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	Quorum	9/23	26	20	10	4	4	8	22	12	26	
R B Whitney		✓	p	p	p	a	p	e	p	p	a	e
W T Harrison		✓	e	b	p	a	p	a	b	p	p	a
S E Simmons	No	e	b	e	e	p	p	p	b	e	e	p
Candler Brooks		e	e	e	e	a	a	e	e	e	e	p
H C Groff		✓	e	e	p	a	a	p	a	a	p	a
D L Thorpe	✓	✓	p	p	p	a	a	p	b	p	p	p
A F Wyman		e	p	e	e	a	a	e	e	b	e	p
Geo. B. Gallup	✓	✓	p	p	p	p	p	p	b	p	p	a
Geo. T. Blakely		✓	e	b	e	a	a	e	e	e	e	p
W A Knight		Resigned 1/22/31										
J. D. Newman			e	e	a	a	p	a	a	e	p	
Chas. N. Wilson	✓	✓	p	p	p	a	p	p	b	b	p	p



Bradenton, Florida,  
January 22, 1931.

The Executive Board of Sunny Land Council met in regular session this date, the following members being present: R. B. Whitney, W. T. Harrison, D. L. Thorpe, Geo. L. Blakely, Geo. B. Gallup, H. C. Groff, Scout Commissioner, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: S. E. Simmons, Candler A. Brooks, A. F. Wyman.

Minutes of the meeting of December 11, 1930 were read and approved, as were the minutes of the Annual Meeting of council held on December 30.

The matter of the financial campaign coming up for discussion, the Scout Executive was directed to get in touch with team captains and get all unworked cards before the next meeting of the board.

Chas. N. Wilson was re-elected as Scout Executive of Sunny Land Council for the year 1931.

After a discussion of procedure for issuing checks, it was voted that all routine bills be paid when approved by the Executive Board, the chairman of the Finance committee being authorized to approve emergency payments.

The resignation of W. Alex Knight as chairman of the committee on Educational Publicity was read and accepted, the Scout Executive being directed to write Mr. Knight expressing the regret of the board that circumstances compelled his withdrawal and the hope that at in the future he may again be connected with the work of the council.

The following bills were presented and approved:

Fla. Light & Power Co., December lights	\$1.50
Bradenton Herald, Campaign Pledge Cards	6.50
Farmers' Hdw. Co., balance 1930 account	3.79
Chas. N. Wilson, on salary, 2/1/31	200.00

The Scout Executive read the following schedule of events for Anniversary Week, which was approved:



# SUGGESTIONS FOR ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

General--All troops to put on programs at their weekly meetings, based on a general roundup of former Scouts and officials. Make every effort to put on something special for the parents. Cooperate with all Council activities.

SUNDAY, February 8. Quarterly church service at Manatee methodist church. Every Scout and Scouter re-commits himself to the Scout Oath.

MONDAY, February 9. Demonstration at Rotary Club.

Tuesday, February 10. Demonstration at Kiwanis Club. Inter-troop Inspection. Inter-Troop Council fire at 7:30 p. m. Award of Civic Service medals. Demonstration at Schools directed by Junior Leaders Asso.

Wednesday, Feb. 11. Demonstration at Optimist Club. Demonstration at Palmetto Kiwanis Club.

Thursday, Feb. 12.

Friday, Feb. 13. *Schools*

Saturday, Feb. 14.

Mobilization of Troops along Disaster Relief Plans.

Window demonstrations and exhibits.

Birthday Cake.

Group of 21 Scouts to call on Mayors of Cities and present with Scout Handbook.

Copies of Scout Oath and Laws to be presented to civic bodies.



The Scout Commissioner reported the action of the Palmetto Kiwanis Club in sponsoring a new troop in that community, the following having been named as troop committeemen: B. H. Pope, chairman, G. M. Honour, W. J. Stewart, Ben. F. Wade, Jr., W. W. Hubbell. He also reported that W. W. Hubbell, had been named deputy commissioner for district No. 2.

The Scout Executive read extracts from letters from National Headquarters in reference to receipt of Annual Report and adoption of Training objectives.

He also requested authority to have glass put in windows at the Court of Honor hut at a cost of \$6.15. This was granted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, was read: "Any member of the Executive board who misses three or more consecutive meetings of the board without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



# FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Jan. 8, 1931

	Total Pledged	Cash
Amount Forward	\$1157.07	\$769.50
B D Gullett	10.00	
J A Smith	5.00	5.00
E A Rood	5.00	
Dan Blalock	5.00	1.00
Sibley White	1.00	1.00
W H Tucker	5.00	5.00
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	1183.07	781.50



# F I N A N C I A L C A M P A I G N

Jan. 23, 1931

	Total Pledged	Cash
Amt. Forward	\$1188.07	\$781.50
Edison C Martin	<del>10.00</del>	10.00
F. H. Gould	5.00	5.00
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	1193.07	796.50



# FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

January 28, 1931

	Total Pledged	Cash
Amt. Forward	\$1193.07	\$796.50
Walter S. Harden	5.00	
Fla. Grape Frt. Canning Co.	10.00	
The Blossom Shop	2.50	
Geo. R. Hitchcock	2.00	
E. H. Littleton	1.00	
Lewis-Ricks Co.	2.00	
Wm. L. Doak	1.00	
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	\$1216.57	\$796.50



EXECUTIVE'S SALARY

Due Executive, Jan. 1	\$398.00
Salary, Jan. Feb. March	500.00
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	898.00
Received on Salary, Jan. Feb. March	610.00
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Due March 31	288.00



Bradenton, Florida,  
February 12, 1931.

The regular session of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: R. B. Whitney, S. E. Simmons, D. L. Thorpe, A. F. Wyman, Geo. B. Gallup, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: W. T. Harrison, Geo. T. Blakely, Candler Brooks, H. C. Groff, Scout Commissioner.

Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 22 were read and approved.

After a discussion of the unfinished financial campaign, it was voted to prepare a letter to be sent to additional prospects, this letter to be signed by individuals agreeing to reach by this method a certain number of contributors. The president was named to prepare this letter.

Geo. B. Gallup was named as a committee of one to cooperate in the formation of a Drum and Bugle corp. He was directed to apply to the Elks for the use of their equipment.

The Scout Executive made verbal report as follows:

The Troop Organization Committee and Court of Honor have each adopted objectives for the year which have been posted on the Council Chart.

The leadership and training committee has completed the First Aid Course begun last fall and a course in archery, directed by L. D. Roberts, is now under way.

A report on the activities of Anniversary was rendered briefly. (Filed herewith).

The mother of Geo. T. Blakely having died Sunday, flowers were sent from the Council.

The president named W. T. Harrison and H. C. Groff to prepare resolutions of sympathy

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SUNDAY--Church service--Manatee Methodist.

Talk by Executive--  
Groff led singing  
Collection to Troop 9.

Troop 1	22
3	51
4	92
7	95
8	26
9	78

MONDAY--BIRTHDAY CAKE in window.

Detail presents Oath and Laws to Rotary.  
Parents night at Troop 7--6 tenderfoots initiated.

TUESDAY--Detail presents Oath and Laws to Kiwanis Club.  
Inspection of Troops.

Demonstration at Palmetto High School.  
Inter-Troop Council Fire--presentation of  
Merit badges and Civic service medals.

Mayors White and Mount presented with  
copies of Scout Handbook.

Stunts, songs and yells.

Tug of War between 4 and 7, four winning.

WEDNESDAY--Presentation of Oath and Laws to Optimists  
Mobilization of Troops.

Troop Four entertained by Palmetto Kiwanis.

Fire Service.



Bradenton, Florida  
February 26, 1931.

The regular meeting of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: R. B. Whitney, W. T. Harrison, D. L. Thorpe, Geo. T. Blakely, Geo. B. Gallup, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, S. E. Simmons, Candler A. Brooks, Harry C. Groff Scout Commissioner, J. D. Newman.

Minutes of last meeting were not read, but were held over until the next meeting.

The president having prepared a letter soliciting contributions to the budget, the Scout Executive presented copies of same ready for signatures of members of the Executive Board and others. A number of these were signed and the Executive was directed to mail them and have other letters signed and mailed out.

Geo. B. Gallup reported that he had initiated negotiations with the Elks in reference to securing use of drum and bugle outfit.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Cash Items,	\$32.92
Palm. Shoe & Clo. Co.	1.50
Bradenton Herald	5.00

W. T. Harrison, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported receipt of the audit for 1930, prepared by Jas. F. Valdes. This was accepted and the Scout Executive was directed to write Mr. Valdes, thanking him for this work.

The Scout Executive made the following verbal reports:

The Elks Lodge is on the same water meter as the Court of Honor room, and have protested to the city their bills, claiming that they are five times as high as at their former quarters, and suggesting that the water is being used by the Scouts. The Executive has advised the city water department that 10 gallons a week will amply cover our consumption. Also a detail of Scouts sent to clean up around the Court of Honor rooms was stooped when they tried to burn a trash heap.

Sunny Land Council Scouts, along with those of



Tampa Bay, Pinellas, and Royal Palm Councils have been invited to Sarasota on March 7th, the last day of the Sara de Sota Pageant. The Executive has accepted the invitation on behalf of Sunny Land Council.

The next educational hike will be held next month, first and second class Scouts participating in a trip to Frohock's dairy.

The mess hall at Flying Eagle has again been broken in to and most of the kitchen equipment stolen. A check with the inventory has not yet been made.

The Spring Training Course for new leaders will open about the middle of March, the exact date to be selected by the Leadership and Training Committee at a meeting to be held next week. L. D. Roberts has just completed instruction in the Archery Specialization Course.

A detail of Scouts is working on the two new boats for camp, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Flowers.

The chairman of the Troop organization Committee and the Scout Executive will visit Cortez tomorrow night to assist in organizing the new troop there.

