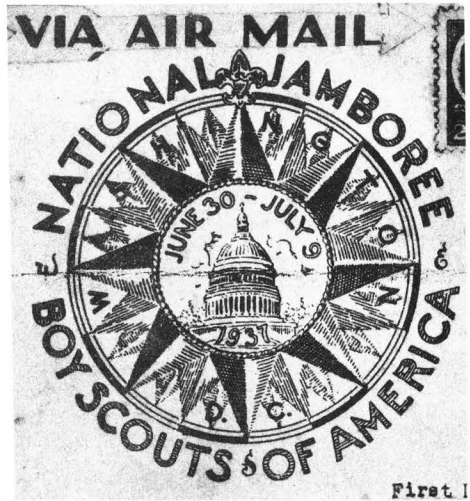
(c) P B
 Green Bar Bill

(d) P 1. R 2. V
 3. B 4. Y
 O.R. Watts

BOY SCOUT-O-RAMA



26.-CITY HALL SCOUT-O-RAMA
 March 27-28, 1936
 New York City, N.Y.
 H 1. V 2. R 3. B
 Harvey Dolin



27.-1st NATIONAL JAMBOREE
 June 30-July 9, 1937
 Washington, D.C.
 P Br

ADVENTURE

Courtesy
 Postal Dept.
 U. S.
 Government



Buffalo
 Council
 Boy Scouts
 of America

SCOUTS
 Today
 are
LEADERS
 Tomorrow

**AT
 CAMP
 &
 SCOUTORAMA**

28.-BUFFALO SCOUTORAMA
 April 21, 1939
 Buffalo, N.Y.
 H B
 Buffalo Council &
 U.S. Postal Dept.



29.-GOLDEN GATE EXPOSITION
 August 3, 1939
 San Francisco, Calif.
 P G

**THIRD ANNUAL
SCOUT-O-RAMA
1940**

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16



ZOV
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17

PASADENA CALIFORNIA

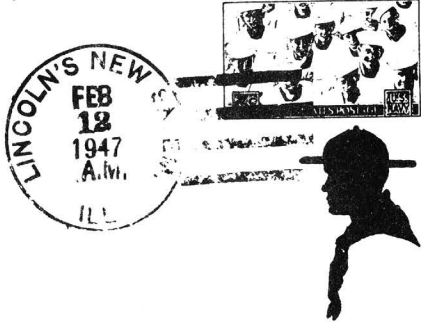


30.-PASADENA SCOUT-O-RAMA
November 16-17, 1940
Pasadena, Calif.
P 1. R 2. B

31.-MINNEAPOLIS EXPOSITION
May 9-10, 1947
Minneapolis, Minn.
H G
Troop 24, Minneapolis

NEW SALEM STATE PARK, LINCOLN'S NEW SALEM, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 12, 1947

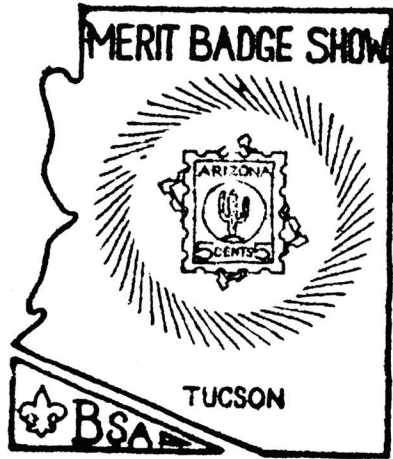
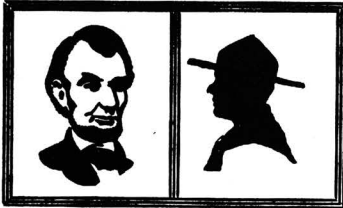
This letter carried by a Boy Scout
over the Lincoln Trail from New Salem
State Park to Springfield, Illinois



DEDICATION OF BOY SCOUT
LINCOLN TRAIL CABIN

32.-LINCOLN TRAIL CABIN
February 12, 1947
Lincoln's New Salem, Ill.
P B1

CARRIED OVER THE LINCOLN TRAIL
FROM NEW SALEM TO SPRINGFIELD
BY SCOUTS OF TROOP 122, OF BELLEVILLE, ILL.

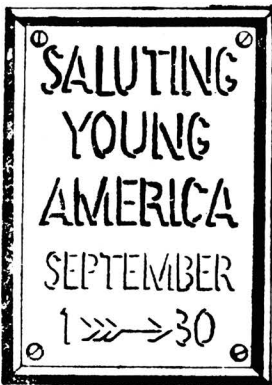


33.-LINCOLN TRAIL HIKE

June 20, 1947
Lincoln's New Salem
P G-B-Br
Troop 122,
Belleville, Ill.

34.-TUCSON MERIT BADGE SHOW

February 7, 1948
Tucson, Arizona
H V



Companion to the inauguration of Youth
Month at Young America, Minnesota.
B.S.A. Troop 24 Minneapolis, Minnesota

INDIAN CENTENNIAL
October 14-15 - Muskogee



MUSKOGEE AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

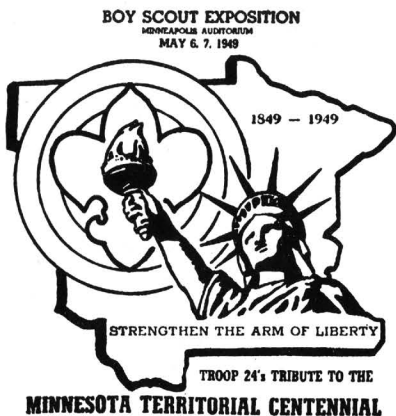
Scouting is built on and
preserves the skills and
heritage of the Indian

35.-START OF YOUTH MONTH

September 1-30, 1948
Young America, Minn.
H R
Troop 24, Minneapolis

36.-INDIAN CENTENNIAL

October 14-15, 1948
Muskogee, Okla.
M B1
Muskogee Council



37.-MINNEAPOLIS EXPOSITION
May 6-7, 1949
Minneapolis, Minn.
P 1. B 2. G
Troop 24, Minneapolis

38.-CHICAGO RAILROAD FAIR
June 25, 1949
Chicago, Ill.
S Y-B
Troop 875, Chicago

"STRENGTHEN LIBERTY"
40th Anniversary Crusade



Manhattan Scouting Exposition
FEBRUARY 10th and 11th, 1950
71st Infantry Armory
New York City

