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Sir Scouter:

You have now accepted your commission--a commission which grants you the enviable privilege of playing a part in American Scouting's first great epic.

The strife and turmoil of rehearsal are over. The scenario has been written, the players have been cast. Everyone has his part to play. No time now to debate or legislate.

Watch your cue--play your part--we are going through!

National Jamboree Committee

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL JAMBOREE-1935
ORGANIZATION MANUAL

100 Administration

101 National Council

This body acts through the power delegated to the Executive Board.

102 Executive Board

This Board approves the policy of promoting the National Jamboree and appoints a Jamboree Committee to carry out the enterprise.

103 National Jamboree Committee

This Committee shall approve all policies, budgets and general organization set up, and shall execute its desires through the Chief Scout Executive.

104 President of the United States Committee

This Committee designated by the President is for the purpose of coordinating the efforts of the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree Committee with the various United States Government groups and the officials of the District of Columbia. This Committee shall have governmental representation from the War, Navy, Agricultural, and Departments and from the government of the District of Columbia.

105 Chief Scout Executive

This officer shall be the ranking executive officer for the organization and general direction of the Jamboree and shall direct the execution of the project through such officers as he may designate.

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105.1 Director of Division of Program

This Director shall be responsible, prior to the Jamboree, for the development of an appropriate and adequate program for the Jamboree, and shall handle such assignment during the Jamboree as the Chief Scout Executive may direct.

105.2 Director of the Division of Operations

This officer shall be responsible, prior to the Jamboree for developing an adequate organization plan, construction of the Jamboree Camp and promotion of attendance. During the Jamboree he shall handle such assignment as the Chief Scout Executive may designate.

105.4 Director of the Division of Personnel

105.41 This Director, prior to the Jamboree, shall be responsible for organizing, for checking all applications for participation in the Jamboree and for the issuance of the necessary credentials.

105.42 This Director shall develop the necessary personnel specifications for Jamboree officers, applications and arrange for checking and issuance of proper commissions. He shall work in close cooperation with the Chief Scout Executive and the Director of the Division of Operations in the selection and appointment of the various Jamboree officers.

105.43 During the Jamboree this officer shall handle such assignment as the Chief Scout Executive may designate.

105.5 Director of the Division of Business

105.51 This Director shall be responsible for cooperation, prior to the Jamboree, with the Division of Operations in developing: Uniform and Equipment data and information. Also for promotion of attendance through articles in "Boys' Life" and a financing subscription plan.

105.52 This departmental group shall be responsible for developing a business exhibit at the Jamboree for the Supply Service, "Boys' Life", and other publications.

105.53 The Supply Service shall arrange to cooperate with the Director of Physical Arrangements by maintaining at the Jamboree Camp a reserve supply store of Uniforms and other Equipment upon which the Chief Trading Post Quartermaster may draw for sale through the various Section Trading Posts during the Jamboree.

106 Honorary Camp Chief

This designation shall be given to a Scout Official on the basis of extending to him a distinguished honor based on his contribution to the youth of America--a Scouter who is held high in the esteem of the Boy Scout Members. He shall have his headquarters at the general headquarters.

111 Camp Chief

This officer shall be the ranking officer of the National Jamboree Camp.

111.1 Aide for Public Relations

This officer shall carry the responsibility of liason between the Camp Chief and those departments having to do with those relations that contact the general public.

111.2 Aide for Foreign Contingents

111.21 This officer shall be responsible for meeting representatives of all foreign countries, both governmental and Scouting, as well as all State and Federal officials of the United States of America and other noted or prominent persons. He shall arrange for contact of these people with members of the National Executive Board and the Chief Scout Executive.

111.22 This officer shall be located in the reception pavilion at General Headquarters and shall be responsible for proper serving of suitable refreshments at that point, as well as control of all persons coming to that point.

111.3 Aide for Jamboree Status

It shall be the sole function of this officer to keep a continuous record of the general status of the progress of the Jamboree operations beginning with the arrival of the first sections August 18, 1935, and to and including the departure of the Troops for home August 31, 1935. He shall depend for this information upon the Director of Camp Operations, Director of Physical Arrangements, Director of Health & Safety, Director of Public Relations, Director of Activities, and Director of Finance & Accounting. These officers shall make hourly reports on the hour from 10:00 A.M. to and including 6:00 P.M.

111.4 Aide for Personal Relations

This officer shall act as aide to the Camp Chief at all times in all matters relating to personal conduct and relations.

111.5 Camp Chief's Secretary

This employee shall perform the usual duties of a secretary and such other assignments as may be made by the Camp Chief.

112 Executive Director

This officer shall be designated by the Chief Scout Executive and shall be the Executive Head of the Camping Operations and shall be responsible to the Chief Scout Executive for the coordination of the entire Jamboree Camp operation.

112.1 Aide for Morale

It shall be the duty of this officer to keep himself fully informed as to the general morale conditions of all members of the Jamboree Camp and keep the Executive Director fully advised as well as making recommendations as to what should be done to meet various situations.

112.2 Secretary to the Executive Director

This person shall perform the usual duties of a secretary and such other assignments as may be made by the Executive Director.

112.3 Aide for Schedules and Dispatching

112.301 It shall be the duty of this officer to maintain a complete schedule of all events showing the time, date, place, and the name of personnel connected therewith. He shall keep the Executive Director fully informed ahead of time as to these events and of any changes in character, time, or place. All orders affecting mobilizations, Troop movements, program, activities, shall be cleared by the Executive Director through this officer, who shall maintain a full and complete record of all such orders and have them available for use at any moment.

112.302 There shall be completed as early as possible prior to August 21, 1935, a complete master schedule covering the Opening Day, the Sunday Monument Convocation, the Closing Day, and movements affecting a section or more on any one of the other seven days.

112.31 Secretary to Aide for Schedules and Dispatching

This person shall perform the usual duties of a secretary and such other assignments as may be made by his immediate superior.

112.4 Aide for Records and Communications

It shall be the duty of this officer to maintain all the necessary files of correspondence and records pertaining to the office of Executive Director, to receive and handle all routine correspondence other than that directly connected with the Officer for Schedules and Dispatching.

112.41 Secretary to Aide for Records and Communications

This person is to perform the usual duties of secretary and such assignments as may be made by his immediate superior.

113 Regional Scout Executive

- 113.01 The Regional Scout Executive shall carry the responsibility as administrative officer of the section, or sections comprising his Region, and shall be responsible, directly to the Executive Director in all matters of mobilization, Troop movements, general morale and policy. However, in the matter of routine contact, the policies for which will have already been determined prior to the opening of the Jamboree, he and his staff shall contact directly with the various general staff service officers in matters referring to physical arrangements, health and safety, activities, and finance and accounting.
- 113.02 This officer shall carry the responsibility prior to the Jamboree of proposing the personnel for officering each section recruited in his Region. This shall apply to all officers above the rank of Troop officers, which latter shall be proposed by the Local Councils from which they are recruited. The Director of each Jamboree Camp General Staff Department shall review with the National Personnel Director all Section officers proposed, before final issuance of commissions.
- 113.03 This officer or a Deputy representing him shall report in Washington to the Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q. Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge, three full days prior to the arrival of the first contingent from his Region. There may be good and sufficient reasons connected with the movement of the Troops of his Region which will warrant sending a Deputy ahead.
- 113.04 The Regional Executive shall be responsible for having the following section officers in Washington three full days prior to the arrival of the Troops from his Region, Section Director, Supply Q.M., Trading Post Q.M., Director of P.O. & Communications, Medical Officer, and Director of Activities. In order to secure the rate of one cent per mile, he may include such other officers as may be necessary to make up a party of ten. Where this is necessary, give preference to the Section Directors' three aides.

113.1 Aide to Regional Executive

There shall be one Aide to the Regional Executive for each section organized within the Region. These Aides, shall, primarily, keep the Regional Executives informed as to the performance of the particular section to which they have been assigned. They shall also assist the Regional Executive in any manner which he may direct and may be used as relief officers in case of the absence of the Regional Executive.

113.2 Clerk to Regional Scout Executive

The clerk shall perform all duties usually assigned to a secretary and such other assignments as may be designated by his immediate superior.

114 Section Director

- 114.01 This officer shall be the administrative head of a grouping of Troops known as a section, comprising 34 Troops, each consisting of four full Patrols, Senior Patrol Leader, two Assistant Scoutmasters, and one Scoutmaster and in addition, an immediate personal staff and a service staff. In the event that a Region shall consist of but one section then the Regional Scout Executive shall assume the duties herein outlined for a Section Director.
- 114.02 This officer shall report in Washington three full days prior to the arrival of the troops of his section. He shall report to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q. Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge.
- 114.03 In the event that Regional enrollments shall result in one or more full sections plus fractional sections, such fractional Sections shall be combined into full Sections and officered for all physical services by the Regional furnishing the largest number of Troops. For Regional Displays and Camp Fires, Troops shall be under the control of their own Regional Director. This shall not apply to any Region having an enrollment of less than 35 Troops--they shall remain under the jurisdiction of their own Regional officers for all services. In so far as practicable fractional sections shall be camped adjacent to the Region's full sections.

114.1 Aide for Camp Inspection

- 114.11 This officer shall make daily inspections of section camp sites, making an individual report on the condition of each Troop site, based upon the general ground condition, policing, neatness, and cleanliness of mess facilities, latrine facilities, bedding and sanitary arrangement.
- 114.12 This officer shall arrange for the cooperation of other officers to the end that the daily uniform and personal inspections shall be made.
- 114.13 This officer shall cooperate by reporting to the section medical officer any conditions existing among the Troops requiring medical attention at once, and shall also report to the Chief of Sanitation and Maintenance any deficiencies in equipment and sanitary arrangements.

114.14 This officer shall command in parades and reviews, the first eleven Troops of the section.

114.15 This officer shall report to the Chief of P.O. and Communications in Washington at G.H.Q. Virginia end of 14th Street Bridge, three days prior to the arrival of the Troops of his section unless otherwise specifically instructed by his Regional Executive.

114.2 Aide for Schedules and Dispatching

114.21 The Section Director shall pass, through this officer, all orders for the movement of the Troops.

114.22 This officer shall keep a complete record of all scheduled events, including time, dates, place and nature of event.

114.23 This officer shall command the second eleven Troops of the section in parades and reviews.

114.24 This officer shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end of 14th Street Bridge, three full days prior to the arrival of the Troops of his section, unless otherwise specifically instructed by his Regional Executive.

114.3 Aide for Records and Communications

114.31 This officer shall be responsible for all records, communications, and correspondence for the section.

114.32 This officer shall command the last twelve Troops of the section in parades and reviews.

114.33 This officer shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end of 14th Street Bridge, three full days prior to the arrival of the Troops of his section, unless otherwise specifically instructed by his Regional Executive.

115 Scoutmaster

115.01 The Scoutmaster shall be the executive officer of the Troop, control policies and coordinate efforts of other officers of the Troop.

115.02 The Scoutmaster shall command the Troop in parades and reviews.

115.03 The Scoutmaster shall not move his Troop outside the bounds of his section except upon approval received from the Section Director, through the Aide for Schedules and Dispatching.

- 115.04 The Scoutmaster shall arrange through his Local Scout Executive to put his Troop through three consecutive days of camp with full complement of officers and Scouts prior to leaving for the Jamboree. This camp shall be conducted in strict accordance with pamphlet entitled "Pre-Jamboree Troop Training Camp-1935".
- 115.05 It shall be incumbent upon the Scoutmaster to work through his Assistant Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leaders as outlined under the duties for each in this manual and the pamphlet referred to above.
- 115.06 The Scoutmaster shall accompany his Troop to and from the Jamboree, and be personally responsible for the health, safety, and morale of his Troop.
- 115.07 Troops shall be designated by a numbering and lettering on the shoulder of each Scout and Scouter which shall indicate the Region, the Section and the Troop. Region shall be numbered I to XII, Sections lettered from A to Z, and Troops from 1 to 34, thus IA1, would indicate Region I, Jamboree Section A, and Troop 1 of that section. This lettering shall be displayed on each Troop Flag.

115.1 Assistant Scoutmaster

- 115.11 The first Assistant Scoutmaster of the Troop shall be responsible for the physical arrangements for the Troop.
- 115.12 He shall arrange directly with the Section Supply Quartermaster for all commissary and equipment supplies and shall, through the Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders, be responsible for the efficient and satisfactory provision of meals for the Troop.
- 115.13 It shall be the duty of this officer to maintain neat, clean, and sanitary conditions in and around the mess facilities, including dishes and utensils.
- 115.14 This officer shall be responsible for the care and neat appearance of equipment, including that provided by the Jamboree Committee, as well as that owned by the Troop and personal gear of the Scouts.
- 115.15 This officer shall be responsible for all transportation of personal baggage.
- 115.16 This officer shall be responsible for the general sanitary conditions of the camp latrine, garbage and trash disposal, as well as general policing of the grounds.
- 115.17 This officer shall attend the three-day Training Camp prior to the Jamboree.

115.2 Assistant Scoutmaster

- 115.21 This officer is third in rank of the commissioned officers of the Troop and shall be responsible for all programs and activities of the Troop, which shall include the following:
- 115.22 He shall be responsible for all participation of the members of the Troop in the pageants, Camp fires, reviews, excursions and other activities of the Troop and shall contact the section director of program in the handling of routine matters.
- 115.23 He shall be responsible for all First Aid necessary to be handled in the troop and shall contact the section medical officer on all serious cases.
- 115.24 It shall be his responsibility to maintain the general morale of the Troop, including distribution of mail and other communications.
- 115.25 It shall be his responsibility to care for all exhibits of the Troop and contact the Sectional Director of Exhibits for their proper display.
- 115.26 This officer shall attend the three-day Training Camp prior to the Jamboree.

115.3 Senior Patrol Leader

- 115.301 This officer shall be the boy leader of the Troop.
- 115.302 It shall be his responsibility to carry on all routine matters.
- 115.303 This officer shall at all times know the exact whereabouts of each member of the Troop. Under prescribed conditions laid down by the Scoutmaster, he may issue or refuse passes outside of the Section boundaries. He shall arrange through the Scoutmaster for permits from the Aide for Troop Schedules and Dispatching for leaving the Section area.
- 115.304 It shall be his responsibility to maintain schedules, within the Troop Camp area, covering reveille, meal hours, pageants, reviews, Excursions and such other special assignments as the Troop may receive from the Section Director.
- 115.305 It shall be this officer's responsibility to make all formations of the Troop.

211 Director of Public Relations

- 211.01 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1955 to Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

211 Director of Public Relations (Continued)

- 211.02 This officer shall carry the executive responsibility for direction of the production of the daily Jamboree paper, publicity in the daily press, radio broadcasting, loud speaker set-ups for large assemblies, news reels, news and record photography. A proper circulation service shall be maintained for the Jamboree Paper.
- 211.03 No purchases and expenditures shall be made without the authorization of this officer, who shall be held responsible for control of the budgetary allowances of this department.

211.1 Aide to Director of Public Relations

- 211.11 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 211.12 This officer shall act in the absence of the Director of Publicity and accept such other assignments as may be made by that officer.

211.2 Secretary to Director of Public Relations

- 211.21 This employee shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 211.22 The duties shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

212 Chief of National Exhibits

- 212.01 This officer shall carry the responsibility of arranging all commercial and educational exhibits presented by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.
- 212.02 This officer shall report to the Chief P.O. & Communications at the G.H.Q., Virginia end of 14th Street Bridge, on the morning of August 15, 1935.

212.1 Deputy Chief National Exhibits

- 212.11 This officer shall be the relief officer for the Chief of National Exhibits and shall act in the absence of the Chief when the latter is away from his desk. He shall perform such other duties that may be assigned by his superior.
- 212.12 This officer shall report in Washington to the Director of P.O. & Communications on the morning of August 15, 1935 at the G.H.Q., Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge.

212.2 Secretary to the Chief of National Exhibits

212.21 This person shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, 1935, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at the G.H.Q., Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge.

212.22 The duties assigned shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

213. Chief of Scout Exhibits

213.01 This officer shall carry the responsibility for the display of Scout exhibits which shall be mobilized by the various Local Councils and Regional Officers. It shall be his duty to advise and suggest ways and means of displaying these exhibits in the various Section Exhibit Tents.

213.02 This officer shall work in close cooperation with officer 371.4, Controller Exhibit Housing, in the Sanitation and Maintenance Service. He shall also contact the Section Directors of Exhibits.

213.03 This officer shall report in Washington on the morning of August 14, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at the G.H.Q., Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge.

213.1 Deputy Chief of Scout Exhibits

213.11 This officer shall act in the absence of the Chief of Scout Exhibits and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by his superior.

213.12 This officer shall report for duty on the morning of August 15, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at the G.H.Q., Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge.

213.2 Secretary to Chief of Scout Exhibits

213.21 This person shall report for duty on the morning of August 15, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at the G.H.Q., Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge.

213.22 The duties assigned to him shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

213.3 Controller Exhibits-Washington

213.31 This officer shall report for duty on the morning of August 16, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at the G.H.Q., Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge.

213.3 Controller Exhibits-Abingdon (Cont'd.)

213.32 This officer shall be particularly assigned to the Section Exhibit Tents at the Abingdon site. He shall confer with the various Section Exhibit Directors and also with the Regional Executives and Section Directors in order that they may have the benefit of his advice and suggestions to the end that all Scout Exhibits may be displayed to the best advantage. It shall also be his duty to contact the Chief of Transportation through the Chief of Scout Exhibits and make whatever arrangements that are necessary for the transport of exhibits from railroad points to the various Section Exhibit Tents.

213.33 It shall also be the duty of this officer to advise with those responsible for the demolition and retransportation of Scout Exhibits to the point of origin.

213.4 Controller Exhibits-Columbia Island
(Same as 213.3)

213.5 Controller Exhibits-East Potomac Park
(Same as 213.3)

214 Editor-in-Chief of Daily Paper

214.01 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, 1935, to Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end of 14th St. Bridge. Location and preliminary work necessary prior to the Jamboree shall be as determined by the Home Office Administration.

214.02 The duties assigned shall be the responsibility for the production of the Daily Jamboree Paper.

214.1 Secretary

214.11 This employee shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, 1935, to Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end of 14th St. Bridge.

214.12 The duties assigned shall be such as are usually performed by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

214.2 Make-Up Man

214.21 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, 1935, to Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

214.22 The duties assigned shall be the responsibility for handling the layout and make up of the daily paper

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214.2 Make-Up Man (Cont'd.)

214.23 The skeleton layout for each day shall be projected ahead for all issues, and it shall be the responsibility of this officer to maintain a formal dispatch sheet covering the various dates and times each phase in the production of the paper shall be begun and closed, including the "dead line" for final closing and sending to the printer of the entire daily issue.

214.24 All contacts with the printer and manufacturer of cuts shall be handled by this officer.

214.25 The paper shall be issued as an early morning edition.

214.3 Program Reporter

214.31 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at the G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

214.32 The major duty assigned shall be to see that each issue shall carry the fullest possible details of all activities which shall take place on the day of issue. There shall be carried daily a list of the day and hour of all assemblies affecting the entire Jamboree.

214.33 This officer shall form contacts with the Scheduling and Dispatching officers on the Staffs of the Executive Director, of the various Chiefs of Service in the Department of Activities, of the Regional Executives and of the Section Directors, for the purpose of having all possible data available.

214.34 In setting up these contacts a time dead line shall, in co-operation with the Make-Up-Man, be established.

214.4 News Reporter

214.41 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 17, 1935, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

214.42 The duty assigned shall be the establishment of a corps of reporters in every organization unit of the Jamboree for the purpose of securing news of incidents, happenings, etc., which will be of interest to the members of the Jamboree.

214.43 Selected members of the Press Club may be used to assist in this work.

214.5 Feature Writer

214.51 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 17, 1935, to the Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

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214.5 Feature Writer (Cont'd.)

- 214.52 The duty assigned shall be to produce daily an inspirational Scouting story, based upon some incident or observation growing out of the Jamboree Camp.

214.6 Advertising Manager

- 214.61 This officer shall be arranged for a sufficient time prior to the Jamboree to enable him to have opportunity for soliciting.

214.7 Circulation Manager

- 214.71 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 214.72 The duty assigned shall be the sale of the daily issues of the Jamboree paper.
- 214.73 The main outlet to the Jamboree members shall be through the various Section Trading Posts.
- 214.74 A newsboy service shall be organized from the District of Columbia Scouts to cover the general public. These shall be placed throughout the Jamboree Camp each day at the hour the Camp is opened to the public. If arrangements can be properly worked out these newsboys may be placed at strategic points throughout the District of Columbia during the forenoon period.
- 214.75 A fair commission shall be paid to all selling agencies, on the basis of the seller paying for the papers upon receipt, and a refund being made for unsold papers returned.
- 214.76 Necessary arrangements for transportation of papers shall be worked out with the Chief Transportation Officer.
- 214.77 To meet the gradual filling up of the Camp beginning on August 18th and reaching its full complement August 20, 1935, the number of copies of the paper shall be regulated accordingly, and the selling force shall be built to fit.

214.8 Art Editor

- 214.81 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 17, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 214.82 The duty assigned shall be the securing and passing upon photographs and sketches to be printed in the daily Jamboree paper.
- 214.83 This officer shall be charged with responsibility for discovering among the members of the Jamboree, artists having ability to make rapid sketches of personalities to be reproduced in line cuts in the Jamboree paper.

214.8 Art Editor (Cont'd.)

214.84 The person filling this position shall be an artist.

214.85 This officer shall report and be responsible to the Editor-in-Chief.

215 Chief Publicity Agent

215.01 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 17, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia End 14th St. Bridge.

215.02 The duty assigned shall be contact with the public press and the presentation of the picture of the Jamboree to that medium for the information of the general public. The duties shall be executive in character and in addition to arrange for photographs for publicity and as a matter of record, moving and talking pictures, and for broadcasting and loud speaker service.

215.03 This officer shall report and be responsible to the Director of Publicity.

215.1 Secretary to the Chief Publicity Agent

215.11 This employee shall report for duty in Washington, August 17, 1935, to the Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

215.12 The duties shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made from time to time.

215.13 This employee shall report and be responsible to Chief Publicity Agent. He shall check in to Chief of P.O. & Communications.

215.2 Publicity Reporter

215.21 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 17, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

215.22 The duty assigned shall be to tell the story of the Jamboree through the medium of the public press.

215.23 This officer shall work in close contact with the News Reporter on the Daily Jamboree Paper for increasing knowledge of the general situation over and above his own activities.

215.24 This officer shall report and be responsible to the Chief Publicity Agent.

215.3 Photographer for Stills

- 215.31 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 17, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end of 14th St. Bridge.
- 215.32 The duty assigned shall be to contact and suggest to public news photographers appropriate subjects. Also to arrange for guiding these men about the grounds. For this latter service he shall contact the Chief of P.O. & Communication for guides.
- 215.33 Under the limitations established by the Budget, he shall arrange for certain pictures of the Jamboree as a matter of record.
- 215.34 This officer shall report and be responsible to the Chief of Publicity.

215.4 Master of Talking and Moving Pictures

- 215.41 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 17, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 215.42 The duty assigned shall be to contact News Reel Companies, and to assist them in such work as they may be induced to take of the Jamboree activities.
- 215.43 Within Budget limitations, he shall arrange for a filming of the Jamboree as a matter of record.
- 215.44 This officer shall report and be responsible to the Chief of Publicity.

215.5 Master of Broadcasting and Loud Speakers

- 215.51 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 17, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 215.52 The duty assigned shall be to carry out arrangements for broadcasting principle speeches and for loud speakers service at large assemblies.
- 215.53 This officer shall report and be responsible to the Chief of Publicity.

311.1 Director of Physical Arrangements

- 311.10 This officer shall be responsible to the Executive Director for all physical arrangements and the proper functioning of same. He shall also develop the organization prior to the opening of the camp and for the construction of the camp, as well as specifications, contracting and assembling all commissary supplies and camping equipment.

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311.11 Dispatchers

311.111 There shall be two dispatchers, one of which shall cover the time from 5:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. during which time he shall maintain a sheet which he shall post each 15 minutes in such manner as to reflect the exact status of the entire operations encompassed within the Department of Physical Arrangements.

311.112 The second dispatcher shall cover the time from 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and shall perform the same duties for the period named above as outlined under 311.111. He shall have no other duties.

311.113 These officers shall report to the Director of Physical Arrangements in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, August 7, 1935.

311.12 Aide to Director of Physical Arrangements

311.121 This officer shall be the relief for the Director of this department and shall act in the Director's place when the latter is away from his desk. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by his superior.

311.122 This officer shall report in Washington to the Director of Physical Arrangements August 1, 1935, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

311.13 Secretary

311.131 This person shall perform the usual duties of a secretary and such other work as may be assigned by his immediate superior.

311.132 This employee shall be taken on as early in 1935 as arrangements can be completed.

311.14 File Clerk

311.141 This clerk shall keep a complete file of all correspondence, dispatch sheets, orders and other matters of a similar nature, same to be available at all times.

311.142 This employee shall report to the Director of Physical Arrangements in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, August 1, 1935.

311.15 Orderly

311.151 One or more orderlies shall be available at all times for the prompt dispatch of messages and any information necessary for the efficient handling of the work of this department.

311.15 Orderly(Continued)

311.152 This employee shall report to the Director of Physical Arrangements in Washington, D.C., at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, Aug. 14, 1935.

331.1 Chief Commissary Quartermaster

331.101 This officer shall carry full responsibility for contacting with all suppliers of commissary material.

331.102 He shall secure daily, from the Sections through Chief of P.O. & Communications advice as to ration strength (Form J.1) and its distribution as to regular mess, excursion mess, and emergency mess.

331.103 Based upon this ration strength, he shall arrange with the suppliers of commissary for an adequate delivery of supplies to each Section Supply Quartermaster's depot on every morning for the ensuing noon-day, evening and the morning mess for the following day. These orders shall be transmitted by telephone by 12 noon each day.

331.104 It shall be his responsibility to furnish all suppliers with confirming orders for all goods ordered, forwarding a copy to the Director of Finance and Accounting and holding a copy in his files.

331.105 It shall be his responsibility to receive from the various Section Supply Quartermasters, received sheets and match them against the purchase order, and forward same to the Director of Finance and Accounting.

331.106 It shall be his duty to make periodical inspections of all Section Central Kitchens, either personally, or through his deputy to determine that these operations are being carried on in a proficient manner.

331.107 Through the means of a twenty-four hour dispatcher system, he shall maintain delivery of all shipments of supplies on an exact schedule.

331.108 On all routine matters he shall deal directly with the Section Supply Quartermasters.

331.109 This officer shall report to the Director of Physical Arrangements in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, Aug. 10, 1935.

331.11 Deputy Chief Quartermaster

331.111 This officer shall act when the Chief Commissary Quartermaster is away from his desk to the end that this desk shall be covered by a responsible officer at all times during the determined office hours.

331.112 He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chief Commissary Quartermaster.

331.113 This officer shall report to the Chief Commissary Quartermaster in Washington, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, Aug. 13, 1935.

331.12 Secretary to the Chief Commissary Quartermaster

331.121 This employee shall perform the usual duties of a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

331.122 This employee shall report in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge, August 13, 1935.

331.13 First Trick Dispatcher

331.131 This officer shall serve from 5:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. It shall be his duty to maintain dispatch sheets which show the exact status, every 15 minutes of each shipment of goods, progress of meal preparations and such other information as it may be considered important to know to the end that there may be no failure in the commissary service.

331.132 This officer shall report to Washington on the morning of Aug. 15, 1935 at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

331.14 Second Trick Dispatcher

331.141 This officer shall serve from 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. His duties shall be the same as those outlined in 331.131.

331.142 (Same as 331.132)

331.15 Third Trick Dispatcher

331.151 This officer shall serve from 9:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. His duties shall be the same as those outlined in 331.131.