The Scout Commissioner and Scout Executive met with the troop committee appointed by the Palmetto Kiwanis Club this week. The committee is being organized and a candidate for Scoutmaster is under consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Bradenton, Florida,  
February 16, 1931

To the Executive Board,  
Sunny Land Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report on the activities of  
Anniversary Week.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8--

Church service at the Manatee Methodist Church.  
Short talk by the Scout Executive on the Aims  
of Scouting.

Singing by the troops, led by the Scout Com-  
missioner.

The collection at this service by donated by  
the church to Troop 9.

The active troops of the council, with the ex-  
ception of the Negro troops, which held  
their service on February 1, were all re-  
presented at this meeting, and scored the  
following records:

Troop 1	22%
Troop 3	51%
Troop 4	92%
Troop 7	95%
Troop 8	26%
Troop 9	78%

MONDAY, FEB. 9--Birthday Cake, four feet in diameter  
was placed in window of Bradenton Hardware Co.,  
attracting much attention.

A detail of Scouts from Troop 1 presented illu-  
minated copy of Oath and Laws to the Rotary  
Club, Bradenton.

Parents Night at Troop 7, Bradenton. Six can-  
didates invested with Tenderfoot rank.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10--

Detail from Troop 1 presents Oath and Laws to  
Kiwanis Club, Bradenton.

Council-wide inspection of troops.



Demonstration at Palmetto High School, directed by Junior Leaders Association.

Inter-troop Council fire at Manatee avenue and 10th street. In spite of inclement weather a large number of Scouts turned out. There was a fair attendance of visitors.

Merit badges presented by Court of Honor.

Civic service medals awarded 10 Scouts.

Mayor White of Bradenton and Mayor Mount of Palmetto presented with copies of Scout Handbook.

A tug-of-war between Troops 4 and 7 resulted in a victory for the latter.

Many interesting stunts were put on by the troops, and a fine program of songs and yells carried out.

Bill Carton of Wauchula gave a rope-spinning demonstration.

Messages of President Hoover and Lord Robert Baden-Powell were read by Deputy Commissioner L. D. Roberts.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11--

Detail from Troop 7 presented Oath and Laws to Bradenton Optimist Club.

Troop Four was entertained at the luncheon meeting of the Palmetto Kiwanis Club. The Troop put on a fine demonstration covering many Scout activities, and presented copy of the Oath and Laws.

An event not scheduled on the program was pulled off when a house on 15th street caught fire. Scouts helped save furniture and directed traffic. Their work was publicly acknowledged in the Bradenton Herald by the owner of the house.



The signal for the annual mobilization was blown on the fire whistles at 5:30. The mobilization was a demonstration of preparedness in carrying out the disaster relief plans adopted last fall. In ten minutes details of Scouts were posted at different points throughout the cities of Bradenton, Palmetto and Manatee, and were handling theoretical cases of first aid, guarding danger points and acting as messengers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. Messages to the Mayors of the three cities, advising that the Scouts had assembled and were ready for duty were delivered by the Scouts in record time.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13--

Demonstration at Biltmore High School, Bradenton, directed by Junior Leader's Association.

Parent's Night at Troop 4, Palmetto.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14--

The Camping Committee's regular monthly inter-troop vocational trip was pulled off on this date, being a visit to the plant and quarry of the Florida Travertine Corporation. The detail of Scouts was shown around by the manager and were much interested in what they saw.

One of the events scheduled for the week, the presentation of the Oath and Laws to the American Legion, was postponed until Thursday of next week, when a detail will attend the meeting of their luncheon club.

I believe the celebration of the Anniversary this year was better in many ways than the last year program. Particularly in the amount of attention received from the public, this year's anniversary was far in advance of the last.

I wish to recognize the fine spirit of our local newspapers in devoting large amounts of space to the celebration. Their cooperation was undoubtedly one of the factors that cause the program to go over in a big way.

Scout Executive.



Bradenton, Florida,  
March 20, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council, adjourned from March 12, was held this date, the following members being present: R. B. Whitney, W. T. Harrison, H. C. Groff, D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: S. E. Simmons, Candler A. Brooks, A. F. Wyman, Geo. T. Blakely, J. D. Newman.

Minutes of the meeting of February 26th were read and approved.

After a discussion of ways and means for raising funds to meet note due on camp site, the Executive was directed to get in touch with A. F. Wyman, chairman of the camping committee as soon as possible in reference to putting on show suggested by J. C. Hughey of Sarasota.

D. L. Thorpe suggested the name of Dr. J. H. Wenland for position of the Executive Board and the Scout Executive was directed to write him and invite him to the next meeting.

Geo. B. Gallup reported that he had taken up with the Elks the matter of securing their drum and bugle equipment, but had met with a refusal.

The Scout Executive made verbal reports as follows:

The Training School for new leaders has opened, and 10 men are registered for the course.

Troop 11 Cortez has sent in registration papers.

Troop 10 Palmetto will hold an organization meeting next week.

About fifty boys from Sunny Land Council went to Sarasota during the saradesota pageant last week.



Geo. B. Gallup of the Troop organization committee and the Scout Executive have visited Parrish and hope to see results there soon.

The Scout Executive went to Orlando on last Friday to gather with the other executives of Florida to greet the new Regional Executive, Kenneth G. Bentz.

There being no further business the board adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1938 had been read: "Any member of the Executive Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida  
April 24, 1931

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held on this date, the following members being present: S. E. Simmons, D. L. Thorpe, H. C. Groff, J. D. Newman, Geo. B. Gallup, and Scout Executive, Chas. N. Wilson.

Absent excused: R. B. Whitney, A. F. Wyman, Geo. T. Blakely, Candler Brooks.

Absent unexcused: W. T. Harrison.

A letter from the Staten Island Council requesting that this council join with them in protesting against the registrations of Scouters, provided for by the National Council in 1929, was read and discussed. The Scout Executive was directed to answer this letter declining to take the stand requested, and to mail a copy of this letter to the Chief Scout Executive.

Scout Executive was authorized to grant to troops reaching a certain standard of efficiency the right to wear a star upon their uniform, and also he was directed to work out details of this plan in conference with the Scout Commissioner.

The following bills were presented to the board, and ordered paid:

Farmer's Hardware Co.	\$2.95
Bradenton Herald	5.30
Office Supplies	5.85
Postage	6.50
Lights	4.50
Telegraph	.60
Field days and rallies	11.53
Supplies for resale	16.26

Report of the treasurer for March was read and ordered filed. Scout Commissioner reported that he had just inspected Troop 11 of Cortez, and was pleased with the showing made by that unit.

Scout Executive read report on the condition of the troops at the end of the first quarter which is filed herewith. He also called the attention of the Board to the charts of progress on objectives and urged that all council committees that have not yet adopted a program for the year to do so at once. He reported that seven meetings of the Spring Training School had been held and that much interest was being shown by the students.

At the request of the Regional Scout Executive, and with the



permission of the president of this council, the Executive visited Lakeland this month to assist this council in preparing the annual report.

Letter from Kenneth G. Bentz in reference to consolidation of Sarasota and Sunny Land Councils was read and received as information.

Scout Executive reported that J. A. Beauchamp, assistant to Stanley A. Harris, director of inter-racial activities, had spent two days with the negro troops.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928 had been read: "Any member of the Executive Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
April 6, 1931.

To the Executive Board,  
Sunny Land Council.

Gentlemen:

I present herewith my report on the condition of troops during the last three month.

Troop 1: This troop has been having a hard struggle to keep its head above water. After being lapsed for nearly six months, it was reregistered in December. It has a good committee, but the Scoutmasterasked for a three months' leave of absence and the boys are having to do the best they can under the direction of the committee. Your executive has held several meetings with them. I hope that some of the men now taking the training course can be induced to sign up with this outfit. Reports come in fairly regularly.

Troop 2: The charter of this troop was cancelled last fall, and no efforts have been made to reorganize it as yet. However, Rev. F. M. Brunton appears to be interested in getting the troop on its feet again, or, rather, reorganizing with a new group of boys. The Troop Organization committee has scheduled this troop for attention in June, and if it is at all possible it will be re-registered.

Troop 3: While this troop has been holding regular meetings since the first of the year, its registration papers were not obtained until last month. While the Scouts are mostly new and lacking in discipline to a certain extent, the leaders are earnest and are making real efforts to put across the Scout program. The committee is active in attendance. Reports are regular.

Troop 4: This outfit is leading the council so far this year. It has a record~~x~~ of 100 per cent on reports and on troop stories. It leads in number of points scored, and general efficiency average, as well as in civic service performed. Programs are good. A fine junior staff is being developed, and this staff practically runs the troop~~x~~. The troop committee seems to be the weakest part of the organization, but the first three months of the year shows a decided increase in interest on their part over the record for last year. First place in field meet. Operates under budget system.

Troop 5: This is one of the two negro outfits. Owing to the fact that they are without a Scoutmaster, they have



have not made the progress possible, and do not possess the discipline of the other negro troop. The troop committee is holding regular meetings with them, while trying to find a leader. Reports are fairly regular. Civic service, poor.

Troop 6: This is the other negro outfit. The Scoutmaster is doing very fine work, considering the opportunity he has had for training. Discipline is just about perfect. Troop Committee is active. Civic service poor. Reports regular. Advancement in the negro troops is rather slow, no second class tests having been passed. However, the leaders have done a fine job in teaching the Scout laws and the fundamentals of Scouting. There are only 30 negro Scouts actually registered, but the attendance at each troop runs about 20 for each meeting. It is hard for the negro boys to pay even the registrations fee and quite a number who have passed the tenderfoot tests have not received their registration cards.

Troop 7: This troop is 4's closest competitor. While they are having good meetings, they appear to be slipping just a little from the mark set last year. Troop committee is very active; stories and reports are sent in regularly. Civic service, fair. The troop operates on the budget system. Won the first church service award this year. Second in field meet. A good troop.

