

January to June, 1932, Inc.

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D. L. Thorpe	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	
R. B. Whitney	p	a	a	p	p	a	a	a	p	a	e		
H. C. Groff	p	e	a	p	e	e	p	e	a	p	a	e	
W. W. Hubbell	p	a	p	p	a	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	
A. F. Wyman	p	p	p	e	a	a	e	a	p	p	p		
Geo. L. King	p	p	a	p	p	a	a	p	a	p	p		
Geo. B. Gallup	e	p	p	e	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	
Geo. T. Blakely	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	
Robert C. Ford	a	p	p	a	a								
J. D. Newman	e	e	e	e	e	e	a	a	e	e	a	e	
H. J. Wendland	p	p	p	e	a	p	p	a	p	a	e	p	
W. T. Harrison	e	a	a	a								p	
Fritz Eriebel				p	a	a							
C. A. Brooks	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	Resigned
Chas. N. Wilson	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	
Geo. R. Hitchcock							p	p	e	a	e	p	
O. E. Plaster							p	e	p	a	a		
W. P. Suggs										a	p		



Bradenton, Florida,  
January 8, 1932

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

Deputy Commissioners L. D. Roberts and Gautier Jackson were also present, as was Dr. H. J. Wendland, and Geo. L. King.

Absent excused: W. T. Harrison, C. A. Brooks, Geo. T. Blakely, Geo. B. Gallup, J. D. Newman.

Absent unexcused: R. C. Ford.

Minutes of the meeting of December 28, 1931 were read and approved.

The president announced the appointment of the following as committee chairman for 1932:

Finance, Fritz Friebe.  
Camping, A. F. Wyman.  
Civic Service, Geo. L. King.  
Troop Organization, Geo. B. Gallup.  
Leadership and Training, Geo. T. Blakley.  
Publicity, Robert C. Ford.  
Inter-racial Relations, S. E. Simmons.  
Civic Relationships, J. D. Newman.  
Reading Program, H. J. Wendland.  
Younger Boy Program, W. T. Harrison.

Mr. Thorpe announced that chairman of Court of Honor and of Health and Safety committee would be announced later.

On motion duly seconded and carried, Mr. Thorpe was directed to continue as head of the Court of Honor.

All of the above appointments were duly approved by the board.

The Finance committee was directed to name auditors to handle the report on 1931 finances.



A letter from W. T. Harrison expressing thanks for flowers and for the Scout escort at the funeral of his little daughter, was read.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Bradenton Herald, printing	\$18.50
Florida Power & Light Co.	6.00
Farmers Hardware Co.	4.58

For the camping committee, A. F. Wyman reported that Birch, the magician, would put on a performance on February 6, for the benefit of Camp Flying Eagle, the funds to be used for fencing the grounds. Mr. Wyman also annouzed the re-appointment of W. W. Hubbell and C. F. Parvin as members of the committee.

D. L. Thorpe, L. D. Roberts and the Scout Executive made brief verbal reports on the Regional Camporee.

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



Bradenton, Florida,  
January 22, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date. Those answering to roll call were: D. L. Thorpe, A. F. Wyman, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, Robert Ford, H. J. Wendland, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: H. C. Groff, Geo. T. Blaklely, J. D. Newman, Candler A. Brooks.

Unexcused: W. W. Hubbell, Scout Commissioner, R. B. Whitney, W. T. Harrison.

Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 8, and of the annual meeting of Council, held Dec. 15, were approved.

The Scout Executive was directed to order emblems for the Scouts participating in the Regional Camporee, and civic service medals for 1931.

J. D. Newman, asking for leave of absence from the meetings of the board until April 1st, on account of business, same was granted.

For the leadership and training committee, the Scout Executive Announced the opening of a specialization course in astronomy, under direction of Geo. B. Gallup, on Jan. 21. Practically all troop leaders are enrolled.

Geo. B. Gallup of the Troop Organization committee, reported that his committee had adopted a schedule for the year, the same now being posted on the Council Activities Chart. Troop 3, is being re-organized under the auspices of the Mantee Lions Club.

The Scout Executive made brief verbal reports as follows:

The negro troops are showing new life.  
G. D. Rogers has been appointed Field Commissioner for these troops and is doing good work.

The next awarding court will be held at the Methodist Church, Bradenton, Jan. 26. Silver Beavers will be awarded. ALL members of the board should be present.

Plans for Anniversary Week are working into shape.



The following amendmentx to the bylaws of Sunny Land Council was read for the first time:

"Those members of the Executive Board holding standing excuses shall not be counted in determining a quorum."

Under the rules this amendment holds over until the next regular meeting before it can be voted on.

President Thorpe called attention to the recent conduct of the agricultural class in the Bradenton High School, stating that he had been informed that certain Scouts were involved. The Scout Executive was directed to ascertain the names of any Scouts mixed up in this occurence.

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



Bradenton, Florida  
January 23, 1932

Subject: Information on Troops.  
From: Headquarters Sunny Land Council.  
To: Members Executive Board.

The following information is given in order that you may visit troops when necessary:

Troop	Meets at	Town	Night
1	Court of Honor Bldg.	Bradenton	Friday
3	Inactive--Being re-organized		
4	Troop Hut, Lemon & Bay Palmetto		Friday
5	Negro Troop		
6	Negro Troop		
7	1st Presby. Church	Bradenton	Monday
8	Inactive--being re-organized		
9	Methodist Church	Manatee	Monday
10	City Park	Palmetto	Thursday
11	O E Plaisted's res.	Cortes	Friday

CHAS. H. WILSON,  
Scout Executive.



Bradenton, Florida,  
February 12, 1932

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held at Scout headquarters on the above date, the following members being present:

D. L. Thorpe, W. W. Hubbell, A F Wyman, Geo. B. Gallup, Robert Ford, H. J. Wendland, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: Geo. T. Blakely, C. A. Brooks, J. D. Newman.

Absent unexcused: H. C. Gross, R. B. Whitney, Geo. L. King, W. T. Harrison.

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

On its second reading, the following amendment to the Bylaws of Sunny Land Council was approved:

"Those members of the Executive Board holding standing excuses shall not be counted in determining a quorum."

At the request of the Scout Executive a committee was named to act as judges of Anniversary Week events, the president naming H. J. Wendland, Geo. B. Gallup and Robert Ford.

Bills were approved as follows:

Postage.....	\$5.20
Office Expense.....	6.60
Publicity.....	1.70
Transportation to camporee	15.00
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	\$28.50

A. F. Wyman for the camping committee reported receipts of \$4.75 from the Burch entertainment.

Geo. B. Gallup of the troop organization committee reported the removal from the city of R W. Wilson and announced that John Hammer had been named in his stead.

D. L. Thorpe for the Court of Honor, reported that second and first class tests had slowed up considerably since the first of the year, but that merit badge examinations were holding up well.