STRENGTHEN THE ARM OF LIBERTY



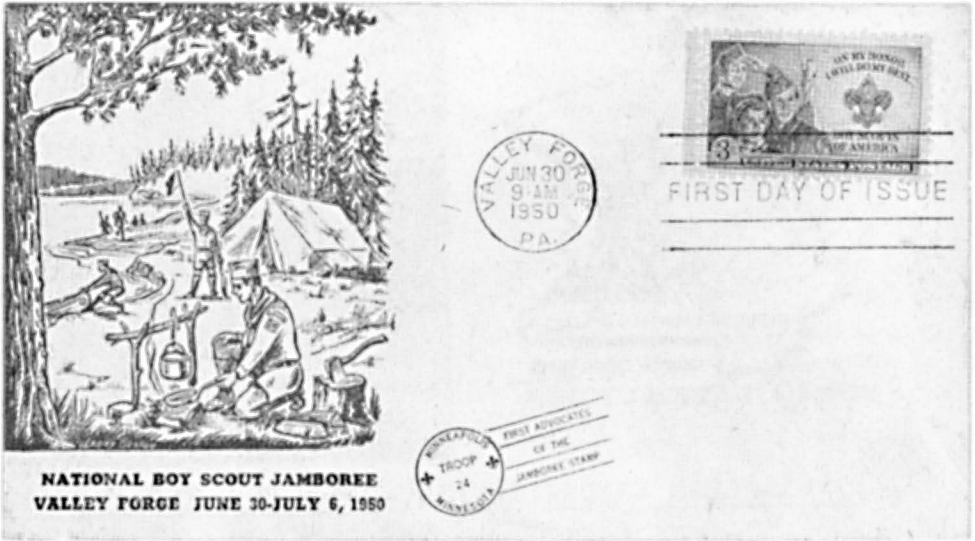
COW PALACE • MAY 5 and 6, 1950
MAILED FROM THE EXPOSITION • COMPLIMENTS OF TROOP 121

★★ 40th ANNIVERSARY CRUSADE ★★

39.-MANHATTAN EXPOSITION
February 10-11, 1950
New York City, N.Y.
P B

40.-SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION
May 5-6, 1950
San Francisco, Calif.
P Br
Troop 121, San Francisco

SECOND NATIONAL JAMBOREE (FIRST DAY CACHETS)



41.-SECOND NATIONAL JAMBOREE

June 30-July 6, 1950
Valley Forge, Pa.
(622,972)

- (a) P 1. G-R 2. Bl-R
3. B-R 4. Br-R

Troop 24, Minneapolis

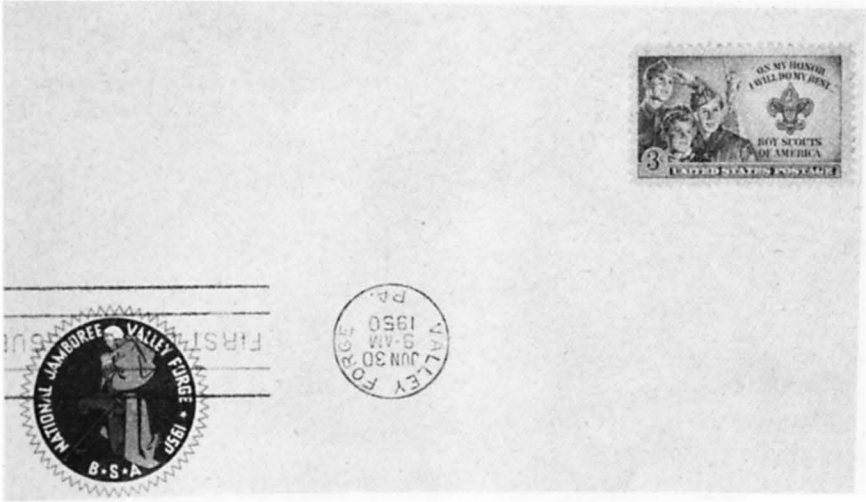
(Same cachet also appears on imitation tree bark card).



- (b) P A
Boy Scouts of America



- (c) P Br-B1
IOOR



(d) P R-B-O-Y-B1
 (first day cancellation
 stamped on cachet!)

EXPLORER POST 23
 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
 REGION 9



JUNE 30, 1950

First Day Cover

IN HONOR OF
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
 FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY
 1910 - 1950