Troop 8. Most of the boys in this outfit are underprivileged. Up to this first of the year no a boy owned a uniform. Since the first of the year several have obtained them. An assistant Scoutmaster is badly needed. The troop is being absolutely ignored by the sponsoring institution, although the troop committeemen occasionally attend the meetings. Few reports are received and fewer stories. No civic service. Does not cooperate with council program, except occasionally. Shows indications of doing better work this year. Needs its own meeting place. Has used the court of Honor building for several months.

Troop 9: Another problem just now. No Scoutmaster and only one active committeeman. The boys are meeting under direction of the assistant. Good boy leaders, but need the direction of an adult. Only a few members active. Reports and stories regular. Operates under budget system. Charter expired Mar. 31. Must reorganize immediately. Have tried hard to get a Scoutmaster but without result. A number of the Scouts have transferred to Troop 3.



Troop 10: This is the Ellenton outfit. It has been defunct since October, when, its Scoutmaster having gone off to School, the troop committee declined to accept further responsibility. I am reporting this troop as dropped, and will transfer this number to the new Palmetto troop.

Troop 11: This is the baby troop, just registered at Cortez. The troop is showing lots of pep and I look for it to make a fine record this year. The Scoutmaster and assistant are both taking the leaders' training course. Fourteen boys are registered, 4 from Anna Maria. Reports and stories regular. Good civic service record. Took third place in field meet. Operates under budget system.

At Palmetto the new outfit sponsored by the Kiwanis Club is being organized and I expect the registrations to be complete this month. About ten boys are taking the ten-foot test.

At Oneco, Claude Childers, a training school man, is lining up a unit which will probably be sponsored by the parent teachers' association. About ten boys are ready for their tests.

At Parrish things are working into shape for a troop, although we have been able to get no one to attend the training school.

A committee from Palma Sola has been in touch with headquarters in reference to organizing there, but so far there is nothing definite to report.

Respectfully submitted:



Bradenton, Florida,  
May 8, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: R. B. Whitney, W. T. Harrison, D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, S. E. Simmons, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: Geo. T. Blakely, A. F. Wyman, Candler A. Brooks.

Absent unexcused: H. C. Groff, J. D. Newman.

Scout Executive read letter from James E. West acknowledging receipt of letter defining this councils stand on the matter of scouter registrations. W. T. Harrison, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported receipt of check for two hundred dollars from the county of Manatee. It was ordered that check be issued to the Scout Executive for one hundred and seventy five dollars on salary.

Scout Executive read tentative plans for the summer period of Camp Flying Eagle, which are filed herewith. These were referred to the committee on camping with the authority to act. An estimate of costs of replacing of equipment stolen from camp, amounting to sixty nine dollars and twenty nine cents was read.

The report of the Treasurer for the month of April was read. This is filed herewith. Scout Executive made verbal report on the following matters:

Training School: Three more sessions are to be completed. Five or six certificates will be awarded.

Last months reports from the troops showed an increase in the number of points scored. Seven troops have gold stars on all reports and seven hundred and sixty one points on civic service rendered.

The quarterly church service will be held at the Palmetto Baptist Church, Sunday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock. The Executive Board has not been attending these church services. Members should try to be present at this service.

The new Palmetto and Oneco troops will probably be registered this month.



Troop nine has re-registered and A. A. Roberts, the new chairman of the troop committee is acting as scoutmaster. Much interest is being manifested.

Troop eight's committee has been reorganized and is showing signs of doing better work.

The negro leaders of the council are planning to hold regular monthly meetings for discussion of their problems.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928: "Any member of the Executive Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
May 22, 1931.

The Executive Board of Sunny Land Council, met this date, the following members being present: R. B. Whitney, W. T. Harrison, D. L. Thorpe, G. B. Gallup, A. F. Wyman, and Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: S. E. Simmons, Candler A. Brooks, Geo. T. Blakely.

Absent unexcused: H. C. Groff, J. D. Newman.

The minutes of the last meeting, May 5 were read and approved.

Bill of the Palmetto News for \$5.50 for printing report blanks was approved.

A. F. Wyman reported that W. W. Hubbell and C. F. Parvin had agreed to serve on the Camping Committee. The committee had held a meeting, organized, and adopted a program for the year, same being filed in the book of committee data and posted on the Councils objective chart. W. W. Hubbell was appointed to secure a truck for camp, and to see the Kiwanis club of Bradenton in reference to helping replace the kitchen equipment; C. F. Parvin was appointed to get in touch with the local medical association in reference to health examinations previous to and at camp; A. F. Wyman was appointed to see the commissioners in reference to the road to camp and to secure a load of shell for the latrines.

Circulars from National and Regional headquarters, in reference to the National Meeting were read as information.

Mr. Wyman reported that the Rotary Club would sponsor an entertainment put on by the orchestra and the students of the high school on June 5 for the benefit of the payments on the camp site. The Board authorized one week at camp free to each boy or girl Scout who sells \$50.00 worth of tickets.

Letters from Kenneth G. Bentz and Alton Partridge of the National Council in reference to the Growth and Development index were read as information.

The Scout Executive called attention to the fact



that neither of the acting officers of Troop 10, now being organized in Palmetto had taken any interest in the training school, although they had been advised that attendance thereon was necessary in order to receive commission. He was authorized to take this matter up with the troop committee. Scout Executive made verbal report on the following matters: At Palmetto church service 117 Scouts and Scouters were in attendance. Large number of troop committeemen were present but only a few of the Board members.

Camping Committee, with the posting of the committee program on the objective chart, leaves only two more executive committees to be organized, Interracial Relations and Finance.

Program on Objectives--The chart on this subject was exhibited and ~~program~~ <sup>prayer</sup> noted.

Leaders hike at the final meeting of the training school will be an over night hike at Camp Flying Eagle on May 28.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, was read: "Any member of the Executive Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Fla.,  
June 12, 1931.

The regular session of the Executive Board, Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: W. T. Harrison, presiding, H. C. Groff, Scout Commissioner, D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: C. A. Brooks, Geo. T. Blakely, S. E. Simmons, A. F. Wyman, J. D. Newman.

Absent unexcused. R. B. Whitney.

Minutes of the meeting of May 22nd were read and approved.

W. T. Harrison, after a phone conversation with A. F. Wyman, chairman of the camping committee, reported that approximately \$250.00 had been raised by the Rotary Club entertainment.

The past due accounts of the council were referred to the chairmen of camping and finance, with instructions to apply the amount raised as they see fit. Authority was also granted to pay crew working on road to camp the amount of \$30.00, this to be repaid later by the county.

Troop Organization committee, through its chairman, Geo. B. Gallup, reported the registration of Troop 10 Palmetto, with 10 members.

The Scout Executive, for the Civic Service committee, reported that that committee had organized and adopted program for the year, the same being now posted on the council chart. C. R. Black and L. B. Hudgins have been added to the committee. This leaves only the Finance and Interracial Relations committees to be re-organized.

The Scout Executive called to the attention of the Board the death of Mortimer L. Schiff, president of the National Council. He reported that an order had been issued directing all troops of Sunny Land Council to drape their charters in mourning for a period of thirty days, and for the flag at Flying Eagle to fly at half mast throughout the camp period. On motion duly carried the following were named as a committee to draft resolutions of respect: R. B. Whitney, J. D. Newman, Chas. N. Wilson.



The Scout Executive reported verbally on the following subjects:

Ed Berry, Troop 4, will receive his eagle badge at a ceremony in the council ring at Flying Eagle, Friday the 19th. The Board is urged to be present. Also Hatton B. Rogers, of the same troop, has completed his eagle requirements.

Kenneth G. Bentz, regional scout executive, will visit this council on Friday, June 26th. The next meeting of the Board will be held at Flying Eagle on that date.

Seventeen new and 6 dropped Scouts have been ~~re~~-registered already this month.

Through contributions of dishes and kitchen utensils from the Bradenton Business and Professional Women's Club and others, month of the equipment stolen from the kitchen at Camp Flying Eagle has been replaced. It will be necessary to buy some knives, forks and spoons.

The Scout Executive was directed to cooperate with the Court of Honor in working out a plans for helping the Scouts of the Council to pass their requirements in Thrift.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, was read: "Any member of the Executive Board missing three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Camp Flying Eagle,  
June 26th, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board, Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: S. E. Simmons, presiding, Candler A. Brooks, D. L. Thorpe, A. F. Wyman, Geo. T. Blakely, J. D. Newman, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive. Kenneth G. Bentz, regional Scout Executive, was also present.

Absent excused: R. B. Whitney.

Absent without excuse: W. T. Harrison, H. C. Groff, Scout Commissioner, Geo. B. Gallup.

Minutes of the meeting of June 12th were read and approved.

Under the head of unfinished business, additional time was granted to the committees on preparing resolutions on the death of Mortimer L. Schiff and the committee on working out a thrift plan for the council.

The Scout Executive read a letter from Geo. L. King suggesting that a booklet be published annually, giving pictures and information in reference to the council's Eagle Scouts, and offering to contribute \$25.00 to cost of same. This was referred to a committee composed of W. T. Harrison, A. F. Wyman and Geo. B. Gallup.

For the Camping Committee, A. F. Wyman reported that the Rotary Club had contributed \$200.00 to the acreage fund. He requested authority to have voucher issued for the balance of the 1931 payment. Granted. The Scout Executive was directed to prepare a letter of acknowledgement to be signed by the first vice-president and forwarded to the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club.

Kenneth G. Bentz, regional Scout executive, addressed the board briefly, expressing his pleasure at being present during the camp season, and telling of some of the encouraging prospects he had noted in the region.

The Scout Executive reported that the camp operations this year would show a surplus.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, after the rule adopted July 28, 1928 was read: Any member of the board who misses three or more meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically



RECORD OF ATTENDANCE  
EXECUTIVE BOARD  
JULY TO DECEMBER - - - - 1931

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
R B Whitney	p	p				p	p	a		p															
W T Harrison	p	e	p			p		e		e															
S E Simmons	e	p						e		e															
Candler A Brooks	e							e		e															
H C Groff	p	p	p					p		p															
D L Thorpe	p	p				p	p	p		p															
A F Wyman	a	p				p	e			p															
Geo B Gallup	p		p			p	p	p		e															
Geo T Blakely	e							p		e															
J D Newman	a		p			p	p	p		e															
R C Ford								p		a															
Chas. N. Wilson	p		No	No		p	p	p		p															

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Bradenton, Florida,  
July 10, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board, Sunny Land Council, was held this date, the following members being present: R B Whitney, W. T. Harrison, D L Thorpe, H C Groff, Scout Commissioner, Geo. B. Gallup, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: C A Brooks, Geo T Blakely, S E Simmons.