W. W. Hubbell, commissioner, reported that he had visited a number of the troops, presenting charter to Troop 1 and attending a demonstration put on at Cortez by Troop 11. He had conducted inspection of troops during anniversary week. Is still working on getting a field commissioner lined up for District No. 2.

The Scout Executive reported on the following:

Anniversary Week activities have gone over big, more interest being displayed by the Scouts than usual. Most of the troops have been very active during the week.

According to a circular from Regional Headquarters, Sunny Land was one of six councils in the region having perfect report records during 1931.

We have lost 10 points on our Council Index by failure to get our audit in on time. Have been unable to get this from the accountant.

Our charter number for 1932 will be 3.

The negro troops will hold their quarterly church service on Feb. 14, at which time their new charters will be presented.

The Scout Executive was directed to write the newspapers of the county expressing the thanks of the council for their cooperation in furthering the publicity program.

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



Bradenton, Florida,  
February 26, 1932

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

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. T. Blakely, J. D. Newman, H. J. Wendland, C. A. Brooks, Robert Ford.

Absent unexcused: W. T. Harrison.

Minutes of the meeting of February 12 were read and approved.

Robert Ford, chairman of the committee on Educational Publicity, having been transferred to Birmingham, the matter of his successor came up for discussion. The president having suggested J. Ben Fuqua of Palmetto, the Scout Executive was directed to get in touch with him and endeavor to have accept this position.

The Scout executive was directed to write Dr. C. W. Larrabee and John M. Williams, thanking them for their efforts in inducing the Optimist Club to assume the sponsorship of Troop 8.

A discussion of the camping period brought out the facts that it would be necessary to fence at least part of the site this year and that a headquarters building is urgently needed. Scout Commissioner Hubbell offered to donate fencing.

The Scout Commissioner made a brief verbal report showing that all the active troops have been inspected this month. Troop 10 is still without a Scoutmaster and needs attention badly.

The Scout Executive read a special report on the activities of Anniversary Week, which is filed here with.



W. T. Harrison, having missed three consecutive meetings of the board without excuse, the Scout Executive was directed to send him the usual notice that he had thereby severed his connection with the board.

The Scout Executive made verbal reports on the following matters.

Harvey A. Gordon, national camp engineer, visited Flying Eagle last week. He was much impressed with the possibilities of the site and will make recommendations for further improvements.

The usual camp folder has been prepared and will be issued earlier than usual this year in order that the Scouts may have time to find jobs and earn their fees. Indications are that this year nearly every Scoutmaster will be in camp with his troop. This will give us a higher rating on our activities Index than ever before.

One of our Scouters is very much in need of work. The members of the board are asked to assist in finding work for this man.

The next awarding court will be held next week and the board members are urged to be present.

Plans are being made for holding the Spring Field Meet on March 26th.

The usual Council Index prepared by National Headquarters, dated Dec. 31, has been received and shows the three highest ratings to be:

Broward County, Fla.	99
Sunny Land	94
Macon, Ga.	92.

The Leadership and Training Committee has completed the Astronomy Specialization Course, ten certificates being issued. The next session of the training course, the Principles of Scoutmastership, will open next month. The chairman of the committee and the finance chairman are authorized to order the books necessary for the course, keeping within the budget allowance.



Stafford <sup>Burgess</sup> ~~Hoddy~~ has donated the following equipment to Camp Flying Eagle: Two steel cots, 1 single bed with springs, 1 set large springs and mattress, one table.

The meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, had been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
February 24, 1932

To the Executive Board of  
Sunny Land Council.

Gentlemen:

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

Four council events were scheduled for this cele-  
bration, Church Service, Inspection, Council Fire  
and Mobilization and they were all carried out  
as planned. Attendance figures follow:

	Trp	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	Total
Church Service		10	22	<del>22</del>	17	25	x	10	15	108
Council Fire		9	28	..	..	25	x	7	13	82
Inspection		6	26	..	..	26	x	7	13	78
Mobilization		6	24	..	..	24	x	12	13	79

The statistics given do not include council officials  
several of whom were present at each event. Troops  
5 and 6, the negro units held their own church service  
but did not participate otherwise.

In my opinion, the troop programs were the best part  
of the week's celebration:

Troop 1 did a good turn to the sponsoring church by  
reseeding the lawn. They put on a window exhibit and  
turned their regular weekly meeting into a Parents'  
Night.

Troop 4 Put on a window exhibit. They also had  
a special parent's night program, Troop 10 meet-  
ing with them. They enlisted one new member and  
restored one inactive Scout to the roll.

Troop 7's program was very comprehensive. Starting  
with their regular meeting on Monday, which was a  
Parents' Night demonstration, on Tuesday they pull-  
ed off a troop supper, on Thursday they put on a  
good turn to the sponsoring institution totalling  
27 hours of service, and were getting ready for an-



other troop supper when the mobilization signal blew. Returning to their supper, they held practice of a stunt which they put on the next day at Ballard school. On Friday the troop assembled and marched in full hiking equipment to the corner of 10th and Manatee, where for 24 hours they put on a camping demonstration along camporee lines. They signed up one new member and restored five inactive members to the roll. To complete the week's work in proper style they sent in a very comprehensive report.

Troop 9 staged a window exhibit, put on a demonstration at the Manatee school, cleaned up the grounds around the sponsoring church and added two new Scouts to the roll.

Troop 10 participated in all the council events, but having a small membership were not able to do much in a troop way.

Troop 11 opened the week with a demonstration at Anna Maria, which attracted a large audience. They also had an exhibit of Scoutcraft which was rated as the best displayed during the week. Only one member of this troop, the newest tenderfoot, goes to the Cortez school, but he was detailed for a demonstration and put it on in fine shape. Their regular Friday night meeting in Cortez was a public one, attracting about 75 visitors. Their exhibit of Scoutcraft was again on display. For a community good turn they put in 16 hours gathering tin cans about the vantage. They restored two inactive members to the roll. Saturday the whole troop went on a trip to the Tampa fair.

Troops Three and <sup>8</sup> have been inactive for some time, and so could not participate in the troop programs, and only a few of their members turned out to the council events. The field staff, however, as their part of the week's celebration, report the reorganization of Three, and work done with Eight looking toward regorgizing them also.

The following awards were made during the week:

Church Attendance Banner, Troop 11  
Anniversary Week Banner, Troop 7  
Mobilization Pennant, Troop 7.  
Inspection Pennant, Troop 7.



Not only was interest among the Scouts at fever heat during the week, but there seemed to be much more interest displayed on the part of the public.

Respectfully submitted:

*Chas. H. Wilson*  
Scout Executive.



Bradenton, Florida,  
March 11, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present:

D. L. Thorpe, R. B. Whitney, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

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

Absent unexcused: W. W. Hubbell, A. F. Wyman, H. J. Wendland, Fritz Friebe.

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

The Aquatite Tile Co., submitted a bid on the concrete work for latrines at Camp Flying Eagle, amounting to 192.00. This was referred to the Camping Committee.