331.152 (Same as 331.132)

331.16 Order Clerk

331.161 The order clerk shall compute, from the consolidated daily rations strength report Form J-2 (furnished to him by the Chief of P.O. & Communications at 11:00 A.M.) and the prescribed menus, the amounts of the various commissary supplies to be ordered for the twenty-four hours beginning with the next day's noon mess, evening mess, and the succeeding day's morning mess. Orders based on these computations shall be communicated to the various contracting suppliers by telephone beginning at 12:00 noon each day. A consolidated order on Form J4-A shall be prepared for each supplier showing the quantities to be shipped to each Section Quartermaster Depot.

331.162 It shall be the duty of the Order Clerk to keep a complete file of all orders and to check same against Received Sheets from the various Section Supply Quartermasters. The Received Sheets shall be forwarded to the Director of Finance and Accounting.

331.16 Order Clerk (Cont'd.)

331.163 This clerk shall report to the Chief Commissary Quartermaster in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge, August 15, 1935.

331.17 Order Clerk

331.171 Same duties as outlined for 331.16:

331.2 Section Supply Quartermaster

331.201 This officer shall carry the responsibility for the receipt and distribution of all commissary supplies and equipment for a Section composed of thirty-four troops, and its attendant Service Staff.

331.202 He shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end of 14th Street Bridge for duty in Washington three full days before the arrival of the troops of his section. He shall be advised of this date by the Regional Scout Executive.

331.203 On all matters of routine he shall work directly with the Chief Commissary Quartermaster and the Chief Equipment Quartermaster.

331.204 He shall be directly responsible to the Director of his Section for maintaining schedules of deliveries of food and equipment, for general appearance of his Supply Depot and all other matters wherein his work shall affect the welfare of the Section which he is serving.

331.205 He shall carry general responsibility for the Section Central Kitchen, which he shall administer through the Section Central Kitchen Steward.

331.206 He shall issue all food to be cooked to the Section Central Kitchen Steward and all food not necessary to be cooked direct to the Assistant Scoutmasters of the various troops handling the Physical details for their respective troops.

331.207 He shall comply with all accounting regulations as laid down in the Jamboree Accounting Manual, for ordering, receiving and issuing food and equipment.

331.208 This officer shall be responsible for reporting to the Chief Sanitation & Maintenance any repairs or attention needed by any structure, equipment, or tents provided in his section by the Jamboree Committee.

331.21-2-3-4 Assistant Section Supply Quartermasters

331.211 There shall be four Assistants who shall report for duty in Washington three full days prior to the day of the various troops of their section's arrival. Advice of this date shall be given by the Regional Scout Executive. They shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

331.212 These men shall be designated as first, second, third and fourth assistants, and shall handle such duties as shall be assigned by the Section Supply Quartermaster.

331.213 The assistants together with the Section Supply Quartermaster shall maintain the following schedule:

6:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.-One man on duty to receive early shipments of perishables.

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon-All five men during which time general distribution of commissary supplies will take place.

12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.-Shall be divided into two hour watches with one man on duty. Each man will be assigned a specific period the coverage of which he shall be responsible for. The watches may be rotated, i.e., the last man today to cover the first watch tomorrow.

331.25 Section Supply Quartermaster Clerk

331.251 Each Section Supply Q.M. shall have a clerk who shall carry on all work of making out orders, keeping records of tools issued to each troop, received sheets and such other records as may be necessary.

331.252 He shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge, three full days prior to the arrival of his Section Troops.

334.11 Steward-General Headquarters Mess

334.111 This officer shall have general supervision and control of headquarters mess.

334.112 It shall be the responsibility of the General Headquarters Mess Steward to maintain a group of tables for the regular members of the G.H.Q. Staff and in addition to that, to maintain a flexible group of tables to provide for feeding such persons as certain authorized officers of the Jamboree shall have the privilege of inviting.

334.113 This officer shall produce meals in accordance with the prescribed menu laid down and shall not deviate therefrom except upon specific authorization granted by the Chief Commissary Quartermaster.

334.11 Steward-G.H.Q. Mess (Cont'd.)

334.114 This officer shall report to the Chief Commissary Quartermaster at noon, August 10, 1935, in Washington to the G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

334.115 The General Headquarters mess shall open at noon, August 11, 1935.

334.12 Cooks

334.121 A First Cook shall have charge of the cooking staff and perform the duties usually handled by a cook. He shall be responsible to the G.H.Q. Mess Steward. He shall report in time on the morning of Aug. 11 to have mess ready to serve at 12:00 o'clock noon.

334.122 A Second Cook will take his assignment of duties from the first cook. He shall report in time on the morning of Aug. 11 to have mess ready to serve at 12:00 o'clock noon.

334.13 Cooks' Helpers

334.131 These employees shall handle duties usually assigned to cooks' helpers.

334.132 Cooks' Helpers shall report in time on the morning of Aug. 11 to insure the noon mess being served at 12:00 o'clock noon.

334.14-5 Waiters and Dishwashers

334.141 There shall be twenty of these employees, each of whom shall be assigned two tables which they shall wait upon and for which they will wash dishes.

334.142 Each employee shall be furnished with two dish pans, and mops, one for washing and one for rinsing. Dishes shall be washed at each table. When washed, the table shall be set up.

334.143 These shall be Scouts recruited from nearby Local Councils and this force shall report for duty as each two tables fill up in the G.H.Q. mess. The number in the mess will be small the first day and gradually increased to forty tables by August 19, 1935.

334.21 Section Mess Stewards

334.211 This officer shall have a thorough background in kitchen and dining room experience-large Boy Scout Camps preferred. He shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge in Washington for duty three days prior to the arrival of the Troops of his Section. This appointment shall be made after a full record of the man's experience has been examined and approved by the Director of Physical Arrangements and the National Director of Personnel.

334.21 Section Mess Stewards (Continued)

334.212 Under the general direction of the Section Supply Quartermaster this officer shall have full charge of the Section Central Kitchen and shall be responsible for the cooking, packing and turning over to the various Troops' Food Carrying Detail, all hot food.

334.213 Ration Control

334.213.1 The responsibility for furnishing information as to the daily make up and assignment of the elements of the Section's personnel shall be handled by the Section Director of P.O. & Communications. The Central Kitchen Steward shall receive this information from the Section Supply Quartermaster at or before 12:00 noon of the day before the day the information covers. This information shall show the following for each Troop in the section; and for each meal:

Number in camp to be furnished regular mess from the central kitchen.

Number expected to be out of camp for whom box lunches shall be prepared and the exact time each Troop assigned to leave camp shall depart, as well as return.

334.213.2 The various members of the Section Staff and Regional Staff shall be divided equally among the various Troops of their respective units. There shall be no independent Section or Regional Staff Messes. In cases where a Troop is on excursion, etc., the Excursion ration shall be furnished to the Staff Officer assigned to this mess in case he does not accompany the Troop.

334.213.3 There shall be provided a menu and recipe book covering the period of the Jamboree and same shall be strictly adhered to. This shall contain menus for the regular meals served in camp and those on Excursions and other occasions when units are out of camp.

334.214 Cooking and Serving Routine for Hot Foods

334.214.1 The Central Kitchen for a section shall be built as per plan attached hereto. It will be noted there are four banks of ranges, each containing two ranges. The ovens of all ranges are reserved to the meat cook when such item is on the bill of fare, while the Range Banks are generally assigned No. 1 to the Meat Cook, No. 2 and No. 3 to the two Vegetable Cooks, and No. 4 to the Dessert Cook.

334.214.2 The menus shall be so designed that not greater than four hot foods will be served for any one meal.

334.214. Cooking and Serving Routine for Hot Foods (Continued)

- 334.214.3 Each Troop will be furnished with a heater stack capable of holding four different kinds of hot foods. These stacks shall be placed in the designated parking space by the Troop Hot Food Detail within two hours after the mess call. Each Troop shall be responsible for returning these to the Section Kitchen in a clean and sanitary condition and shall not leave the Parking Space until they have had their "A Scout Is Clean" Card initialed by the Section Kitchen Steward or such person as he may designate to inspect for him. Each Heater Stack shall be stenciled with the number of the Troop using same and shall be used by such designated Troop throughout the Jamboree Camp. As soon as they arrive at the parking space, they shall open the Heater Stack and remove the container lids ready for inspection and after inspection replace lids, close container and place the heater stack in the space provided for same and bearing a number corresponding to that on their container.
- 334.214.4 The Section Central cooking force shall so schedule the preparation of food as to enable them to pack same into Heater Stacks and have ready in the outgoing parking space by mess call. At this time, the Troop Details shall call for their Troop Heater Stack and transfer to their Troop. As soon as food is served they shall extinguish fires under each container. When the meal is finished the containers and heater stack shall be carefully cleaned and returned as outlined in 334.214.3.
- 334.214.5 From the plan of the Kitchen it will be noted that the empty heater stacks pass in front of packing tables by means of a gravity roller. An orderly shall be assigned each meal to assist the Handyman to move the heater stacks from the empty parking space and place same on the gravity roller. Just before starting them on their way, they shall open the top lid, remove the container tops and place them in the racks on the inside of the main cover. As the heater stacks move by each table the food shall be placed in the proper container and sent on to the next table, etc., until all food is loaded. When the stack has reached the end of the gravity roller, two sets of orderlies in pairs shall remove same to its number place in the loaded park, put on the container tops and close the stack cover.
- 334.214.6 Meats will not be carved in the Kitchen to individual slices but cut in large pieces, weighed on scales provided and placed in the containers. It shall be the responsibility of those in charge of the Troop mess to carve the meat and serve equally to the members of the Troop. The following weights for a ration for 37 persons shall be used. (37 includes the Section Staff Officer assigned to each Troop.)

334.214.7 The Steward shall divide the Kitchen into four Sections and assign each cook and helper a section to keep clean, including all equipment located therein and any cooking utensils which they may use in any part of the kitchen.

334.214.8 Ration Weight Tables

334.22 Meat Cooks

- 334.221 Each Meat Cook shall have one assistant.
- 334.222 It shall be the primary responsibility of these two men to prepare and place in the Heater Stacks the meat for the various Troops in the section to which they are assigned.
- 334.223 They shall cook each different type of meat in accordance with the specific recipe furnished them by the Mess Steward.
- 334.224 They shall be responsible for keeping their allotted section of the kitchen in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 334.225 When meals not containing meats are being prepared they shall accept such other assignments as the Steward may direct.
- 334.226 These men shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications in Washington, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, one full day prior to the arrival of the Troops in their section.

334.23 Vegetable Cooks

- 334.231 Each vegetable cook shall have one assistant.
- 334.232 It shall be the primary responsibility of these two men to prepare a single vegetable and place same in the Heater Stacks for the various Troops in the section to which they are assigned.
- 334.233 They shall cook each different type of vegetable in accordance with the specific recipe furnished them by the Mess Steward.
- 334.234 They shall be responsible for keeping their allotted section of the kitchen in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 334.235 When meals not containing vegetables are being prepared they shall accept such assignments as the Steward may direct.
- 334.236 These men shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, one full day prior to the arrival of the Troops in their section.

334.24 Dessert Cooks

- 334.241 Each Dessert Cook shall have one assistant.
- 334.242 It shall be the primary responsibility for these two men to prepare all desserts and stewed fruits and place same in the Heater Stacks for the various Troops in the section to which they are assigned.

334.24 Dessert Cooks (Continued)

- 334.243 They shall cook each different type of dessert or fruit in accordance with the specific recipe furnished them by the Mess Steward.
- 334.244 They shall be responsible for keeping their allotted section of the kitchen in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 334.245 When meals not containing desserts or stewed fruits are being prepared they shall accept such assignments as the Mess Steward may direct.
- 334.246 These men shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge, prior to the arrival of the Troops in their section.

334.25 Handyman

- 334.251 Each section kitchen shall have one Handyman.
- 334.252 His primary duty shall be to provide fuel for, tend the range fires, and dispose of the ashes.
- 334.253 He shall also be responsible for the handling of all garbage originating in the kitchen and for placing same in garbage cans.
- 334.254 He shall carry the responsibility of supervising the return of the Heater Stacks, and seeing that they are properly placed in the empty parking spaces.
- 334.255 During the loading operations he shall supervise the orderlies handling this operation. He shall look to the Section Director of P.O. & Communications through his Mess Steward to furnish a full Patrol of Scouts each meal for this work.
- 334.256 He shall accept such other assignments as the Mess Steward may direct.
- 334.257 These men shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge, one full day prior to the arrival of the Troops in their section.
- 334.258 Before placing empty Heater Stacks on gravity roller, he shall put in necessary hot water, supply and light fuel under heater stacks.

334.26 Section Cook Helpers

- 334.261 This employee shall handle duties usually assigned a cook's helper.
- 334.261 These men shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, one full day prior to the arrival of the Troops in their section.

341.1 Chief Equipment Quartermaster

- 341.101 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 7, 1935, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge.
- 341.102 It is assumed that the major proportion of all equipment will have been assembled and placed by this date.
- 341.103 It will be the problem of this officer to organize the central equipment stores tents and yard which shall contain such surplus cooking gear, tent repair materials, lumber, hardware, plumbing supplies, tools, sanitary equipment, and all other materials which may be called for during the Jamboree camp, the Maintenance and Sanitation Service, Transportation Service, and the various Section Supply Quartermasters.
- 341.104 This officer shall be responsible with approval of the Director of Physical Arrangements for the purchase of all equipment and material items during the course of the Jamboree.
- 341.105 This officer shall also organize a complete stationery storehouse to furnish all the necessary office supplies to the entire Jamboree supervising and clerical forces.
- 341.106 On all routine matters he shall deal directly with the Section Supply Quartermasters.

341.11 Deputy Equipment Quartermaster

- 341.111 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, Aug. 7, 1935.
- 341.112 This officer shall serve in the absence of the Chief Equipment Q.M. and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by his superior.

341.12 Equipment Store Keeper

- 341.121 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, Aug. 7, 1935, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end of the 14th St. Bridge.
- 341.122 It shall be his responsibility to take charge of the Jamboree equipment store house and material yard.
- 341.123 He shall honor requisitions from the Section Supply Quartermasters, bearing the approval of the Chief Equipment Quartermaster or his Deputy.
- 341.124 It shall be his duty to maintain a complete permanent inventory of all materials and equipment on hand.

341.12 Equipment Store-Keeper (Continued)

- 341.125 It shall be his duty to receive and check all incoming materials and equipment, making out proper received sheets for same and forwarding them to Chief Equipment Quartermaster.
- 341.126 The responsibility for guarding this material shall rest with this officer.

341.13 Assistant Equipment Store-Keeper

- 341.131 There shall be two Assistant Equipment Store-Keepers who shall assume such duties as may be assigned to them by the Equipment Store-Keeper.
- 341.132 These officers shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, 1935, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

341.14 Stationery Store-Keeper

- 341.141 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 7, 1935, to Director of Physical Arrangements, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 341.142 He shall carry the responsibility of organizing and administering the stationery store house and supplying all Jamboree officers and clerks with stationery supplies.
- 341.143 It shall be his responsibility to honor requisitions for supplies from various officers of the Jamboree after they have received approval of the Chief Equipment Quartermaster or his Deputy.
- 341.144 This officer shall receive all stationery supplies from his contractors, make out the proper received sheets and forward same to the Chief Equipment Quartermaster.
- 341.145 This officer shall originate purchase orders on contractors for all stationery supplies and clear same through the Chief Equipment Quartermaster.

341.15 Assistant Stationery Store-Keeper

- 341.151 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, 1935, to Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 341.152 This officer shall act in the absence of the Stationery Store Keeper and carry such other duties as that officer may assign.

341.16 Stencil Cutter

- 341.161 This clerk shall be responsible for cutting stencils for all the officers of the Jamboree for notices and other similar communications.

341.16 Stencil Cutter (Continued)

341.162 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

341.17 Mimeograph Operator

341.71 This operator shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

341.72 It shall be the duty of this operator to maintain a mimeograph machine in good order and run the required number of such stencils as may be turned over to him for that purpose.

341.18 Secretary

341.181 This secretary shall report for duty in Washington, August 7, 1935, to Director Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

341.182 This employee shall perform the usual duties of a secretary, in addition to such assignments as may be made by the Chief Equipment Quartermaster.

341.19 Dispatcher

341.191 This Dispatcher shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end of 14th St. Bridge.

341.192 It shall be the sole duty of this dispatcher to maintain daily a complete record of the performance of all work, including the scheduled times for all deliveries and bring to the attention of the Chief Equipment Quartermaster daily, the status of every phase of the work for which this service shall be responsible.

351.1 Chief Trading Post Quartermaster

351.11 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 7, 1935, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

351.12 This officer shall carry full responsibility for the organization and operation of a Trading Post in each of the various Section Units of the Jamboree Camp.

351.13 It is to be the responsibility of this officer to maintain an adequate supply of material, equipment and supplies for sale in these various Trading Posts.

351.14 Through the Section organizations, he shall originate purchase orders covering all items for sale and follow through on their delivery, receipt, and compliance with specifications.

351.2 Deputy Trading Post Quartermaster

351.21 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

351.22 This officer shall act for the Chief Trading Post Quartermaster during the latter's absence and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Trading Post Quartermaster.

351.3 Dispatcher

351.31 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

351.32 It shall be the sole responsibility of this officer to maintain a complete record of the scheduled performances of every phase of the Trading Post Quartermaster's service, checking same against actual performance and advising the Chief Trading Post Quartermaster of the exact status of the service and performance at all times.

351.4 Secretary

351.41 This person shall report for duty in Washington, August 7, 1935, to Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

351.42 This person shall perform the regular duties of a secretary and such other duties as may be assigned by the Trading Post Quartermaster.

351.5 Order Clerks

351.51 There shall be two order clerks who shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

351.52 These clerks shall originate purchase orders for the contractors, based on the requisitions from the Section Trading Post Quartermasters and such other purchase orders as may be authorized by the Chief Trading Post Quartermaster.

351.53 It shall be the duty of these clerks to check their duplicates of purchase orders against received sheets turned in from the Section Trading Post Quartermasters and forward them through to the Chief Trading Post Quartermaster to the Department of Finance and Accounting.

351.6 Section Trading Post Quartermaster

- 351.61 There shall be maintained in each Section Camp Area a complete Trading Post carrying, uniform supplies, handkerchiefs, shoe laces, buttons, serving kits, personal mess gear, insignia, patrol flags, candy bars, ice cream, soft drinks, and such other items as may be considered desirable.
- 351.62 These Trading Posts shall be open on the following hour schedule:
- 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- 351.63 All items sold through the Trading Posts shall be billed to the Section Trading Post Quartermaster at retail prices and he shall account for same to the Director of Finance and Accounting by presenting the cash for same or the goods.
- 351.64 The Section Trading Post Quartermaster shall be ready at any time for check by the representative of the Director of Finance and Accounting. He shall also thoroughly acquaint himself with the Jamboree Accounting Manual as it may affect the conduct of his trading post.
- 351.65 At a specific time each day a collection car shall call for cash receipts.
- 351.66 All Section Trading Post Quartermasters shall be prepared to be placed under bond.
- 351.67 All business shall be conducted on a strictly cash basis and no credit extended.
- 351.68 All requests for cashing checks, money orders, or drafts shall be referred to the Department of Finance and Accounting.
- 351.69 This officer shall report for duty three days prior to the arrival of the Troops of his section. He shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge. He shall be advised of date to report by his Regional Scout Executive.

351.7 Assistant Section Trading Post Quartermasters

- 351.71 There shall be three assistants who shall report for duty one full day prior to the arrival of the Troops of their section. They shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge. The Regional Scout Executive shall advise date to report.
- 351.72 These assistants shall work on schedule assignments as laid down by the Section Trading Post Quartermasters.

361.1 Chief Transportation Officer

- 361.11 This officer shall be responsible for all phases of transportation connected with the Jamboree during its operation.
- 361.12 This officer shall be furnished by the Director of Promotion with a complete record of all Scout contingents moving into Washington. This record shall show the time and day of arrival, the method of transportation, and the point in Washington where they will arrive. The number of persons in each contingent and the officer in charge. It shall be the C. T. O's responsibility to check on this arrival and advise the Chief of P.O. & Communications when the guides shall be needed to direct contingents to their section in camp.
- 361.13 This officer shall develop complete information of a similar nature, covering the departure of all contingents from the Jamboree.
- 361.14 This officer shall be responsible for providing the transportation for all units on excursions during the Jamboree, and shall work in close cooperation with the Chief of Excursions in the Department of Activities.
- 361.15 This officer, through the Dispatcher, shall maintain a complete schedule showing the status of the performance of his service at all times during the Jamboree.
- 361.16 This officer shall report to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge, August 7, 1935.

361.2 Deputy Chief Transportation Officer

- 361.21 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935.
- 361.22 He shall act in the absence of the Chief Transportation Officer and carry out such other duties as may be assigned to him by that officer.

361.3 Railroad Dispatcher

- 361.31 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 7, 1935, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 361.32 It shall be the duty of this Dispatcher to develop, from the Home Office Jamboree Staff, and from direct contact with contingents coming to the Jamboree, information as to what railroads they are traveling on; when they are arriving in Washington; at what point they will arrive; the strength of their contingent and details as to their baggage, namely, whether all baggage is being carried by members of the Troops, or whether it has been cased and will require truck transportation to the Jamboree Camp Site. Also, to contact the Automotive Dispatcher for trucks to transport baggage from terminals to camp sites.

361.3 Railroad Dispatcher (Continued)

- 361.33 It shall also be the duty of this Dispatcher to maintain a Bureau of Information for the dissemination of data regarding railroad transportation during the Jamboree Camp.
- 361.34 It shall also be the duty of this Dispatcher to compile full information as to the date, time, and place, as well as route of departure of each contingent at the close of the Jamboree.
- 361.35 He shall provide an aide from the Utility Group at each Washington transportation terminal point where contingents are arriving with telephone facilities to advise both the CTO and the C. of P. O. & Communications in order that guides shall be on hand to direct contingents to their proper section in camp.

361.4 Steamship and Bus Line Dispatcher

- 361.41 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 7, 1935 to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 361.42 It shall be the duty of this Dispatcher to compile from the information furnished by the Jamboree Home Office Staff, and through contact with contingents traveling by bus, the exact time of their arrival in Washington, place, date, and strength of the contingent, and officers in charge.
- 361.43 It shall be the duty of this Dispatcher to secure from the above sources, the same information relative to all contingents traveling by steamship.
- 361.44 It shall be the duty of this Dispatcher to ascertain and record the exact status as to baggage being transported by the contingent traveling by steamship or bus line. He shall contact the Automotive Dispatcher for trucks to transport baggage from terminals to camp sites.
- 361.45 It shall be the duty of this Dispatcher to maintain a Bureau of Information, covering all data in connection with bus lines and steamship transportation, during the Jamboree Camp.
- 361.46 It shall be the duty of this Dispatcher to ascertain and compile a complete schedule of all contingents departing at the close of the Jamboree by bus or steamship.
- 361.47 The S. & B. L. Dispatcher shall provide an aide from the Utility Group under Chief of P.O. & Communications in order that guides shall be on hand to direct contingents to their sections in camp.

361.5 Excursion Dispatcher

- 361.51 This Dispatcher shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

361.5 Excursion Dispatcher

- 361.52 This Dispatcher shall have the sole responsibility of maintaining schedules covering all excursions for Jamboree groups.
- 361.53 He shall work in the closest possible cooperation with #514, Chief of Excursions, under the Department of Activities.
- 361.54 It shall be his responsibility to maintain a schedule of all proposed excursions; planned for the Jamboree period, showing dates, time, and place, section numbers, a record of time sections are to report for busses, steamships and other types of transportation, of the arrival of the busses, destinations and time of returning.
- 361.55 In short, it shall be the duty of this Dispatcher to be in a position, at any time, to inform the Chief of Transportation Service of the exact condition of every activity connected with the excursions and also, as far as possible, to maintain information which will anticipate any failure to carry out the proposed plans.
- 361.56 The Excursion Dispatcher shall provide aides from the Utility Group at all points of Excursion departures from camp as well as at the Terminal Points of the excursions (such as Mt. Vernon) and such intervening points as may be considered necessary, who shall keep the Excursion Dispatcher fully informed by phone of the progress of the excursion movements.
- 361.57 The Excursion Dispatcher shall post Utility Staffmen at the natural points of entry into each of the four hike sight-seeing areas to insure that only those sections assigned to each area shall enter same for that day.
- 361.58 The excursion schedule calls for the Jamboree Camp being divided into seven groups, six of which will be on excursions each day as follows:

To Mount Vernon by water--	4 Sections
Around Washington by Bus	8 Sections
District #1 Washington by Foot	4 Sections
District #2 Washington by Foot	4 Sections
District #3 Washington by Foot	4 Sections
District #4 Washington by Foot	4 Sections
Rehearsal for Regional Display	4 Sections

361.6 Camp Transport Dispatcher

- 361.601 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 7, 1935, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

361.6 Camp Transport Dispatcher (Continued)

- 361.602 It shall be the responsibility of this Dispatcher to handle all automobile transportation service in connection with the Jamboree. This shall include trucks under the direct control of the Transportation Service, as the direct control of the Transportation Service, as well as all trucks assigned by the Government, or hired from other sources.
- 361.603 All truck drivers, chauffeurs, and motor cycle riders, as well as baggage men, shall be responsible to this Dispatcher.
- 361.604 This Dispatcher shall honor requests for transportation from the various officers of the Jamboree Staff when approved by the Chief Transportation Officer.
- 361.605 This Dispatcher shall, upon proper authorization, hold passenger or motor cycle transportation for the specific use of certain stated officers.
- 361.606 A dispatch sheet shall be maintained at all times showing the location and assignment of all transportation equipment units.
- 361.607 The Camp Transport Dispatcher will instruct all chauffeurs to report by phone any delays.
- 361.608 Subject to approval of the Director of Physical Arrangements Staff, Officers may use their own cars in line of duty.

361.61 Freight, Baggage, and Express Quartermaster

- 361.611 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 10, 1935, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 361.612 This officer shall be responsible for the movement of all Troop freight, baggage, express and freight to be moved.
- 361.613 This officer shall receive advice from the RR and SS & Bus Dispatchers as to baggage, express, and freight to be moved.
- 361.614 He shall establish a depot for package shipments and shall clear same to proper sections through the Section P.O. & Communications.
- 361.615 He may receive packages for shipment, however, forwarding all items C. O. D. If the destination is not a C.O.D. point the packages shall be weighed, checked with forwarding agent, and collection made.

361.62 Truck Drivers

- 361.621 There shall be maintained a fleet of six trucks with drivers for service throughout the Jamboree Operations. These shall be three to five-ton trucks. They shall be under control of the Camp Transport Dispatcher.

361.62 Truck Drivers (Continued)

361.622 All Drivers will be specifically instructed as to securing of gas, oil, grease and repairs. Receipted bills for all expenditures shall be secured.

361.623 These men shall report for duty August 10, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

361.63 Chauffeurs

361.631 There shall be maintained a fleet of six-passenger cars for transporting staff officers in regular line of duty.

361.632 All chauffeurs will receive specific instructions for securing gas, oil, grease and repairs. Receipted bills shall be secured for all such expenditures at points other than where credit has been established.

361.633 These men shall report for duty August 18, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

361.64 Motor Cycle Riders

361.641 There shall be maintained a fleet of four motor cycles side cars with riders to transport officers in regular line of duty.

361.642 All motor cycle riders shall receive specific instructions covering gas, oil, grease and repairs. Receipted bills must be turned in for all expenses.

361.643 These men shall report for duty August 18, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

361.7 Secretary

361.71 This person shall report for duty, August 10, 1935, to Director of Physical Arrangements, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

361.72 This officer shall perform the duties of a secretary and such other assignments as may be made by the Chief Transportation Officer.