Absent unexcused: A F Wyman, J D Newman.

Minutes of the meeting of June 26 were read and approved.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mortimer L. Schiff reported and the resolutions, which were adopted, are filed herewith.

The Finance committee was requested to provide regulations for making payments and approving accounts, so that the Executive's salary may have first consideration.

A committee consisting of Geo. B. Gallup, H. C. Groff and the Scout Executive, was appointed to make nominations for the Silver Beaver award.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Wyman, Green and Shelton Insurance, \$35.20

Cash Items:

Postage	\$7.87
Office Expense	9.57
Rev. Supplies	58.49
Field Days, etc	3.34

The Finance committee, through the chairman, W T Harrison reported receipt of check for \$500.00 from Manatee County, leaving a balance to \$250.00 still due the council. The committee was directed to pay arrearages on the Scout Executive's salary.

The Scout Executive asked that his vacation begin



on July 27th. Voted that the Executive take the usual two weeks vacation beginning on the date mentioned.

The Scout Executive read the formal report on the camping activities for 1931, the same being approved by the board. Filed herewith.

R B Whitney volunteered to furnish ice for the meetings of the Court of Honor. The Scout Executive was directed to see that the ice reached the Court.

The Executive announced that with the approval of the papers of Harrison Kalbach at the next meeting of the court, five Eagles have been hatched since the first of the year.

Announcement was made of the quarterly church service for negro troops to be held next Sunday at the St. Paul's Baptist Church, Manatee, and members of the board were asked to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28th, 1928, was read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more meetings without legal and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



WHEREAS, God in his providence has seen fit to remove from this earth ~~the services of~~ our beloved co-worker, Mortimer L. Schiff, president of the Boy Scouts of America, who has since the inception of the Boy Scout Movement been ever in the forefront of those workers who have earnestly labored that the ~~heritage~~ herkitage of the American Boy might be preserved to him,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council, that we express our most high appreciation of the labors of Mr. Schiff in behalf of Boyhood; that we consider his life an inspiration to those who ~~like him~~ would endeavor to serve their fellowmen; that we pay tribute to the depth of his vision, the broadness of his charity and the efficiency of his ability to serve others.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for thirty days hereafter, the charters of the troops of Sunny Land Council be draped in mourning and that the flag at Camp Flying Eagle fly at half mast in memory of this friend of the boys of America, and of the world.

Adopted



Bradenton, Florida,  
July 2, 1931.

To the Executive Board,  
Sunny Land Council,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report on the 1931 camping season:

The week before camp opened the junior staff moved out to Flying Eagle to make the necessary preparations. In addition to the labor incident to opening camp, such as a general cleanup of the buildings and grounds, a number of special projects were undertaken.

1. Watermains were laid from the well to each group of cabins and a wash rack installed for each set. The showers were moved from in front of the mess hall to a more convenient location.
2. The framework of a handicraft lodge, 20x20 feet, was set up, and partially thatched with palmetto. On account of the fire risk, however, it was decided not to complete the roof this year, but to arrange to cover it with roofing paper as part of next year's construction program.
3. The cesspool for receiving kitchen water was cleaned out and roofed over, and repairs made to the latrines and night urinals.
4. Several of the junior staff assisted the American Legion in the construction of the cabin which they erected just before camp opened.

Other construction work was done during the camp season and will be mentioned later in this report.

Quite a number of Scouts volunteered for work in preparing the camp site this year and were of great assistance to the junior staff.



# RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Appl.	Name	Trp.	Wks.	Amt. Paid
1	Duncan Myers	7	2	\$12.00
2	Cliff Topp	7	2	12.00
3	Harry Peterson	4	2	12.00
4	Stanley Guthrie	11	2	12.00
5	J E Overall	4	2	12.00
6	Cecil Porter	3	1	6.00
7	Mitchell Johnson	3	1	6.00
8	Doyle Johnson	3	1	6.00
9	Vaughn McDugald	4	2	12.00
10	Clarence Harrison	4	2	12.00
11	Robt. Whitney	7	2	12.00
12	Harrison Kalbach	9	2	12.00
13	Billy Saunders	9	2	12.00
14	H A Jones	9	2	12.00
15	Chas. M. Brown	11	1	6.00
16	Ed Plummer	3	2	12.00
17	F E Sharp	1	1	6.00
18	Justin Smith	7	2	12.00
19	Oscar Turbeville	9	Regis. only	1.00
20	Steve Raymond	11	2	12.00
21	Paul Ridgdill	3	1	6.00
22	Wilbur Berry	4	1	6.00
23	Robt. Berry	4	2	12.00
24	James Siver	9	2	6.00 Jr. Staff
25	Jos. Trueblood	8	1	6.00
26	William Wallis	1	2	12.00
27	Gaetano Cutulo	7	2	12.00
28	Geo. King	1	1	6.00
29	Bill Berry	4	2	12.00
30	Neils Jensen	4	1	6.00
31	Richard Whitehead	11	2	12.00
32	Ralph Clark	3	2	12.00
33	Bernard Russell	4	1	6.00
34	Adran Green	11	2	12.00
35	C B Scott	4	2	12.00
36	John Wilbanks	7	2	12.00
37	Arnold Spurgeon	3	1	6.00
38	Elliot Brown	1	1	6.00
39	Harry Titsworth	7	2	12.00
40	Raymond Smith	4	1	6.00
41	W J Stewart	4	1	6.00
42	Lawrence Evans	4	1	6.00
43	Henry Willis	4	1 1day	7.00
44	Frank Johnson	4	1 3days	9.00
45	Eugene Hunter	7	1	6.00



Appl.	Name	Trp.	Wks.	Amt. Paid
46	Claude Lewis	11	2	\$12.00
47	Buck Nosworthy	3	1	6.00
48	Charles Mora	11	2	12.00
49	Parker Glazier	9	1	6.00
50	Fleix Black	10	1	6.00
51	Bert Hayden	10	1	6.00
52	Claude Gillett	10	1	6.00
53	Onell Roggells	10	1	6.00
54	Walter Roggells	10	1	6.00
55	King Teasley	1	1	6.00
56	Charles Mathis	4	1	6.00
57	Thomas Makin	7	1	6.00
58	Tolliver Denmark	7	1	6.00
59	Robert Trudell	7	1	6.00
60	O C McLean	4	1	6.00
61	Lynn Harrison	7	1	6.00
62	S. E. Harrison	7	1	6.00
63	Edwin Spurgeon	3	1	6.00
64	Chester Bowen	8	1	6.00
65	Arthur Todd	11	1	6.00
66	Bill Doak	7	1	6.00
67	Bert Berry	4	1	6.00
68	Harold Link	9	2	Staff
69	Leslie Roberts	9	2	Staff
70	Bill Benton	4	2	Staff
71	Victor Nettles	4	2	Staff
72	Ed Berry	4	2	Staff
73	Dan Thorpe	7	2	Staff
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			105	557.00

# BY TROOPS

Trp.	Number in Camp	Percent Active Members	Scout Weeks
1	5	71	6
3	9	64	11
4	21	87	31
7	15	50	23
8	2	13	2
9	7	54	13
10	5	50	5
11	8	100	14
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	72		105



Referring to the Camp Reports for the last two years, the following figures are obtained for comparison:

	Per Cent of Membership	Number Scouts Enrolled	Scout Weeks
1929	23	45	61
1930	32	79	110
1931	40	72	105

Last year Highlands and Hardee counties were in this council, which accounts for the greater number of Scouts enrolled and for the five more Scout weeks than shown this year. It will be noted, however, that the per centage of council membership at camp this year is higher than ever before. Also if we deduct from the total membership, 30 negro Scouts who have not yet had camping opportunities, the percentage attending camp this year will be 48.



# FINANCIAL

Camp Fees received from Scouts	\$557.00	
Visitors' Fees	3.35	
Sales Camp Store	55.52	
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Total	615.87	\$615.87

## Vouchers Issued:

No.	To		
32	L D Roberts	50.00	
33	M B White	30.00	
34	F W Woolworth Co	18.45	
35	M L Rice	30.00	
36	Gulf Fish Co	14.82	
37	Gulf Candy Co	34.40	
38	Wadham's Bakery	24.02	
39	Sheppard-Notter Co	18.63	
40	Poinsetta Ice Cream Co	3.45	
41	Bradenton Drug Co	.70	
42	W. Fla. Ice Corp.	5.75	
43	Brannen-Ganey Co	11.70	
44	Manatee Co. Grocery Co.	43.20	
45	F S & W H Harrison	38.57	
46	Hanlon Bakery	2.85	
47	Manatee Trading Co	113.61	
48	Farmers Hdw Co	32.70	
49	Standard Pennant Co	18.35	
51	Cash Items	93.38	
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Total		\$584.58	\$584.58

Inventory Camp Store

31.29

7.25

Surplus

38.54

Expenditures were divided as follows:

Purchases Camp Store	\$ 64.10
Salary and Wages	140.00
Auto Expense	26.03
Meats, Fish, Poultry	30.00
Milk	9.80
Grocery, Butter, Eggs	52.50
Canned Goods	74.68
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	17.65
Other Food	46.67
Sundries	77.92
Publicity, etc.	10.53
Capital Outlay	34.70
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	\$584.58



## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The medical examinations of campers and records made after reaching camp were very complete. As a result we were able to notify the parents of five Scouts that it would be wise to have further examinations made to determine whether special treatment should be given.