After a discussion of the matter of chairmen for the Safety and Publicity Committees, the matter was deferred until next meeting.

The Scout Executive asked authority to go to the Camping Conference at Jacksonville in April, taking with him Camp Director Roberts, at a cost of \$30.00. This was referred to the Camping Committee with power to act.

D. L. Thorpe for the Court of Honor reported that second and first class test had slowed up considerably, but that merit badge tests were being passed as usual.

The Scout Executive made verbal reports on the the following:

The Standard Training Course will open next Sunday afternoon.

Troop 9 won the February Efficiency Contest.

A survey is being made of 10 and 11 year old boys in order that they may be induced to sign up with some troop as soon as they reach the age of 12.



Troop 7 has re-registered 26 Scouts, registered 2 new, and two dropped Scouts. Twenty-three Boys' Life subscriptions were taken.

Re-organization work with troops 3 and 8 is progressing.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, the rule adopted April 28, 19328 having first been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
April 8, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, H. C. Groff, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. B. Gallup, H. J. Wendland, Geo. R. Hitchcolk, O. E. Plaisted.

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

Absent unexcused: R. B. Whitney, Geo. L. King, J. D. Newman.

Minutes of the meeting of March 11 were read and approved.

The president announced the following appointments:

Geo. R. Hitchcolk as chairman of the Finance committee, vice Fritz Friebe, resigned.

H. J. Wendland transferred from reading program committee to head Publicity Committee, vice Robert Ford, resigned.

O. E. Plaisted to head Sea Scout Committee.

The Scout Executive reported that he had been unable to have audit made by Worth Henson and had last year's financial records again in his possession. W. W. Hubbell volunteered to make contact with E. H. Mason in reference to having audit made.

He also reported that Pinellas County Council had approached him on the subject of securing Flying Eagle for their camp this year. The Board referred this matter to the Camping Committee and instructed that body to try to get at least one member of Flying Eagle's staff on the staff for the Pinellas camp.

D. L. Thorpe for the Court of Honor made a brief report on the recent Eagle ceremony.

For the Troop Organization committee, Geo. B. Gal-



lup reported that the committee was being re-organized and would hold a meeting soon.

The Scout Commissioner reported that he had visited all but three of the troops last month.

The Scout Executive made brief verbal reports on the following subjects:

The work of Troop 11 during the recent Gulf storm was mention in the last Bulletin from National headquarters as well as in the monthly news letter issued by the Sixth Region Office.

The meeting of the National Council scheduled for Washington has been changed to New York City.

Fire at Camp Flying Eagle burned over a large portion of the area, but stopped before reaching any of the buildings.

Part of the road to camp is being worked by the county commissioners. Members of the board should get in touch with the commissioner in charge and see that some work is done on bad spots in the dirt road portion.

Owing to changes in the schedule of Old Ironsides, the council trip planned to take the Scouts to St. Petersburg was called off. Troop 11, however, and a few Scouts from other units made the trip.

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Organization work on Troops 3 and 8 is still progressing. Good progress is being made with 8.

Attention was called to the monthly report of Troop ratings and to the Quarterly Analysis filed herewith.

The matter of the usual church service for this quarter was mentioned and was referred to the Publicity committee for action.

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



Bradenton, Florida,  
April 4, 1932.

Subject: Quarterly Analysis of Troop Reports.  
From: Headquarters Sunny Land Council.  
To: All Scouters.

Please study carefully this following analysis and compare it with your last year's record, shown in Bulletin of January 13, 1932.

TROOP	1	4	5	6	7	9	10	11
Attendance.	68.4	63.8	58.4	47.4	30.4	78.5	52.4	74.6
Uniforms...	26.1	34.2	....	....	62.1	29.4	6.3	68.
Officers...	73.1	88.4	38.4	78.9	100.	88.4	69.2	100.
Uniforms.....		38.4	....	....	34.6	34.6	30.8	100.
Troop Com..	23.1	69.2	76.9	61.5	92.3	69.2	7.7	76.1
Patrol M...	82.	82.3	57.7	0.	100.	92.3	34.6	69.2
Lead. Conf.	23.1	100.	46.1	0.	100.	100.	23.1	61.5
Hikes.....	66.6	33.3	0.	0.	66.6	100.	33.3	100.
Civic Serv.	28.2	8.2	7.5	13.7	0.	72.7	.3	100.
Stories...	100.	100.	0.	61.5	100.	92.3	46.1	100.
Church.....	37.	31.2	54.7	41.7	40.8	49.2	34.5	30.5
Band. Sch..	42.3	34.3	53.7	38.1	64.9	61.6	53.7	22.8
St. of Hon.	16.	17.8	....	....	15.4	18.5	1.2	22.2
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Average....	45.	57.8	39.3	34.2	69.2	68.8	30.2	71.1

Discuss this analysis with your Scouts. Post it on your Bulletin board and then file it away for future reference.

CHAS. N. WILSON,  
Scout Executive.



Bradenton, Florida,  
April 22, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. R. Hitchcock,, Chas. N. Wilson. Absent: R. B. Whitney, A. F. Wyman, H. J. Wendland. Absentexcused: H. C. Groff, Geo. T. Blakely, C. A. Brooks, O. E. Plaisted.

Minutes of the meeting of April 8 were read and approved.

L. D. Roberts, M. L. Rice and the Scout Executive made verbal reports on the Jacksonville Camp Leaders Training School.

President Thorpe reported that interest in a troop for Samoset was being manifested. The Executive and the Troop Organization Committee were directed to keep in touch with this.

The Executive was directed to invite all commissioners and Scoutmasters to attend the meetings of the Executive Board.

Following this there was a general discussion of the Summer Camping Period.

The matter of helping the boys to get jobs to pay for their camp fees was referred to the committee on Civic Relationships, as was also the matter of working up visits to camp by the various civic bodies.

The publicity committee reported that arrangements had been made to hold the quarterly church service at the First Baptist Church, Bradenton, on May 15th.

The Troop Organization Committee reported having held a meeting recently and that they expect to meet regularly one-half hour before each board meeting.

The Finance Committee reported receipt of \$200.00 from the county commissioners.

The Scout Executive reported that Mrs. Nettles had volunteered to furnish gang of laborers to work on camp ground.



The Regional Office having advised that no Scout Camp would be held in Sarasota Council this year, invitations to attend Flying Eagle have been sent to each troop in that council through the Scoutmasters.

The Training School course in the Principles of Scoutmastership has been completed, 16 men receiving the Standard Certificate, one the Advanced certificate, while Pop Roberts and George Blakely have completed the requirements for the Scoutmaster's Key.

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



Bradenton, Florida,  
May 13, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Board was held this date, the following being present: D. L. Thorpe, R. B. Whitney, A. F. Wyman, Geo. B. Gallup, H. J. Wendland, O. E. Plaisted, Chas. N. Wilson.