371.1 Chief of Sanitation and Maintenance

371.11 This officer shall report for duty, August 7, 1935, in Washington to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

371.12 It shall be the duty of this officer to maintain in proper working order, all latrines, showers, drains, and water taps.

371.13 It shall be the duty of this officer to maintain an inspection system of all tent structures provided by the Jamboree Committee throughout the Camp and keep these structures in proper position and fully repaired at all times.

371.1 Chief of Sanitation and Maintenance

371.14 It shall be the duty of this officer to maintain a complete street cleaning service and keep all streets outside of sections in neat and clean condition and free from debris of every sort.

371.15 He shall have direct control of all garbage and latrine waste disposal which shall be handled through a garbage contractor or a regular city sanitary service.

371.16 This officer shall work in close cooperation with the Section Supply QM and the Section Medical Officer.

371.2 Deputy Chief of Sanitation and Maintenance

371.21 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

371.22 This officer shall act in the place of the Chief of Sanitation & Maintenance during the latter's absence and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by that officer.

371.3 Secretary

371.31 This person shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

371.32 This employee shall perform the usual duties of a secretary and such other assignments as may be made by the Chief of Sanitation and Maintenance.

371.4 Controller Exhibit Housing

371.41 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

371.4 Controller Exhibit Housing-Continued

371.42 This officer shall be furnished with a complete record of all exhibits being shipped or brought along with the various contingents and he shall take care of the distribution of same to the various Sectional Exhibit Tents, calling upon Freight, Baggage and Express Q.M., and the Automotive Dispatcher for information and assistance.

371.43 It shall be the duty of this officer to co-operate and confer with the various Sectional Exhibit Directors as to the best methods of displaying the exhibits and also, to arrange for the necessary lumber and other materials for building display racks, etc.

371.44 It shall be the duty of this officer to make contacts through the Scout Guard Section, to provide guards for the proper protection of the various exhibits, when not protected by Section Guards.

371.5 Asst. Controller Exhibit Housing

371.51 This officer shall report in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th Street Bridge.

371.52 This officer shall act in the absence of the Controller of Exhibit Housing and handle such other assignments as may be made by the latter.

371.6 Secretary to Controller of Exhibit Housing

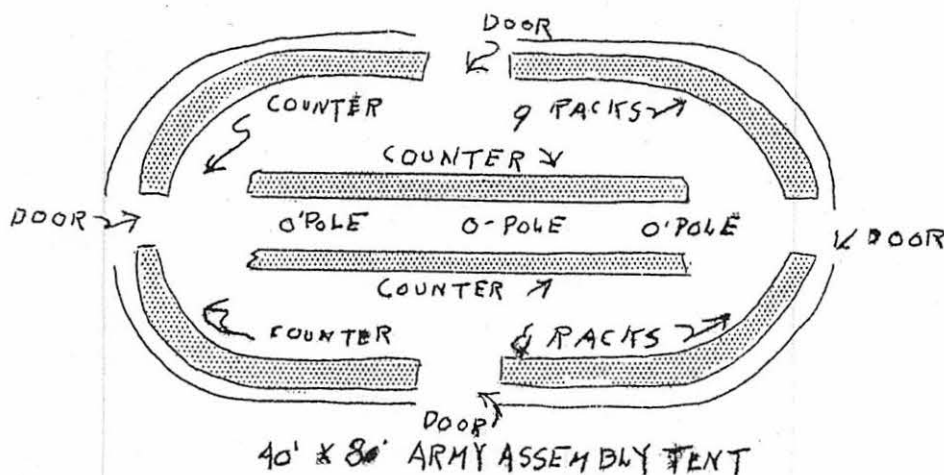
371.61 This employee shall report in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q. Virginia and 14th Street Bridge.

371.62 This employee shall perform the usual duties of a secretary and such other assignments as may be made by his superior.

371.7 Section Director of Exhibit Housing.

371.71 There shall be provided in each section a three masted Army Assembly tent for housing of Exhibits. These tents shall be fitted with counters and racks for displaying Exhibits.

371.72 This Director shall be informed through his Regional Executive, the Scout Executives, and the Scoutmaster (of the troops which will comprise the Section to which he shall be assigned) sufficiently in advance of the date of the Jamboree to enable him to contact these officers and develop sufficient exhibit material to make a reasonable display in a space forty by eighty feet arranged as shown by plan following:



- 371.73 This Director shall be responsible for the setting up and care of this exhibit during the Jamboree and for its return or disposal at the end of the Jamboree. He shall enlist the help of the various Scoutmasters to secure the co-operation of the Assistant Scoutmasters in charge of the troop activities.
- 371.74 He may requisition labor from the Chief of Sanitation & Maintenance and materials from the Chief Equipment Quartermaster.
- 371.75 He shall carry responsibility for guarding all exhibits from damage and theft and may call on the Chief of Scout Guards for additional help. He shall divide the time the exhibit tent is open into three tricks covering one himself and assigning each of the other two to one of his assistants.
- 371.76 There shall be no exhibit tent in a section made of Troops from two or more Regions. The exhibits of such Troops shall be displayed in such Exhibit Tent as their Regional Executive may elect, located in any adjacent section, the Troops of which belong entirely to that Region.
- 371.77 Exhibit Tents shall be kept open on schedules promulgated by the Executive Director.

371.8 Assistant Section Directors of Exhibit Housing

- 371.81 There shall be two of these assistants who shall report in Washington one full day prior to the arrival of the troops in their section. They shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th St. Bridge.
- 371.82 These men shall assist in the handling of the Section Exhibit dividing the time the exhibit is open with the Director on such schedule as he may elect or be instructed to put in force by his superiors.

374.1 Foreman of Repairs

374.11 This employee shall report for duty in Washington, August 7, 1935, to Director of Physical Arrangements, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

374.12 This officer shall be responsible for the direction of all maintenance forces, together with a daily inspection of the various structures and equipment throughout the camp in order to see that they are in the proper state of repair.

374.2 Plumbers

374.21 There shall be one plumber who shall report for duty in Washington, Aug. 18, to Chief of P.O. & Communications, Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

374.22 This man shall be responsible, under the direction of the Foreman of Repairs, for maintaining all water and sewage facilities at the Jamboree Camp in the proper state of repair.

374.3 Plumbers' Helpers

374.31 There shall be one plumber's helper who shall report for duty in Washington, August 18, to Chief of P.O. & Communications, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

374.32 This man will handle the duties usually assigned to a plumber's helper.

374.4 Carpenters

374.41 There shall be one carpenter who shall report for maintenance duty, Aug. 18, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

374.42 This man shall be responsible, under the direction of the Foreman of Repairs, for maintaining all wooden structures and equipment at the Jamboree Camp in the proper state of repair.

374.5 Carpenters' Helpers

374.51 There shall be two carpenters' helpers who shall report for maintenance duty, August 18, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

374.52 These men will handle the duties usually assigned to Carpenters' helpers.

374.6 Canvasmen

- 374.61 There shall be four canvasmen who shall report for duty in Washington, Aug. 18, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 374.62 These men shall be responsible under the Foreman of Repairs for the proper maintenance of all canvas throughout the camp during the Jamboree period.

374.7 Foreman of Street Cleaners

- 374.71 This employee shall report for duty in Washington, August 18, 1935 to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 374.72 This officer shall be responsible for keeping all streets, outside of the camp areas, properly cleared of papers and other debris.
- 374.73 It shall also be the duty of this foreman to see that all stands where garbage and trash cans are left to be picked up by the sanitation service are kept in clean and orderly condition.

374.8 Street Cleaners

- 374.81 There shall be ten of these men, who shall report for duty August 18, to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 374.82 These men shall work under the direction of the Foreman of Street Cleaning.

376 Garbage and Latrine Waste Contractor

- 376.1 This contractor shall begin work with a limited force August 7, 1935, and shall increase his force until it is adequate to remove all garbage and trash from the Jamboree area. All accumulations during the daylight period shall be removed before the ensuing night period is ended.
- 376.2 This contractor shall remove garbage and trash from camp, delivered to a designated point in each section camp, leaving empty garbage and trash cans parked in an ordinary manner.
- 376.3 Certain latrines on Government Park Areas shall be fitted with paper fecal matter bags which shall be removed each night and new bags inserted. The soiled bags shall be removed and disposed of by the Garbage Contractor.
- 376.4 The officers of the various troops throughout the Jamboree area will transfer the various garbage cans from the troop sites to the designated assembly point for the section, immediately following evening mess. The garbage contractor shall not begin removing garbage from the camp until taps are blown, and retain sufficient force to remove all garbage for the entire Jamboree area before Reveille, the following morning.

381.1 Chief of Post Office and Communications

- 381.11 This officer shall report for duty, in Washington, August 10, 1935, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 381.12 This officer shall be charged with the responsibility of the distribution to the various units of incoming mail and the collection and forwarding of all outgoing mail. This shall include telegrams and cablegrams. He shall contact troops through the Section Director of P.O. & Communications.
- 381.13 This officer shall maintain a complete card index file of every member of the Jamboree personnel, including Scouts. This shall be arranged for rapid reference in order that any member of the Jamboree may be instantly located and mail and friends directed to him.
- 381.14 This officer shall be responsible for the operation of a telephone system which shall connect all main staff officers with each of the Section units, as well as outside to individuals and companies.
- 381.15 This officer shall maintain a corps of orderlies to serve the general staff.
- 381.16 During the period from August 10th to 20th inclusive, all officers arriving shall report to this officer for assignment to duties and billets.
- 381.17 It shall be the responsibility of this officer to direct through the various Section Post Office and Communications Officers the handling of all laundry service. Arrangements will have been made prior to the arrival of this officer with various laundry companies to make pick-ups and deliveries as well as a list of prices.

381.2 Deputy Chief of P. O. & Communications

- 381.21 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 381.22 The Deputy shall cover the desk of the Chief of P. O. & Communications at such times as the latter may be away, and shall handle such other duties as the Chief of P. O. & Communications may assign to him.

381.3 Secretary

- 381.31 This employee shall report for duty in Washington August 14, 1935, to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

381.3 Secretary(Continued)

381.32 This employee shall perform the usual duties of a Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned.

381.4 Chief Registration Clerk

381.41 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

381.42 This officer shall carry the responsibility for the maintenance and operation of a card, or other rapid reference alphabetical index of the Jamboree enrollment.

381.43 This clerk shall also maintain a map of the Section Locations, showing the assignments of the various contingents, Troop sites, and for rapid reference shall maintain an alphabetical list of contingents by Sections and Regions.

381.4 Chief Registration Clerk:

381.44 Through the various aides attached to the Dispatcher for R.R. and Transportation and the Dispatcher for Buses and Steamships he shall receive advice as to the arrival of contingents at transportation terminals. It shall be his duty to advise the Section P.O. & Communications of the time of arrival and instruct that Director to send a guide to the terminal to direct the contingent to its proper location in camp.

381.45 He shall look to the Section P.O. & Communications for an immediate report upon arrival of the contingent in camp on Form No. J3 which shall give the name, address, etc., of each member who has arrived. This information shall be checked against the card records noting thereon date of arrival. After this information has been recorded, he shall forward Form No. J3A to the Director of Finance and Accounting.

381.46 This clerk shall receive daily from the Section P.O. & Communications Form J1 "Report of Ration Strength" by 10:00 A.M., which forms he shall consolidate on Form No. J2 and deliver to the Chief Commissary QM not later than 11:00 A.M. This information is of the utmost importance and the schedule must be strictly adhered to. Copies shall be forwarded to the Executive Director, Chief of Scout Guards, Chief of Excursions, and Chief of Parades & Reviews.

381.41 Registration Clerk

381.411 This employee shall report for duty in Washington August 16, 1935, to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

381.412 This clerk shall assist the Chief Registration Clerk in such manner as the latter may direct.

381.5 Postmaster

381.501 This officer shall arrange for the opening of the Post Office not later than August 10, 1935, and shall report to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

381.502 Every effort will be made to induce the U. S. Post Office Department to establish a regular government office at this point and man same with government employees.

381.51 Postal Clerks

381.511 There shall be ten postal clerks who shall be added as business volume increases.

381.6 Chief Telephone Operator

381.601 This employee shall report for duty August 7, 1935, in Washington, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

381.602 It shall be the responsibility of this Chief Operator to maintain a 24-hour service between all units of the Jam-boree as well as outside connections.

381.61 Telephone Operators

381.611 The first trick operator shall report at 6:00 A.M. and work until 2:00 P.M. with proper relief.

381.612 The second trick operator shall report at 2:00 P.M. and work until 10:00 P.M. with proper relief and help during rest periods.

381.613 The third trick operator shall report at 10:00 P.M. and work until 6:00 A.M. This employee shall be male.

381.7 Chief Orderly

381.701 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

381.702 It shall be his responsibility to supervise the orderly detail.

381.703 This officer shall have on hand a reserve orderly detail to care for any emergencies that might arise.

381.71 Assistant Chief Orderlies

- 381.711 There shall be two assistant chief orderlies who shall report in Washington for duty August 17, 1935 to Chief of P.O. & Communications, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 381.712 These Assistant Chief Orderlies shall serve in two tricks of 7½ hours each, from 6:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. and from 1:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- 381.713 This schedule may be adjusted to decrease the number of officers on hand in the early morning hours, or late evening hours.

381.72 Orderlies

- 381.721 Until the arrival of the main Jamboree contingents, an orderly force will be developed by drawing on the Local Scout Troops in and around Washington.
- 381.722 The Orderly service shall be arranged in three-hour shifts, beginning with 6:00 A.M. and ending at 9:00 P.M., for regular Scouts. The period from 9:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight shall be covered by drawing upon the reserve force of the Scout Guards.
- 381.723 Orderlies shall be maintained as follows:
- 4-Scout Executives
 - 3-Executive Director
 - 2-For each of the General Staff Directors
 - 1-For each of the Service Chiefs
- 381.724 There shall be held, at all times, in the orderly room, a reserve of orderlies for emergency calls.
- 381.725 Orderlies shall be selected daily, by the Section Camp Director or his Aide for Inspection at a special orderlies inspection, immediately following the morning colors, at which time every troop in the section will send one candidate, in full uniform, to stand orderlies' inspection, and the ten best uniformed and deporting Scouts shall be selected for orderly duties. Two of those shall report to the Chief Orderly on the General Staff at 9:00 A.M., two at 12:00 Noon; two at 3:00 P.M.; two at 6:00 P.M., and the last two shall report at 6:00 A.M. the following morning. The early morning shift and the evening shift may be reduced in numbers if the orderlies are not needed.

381.8 Utility Staff

381.81 This group of men shall be used on utility service. That is, they will be shifted from one point to another on different assignments. During the time of the Jamboree, when the Scouts are coming in, they will be used to meet the various contingents and guide them to their sections. During the Jamboree period, they will be used in the city of Washington, stationed in such manner as to guide troops into the proper site-seeing areas for the day.

381.82 These men shall report to the Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge, ready for duty on the morning of August 18.

381.83 These men shall be full sixteen years or older.

381.9 Section Director P.O. & Communications

381.901 This officer shall report for duty in Washington three full days prior to the actual arrival of the Section which he is to serve, he being attached to a section which is a part of a Regional organization. He shall report to Chief of P.O. & Communications, G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

381.902 It shall be the responsibility of this officer to distribute all incoming mail addressed to the members of his section and to collect and forward, through the Jamboree Post Office, all outgoing mail.

381.903 It shall also be his responsibility to maintain a complete card index of all members of his section, together with a map of the section, showing the troop site assignments.

381.904 This officer shall work in close contact with the Chief of P.O. & Communications during the period when contingents are arriving and arrange on advice of this officer to send guides to the terminals to guide contingents to their sections.

381.905 As soon as a troop reaches its site, he shall check with the Scoutmaster his record of those who have arrived and forward the result of this check to the Chief of P. O. & Communications on Form J3, with copies to the Section Supply Quartermaster, Section Director and Regional Director.

381.906 All troops upon arrival at the section, shall report to this officer for assignment to their troop camp sites.

381.9 Section Director P.O. & Communications (Continued)

381.907 This officer shall not later than 9:00 A.M. daily, send written advice by orderly to the Chief of P.O. & Communications as to the number of members of his section who will require regular meals on the succeeding day, and the number that will require excursion meals, using Form J1. This report shall cover the next day's noon and evening meals and the succeeding day's morning meal.

381.908 The Section Post Office & Communications will be the collecting station for all outgoing laundry. It shall be the responsibility of this officer to post schedules as to when laundry can be left and when it may be expected to be returned. Arrangements will be made with various companies prior to the arrival of this officer covering rates and other general regulations. He will be advised upon his arrival as to what these are.

381.91 Asst. Section Director P.O. & Communications

381.911 There shall be three assistants who shall report with their sections' arrival at the Jamboree.

381.912 These men shall be assigned to cover specific hours during the day to provide an officer on duty throughout the hours from morning mess until Taps.

381.92 Section Chief Orderly

381.921 This Section Chief Orderly shall report upon the arrival of his section to the Section Director of P.O. & Communications.

381.922 Under the Director of the Section P.O. & Communications, he shall maintain an orderly force drawn from the troops of his section who shall serve the various section officers.

381.923 In cooperation with the Section Inspection Aide, he shall select ten orderlies who shall report to the General Staff Chief Orderly for duty on schedule laid down in paragraph 381.725.

391.1 Chief of Scout Guards

391.11 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 10, 1935, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.12 He shall carry the responsibility of commanding a force of 34 troops of Scout Guards, totaling 1250 officers and Scouts.

391.1 Chief of Scout Guards (Continued)

391.13 It shall be his responsibility to guard the camp both day and night, control traffic, using his own force, in and adjacent to the camp, in cooperation with the local police authorities.

391.14 The police Section shall be made up of older Scouts, selected from the whole United States. They shall be designated by a specially colored neckerchief, with an arm band showing the Guard Service Section to which they belong. When on duty they shall carry a standard Scout Staff.

391.2 Deputy Chief of Scout Guards

391.21 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 10, 1935, to the Director of Physical Arrangements at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

391.22 This officer shall cover, in the absence of the Chief of Scout Guards, the duties of the latter and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him.

391.3 Secretary

391.31 This employee shall report in Washington for duty August 16, 1935, to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.32 This employee shall perform the usual duties of a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

391.4 Traffic Section Aide

391.41 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 16, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.42 It shall be the duty of this officer to maintain sufficient Scout Traffic Guards at all entrances to insure the free movement of traffic, to maintain Scout Traffic Guards at each point inside the camp where two vehicular streets cross.

391.43 It shall also be the duty of this officer to see that traffic moves in the various one-way directions as may be necessary.

391.44 In cooperation with the civil police, he shall handle traffic adjacent to the Jamboree camp area.

391.45 Appropriate schedules of duty will be developed.

391.5 Aide for Patrol Section

- 391.51 This officer shall report in Washington, for duty August 16, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 391.52 It shall be his responsibility to handle the Patrol Section of the Scout Guards, who shall have jurisdiction within the Jamboree Camp Site, covering all streets and patrolling regular posts of duty.
- 391.53 Patrol posts shall be so set up that at stated intervals the Scout Patrolman shall report by telephone from Section Headquarters.
- 391.54 It shall be the duty of this group to keep the camp clear of hucksters and other undesirable persons.
- 391.55 It shall also be the responsibility of this Patrol Group to check all visitors who do not display an entrance tag, if such are provided for.
- 391.56 It shall also be the duty of the Patrol Section to place a special detail in any section unit upon request of the Section Director during such time as that Section unit may be on excursions and otherwise absent from the Section site.
- 391.57 This Patrol Section shall pay particular attention to lost children, as well as articles which may be lost, and shall maintain, at Guard Headquarters, a "Lost and Found" Service Station.
- 391.58 It shall also be the duty of this Patrol Section to clear the camp, each evening at Taps of all public visitors, and to keep out all persons prior to 1:00 P.M. except those displaying proper passes.
- 391.59 Appropriate schedules of duty will be developed.

391.6 Aide for Guard Section

- 391.61 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, the morning of August 16, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 391.62 It shall be the sole duty of this officer to maintain a guard around the camp area twenty-four hours each day.
- 391.63 There shall be set up, a series of guard posts and in such a manner that any two guards walking their beats in the same direction will remain in sight of each other at all times.

391.6 Aide for Guard Section (Continued)

391.64 It shall be the duty of this guard to keep out all persons who do not have proper credentials, directing others to the nearest entrance for the site.

391.65 It shall be the duty of this guard to stop/Scouts and Officers going out or coming into the camp area between Taps and Reveille, passing such as have properly signed authority and conducting all others to the officer of the guard.

391.66 The Jamboree Camp being in three main locations, provision will need to be made to place an officer of the Guard at each division.

391.67 Appropriate schedules of duty will be developed.

391.7 Aide for Reserve Section

391.71 This officer shall report for duty in Washington Aug. 16, to the Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

391.72 This section shall be composed of a designated number of Scout Guards, held at a separate point for emergency-call service to any part of the Jamboree grounds.

391.73 Appropriate schedules of duty will be developed.

391.8 Police Guard Section Camp

391.81 The Scout Guards shall be camped in an independent Section, but under an organization similar to the standard section. If possible, this location shall be removed to a point which will be selected for quietness, in order that those Scout Guards having night duty may secure proper sleep and rest.

391.9 Director of the Camp

391.901 The Director of this camp shall report for duty in Washington, Aug. 14, to the Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.902 The Duty of the director of this camp is the same as outlined under 114, for a sectional officer of the same rank.

391.903 He shall also have attached to his staff, an Aide for inspection, with duties as outlined under 114.1, and an aide for records and communications as outlined under 114.3. These officers shall report August 16, in Washington at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, to Chief of P. O. & Communications.

391.91 Supply Quartermaster

391.910.1 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 14 to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

391.910.2 This officer shall perform the same duties as outlined under Section 331.2 and shall have attached to him, the same staff as outlined under 331.2 for a Sectional Officer of the same rank.

391.911 Assistant Supply Quartermaster

391.911.1 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 14 to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.911.2 The Assistant Supply Quartermaster shall act in the absence of the Supply Quartermaster and shall perform such other duties as assigned by his superior.

391.912 Quartermaster Clerk

391.912.1 This clerk shall carry on all work of making out orders, keeping records of tools issued to each troop, received sheets and such other records as may be necessary.

391.912.2 He shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, August 14.

391.92 Trading Post Quartermaster

391.920 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 16, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.920.1 He shall have the same staff and perform the same duties as outlined under 351.6 for a section officer of the same rank.

391.921 Assistant Trading Post Quartermaster

391.921.1 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 16, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.921.2 His duties shall be to act in the absence of the Trading Post QM and such other assignments given him by his superior.

391.83 Director of P.O. & Communications

391.830.1 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 16 to Chief of P. O., & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.83 Director of P.O. & Communications(Continued)

391.830.2 This officer shall perform the duties and have the same staff as shown on 381.9 for a regular sectional officer of the same rank.

391.831 Asst. Director of P.O. & Communications

391.831.1 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 16, to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.831.2 This officer shall perform the duties and carry the same responsibilities as shown on 381.91 for a sectional officer of the same rank.

391.84 Section Director of Activities

391.840.1 This officer shall report for duty August 17 to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.840.2 He shall perform the same duties and have the same staff as outlined under 518 for a regular officer of the same rank.

391.841 Assistant Section Director of Activities

391.841.1 This officer shall report for duty August 17 to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

391.841.2 He shall perform the same duties and carry the same responsibilities as shown under 518 for a regular sectional officer of the same rank.

391.85 Section Medical Officer

391.850.1 This officer shall report for duty August 16 in Washington to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

391.850.2 This officer shall have the same staff and perform the same duties as outlined in Section 415 for a regular officer of the same rank.

391.851. Assistant Section Medical Officer

391.851.1 This officer shall report for duty August 16 to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

391.851.2 He shall have the same duties as outlined under 415.1 for a regular officer of the same rank.

411 Director of Health and Safety

- 411.01 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 14 to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 411.02 He shall carry full responsibility for directing all work having to do with care and attention of the injured and sick, the inspection of the entire Jamboree Camp for the maintenance of safe and satisfactory sanitary conditions, and inspection for maintaining safety from accidents and fire.
- 411.03 He shall work in close coordination with the Local Health Authorities, the Red Cross, and Local Hospitals.
- 411.04 Arrangements shall be made for hospitalizing necessary cases in local hospitals, with adequate ambulance service.

411.1 Aide to the Director of Health and Safety

- 411.11 This officer shall report for duty to the Chief of P.O. & Communications, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, August 14, 1935.
- 411.12 He shall act during the absence of the Director of Health and Safety and carry out such other assignments as this latter officer may direct.

411.2 Secretary to the Director of Health and Safety

- 411.21 This employee shall report for duty to the Chief of P.O. & Communications, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, August 14, 1935.
- 411.22 The duties shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made by the Director of this Department.

412 Chief Medical Officer

- 412.01 This officer shall report for duty in Washington, August 14, 1935, to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 412.02 This position shall be filled by a physician experienced in the executive direction of hospitals or similar institutions.
- 412.03 This officer shall carry the direct responsibility for the work of all sections' First Aid Stations set up in the Jamboree area.

412 Chief Medical Officer(Continued)

- 412.04 All cases deemed necessary to be hospitalized shall be so handled upon authorization of this officer, and approval of the Director of Health and Safety.
- 412.05 A complete history of all hospitalized cases shall be maintained by the Chief Medical Officer on form J4 and copies of this report filed daily with the Director of Health and Safety, who shall make copies available to the Chief Scout Executive and Executive Director.
- 412.06 He shall furnish daily to the Director of Health and Safety with copy to the Executive Director a consolidated report of all cases handled in the various First Aid Stations, on form J6, which his secretary shall consolidate from form J5 received from Section Medical Officers.
- 412.07 This officer shall arrange for meetings of all Section Medical Officers at 10:00 A.M. on the mornings of August 18, 19, and 20 to go over with them their duties and responsibilities. This may be done earlier if Section Medical Officers are available.

412.1 Deputy Chief Medical Officer

- 412.11 This officer shall report for duty to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge, August 14, 1935.
- 412.12 This position shall be filled by a physician with executive experience.
- 412.13 He shall act in the absence of the Chief Medical Officer and shall accept such other assignments as may be made by this officer.

412.2 Secretary to the Chief Medical Officer

- 412.21 This employee shall preport for duty August 14 to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 412.22 The duties shall be such as usually performed by a secretary to a Medical Officer and such other assignments as his superior may make.

412.3 Inspector of Section First Aid Stations

- 412.31 This officer shall report in Washington the morning of Aug. 17 to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 412.32 It shall be the duty of this officer to inspect daily each of the section First Aid Stations and report on same to the Chief Medical Officer on Form J7.

412.4 Controller of Medical Supplies and Bandages

- 412.41 This officer shall report in Washington August 16 to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 412.42 This officer shall have had a previous experience and knowledge of Medical Supplies and Bandages.
- 412.43 He shall maintain a store-tent for Medical Supplies and Bandages and shall be ready to issue a supply to each section First Aid Station on the morning previous to the arrival of the troops of any section and fill requisitions for additional supplies from time to time throughout the Jamboree.

413 Chief of Fire Protection

- 413.01 This officer shall report for duty August 16 to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 413.02 This position shall carry responsibility for constant check on conditions throughout the entire Jamboree Camp and the roads between the various sites to insure that no hazardous conditions exist which may cause accidents or fires.
- 413.03 This officer shall also be responsible for proper safety organization at any swimming pools or beaches.
- 413.04 It shall be the duty of this officer to have all steamships carrying Scouts on excursions checked for proper life saving facilities as well as the brakes, escape doors, fire extinguishers, and properly licensed drivers for all buses used for the same purpose.
- 413.05 This officer shall work in close cooperation with Chief of Scout Guards.
- 413.06 This officer shall bring any practices which lack safety matters to the attention of the various Department Heads of the General Staff through the Director of Health and Safety. This shall also apply to structures and equipment.
- 413.07 This officer shall inspect all Jamboree assembly points previous to general assemblies as well as study the plan of handling the Scouts to assure a proper handling of the operation from a safety angle. A written report of this examination and study shall be filed with the Director of Health & Safety.
- 413.08 This officer shall render daily a consolidated report of all sections on Form J9 to the Director of Health and Safety.