The doctors of the community were very helpful in rendering assistance in the line of examinations only one boy reporting that he was charged for this service. However, we failed to get a doctor out to camp to check out the first week boys and check in those arriving for the second week.

Dr. McDuffie came out on the first day of camp to look the boys over, and Dr. English made an inspection of the grounds and hospital on the first day of the second week, but was obliged to leave before making a personal inspection of the campers.

This part of the camp work should be in the hands of the committee on Health and Safety, and I strongly urge that this committee be organized as soon as possible.



## FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVING

Under the direction of Millard B. White, the kitchen and mess hall were conducted very efficiently this year. George Kerkland, the cook, was the best we have ever had. He prepared his meals in a most appetizing way and had the ability to estimate exactly the amount of food required, so that everyone had sufficient and there was but little waste.

Our food costs this year were much lower than ever before, partly due to the lower costs of foodstuffs, and partly to the careful management of this department.

While the following records belong <sup>to</sup> the hospital department, they are directly due to the quartermaster's division of camp activities, so they are given here:

12 Scouts neither gained nor lost weight.

9 Scouts lost a total of  $25\frac{1}{4}$  lbs, an average of 2.7

51 Scouts gained a total of 104 lbs., and average of ~~2.04~~ 2.04

Greatest gain made by any Scout was 6 lbs.

Greatest loss shown by any Scout 5 lbs.

## HANDICRAFT PROGRAM

In the line of Handicraft, our program this year was not as complete as usual, and yet all the boys had an opportunity to do something in this line. The great amount of work done on the camp grounds left but little time for the individual projects.

Also, the cost of making bow and arrows, which has previously been quite popular handicraft course was too much for most of the campers this year. Therefore the handicraft projects were confined to lines where the cost of materials was small. Leather braiding and tooling small articles was done to a considerable extent, and the making of grapevine baskets, and chairs and stools, materials for which could be obtained on the ground, was quite popular. Quantities of red cedar were available, and numbers of neckerchief slides were made, particularly by members of the Tribe of Manatee.



## WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES

An immense amount of work was performed by the campers in various projects. A pier was built, a raft constructed, new spring board installed, markers for the swimming area provided, and a bulkhead erected. As a result of all of the work, the waterfront is in better shape than it has ever been before.

The program put on in this department was unusually fine, and the camp is indebted to M. L. Rice, waterfront director, for a very fine piece of work. Thirteen non-swimmers were enrolled at Camp Flying Eagle this year. Eleven of these, of 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ % were advanced to beginners.

There were 16 Scouts graded as beginners when they entered camp. Thirteen of these, 81 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, passed into the swimmers group. Two boys who were physically handicapped were not counted as entrants.

Twenty-four Scouts rated as swimmers on reaching camp. Sixteen of these, or 66  $\frac{2}{3}$  %, went up to A.R.C. life savers; 14, junior, and 2, senior.

Nine Junior Red Cross life savers advanced to Scout Life Guards.

The percentage of advancement shown above is high enough to give Flying Eagle one of the waterfront banners offered by the Red Cross this year, all other requirements having been met.



## Advancement:

Our record of advancement this year was very fine indeed. Ninety-three merit badges were awarded at camp. Twelve Scouts advanced to Second Class, 12 to first class, 1 to Star, 2 to Life. Over 300 tests were given in second and first class requirements.

## MORALE

As usual, the morale of the campers was at a very high point. There were no disciplinary problems encountered, and a very small percentage of the Scouts seemed to be infected with laziness, the only problem the staff had to contend with.

## THE FLYING EAGLE

Three issues of the camp paper were published under the direction of Asst. Scoutmaster Robert Berry, Troop 4.

## OVERNIGHT HIKES

Every Scout registered at Flying Eagle this year got practical camping experience through the medium of ~~outdoor hikes~~ overnight hikes, directed by the hut leaders.

## TRIBE OF MANATEE

This is a new organization for honor campers, based on the tradition and lore of the early Indian inhabitants of Florida. The junior staff, acting as charter members, selected for initiation such campers as showed ability and willingness to live up to their camping opportunities. Naturally a close adherence to the Scout oath and laws was looked for in those selected for this honor. It speaks well for the campers that of the total number enrolled received this degree.

## HONORS

Troop 11 of Cortez, was awarded the attendance trophy this year, 100% of the active members, as well as the Scoutmaster and chairman of the troop committee being enrolled.



The trophy for best hut inspections also went to this troop.

Ed Plummer, Troop 3, Manatee, was selected as the honor camper.

The two prizes of a week at next year's camp have not yet been awarded, since it will take a very close checkup to determine the winners.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I wish to renew my recommendation made last year that a septic tank and flush toilets be installed. If materials can be secured, the actual construction work can be done by the Scouts. The temporary toilets installed the first year, have outlived their usefulness and must be rebuilt entirely next year unless this recommendation can be carried out.

Another building is urgently needed. This is a combination headquarters and officers sleeping cabin. This year we were obliged to place some of the officers in the boys' cabins, while others tried to sleep in tents. Those in tents, however, went up against mosquitoes on several nights and had a very uncomfortable time of it. This is another project that can be carried out by the boys if material is secured.

The handicraft lodge which was erected this year was thatched temporarily with palmettos. I recommend that this be given a permanent roof next year.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I wish to pay tribute to the fine work of the senior and junior staff. Under the direction of Pop Roberts, the routine of the camp moved smoothly and almost without effort. On the waterfront, M. L. Rice performed with his assistants an almost incredible amount of work. Millard White, as quartermaster, was largely responsible for the very efficient operation of the mess hall and kitchen. The volunteer workers, Scoutmasters Clement A. Franchinot and Geo. T. Blakely, and Troop Committeeman Plaisted had in their hands the matter of Scout advancement, and that they worked hard is definitely established by the record of tests passed. Mr. Plaisted handled a large class of the older Scouts in the Surveying merit badge, 13 receiving this award.



The junior staff this year was made up entirely of Eagles. By the time camp closed all of them had taken the difficult test of Scout Life Guard. These young men were all very efficient workers and the camp could not have got along without them. The junior staff was composed of Harold Link, Troop 9; Leslie Roberts, Troop 9; James Silver, Troop 9; Victor Nettles, Troop 4; Bill Benton, Troop 4; Ed Berry Troop 4; Dan Thorpe, Troop 4, and I take pleasure in paying this tribute to their loyalty.

Respectfully submitted:

*Chas N. Wilson*  
CHAS. N. WILSON,  
Scout Executive.



# INVENTORY CAMP EQUIPMENT, 1931

All stored at Headquarters unless otherwise noted:

1 Boat--at D. L. Thorpe's.  
 1 Boat--at Millard White's. *2 boats*  
 1 pr. Oars at D. L. Thorpe's.  
 6 Steel Drums--in Mess Hall.  
 1 life Ring.  
 1 life ring standard--Mess Hall.  
 1 Check Board--Mess Hall.  
 1 Grappling Iron--Mess Hall.  
 1 pr Oars--Owned by Kiwanis

## KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:

Bean Pot.	1	Bread Trays	5
Wire Brush	1	Pan cake Turners	1
Skillets	2	Wooden Spoon	1
Boilers	8	Dippers	2
Large Baking Dishes	2	Potato Mashers	3
Deep Bread Pans	3	Butcher Knives	3
Muffin Pans	7	Rolling Pins	1
Flour Sifter	1	Large Forks	2
Chopper	1	Large Skillets	1
Graters	2	Can Opener	1
Strainers	2	Bread Knives	1
Mixing Bowl	1	Scrub Brush	1
Salt Crock	1	Dish Mops	4
Sm Sauce Pans	1	G I Tubs	3
En. Pans	8	Oil Stove	1
Tin Pans	1	Oven	1
<del>But</del> 2 Qt Pitchers	6	5 gal Oil Cans	2
Lamp & Chimney	1	Oil Cloth, yds	1
Coffee Percolater	1	Orange Juicer	1
Sm. SaucePans	1	Knives	53✓
Tin Basin	1	Forks	57✓
Enam. Basins	5	Spoons	55✓
Sm. Strainer	1	Table Spoons	2✓
Tin Plates	14✓	Large Spoons	9
Pie Pans	6	Salt Shakers	1
Bread Pans	6		
Lids	10		



# MESS HALL EQUIPMENT

Sugar Bowls	7	
Saucers	✓49	
China Cups	✓6	
Tin Cups	✓43	
Pickle Dishes	3	
Plates	✓15	
Enamelled Plates	✓36)	Owned by Kiwanis
Enamelled Cups	✓36)	
Tin Plates (above)		
Trays	12	
Platters	14	

# SLEEPING CABINS

Square Carpets	2	
Pcs Grass Runner	20	
Wire Cots	7	
Canvass Cots	4	All Bad Order

# TOOLS

Axes, large	1	
Axes, small	1	
Shovels	1	
Pick	1	
Engineers Pick	1	Owned by O E Plaisted

# PLAYGROUND

Volley Ball Net	1	
Volley Ball	1	
Horizontal Bar	1	
Megaphone	1	
Phonograph	1	
Records	4	

# TOOLS AT CAMP

1 shovel  
1 hoe



# FIRST AID SUPPLIES

Household Ammonia	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Tongue Depressors	1 box
Absorbent Cotton	1 pkg.
Mineral Oil	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Applicators	1 box
Gypsy Cream	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Adhesive Plaster	1 roll
Hydrogen Peroxide	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Salve	1 jar
Zinc Ointment	1 tube
Absornine Jr.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
3" Bandages	3
2" Bandages	2
$1\frac{1}{2}$ " Bandages	1
1" Bandages	8
Boric Acid	1 pkg
2 covered dishes with Gauze	
Eye Wash	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Mercurochrome	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Bi-carb. Soda	jar
Iodine	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Aspirin	1 bottle
Antiphlogistine	1 jar
Formalin	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Sulphur	$\frac{1}{2}$ pkg.
Permanganate Pot.	1 pkg.
Camphor	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Carbol. Vaseline	1 jar.
Salve	1 jar
Creolin Sol.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle
Vick Salve	1 jar
Tinct. Iron	1 bottle
Tweezers	3



EQUIPMENT ADDED SINCE INVENTORY

From Womans Club:

24 cups ✓  
26 Saucers ✓  
2 Plates ✓  
8 Glasses

From Stafford Burgess:

2 steel Cots  
1 single bed with springs  
1 double springs  
1 dobble mattress.  
1 Table.