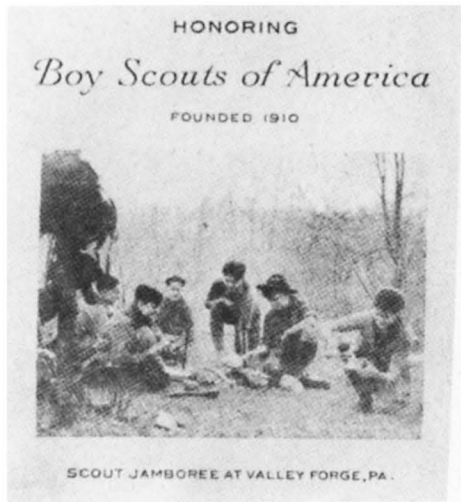


(e) P B1
 Explorer Post 23,
 Santa Fe, New Mexico

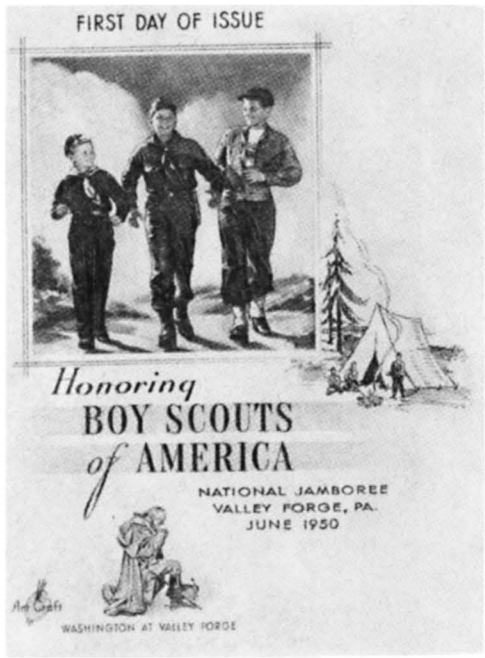
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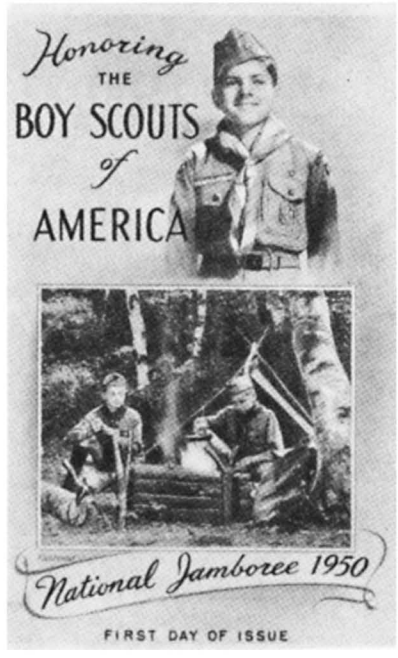
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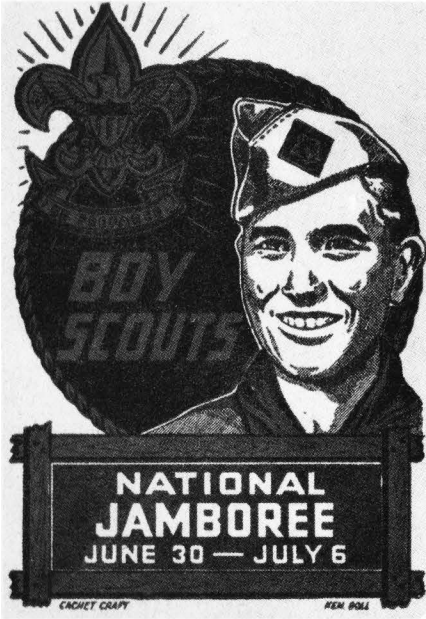
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Cachet Craft - Boll



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Cachet Craft - Boll



(m) P B1
Aristocrats



(n) P B-R
Grandy



(o) P Br-R



(p) P B-Br



FIRST DAY COVER

(q) P R



(r) P R-B
R.D.



(s) S Y-B1-Br
Troop 901, Chicago

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(t) P A
Fluegel



(u) E G
H. Forman

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1950

Jubilee



Founded in America by
Dan Beard and Ernest Thompson
Seton . . . to educate boys, 12 to 19, in respect
obedience, resourcefulness and self-reliance

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(v) E B1
Schacht

40th Anniversary



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
VALLEY FORGE, PA. JUNE 30, 1950

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(w) P Y-G

(x) M O



IN HONOR OF
Boy Scouts
OF AMERICA
First Day of Issue



C.W. GEORGE



(y) E 1. Br-O 2. Br-Y
3. Br-R
C. W. George

(z) E Bl-G
Spartan

HONORING THE BOY SCOUTS
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
NATIONAL JAMBOREE

VALLEY FORGE, PA.
JUNE 30th - JULY 6th 1950
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Honoring
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FIRST DAY
OF ISSUE

"-physically strong
mentally awake
and morally straight"

A *McIntire* DESIGN

(aa) P Bl
Official Program

(bb) P Br-R
Kolor Kover

40th Anniversary

DO A GOOD TURN DAILY

**BOY SCOUTS
of AMERICA**

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS A NON-MILITARY, NON-POLITICAL, NON-SECTARIAN ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED BY ALL FAITHS AND BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP. ITS AIMS ARE TO DEVELOP SELF-RELIANCE, RESOURCEFULNESS, COURAGE AND OTHER HARDY VIRTUES. IT WAS INCORPORATED FEB. 8, 1910 AND GRANTED A FEDERAL CHARTER BY ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1916.

Boy Scouts of America

VALLEY FORGE, PENNA.

40 YEARS OF SCOUTING

The most famous of all Alger stories, now almost universally known to American boy and man, is "Boy Scouts of America!" This movement started from scratch with its incorporation, Feb. 8, 1910, and its "good turn daily" and outdoor life, in contact with Nature, have spread to 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders as of today. In that 40 years, 16,500,000 American boys and men have subscribed to Scout Oath and Law.

Next to parental example and training, next to Church and Bible School, next to America's School system, undoubtedly comes the Boy Scout movement and training in its influence for good on American manhood. And Scouting has an organized, a single purpose slant impossible from the other three influences.

Long live Boy Scouting!!

FIRST DAY COVER

(cc) P 1. R 2. Bl
3. Br
C. Stephen Anderson

(dd) P Br
Pent-Arts

Boy Scouts of America

VALLEY FORGE, PENNA.



INSIGNIA IS PART OF THE UNIFORM!

SCOUT IN FULL UNIFORM - 1950

LEGGINGS ADD SMARTNESS, GIVE RUGGED SERVICE

CUFFS SHOULD NOT BE WORN ON TROUSERS

-Pent-Arts-

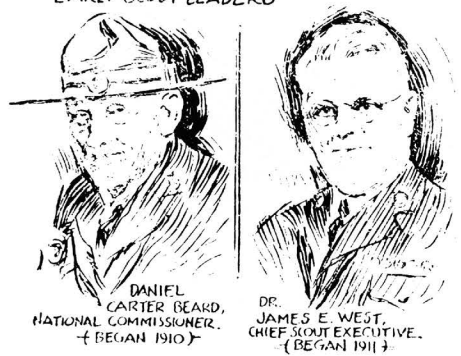
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(ee) P Br
Pent-Arts

Boy Scouts of America

VALLEY FORGE, PENNA.

EARLY SCOUT LEADERS



-Pent-Arts-

FIRST DAY COVER

(ff) P Br
Pent-Arts

Boy Scouts of America

VALLEY FORGE, PENNA.



-Pent-Arts-

FIRST DAY COVER

(gg) P Br
Pent-Arts

Boy Scouts of America

VALLEY FORGE, PENNA.