Absent: H. C. Groff, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. L. King.

Absent excused: Geo. T. Blakely, C. A. Brooks, Geo. R. Hitchcock.

A representative of the Bradenton Herald was present and asked that the Council enter the advertising contest now on. Inasmuch as no solicitation of funds on the part of the Scouts was involved, the following committee was appointed with power to act: R. B. Whitney, H. J. Wendland, Geo. B. Gallup.

The Scout Executive read a letter received by C. A. Franchinot in reference to first aid work done by Scout Dick Whitehead of Troop 11. Mr. Franchinot, who was present, also reported an instance of similar work on the part of Scout Arthur Todd of Troop 11. The Scout Executive was directed to write letters of appreciation and commendation to these Scouts.

Geo. B. Gallup of the Troop Organization committee reported that both he and the Scout Executive had visited the organizing unit at Ellenton and that their good prospects for an early registration of a troop there. Mr. Gallup had also visited Palm View and stated that interest in a troop had been manifested at that point.

H. J. Wendland for the Publicity Committee reported that arrangements had been made for the quarterly church service at the First Baptist Church, Bradenton, on May 15th, and urged members of the board to be present.



The Scout Executive gave verbal reports as follows:

The concrete work on the new latrines at Flying Eagle has been completed. The plumbing, which is being done by the camp staff, assisted by Scouts, is nearly complete.

The bridge at the entrance to camp was broken down recently but has been re-placed by the county.

A conference of Scoutmaster's to consider the matter of camping program went on record as being against the de-centralized camping idea.

The usual first aid meet will be held early in June at the Court of Honor building.

Plans are being made for an anti-mosquito campaign in which all the troops will participate.

At the Court of Honor meeting Tuesday night of next week it is planned to present Scoutmaster's keys and training certificates. All members of the Board should be present.

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



Camp Flying Eagle,  
June 20, 1932.

A special meeting of the Executive Board, Sunny Land Council, was held this date, the following members being present:

D. L. Thorpe, H. C. Groff, W. W. Hubbell, A. F. Wyman, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, Chas. N. Wilson.

Absent excused: Geo. T. Blakely, W. D. Sugg, J. D. Newman, C. A. Brooks.

Absent unexcused: R. R. Whitney, H. J. Wenland, O. E. Flaisted, Geo. R. Hitchcock.

Deputy Regional Executive Herbert Stuckey was present and addressed the board briefly.

A general discussion of the camping situation took place. The board was informed that while registrations for camp were under those of previous years, the salaried members of the camp staff had agreed to such reductions in their remuneration as to make it possible to still conduct the camp this year without loss to the council.

There being no formal business to transact, the board adjourned.



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Bradenton, Florida,  
July 15, 1932.

The adjourned meeting of the Executive Board of Sun-ny Land Council met this date, with the following members in attendance: D. L. Thorpe, W. W. Hubbell, A. F. Wyman, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, W. D. Sugg, Chas. N. Wilson.

Absent: O. E. Plaisted, J. D. Newman, H. C. Groff.

Absent excused: C. A. Brooks, H. J. Wendland, Geo. R. Hitchcock, Geo. T. Blakely, ~~R. B. Whitney~~

Minutes of the meetings of May 13, and June 20th were read and approved.

The Scout Executive read report on the summer camping period at Flying Eagle and the special report on Waterfront Activities, which were ~~xxxxxxx~~ approved and are filed herewith.

The Scout Executive was directed to prepare letter of appreciation to those who had assisted in making the camp a success to be signed by the chairman of the camping committee. A special letter was ordered prepared, expressing the thanks of the board to the members of the camp staff.

Camp Director Roberts, President Thorpe and the Scout Executive gave short verbal reports on their visits to camps of the Tampa, Pine~~las~~ and Sarasota councils.

The Scout Executive reported that application for use of Camp Flying Eagle had been made by the 4-H Club, and that M. L. Rice had applied for permission to conduct a private camp there. The applications were referred to the Camping Committee.

The attention of the board was called to four life saving incidents, participated in by Scouts M. A. Jones, Jasper Argo, Leslie Roberts and Troop Committee-man F. E. Cecil, and directed to investigate same.  
the Scout Executive was

It was reported that in the Herald's voting contest, 120,000 votes had been polled for the Scouts during the last month, securing the monthly prize of \$25.00 and cutting down the leaders in the contest by 20,000 votes.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 23, 1928, had been read.



"Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."

July 14, 1944

Mr. Fred C. Miller,  
Director International Activities,  
Boy Scouts of America,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 1944, regarding the matter of the Boy Scouts of America's participation in the war effort. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I will be sure to get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Robert H. Smith

The life of the Scout is a life of service. It is a life of duty, of honor, of courage, of self-sacrifice, and of the highest ideals of manhood.

It is a life of service to the community, to the nation, and to the world.

It is a life of service to the youth of the nation, to the youth of the world, and to the youth of the future.

It is a life of service to the world, to the world of the future, and to the world of the past.

Very truly,  
Robert H. Smith

1. The Boy Scouts of America are a part of the American people, and they are a part of the American way of life.

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July 14, 1932.

Mr. Fred C. Mills,  
Director Waterfront Activities,  
Boy Scouts of America,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Fred:

Camp Flying Eagle hereby makes application for award of the Red Cross Water Proficiency Banner for 1932 and submits the following report on the requirements:

I-ADEQUATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

Two life boats, port and starboard watches, with bamboo poles in each boat, on duty during each swimming period.

Life ring, with rope properly coiled on stand-ard on deck.

Lookout station, with guard always on duty during swimming period.

Grappling irons in rack on tower.

II-SUPERVISION.

1. M. L. Rice, American Red Cross Examiner, in charge.
2. Never more than 40 swimmers in water. Never-less than six guards on duty.
3. Strict use of Buddy Plan. Checkups every six minutes.
4. Deepest water, 12 feet.
5. Separate areas, marked off by bamboo floats.



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6. Life saving crew of six Scout Life Guards always on duty.
7. Check system used on both swimming and boating. No boats used without permission. All canoes in pairs. None but swimmers permitted in canoes. No boating or canoeing out of sight of life guards except by special permit.
8. All leaders checked like boys. Also all employees.

## III-HEALTH

1. Standard form used.
2. Water tested.

## IV-PROGRESS IN SWIMMING.

- 100% Non-Swimmers advanced to Beginners.
- 96% Beginners advanced to Swimmers.
- 100% Swimmers advanced to Junior Red Cross Life Savers.
- In addition to these requirements 3 Senior Red Cross tests were completed. 12 Junior Red Cross Life Savers advanced to Scout Life Guard.

No accidents occurred on the waterfront.

In a lost bather's drill, in which a dummy was thrown in the swimming area, Scout life guards formed a chain and covered the area by diving. Failing to recover in this manner, grapping irons were used and dummy brought to the surface in five minutes from time alarm was given.