413.1 Deputy Chief of Fire Protection

413.11 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 16, to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

413.12 This officer shall act in the absence of the Director of Fire Protection and handle such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief of this service.

413.2 Secretary to Chief of Fire Protection

413.21 This employee shall report for duty in Washington August 16 to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

413.22 This employee shall perform such duties usually assigned to a secretary and such others as may be made by his superior.

413.3 Fire Inspector

413.31 There shall be two of these inspectors who shall report for duty in Washington to the Chief of P.O. & Communications, G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, August 17.

413.32 This officer shall assume responsibility for Safety and Fire Protection in one half of the Section Camps and render daily reports on Form J8 to the Chief of this service. This number may be reduced if the duties of other officers can be adjusted to take over a part of this assignment.

414 Chief Sanitary Inspector

414.01 This officer shall report in Washington for duty August 17, to Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

414.02 This officer shall direct all sanitary inspecting for the entire Jamboree Camp, as well as inspections of the plants of the contractors furnishing all food supplies except groceries.

414.03 These sanitary inspections shall cover:

414.031 All latrines

414.032 All section kitchens and dining facilities

414.033 All garbage and latrine waste disposal

414.034 All shower baths

414.035 General ground and street cleaning

414.036 All trading posts

414.04 A daily consolidated inspection report shall be made daily covering all sections to the Director of Health and Safety. This report shall be filed at 6:00 P.M. for the day on Form J10.

414.03 These sanitary inspections shall cover: (Continued)

414.05 This officer shall work in close cooperation with the Section Medical Officer and the Aide for Inspections on the Section Director's Staff.

414.1 Deputy Chief Sanitary Inspector

414.11 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 16, to Chief of P.O. & Communications, G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

414.12 This officer shall act in the absence of the Chief of Sanitary Inspection and shall perform such other assignments as may be made by this officer.

414.2 Secretary to the Chief Sanitary Inspector

414.21 This employee shall report for duty in Washington August 16, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

414.22 This employee shall perform the usual duties of a secretary and such other duties as may be assigned.

414.3 Sanitary Inspectors

414.31 There shall be three of these inspectors who shall report for duty August 17 to Chief of P.O. & Communications, Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

414.32 These officers shall carry the responsibility for inspections outlined under 414.03 for one third of the section sites in the Jamboree Camp and render a daily report for each section to the Chief Sanitary Inspector on Form J11.

415 Section Medical Officer

415.01 This officer shall report for duty three days prior to the arrival of the troops of his section to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

415.02 This officer shall be a full physician.

415.03 He shall carry full responsibility for the maintenance of a Field First Aid Station for the 1260 Scouts and Scouters in his section together with a four bed ward for his patients.

415.04 There shall be provided a hospital ward tent for this purpose equipped with necessary First Aid Supplies, equipment, and bandages. Additional supplies may be secured from the Comptroller of Medical Supplies and Bandages at the General Headquarters.

415 Section Medical Officer (Continued)

- 415.05 In the event of sickness or injury of a nature to warrant hospitalization this officer shall at once get in touch by phone with the Chief Medical Officer for necessary authorization and maintenance. Any notification of relatives shall be done through the office of the Chief Medical Officer and the Scoutmaster of the troop.
- 415.06 A regular Sick Call Period shall be maintained daily at 9:00 A.M.
- 415.07 In the event that the entire section shall be on the march, this officer shall arrange to accompany his section with the necessary organization to meet any emergencies which may arise coming under the jurisdiction of the Section Medical Service.
- 415.08 There shall be maintained an adult member of this Staff on duty at the Section First Aid Station throughout the twenty-four hours of each day. This may be covered at night by the officer sleeping in the station.
- 415.09 A daily report of all cases handled shall be made to the Chief Medical Officer on Form J5.

451.1 Asst. Section Medical Officer

- 415.11 There shall be two of these assistants who shall report for duty one full day prior to the arrival of the troops of their section to the Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge. He shall depend upon his Regional Scout Executive for notification of this date.
- 415.12 This officer may be a certified Red Cross Examiner, a third year Medical Student, an intern, or a full physician.
- 415.13 He shall assume a time assignment and such duties as may be assigned to him by the Section Medical Officer.

415.2 Hospital Orderlies

- 415.21 These orderlies shall report for duty in Washington the same day the troops of their section arrive. They may be recruited in addition to the quota of their Region. There shall be four orderlies.
- 415.22 They shall be at least First Aid Merit Badge Scouts.
- 415.23 He shall work on such time schedule as the Section Medical Officer may assign and carry out such duties as directed.

511 Director of Activities

- 511.01 This officer shall report for duty in Washington August 14, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 511.02 The duties assigned are the executive direction of displays, rallies, camp fires, excursions, parades, reviews, music and religious arrangements. All matters relating to these activities shall clear through this Director.
- 511.03 He shall report and be responsible to the Executive Director.
- 511.04 This officer shall be appointed as much prior to the Jamboree as practicable, and it shall be his responsibility to be in a position and possess information with which to acquaint his staff both before and during the Jamboree.

511.1 Aide to the Director of Activities

- 511.11 This officer shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications in Washington for assignment of duties August 14 at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 511.12 The duty of this officer shall be acting in the absence of the Director of Activities and such other assignment as the latter may make.

511.2 Secretary to the Director of Activities

- 511.21 This employee shall report to the Director of Activities in Washington, for assignment of duties August 14. He shall check in with the Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 511.22 The duties of this man shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

512 Chief of Displays

- 512.01 This officer shall report to the Director of Activities in Washington for assignment of duties August 16, checking in to Chief P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

512 Chief of Displays(Continued)

- 512.02 The duties assigned shall be the active control and direction of pageantry, circuses, demonstrations, Scout Field Days, and Camp Theater.
- 512.03 This officer shall be designated as early as possible ahead of the date of the Jamboree in order that he may acquaint himself with the general situation as to material which may be available and arrange it in systematic order for production.
- 512.04 This officer shall promote demonstrations for production in Sections, and Regional Camps as well as for the entire Jamboree Camp.
- 512.05 Large demonstrations for the Jamboree shall be built up from units which have rehearsed in their Local Council territories prior to the Jamboree.
- 512.06 This officer may work directly with the corresponding officers in the Sections on matters of routine.

512.1 Secretary to the Chief of Displays

- 512.11 This employee shall report to the Chief of Displays in Washington for assignment of duties, August 16, checking in with Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 512.12 The duties shall be those usually assigned to a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

512.2 Dispatcher of Displays

- 512.21 This officer shall report to the Chief of Displays in Washington, for assignment of duties August 19, checking in with Chief of P. O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 512.22 The sole duty of this officer shall be to maintain a dispatch sheet showing the exact time, location, and officer in charge of every display event for the entire Jamboree period. He shall set up a dispatch sheet for each day and the sheet for the current day shall be posted hourly to show the status of the events. It is the responsibility of this officer to maintain complete information for the benefit of the Director of Displays that the latter officer may efficiently direct the work assigned to him.

512.3 Controller of Music

- 512.31 This officer shall report to the Chief of Displays in Washington for assignment of duties August 19, 1935 checking in with Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 512.32 The duty of this officer shall be to determine the musical numbers to be used in connection with the larger demonstrations and to direct it in such a manner as to have it rendered at the proper time.
- 512.33 He shall work in close co-operation with the Chief of Music & Morale.
- 512.34 It shall be his duty to learn as rapidly as possible the abilities of the various Scout Bands and Field Music Organizations to render music appropriate to these displays.

512.4 Controller of Lighting

- 512.41 This officer shall report to the Chief of Displays in Washington for assignment of duties, August 19, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 512.42 The duties assigned shall be the arrangement for the handling of all lighting effects in connection with night displays.

512.5 Controller of Properties

- 512.51 This officer shall report to the Chief of Displays in Washington for assignment of duties August 18, 1935, checking with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.
- 512.52 The duties assigned shall be stage arrangement and property Control.

512.6 Controller of Costumes

- 512.61 This officer shall report to the Chief of Displays in Washington for assignment of duties August 18, 1935 checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.
- 512.62 The duties assigned are the care of costumes, make up colors and the inspection of costumes as well as the suggesting and securing of costumes.

512.7 Casting Director

- 512.71 This officer shall report to the Chief of Displays in Washington, August 14 checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

512.7 Casting Director-Continued

512.72 The duties assigned are to develop the personnel for the various demonstrations and to fit the various units into a harmonious pattern for presentation.

512.73 This work shall apply to circuses, pageants, Scout Field Meets, and all demonstrations.

512.8 Rehearsal Master

512.81 This officer shall report to the Chief of Displays in Washington for assignment of duties August 17, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th St. Bridge.

512.82 The duty assigned shall be the direction of rehearsals as may be necessary after the demonstration units have arrived at the Jamboree.

512.9 Theater Manager

512.91 This officer shall report to the Chief of Displays in Washington, August 17, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th St. Bridge.

512.92 The duty assigned shall be the managing of the Camp Theater, the arranging of talent for same, the scheduling of the programs, together with ticket sales and ushering.

512.93 This officer shall depend upon the Utility Group for additional help.

513 Chief of Camp Fires

513.01 This officer shall report for duty to the Director of Activities in Washington, August 17, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th St. Bridge.

513.02 The duty shall be the executive direction of camp fire program throughout the entire Jamboree Camp.

513.03 He shall work directly with the same officer on the Section Staff on matters of routine. He shall schedule events with the approval of the Regional and Sectional Directors and on a basis that such events do not conflict with events of a Jamboree camp wide nature.

513.04 A consolidated daily report of camp fire events shall be rendered to the Director of Activities on form J12, compiled from Section Camp Fire Assistants for Camp Fires Report Form J13. These reports shall be received by 10:00 A.M. each day and those contemplated for all following days.

513.1 Secretary to the Chief of Camp Fires

513.11 This employee shall report to the Chief of Camp Fires in Washington for assignment of duties August 17, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications, at G. H.Q. Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

513.12 The duties shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such other details as may be assigned.

513.2 Dispatcher for Camp Fires

513.21 This officer shall report to the Chief of Camp Fires in Washington for assignment of duties August 17, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

513.22 The sole duty shall be to maintain a dispatch sheet for each day of the Jamboree showing each camp fire that is to take place. Throughout the current day, an hourly record shall be maintained of the times, locations, and officers in charge of all camp fire programs. This shall be for the information and guidance of the Chief of Camp Fires.

513.3 Program Producer

513.31 This officer shall report to the Chief of Camp Fires in Washington, August 19, 1935, for assignment of duties, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

513.32 The duties shall be to come prepared with numerous camp fire programs and to place himself at the disposal of the various section camp fire assistants for help.

513.4 Special Feature Master

513.41 This officer shall report for duty to the Chief of Camp Fires in Washington August 18, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

513.42 The duty shall be to canvass the various Sections locating particularly outstanding Camp Fire Numbers which may be used to bolster up weak programs. He may also organize special feature camp fire programs.

513.43 He shall work in close cooperation with the Camp Fire Program Producer.

514 Chief of Excursions

514.01 This officer shall report to the Director of Activities in Washington for assignment of duties August 16, 1935, checking

514 Chief of Excursions-Continued

in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

514.02 The duties shall be executive direction of all excursions and sight seeing expeditions.

514.03 This officer shall work in close cooperation with the Chief of Transportation.

514.1 Secretary to the Chief of Excursions

514.11 This employee shall report to the Chief of Excursions in Washington for assignment of duties August 16, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P. O. & Communications, at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

514.12 The duties shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

514.2 Excursion Dispatcher

514.21 This officer shall report to the Chief of Excursions in Washington for assignment of duties August 19, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

514.22 The sole duty shall be to maintain a complete dispatching schedule showing time, date, location and units affected. There shall be a sheet opened for each day covering the Jamboree period and the current day's sheet shall be posted each half hour with data to show the exact status of the entire excursion situation.

514.23 This officer shall receive daily on Form J15 a report from each section assistant for excursions as it affects that particular section for following day.

514.3 Master of Mt. Vernon Excursions

514.31 This officer shall report to the Chief of Excursions in Washington for assignment of duties August 18, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

514.32 The duty shall be the executive direction of moving the Scouts to and from Mt. Vernon. This will be done on basis of four sections per day.

514.33 The general arrangements will be completed when this officer takes hold of the job.

514.34 This officer shall depend upon the Excursion Dispatcher

514.3 Master of Mt. Vernon Excursions-Cont.

for detailed information and records showing the status of his work.

514.4-7 Master Washington Excursions

- 514.41 There shall be four of these masters who shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th St. Bridge, Aug. 18.
- 514.42 The sight-seeing to be done on foot in the city of Washington shall be divided into four geographic districts, and four sections scheduled to each of these on successive days.
- 514.43 Each of the four sight seeing districts shall be in charge of a Master, who shall be responsible for seeing that the troops of the sections assigned to pass through these districts each day shall do so. They shall work in close cooperation with the Section Assistant in Charge of Excursions.
- 514.44 It is important that the troops of sections assigned to a given geographic district stay within that territory. To this end each Master shall study his district and determine the control points at which to place men from the Utility Staff to control the situation.
- 514.45 These walking excursions may be taken during the forenoon of each day assigned to such trips, and shall be performed by troops moving independently under their own troop officers, preferably the Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster in charge of Activities. The Asst. Scoutmaster should remain in camp to handle mess and other arrangements.

514.8 Master Washington Bus Excursions

- 514.81 This officer shall report in Washington August 18, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th St. Bridge.
- 514.82 This will be done on basis of four sections per day making a bus trip over a specified route with "bally-hoo" man pointing out interesting places and scenes.
- 514.83 It will be the duty of this officer to follow through a pre-arranged schedule and, in cooperation with the Excursion Dispatcher under the Chief of Transportation in the Department of Physical Arrangements, move troops to the loading points and return them to their sites after the trip.
- 514.84 He shall execute instructions to troops through the Section Assistant for Excursions and may draw on the Utility Staff under the General Staff Chief Orderly in the Department of Physical Arrangements for additional help.

514.8 Master Washington Bus Excursions-Cont.

514.85 These Utility men shall be placed at practicable intervals along the proposed bus trip convenient to telephone service, and shall report compliance with pre-arranged schedules to the Transportation Excursion Dispatcher.

514.86 This Master of Bus Excursions shall develop carefully, a time schedule of the movement of troops from their sections to loading points to the end that the actual bus schedule may not be delayed due to troops not being on hand to load.

514.9 Master of Guide Service

514.91 This officer shall report to the Chief of Excursions in Washington for assignment of duties August 14, 1935, to Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

514.92 There shall be a guide service built up of Scouts (probably Washington Scouts) to assist the various sight seeing parties in getting about. The duty of this officer shall be to organize and control this guiding service. They shall be used prior to the arrival of troops for guard and other duties.

514.93 This officer shall work in the closest co-ordination with the Masters of the Washington Foot Excursions arranging for a guide for each troop.

515 Chief of Parades and Reviews

515.01 This officer shall report to the Director of Activities in Washington August 18, 1935 for assignment of duties, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

515.02 This officer shall carry the responsibility for the conduct of all parades and reviews involving the whole Jamboree enrollment.

515.03 Through the members of his staff, he shall develop complete scheduling of movements, formation points, line of marches, tactical marching formations, placing of control staff and the preparation of orders to the necessary officers to carry out parades and reviews.

515.04 A special drill manual shall be prepared prior to the Jamboree and placed in the hands of all Jamboree Scoutmasters and with the request that they familiarize their troops with the formations contained therein.

515 Chief of Parades and Reviews-Cont.

515.05 This officer shall work in close cooperation with the Chief Commissary Quartermaster in order that the latter may provide for the effect those troop movements will have on the feeding.

515.1 Secretary to the Chief of Parades and Reviews

515.11 This employee shall report to the Chief of Parades and Reviews in Washington August 18, 1935 checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

515.12 The duties shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

515.2 Chief Marshall

515.21 This officer shall report to the Chief of Parades and Reviews in Washington for assignment of duties August 18, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

515.22 This officer shall be in immediate command of all Parades and Reviews and shall carry out the marches and formations as previously determined upon.

515.23 Each such activity shall have previously been carefully worked out and every unit given specific instructions as to the time of leaving its camps, line of march to point of formations, time of arrival, formation front in which to march, etc. These schedules shall be worked out to avoid long waits at any point except in the section camps. Careful scheduling will make it possible that certain units may have left camp, completed their march and returned to camp before other units have even begun the march.

515.3 Route Master

515.31 This officer shall report to the Chief of Parades and Reviews in Washington for assignment of duties August 18, 1935 checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

515.32 The duty shall be to thoroughly survey the lines of march, determine the influence on the march or assembly of the various traffic obstructions along the way. He shall use Utility men to place at proper points along the line of march to insure that the columns or moving groups shall not get off of the correct route.

515.3 Route Master-Continued

515.33 This officer shall also confer with the Scout Chief of Guards and the Police Officers of the District of Columbia to coordinate the movement of Scout Troops with the general traffic problem of the City of Washington. The broad lines of this work will have been completed by the Pre-Jamboree Camp Staff.

515.4 Master of Schedules

515.41 This officer shall report to the Chief of Parades and Reviews in Washington for assignment of duties August 18, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Com., at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

515.42 The duties shall be the maintenance of a dispatch sheet covering parades and reviews for each day of the Jamboree which shall on the current day show a quarter hour status of the preparations, and during the actual moving of the troops a five minute status. This data during the troop movement shall come to him from the Utility Men scattered along the line of march. Each of these will have a schedule showing the time each section is to pass their station. If this arrival is ahead or behind schedule, they shall at once telephone the Master of Schedules, the number of the Section and the number of the minutes ahead or behind. This information will enable advice to be given to the Section Asst. for Parades and Reviews as to the adjusted schedule upon which to advise his Section Director to move his troops, and thus avoid "fill backs" or breaks in the march. Orderlies shall be attached to each Utility Man for telephoning. Arrangements shall be made to place these stations near telephone pay stations or special negotiations to use private phones. Where no such exist, the Chief of P.O. & Communications shall arrange for special phones to be cut in on the Camp Telephone System.

515.5 Master Dispatch Riders

515.51 This officer shall report to the Chief of Parades and Reviews on the morning of August 20, 1935 for assignment of duties, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

515.52 The duty assigned shall be to control a corps of Scout Orderlies on motor and bicycles who will be used for the purpose of carrying instructions during any large troop movements.

515.53 This group of orderlies shall be recruited from Washington and nearby Local Councils.

516 Chief of Religious Program

516.01 This officer shall report to the Director of Activities in Washington for assignment of duties August 20, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

516.02 The duties shall be executive direction of religious observance for Protestants, Catholics, and Jews.

516.1 Secretary to the Chief of Religious Services.

516.11 This employee shall report to the Chief of Religious Program in Washington for assignment of duties August 20, 1935, checking in with Chief P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

516.12 The duties shall be those usually performed by a secretary and such others as may be assigned.

516.2 Catholic Assistant

516.21 This officer shall report to the Chief of Religious Programs in Washington for assignment of duties August 20, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

516.22 The duties shall be such as relate to the proper observance of the Catholic Religion by Jamboree Scouts who are members of that Faith.

516.3 Jewish Assistant

516.31 This officer shall report to the chief of Religious programs in Washington for assignment of duties August 20, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

516.32 The duties shall be such as relate to the proper observance of the Jewish Religion by Jamboree Scouts who are members of that Faith.

516.4 Protestant Assistant

516.41 This officer shall report to the Chief of Religious Programs in Washington for assignment of duties August 20, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

516.42 The duties shall be such as relate to the proper observance of the Protestant Religion by the Jamboree Scouts who are members of that Faith.

517 Chief of Music & Morale

517.01 This officer shall report to the Director of Activities in Washington for assignment of duties August 19, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

517.02 The duty shall be to promote singing and to contact all musical organizations in the Jamboree Camp, find out what each of them can play and what they are willing to do. For large assemblies, possibilities of massing bands and Drum Corps and mass singing. He shall also work with the Chief of Displays, Controller of Music as well as the Chief of Parades & Reviews. He shall contact the Manager of the Camp Theater to give musical assistance. He shall not move bands except through orders transmitted by the Director of Activities through Regional Scout Executive.

517.03 With approval of the Director of Activities he may arrange for band concerts and "mass songs" and he generally promotes Morale.

517.1 Secretary to the Chief of Music & Morale.

517.11 This employee shall report to the Director of Music and Morale in Washington for assignment of duty August 19, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

517.12 The duties shall be those usually handled by a secretary and such other duties as may be assigned.

517.2 Deputy Chief of Music and Morale

517.21 This officer shall report to the Chief of Music and Morale in Washington for assignment of duties August 19, 1935, checking in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

517.22 The duty shall be to act in the absence of the Chief of Music and Morale and perform such other assignments as may be made by that officer.

518.1 Section Director of Activities

518.11 This officer shall report to the Director of Section in Washington for assignment of duties on the day the troops of his section arrive, unless he is requested to make up the party of ten coming three days prior to arrival of the troops. He shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

518.12 The duties shall be to give executive direction to displays, camp fires, excursions, parades and reviews, music, morale and religious program within or in which the troops of his section may participate.

518.1 Section Director of Activities (Cont'd.)

518.13 In order to furnish information as to the effect the various activities may have on the commissary arrangements, the Section Director of Activities shall report one full day in advance to the Section P.O. & Communications Director. This report shall be in possession of the latter officer by 8:00 A.M. each day. These shall be made up from the following reports from his staff:

Asst. for Displays	J14
Asst. for Camp Fires	J13
Asst. for Excursions	J15
Asst. for Parades & Reviews	J17
Asst. for Religious Services	J18

Copy of the consolidated report shall go to the Section Director and to the Director of Activities.

518.11 Asst. for Displays

518.111 This officer shall report to the Section Director of Activities in Washington for assignment of duties on the day the troops of his section arrive. He shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th St. Bridge.

518.112 The duties assigned shall be direction of all displays or demonstrations within or in which the section shall participate. On demonstrations already scheduled he may work directly with the Chief of Displays.

518.113 This officer shall file daily with this Director of Activities a report thirty-six hours in advance on form J14 of all demonstrations within or in which the troops of his section will participate.

518.114 With the consent of his Director of Activities he may organize demonstrations within the section if time, opportunity and desirability dictate.

518.12 Section Assistant for Camp Fires

518.121 This officer shall report to the Section Director of Activities in Washington for assignment of duties on the day the Troops of his section arrive. He shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications, at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th St. Bridge.

518.122 The duties assigned is to schedule and promote all camp fire programs within or in which the troops of his section shall participate.

518.123 This officer shall report daily 36 hours in advance all camp fire programs on Form J13. Copy of this report shall be filed with the Section Director of Activities.

518.13 Section Assistant for Excursions

518.131 This officer shall report to the Section Director of Activities in Washington for assignment of duties the day the troops of his section arrive. He shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Com. at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

518.132 The duties shall be to handle the excursions and sight-seeing as it relates to the troops of his section. On all scheduled events he may work directly with the Chief of Excursions.

518.133 In the event that arrangements are made for sightseeing to be done on a more or less elastic basis, it shall be the responsibility of this officer to direct his troops to the places they are to go and during the time they are scheduled for the day, it being understood that with so many to see the various sights, they must be divided into groups and assigned definite places, hours, and days to avoid overcrowding the public buildings. See Nos. 514.3, 514.8, 514.4

518.134 This officer shall report daily 36 hours in advance on Form J15 all excursions the troops of his section shall participate in. This report shall be made to the Section Director of Activities.

518.14 Section Assistant for Parades & Reviews

518.141 This officer shall report to the Section Director of Activities in Washington for assignments of duties on the day the troops of his section arrive. He shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Com., at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

518.142 The duties shall be to handle the details of parades and reviews, and to maintain these activities on schedule.

518.143 This officer shall report to his Director daily 36 hours in advance on Form J17, all Parades and Reviews to be participated in by his section.

518.144 This officer shall thoroughly acquaint himself with the Pre Jamboree Training Manual.

518.15 Section Assistant for Music and Morale

518.151 This officer shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, the same day the troops of his section arrive.

518.152 It shall be the duty of this officer to direct all Music with his section, such as bands, drums and bugle corps, and singing.

518.153 The duties of Morale Officer shall be handled by this man. He shall work in close cooperation with the Section Assistant for Displays and Camp Fires.

811 Director of Finance & Accounting

811.01 This officer shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia and 14th Street Bridge in Washington for assignment of duties August 14, 1935.

811.02 The duties shall be to take over the accounting forces which have been handling the work during the pre-camp period and to organize them together with the additional personnel reporting for the Jamboree period. This officer shall be responsible for executive direction of the accounting forces, during the Jamboree Camp.

811.03 Further details are contained in the Jamboree Accounting Manual.

811.04 This officer shall be covered by adequate bond.

811.1 Aide to the Director of Finance & Accounting

811.11 This officer shall report to the Director of Finance and Accounting in Washington for assignment of duties August 14, 1935.

811.12 The duties shall be acting in the absence of the Director and such other duties assigned to him.

811.13 This officer shall be bonded in keeping with the monetary responsibility carried.

811.2 Secretary to the Director of Finance & Accounting

811.21 This officer shall report to the Director in Washington for assignment of duties August 14, 1935.

811.22 The duties shall be those usually handled by a secretary and such other assignments as may be made.

812 Receiving Cashier

812.01 This officer shall report to the Director of Finance and Accounting in Washington for assignment of duties August 14, 1935.

812.02 The duties shall be to receive all money from all sources, arrange for proper record and deposit same in an approved bank.

812.03 This officer shall direct the work of the Receipts Bookkeeper, Ticket Sellers, and Trading Post Collectors.

812.04 This officer shall be bonded in keeping with the monetary responsibility carried.

812 Receiving Cashier (Cont'd.)

812.05 Further instructions are contained in the Jamboree Accounting Manual.

812.1 Receipts Bookkeeper

812.11 This officer shall report to the Director of Finance & Accounting for assignment of duties August 14, 1935. He shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

812.12 This officer shall prepare all Journal **Entries** covering receipts and enter same in the Synoptic Ledger, post and handle the Accounts Receivable Ledger.

812.13 This officer shall check in the moneys collected by the Ticket Sellers and the Trading Post Collectors.

812.14 Further instructions covering accounting procedure are contained in the Jamboree Accounting Manual.

812.2 Ticket Sellers

812.21 These officers shall report to the Director of Finance & Accounting in Washington for assignment of duties August 20, 1935. They shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

812.22 The duties shall be selling tickets at Jamboree Theater and such other points as it may be determined to charge admissions.

812.23 Proper bonds shall be placed for these officers.

812.24 Further details for handling moneys will be found in the Jamboree Accounting Manual.

812.25 There shall be a collector for each show given at a theater during the day.

812.3 Trading Post Collectors

812.31 These officers shall report to the Director of Finance & Accounting in Washington for assignment of duties August 17, 1935. They shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

812.32 There shall be three of these officers, each collecting and checking the receipts from one-third of the Section Trading Posts daily. They shall not collect from the same group on any two consecutive days.

812.33 They shall accept assignment to such other duties in the Department of Finance & Accounting as may be made by the Director.

812.3 Trading Post Collectors (Cont'd.)

812.34 For additional instructions see Jamboree Accounting Manual.

812.35 Bonds in appropriate amounts will be arranged to cover these men.

813 General Bookkeeper

813.01 This officer shall be the officer who has been in charge of the accounting during the construction period.

813.02 During the Jamboree he shall carry the responsibility of coordinating all books of record and for seeing that they are in proper balance.