Ⓐ EARLY SCOUTING, 1915 - LIFE SAVING - FIREMANS LIFT



-Pent-Arts-

FIRST DAY COVER

(hh) P Br
Pent-Arts



(ii) E 1. Bl 2. O
Smart Craft - Staehle



(jj) P 1. Bl 2. Br
Cachet Craft - Staehle



(kk) P 1. Bl 2. B
3. Br. 4. G
5. R (also
variety of
two color
mixtures)
Fidelity Color Craft



(ll) P 1. B 2. Y-B

COMMEMORATING

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA
FORTIETH
ANNIVERSARY
JAMBOREE



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

VALLEY FOREG, PENNA.

(mm) P Bl-G
(Note spelling error)

(nn) P R



BOY SCOUT STAMP

The 3¢ postage stamp issued June 30, 1950, to honor the work being done by the Boy Scouts of America in building character and future citizenship, is of Masonic interest. The stamp pays homage to the life work of Daniel C. Beard, a Mason, who at his death on June 11, 1941, was a member of Cornucopia Lodge No. 563, Flushing, N.Y. He led in the formation of the Boy Scouts in 1910. The stamp shows the Statue of Liberty—a beacon light of freedom to all men—which was designed by a Mason, Frederic A. Bartholdi. The statue's cornerstone was laid with Masonic ceremonies, Aug. 5, 1885, by the Grand Lodge of New York.

John A. Mirt, Chicago.

**Boy Scouts of America
"JAMBOREE"**

F No spot on Earth,
O nor the plains of Marathon,
R Nor the Passes of Sempach,
T nor the Place of the Bastile,
I Nor the Dykes of Holland,
E nor the Moors of England,
T Are so sacred in the History of
H the Struggle for Human Liberty
as Valley Forge.

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CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

**Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
SPONSORED BY
Valley Forge Philatelic Society
Norristown, Pennsylvania**

(oo) P Bl
John A. Mirt

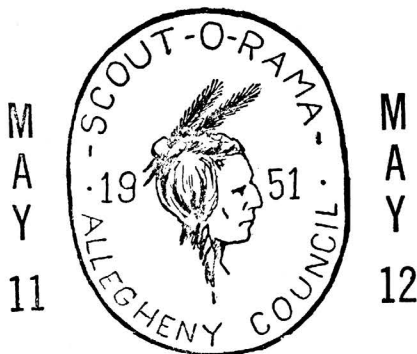
(pp) P B-R
Valley Forge Philatelic
Society, Norristown, Pa.



On to Valley Forge and the Jamboree

(qq) P R-B-O-Y-B1
(on No. 10 envelope)

NOTE: There are also, at least, nine known Maximum First Day Cards of this issue. Some examples of these maximum cards appear on the cover and back of the title page of this booklet.



HUNT ARMORY
PITTSBURGH, PA.



SCOUTING FAIR

DEVON HORSE SHOW GROUNDS
OCTOBER 19th & 20th - 1951

42.-ALLEGHENY SCOUT-O-RAMA
May 11-12, 1951
Pittsburgh, Pa.
H G
Allegheny Council

43.-VALLEY FORGE FAIR
October 19-20, 1951
Valley Forge, Pa.
P B1
Valley Forge Council



**1952
SCOUTING EXPOSITION**

*Cow Palace * May 2-3*

44.-FRISCO EXPOSITION

May 2-3, 1952

San Francisco, Calif.

P 1. B

2. B1 (smaller)

(1,000)

THE 1953 MARCH OF SCOUTING

CONVENTION HALL

APRIL 30, MAY 1 and 2



UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF
THE PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
22ND AND WINTER STREETS
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

46.-MARCH OF SCOUTING

April 30-

May 1-2, 1953

Philadelphia, Pa.

P R

Philly Council

48.-PLYMOUTH ANNIVERSARY

June 14-15, 1953

Plymouth, Ohio



45.-"MAIL GOES THROUGH"

September 27, 1952

Houston, Texas

H R

Santa Fe Railway Co.

Scout-O-Rama Exposition

Minneapolis, May 1 and 2, 1953



47.-MINNEAPOLIS EXPOSITION

May 1-2, 1953

Minneapolis, Minn.

P R

Trp. 24, Minneapolis

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

SALUTING TROOP 1, PLYMOUTH

REGION 4, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BOY SCOUT TROOP 1



15TH ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 14-15

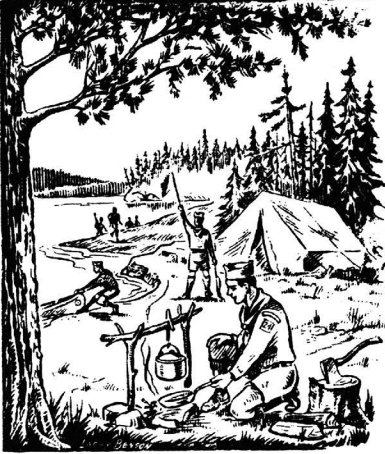
PROGRAM, MARY PATE PARK 14 JUNE
SHELBY DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING
& DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR 15 JUNE

H-S V-Y-G

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Troop 1, Plymouth

THIRD NATIONAL JAMBOREE CACHETS



3RD NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE
IRVINE RANCH, CALIF., JULY 17-23, 1953



3RD NATIONAL JAMBOREE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
JULY 17-23 1953



49.-3rd NATIONAL JAMBOREE (IRVINE RANCH, CALIF.)

July 17-23, 1953
Santa Ana, Calif.

(a) P G-R
Troop 24, Minneapolis



Third
NATIONAL



Boy Scout
JAMBOREE

JULY 17-23, 1953

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

SOUVENIR COVER

C. GEORGE



On to the Pacific AND THE *National Jamboree*

(c) P R-B
(on No. 10 envelope)

(b) E B-R-Br
C. George

3RD NATIONAL JAMBOREE
IRVINE RANCH, CALIFORNIA
JULY 17-23 1953



Johnny Appleseed
"A life of service."

SPONSORED BY TROOP No. 3
 SHELBY, OHIO
 OF THE JOHNNY APPLESEED AREA
 Region IV, Boy Scouts of America

Official Cachet Honoring
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
 by
 THE SCOUTS ON STAMPS SOCIETY



Mailed by
 A Jamboree Scout
 on the Opening Day of
 THE THIRD NATIONAL JAMBOREE

(d) P B1
 (1100)
 Troop 3, Shelby, Ohio

(e) P 1. B 2. Br
 3. G
 (also minus
 words on G)
 (2,000)
 Scouts on Stamps Soc.

NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Greetings...
 FROM THE
3rd NATIONAL
JAMBOREE

BOY SCOUTS • EXPLORERS
50,000 STRONG
 Encamped JULY 17-23 At The
IRVINE RANCH, CALIF.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Greetings...
 FROM THE
3rd NATIONAL
JAMBOREE

BOY SCOUTS • EXPLORERS
50,000 STRONG
 Encamped JULY 17-23 At The
IRVINE RANCH, CALIF.

(f) H R
 North Shore Council

(g) H 1. R 2. B1

Greetings From
 THIRD NATIONAL JAMBOREE
 IRVINE RANCH
 Santa Ana, California



LAND OF LAKES COUNCIL
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
 JACKSON, MICHIGAN

1st National
 Convention

Scouts on
 Stamps
 Society

Sunday July 19, 1953

Santa Ana, California
 Third National Jamboree
 Boy Scouts of America

(h) P Br
 Land of Lakes Council

50.-1st SOSS CONVENTION

July 19, 1953

Santa Ana, Calif.

H 1. R 2. G
 3. V 4. B
 5. Bl

Scouts on Stamps Soc.

COMMEMORATING

"SAGAMORE HILL"

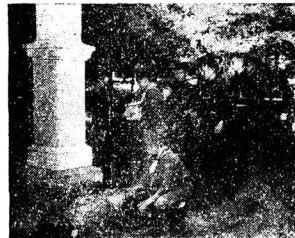


HOME OF
 THEODORE ROOSEVELT
 AT OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK

FIRST DAY COVER
 DEDICATED TO "T R"
 CHIEF SCOUT CITIZEN OF HIS DAY
 WHOSE GRAVE IN YOUNG'S MEMORIAL CEMETERY
 IS THE SCENE OF SCOUT PILGRIMAGES
 ORIGINATED IN 1919 BY
 DAN BEARD, NATIONAL COMMISSIONER
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Johnny Appleseed Monument

Originally Erected in 1900 in Memory of John
 Chapman, Pioneer Apple Nurseryman,
 By The Richland County Historical Society
 SOUTH PARK, MANSFIELD, O., 26 SEPT. 1953,
 As A Part of Ohio's Sesquicentennial Celebration



FLOWERS BEING PLACED AT THE MONUMENT
 BY BOY SCOUTS AND EXPLORER SCOUTS OF
 THE JOHNNY APPLESEED AREA COUNCIL
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

51.-SAGAMORE HILL
 September 14, 1953
 Oyster Bay, N.Y.
 E-P G
 H. Forman

52.-APPLESEED MONUMENT
 September 26, 1953
 Mansfield, Ohio
 P G
 Appleseed Council



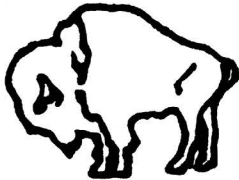
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SHELBY, OHIO
OF THE JOHNNY APPLESEED AREA
Region IV, Boy Scouts of America



NEW YORK CITY
FIRST DAY COVER

NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW
71ST INFANTRY REGT ARMORY HQ
PROGRAMS: SATURDAY, 21 NOVEMBER
GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U.S.A. 11 AM
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, 2 PM

53.-APPLESEED SCOUT CIRCUS
September 29, 1953
Ashland, Ohio
P B1
(1,200)
Troop 3, Shelby, Ohio



SCOUT-O-RAMA
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
APRIL 30, MAY 1, 1954
TROOP 72 - B. S. A.
HUMBOLDT DISTRICT
BUFFALO AREA COUNCIL



55.-BUFFALO SCOUT-O-RAMA
April 30-May 1, 1954
Buffalo, N.Y.
H Variety of 2-color
combinations
(About 700)
Troop 72, Buffalo 32

54.-NYC ANNIVERSARY
November 20, 1953
New York City
E-H B
H. Forman

1954 SCOUTING EXPOSITION

JOIN WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



COW PALACE • SAN FRANCISCO
APRIL 30 • MAY 1, 1954

PREPARED BY TROOP 15 and mailed from the EXPOSITION

56.-FRISCO EXPOSITION
April 30-May 1, '54
San Francisco
P G
(7,000)
Troop 15, San
Francisco, Calif.

SCOUTORAMA



MAY 1, 1954 GRANT FIELD ATLANTA

57.-1st SCOUT-O-RAMA
 May 1, 1954
 Atlanta, Ga.
 P B-Y-R-B1
 (Label)

BORN BY THE WILL
 OF THE
 PEOPLE



Gov. Andrew H. Reeder



First Kansas Territorial Capitol Building

**KANSAS TERRITORIAL
 1854 CENTENNIAL 1954**

Sponsored by Troop 7 B. S. A. Jayhawk Council Topeka, Kansas

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

59.-KANSAS CENTENNIAL
 May 31, 1954
 Fort Leavenworth
 P 1. B 2. G
 3. B1
 Troop 7, Topeka



1954 Scout Fair

May  14-15

Daniel Boone Council
 Boy Scouts of America

58.-READING SCOUT FAIR
 May 14-15, 1954
 Reading, Pa.
 P G-Br
 (1,000)
 Troop 40, Reading

**CRESCENT BAY AREA COUNCIL
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**
 JUNE 5th AND 6th, 1954
 SANTA MONICA
 CALIFORNIA

SCOUT-O-RAMA



*Forward...
 on Liberty's Team*

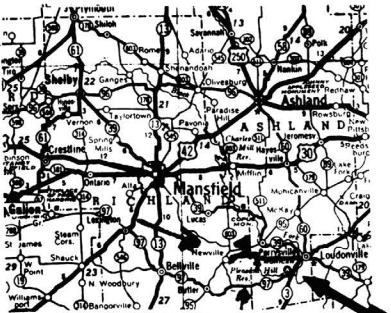
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 SPONSORED BY
 EXPLORER POST 164 • BEVERLY HILLS

60.-CRESCENT BAY EXHIBIT
 June 5-6, 1954
 Santa Monica, Calif.
 P Br
 Explorer Post 164,
 Beverly Hills, Cal.