F. F. Kidd, Group Leader for Region Six, graded the waterfront this year and assigned a rating of



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Swimming area is in the Manatee river, 25 miles from mouth. Tide affects the river at this point, but water is usually fresh. No swift currents, except when tide is going out and high water coming down river. Never enough current to have to call off swimming period. Water eight feet deep off bank; twelve foot deep in channel. Sloping bank on opposite side; marked off for non-swimmers and beginners who are carried across in boats.

Map of swimming area enclosed.

Photo from top of bluff in front of mess hall enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Chas. N. Wilson,  
Scout Executive.



Bradenton, Florida,  
July 11, 1932.

To the Executive Board,  
Sunny Land Council.

I submit herewith for your approval, report of the activities of the Summer Camping Period, 1932.

Some time before the opening of the period, it became apparent that we would have an unusually small number of campers this year. It therefore became necessary to expend as little money in preparing the camp site and in providing equipment as was possible. Consequently the expenses of opening camp were held at a minimum this year. Even so, when it was found that only 23 paid registrations had been received for the first week, it began to look as though we would be unable to carry on for two weeks without considerable cost to the council. On conferring with the members of the senior ~~camp~~ in reference to this situation, it was unanimously determined to proceed, as planned, and that that a loss, if incurred, would be charged against the salaries of the staff members. As will see been from the figures which are given later in this report the members of staff, through this action, assumed a cut of 20% in their salaries.

I cannot commend too highly this fine spirit on the part of the staff, which enabled us to provide the usual two week period for the Scouts of Sunny Land Council.

In preparing for the opening of camp this year, in addition to the usual clean-up work, considerable labor on the part of the staff was necessary in getting the new latrine ready for operation. While funds for the concrete work had been provided through the kindness of the Diamond Ball Association, it was necessary to take care of the work of installing the plumbing through the labor of some of the Scouts, who volunteered their services. This work, as well as other important jobs in connection with the sanitary welfare of the camp, was performed without cost to the council.

The following Scouts were registered during the two week period, and have paid the amounts set oposite their names, except those marked with (\*), to whom was allowed the privilege of paying part or all of their fees later:



Name	Trp.	Amt.
Ray Saunders	1	\$12.00
Billy Threkald	1	6.00
Billy Sutton	1	6.00
Chester Bowen	1	6.00
Spenser McGuire	1	6.00
Joe Trueblood	1	6.00
George King	1	3.00
Ben Ahrendt	4	12.00
Belmont Whittel	4	6.00
Bernard Russell	4	6.00
Vaughn McDugald	4	6.00
*Philip Eans	4	6.00
*Russell Taylor	4	6.00
Chas. Mathis	4	2.00
O. C. McLean	4	6.00
C. B. Scott	4	Free
Victor Nettles	4	Staff
Ed Berry	4	Staff
Harry Peterson	4	Staff
G. D. Rogers	5	Kitchen Police
Jesse Manning	5	Kitchen Police
Geatana Cutulo	7	12.00
Vernon Sheetz	7	12.00
Harry Titsworth	7	12.00
Richard Roberts	7	12.00
Bob Barney	7	12.00
Thomas Makin	7	6.00
Morrison Doud	7	12.00
Duncan Myers	7	12.00
Roy Parker	7	16.00
Bill Doak	7	6.00
Justin Smith	7	Free
Paul Myers	8	6.00
Marshall Ogden	8	6.00
Lloyd Hicks	8	6.00
Kyle Tallant	9	12.00
M. A. Jones	9	10.00
Harrison Kalbach	9	12.00
Guy Thompson	9	9.00
Robert Vandiver	9	6.00
Leslie Roberts	9	Staff
Claude Gillette	10	Free



Name	Trp.	Amt.
*Dick Whitehead	11	12.00
Steve Raymond	11	9.00
Wayland Guthrie	11	11.00
Stanley Guthrie	11	6.00
Arthur Todd	11	6.00
Adrian Green	11	12.00
Claude Lewis	11	6.00
Jack Whitehead	11	3.00
John Whitehead	11	5.00
*Wilbur Lewis	11	6.00
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Total Camp fees		340.00

In addition to the camp fees there was received from visitors taking meals at camp 3.30  
 The camp store showed a net profit of 2.89  
 At the end of the camping period groceries on hand were sold to:

Chas. N. Wilson	3.48
Kiwanis Health Camp	5.51
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Total to be accounted for	355.18

Expenditures were as follows:

Salaries of Staff	88.00
Wages, non-staff	29.00
Auto Expense	23.10
Food	167.91
Sundries	56.47
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	364.48

Making a net loss on the camp operations	9.30
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An analysis of the attendance figures shows that the attendance by troops was as follows:

Trp.	Scouts.	Per Cent.	Scout Weeks.
1	7	63	8
4	12	52	17
5	2	14	4
7	11	44	13
8	3	37	3
9	6	67	11
10	1	13	1
11	10	71	11
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	52		73

Comparing these figures with the three previous years we find a decided drop both in the number of Scouts registered for camp and the per centage of council strength. Undoubtedly the economic conditions were responsible for this interruption of the steady growth in camp attendance.

192	Per Cent of Membership	Number Scouts Enrolled	Scout Weeks.
1929	23	45	61
1930	32	79	110
1931	40	72	105
1932	29	52	73

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND RECORDS

Under the direction of Dr. W. D. Sugg, chairman of the committee on Health and Safety, a careful supervision was extended to every camper. In addition to the examination blanks filled out by liscensed physicians before the camp opened, the new campers were checked in under his direction, and old campers were scrutinized before leaving camp. The hospital was under the direction of Eagle Scout Ed Berry, who handled the first aid work for the camp and kept careful records of the same. While there were the usual numerous cases of cuts and scratches, a few cases of poison ivy and ear trouble, there were no serious injuries or illnesses.

#### SANITATATION.

Dr. J. W. Menagan, county health officer, made the formal inspection of the camp this year, giving it the grade



of A. Water was tested previous to the opening of the period and found to be in good condition. The new sanitary latrine was of great help in securing this high rating. Garbage was buried in a pit well removed from the kitchen, and a wire fence erected about it prevented the hogs from getting in. However, on several occasions they managed to root under the fence, thus making much additional work for the sanitary squad. It will be absolutely necessary that we have an incinerator next year.

The sanitary squad, consisting of first class Scouts under the direction of Eagle Scout Victor Nettles, did very efficient work this year. The grounds were kept clean, the latrines and urinals were always in first class condition, very few flies were seen about the kitchen or grounds, and visitors remarked the unusually neat conditions prevailing about the camp site.

#### FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVING.

William S. Davis held down the job of quartermaster this year in a very satisfactory manner. Faced with the problem of keeping food costs to a minimum and at the same time giving the campers plenty to eat, he succeeded admirably. Both campers and visitors were enthusiastic about the quality and quantity of the food served.