813.03 Additional instructions are contained in the Jamboree Accounting Manual.

813.04 Bond in appropriate amount shall be arranged.

813.1 Bookkeeper

813.11 This employee shall report for duty August 14, 1935 to the Director of Finance & Accounting. He shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

813.12 This employee shall handle all books of record not specifically assigned to other members of the department.

813.13 Further instructions are given in the Jamboree Accounting Manual.

813.14 Appropriate bond shall be arranged.

813.2 Inventory Clerks

813.21 These clerks shall report to the Director of Finance and Accounting in Washington for assignment of duties August 17, 1935. They shall check in with the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

813.22 There shall be four inventory clerks whose duty shall be to inventory daily all Section Trading Posts on a retail cost basis checking to determine if goods plus cash on hand equals to previous inventory plus replenishments.

813.3 Accounting File Clerk

813.31 There shall be two file clerks who shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications August 17, 1935 at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge.

813.3 Accounting File Clerk (Cont'd.)

813.32 There shall be maintained a complete set of files for the following:

Purchase Orders	Journal Entries
Received Sheets	Daily Cash Check-up Sheets
Invoices	for Trading Posts
Voucher Check Duplicates	Daily Inventory Check-ups
Correspondence	for Trading Posts

814. Disbursing Cashier

814.01 This officer shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, August 14, 1935.

814.02 All money paid out shall be handled through this officer. He shall sign all voucher checks.

814.03 Bond in appropriate amount shall be arranged.

814.04 Further details of disbursing accounting contained in Jamboree Accounting Manual.

814.1 Disbursement Bookkeeper

814.11 This officer shall report to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th St. Bridge, August 17, 1935.

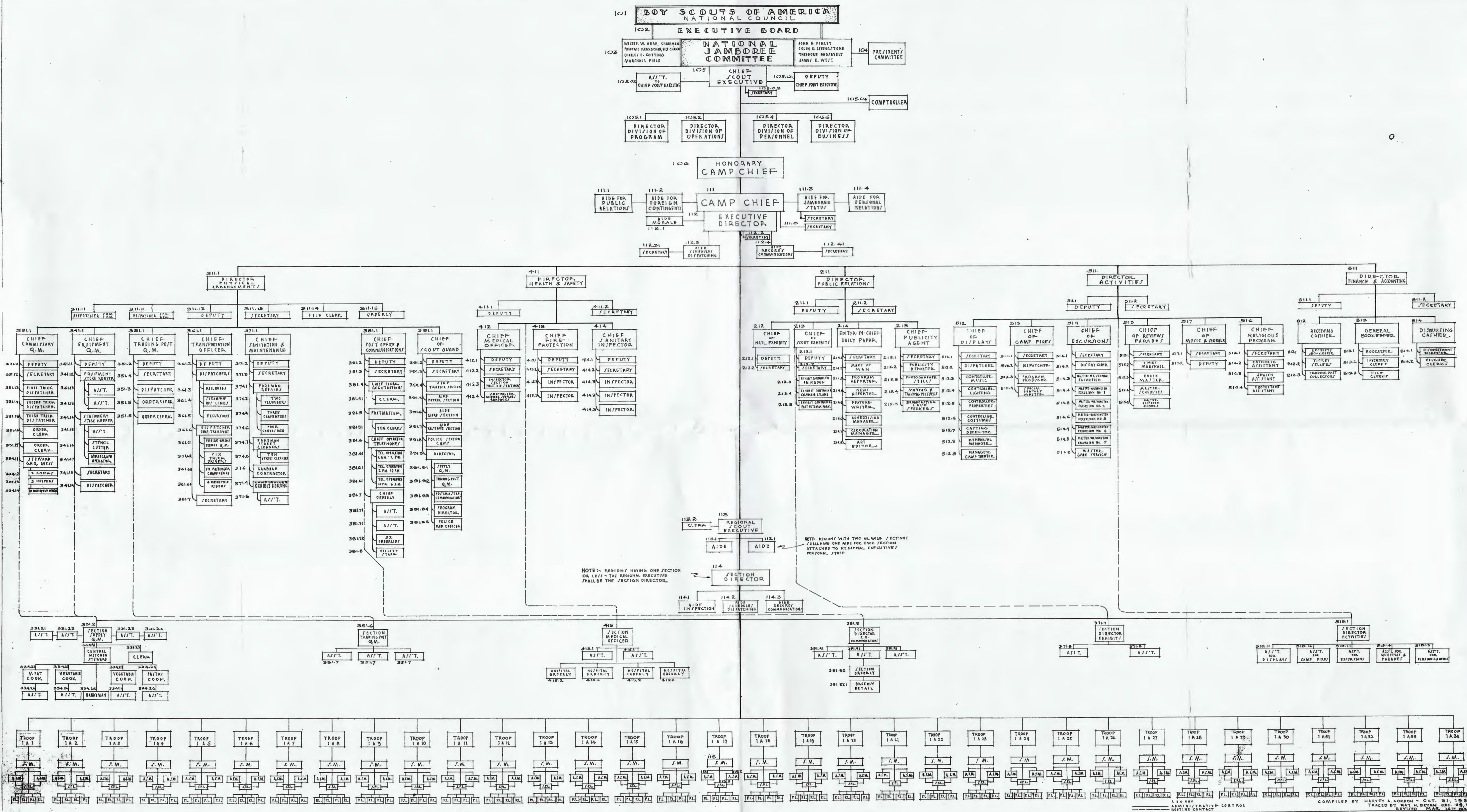
814.12 This officer shall make all entries in the proper books of record covering moneys expended.

814.13 Bond shall be arranged in appropriate amount.

814.2 Voucher Clerk

814.21 This officer shall report in Washington August 17, 1935 to the Chief of P.O. & Communications at G.H.Q., Virginia end 14th Street Bridge.

814.22 This employee shall prepare daily all vouchers which have the proper supporting papers.



FORM J1

Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Reg.....

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Report of Ration Strength

Note: Show today for tomorrow's Noon and Evening meals and the day after Breakfast

Troop No.	Noon Meal		Evening Meal		Breakfast		Time		REMARKS
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1. Make five copies one each for Section Director, Section Supply A.M., Regional Executive, Chief of P.O. & Communications and file copy.

2. Under "Remarks" designate "Ex" for Excursion, "P & R" for Parades and Reviews and state where, such as "Ex Mt. Vernon" or "P & R Monuments", etc.

3. Dispatch by orderly in time to reach the Chief of P.O. & Communications by 10:00 A.M. each day.

Section Director of P.O. & Com.

FORM J2

Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Consolidated Report Ration Strength

Note: Show for today for tomorrow's Noon and Evening meals and the day after Breakfast. Due in officer Chief Commissary Q.M. at 11:00 A.M.

SECTION	Noon Meal		Evening Meal		Morning Meal		Time		Remarks
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Copies to Executive Director
 Chief Scout Guards
 Chief Excursions
 Chief of Parades & Reviews

Chief P.O. & Communications

FORM J3 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Report of Arrival

Reg.....

Sec.....

To Chief P.O. & Communications: The following members of Troop No..... arrived in camp ato'clock.....M.

Render as soon as troop is checked in.

Surname	Given Name	Address	Rank
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Note: State on back names of any Scouts who were listed on original application to the National Office but who did not report and account for their absence.

Make in triplicate, retaining one copy and forwarding two.

* Arrange alphabetically.

Section Director P.O. & Communications

FORM J4 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935 Date.....

Daily Hospitalization Report

Closes 10 A.M. each day. Due 12 Noon each day.

Name	Reg.	Sec.	Trp.	Home Address	Nature Sickness or Injury	Hospital Sent to
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Copy to Chief Scout Executive
Executive Director
Director Health & Safety
Copy for file

Chief Medical Officer

FORM J5 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Section Medical Officer's Daily Report

Reg.....

Sec.....

Closes 10 A.M. each day, due 12 Noon each day

Troop No.	Name	Home Address	Nature of Injury or Sickness	Treatment *
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*Note: In event case was sent to hospital, write on back of this sheet where sent, and if parents, guardine, and Scout Executive were notified after consulting with Scoutmaster, Section Director, and Chief Medical Officer.

Original to Chief Medical Officer

Copy to Sectional Director and

Regional Scout Executive

Section Medical Officer

FORM J6 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Daily Consolidated Medical Report

Due at 3 P.M. each day

MEDICAL CASES			DISPOSITION		DISPOSITION		
Reg.	Sec.	Total	Head	Chest	Adom.	Walking 1st Aid Hos-	Walking 1st Aid Hos-
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Copy to Director Health & Safety
Executive Director
File

Chief Medical Officer

FORM J7 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935 Date.....

Daily Report of Inspector Section First Aid Station

Due each evening 6 P.M. Inspections may be made any time day or night

Reg. Sec. Time	S.M.O.		Orderly		<u>Orderliness & Cleanliness</u>		Patients	Remarks
	Asst.	Present	Dispensary	Ward	Ward	in Ward		
		Present						

Copy to Chief Medical Officer

Inspector First Aid Stations(Section)

FORM J8 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935 Date.....

Safety & Fire Protection Inspectors Report

Section _____

Due daily 6 P.M.

Troop	Fire Extinguisher	Fire Hazards *		Safety Hazards			
No.	Sand	Water	Chem. Number	Action Taken	Number	Action Taken	Remarks
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Kitchen

* Where fire hazards exist state on back and action taken.

Copy to Section Director

Chief Fire & Safety Protection

Inspector Fire & Safety

FORM J9 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935 Date.....

Safety and Fire Protection Inspectors Consolidated Report

Due daily 9:00 A.M. for preceding day

Sec.	Fire Extinguisher	Fire Hazards	Safety Hazards	Remarks
No.	Sand Water Chem.	Number Action Taken	Number Action Taken	

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Copy to Chief Health & Safety
Executive Director
File

Chief Safety & Fire Protection

FORM J10 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935 Date.....

Consolidated Sanitary Inspection Report

Due daily 6 P.M.-Average each Section Grading

Sec.	LATRINE			MESS FACILITIES				Site	
	Seats	Urinal	Policing	Tables	Food	Ice	BX	Gear	Wastes Policing Remarks
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Quad & Sts.
Showers
Pub. Latrines

Copy to Director Health & Safety
Executive Director
Chief Sanitation & Mtnc.

Chief Sanitary Inspector

FORM J11 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Section Sanitary Inspection Report

Reg.....

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Due daily at 4 P.M.-Grade 1 to 10

Troop	Latrine	Mess Facilities					Site	Remarks
No.	Seats Urinal	Policing	Tables	Food	Ice	Ex	Gear Wastes	Policing

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Quad & Streets
Showers
Pub. Latrine

Copy to Section Director
Regional Executive
Chief Sanitary Inspector

Sanitary Inspector

FORM J12 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Consolidated Report of Camp Fires

Due Daily 10 A.M.

Sec.	Time	Place	Remarks
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Copy to Director of Activities
Director of Publicity
Executive Director
Chief Scout Executive

Chief of Camp Fires

Date

Section Report of Camp Fires

Reg.

Sec.

Due daily 9 A.M.

Unit

Time

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Remarks

Copy to Section Director
Regional Scout Executive
Chief Camp Fires

Section Director Activities.

FORM J14

Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Section Report of Displays

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Due daily 9 A.M.

Unit

Time

Place

Nature Display

Copy to Section Director
Regional Scout Executive
Chief of Displays

Section Director Activities

FORM J14A Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935 Date.....

Consolidated Report of Displays

Due daily 9 A.M.

Sec.	Time	Place	Nature of Display
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Copy to Director Activities
 Director Public Relations
 Executive Director
 Director Health & Safety
 Directory Physical Arrangements
 Chief Scout Executive

Chief of Displays

FORM J15 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Section Excursion Report

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Due daily 10 A.M. Covering Tomorrow

Troop	Time	Nature of Excursion
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Copy to Section Director
Regional Executive
Chief of Excursions
Section P.O. & Communications

Section Director Activities

FORM J16 Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree 1935 Date.....

Consolidated Excursion Report

Due daily 11 A.M. covering tomorrow

Sec.	Time	Nature of Excursion
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Copy to Director Activities
Executive Director
Chief Scout Executive

Chief of Excursions

FORM J17 Boy Scouts of America-National Jamboree 1935

Date.....

Reg.....

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Section Report of Parades & Reviews

Due daily 10 A.M. covering tomorrow

No.	Morn. Colors		Even. Colors		Opening Day		Sunday Closing		All other *	
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* State on back nature All Other.

Copy to Chief of Parades & Reviews

Section Director

Regional Executive

Section Director Activities

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June 25, 1954.

Mr. H. F. Caspary,
Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts,
Navy Department Building,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Caspary:

The President of the United States in a radio address on February 10th, 1954, stated as follows:

"And it is appropriate also that we are planning for the celebration of our Silver Jubilee, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, which will culminate in a great national jamboree here in the Nation's capital in the summer of 1955. Of course it would be physically impossible for us to have the whole membership of the Boy Scouts of America, a million strong, come to Washington at one time, but I much hope that it will be possible to have every neck and cranny, every section of our nation, represented."

At the request of the President, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, has cooperated in making a study of all that is involved in organizing for this event. With the cooperation of the various governmental agencies in Washington, the Chief of Staff listed a number of available sites, recommending as the outstanding desirable site grounds including the present Experimental Farm directly across the Memorial Bridge.

I reported informally to the President on this recommendation and he was very enthusiastic about it. He suggested that we make sure that the Commission of Fine Arts approve of the use of this site for a camp of ten days or two weeks.

As you know, this land is to be turned over to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission as soon as funds are made available for enlarging the new Experimental Farm, and in conference with those responsible, it has been considered practicable to permit of the Boy Scout camp, pending the full development of the site for park purposes and in a way which will not interfere

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with the plans of the Commission.

I am confident that the members of your Commission are thoroughly familiar with the aims and purposes of the Boy Scouts of America and recognize that the President's enthusiasm in sponsoring this project is in itself evidence of the appropriateness of our asking the cooperation of all concerned in going forward with our plans to celebrate the twenty-fifth birthday of Scouting in a way which will make possible our bringing to Washington a group of 30,000 Scouts, representing 20,000 Troops which we now have in all parts of America.

The program is to be definitely educational in character and will serve to stimulate interest in our nation's capital and in the federal government in a way which will mean much for the future of our country.

We would appreciate it if you could give formal approval to our carrying out this plan if and when the funds are made available for vacating the property by the Agricultural Department, as now planned.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Chief Scout Executive

JEB:RE

June 25, 1934.

Hon. Harold L. Iken,
Secretary of the Interior,
Interior Department Building,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Iken:

As a result of a number of personal conferences with the President, who as you know has been many years actively identified with the Boy Scouts of America, he, incident to a nation-wide broadcast on February 10th, stated as follows:

"And it is appropriate also that we are planning for the celebration of our Silver Jubilee, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, which will culminate in a great national jamboree here in the nation's capital in the summer of 1935. Of course it would be physically impossible for us to have the whole membership of the Boy Scouts of America, a million strong, come to Washington at one time, but I much hope that it will be possible to have every week and every, every section of our nation, represented."

Incident to one of the conferences which President Roosevelt had with Mr. Walter W. Rorer, President of the Boy Scouts of America, and myself, it was suggested that the Chief of Staff, General Douglas MacArthur, be called upon to make a study of all that was involved in our plans. He appointed various governmental agencies in Washington to serve as a committee and they reviewed the facts about a number of available sites. All unanimously recommended what is known as Arlington Farms, directly across the Memorial Bridge. I reported this to the President and told him that the availability of the site was dependant upon favorable action upon the request of the Agriculture Department for funds to carry out a plan that has been under consideration for a number of years to enlarge the new site of the Experimental Farm so as to permit their vacating the Arlington Farm site, as urged by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The President expressed approval but urged that I make sure that the Fine Arts Commission also approve this site. This I did informally, through

Hon. Harold L. Ickes

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June 25, 1954.

Mr. Cameron,

We were disappointed because the allotment could not be made for this project from the original Public Works funds, but were informed by the Agriculture Department that it had been listed as Item #1 of their requests now pending before you as Administrator of the Public Works Administration to come from the new appropriation.

As you can understand, it is going to be a gigantic task to prepare for a camp for 50,000 Scouts, even for a period of ten days or two weeks. The War Department plans involve extensive extension of present facilities for water, sewage, lighting, etc., at our expense, but it is essential that definite action be taken in time to permit us to go forward with our plans in a definite way.

Hence, this appeal to you for help. Perhaps I have been remiss in not discussing this with you personally, but I have appreciated the tremendous burden which you have been carrying and I have endeavored to present the subject through your staff. Assistant Secretary Chapman is thoroughly familiar with all of the facts, as is Assistant Secretary Fugrell of the Agriculture Department, also General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the War Department. Mr. McIntyre is informed as to the President's interest.

I am available for conference in Washington if there is anything I can do to facilitate the consideration and I hope favorable action of all that is involved so as to give assurance that this property will be available in the summer of 1955 for our camp. Obviously, it will be necessary to do a great deal of work in making the ground suitable for camping purposes in advance of the summer and every additional day will help.

I am sure you will do what you can to help.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Chief Scout Executive.

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June 25, 1934.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear friend President Roosevelt:

All of our plans for the Washington Jamboree in 1935 are still being held in abeyance pending definite action by the Hon. Harold I. Lakes, Secretary of the Interior, at the request from the Hon. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, for an allocation from the F.W.A. funds providing for the transfer of the Arlington Farms to a new location, as has been agreed upon temporarily for several years.

As you will recall, in accordance with your instructions for me to work out with Mr. McIntyre the details for the plans for the Jamboree, we secured through the Chief of Staff of the United States Army a very thoroughgoing study of all of the available sites. The committee appointed by him, including representatives from all of the official interested groups in Washington, unanimously recommended the Arlington Farms, as I reported to you verbally from time to time.

I also reported to you that we had had assurance that the Fine Arts Commission would approve this site. The matter was held in abeyance, pending the recent appropriation by Congress. We are informed by Assistant Secretary Tagwell that this particular item is the first on the list submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

Inasmuch as it will be necessary to do a great deal in preparing the grounds so as to make it suitable for camping, after the Experimental Farm vacates, it is very desirable that action be taken at an early date. Your knowledge of what is involved in preparing for a camp of this character will make it very apparent that we need every day intervening between now and the actual time of the encampment for our preparation. The Chief of Staff has developed a wonderful plan for water and sanitation, lighting, etc., which we expect to handle at our own expense, but it will require time.

President Roosevelt

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June 25, 1934.

I am really fearful of the effect of holding this up until your return, or otherwise I would not bother you with it on the eve of your vacation. We would appreciate it very much if some word could be passed on to the Secretary of the Interior, urging prompt and favorable action upon the request of the Secretary of Agriculture.

I have been delighted with reports which Judge Kamechian and Mr. Proctor and others have given of the Foundation meeting at the White House.

After your return at some convenient time, President Hoag and I would appreciate an opportunity for a personal conference with you as to the most appropriate date for the Jamboree and also as to your wishes about the plans for our National Council meeting, in accordance with your suggestion.

I do hope that you will have a very fine vacation.

Things are going unusually well with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Chief Scout Executive

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1934.

Mr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. West:

Your letter of June 25 has just come in, with the various enclosures attached.

I have just talked with the Secretary of the Fine Arts Commission, who remembered his previous talk with you and said he saw no reason at all why that permission should not be immediately given. He said he would talk with the Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission and let you know promptly.

Mr. Finnan, Superintendent of the National Capital Parks, stated yesterday over the telephone that they had all the maps prepared that you would need to show the land available and we certainly hope that you will contact him the next time you are in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD.) ARNO B. CAMMERER

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Director.

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CC Supt. Finnan.

CC Mr. H.P. Cammerer.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATOR
OF PUBLIC WORKS
WASHINGTON

JUL -6 1934

Mr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. West:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 25 with reference to the use of Arlington Farms for the proposed 1935 Boy Scout encampment.

It is not yet definitely known just how much of the recent Congressional appropriation will be available for Federal projects. It is impossible therefore for me to give you specific information relative to the approval of the request of the Department of Agriculture for funds to finance the removal of the experimental farm from this area.

You may be assured however, that this project will receive careful consideration in the selection of projects to be included in the continued FEA program.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) HAROLD L. ICKES

Administrator.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICES

TWO PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

1934 Series, Bulletin No. 8, July 11, 1934

Subject: THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE

From: THE CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

To: SCOUT EXECUTIVES

Copy to: PRESIDENTS OF COUNCILS

SCOUT COMMISSIONERS

REGIONAL EXECUTIVES

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS (without
Questionnaire)

1. ACTION OF THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE COMMITTEE

We had been hoping for an opportunity to settle in conference with the President and others involved the exact dates and exact location of our National Jamboree to be held in Washington during the summer of 1935 in celebration of our Twenty-fifth Anniversary. Conditions beyond our control makes necessary postponement of the settlement of these questions until the President returns to Washington after his summer trip.

2. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Meanwhile, I am happy to share with you certain definite decisions that have been reached by the National Jamboree Committee, consisting of:

President Walter W. Head, Chairman
Judge Frederic Kernochan, Vice-Chairman

Colin H. Livingstone, Charles E. Cotting
Dr. John H. Finley, Col. Theodore Roosevelt
Marshall Field, Dr. James E. West.

1. Each Council will be assigned a quota equivalent to one Scout for each duly registered Troop or other group carrying out the Scout Program.
2. That the quota for each Region will be based on the total of the quotas assigned to each duly chartered Local Council within the Region.
3. If after a reasonable time, to be definitely specified at a later date, the Local Council does not take advantage of its quota as evidenced by its application to the National Council with deposit as agreed upon, it shall be the privilege of the Region to make available to Councils within the Region such additional quotas as may be available because of failure of Local Councils to make application for full quotas.
4. If after a time, to be determined and announced, the Region fails to take advantage of its quota thus assigned, it will be the privilege of the Home Office to assign any available quota to other Regions which may make application for a quota in excess of what they are normally entitled to.
5. The organization of the National Jamboree, in so far as practicable, will be on a Regional basis. That is, all Scouts and Scouters from Region Twelve, for example, will be assigned to a camp known as Region Twelve's Jamboree Camp.
6. That an invitation be extended through the proper channels to all foreign Scout organizations affiliated with the International Bureau, to send not to exceed

one Troop from each nation to the Jamboree at their own expense.

7. For the time being we will proceed on the basis of charging a fee of \$25.00 for each participant to cover all overhead expense, including the promotion, organization, installation of proper water facilities and sanitation, and the operation of the camp, as well as supply all food, and to meet the expense of the educational program of the Jamboree. It is understood, as in the case of organizing the World Jamboree, that a full and complete accounting will be made of all funds received and that any funds not required will be returned on a pro-rata basis. \$6.50 was returned to each participant in the recent Jamboree and \$5.00 in the 1929 Jamboree.

3. PROPOSED OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Attention is invited to the following statement of suggested objectives of the National Jamboree:

1. To mark the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the inception of Scouting in America, by accepting the sponsorship of our President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to celebrate in Washington our Silver Jubilee with a National Jamboree.
2. To promote a new sense of National Brotherhood and stimulate friendship among Scouts and Scouters who, from all over the country, will camp together and have a chance to know each other better. This will give an increased sense of national unity and stimulate the Brotherhood of Scouting.
3. To give Scouts an opportunity to observe the methods and program of Scouts of other sections of the country, and to provide an opportunity for the exchange of ideas under actual camping conditions.

4. To display, as nearly as possible the Troop and Patrol activities of the Boy Scouts of America.

5. To demonstrate on a sufficiently large scale, and to permeate the whole Movement with the practicability of the use of Troop Camping as a means of furnishing adventure and developing the Scout's resourcefulness.

6. To stimulate interest in Scouting on the part of the general public, and in the objectives of the Scout Program; and to so conduct the Jamboree that the public will gain a deeper feeling of confidence in, and an increased appreciation of, the character building and citizenship training values of the Movement.

7. To provide an educational opportunity for Scouts to see the historic shrines of their Nation's Capital and thereby build an inspiring memory in the mind of every Scout and Scouter through favorable contact with the great historical traditions associated with the Capitol, the White House, Mount Vernon, Arlington, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and the National Capital City. To stimulate our program of citizenship training by visits during the Jamboree to the National Government offices which will spread a better knowledge and understanding of what our Government means, its workings and facilities for serving the citizens of the United States.

8. To deepen the sense of responsibility and obligation of Scouts as citizens of this Republic; to strengthen the realization that they are the custodians of their country's traditions and the trustees of their country's future.

It should constantly be kept in mind by Scouters responsible for the development of this Jamboree, both volunteer

and professional, that all that is done must be with the aim to accomplish the greatest good to the boyhood of America, and to do this our objectives first, last and all the time, must be the values to the boy as an individual in his Troop.

4. FOR QUALIFIED CAMPERS ONLY

There has been much discussion and considerable correspondence as to the most equitable basis to be followed by Local Councils in the selection of Scouts to represent Local Councils. A great many suggestions have been received. The Committee is desirous of getting all possible help in the consideration of this subject, and to this end invites each Council to cooperate. In order to facilitate the Committee's consideration of various points of view, a questionnaire is enclosed to develop suggestions, with the hope that we may at an early date have sufficient replies to warrant the Committee in taking definite action.

All are agreed that it is necessary to adopt a procedure that will insure a creditable representation of Scout training. The Jamboree should not be looked upon as a training camp. Those who are accepted should have had sufficient previous experience in camping during their membership in the Scout Organization, to insure that they are qualified to live on their own, and do their share of the work involved in organizing, and operating a camp in a way that will prove to be a credit to the Scout Movement and not inflict undue hardship and burden upon others. Our experience in World Jamborees has proved that it is a mistake to give way to pressure, and accept boys who lack training and maturity to the extent that they have to be "tucked in at night," figuratively speaking.

5. EXPERIENCE IMPORTANT

Fortunately, the tremendous progress that has been made in recent years in the development of Troop Camping, and

the large and extensive development of over-night hiking and camping experience on a Patrol and Troop basis, have developed in most Councils a large group of Scouts and Scouters who are not only able to take care of themselves, but can contribute to the comfort and happiness of the general camp and the whole enterprise. Each Scout and Scouter should be so trained as to know what to do in any emergency, and to enjoy his camping experience in ease and comfort.

While undoubtedly the anticipation of taking part in the National Jamboree has already led many Scouts and Scouters to begin preparing themselves for this experience, and while it is entirely proper that between now and the actual time of the Jamboree, every reasonable opportunity should be given to others to do likewise, it seems only equitable that those who are given the privilege of participating in the Jamboree should be Scouts who have throughout their period of membership in Scouting taken advantage of their opportunity to become experienced campers, and who are entitled to recognition because they have demonstrated that they have the Scout spirit, and actually put into practice in their daily lives the Scout Oath and Law and the Ideals of Scouting.

6. A WORD OF CAUTION

Our attention has been invited to the fact that there are a number of Troops, and in one case three from one institution, which have already begun preparations for the participation in the Jamboree in Washington on the assumption that it would be their privilege to go as Troops, independent of action by the Local Council selecting Troops as delegates from the Council. No decision on the method of selection has yet been reached, and the cooperation of all Scout Executives is earnestly requested to make sure that all Scouts and Scouters understand that in each instance the Local Council will have the responsibility of determining how their

quota will be used, and whether applicants are qualified by experience as well as length of service to justify their acceptance as members of the Local Council Jamboree Contingent. Some urge very strongly the desirability of giving each Troop the privilege of selecting one representative. This may be left to the discretion of each Local Council. It is important, however, that no matter what the basis of selection may be, that the group be fairly representative of the whole community and that it be confined to those who are qualified by reason of their Scout training to meet their responsibilities as campers.

7. COOPERATION

If the Jamboree is to be a success it is essential that all Scouts and Scouters be given to understand that unless they are duly accepted as members of the Jamboree Contingents from Local Councils, and given credentials to participate in the Jamboree Camp, for the full period of the Jamboree, that their presence in Washington will involve problems that will make it very difficult for the Boy Scouts of America to organize and operate a successful Jamboree. The job of finding suitable camping grounds, installing water, electric light, and sanitary facilities, providing for commissary, and all of the other many details, for a group of 30,000 Scouts and Scouters, is in itself a tremendous responsibility.