ANNUAL CAMPORAL

June 18 - 20, 1954

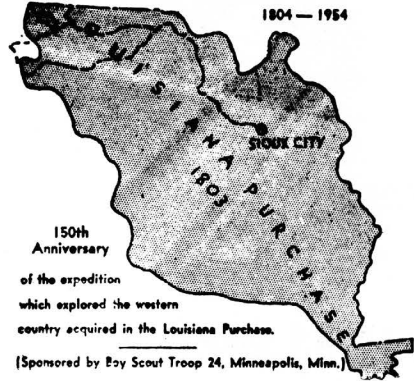
**Host: GREENTOWN DISTRICT,
Johnny Appleseed Area Council
Region 4, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**



**SITE: PLEASANT HILL LAKE PARK
600 EXPLORERS, SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS**

Lewis and Clark Expedition

1804 — 1954



**150th Anniversary
of the expedition
which explored the western
country acquired in the Louisiana Purchase.**

(Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 24, Minneapolis, Minn.)

61.-APPLESEED CAMPORAL

June 18-20, 1954

Perrysville, Ohio

P G-R

Appleseed Council

62.-LEWIS-CLARK EXPEDITION

July 28, 1954

Sioux City, Iowa

P R

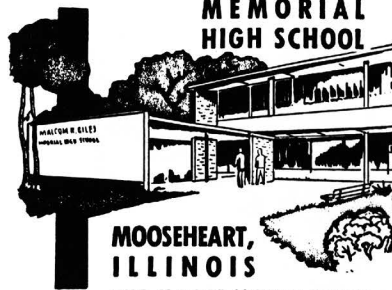
Troop 24, Minneapolis

**A SALUTE TO
AIR EXPLORER SCOUTS
from Ohio and West Virginia
Region 4, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
including Toronto, Ontario, CANADA SCOUTS
ENCAMPMENT AND TRAINING PERIOD
FOR: ADVANCE CREDITS IN SCOUTING
AT WILKINS AIR FORCE DEPOT, SHELBY, OHIO.
16 through 21 AUGUST 1954**



**MORNING TRAINING SESSIONS: AIR NATIONAL GUARD H. Q.
Mansfield, Ohio, Municipal Airport
Flying Operations, Weather, Navigation, Communications.
Orientation Flight in a USAF C-47 Plane
Afternoons: Wilkins AF Depot: Supply, Warehousing,
Operational and Statistical Records**

**DEDICATION
MALCOLM R. GILES
MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**



**MOOSEHEART,
ILLINOIS
THE MOOSE "CHILD CITY"
OFFICIAL · FIRST · DAY · COVER**

**Sponsored By
MOOSEHEART TROOPS No. 20 & 30
Boy Scouts of America**

63.-AIR EXPLORER SCOUTS

August 16-21, 1954

Shelby, Ohio

P B

64.-HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION

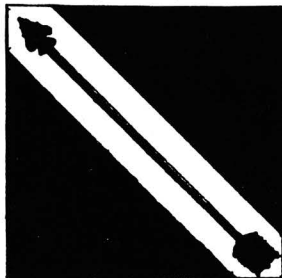
August 22, 1954

Mooseheart, Ill.

P B1-G

**Troops 20 and 30,
Mooseheart, Ill.**

ORDER OF THE ARROW
39th ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL MEETING
 August 26-29, 1954



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
LARAMIE, WYOMING
 KOLA LODGE — HOST LODGE
 LONGS' PEAK COUNCIL—COLORADO-WYOMING

ORDER OF THE ARROW
 39th ANNIVERSARY
 NATIONAL MEETING



AUGUST 26-29 1954
 LARAMIE WYOMING
 UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

65.-ORDER OF ARROW MEET
 August 26-29, 1954
 Laramie, Wyoming

(a) P R
 (Also on No. 10 envelope (400); and with reversed arrow error (100).

(2,500)

Gamma Theta Chapter
 of Alpha Phi Omega

(b) P-S B-Y-R-Br
 (on No. 10 envelope)
 (250)

Gamma Theta Chapter
 of Alpha Phi Omega
 (National Scout Service Fraternity)



IN WHOSE HONOR THE
 JOHNNY APPLESEED AREA COUNCIL,
 REGION 4, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
 MANSFIELD, OHIO WAS NAMED

TENTORAL	
<i>"A Scout Is Friendly"</i>	
OCTOBER 23-24, 1954	
<p>Alpine Scout Camp located at Alpine, N. J., comprising approximately 1200 acres, has been the scene of the annual Sheepshead Bay District Tentorals, since its inception. This is an opportunity for Fall Round-up for Scouts of America, of which Sheepshead Bay is one of ten individual districts. This is a special area for this outdoor activity. This year's theme is "A Scout Is Friendly." Units will erect special camp projects on their sites, for other Scouts to observe construction methods and their uses in camping.</p>	
SHEEPSHEAD BAY DISTRICT	

66.-APPLESEED ANNIVERSARY
 September 26, 1954
 Leominster, Mass.

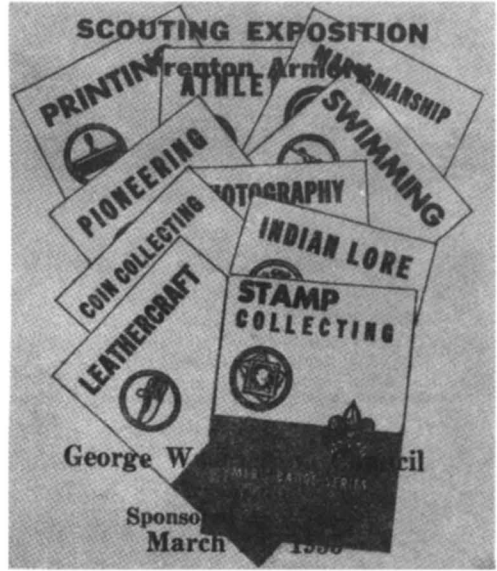
P R
 Appleseed Council,
 Mansfield, Ohio

67.-SHEEPSHEAD TENTORAL
 October 23-24, 1954
 Alpine, N.J.

P Br-G
 (750)
 Sheepshead Bay Dist.