Two negro Scouts from Troop 5 were used in the kitchen this year and were able to reduce the amount of kitchen police to be done by the campers to a very low point.

#### HANDICRAFT PROGRAM

In no previous year in the history of Flying Eagle has the handicraft program stirred up so much interest among the campers. Before the camp opened, Director Roberts constructed two of the new one-man canoes, and these when exhibited, created so much enthusiasm that twelve more were built by the campers. With this fleet on the river there was an immediate reaction in the form of many waterfront activities that had been impossible in former years. The canoes proved to be very sturdy in construction and perfectly safe when in the hands of good swimmers. However, the strictest rules were observed by the campers when using them, with the result that accidents had <sup>not</sup> even a chance to occur.



In addition to the building of canoes, the usual small articles, such as lanyards, neckerchief slides, baskets, etc., furnished an outlet to the activities of those who did not take part in the major project.

#### WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES.

Following up the large amount of construction work done along the waterfront last year, several major projects were completed this season. Additional bulkheads were installed along the water's edge, a watch tower for the life guards was built, a grand staircase leading down from the top of the bluff was built, thus furnishing easy access to the water and at the same time, preventing erosion, a rack for canoes was constructed and much other work performed. All of this construction was of a permanent nature, and was performed with much enthusiasm by the campers.

The program put on in this department was very thorough and resulted in a fine amount of advancement. Only two non-swimmers were registered in camp this year and both advanced to the grade of beginner. ~~Two~~ Ninety-six per cent of the beginners were promoted to the rank of swimmer, and all of the swimmers passed the junior Red Cross test. These percentages, together with the physical condition of the waterfront and the rules enforced for the protection of the swimmers, will, I believe, give us again the Red Cross Waterfront Proficiency Banner, won last year for the first time.

In addition to the tests necessary for winning this award, 8 Senior Red Cross tests were passed, and 14 of the campers won the Scout Life Guard insignia.

As usual, M. L. Rice, Scoutmaster of Troop 8, had charge of this department. He was assisted by Eagle Scout Harry Peterson, and the other members of the junior staff, while all of the Scout Life Guards in camp had opportunity to assist in the work of this department.

Several very interesting waterfront pageants and demonstrations were put on for the benefit of the visitors, one being a lost bathers drill in which the life guards quickly recovered a dummy allowed to sink in the swimming area.



## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The usual specialization course in Swimming and Life Saving was put on for the benefit of those leaders and older Scouts qualified to take same.

The following were awarded Specialization Certificates in the Five Year Training Program:

M. B. White.  
John Coverston.  
Victor Nettles.  
Philip Evans.  
Jack Whitehead.



## ADVANCEMENT

Due partly to the smaller attendance and also the fact that a large percentage of the enrollment were high ranking Scouts this year, ~~xxxx~~ our advancement record was not as good as it was in 1931. There were three advancements to second class, none to first class, four to Life. Thirty merit badge tests were passed, as were a number of the tests in second and first class rank. This record, while not impressive, as it was last year, is nevertheless, very gratifying.

## TRIBE OF MANATEE.

Two meetings of this organization were held at the new square ground across the river. All of the campers who had not been initiated previously became members this year. The rites were very impressive and conducted entirely without horseplay.

## FIRE PREVENTION

Eagle Scout Harry Peterson had charge of this part of the camp activities. Several fire drills were held and considerable instruction given along this line.

## FORESTRY INSTRUCTION

The Florida Forestry Association truck, with Forester E. D. LaFrance in charge, visited camp on June 20th and a program of movies was put on that night for the instruction of the campers and a large number of visitors.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

Herbert Stuckey, deputy regional executive, visited the camp on June 20th and made a careful inspection. While it was too early in the period for everything to be working as smoothly as a few day later, Mr. Stuckey appeared to be very favorably impressed. Later Franklin Kidd, one of the Group Leaders assigned by the Sixth Region to inspect the various camps, looked things over and was delighted with the camp site and the program. All members of the Camping Committee made one or more visits during the period.

## VISITORS

A very large number of visitors took advantage of the programs arranged for Thursday and Sunday afternoons. The largest number of visitors ever seen in the camp witnessed the dedication of the council ring on June 26th.



## THE NEW COUNCIL RING

Probably the most attractive part of the camp site is the new council ring. This was enlarged this year by clearing out more of the underbrush surrounding it, and beautified by the erection of seats out of travertine blocks and slabs furnished by the Florida Travertine Corporation. Officials of this company were present when the ring was dedicated, and have promised additional material.

## RATINGS

The grading reports of the camp this year are very gratifying. The judges seemed to take a very deep interest in their inspections and showed no tendency to give higher ratings than deserved. Their ratings show that they carefully studied the inspection blanks and that the ratings given were the result of careful and mature judgement.

The summary of reports is given below:

DIVISION	Judge	Rating.
Camp Site	D. B. Sutton	A
Buildings and Equipment	Edward Heim	A
Leadership and Personell	J. P. Harlllee	A
Swimming and Waterfront		
Protection	Franklin F. Kidd	A
Fire Protection	Clarke Barney	B
Watersupply and Sanitation	J. W. Menagan	A
Medical Care and Records		
Food Preparation and Serving		
(a)	Mrs. Jessie Nettles	A
(b)	Gautier Jackson	A
Menu and Food Supply		
Program	W. W. Hubbell	A
Advancement and Leadership Training		
Financial and Business management		

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Quite a number of friends of Scouting contributed in various ways to the success of the camp and I desire to acknowledge their help at this time:

The Manatee Fish Company contributed forty pounds of fish.

Montague Tallant furnished the camp with 10 dozen roasting ears.



Eddie Heim, a member of the camp staff in 1929 and 1930, visited camp and brought with him six chickens for the Sunday dinner.

The Devane Poultry Farm presented the camp with 30 dozen eggs.

Mrs. Jessie Nettles furnished a gang of laborers to assist in cleaning up the camp site.

Tents were loaned by Harry Botto, Harold Johnson and C. S. Myers.

Miss Earhart furnished scales used in weighing the campers.

The Sheppard - Notter company contributed cooking utensils. Harllee & Harrison loaned the truck.

To all of these I desire to extend my sincere thanks.

#### THE CAMP STAFF

The staff this year had a hard task to perform, and they accomplished it in a very gratifying manner. Camp Director Roberts and his assistants deserve the heartiest thanks of the council and I desire to commend them unsparingly for the fine piece of work they put across this year. Both senior and junior members of the regular staff and the volunteer workers, C. A. Franchinot and Millard B. White, were untiring in their efforts for the best interests of the camp. Eagle Scout Leslie Roberts, camp bugler, also assisted in the work of the handicraft lodge in a very satisfactory manner.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Last year I recommended the installation of a septic tank and sanitary toilets, the roofing of the handicraft lodge with better material than thatching, and the construction of a headquarters building. The toilets have been installed, but the septic tank used this year is only a temporary one. I recommend that every effort be made to build a concrete tank next year and to construct a building to house this plant, which was covered with a tent this year. Since last season the handicraft lodge has been covered with metal roofing which was furnished by the Kiwanis Club of Bradenton. We still need the headquarters building. An incinerator is a necessity if we are to keep up our high rating on sanitation. We also need a metal flagpole. I recommend that these needed buildings and equipment be arranged for if possible before the beginning of next year's season.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. N. WILSON,  
Scout Executive.