Manifestly, it would be unfair to those who meet the conditions if others go to Washington independent of the plans for the Jamboree, even if in so doing they do not intend to add to the problems of the management. Attention is invited to the fact that under the rules of the Boy Scouts of America groups of Scouts and Scouters in Uniform visiting outside of their own Council territory require a permit from the National Office, secured through the Camping Service.

In view of the circumstances it may prove to be desirable

not to issue any permits to groups of Scouts and Scouters which are not part of official Local Council Jamboree Contingents. Of course, there will undoubtedly be a number of Scouts in Washington, *not in Uniform*, as visitors with their parents. This would not involve any responsibility to the Boy Scouts of America.

We are confident that we will have the cooperation of the leadership of Scouting in dealing effectively with this problem. It may become a very troublesome one if we do not have the sympathetic cooperation of all concerned. This is our first attempt at a National Jamboree, and in order to have it help Scouting in the fullest possible sense it is essential that we have team play and cooperation from all.

8. ORGANIZATION

For purposes of administration and practicability in operation, it is important that the Jamboree Troops consist of four full Patrols of eight boys each, each Patrol with its own Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader and the entire Troop officered by a Scoutmaster, two Assistant Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leader, making a total of thirty-six persons. In so far as practicable, the Local Council Contingents will make up the membership of Patrols and Troops. It is obvious, however, that in order to have a functioning organization, it will be necessary to organize the Jamboree Troops so that where there is not sufficient number going from a Local Council for a full Troop, there will be added Scouts from nearby Councils, in order to bring the Troop up to full strength.

It is planned to group the Troops of each Council into sections. The Troops of each Council will be, so far as practicable, in the same section. In accordance with the decision made by the Jamboree Committee, the sections of each Region will be grouped as a Regional Contingent.

9. LEADERS

We have before us the following recommendations for the consideration of the Jamboree Committee, with reference to the question as to who will be eligible for recommendation by the Local Council as leaders in the Jamboree:

1. They shall be active and in good standing.
2. Their records shall indicate successful handling of the Scout Program and especially of camping and hiking.
3. Their records shall indicate observance of the Scout Oath and Law and the Ideals of Scouting, satisfactory Scout conduct, good sportsmanship and leadership.

10. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

We have under consideration requiring an approved examination showing physical fitness, certified to on a blank to be furnished by the Jamboree Committee, including records of successful inoculations as specified for typhoid fever and vaccination against smallpox. This procedure to apply to every member of the Jamboree Contingent without exception.

11. TRANSPORTATION, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

At a later date specific statement will be made covering all that is involved regarding transportation, business management and financing.

Many have recommended that transportation facilities be restricted to those who are publicly licensed to operate as common carriers and who thereby have their facilities thoroughly inspected as a part of the procedure for them to secure adequate insurance. Transportation by trucks not intended for passenger service or by worn out buses pri-

vately operated and not part of a common carrier system should be avoided, not only from the standpoint of safety but from the standpoint of good Scouting. The railroads will undoubtedly make special rates for large groups. Negotiations along this line will be vigorously pursued. Travel by rail is recommended as the safest and most economical in the long run.

12. UNIFORM

There have been various recommendations as to the Jamboree Uniform. Some advocate equipment similar to that which we have found so suitable in the various World Jamborees. It is believed, however, that our requirements will not necessitate so much expense as was involved for the World Jamboree outfit. Because of the relatively short period, it will not be necessary to have as many changes.

13. BANDS

As yet, the Committee has not given definite consideration to the question of Bands. On the other hand, we have been informed that in some cases bands are planning to make the trip to Washington. It is possible that the National Jamboree Committee may be favorably disposed toward accepting the services of not to exceed one band for each Regional Contingent. Manifestly, it will be impossible to have all the Scout Bands participate.

Further, it will be necessary to think through very carefully the camping experience and qualifications of the members of bands. A word of caution should be given in all cases where there is a desire on the part of band leaders to have their bands participate in the Jamboree.

In the event that the National Jamboree Committee agrees to a plan of one band for each Regional Contingent, it might

be equitable not to charge this to the Local Council quota but rather assign it to the Regional quota.

14. PLEASE RESPOND PROMPTLY

The questionnaire enclosed is for the purpose of developing information for the consideration of the Jamboree Committee. Please feel at liberty, however, to supplement this with any specific or general recommendations or any comment you think may contribute to the successful organization and operation of this big enterprise.

This letter is being sent simultaneously to all Local Council Presidents and Scout Commissioners. It is requested that the Scout Executive alone fill in the Questionnaire in behalf of the Local Council and transmit the same to the National Office.

Copy of the bulletin is being made available to District Commissioners as a matter of information in the hope that it will help in passing the information along to Troop Organizations generally. The District Commissioners have not been furnished with a copy of the Questionnaire.

It is sincerely hoped that this Questionnaire can be filled in and returned at an early date. It is realized that in some cases Executives may be absent from their offices on vacation or for other reasons. In such cases, it is hoped that whoever is in charge of the office will acknowledge this bulletin and indicate the probable date when the Questionnaire will be sent in. May we have it by Aug. 15?

We have experienced splendid cooperation from the various Government representatives in Washington, and we are confident that as the plans are developed all concerned will share in the enthusiasm of President Roosevelt, members.

of the National Jamboree Committee, members of the Executive Board, and hundreds of others who have been involved in our conferences and discussions.

What more fitting way is there for us to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Boy Scouts of America!

Sincerely and cordially yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,

James E. West

Chief Scout Executive.

One enclosure:

Questionnaire Blank.

Mr. Berman
Mr. Fisher



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July 7, 1934

DIRECTOR

Mr. Arno B. Cammerer,
Director,
National Parks, Buildings and Reservations,
New Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cammerer:

I make available to you copy of letters to the President and to Secretary Ickes. I had a letter from Mr. McIntyre that he would do his best to get the President to take up my letter before he sailed and definitely promised if he was unable to do this, he would make it a matter of first importance upon his return.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Department of the Interior as per copy. I have written them today as per copy. I do hope that you will hold yourself in readiness for Mr. Ickes' invitation for a conference on this subject. You have all the facts and you know how urgent an early decision is.

I will appreciate your advice as to the desirability of my personally going to Washington.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,

James E. West
Chief Scout Executive



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Encl.

July 13, 1934

Hon. Harold L. Ickes,
Federal Emergency Relief Administrator,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ickes:

I appreciate very much your letter of July 8th. I enclose copy of a communication which is going to some 6,000 leaders of our Movement, which now has a membership of nearly one million.

Because of your unusual experience and broad vision you will appreciate all that is involved in planning for a mobilization of 30,000 boys. The plan which the Chief of Staff and the group in the War Department have worked out for us involves the laying of water mains, installation of sewers, electric lighting, as well as the many other details. The President and the members of our Committee, indeed, all who have been involved agree with the Chief of Staff and his Committee that the choice of the site which they recommended as number one so far outweighed the values of the other sites suggested as to make it highly desirable for us to do everything in our power to carry out the recommendation of the Chief of Staff. You can yourself realize how much more it will mean to the boy, and then multiply this by 30,000, to have the privilege of camping right within the sight of the Washington Monument, the Capitol, and the White House. He will get a feel and consciousness of being a member of Uncle Sam's team that will stay with him through life. I am confident that you and those associated with you will do all in your power to make possible an early decision as to the availability of the Experimental Farm site. I need not tell you that we would not have ventured to urge this particular site had it not been a part of the plans of the Government to move the Experimental Farm as a part of the program of the Agriculture Department made some years back, and further as a part of the program of the Park Commission to have this particular location conform more harmoniously to the park plan for the District of Columbia and Arlington Cemetery.

Hon. Harold L. Ickes,

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July 15, 1934

Would it be of any service if I came to Washington for a personal conference with you and others on this subject?

At the President's request I have taken up the question of this particular location with the Fine Arts Commission, through Mr. H. P. Ganninger, the Secretary. Mr. Ganninger's brother, Mr. Arno B. Ganninger, Director of National Parks of your own Department, has cooperated with us splendidly. He is fully informed as to the urgency of a decision in this matter and I am sure he will be very glad to discuss the matter with you should you so desire.

Indeed, I am very happy to say that all with whom we have contacted in Washington have been most cooperative.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,

Chief Scout Executive

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July 26, 1934

Mr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. West:

Your letter dated July 7, addressed to Mr. Arno B. Cammerer, Director, National Park Service, has perhaps been delayed in the mails since it was not received in the Director's office until nine days after date. Mr. Cammerer is now on an extended trip through the West and I have been asked to acknowledge your communication.

Secretary Ickes is now in Yosemite National Park and I believe plans to meet the President on the West Coast at a later date. The Secretary will return to Washington in early August. I should recommend that you postpone your trip to Washington until Secretary Ickes returns, and in the meantime I shall be most happy to keep you advised if the Public Works Administration calls on the National Park Service for information regarding the project in which you are interested.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

August 16, 1934

Mr. C. Marshal Finnan
National Capitol Parks and Buildings
New Navy Building, Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

Thanks very much for the courtesy shown me on my recent visit to Washington.

I felt very much encouraged after seeing you that the problem of our site for the National Jamboree will receive the attention it should have because of the increasing shortness of time.

Dr. West would be very happy to have from you the list of National Capitol Parks properties which will be available to us in connection with the National Jamboree. He would like to have this information before he sees President Roosevelt.

I have looked over the report from the War Department on the Anacostia Park. I understand that it contains approximately 200 acres. We need in the neighborhood of 300. As you know this property is low and is subject to flooding from the Anacostia River. It also has a very difficult situation from the standpoint of sanitation. I understand that there is an open sewer through it. It is the impression of several that it would offer many health hazards. The Public Health Service, however, are the ones who could settle it.

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Mr. Finnan

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August 16, 1934

I hope you will do all you can as early as possible on this problem of a site for us. We deeply appreciate your help.

Yours very sincerely,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Lorne W. Barclay

LORNE W. BARCLAY
Director of Activities

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

August 22, 1934

Mr. Lorne W. Barclay,
Division of Operations,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Barclay:

Since my conversation with you of several weeks ago I have given careful consideration to the various sites proposed for the National Jamboree encampment.

Since the availability of the experimental farms is so indefinite at this time it would seem wise to eliminate this possibility. Of all the areas under our jurisdiction in Washington and its environs, East Potomac Park appears to be the most suitable for your purposes. You realize, of course, that all of this park land along the river shore is subject to flooding. You mentioned this in your letter regarding Anacostia Park. However, such a possibility is so remote that I do not feel that it would be a determining factor in selecting the site.

We must have more information from your organization before we can definitely recommend to the Director of the National Park Service the use of this park by the Boy Scouts of America. We should like to know specifically how long the area will be required for your purposes, the type of structures which will be erected and how far your organization is willing to go in the complete restoration of the grounds to their condition before occupancy. Also, if you will be willing to make satisfactory financial arrangements with the S. G. Leoffler Operating Company, which at present operates the four 9-hole golf courses in East Potomac Park.

If this suggestion meets with your approval I shall, upon receipt of the information requested, bring the matter to the attention of the Director of the National Park Service.

Cordially yours,

G. Marshall Finnan

G. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1934.

Memorandum for the Secretary:

You requested Superintendent Finnan and myself to give you in writing a brief statement that would show you the status as far as we know it of the proposed Boy Scout Jamboree in the District of Columbia next summer. You observed you might speak to the President about the situation.

The Executive Officers of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America have been negotiating informally for the past year with various agencies of the Government within the District of Columbia to obtain enough land to stage their national jamboree in the summer of 1935.

In the survey of sites the Scout Executives laid down certain requirements:

- (1) The area must be close enough to the Washington Monument, the Capitol and other public buildings, so that the need for automobile transportation may be eliminated.
- (2) That the water supply be adequate.
- (3) That there shall be no danger of inundation at times of flooding.

There is no private property in the District of Columbia that can meet these requirements. Such areas as Fort Meade and Fort Hunt were turned down as being too far away, requiring huge expenditures for transportation to and from the city. The only public land answering all the requirements is that which is now owned and used by the Department of Agriculture on the west side of the Potomac River, east of Arlington Cemetery, known as the United States Department of Agriculture Experimental Farm.

They have been considering various East Potomac Park and Anacostia Park lands but we have been adamant in our objection to such use for such specific purpose by a particular organization to the detriment of the public. Furthermore, these park lands are subject to flooding during the summer months. In August 1933 the entire area of East Potomac Park was flooded.

The Experimental Farm is now occupied and used by the Department of Agriculture but plans to evacuate the site and to move the experiments to the new farms at Beltsville, Maryland, for consolidation purposes, have been made. It is our understanding that application has been made on the Public Works Administration for funds to effect this transfer. That project, if approved, would make available 208 acres at the farm for the encampment which is approximately the acreage requested by the Scout Executives. If the attendance to the jamboree is larger than that planned it may be possible to use a section of Fort Myer, which is under control of the Army, to accommodate the overflow. At first a maximum of 25,000 Scouts was mentioned but since then figures have gone as high as 50,000. Water at Arlington is available in sufficient quantity, and temporary toilets of a nature satisfactory to the sanitary engineers could be installed. Everybody who has studied the proposition has stated that that would be the ideal solution, but this is dependent upon the Department of Agriculture securing funds for the transfer of its activities.

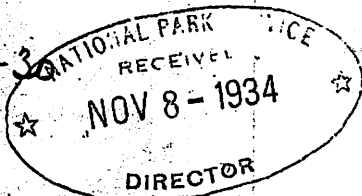
As we stated to you the other day, we have heard that every effort will be made, the Boy Scout Executives failing in the above, to secure an order from the President directing the use of East Potomac Park or Anacostia Park for the jamboree. This would take one or the other of them out of public use and deprive thousands of people for a period of about sixty days of the facilities afforded by the park, which include golf, tennis, baseball, picnic areas, etc., for recreational purposes. It would form a precedent of the most undesirable sort. In my opinion, the Administration would be subjected to a great deal of censure if this were allowed.

Director.

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The committee of the Boy Scout Jamboree met in Commissioner Allen's office at 10:30 A. M., on November 5th.

The following were present:

Commissioner Allen, Chairman; and
Captain H. F. Clark, Assistant Engineer Commissioner.

L. H. Barclay, representing the Boy Scout of America.

Mr. Gussner, Director, National Park Service,
for Mr. Slattery, Personal Assistant to the
Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Vinson, Superintendent, National Capital Parks.

Mr. Hickey, representing the Agriculture Department
for Dr. Brewster.

Mr. Grimes, Executive Assistant to Secretary of
War, accompanied by Colonel Biscoe, Major Ardrey,
and Major Tompkins.

Mr. Barclay made an opening statement that it was necessary for the Boy Scouts absolutely to have a decision by November 15th as to what was going to be done for a camp location. Mr. Barclay mentioned the lack of progress in the request of the Agriculture Department for FIA money with which to move the experimental farms from Arlington to Beltsville.

Mr. Gussner replied with a statement of his position, saying that the Boy Scout camp seemed to offer an opportunity to join the ideas of the Department of Agriculture in transplanting the Arlington farms to the neighborhood of Beltsville and that he expected a decision on the FIA grant the end of this week.

Commissioner Allen asked what the next step would be assuming unfavorable action by the FIA on the additional grant to the Department of Agriculture of \$625,000. which would enable the Plant Industry to move to the neighborhood of Beltsville. Mr. Gussner brought up the idea of renting some farm in the near vicinity, as he was extremely unfavorable to the use of East Potomac Park for this encampment. Colonel Biscoe stated that in his opinion the Arlington farm site is the

only solution and every effort should be made to secure that if possible.

Mr. Barclay stated that their estimates show 10 acres of ground are necessary to encamp 1,250 boys, therefore, 320 acres would be necessary for 20,000 boys, plus space for General Headquarters, police camp, pageant field and entourage; that 80 additional acres for parking services, etc., are necessary; 400 acres would be desirable and acceptable if available. Mr. Cammerer again evidenced his desire to avoid using Potomac Park Golf course as the camp site. Mr. Richey for the Department of Agriculture stated that they cannot release any land in the Arlington farms area until they absolutely know where they are to move. If there is no appropriation, they cannot release any land. Planting has already taken place and as a matter of fact the Bureau of Plant Industry is reluctant to move because the present arrangement of proximity to their main office is very desirable. Mr. Barclay stated that the Boy Scouts did not wish to get into any interdepartmental controversy and did not wish to be involved in the appropriation request. He stated that Potomac Park was a vital part of their plan, so he and Mr. Cammerer took opposite positions on the use of the East Potomac Park site.

Mr. Cammerer explained his viewpoint as that of holding open a popular golf site all summer which was to him more advisable than diverting its use to a camp site. Mr. Richey stated that he really preferred not to move unless by moving he made it possible for the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington. The Department of Agriculture was not setting up this plea for money just because it seemed opportune. That department realizes that the farms eventually will have to move and this opportunity of moving now and locating a site which could be used by the Boy Scouts seems ^{reasonable} opportune. H.F.C.
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Before adjourning Mr. Richey of the Agriculture Department stated that they could hardly move everything they have at Arlington farms by July, even though Mr. Barclay states that the Boy Scouts must be at work on the camp site earlier than

July preparing for the Jamboree.

Colonel Reiscoe stated that the Barry Farm near St. Elizabeth's Hospital which had been proposed by Mr. Cammerer as a possible site would be too far from the center of the city and should not be seriously considered. He desired to see a maximum camp attendance set at a definite figure. Mr. Barclay stated that the Boy Scouts are using many public parks for their three day camps and he did not believe a precedent would be established if Potomac Park was made available for this Jamboree. The possibility of the flooding of East Potomac Park was considered and Mr. Cammerer again reiterated his objections to giving over East Potomac Park.

Mr. Barclay was asked if he could not get the camp attendance down to 20,000 or divide the camp in two installments, one of which would follow the other, but Mr. Barclay stated such arrangements were impossible due to the desirability of securing the presence of the President, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Cabinet Officers, etc., at several of their assemblies.

Since it appeared that no progress could be made by holding a session longer this morning, the Committee adjourned at 11:50 to meet again at 3:30 P. M. by which time a visit to the field would be made by all the committee to see what parcel sites could be recruited and avoid the use of East Potomac Park golf course area.

The committee resumed in Commissioner Allen's office at 3:30 P. M. and Mr. Barclay and Mr. Finnan compared notes of the various sites which they mutually agreed would be desirable for the Jamboree.

The acreage demand as stated by Mr. Barclay was 325 acres plus 50 acres for parking services, etc. All agreed that if the Agriculture land was available next summer the camp site acreage is assured, otherwise some section of East Potomac Park might have to be taken, to which Mr. Cammerer again raised objection.

Mr. Cammerer suggested that Commissioner Allen see the Honorable Mr. Ickes,

Secretary of the Interior, in behalf of approving the Agriculture Department's request for a \$525,000 grant. It was suggested that Mr. West come from New York to attend such a meeting with Mr. Allen and that Mr. Cammerer inform the Honorable Secretary ahead of time so that each would be prepared to talk intelligently and to the point.

Mr. Hickey stated that if the FWA request is granted, then 100 acres of the Arlington Farms would be available at once and later some 60 acres could be turned over.

SUPPLIES.

Major Ardrey of the War Department exhibited a schedule of the necessary supplies which would have to be loaned by an Act of Congress from the War Department to the Jamboree. The memorandum allowed for breakage, lost property and re-conditioning blankets, etc. Copies will be made available.

TRANSPORTATION.

Mr. Barclay brought up the question of getting the Boy Scouts moved into town in special trains with a desirable 1/2¢ a mile rate per person. He stated the reasons why certain passenger associations were against such a low rate unless persuaded into it by passenger associations favorable. Mr. Barclay asked if Mr. Allen could see Mr. Eastman of the Railroad Administration and confer with him as to the best avenue of approach to secure special rates for the Jamboree.

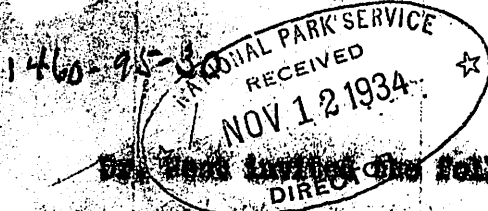
Mr. Finnan suggested that 18 holes of golf could be left undisturbed in East Potomac Park and the remainder of that area about 100 acres be made available for the Jamboree without serious inconvenience to residents of Washington.

Captain Clark asked Mr. Barclay if it would be at all possible to split the camp into two sections, one immediately following the other but Commissioner Allen said such a plan would not work and Mr. Barclay was against it, although the idea drew support from Mr. Cammerer.

H. F. Clark,

Asst. Engr. Comm.

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November 8, 1934.

Dr. East invited the following to lunch with him at the Willard Hotel at
1100 P. M. November 10th, 1934.

Commissioner Allen,

Mr. Cameron,

Mr. Cline,

Mr. Bartlett, representing the Agriculture Department, in absence of
Mr. Fisher.

Col. Blinn,

Major Ardrey, from the War Department,

and Major Thompson,

Captain Clark,

Mr. Barclay, of the Boy Scouts,

Mr. Gordon,

Following the excellent luncheon business was discussed as follows:

Mr. Cameron made a report on the acreage which he had found could be secured
for the Junco Camp exclusive of the Arlington Farms in general, although 15
acres from the Arlington Farms would likely be available making 500 acres which is
the amount had been found available as of this date for the Junco Camp.

Commissioner Allen asked what was now the next step, assuming that the use of
a certain portion of East Potomac Park was approved by the President (formal
action expected). The following appeared to be the next steps:

- (a) Arranging the cheapest transportation rate which can be
secured for the Boy Scouts based on movements of special
trains carrying 500 to 700 scouts each;
- (b) Preparation of the necessary legislation for Congress to
authorize the loan of equipment for the Junco Camp, together
with any other items of procedure necessary to effect the
results desired.

Dr. West indicated that the Boy Scouts will ask for the loan of cooking gear, flies for mess cooking units, assembly tents and probably mess kits complete.

Dr. West also discussed the drafting of the Act which would authorize the loan of the property and it was understood that the War Department will prepare a draft which will be introduced by Dr. West as coming from the Boy Scouts.

Dr. West also discussed the probability of securing permission to buy on the Quartermaster purchase schedules, if same could be made available for the Jamboree. He intends to have 23 supply depots in his areas where the wholesaler will deliver supplies and complete all truck hauling by 8:00 A. M. each day.

Mr. Barclay then discussed transportation and stated that he believed the Boy Scouts should get equally as cheap transportation as any other organization had ever received. He quoted instances of low rates to the 4-H Club in Chicago, etc. and a 55-50 basis for computing fares. Hauled in trainloads of 600 to 700 persons with day coach service only, Mr. Barclay believed we should strive for the $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per mile rate. It was stated that the C.C.C.'s received a rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ a mile east of the Mississippi and $\frac{3}{10}$ ¢ per mile west of the Mississippi for troop train movements. Dr. West stated that he believed the Scouts could mobilize at certain centers and be forwarded in trainload lots on public carriers where accident insurance prevails. After Scouts reach Jamboree camp, insurance will be carried by the Scout organization.

Dr. West then started discussion of preparation of the camp sites for which he has Mr. Gordon as his assistant. He mentioned the installation of water supply, drainage ditches, sewer lines for shower bath and kitchen water, etc. Box latrines will be used as small units in large numbers.

Mr. Finnan reported that he is now making a contour and boundary limits survey of the properties along Mt. Vernon boulevard as well as investigating the water

supply from the pressure line already near the boulevard, as well as artesian wells over the area. His map will show roads, water lines, sewer lines, telephone lines, etc. This property which will be hereafter called the Arlington location, is held partially by the Bureau of Public Lands and partially by the Public Parks division and perhaps some civilian ownership. Mr. Bartlett stated that he would endeavor to get all Agriculture Department land made available for the camp so far as possible.

The P. H. A. grant of \$500,000 was discussed with the Honorable Mr. Jones on Wednesday, but with opinion now existing that the grant would not be made, due to the excessive percentage of money involved for land purchase, therefore, it seemed best not to count on the P. H. A. grant being made to the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Cameron explained the situation with the Agriculture Department and stated that he believed no criticism should be made of the Agriculture Department's standpoint regarding the use of the Arlington Farms. He stated there were many good reasons to support the attitude of the Agriculture Department. Also that 15 acres will be made available from the farm site and later we might expect more acreage.

Mr. Bartlett agreed to get expert advice as to the proper treatment of the ^{terrain} ground surface on which will be pitched; i. e., sodding, plowing, harrowing, rolling or whatever is best.

Mr. Finnan stated that dirt from the construction for the Interior Departmental building will be hauled across the Memorial Bridge and deposited on Columbia Island, etc., but that should the work be delayed the Jamboree camp will not suffer by resultant loss of acreage.

Mr. West stated that the Washington Monument will be the center of their mass assemblies. He indicated there will be religious services, not only for Catholics, but for other faiths and probably a fellowship gathering to include all

going.

The members present then entered into a discussion of the handling of traffic, situations created from various police organizations and other detailed matters which were indicated to be really problems for the camp to decide.

Captain Clark indicated his belief that when once the definite program is prepared by the Boy Scout organization, joint conferences of all District and Federal authorities involved will be held and satisfactory solutions provided for the difficulties presented by the Embassy.

H. F. Clark,
Recorder.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF BUREAU

November 9, 1934.



Mr. Arno B. Cammerer,
Director, National Park Service,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

Confirming our telephone conversation, I find it will be possible to allocate 15 acres, more or less, at the Arlington Experiment Farm for use of the Boy Scout encampment next summer. The area will be an irregular north half of the part designated "Area 2, 13.5 acres" on the map accompanying our memorandum of January 20, 1934, on this subject, and approximately 8 acres east of this area but across the railroad and lying between the railroad and the river.

Sincerely yours,

F. D. Richey,
Chief of Bureau.

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Areas Available for Boy Scout Camp at
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	<u>Area Marked</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Dept. of Interior	(1)	4
	(2)	2
	(3)	21
	(4)	12
	(5)	25
	Total	64
Dept. of Agriculture	(6)	4
	(8)	17
	(12)	16
	Total	37
R.F. & P. R. R.	(9)	8
	(10)	3
	(13)	5
	Total	16
H. R. Norton	(11)	10
	Total	10
Smoot Sand & Gravel Co.	(7)	8
	Total	8
Grand Total		- - 135 acres

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W.G.H.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

November 12, 1934.

Mr. Lorne W. Barclay,
Director of Activities,
The Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Barclay:

After leaving you on Saturday, I made an effort to contact officials of the Bureau of Public Roads and the War Department in order that we might complete a draft of the permit for the Boy Scouts to use federal lands coming under the jurisdiction of these Departments at the national jamboree in August, 1935.

The departmental officials that were empowered to speak with any authority on this subject were out of town, including members of our own legal division. Accordingly a permit could not be written. I started work on it at nine o'clock this morning and am informed that the papers can be completed tomorrow afternoon. We will send them to you by air mail.