Bradenton, Florida,  
August 14, 1931

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date. The following members were present: R. B. Whitney, S. E. Simmons, H. C. Groff, D. L. Thorpe, A. F. Wyman, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive, Geo. B. Gallup.

Excused: J. D. Newman, Geo. T. Blakely, Candler Brooks, W. T. Harrison.

The committee named to make nominations for the Silver Beaver award reported, naming W. T. Harrison and D. L. Thorpe. The nominations were unanimously approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Postage	\$2.05
Office Expense	1.30
Telegraph	.25
Supplies for resale	11.21
Eagle Badges	3.57
Interest on Camp	20.00
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	38.15

Moved and carried that a revolving fund of \$75.00, including stock now on hand be established for supplies for resale, and that \$5.00 per month be allowed for postage and office expenses. Ordered that no other expenses be incurred without previous approval of the chairman of finance committee.

The Finance Committee reported that the county commissioners had tentatively approved an item of \$1500 for Scouting in their budget. Moved: That the president select a committee to attend their next meeting and urged that the appropriation be raised to \$2000.

The Scout Executive reported verbally:

That the fall training school will open on September 3, for the Elementary Course.

That the Fall Meet had been replaced by a Camporee in which all troops are expected to participate.



There being no further business, the Board adjourned after the rule adopted July 28, 1928 had been read: "Any member of the Board who misses three or more meetings without legal and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
October ~~27~~, 1931

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The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held on the above date, the following members being present: R. B. Whitney, W. T. Harrison, D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, J. D. Newman, and Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: C. A. Brooks, S. E. Simmons, A. F. Wyman, Geo. T. Blakely and H. C. Groff.

Minutes of the meeting of <sup>Aug</sup> ~~October~~ 14th were read and approved.

Scout Executive was authorized to announce Justin Smith of Troop 7, and Buck Nosworthy of Troop 3 as winners of the two free weeks in camp next year..

After a discussion of the annual financial drive, the finance committee was directed to procede with this matter and were given full power to act. Scout Executive was directed to order two thousand celluloid buttons for use in the campaign.

Fritz Friebe, of the finance committee reported that the diamond ball association had turned over to the treasurer of the council, \$128.00 to be used in the construction of a sanitary latrine at Camp Flying Eagle. Scout Executive was directed to write to Dr. J. W. Henagan, President of the association, and express the thanks of Sunny Land Council for this donation.

The troop organization committee reported that efforts to organize troops at Parrish and Terra Ceia are still under way, a number of letters to citizens of the communities having been sent out.

D. L. Thorpe reported that much progress was being made in merit badge advancement. He announced that the next awarding session of the Court of Honor would be held at Cortez and invited the members of the Board to be present.

Scout Executive reported that the Palmetto Relief Committee had asked for uniformed Scouts to collect money for this cause and that he had informed them of the regulation which prohibits the use of Scouts for such purposes. The position of the Scout Executive in the matter was unanimously sustained by vote of the Board.



There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, was read: "Any member of the Executive Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings of the board will be automatically suspended".



Bradenton, Florida  
November 13, 1931

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held on the above date, the following members being present: R. B. Whitney, D. L. Thorpe, A. F. Wyman, Geo. B. Gallup, J. D. Newman, and Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: W. T. Harrison, Geo. T. Blakely, H. C. Groff, C. A. Brooks, S. E. Simmons,

Absent unexcused: Robert C. Ford.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 27th were read and approved.

Payment of \$10.00 for Silver Beaver Awards was authorized.

A report on the financial drive was given, showing that pledges have been received for \$1152.25 of which \$462.25 is in cash. Some of the teams have not yet reported. A little over half of the prospect cards have been worked. It was decided to continue the solicitation of prospects.

Scout Executive was authorized to give prizes of \$1.00 each to the young ladies making the best record on Scout tag day.

It was voted to hold the annual meeting of the Council on Tuesday, December 15th at the Dixie Grande Hotel. Geo. T. Blakely, Fritz Friebel, and D. L. Thorpe were appointed by the president as a committee on arrangements. Geo. B. Gallup, A. F. Wyman and J. D. Newman were named as nominating committee.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Florida Power & Light Co.	\$6.00	Light bill 4 months.
Bradenton Herald	12.55	Envelopes and Record cards.
Supply department	20.30	Buttons for Campaign
Stand. Penant Co.	5.46	Penants for awards
Boy Scouts of America	75.00	Natl. Quota
Supply Dept.	48.28	Old Account

A. F. Wyman announced that the Rotary Club would sponser an intertainment in February, the proceeds of



which will be given for Camp Flying Eagle.

D. L. Thorpe, for the Court of Honor announced that an awarding session would be held at the Manatee Methodist Church on Wednesday, November 18th.

Scout Executive made the following verbal reports:

Ed Berry has been placed temporarily in charge of Troop 10 of Palmetto.

Troops three and eight are in a bad way and will need new leadership.

The fall training school has three more sessions to run and about four certificates will be awarded.

The Scoutmaster selected for the Parrish troop has failed to appear at any of the training sessions.

Troop 4 of Palmetto has re-registered all of its members with the exception of three boys who have moved from town.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928 was read: "Any member of the Executive Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically dropped."



Bradenton, Florida,  
December 16, 1931.

The Annual Meeting of Sunny Land Council was held at the Dixie Grande Hotel, December 15, a quorum being present, as well as a number of visitors and a detail of Eagle Scouts.

Guests and members were met in the hotel lobby by the Eagle Scouts who exhibited to them charts showing the progress of the work of the council during 1931.

At 7:30 dinner was served, the invocation being delivered by Rev. J. W. Austin, committeeman of Troop 9.

The formal program was opened by President Whitney, who delivered a short address telling of the work accomplished in the past year and expressing a hope that the new year would show additional inspiration on the part of the council members.

The detail of Eagle Scouts constituted a Court Martial to inquire into alleged charges that the council was not functioning properly, and calling the heads of the various committees gave them the opportunity to testify as to the workings of Sunny Land Council during 1931.

Geo. B. Gallup, chairman of the committee on Nominations read the report of that committee recommending the election of the following:

President, D. L. Thorpe.  
First Vice-President, R. B. Whitney.  
Second Vice President, H. C. Groff.  
Treasurer, Candler A. Brooks.  
Scout Commissioner, W. W. Hubbell.

The Scout Executive read his report on the year's activities. This report, as well as those of the various committees, is filed herewith.

The meeting closed with the Allegiance to the Flag.



Bradenton, Florida,  
December 15, 1931.

To the Annual Meeting of Sunny Land Council:

Gentlemen:

In submitting this, my annual report, I will not endeavor to present for your consideration a mass of statistics, since these are covered almost entirely by the reports of the chairmen of the various committees. Leaving to them, therefore, the task of compiling and presenting data for which they are responsible, I will in a brief way review the work of the council during 1931.

Of prime importance, I believe, is the fact that early in the year most of our council committees, which had previously been one-man affairs, re-organized by building up to at least three members and by adopting a written schedule for the year's work. While not all of these programs were carried out entirely, committee work during the year showed a much more efficient handling of the various problems with which we have had to contend. With the beginning of the new year I hope that each of our committees will again plan their work in advance, and I am sure that this will mean greater council efficiency during 1932.

We have this year carried out a very comprehensive training program, and I am happy to state that every one of our Scoutmasters and Assistants have been trained for their jobs through the Elements of Scoutmastership and some of the specialization courses. Some time ago the Executive Board decided that trained leaders were a necessity if we were to give the boys the program that Scouting provides. With this end in view, the Scout Executive was authorized to cancel the commissions of any leaders who would not fit themselves for their work by enrolling in the council training school. While it has not been necessary to cancel any commissions, some leaders who did not feel able to meet these conditions have resigned and their places have been taken by trained men.

In this connection, I am happy to state that our trained leaders are able to hold their boys much better than the untrained men. Losses of Scouts, which in 1929 amounted to 105 and in 1930 to 127, have been cut this year to 59. I attribute this almost wholly to the fact that our trained



men are able to give their boys the kind of program that represents real Scouting and that, therefore, there is no lack of interest.

Our camping program this year was, I believe, the best we have ever put on. The chairman of the camping committee will give you details of the summer period. Let me call your attention, however, to the fact, that Camp Flying Eagle was operated this year with no loss to the council, all expenses of operation and some of capital expenditures being covered by the camp fees. In addition to the regular camping program put on by the council, the number of evening and overnight hikes showed a very large increase, reports from the troops showing 91 hikes for the 11 months of 1931, as against 60 for the whole of 1930.

It should be of interest to the community in general to know that Camp Flying Eagle was used this year by the Girl Scouts, the 4-H Club boys and the Kiwanis health camp. No charge was made these organizations for use of the camp site.

In this connection let me say that the first annual camporee, held last month, has done much to stimulate camping on a patrol basis, under the supervision of boy leaders. Four troops have already qualified for the state camporee at Orlando later in the year and at least one more will make the grade. Reports received here indicate that the two largest councils in the state will have six and eleven troops at Orlando, so it will be seen that our record of 50% of the troops qualifying is very good indeed. The old camping idea of every Scout for himself is gradually giving way to the patrol plan, where team work and assigned responsibility makes for more efficiency in the use of equipment, better cooking and more attention to food values, thorough sanitation and a recognition of the fact that camping can be conducted in such a manner as to reduce hardships to a minimum.