Bradenton, Florida,  
July 22, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. R. Hitchcock, H. J. Wendland, Chas. N. Wilson.

Absent: R. B. Whitney, A. F. Wyman, Geo. L. King, O. E. Plaisted, W. D. Sugg.

Absent excused: H. C. Groff, Geo. T. Blakeley, J. D. Newman.

Minutes of the meeting of July 15th were read and approved.

A general discussion of the affairs of the council followed.

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

The Executive, asking permission to begin his usual two-weeks vacation on July 25, this request was granted.



Bradenton, Florida,  
August 25, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board, Sunny Land Council, was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. R. Hitchcock, E. J. Wendland, Chas. N. Wilson.

Absent: H. C. Groff, Geo. L. King, J. D. Newman,

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, Geo. T. Blakely, O. E. Plaisted, W. D. Sugg.

Minutes of meeting of July 22nd were read and approved:

Dr. Wendland for the committee on educational publicity reported that the next quarterly church service would be held at the Methodist Church Bradenton on Sunday, September 18th.

For the Finance Committee, Geo. R. Hitchcock reported that it would be necessary to defer plans for the financial drive until action could be taken by the county commissioners on the Scout appropriation. He urged all members of the board to use their influence with the commissioners in this matter.

Geo. B. Gallup of the Troop organization committee suggested that some demonstrations of Scout activities be put on in communities where there exists opportunity for organizing troops. The Educational publicity committee was directed to cooperate with the organization committee in this matter.

The Scout Executive reported that the Business and Professional Womens Club had been furnished with plans for a headquarters building at Flying Eagle and were considering its erection as an objective.

It being inconvenient for A. F. Wyman to regularly attend meetings of the board, he was granted a standing excuse.



The resignation of Candler A. Brooks, as Treasurer of Sunny Land Council was accepted and H. S. Moody was elected in his place. The Scout Executive was directed to notify Mr. Moody of his election and request him to be present at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the resolution adopted April 23, 1928, was read: "Any member of the Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
September 9, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, H. J. Wendland, Chas. N. Wilson.

Absent: R. B. Whitney, H. C. Groff, Geo. R. Hitchcock, J. D. Newman,

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, Geo. T. Blakely, W. D. Sugg, O. E. Plaisted.

Minutes of the meeting of August 25 were read and approved.

H. S. Moody, newly elected treasurer of the Council was introduced to the board and took his seat as a member.

The committee on Silver Beaver award, reported nominating Geo. T. Blakely and by a unanimous vote the report was approved.

The committee on Educational Publicity reported that plans for the quarterly church service were working into shape and that prospects were good for a large attendance.

The committee on Troop Organization reported that efforts were being made to get a meeting of interested parties at Terra Ceia.

Court of Honor reported renewed interest in its meetings.

The Scout Commissioner made a brief report on the barbecue held at Camp Flying Eagle by the American Legion.

The Scout Executive reported briefly as follows:

Plans for a kitchen addition to the mess hall at camp have been prepared and turned over to Dr. Sheetz. He believes that the Kiwanis Club can build this before the next camping season.



Leaders of the Council troops met last evening to discuss plans for the Scout circus and to discuss their troop objectives.

The negro troops held a church service recently and later a meeting of the troop leaders. It was decided to meet monthly and to take the Elementary Course in Scoutmastership.

"Pop" Roberts will probably take over the Scoutmastership of Troop 9.

Steve Raymond, Troop 11, will probably complete his Eagle requirements at the next meeting of the Court of Honor for test approvals.

Dr. G. E. White has been approached in reference to taking over the chairmanship of the committee on Inter-racial relations.

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



Bradenton, Florida,  
September 23, 1932

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sun-ny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present and constituting a quorum: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. R. Hitchcock, H. J. Wendland, H. S. Moody, Chas. N. Wilson. ~~Hubbell~~

Absent: R. B. Whitney, H. C. Groff, ~~W. W. Hubbell~~, J. D. Newman.

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, Geo. T. Blakely, O. E. Plaisted, W. D. Sugg.

Minutes of the meeting of September 9th, were read and approved.

The application of Tallant & Groff for appointment as official outfitters, have<sup>been</sup> unanimously recommended by the committee to which it had been referred the same was approved and ordered sent in to National headquarters.

The president appointed as a committee on the Ten Year program the following: W. W. Hubbell, ~~H. J.~~ Geo. L. King, Wendland and H. S. Moody.

The matter of program and arrangements for the annual meeting to be held December 15th was referred to the Committee on Educational Publicity.

George B. Gallup for the Troop Organization committee reported that efforts were being continued to organize a troop at the First Baptist Church, Bradenton; That further work had been done at Parrish, but that nothing could be done there at present.

H. J. Wendland for the committee on Educational Publicity reported that arrangements had been made for the use of the ball park for the Scout circus on Oct. 27th.

George R. Hitchcock reported contact again with the county commissioners but was unable to get any definite assurance about the year's appropriation.

W. W. Hubbell, Scout Commissioner, reported that A. W. Minnich had been approach on taking over as Sea Scout Skipper and that he had agreed to do so.

~~The Scout~~



The Scout Executive reported as follows:

The third quarterly church service was held with a good attendance. A most interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. H. W. Blackburn at the First Methodist Church, Bradenton.

All plans for the Scout Circus seem to be working into shape and much interest is being manifested by the troops.

A meeting of the training committee has been held and final plans for the Fall Training School, which opens on September 29th, approved.

For the second consecutive year, Camp Flying Eagle has been awarded the Waterfront Proficiency Banner offered by the American Red Cross.

Several new eagles are in prospect and will probably qualify in time to hold the awarding service at the annual meeting.

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



Bradenton, Florida,  
October 14th, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, R. B. Whitney, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, H. J. Wendland, H. S. Moody, Chas. N. Wilson.

Absent & excused: A. F. Wyman, W. D. Sugg, Geo. T. Blakely, O. E. Plaisted, Geo. R. Hitchcock.

Minutes of the meeting of September 23rd were read and approved.

After a discussion of the financial affairs of the council, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, that Geo. R. Hitchcock, chairman of the Finance committee, is hereby authorized to negotiate a loan of \$250.00, pledging as security for same such portion of the appropriation made by the county commissioners of Manatee for the support of Scouting as may be necessary.