You will probably remember that at the luncheon the other day a suggestion was made by Mr. Gordon to plant the Abingdon area in grass. I promised that I would give you definite information on costs of the most practical way of accomplishing this work. Common lespedeza will make the best ground cover and will seed even though the earth is quite compact. The seed may be bought at Richmond or Charlottesville at a cost of approximately 7 cents per pound. It should be sown 15 pounds to the acre. Since there are approximately 90 acres at the Abingdon site, the cost of materials will be \$63.00; labor would be \$137.00, making a total cost of approximately \$200.00. This labor charge includes burning the brush and weeds this fall. The seed should be sown on the 15th of March. I am sure that this work could be performed by any local nursery.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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cc-Mr. Finnan

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November 14, 1934

Mr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. West:

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through you as Chief Scout Executive, are hereby authorized to occupy certain portions of Government-owned lands under the jurisdiction of this Service, that are embraced in the areas adjacent to the George Washington Memorial Parkway at Abingdon, Columbia Island, and the old Cricket Field in West Potomac Park, and, if necessary, to accommodate a small overflow use about seventy-five acres of East Potomac Park, comprising not more than the area of one golf course, for the purpose of an encampment during the period of the Convention of the Boy Scouts of America, planned for the month of August, 1935.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the National Park Service will determine the exact boundaries of the sites enumerated above; that the sites of the encampment will be maintained in a neat, orderly, and healthful condition; that no trees or planting material shall be injured or destroyed in connection with the establishment of this encampment; that the ground, plant material, and public structures shall be restored to their original condition and the ground cleared of all debris without expense to the United States; that the premises of the encampment shall be subject to inspection by this Office whenever necessary; that all instructions from official representatives of this Service shall be complied with; and that the Government shall not incur, or be subjected to, any expense whatever in connection with the issuance of this permit for the restoration of the ground to its original condition. The decision of the Superintendent of National Capital Parks as to what constitutes compliance with these terms shall be final.

It is customary to require certified checks to ensure such restoration of areas but upon your assurance that the United States will not be subjected to any expense, that all costs will be defrayed by the organization of the Boy Scouts of America, such deposit has been waived in this instance.

You have also assured this Office that arrangements satisfactory to the operator of the public golf course have been made by you, whereby he

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is to be compensated for any losses that he might sustain or claim that he might make for losses that might be or have been sustained because of the temporary use by the Boy Scouts of America of the golf course or any golf course that may be involved, and that no claims will be accruing against the United States on this account, and that if any such claims should be made they will be satisfied by the organization of the Boy Scouts of America.

The use for entertainment purposes of the Ellipse and Monument Grounds under the same conditions as to policing, sanitation, clean-up, etc., prescribed above, will be permitted but no encampment of any kind is to be made on these areas.

Your formal acceptance of the permit under this conditions is requested.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Arno B. Cammerer

Arno B. Cammerer,
Director.

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Original given to Mr. Barclay 12/15/34

November 17, 1934.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Warm Springs, Georgia.

My dear President Roosevelt:

You will be happy to know that we have been able, through the splendid co-operation of Commissioner Allen and his Committee, and an unusual degree of co-operation on the part of Mr. Arno B. Cammerer, Director of National Parks, Buildings and Reservations, and Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Director of National Capitol Parks and their staff, and the approval of Secretary Ickes, to settle the question of the site of our Jamboree. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Arno Cammerer granting to the Boy Scouts of America permit for the use of about 300 acres for camping purposes, and an additional 150 acres for mobilization and activities programs. This land, together with about 25 acres which have been promised to us by the Commanding Officer of Fort Myers, known as the Fort Myers Gardens adjoining the Arlington Experimental Farm, will amply take care of us.

The property to be used is chiefly along the Mount Vernon Highway with provision for an overflow in East Potomac Park of a limited acreage in case it becomes necessary. The fact that the camp will be broken into five or six sections will really help our transportation problem.

We are all very happy because the sites for which permits have been granted will insure our affording the boys who come from "every nook and cranny of America" an opportunity to arise each morning in sight of either the dome of the Capitol or the Washington Monument and, in many instance, in site of the White House itself. This will be most inspiring!

I wanted the privilege of passing this word on to you personally because I know it will bring you joy and satisfaction.

You will be delighted to see the attached clipping from today's NEW YORK SUN, showing that through regular channels, without imposing upon you, we apparently are going to secure official approval of our suggestion of a Boy Scout Stamp commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Scouting in America.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Nov. 17, 1954.

This will be inspiring news to our membership. I especially commend to your attention the fine statement made by Mr. Roy North, Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

(SIGNED) JAMES E. WEST

Chief Scout Executive.

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November 17, 1934.

Hon. C. Marshall Finnan,
 Director, National Capitol Parks,
 U.S. Department of Interior,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

We have received a letter from Mr. Cammerer granting formal permission for the use of the camp property by the Boy Scouts of America in the City of Washington in the summer of 1935. I simply want to express my personal satisfaction and indeed appreciation of the fine service you have rendered. Without your personal interest and cooperation it would have been impossible for us to have accomplished what we have.

I take the liberty of enclosing copy of a personal letter I sent to President Roosevelt at Warm Springs today.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James E. West

Chief Scout Executive.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

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Mr. F. D. Richey, Chief,
Bureau of Plant Industry,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Richey:

I was pleased to have your letter of November 9 informing me that approximately fifteen acres at the Arlington Experiment Farm will be made available for the use of the Boy Scouts encampment next summer. I shall notify the Boy Scouts Executives, since this acreage will be very helpful and important in establishing the encampment.

Sincerely yours,

(CCU.) ARNO B. CAMMERER

Arno B. Cammerer,
Director.

CMF/ms
cc-Mr. Finnan
cc- Dr. James E. West



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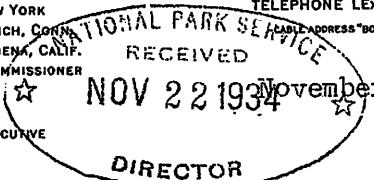
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Mr. Arno B. Cammerer;
National Capitol Parks
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

Thank you very much for the copy of your letter to Mr. Richey. We deeply appreciate this acreage, and of course any other such plots that can be made available will be helpful.

May I express to you my personal gratitude for your help on the National Jamboree site problem. We are counting heavily on you and Mr. Finnan.

Cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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Director of Activities

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON

NOVEMBER 21, 1934

Mr. James E. West
Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. West:

It seems desirable to make it a matter of record that the Bureau of Plant Industry contemplates making available for the Boy Scout Jamboree, if needed, some fifteen acres, more or less, at the Arlington Experiment Farm in August, 1935.

The particular area will be an irregular north half of the part designated "Area 2, 15.5 acres" on the map accompanying our memorandum of January 20, 1934, on this subject, and approximately 8 acres east of this area but across the railroad and lying between the railroad and the river.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) F.D. RIGHEY
Chief of Bureau

Nov. 22, 1934.

Mr. F. D. Richey,
Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry,
U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Richey:

We were delighted with your letter of November 21st. Indeed I want to make a matter of record that we have been very much pleased and much gratified with the evident desire on the part of the Agricultural Department Officials at all times to cooperate with us fully in our efforts to find a suitable camping site for our Boy Scout Jamboree.

As you know we did everything we could to make it possible for you to give us the entire Arlington Farm site, and I know that you and your associates did all you could.

Happily, with this additional space which you make available, we were reasonably assured of adequate camping facilities. We are very grateful to you.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

(Signed) JAMES E. WEST

Chief Scout Executive.

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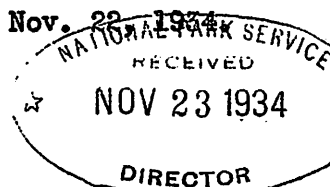
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Mr. Arno B. Cammerer,
Director, National Parks, Buildings
& Reservations,
U.S. Department of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

You will be happy to see the enclosed copy
of letter from Mr. Richey. I also enclose copy
of my reply.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James E. West
Chief Scout Executive.

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November 26, 1934

Memorandum for Mr. Finnan.

Subject: Areas Available for Boy Scout
Entertainment

There is attached hereto a list of the areas available for the above purpose, which list also shows the number of acres included in each tract. Those portions of certain large tracts which it is contemplated to use are as shown on the attached blueprints.

Charles A. Peters, Jr.

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cc Mr. Peters
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AREA AVAILABLE FOR BOY SCOUT ENCAMPMENT

A. Areas Under Jurisdiction of Department of Interior

1. Columbia Island	110.9 Acres
2. Abington and Norton Property	66.6 "
3. Area Adjacent Highway Bridge	15.7 "
4. Area Adjacent Memorial Avenue	<u>6.5 "</u>

Total 199.7

B. Overflow Areas, Under Jurisdiction of Department of Interior

1. Cricket Field	7.3 Acres
2. East Potomac Park	<u>123.7 "</u>

Total 131.0

C. Areas Not Under Jurisdiction of Department of the Interior

1. Abington and Norton Property (U.S.D.A.-B.F.R.)	36.0 Acres
2. Abington and Norton Property (R.F. and P.R.R.)	15.2
3. Abington and Norton Property (Smoet Sand & Gravel Co.)	7.8
4. Fort Myer (Equitation Field and Area Adjacent Radio Station)	<u>26.6</u>

Total

Grand Total 416.3

Note: Areas A4, B1, B2, C4 have access to water supply.
All areas probably could be furnished with electric services.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

November 29, 1934.

Col. James West,
The Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Colonel West:

In connection with the Boy Scout encampment this coming summer, we are forwarding a list of the areas available, showing also the number of acres included in each tract. Those portions of certain large tracts which it is contemplated to use are as shown on the blue-prints attached.

You will note that Areas A4, B1, B2 and C4 have access to water supply, and that all areas could be furnished with electric services. The 7.3 acres included in B1 is the only area which would seem to offer sewage facilities.

Our Engineering Division is endeavoring to secure more detailed information on the above which we shall transmit to you immediately upon its receipt.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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cc-Mr. Finnan

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Mr. C. Marshall Finnan
National Capital Parks
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, has shown me your letter of November 28 with information and maps on the site.

May we thank you most cordially for this information. We shall also be waiting anxiously for further information from your Engineering Division.

As soon as our engineer has checked over the properties in relation to our needs you will no doubt hear from Dr. West, who unfortunately is held away from the office for a few days.

Cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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LORNE W. BARCLAY
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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

December 15, 1934.

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
National Camp Engineer,
Boy Scouts of America, Inc.,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Mr. Porter W. Allen, Eastern Sales Manager of the McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company, was speaking with one of our engineers about your requirements for the Boy Scout encampment. He was of the opinion that his company may be of some assistance to you in arranging for the necessary piping. I am enclosing his business card for your information.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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Hon. C. Marshall Finnan, Director,
National Capitol Parks,
U.S. Department of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

It is with special pleasure that I invite your attention to the attached copy of our magazine - SCOUTING. Please see the article on Pages Three, Four and Five about the Jamboree.

May I take this occasion to again express to you our sincere thanks for all that you have done for us in the development of our plans. We have made some progress in interesting the railroads, and Mr. Barclay will undoubtedly shortly get in touch with you with reference to further developments.

Now our big task is to make sure we enroll our 30,000 Scouts. This is our job.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James E. West

Chief Scout Executive.

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Hon. Arno B. Cammerer, Director,
National Parks, Buildings and Reservations,
U.S. Department of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Cammerer:

It is with special pleasure that I invite your attention to the attached copy of our magazine - SCOUTING. Please see the article on Pages Three, Four and Five about the Jamboree.

May I take this occasion to again express to you our sincere thanks for all that you have done for us in the development of our plans. We have made some progress in interesting the railroads, and Mr. Barclay will undoubtedly shortly get in touch with you with reference to further developments.

Now our big task is to make sure we enroll our 30,000 Scouts. This is our job.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Chief Scout Executive

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Our National Jamboree

A MAGNIFICENT camping site has been secured for the National Jamboree which will take place next summer. It is south of the White House and under conditions where those who live in the camps will be in sight of the Capitol and of the Washington Monument. Part of the land involves the Ft. Myers Gardens, Columbia Island, and a new development on the Mount Vernon Highway east of the Highway Bridge. Other property, nearer the White House, will be available as an overflow in case it is needed. In addition, the Monument grounds and the Ellipse back of the White House, involving about 150 acres, will be made available for activities and mobilization purposes.

Washington Committee on the Jamboree

Because of the many problems involved in the selection of a suitable site, President Roosevelt appointed as a Washington Cooperating Committee, Hon. George E. Allen, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, Chairman; Hon. Oliver J. Grimes, Executive Assistant to Secretary of War; Hon. Harry Slattery, Personal Assistant to the Secretary of Interior; Dr. Earl N. Bressman, Special Advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture. See page 5 for photographs.

Analysis of Questionnaire

Because of the importance of the National Jamboree and the tremendous interest felt by the entire Scout Field, a bulletin was sent to Local Councils last July. We are giving in detail a summary of the replies to this bulletin, although it should be understood that these conditions are not final, as they



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

President Roosevelt in his broadcast on February 10th, 1934, invited Scouts to attend a Jamboree in these words:

"And it is appropriate also that we are planning for the celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of The Boy Scouts of America, which will culminate in a great National Jamboree here in the Nation's Capital in the summer of 1935. Of course, it would be physically impossible for us to have the whole membership of the Boy Scouts of America, a million strong, come to Washington at one time, but I much hope that it will be possible to have every nook and cranny, every section of our Nation, represented."

have not yet been approved by the National Jamboree Committee.

The response received from the Scout Field was wonderful, involving 571 replies, representing practically every Local Council (October 10th).

513 Councils indicated their willingness to cooperate in holding such a Jamboree, only 16 replying in the negative. 402 indicated that they would take full advantage of a quota equivalent to one Scout per registered Troop or other group carrying on the Scout Program, and 130 stated that the interest was such that they would probably require more than this quota.

Qualifications

The consensus was that First Class Rank and Troop camping experience in a Council Camp or an approved Troop Camp should be required. The returns showed that 446 favored such experience and 84 suggested less than one year's experience, while in reply to another question, 121 favored Star Scout Rank and 387 opposed it.

Regardless of the period of service or the rank of Scouts, the questionnaires indicated the following Merit Badge subjects as of special importance in connection with the Jamboree: First Aid, Cooking, Personal Health, Public Health, Camping, Life Saving, Civics and Safety. A few recommended other subjects, such as: Swimming, Pioneering, Firemanship, Signaling, Journalism, Scholarship, Bird Study, Hiking, Pathfinding, Physical Development, Athletics and Handicraft.

In addition to the requirement that all participants be of at least First Class rank, 449 suggested a preliminary

The Christmas Good Turn

By LORNE W. BARCLAY

National Director of Activities



THE Christmas spirit and the Scout spirit are akin. Helpfulness and good will is their common emphasis. What Good Turn will your Troop set for itself as its big expression of helpfulness and good will this Christmas?

Scoutmaster: Why not bring together your Troop Leaders Council to discuss the opportunities of service in your community, open to your Troop at this time? Your Troop may decide to make its Christmas Good Turn that of each individual Scout bringing a new joy to some lonesome or needy individual in your community. There may be some less fortunate member of your Troop who needs not only the individual help of a Scout but possibly the help of your Troop as a whole. Some Scout home may need a Christmas basket, or some clothing, or some toys for the children, or some fuel. Would it not be a good idea for your Troop Committee to undertake to discover if there are any such homes related to your Troop?

But on the other hand all the members of your Troop may be prosperous, so that it may be necessary for you to go outside into your neighborhood to do your Troop Good Turn. It may be in connection with your parent institution, or with some other organization in the community. Plan a Christmas Good Turn for your Troop. Blend the Scout spirit with the Christmas spirit.

As we look over the records of Troops it is amazing to see the valuable Christmas Good Turns which have been done by Troops. Thousands of Troops have cooperated in the gathering and repairing of toys, and help-

ing to get them into the hands of children who will appreciate them. Some will say that there is no need for Christmas toy distribution because other groups are providing them. I am sure your Troop will find homes where their toys will bring a great joy to many children. It may be that your Troop will put on a Repaired Toy Exhibit just before Christmas, where children can come to see Santa Claus and tell him what they would like to have, or your Local Council or District Committee may bring together the toys repaired by all Troops in a vacant store or public hall for the public to see.

Many Troops have learned to sing a number of the old Christmas carols, and on Christmas Eve they visit the homes of the most valuable friends of the Troop. In the quietness of the night, under the windows of their friends, they sing these beautiful old carols. I had this experience and it brought real happiness to my family.

Among the Troop Good Turns reported to us, which your Troop Leaders' Council may consider are:

"The gathering and distribution of Christmas baskets to poor families." (Where practical, work through the welfare agencies or overseer of the poor in rural communities.)

"Adopted a poor family for Christmas by helping set up a Christmas tree and providing gifts."

"Prepared wreaths of holly and presented them to our hospitals for children and the aged."

"Erected a community Christmas tree in our village."

"Helped our parent institution plan a Christmas party for children with a Christmas tree."

"Collected books and magazines and sent them to an orphan's home."

"Individual members of our Troop visited shut-ins and friendless people in the Old Peoples' Home and in the hospital, with flowers and a message of Christmas cheer to let them know that they were not forgotten."

"Put on a Christmas entertainment at a crippled Children's Home."

"Gave a present to the Janitor of our parent institution."

"Gave food and clothing to a poor family of six children."

"Gathered up Christmas boxes for the inmates of the County Poor House and personally distributed them on Christmas day."

"Cut wood and delivered it to poor widows in our village."

"Collected old clothes, toys and food for a group of Indians near the outskirts of our town."

"Provided Christmas gifts for youngsters in the Children's Ward of our hospital."

"Helped to pack and pass out baskets at Christmas time for the Salvation Army and in the afternoon put on a play for the children there."

"Raised money by collecting old newspapers, rags, iron, to pack nine baskets of foodstuffs which were passed on to the neediest in the neighborhood."

"Dug an acre of potatoes and distributed them to needy families at Christmas."

"Cooperated with the Fire and Police Departments in delivering baskets to the poor."

"Provided buglers stationed at various parts of the community to herald the arrival of the Yuletide season."

"Arranged a theatre party for children, for which admission was an old toy."

"Put tags on all Christmas trees offered for sale in the community with ten rules against fire as a means of protection against fire accident."

"Assisted the police in handling traffic in a local Santa Claus parade."

"Gathered greens for the decoration of the Church for Christmas."

"Furnished entertainment for the blind of the city."

"Gave an entertainment for the benefit of charity receiving as admission groceries, clothing, etc."

There may be Troops in your Council area who are less fortunate than your own. They may not be able to

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methods used in different parts of the country; Campfires (by Regions and Councils, and at least one huge campfire); addresses by prominent statesmen, including President Roosevelt. Parade, reviewed by President and other prominent people; tours to Government buildings, demonstrations of every phase of Scouting, and as much time and opportunity as possible for intersectional visits between Scouts and Scouters.

A number of Councils indicated their willingness to accept an assignment to demonstrate at campfires or on other suitable occasions the following subjects: Archery, Canoeing, Indiancraft, Trek-Cart demonstrations, Indian Pageantry, Pine Tree Exhibition, First Aid demonstration, Pioneering, Wall-scaling, etc.

110 favor the organization of our program material and activities on a basis which was primarily for the interest and education of the Jamboree group. 268 favored organizing a program for part of the encampment for the benefit of the general public, and 133 for a combination of the two.

Other features of the program suggestions included daily broadcasts, Merit Badge Exposition, attractive literature to be sold to the public, guides to show campers under normal conditions, Circus, dramatization of the Ten Year Program, Scouting, Tenderfoot to Eagle, etc.

Duration

Based upon President Roosevelt's recommendation and the earnest desire of so many of our Scout Executives to have the camping season serve as the basis of further preparation of those who will be selected to go to Washington from the various Councils, the Jamboree Committee is giving serious consideration to the selection of the dates from August 21 to August 30, 1935, inclusive.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

December 21, 1934

Captain Howard F. Clark,
Assistant Engineer Commissioner,
District Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Clark:

In accordance with your verbal request of this date you are hereby granted permission to make the necessary flow and pressure tests of the water supply system in East Potomac Park to determine the availability of water necessary in connection with the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington in 1935.

This permit is granted with the understanding that any instructions from official representatives of this office shall be complied with.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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cc Mr. Cartledge
Mr. Clark
Park Police

Cross Reference

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Mr. FITZPATRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend Army and Navy equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy
- 4 are hereby authorized, at their discretion, under such rules
- 5 and regulations as they may respectively prescribe, to lend
- 6 to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation chartered by
- 7 Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916, for use at the
- 8 national jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held at Washing-

1 ton, District of Columbia, during the summer of 1935, such
2 tents, cots, blankets, and other articles of camp equipage as
3 may be desired by said Boy Scouts of America and available
4 for its approximately thirty-five thousand Scouts and officials:
5 *Provided*, That the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the
6 Navy, before delivering such property, shall take from such
7 corporation a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of
8 such property in good order and condition, and the whole
9 without expense to the United States.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

January 15, 1935.

Dr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. West:

Mr. Cammerer has asked me to express his appreciation of the copy of the magazine "Scouting" containing the interesting article relative to the Jamboree. May I also take this opportunity to thank you for the copy which you so kindly sent to me.

We wish you much success in the enrolling of 30,000 scouts and are looking forward to the time of the encampment in Washington. I assure you that it has been a real pleasure to cooperate in the development of plans for the jamboree and we shall be happy to render whatever service may be possible to Mr. Barclay in effecting a completion of these plans.

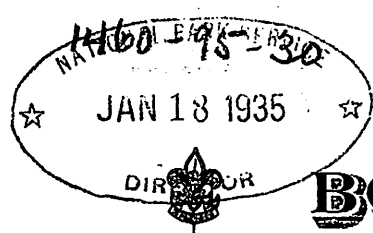
Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
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Mr. Arno B. Cammerer
Director, National Parks Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

May I on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America accept the permit granted to us under date of November 14, 1934 which will provide for us a site for the National Jamboree.

We deeply appreciate your splendid help and that of Secretary Ickes and of Mr. Finman in making available such a marvelous camp site. We know that we shall have great cooperation from you in the development of the plans for the Jamboree.

We have carefully gone into the conditions outlined in the permit dated December 14, 1934 and we formally accept them on behalf of the National Jamboree Committee, Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James E. West
Chief Scout Executive

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To Anne B. Cameron
From Geo. E. Allen
Commissioner, BSA

Mr. C. A. [unclear]
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Mr. [unclear]

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - NATIONAL JAMBOREE 1935



PERTINENT FACTS

952 Troops of 33 Scouts and 3 officers.

31,416 Scouts and 2,856 Troop Officers.

300 Cooks and Helpers.

28 Sections of 34 Troops each.

100 Miles of Survey Line to lay out Troop Sites, requiring
16,000 Stakes.

100 telephone instruments - switchboard.

10 miles of line.

250 Tons of food daily and supplies.

1,000,000 gallons of water each day.

5 miles of water line.

3,000 faucets and shower-heads.

60 batteries of showers with 35 heads each.

1,000 latrines.

20,000 lineal feet of sewage disposal lines.

100,000 meals served each day.

70,000 quarts of garbage to be disposed of each day.

3,600 lineal feet of bin space, 4 feet wide, for distributing supplies.

30 Post Offices.

30 Field First Aid Stations

30 Kitchens, feeding 1,260 people each.

National Jamboree - 1935
Pertinent Facts (cont'd.)

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- 50 Flag poles
- 15,000 pounds of meat for one meal.
- 900 bushels of potatoes for one meal.
- 15,000 pounds of bread for one day.
- 30,000 quarts of milk for one day.
- 4,000 pounds of butter for one day.
- 4,000 pounds of sugar for one day.
- 1,200 gallons any canned vegetable per meal, such as
tomatoes, corn succotash, or string-beans.
- 70,000 eggs for breakfast.
- 100,000 flapjacks for one breakfast.
- 5,250 dining tables (lumber furnished - to be built by Scouts)
- 9,400 yards of table oil cloth
- 1,000 refrigerating units
- 2,000 - 14 quart pails
- 2,000 - 20 quart dish pans
- 28 - Section kitchens each capable of cooking for 1,260 campers
with the following equipment:
 - 225 No. 1 field ranges
 - 120 Cooks Sinks
 - 120 Scullery Sinks
 - 120 Cook Tables
 - 120 Food Loading Tables
 - 2,400 Lineal feet of gravity rollers for moving
heater stacks
 - 1,000 Heater stacks each capable of holding
four different hot foods for 36 campers

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Pertinent Facts (Cont'd)

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2,000 Dish Mops
1,000 Wire baskets for scalding dishes.
1,000 Bread knives
1,000 Serving Spoons
1,000-20-quart beverage pots
1,000 Meat forks
2,000 Garden rakes
1,000 Latrine lanterns
2,000 Warehouse brooms
50 American Flags
200 Kitchen tables for officers dishes
40 Typewriters
2,000-10 gallon garbage cans
90-40' x 80' Assembly Tents
600 -8 x 8 sleeping tents for officers
180 -36 x 50 tents for officers. hospitals and Trading Posts
1,000 -16 x 16 Dining flies; 1,000 - 9 x 10 kitchen flies
8,300 -Tents of all sizes for sleeping
10 -Auto trucks
6 -Passenger cars
6 -Motorcycles.



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Mr. C. Marshall Finnan
National Capital Parks
Department of Interior
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

Recently when I was in Washington I called at your office to see if you could follow up with the Agriculture Department on the permit which Mr. MacDonald sent covering the land which we are using for the National Jamboree.

It would help us a good deal if section 4 in this permit was left out, and also if the last sentence were eliminated which relates to revocation.

Can you handle this for us, or should I take it up with Dr. Bressman of the Agriculture Department?

Cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Lorne W. Barclay

LORNE W. BARCLAY
Director of Activities

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PERMIT TO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR USE OF A TRACT OF
LAND AT ABINGDON, ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ADJACENT
TO THE MOUNT VERNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY ACQUIRED BY THE
UNITED STATES AS A LABORATORY SITE FOR THE BUREAU OF
PUBLIC ROADS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

A permit is hereby granted to the Boy Scouts of America, acting through Mr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of said organization, to occupy for a period of two weeks during the month of August, 1935, the following described parcel of land:

A parcel of land consisting of approximately 54.337 acres in Arlington County, Virginia, west of the parkway on the west side of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, being part of the land known as Abingdon and part of the land appurtenant to the Nellie Custis home site acquired by the United States for the purpose of erecting a laboratory for the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, beginning at a point near the northerly boundary line of Four Mile Run and extending northerly to a point approximately 750 feet south of the southern boundary of Roaches Run, more particularly described and shown on the attached blue print as the area within the yellow line.

It is expressly understood and agreed that this permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. That the above described tract of land shall be used solely for the annual encampment of the Boy Scouts of America and the property shall be used in a quiet, orderly, and sanitary manner.
2. That the use and occupancy of the premises shall be without any expense whatsoever to the United States; that the Boy Scouts of America shall save the United States, its officers and agents harmless from liability of any nature or kind on account of the use and occupancy of said premises, and from any claims that may arise from injuries to persons or property in connection with the encampment.

3. That no trees, plant material, structures or property shall be injured or destroyed prior to or during the encampment; and, if any such property is injured or destroyed by reason of said encampment, it shall be restored to its original condition by the Boy Scouts organization immediately upon the termination of the encampment without expense to the United States.

4. That if it shall become necessary or desirable to occupy these premises, or any part thereof, for the purpose of commencing the construction of a testing laboratory thereon for the Bureau of Public Roads, prior to the termination of said encampment, said Bureau or any of its agents or representatives shall have the right at any time, and from time to time, to enter upon the premises, or such part thereof as it may deem necessary or desirable, for the purpose of doing any and all things that may be necessary in connection with the construction of such testing laboratory or in the preparation of the plans or of the ground therefor.

5. That immediately upon the termination of said encampment the grounds shall be cleared of all debris and restored to their original condition by the Boy Scouts organization without expense to the United States.

It is further understood and agreed that the premises covered by this permit and the conduct of the activities thereon shall be subject to inspection from time to time by representatives of the Bureau of Public Roads, and any violation of the provisions of this permit shall be remedied forthwith upon demand by said representatives. This permit is subject to revocation at any time at the will of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Date Dec. 7 - 1934

(s) H. A. WALLACE
Secretary of Agriculture

The foregoing permit is accepted in behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, subject to the conditions therein recited.

Date —

BY —
Chief Scout Executive

1460-95-30/10

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

February 12, 1935.

Mr. Lorne W. Barclay,
Director of Activities,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barclay:

I was sorry to miss you when you called at my office recently, but my secretary explained to me the nature of your request with regard to Section 4 of the permit which Mr. MacDonald sent covering the land coming under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Department to be used for the National Jamboree.