That the people of Manatee county are "sold" on Scouting is indicated by the fact that this year, when according to all signs it was almost impossible to raise funds for such an agency, more money was contributed than was subscribed last year, a large number of entirely new pledges being secured, a gratifying number of increased subscriptions being made, and in most cases where prospects declined to contribute



this decision was made almost apologetically. The fact is that the activities of Sunny Land Council have registered on the minds of our citizens. Our newspaper publicity, thanks to the interest of our journals, has been the means of keeping Scouting before the public and through the various activities of a public nature in which they have been engaged our Scouts have made a most favorable impression on the public generally.

Scout Anniversary Week~~x~~ each year, with its attending mobilization of Scouts, to demonstrate their preparedness for any emergency, is of course, the high spot in the activities program, and this year's celebration was a most impressive one. In the mobilization of the Scouts, in less than 15 minutes after the signal was given details had assembled at strategic points in Bradenton, Manatee and Palmetto, prepared for any duty that might have been required. A very large percentage of Scouts answered this call.

Our rating with the National Council this year has been very gratifying. In Division I, Administration, we scored 810 out of a possible 1000 points. In Division II, Activities, our record will be approximately 750 points. The figures for Growth and Development cannot be obtained until the first of the year, but will be close to 750 points. All of these figures represent substantial increases over 1930. Our annual report was the second received at National Headquarters, a California council having beaten us by the close margin of two hours.

It is gratifying to know that we have reached most of our objectives for 1931 and in the few instances where we failed to do this we show substantial increases over last year. On January 1 our Scout membership was 173. At present it is 189 and will be close to 200 by the end of the year. Two troops were dropped during the year on account of lack of leadership, and these troops furnished the bulk of our losses during that period. I believe that our troops will re-register a very high percent of their membership next year and that our losses in dropped Scouts will be still further reduced. Figures showing losses in Scouts for the last three years are: 1929, 105; 1930, 127; 1931, 59.



Our system of weekly reports from the troops has been very gratifying this year. Most of the troops have taken pride in sending in these reports promptly, and this has enabled headquarters to keep a finger on the pulse of each unit.

While we have much to which we can "point with pride" and very little to "View with alarm," there are still some phases of our work that will need careful attention next year in order to bring them up to the standard which we desire. The matter of visitation of troops by others than the Scout Executive and Commissioners needs more attention. Though we have worked out a system of monthly inspections, only about half of these have been made during the year. Council Committees, such as those on Civic Service, Camping and others coming in close contact with the boys should pay occasional visits to the troops in order to stimulate interest in the subjects for which they are responsible.

We need more council committees. Those on Health and Safety and Reading Program should be organized as soon as possible. The committee first named can be of great help, not only during the camping period, but throughout the entire year.

With our wonderful waterfront and the opportunity it offers for Sea Scouting, I hope that this branch of our organization can be developed during the next twelve months. We have a large number of boys interested in Sea Scouting, and lack nothing but the right man for a leader. I am hopeful that he may be located and enlisted soon.

The Younger Boys Program also offers an opportunity which we have not, as yet, been able to grasp. Here, too, the problem of leadership is all that is holding us back. So far we have been compelled to devote most of our energies to recruiting and training leadership for the troops. With most of these provided with competent leaders, we may now be able to initiate plans looking toward the development of these other branches of Scouting.

I cannot close this report without paying tribute to the fine spirit that has, through the past year, dominated the troop leaders and other Scouters who have given so unselfishly of their time and interest in order to put over a good job of Scouting in Sunny Land Council. It has been a real pleasure to work with them and I desire to extend my heartiest thanks for the cooperation which they have extended.

Chas. M. Wilson, Jr.



## REPORT OF SCOUT COMMISSIONER

Mr. President and Members,  
Sunny Land Council, BSA

Greetings:

Herewith my report for the year ending December, 1931.

We have shown an improvement over 1930, but still have room for advancement. At the end of 1930 we had 173 Scouts. November, 1931, we had 186 Scouts and will probably reach the 200 mark by the end of the year.

In 1930 our losses were 127, against 59 dropped so far this year. I consider this mighty good and attribute this to the Scoutmasters, who are taking training courses and arranging programs for the boys.

In our first aid course in January, 7 passed.  
Elementary Spring Course, 7 passed.  
Fall Course, 4 passed  
Archery Course in February, 8 passed.

I wish to commend Mr. Geo. T. Blakely, Scoutmaster of Troop 4, Palmetto, who is also director of these courses, for his very efficient work in Scouting.

We held 4 church services during the year.

New charters were delivered to all troops re-registering.

We held one field meet, one first aid meet and one camporee.

Weekly reports were received from practically all troops. Our inspections were about 50%.

I wish to commend Uncle Charlie for his very good work and untiring efforts in placing Sunny Land in the position she now holds in our Region. Also Scoutmasters Baney, Franchinot, and in fact, all members of Sunny Land Council who worked with us during 1931. Wishing you one and all a very Happy Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. GROFF,  
Scout Commissioner.



## REPORT ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

To the Annual Meeting of Sunny Land Council

I submit the report on Community Service for the year 1931 herewith:

Our objective for the year was 3600 hours of civic service. The number of hours actually performed was 3798.

Most of the troops have made very creditable records in this line of scouting as will be seen from the figures following:

Troop 1	211 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Troop 3	98
Troop 4	1382
Troop 5	95
Troop 6	159 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 7	689
Troop 8	3
Troop 9	441
Troop 10	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 11	484

Service to the community was of many different kinds, and I need only mention a few of the organizations served.

The Churches

The Schools

American Legion

Red Cross

Garden Club

City Governments

Empty Stocking Fund

Girl Scouts

Lions' Club

Kiwanis Club Camp

4-H Club Camp

Parent-Teachers Association

A fine piece of work was done by Troop 11, Cortez, in putting on an anti-mosquito campaign in the community. Another excellent piece of work was done by Troop 9, Manatee, in establishing a safety squad to work about the school grounds, and particularly to direct traffic as students assembled. Scouts from various troops assisted at fires and directed traffic in emergencies.

Respectfully submitted

Charles N. Wilson  
Scout Executive



### OBJECTIVES, 1932.

1. Every troop inspected each month and visited regularly by council representatives.
2. Re-register at least 75% of Scouts.
3. Every troop working under budget system by end of year.
4. An average of 400 hours civic service for each troop.
5. A 20% increase in membership.
6. Training Courses: Standard, Approved, First Aid, Swimming and Life Saving, Astronomy.
7. One field meet, one first aid meet, one camporee.
8. A membership classification Dec. 31 as follows:  
Tenderfoot, not more than 50%; second class, at least 26%, first class, at least 24%.
9. Four intertroop Church services during the year.
10. Three week's camping period with 40% of the Scouts enrolled.
11. A definite written program for each council committee, adopted early in the year.
12. Such additional objectives as may be adopted by the various committees.



## REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

To the Members of Sunny Land Council:

I beg to submit as follows the report of this committee for the year 1931.

1. As Exhibit A, I submit the report of the Scout Executive on Anniversary Week activities.

2. Exhibit B:

The figures below show amount of newspaper publicity secured during the year:

January	290 inches.
February	260
March	250
April <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	140
May	388
June	338
July	280
August	253
September	368
October	274
November	270
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	3211 inches.
December est.	200
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	3411 inches

Included in this was four first page spreads in the Sunday Supplement of the Bradenton Herald, three of which were illustrated with photos of local Scouting.

Four quarterly church services for Scouts were held during the year, with good attendance.

Speakers for the financial campaign were secured by this committee and spoke at the various churches.

The Annual Report of the National Council for 1930 carried an item referring to the fine work of Troop 10, Ellenton, at a fire last year.

The committee desires to thank the Bradenton Herald, Palmetto News and Manatee County Journal for the fine spirit of cooperation manifested during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT FORD, Chairman.



## REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

To the Executive Board,  
Sunny Land Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report on the activities of Anniversary Week.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8:

Church service at Manatee Methodist Church.  
Short talk by Scout Executive on the Aims of  
Scouting  
Singing by the troops, led by Scout Commissioner,  
The collection at this service was donated to  
Troop 9.

The active troops of the council, with the exception of the negro troops, which held their service on Feb. 1, were all represented at this meeting, and scored the following records:

Troop 1	22%
Troop 3	51%
Troop 4	92%
Troop 7	95%
Troop 8	26%
Troop 9	78%

MONDAY, FEB. 9:

Birthday cake, 4 feet in diameter, was placed in window of Bradenton Hardware Company, attracting much attention.

A detail of Scouts from Troop 1 presented illuminated copy of Oath and Laws to the Rotary Club, Bradenton.

Parents' Night at Troop 7, Bradenton. Six candidates invested with tenderfoot rank.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10:

Detail from Troop 1 presents Oath and Laws to Kiwanis Club, Bradenton.

Council-wide inspection of Troops.



Demonstration at Palmetto High School, directed by Junior Leaders' Association.

Inter-Troop Council fire at Manatee Ave. and Tenth St. In spite of inclement weather, a large number of Scouts turned out. There was a fair attendance of visitors.

Merit Badges presented by the Court of Honor.

Civic Service medals awarded 10 Scouts.

Mayor White of Bradenton and Mayor Mount of Palmetto, presented with copies of Scout Handbook.

A tug of war between Troops 4 and 7 resulted in a victory for the latter.

Many interesting stunts were put on by the troops and a fine program of songs and yells carried out.

Bill Carlton of Wauchula gave a rope-spinning demonstration.

Messages of President Hoover and Lord Robert Baden-Powell were read by Deputy Commissioner L. D. Roberts.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

Detail from Troop 7 presented Oath and Laws to Bradenton Optimist Club.

Troop 4 was entertained at luncheon meeting of the Palmetto Kiwanis Club. The troop put on a fine demonstration covering many Scout activities and presented copy of the Oath and Laws.

An event not scheduled on the program was pulled off when a house on 15th Street caught fire. Scouts helped save furniture and directed traffic. Their work was publicly acknowledged in the Bradenton Herald by the owner of the house.