68.-TOPEKA CENTENNIAL
 December 5, 1954
 Topeka, Kansas
 P 1. G 2. B
 3. B1 (smaller)
 Troop 7, Topeka



69.-TRENTON EXPOSITION
 March 26, 1955
 Trenton, N.J.
 P R-B1
 Troop 30, Trenton

Coastal Carolina Council B. S. A.
BOY SCOUTS
MERIT BADGE SHOW
 - COUNTY HALL -
 April 14th and 15th 1955



70.-CHARLESTON MERIT SHOW
 April 14-15, 1955
 Charleston, S.C.
 H V
 (200)
 Troop 12, Charleston

71.-NORTH SHORE CIRCUS
 April 15-16, 1955
 Evanston, Ill.
 P R
 North Shore Council

Old Colony Council
Boy Scouts of America



SCOUT SPORTSMAN SHOWS
April 23, 1955
Norwood Armory
Braintree Town Hall
Hingham Armory



72.-SCOUT SPORTSMAN SHOWS
April 23, 1955
1. Norwood, Mass.
2. Braintree, Mass.
3. Hingham, Mass.
P Br-G
Old Colony Council

73.-QUEENS EXPOSITION
April 29-30, 1955
Jamaica, N.Y.
M Bl (Label)



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North Fulton District

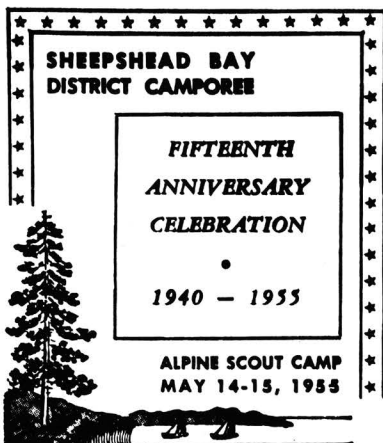
74.-BINGHAMTON EXPOSITION
April 30-May 1, 1955
Binghamton, N.Y.
P G
(2,200)
Troop 36, Binghamton

75.-2nd SCOUT-O-RAMA
May 7, 1955
Atlanta, Ga.
P B-O-R
(1,000)
Troop 181, Atlanta



35 ERIE STREET BUFFALO 2, N. Y.

76.-SCOUT-CAPADES
May 13-14, 1955
 Buffalo, N.Y.
 P Br
 Buffalo Council



78.-SHEEPSHEAD CAMPOREE
May 14-15, 1955
 Closter, N.J.
 P Br
 (750)
 Sheepshead Bay Dist.

George Washington Council

1955

SPRING

CAMPOREE

May 13th, 14th, 15th

FLEMINGTON FAIRGROUNDS
 Flemington, New Jersey

77.-1955 SPRING CAMPOREE
May 13-15, 1955
 Flemington, N.J.
 P Bl
 Geo. Washington Council



79.-CRESCENT BAY SHOW
June 4-5, 1955
 Santa Monica, Calif.
 P Br-Y
 Crescent Bay Council

**40th ANNIVERSARY
UNAMI LODGE
PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL
CAMP TREASURE ISLAND**



80.-UNAMI LODGE ANNIVERSARY

June 10, 1955
Philadelphia, Pa.
H B-R
Wissahickon Chapter

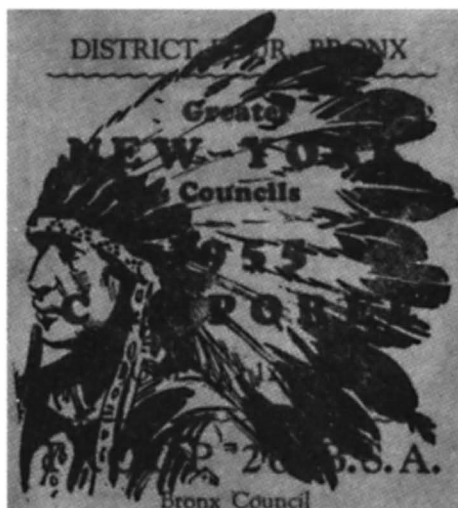
**JOHNNY APPLESEED AREA
CAMPORAL**



**PLEASANT HILL PARK
June 17-18-19, 1955
SPONSORED BY TROOP 5**

82.-APPLESEED CAMPORAL

June 17-19, 1955
Mansfield, Ohio
P G
(300)
Troop 5, Mansfield



81.-GREATER N.Y. CAMPOREE

June 11-12, 1955
Alpine, N.J.
P R-B
(678)
Troop 26, Bronx, NY

First day of issue



**IN COMPLIMENT TO
SOO LOCKS CENTENNIAL
BOY SCOUT TROOP 41
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

83.-SOO LOCKS CENTENNIAL

June 28, 1955
Sault Sainte Marie,
Michigan
P Bl-R
Troop 41, Minneapolis



84.-CUMBERLAND BICENTENNIAL
 August 14, 1955
 Cumberland, Md.
 H 1. B 2. V 3. G
 4. Y 5. Br
 Troop 17, Cumberland &
 Kelly-Springfield Co.

85.-SHEEPSHEAD TENTORAL
 October 15-16, 1955
 Staten Island, N.Y.
 P G-Br
 (750)
 Sheepshead Bay Dist.

**JOHNNY APPLESEED AREA
 EXPLORER RENDEZVOUS**



ASHLAND COLLEGE
 Nov. 5-6, 1955

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DAY OF IRRECONCILABILITY
 1917 NOVEMBER 7th, 1955



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86.-EXPLORER RENDEZVOUS
 November 5-6, 1955
 Ashland, Ohio
 P R
 (350)
 Troop 5, Explorers,
 Mansfield, Ohio

87.-DAY OF IRRECONCILABILITY
 November 7, 1955
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 P G
 Russian Scouts-in-Exile

KNIGHTS OF DUNAMIS
 National Eagle Scout Honor Society
 24TH GRAND CHAPTER CONCLAVE
 December 20-22, 1955



RICKEY'S STUDIO INN
 PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA
 Stanford Chapter 59—Host Chapter
 Stanford Area Council—Palo Alto, California

SCOUTS ON STAMPS SOCIETY
GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Chapter Meeting at
 National Boy Scout Headquarters
 New Brunswick, N. J.
 Sunday, March 11, 1956

88.-KNIGHTS OF DUNAMIS
December 20-22, '55
 Stanford, Calif.
 P B
 (450)
 Stanford Council,
 Palo Alto, Calif.