R. B. Whitney was named as chairman of the Inter-racial relations committee, and accepted.

J. H. Logan, having agreed to serve as chairman of the Rural Scouting committee, he was elected to that position and the Scout Executive was directed to inform him that it would be necessary for him to appear before the board and signify his acceptance.

The training committee reported progress on two elementary courses, one for the white and one for the negro leaders.

The Educational committee reported that it was holding a meeting Monday to plan for the Scout Circus, the Annual Drive and the Annual meeting.

The Court of Honor reported that Steve Raymond Troop 11, would be advanced to Eagle at the Scout Circus, and that Russell Taylor, Troop 4, had completed his Eagle requirements.



The Troop organization committee reported working at Terra Ceia in the effort to stir up interest for a troop at that place. The Scout Executive reported that there was opportunity for organizing a new negro troop at Palmetto.

The Scout Executive also made the following announcements:

The application of Tallant & Groff for appointment at Scout Outfitters, has been approved.

The Region Six news letter for October carried several references to the local work.

Tickets to the Scout circus were distributed to the members of the board.

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



November 8, 1932.

A special meeting of the Executive Board Sunny Land Council was held this date at the Dixie Grande Hotel. Present D. L. Thorpe, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. R. Hitchcock, H. J. Wendland., W. D. Sugg, J. H. Logan, Chas. N. Wilson. Herbert Stuckey, deputy regional executive ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ W. T. Harrison, George E. White and Clarke Barney were also present.

Mr. Stuckey addressed the meeting on plans for the annual financial campaign, and following his talk it was moved and carried that the campaign this year be conducted in two divisions, the Initial Gifts Committee to work under the Scout Friend plan, copy of which is filed herewith, while the general drive be conducted by a separate committee.

Dr. George E. White was unanimously selected at Campaign chairman, W. W. Hubbell as chairman of the Initial Gifts committee, and Dr. R. M. Sheetz as chairman of the intensive drive committee. It was voted to begin the work of solicitation by the Initial Gifts Committee on Monday, Nov. 21st and of the general drive committee on Nov. 28th.

The Campaign Chairman, the chairman of the Initial Gifts and Intensive Drive committees, with W. D. Sugg, Geo. L. King and W. T. Harrison, were named as the general campaign committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



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 \* G E N E R A L \* L O C A L \*  
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 \* Scouting is a program of ac- \* Sunny Land Council is the lo- \*  
 \* tivities for 'teen-age boys. \* cal Scout organization. \*  
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 \* It is non-sectarian, non-pol- \* It has jurisdiction over Man- \*  
 \* itical, and is not conduct- \* atee county. \*  
 \* ed for profit. \*  
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 \* Scouting is neither military \* There are troops in Bradenton \*  
 \* nor anti-military. Scouts \* (4), Palmetto (2), Manatee \*  
 \* wear uniforms and occasion- \* (2), Cortez (1). \*  
 \* ly take part in parades, \*  
 \* but military training has \* During the present year the \*  
 \* no part in the program. \* Scouts in these towns have \*  
 \* performed public service \*  
 \* amounting to over 2400 \*  
 \* hours. \*  
 \* Scouting has three major objec- \*  
 \* tives: \*  
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 \* Character Building. \* Seventeen of Sunny Land's \*  
 \* Citizenship Training. \* Scouts have attained the \*  
 \* Leadership Development. \* rank of Eagle. \*  
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 \* These objectives are reached \* The council owns and main- \*  
 \* by interesting boys in a \* tains a camp at Flying Ea- \*  
 \* leisure-time program of ac- \* gle on the Manatee river. \*  
 \* tivities and advancement. \* This camp is also used by \*  
 \* the Kiwanis Club for its \*  
 \* under-privileged child ac- \*  
 \* tivities, the 4-H boys and \*  
 \* the Girl Scouts. \*  
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 \* All Scoutmasters, Assistants, \* For two successive years Fly- \*  
 \* and other leaders of boys \* ing Eagle has won the Red \*  
 \* are volunteer workers who \* Cross banner for waterfront \*  
 \* freely give their time and \* proficiency. \*  
 \* energies because of their \*  
 \* interest in the program. \*  
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 \* Scouting methods are sound-- \* This year the council is ex- \*  
 \* Educationally, Psychologi- \* tending its work by putting \*  
 \* cally, Spiritually. \* on the Cub program for the \*  
 \* younger boys. \*  
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 \* Scouting is developed in this \* Sunny Land Council ranks third \*  
 \* country through a system of \* in the Sixth Region in num- \*  
 \* councils, which are local \* ber of Scouts to population. \*  
 \* organizations composed of \*  
 \* representatives of the \*  
 \* troops, the churches, the \*  
 \* civic clubs and interested \*  
 \* citizens. \*  
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 \* Scouting is a community job. \* Sunny Land Council operates \*  
 \* It is organized and direct- \* on the very small budget of \*  
 \* ed by local men for local \* \$3000.00 annually, all of \*  
 \* boys. \* which must be raised local- \*  
 \* ly. The results achieved \*  
 \* can not be measured in terms \*  
 \* of money. \*  
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November 25, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, W. W. Hubbell, George B. Gallup, Geo. R. Hitchcock, H. J. Wendland, W. D. Suggs, J. H. Logan, Chas. N. Wilson.

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman.

Absent unexcused: R. B. Whitney, Geo. L. King, O. E. Plaisted, H. S. Moody.

Minutes of the meeting of November 11th were read and approved.

On motion duly seconded it was voted to make application to the Regional Office for permission to organize an experimental Cub pack.

The Scout Executive reporting that practically all arrangements had been made for organization of a Sea Scout Ship, to be sponsored by the American Legion, with A. W. Minich as Skipper, these were approved.

A discussion of plans for the financial drive ensued. The Scout Executive reporting that more workers were needed, members of the board assumed responsibility for securing these.

A general outline of plans for the annual meeting of council was given by the committee on Educational publicity.

J. H. Logan for the Rural Scouting committee reported that S. Wyatt Sewell had been named as deputy commissioner to assist in this part of the council's work.

The Scout Executive reported that plans for the local camporee were working into shape and that the prospects were that more troops would qualify than entered last year.

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



December 15, 1932

The annual meeting of Sunny Land Council was held this date at the Municipal Pier building, a quorum being present, as well as a large number of visitors.

Scouts of the council dramatized a meeting of the Executive Board in which reports of the work of the council during 1932 were read.

The committee on Nominations reported the following nominees for council officers for 1933:

President, D. L. Thorpe.  
First Vice-President, Geo. B. Gallup.  
Second Vice-President, A. M. C. Russell.  
Treasurer, H. S. Moody.  
Scout Commissioner, W. W. Hubbell.

The business part of the meeting was followed by an awarding court staged by Eagle Scouts, in which Russell Taylor, of Troop 4, received the Eagle award and a number of merit badges and other honors were bestowed.

Stanley A. Harris of the National Office, was present, ~~and~~ addressed the meeting, and assisted in the Eagle ceremony.