The signal for the annual mobilization was blown on the fire whistles at 3:30. The mobilization was a demonstration of preparedness in carrying out the disaster relief plans adopted last fall. In ten minutes



details of Scouts were posted at different points throughout the cities of Bradenton, Palmetto and Manatee, and were handling theoretical cases of first aid, guarding danger points and acting as messengers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. Messages to the mayors of the three cities, advising that the Scouts had assembled and were ready for duty were delivered by the Scouts in record time.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13:

Demonstration at Biltmore High School, Bradenton, directed by Junior Leaders' Association.

Parents' Night, Troop 4, Palmetto.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14:

The Camping Committee's regular monthly inter-troop vocational trip was pulled off on this date, being a visit to the plant and quarry of the Florida Travertine Corporation. The detail of Scouts was shown around by the manager and was much interested in what they saw.

One of the events scheduled for the week, the presentation of the Oath and Laws to the American Legion, was postponed until Thursday of next week, when a detail will attend the meeting of their luncheon club.

I believe the celebration of Anniversary Week this year was better in many ways than the last year's program. Particularly in the amount of attention received from the public, this year's anniversary was far in advance of the last.

I wish to recognize the fine spirit of our local newspapers in devoting large amounts of space to the celebration. Their cooperation was undoubtedly one of the factors that caused the program to go over in a big way.

CHAS. N. WILSON,  
Scout Executive.



## REPORT OF CAMPING COMMITTEE

President and Members,  
Sunny Land Council,  
Boy Scouts of America.

The Camping Committee reports as follows on the activities of the year:

Our schedule called for an Industrial or Educational hike each month except June and July.

A definite plan adopted before the end of the year for securing additional buildings and for improving grounds at Flying Eagle.

Visits to camp in advance of camping period to arouse interest in summer camping.

Offer of one week at camp as a prize to stimulate advancement during the coming season.

At least two weeks period, with additional weeks if enough campers can be secured.

Weekly visits to camp by the committee and close inspection of grounds and activities.

A camp rating showing nothing less than "B" grade.

The Educational hikes were made regularly until June, but none since then.

The balance of the schedule has been fully carried out. We expect to make the final payment on the camp ground before January 1st and we have arranged for an entertainment by Burch & Co. on February 6th, and the Rotary Club is to arrange for a pageant some time in February. The income from both of these entertainments is to be used in improving the camp grounds.

The prize offer of a week at camp helped to accomplish the desired end, as evidenced by the advancement of practically all camping Scouts.

Our Camp Rating showed eleven "A" grades and 4 "B" grades.



The Red Cross Banner for waterfront proficiency was won.

During the past year the American Legion erected a sleeping cabin, which now gives us six of these cabins.

The framework for a handicraft lodge 20x20 feet was set up by the Scouts and afterwards roofed by the Kiwanis Club.

Our first encampment was in 1929, when we had 23% of the Scouts in camp, while in 1931 we had 40% of the Scouts in attendance.

The Diamond Ball Association has raised \$129.50 to be used by us in installing permanent sanitary fixtures.

If some individual or organization will now give us \$50.00 to pay for the material for a permanent flag staff, it will be appreciated.

Last year 60 over-night and evening hikes were enjoyed by the Scouts, while this year they had ninety-one up to November 30.

The camp was also used by the County Agent and 4-H Club; the Girl Scouts, and the Kiwanis Club for their health camp for three weeks.

The first annual camporee of Sunny Land Council was held during the month of November, participated in by four troops, all of which made the necessary grade required to participate in the state camporee at Orlando December 29-30, and one other troop will probably qualify next week.

A. F. WYMAN,  
Chairman Camping Committee.

Bradenton, Florida  
December 15, 1931.



REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNNY LAND COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

	<u>Nov. 1931</u>	<u>Total 1931</u>	
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1931,			553.62
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
Subscriptions	587.95	2,270.70	
Camp		592.87	
Miscellaneous		278.40	
Revolving Supplies		59.15	
Revolving Registrations	$\frac{109.90}{578.95}$	$\frac{109.90}{3,211.02}$	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u>3,311.02</u>
Total to be accounted for			3,864.64
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
Executive's Salary	273.32	2,064.85	
Rent, Heat, Lights etc.	6.00	48.05	
Office Supplies	12.55	89.18	
Postage		27.83	
Publicity	23.30	28.70	
Camp		606.32	
Leadership & Training		2.05	
Rallies & Field days	15.46	59.35	
National Quota & Charter	75.00	100.00	
Miscellaneous		368.65	
Revolving Supplies	48.28	205.85	
Revolving Registrations		$\frac{128.50}{3,729.33}$	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>453.91</u>		3,729.33
CASH BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 30, 1931			135.31

Respectfully Submitted

C. A. Brooks, Treasurer



## REPORT OF TROOP ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of  
Sunny Land Council, BSA

Gentlemen:

Three units were organized during 1931:

Troop 3, Manatee, sponsored by Baptist  
Church. Membership 15

Troop 10, Palmetto, sponsored by Kiwanis  
Club. Membership 10.

Troop 11, Cortez, sponsored by Parent-  
Teachers Association. Membership 16.

Attempts were made, without success so far to or-  
ganize at Terra eia, Parrish, Gillete, Ellenton  
and Myakki City.

The principal need in organizing troops is to find  
Scout leaders who will take the necessary training.  
Communities that need troops are urged to find  
suitable men who will give the time and effort  
necessary for leadership in this great work.

In the work of the year, great credit must be giv-  
en for what has been accomplished to the Scout Ex-  
ecutive, Chas. N. Wilson.

This committee is organized, adopted a program for  
1931 and will adopt definite objectives for 1932.

Respectfully submitted.

Geo. B. Gallup, Chairman.  
H. L. Campbell.  
W. E. Wilson.

Bradenton, Fla.  
December 15, 1931.



## REPORT OF COURT OF HONOR

Sunny Land Council,  
Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. President and Members:

The Court of Honor wishes to report as follows:

Meetings held to date during 1931, 49

Meetings have been held in Bradenton, Manatee, Palmetto and Cortez and two were held at Camp Flying Eagle.

Objectives met up to December 1	Obj.	Reached
Second class Scouts	50	45
First Class Scouts	20	26
Star Scouts	15	15
Life Scouts	10	6
Eagle Scouts	10	8
Eagle Palm Scouts		4
Merit Badges passed	200	300

Our rating by rank as of December 1:

Tenderfoot, not more than	50%	57%
Second Class	26%	18%
First Class	24%	23%

Trusting that my report is clear to you and meets with your approval, I am

Yours very truly,

D. L. THORPE,

Chairman of Court of Honor,  
Sunny Land Council.

Manatee, Fla.,  
December 1, 1931.



# REPORT OF LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

Executive Board,  
Sunny Land Council, B. S. A.,  
Bradenton, Fla.

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith report of our activities during the year 1931, together with an outline of our proposed program for 1932.

## REPORT FOR 1931

<u>Course Conducted</u>	<u>Certificates Awarded</u>
First Aid( A. R. C. Course ) Started previous year; Completed Jan. 1931	7
Elements of Scoutmastership, Spring Course	7
Fall Course	<u>4</u>
	11
Archery, under direction of L. D. Roberts	8
Swimming and Life Saving, Under direction, M. L. Rice A. R. C. Examiner	4
Special Certificates	
Advanced Certificates	3
Troop 2 weeks in camp	1
Troop Camping	<u>2</u>
	6
Total certificates awarded -----	36

## 1932 Programme

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>
Jan.-Feb.	Specialization course in Astronomy under direction Geo. B. Gallup.
March-May	Standard Course;-"Principals of Scoutmastership"
Summer Camp	Spec. Course in Swimming and Life Saving Spec. course in Basketry First Aid Course (Night Classes)
Sept.-Nov.	Course "Elements of Scoutmastership" repeated for benefit of new leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. BLAKELY  
Chairman Leadership and Training Comm.

Palmetto, Fla.  
Dec. 15, 1931



# INVENTORY

## SUPPLIES FOR RESALE

145	Merit Badges at .15	\$21.75
2	Cakes Soap	.25
1	Star Badge	.50
1	Caouncil Member's Badge	.75
4	Asst. Scoutmasters Badges	.80
2	S. M. Badges	.40
5	100% Duty Pins	1.65
2	Dep. Comm. Badges	1.00
3	Medallions	.30
4	Cloth Life Badges	.60
6	Cloth F. C.	.90
5	Cloth Star-	.75
1	Cloth F. C. Bugler	.15
1	Metal Life	.50
8	F. C. Hat Badges	1.20
1	Cloth Bugler	.10
8	Service Stars	.56
4	Coat Buttons	.10
1	A. S. M. Cloth	.30
4	T. F. Hat Badges	.20
1	Comm. Strip	.10
2	Cloth Vet.	.30
7	P. L. Stripes	.49
16	Min. T. F.	.48
1	Numeral	.10
11	Warrants	1.10
1	Guard Rope	.50
8	First Aid Phamphlets	1.60
2	Archery "	.40
1	Inv. Cer.	.20
1	P. L. Handbook	.60
1	Boys Handbook	.50
6	Red Cross Handbooks	3. 60
42	M. B. P's.	8.40
1	Mosquito Net	1.25
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Bradehton, Florida  
December 28, 1931.

The Executive Board of Sunny Land Council met this date in special session for the purpose of adopting budget and approving annual report to the National Council.

Present: H. C. Groff, presiding, D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. T. Blakely, J. D. Newman, Robert Ford, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

The Finance Committee submitting the following budget for 1932 it was duly approved:

Executive's Salary	\$2400.00
Office Salaries	50.00
Light, heat, Ins. Telephone, etc.	75.00
Office Supplies	125.00
Postage	60.00
Publicity	50.00
Camps and Hikes	50.00
Transportation	25.00
Leadership Tr. and Conf.	40.00
Rallies, Field Days & Demos.	75.00
National Quota	75.00
Charter Fee	25.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
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	3100.00

After reviewing the report the Board voted unanimously its approval of same, including a specific acceptance of quota allocated for 1932 and of its obligation to loyally cooperate with the National Council in promoting the program of the Boy Scouts of America.