89.-WASHINGTON CHAPTER MEETING
March 11, 1956
 New Brunswick, N.J.
 P B1
 (about 100)
 Washington Chapter,
 Scouts on Stamps Society



90.-NEW BRUNSWICK SCOUT SHOW
April 5-6, 1956
 New Brunswick, N.J.
 P 1. R-B (April 5)
 2. B-R (April 6)
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MERIT BADGE EXPOSITION
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91.-SCOUTING ADVENTURELAND

April 7-8, 1956
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H R-G-B
(660)
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(First printing)

92.-MANSFIELD MERIT SHOW

April 7-8, 1956
Mansfield, Ohio
H-P 1. R-(B or R)
2. G-(B or R)
3. B-(B or R)
4. V-(B or R)
5. Bl-(B or R)

(1,200)
Troop 3, Shelby, Ohio

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93.-EAGLE AND SILVER AWARDS

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AT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION



BIRD STUDY MERIT BADGE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

94.-FRISCO EXPOSITION
April 20-21, 1956
San Francisco, Cal.
H B
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San Francisco

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May 5, 1956
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Henry G. Thompson #1
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Saturday, May 5, 1956

96.-PHILLY SCOUT-A-RADE
May 5, 1956
Philadelphia, Pa.
P G
Tp. 18, Philadelphia

97.-SOSS CHAPTER MEETING
May 5, 1956
N.Y.C., N.Y. (Fipex)
P B1
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Leroy Edwards



SCOUTING'S BIG SHOW

CINCINNATI GARDEN
MAY 11-12, 1956

Cincinnati Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

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SCOUT FAIR of '56

May 17-19

DANIEL BOYD COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
READING, PENNSYLVANIA

98.-SCOUTING'S BIG SHOW

May 11-12, 1956
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(about 400)
Explorer Post 6,
Cincinnati, Ohio

99.-READING SCOUT FAIR

May 17-19, 1956
Boy Scout Fair,
Convention Station,
Reading, Pa.
P 1. B-R (May 17)
2. Br-O (May 18)
3. G-V (May 19)
(1,036)
Troop 40, Reading

**GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**SCOUTING'S
BIG SHOW**

**OF
1956**

**CLEVELAND ARENA
MAY 18 & 19**

CACHET BY TROOP 15

100.-SCOUTING'S BIG SHOW

May 18-19, 1956
Cleveland, Ohio
P G
(755)
Troop 15, Cleveland

101.-46th NATIONAL MEETING

May 25-26, 1956
Cincinnati, Ohio
H V
Willard H. Boyles

GREETINGS FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO

46th Annual Meeting, National Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
25th and 26th MAY, 1956

WILLARD H. BOYLES
SHELBY, OHIO. U.S.A.

150th ANNIVERSARY
LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION



40th ANNIVERSARY
TROOP 2, BILLINGS, MONT

102.-LEWIS & CLARK ANNIVERSARY

July 25, 1956

Pompeys Pillar, Mont.

P 1. Br 2. B

(2,000)

Troop 2, Billings, Mont.

ORDER OF THE ARROW
41st ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
BLOOMINGTON, IND.
AUGUST 27-30, 1956

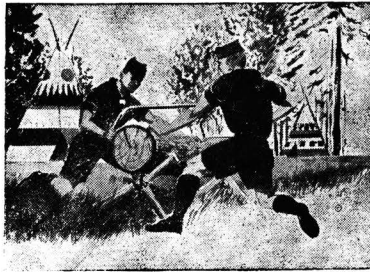


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NEW JERSEY

SEPTEMBER 29, 1956



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103.-ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

August 27-30, 1956

Bloomington, Ind.

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Sakawawin Lodge 287,
Middlesex, N.J. Council
John J. Juhasz

104.-SCOUTERS' BARBECUE

September 29, 1956

Alpine, N.J.

P G-B-R

(2,000)

Explorers Post 49,
Queens, N.Y.

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(Boy Scouts and Boy Scout symbols depicted on cachets for non-Scout events)

NATIONAL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT
AUGUST 12 TO 16, 1934



ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

A.- H V
Stephen Platania



B.- P B-S-Br-R
Fleetwood



C.- P B-R
Nelson White

TOPEX '56 June 15 - 17, 1956
Greater Detroit Chapter No. 14 - Hosts



5th International Convention & Exhibition
Tuller Hotel - Detroit, Michigan

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S.S.S. *James H. ...*
BOSTON SEA SCOUT DIVISION



U.S. COAST GUARD BASE
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT
Capt. *...*

Red or Blue

S.S.S. *...*
BOSTON SEA SCOUT DIVISION

**NEW YORK
WORLD'S
FAIR
CRUISE**

AUGUST
5-8



NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR -
1939. AND NEW YORK CITY
Capt. *...*

Blue or Green

S.S.S. *Peter Garland*
BOSTON SEA SCOUT DIVISION

**NEW YORK
WORLD'S FAIR
CRUISE**



FISHER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK
Capt. *...*

Violet



ANNUAL REGATTA SEPT. 17, 1939

*Skipper Hannigan
SSS Olympia*

Red



Annual Regatta Sept. 17, 1939

*Lord
Cook*

Red

BOSTON *Sea Scout* DIVISION



**NIGHT MANEUVERS
OCTOBER 13, 1939**

*Capt R. H. Blom
S.S. Spindrift II*

Brown or Black

In Memoriam

**SEA SCOUTS WHO HAVE
MADE THEIR LAST VOYAGE**



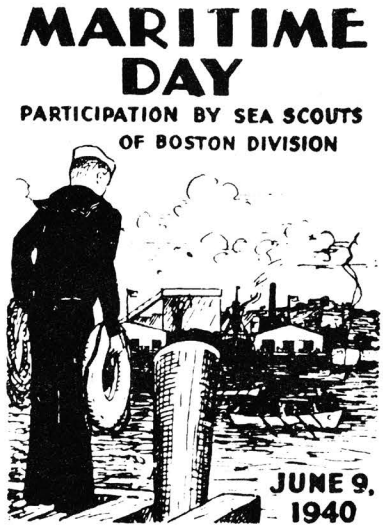
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**WOODLAWN CEMETERY - EVERETT
BOSTON SEA SCOUT DIVISION**

Blue



Black



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**Boston & Maine R. R.
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 Black



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