While I am anxious to cooperate in every way, I feel definitely that it would be more advantageous in every respect if you would take the matter up personally with Dr. Bressman. My secretary endeavored to reach you at the Raleigh Hotel; failing this she talked with Mr. Gordon the following morning and he promised to relay this message to you. I am sorry that you have been all this time without a reply.

With best wishes, and assuring you of my desire to be of assistance at all times, I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

CMF/ms
cc-Mr. Finnan

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Mr. C. Marshall Finnan
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Dear Mr. Finnan:

Thanks very much for your letter of February 12.

I shall go ahead on the Agriculture Department permit
 with Dr. Bressman.

With gratitude for all of your help, I am

Yours very truly,
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Chairman, President's Committee
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National Park Service
Department of Interior
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand you have a number of photographs of Washington. We would like to use some of these - aerial photographs if possible - in our magazine in connection with the promotion of our Jamboree in Washington. If you see fit to send several of these to us with the understanding that we may return those we cannot use and pay for the balance, I should appreciate it.

For your information I enclose a page from SCOUTING showing the approximate location of the National Jamboree Camp. We would be interested in securing views surrounding this territory.

Sincerely,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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NATIONAL JAMBOREE — WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 21-30, 1935

Earning Money for the Jamboree

YOUR Troop Committee can organize some of these activities for you and they can contact and secure the cooperation of sponsoring institutions or organizations within such institutions to do so. Churches, schools, parent organizations, service clubs, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, mothers' auxiliaries, et al, will all be of service in such undertakings to have "every nook and cranny of our country," as the President of the United States said, "represented in Washington at the forthcoming Jamboree."

This is a project that the Troop Committee and the Scoutmaster with the cooperation of the Patrol Leaders' Council should attack with vigor and determination. Certainly the objective is well worth every bit of effort that they put into it. Use imagination. Study conditions and go to work.

Some projects the Troop as a whole can work up. Others can be carried on by Patrols. In many cases individual Scouts will do the work.

BE SURE THAT ANY PROJECT THAT IS UNDERTAKEN DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE N.R.A. CODE AND THAT IT DOES NOT TAKE WORK FROM SOMEONE WHO NEEDS IT.

Consult with your Local Council authorities to make sure that your project is in accordance with the policy of the Boy Scouts of America on Commercialism (By-Laws, Article XVI, Section 1). Guard the reputé of the Boy Scouts of America as you would your own good name.

In response to a request from the National Jamboree Committee to aid Troops in raising money to finance their representative to the National Jamboree, BOYS' LIFE has prepared a special plan with returns sufficiently large to make it possible for any Troop in the country to finance its representative. Scoutmasters who feel the need of help on their Troops earning money should write to BOYS' LIFE, 2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., for details of the plan.

Now for the projects!

A Troop of farm boys bring one egg apiece to each meeting instead of dues, and the Troop Committee finds a sale for the basket of eggs each week.

Another Troop, this one in a small city, is running a "Family Service" and its Scouts are prepared to go out in pairs to stay with small children in

Your Troop, with the approval of the Local Council, has the right to send a qualified Scout who meets the requirements to the Jamboree. Of course, every Troop would like to send a representative. In many cases the question of financing the trip will be a problem. The suggestions for raising money have been developed from reports of Troops that have actually used them. They are practical. They have worked. Some of them will surely work in your case.

the evening when the parents want to go out, and to wash dishes of the evening meal for a small additional fee. They, too, have a good list of regular customers.

Still another, in a town of less than average wealth, have three or four fellows whose mothers own vacuum cleaners. They have built up a list of customers for whom they vacuum the whole house every Saturday.

One Troop runs a "Dog Washing Co." They got out typed handbills and delivered them to dog-owners (not tossed on the front steps, but delivered to the owner in person). They charge fifty cents for a ten pound dog and scale their prices up or down according to weight. They have a list of regular customers who appreciate being relieved of an unpleasant job.

TROOP PROJECTS

Pancake Suppers, using pancakes, country sausage, coffee, syrup, cream, sugar—Flour mills or grocers are often willing to donate enough pancake flour, for advertising. Other things may be bought or donated. The Troop Committee and older Scouts act as cooks, serving done by boys. Twenty-five cents is charged. Many of these have been put on in Gamehaven Area Council, one of them serving 350 people, and they made a profit of over \$70. All of them have made money.

Turkey Dinners—Popular and profitable during three winter months. Several Troops put them on every winter. The best one served over 300 people. The charge was 50c. The Troop bought everything, no donations, and paid a cateress to do the work. It can be done by Troop mothers, however. This particular Troop cleared \$54.

Doughnut Sales—In small community is successful. Made by mothers

and sold to people in community or church. If well organized a good sum can be realized by Troop.

Penny Carnivals—Have been used successfully in schools. The High School in Rochester staged one last winter and cleared over \$200. It is fun and interesting to set up and one the young people can enjoy. They have fortune tellers, movies, minstrel show, swim meet, hot dog stands, snake charmers, tea gardens, strong man, sell balloons, ice cream cones, etc., and it is one cent to get into each booth.

Collect and sell old metal, papers, bottles, etc.

Handicraft projects of all kinds.

Make and put up flag poles, both lawn and window-sill varieties.

Conduct a hobby exchange, stamps, etc.

*Put on a dramatic performance or Scout demonstration.

Conduct a store at stated hours for the sale of Scout-made objects.

*Raise vegetables, plants for window boxes and winter culture, etc.

*Conduct a small wagon delivery service, possibly at stated hours on stated days.

*Help farmers.

*Deliver telephone directories.

Take care of children and invalids.

*Handicraft work of all sorts in buildings and for householders (cleaning, painting, calsming, repairing, etc.)

Put on a BOYS' LIFE subscription campaign, perhaps by competition between Patrols covering designated territory, or by Patrols in rotation, a month each.

Merit Badge subjects suggest many ways of earning money.

A Merit Badge Exhibit can be made to bring in considerable revenue from commissions for the sale of tickets if on a Council basis, or if a Troop project, all proceeds can be had.

In the larger cities, the laundries sometimes advertise by letting organizations bring visitors on certain days and pay the organization 25c for each visitor, whose name is taken, thus adding to the laundry's mailing list.

Of course you know that tickets are sold for movies on certain nights and a percentage given to the group. Arrangements could be made in connection with some movie.

*Do not deprive someone of a job who needs it!

approved equipment which is now owned by the Local Councils or rented through the National Jamboree Committee.

(c) Should the present effort to secure Troop equipment by Congressional action be successful the Field will be promptly notified.

IX. UNIFORM AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The required equipment for this

X. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the Jamboree should be by responsible insured common carriers and in each instance plans should be specifically approved by the National Jamboree Committee.

XI. UNOFFICIAL CONTINGENTS

In the interest of doing justice to those who meet the conditions prescribed by the National Jamboree

XII. OBJECTIVES

(a) To mark the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the inception of Scouting in America, by accepting the sponsorship of our President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to celebrate in Washington our Silver Jubilee with a National Jamboree.

(b) To promote a new sense of National Brotherhood and stimulate friendship among Scouts and Scouters who, from all over the country, will camp together and have a chance to know each other better. This will give an increased sense of national unity and stimulate the Brotherhood of Scouting.

(c) To give Scouts an opportunity to observe the methods and program of Scouts of other sections of the country, and to provide an opportunity for the exchange of ideas under actual camping conditions.

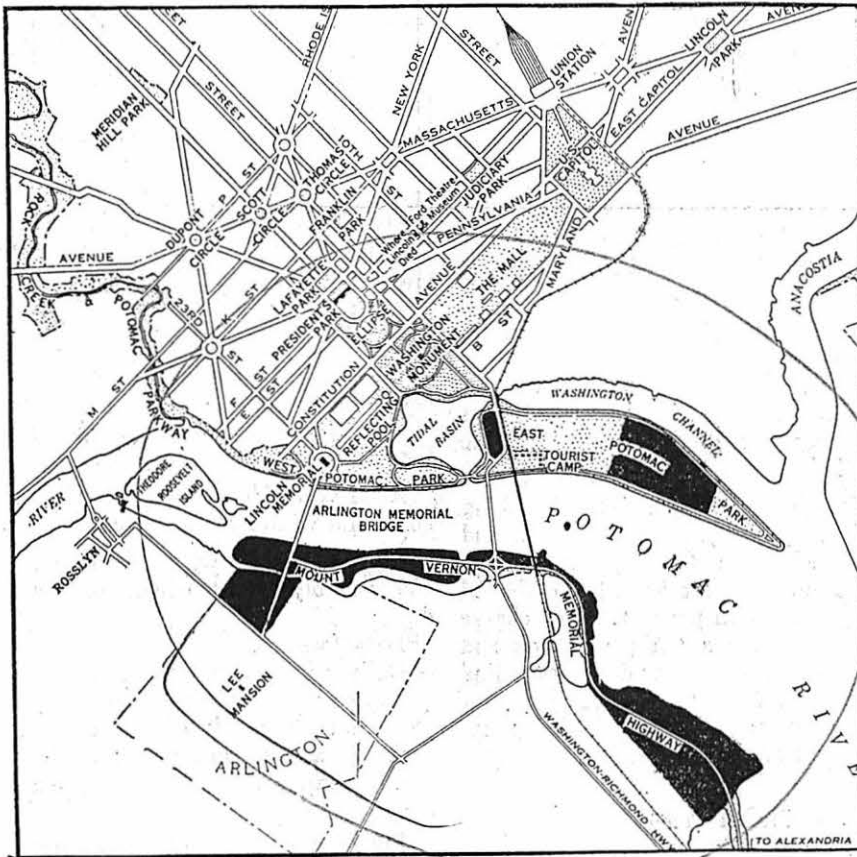
(d) To display as nearly as possible the Troop and Patrol activities of the Boy Scouts of America.

(e) To demonstrate on a sufficiently large scale, and to permeate the whole Movement with the practicability of the use of Troop Camping as a means of furnishing adventure and developing the Scout's resourcefulness.

(f) To stimulate interest in Scouting on the part of the general public, and in the objectives of the Scout Program, and to so conduct the Jamboree that the public will gain a deeper feeling of confidence in, and an increased appreciation of, the character building and citizenship training values of the Movement.

(g) To provide an educational opportunity for Scouts to see the historic shrines of their Nation's Capital and thereby build an inspiring memory in the mind of every Scout and Scouter through favorable contact with the great historical traditions associated with the Capital, the White House, Mount Vernon, Arlington, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and the National Capital City. To stimulate our program of citizenship training by visits during the Jamboree to the National Government offices which will spread a better knowledge of what our Government means, its workings and facilities for serving the citizens of the United States.

(h) To deepen the sense of responsibility and obligation of Scouts as citizens of this Republic; to strengthen the realization that they are the custodians of their country's traditions and the trustees of their country's future.

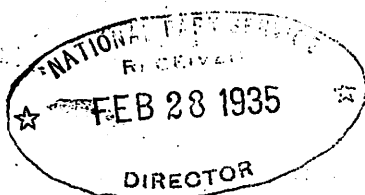


Approximate location of the National Jamboree Camp. Activities will take place around the Washington Monument and on the Ellipse.

Jamboree shall be limited pretty largely to what the Scout normally has as a part of his regular camping equipment and that he is required simply to secure for the Jamboree proper, through his Local Outfitter or National Supply Service from the new vat-dyed, pre-shrunk cotton material, two pair of cotton shorts and two V-neck shirts (no collar). Also through the Local Council two official Jamboree neckerchiefs and two official Jamboree insignia for the Scout shirts. It is recommended that unless he has recently purchased a hat in good condition that he secure a new one. Also that all Scouts be equipped with at least one pair of low-cut tan shoes. It is assumed that each Scout will have the regulation web-belt, at least two pair of cotton stockings, necessary underwear, handkerchiefs, poncho, comb, etc.

Committee and to make the Jamboree a truly creditable activity of the Boy Scouts of America, celebrating its Twenty-fifth Anniversary, the present rules of the Boy Scouts of America, involving special permits for Scouts and Scouters traveling in Uniform outside of their Council territories, shall be rigidly enforced and for the last fifteen days of August, none other than those having credentials as members of the National Jamboree Contingent shall be permitted to be in the City of Washington or the vicinity of the Jamboree site in Scout Uniform. Undoubtedly, there will be a large number of Scouts in Washington not in Uniform as visitors with their parents. This will not involve any responsibility on the part of the Local or National Jamboree Committee.

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Boy Scouts of America

1935 - Jamboree

Status Report

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The organization diagram together with a written Manual of Organization has been completed. This work covers the definite placing of responsibility for 260 officers on the General Staff, 1400 officers on the 28 Section Staffs and the 2856 Troop officers.

This work was undertaken after a careful study of the very complete record made by the British Organization in connection with the development of the World Jamboree in 1929, and of the report of the Hungarians on the 1933 World Jamboree. In addition your Camp Engineer made careful observations while attending both of these World Jamborees.

The organization has been developed on the following principles:

1. Troops made up of four Patrols of eight Scouts each, two of the eight being respectively designated as Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader. A Senior Patrol Leader for the Troop who is the Troop Boy Leader. Two Assistant Scoutmasters, one assigned to Physical Arrangements and the other to Activities. The Troop is in charge of a Scoutmaster, making a total of personnel of thirty-six.

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2. Thirty-four Troops (1280 persons including Section Staff) are grouped into a unit known as a Section, in charge of a Director with six Service Assistants covering Quartermaster Supply and Subsistence, Trading Post, Exhibits, Post Office & Communications, Medical officer and Director of Activities.
 3. Subsistence will be handled as follows:
 - a. Each section shall have a Quartermaster Supply Depot handling both food and equipment to which contractors shall deliver direct on orders from the Chief Commissary Quartermaster.
 - b. Each section shall have a central kitchen where all cooked foods shall be prepared and distributed by Heater Stacks to each Troop.
 - c. Each Troop shall mess on its own site under its own dining fly, drawing its cooked food from the Section Kitchen and foods unnecessary to be cooked directly from the Section Supply Depot.
- A subsistence plan based upon this central kitchen principle was developed for the Brooklyn, N. Y. Camp at Ten Mile River in 1928 for 1200 campers and has been successfully operated each season since that time.

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4. The estimated attendance indicates there will be twenty-eight Sections. These Sections will be grouped by the twelve Regions, the Regional Executive to act as a liason officer between the Sections and the General Staff on all matters of policy and Troop movements.
5. The General Staff will operate the Jamboree Operation through five Department Directors covering Physical Arrangements, Health & Safety, Publicity, Activities and Finance & Accounting.
6. This Director shall handle their work through twenty four Service Chiefs. All Section Service Chiefs shall deal directly with the General Staff Service Chiefs on all matters of routine placed in written form.

The work of planning and estimating is now being carried on from the office of Commissioner Allen of the District of Columbia in Washington with a force consisting of the Assistant to the Camp Engineer, a draftsman and estimator and a secretary. This force is to carry on to April 1, 1935, after which time a field headquarters will be opened on one of the camp sites and survey work will be started covering the layout of Troop sites, water

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lines, Sewage Disposal, Electric Power and Telephone Lines.

Commissioner Allen and his staff have been splendid in their co-operation.

Camp Site Real Estate

All permits for Federal controlled property are in hand, and agreement covering the East Potomac Golf Grounds has been blocked out to the satisfaction of Golf Club Company and the Boy Scouts of America.

The only property in abeyance is that owned by the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Washington Railroad. The necessary contacts have been made to carry forward these negotiations in the immediate future.

The right of way covering the water line for the Abingdon site is almost entirely on the R. R. property, and the determination of the exact location of this line has contributed to our not opening negotiations with the Railroad people before now for such of their land as our camp will occupy.

There will be required about 3500 feet of right of way for the water line for the Columbia Island site along the old right of way of the abandoned Electric Railway. This extends from junction of Columbia Pike and the Jefferson Davis Highway to the junction of Military Road at the Virginia end of 14th Street Bridge. The General

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Manager of the A. B. and W. Ry., owners of the old electric railway right way, has been approached and his permission secured to use the right of way owned by them. Two or three parts of this right of way are now owned by private individuals, some of whom Mr. Marshall Finnan has agreed to help us negotiate with. Such advice as we now have indicates no trouble need be expected to secure these grants.

All this work has been carried on with the advice and assistance of the War Department, Department of the Interior, the Agriculture Department and the officials of the District of Columbia.

Communication Facilities

Telephone Facilities- All planning and estimating for these facilities were done in close co-operation with the Traffic and Engineering experts of the Potomac Bell Telephone Company. All estimates are complete and in hand. The telephone system is to be built on the basis that each of the twenty-eight sections shall have a main phone in the Section Administration office tent with an extension in the Quartermaster Supply Depot. These phones will have connections through an 80 line switchboard to each of the twenty-five service Chiefs, the five Department Directors and the Executive Officers on the General Staff.

Electric Power Lines- All planning and estimating for these facilities were done in close co-operation with the Potomac Electric Power experts. Their plans and estimates are in hand.

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Street lights will be provided at all points within the camp limits where they do not now exist, and lights will be provided in General Staff office tents, Section office tents, Quartermaster Supply Depots and Section Central Kitchens.

Railroad Detraining Points- The Pennsylvania R. R. has had G. J. Cabanach, Passenger Representative, Robt. Todd, Special Movement Agent, and Mr. Kendig, Operating Officer, confer on delivery of Scouts at some point on Water Street for East Potomac Park, at the C. C. C. Camp on Arlington Memorial Drive for Columbia Island and at the Four Mile Run Yards for Abingdon site. These points were all carefully studied for safety, convenience and rapidity of handling and it was felt no difficulties existed to defeat this very helpful arrangement. These unloading points will place all units within one mile marching distance or less of their camp sites.

Water Recreation Facilities

While some discussion has been had with Mr. Mills, Director of Health and Safety, regarding swimming in the Tidal Basin, no definite conclusions have been reached other than a conviction that this is the only practical location for swimming. This will be developed further.

It is the consensus of opinion that shower baths will have to be our main reliance for meeting our Water Recreation needs.

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Consultation with Water Department officials of the District of Columbia and Arlington County, Virginia, together with our own hydraulic calculations definitely indicate that the water available and cost of pipe lines limits the showers to 36 heads for each 24 Troops. Each water system has been so designed as to deliver to the shower heads at the farthest point a pressure sufficient to give a three gallon per minute flow per head. This has been possible by using a newly developed shower head requiring but three gallons per minute instead of five from the old design, yet giving the same result to the bather. Careful calculations have been made of the friction losses set up by the shower piping, elbows, crosses and shower heads to determine the necessary head pressure needed. The whole shower set up is designed to not only give a full flow at all points but to care for the peak load which it is estimated will occur each afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock. Under normal circumstances it is considered sound engineering to provide for a peak load a supply per minute of three times the average per minute for 24 hours, which in this case would be 2100 gallons per minute. However, the system has been designed to supply 3078 gallons per minute. It is felt that by designing the system for the shower peak load, the other requirements for water drawing stations and Section Kitchens could be neglected.

All calculations are being checked by two hydraulic experts, Mr. Geo. D. Potterton, Water Department, Arlington County, Va., and Fred Urdehl, Mechanical Engineer, in private practice specializing in water supplies.

Potable Water Supply

This problem is perhaps our most difficult and expensive one.

East Potomac Park- Here we have existing a four inch cast iron loop line some four miles long fed by a six inch line off of a 24" main carrying 30 pound pressure. This is a line which has been in existence over twenty years. Feeding from the same six inch line at approximately the same point is a six inch line paralleling the four inch loop for approximately a mile to the Field House, from which point it expands to an eight inch line which runs about one-half mile at which point the eight inch line turns across the golf ground at about 45 degrees and joins the opposite side of the four inch loop.

Investigations and checks made by Mr. Becket and Lanham arranged through the co-operation of Captain Clark, indicates very definitely that this system must be supplemented by a booster pump in the six inch feed line near the 14th Street Bridge at the north end of the

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Washington Channel. It is necessary to maintain a fifteen pound head on the present pipe system at the point where the farthest section camp is located. This whole East Potomac Park Water Supply is still open.

Columbia Island- Water will be needed here for six sections and the G.H.Q. Investigations made by Mr. Lanham of the District Water Department showed definitely that the first thinking of securing water from the Fort Myers system was not feasible due to lack of volume.

The Arlington County officials were then approached and through the splendid co-operation and assistance of County Manager Braden and Water Engineer Officer Potterton it was found water in ample quantity might be obtained through that source. It will however involve rather heavy expenditures for pipe lines as the Arlington County mains are located along Columbia Pike and the Jefferson Davis Highway. Hydraulic calculations indicate that it will be necessary to run some 5,670 feet of 8-inch line and 5,980 feet of six-inch line to serve this location. These calculations are now being checked by Messrs. Potterton and Urdahl. Mr. Marshall Finnan has been most helpful in conferring regarding right of way and location

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for this line. Other data covered under Camp Site Real Estate. This system has been calculated for pipe sizes and runs of lines and is now being checked by Messrs. Potterton and Urdahl.

Abingdon- At this location we have a run of 8" line only 2560 feet long, however, it must pass under the Jefferson Davis Highway, a R.R. siding and six tracks of the main line of the R. F. & W. R.R. However, existing culverts seem to indicate reasonable expenditures to accomplish the laying of this line. All pipe sizes and runs of line have been calculated and are being checked by Messrs. Potterton and Urdahl.

Pipe Lines- Consultation with handlers of second hand pipe in New York indicates that the proper and most economical pipe to use is second hand regalvanized. This pipe is thoroughly sterilized by this process, rethreaded and tested. It can be secured f.o.b. Washington for about \$1.10 per foot with a 50% salvage value f.o.b. trucks in Washington for eight inch, with correspondingly lower prices for smaller sizes.

Mr. Gluck, a successful pipe-laying contractor has volunteered his services for two days to assist in developing our estimates and making a final check on hydraulic calculations.

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Water Drawing Taps There will be two locations to each 54 Troops each having four taps. Plans for this are completed. These have been modeled along lines which proved so successful at the Hungarian Camp of the World Jamboree in 1923.

Sewage Disposal- Latrines wastes will be handled by two hole latrines on each Troop site, using pits on Columbia Island and Abingdon. The plans for these latrines are completed. For East Potomac Park plans are now in process of development for a receptical to be used under each seat and disposed of each 24 hours. Experiments are being conducted with waterproof bags and stiff paper ice cream cans. The latter seem to be the most promising. Regular scavenger service will haul away latrine wastes from East Potomac Park.

Shower and Kitchen wastes will be disposed of through 6" red drain tile lines, discharging into the Potomac River. Grease Traps have been designed to arrest all grease in order not to foul existing sewer lines and cause offensive odors during the Jamboree or later.

General- All plans for sewage disposal have been discussed with Surgeon General Cummings and Doctor Draper of the U. S. Public Service as well as with Doctor Schwartz, Health Officer of the District of Columbia. All plans are proceeding with their advice and approval.

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Refuse Disposal- Up to date very little has been done on this phase, except to decide on two 10-gallon garbage cans for each Troop and eight for the Section Kitchens and to list for preparation a plan for a garbage stand where Troop details will deliver garbage cans for picking up by garbage collectors.

Building and Equipment

Administration Tents- Plans are complete for the G.H.Q. Reception Tent and offices as well as for the Department of Physical Arrangements. These two tents are 40x60 Army Assemblies. The Section Administration office tent design is complete. This is a 16 x 50 Army Hospital Ward Tent. There yet remains office tents to design for the Department of Health & Safety, Publicity Department, Activities Department and Accounting Department.

Commissary Tents- The Section Central Kitchen layout is complete and the Section Q M. Supply Depot. These are both 40' by 80' Army Assembly Tents.

The Troop Dining and Kitchen fly plan is complete except for the dry ice refrigerator unit which is now being developed by the Mathieson Alkali Works and the American Car and Foundry Company. This is to hold 14 quarts of milk, 5 pounds of butter and a small additional room for incidentals. Plans are completed for the large

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dry ice refrigerator for the Section Kitchen. This is 6' wide, 8' high, and 8' deep. Consultants on refrigeration have been George B. Armstrong, Washington Manager of Mathieson Alkali Works, D. W. Drummond, Refrigeration expert for Fitagibbon & Crisp, Trenton, N. J., B. M. Dixon, Refrigeration Engineer, Cleveland, Ohio, and W. I. Stokes of the Celotex Company.

Section Tents- Plans are complete for layouts covering Trading Post, Post Office and Communication Tent, Club Tent, Hospital and Activities Tent. These tents are all 18' x 50' Army Hospital Ward Tents. Plans have been roughed out for 40' x 50' Section Exhibit Tent.

Equipment- Plans are complete for dining tables. Plans and estimates are in hand for the Heater Stacks. These were developed from a successful type of stack in use at the Kanabwa Lake Camps, at the Schiff Scout Reservation, Monmouth County Camp at Allaire, N. J. and the equipment specialist of Duparque Range Company. Army No. 1 field ranges are being used in the Section kitchens in the same ratio as used by the U. S. Army.

All plans and practices for commissary and equipment are being,

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have been or will be discussed fully with Lt. Colonel Biscoe, Major Ardrey, and Major Tompkins, or such other Army specialists as they may suggest. Plans are now at a stage where final consultations will be begun with this group on commissary and equipment matters.

Respectfully submitted,



Harvey A. Gordon
National Camp Engineer

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UNITED STATES
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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

February 28, 1935

Mr. E. S. Martin,
National Director of Publications,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Martin:

In accordance with your request of February 21, I am mailing you a photograph of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in the vicinity of Four Mile Run, showing the location of the Boy Scout Camp Grounds. It is regretted that we do not have any air photographs of the areas where the Scouts will be encamped, available for distribution. Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., Investment Building, Washington, D.C., have a complete file of photographs, however, and it is suggested that you contact that office. No charge will be made for the use of the enclosed photograph, but it should be returned to this office when you are finished with it.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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Mr. C. Marshall Finnan
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Yours very sincerely,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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LORNE W. BARCLAY
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[Report No. 263]

of War or the Secretary of the Navy, before delivering such

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 1935

Mr. FITZPATRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed

FEBRUARY 28, 1935

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed

[Insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend Army and Navy equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy
- 4 are hereby authorized, at their discretion, under such rules
- 5 and regulations as they may respectively prescribe, to lend
- 6 to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation chartered by
- 7 Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916, for use at the
- 8 national jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held at Washing-
- 9 ton, District of Columbia, during the summer of 1935, such
- 10 tents, cots, blankets, and other articles of camp equipage as

1 may be desired by said Boy Scouts of America and available
 2 for its approximately thirty-five thousand Scouts and officials,
 3 and also furnish a camp site on the Fort Myer Military Res-
 4 ervation, Fort Myer, Virginia: Provided, That the Secretary
 5 of War or the Secretary of the Navy, before delivering such
 6 property, shall take from such corporation a good and suffi-
 7 cient bond for the safe return of such property in good order
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Personal

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
National Capital Parks,
Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Knowing of your interest in and identification with the National Boy Scout movement, we thought it would be of interest to you to know what the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is doing in support of the Boy Scout National Jamboree to be held at Washington next August.

After a discussion with Dr. West, it was thought that a distribution of our Washington Guide to the various Scout leaders would be of value and a special edition of 30,000 copies of that publication, containing a message from Dr. West, was prepared and distributed.

We are sending you under separate cover, a Morocco-bound copy of this special edition, which we trust you will accept with our compliments.

We are also cooperating with the Boy Scout headquarters on their transportation plans for the Jamboree and are doing everything we possibly can to assist in the transportation requirements and effect arrangements to insure safe and comfortable travel for the boys.

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Mr. Marshall Finan,
Supt. Nat'l City Parks,
Navy Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Finan;

As per our conversation the other day, relative to location for the booster pump in connection with the water supply for East Potomac Park.

Attached you will find blue print showing this location in red on the sketch map, together with a diagram of the booster pump connections.

Will you be good enough to advise me if there is any objection to this location if placed as shown on the attached map?

Very truly yours,

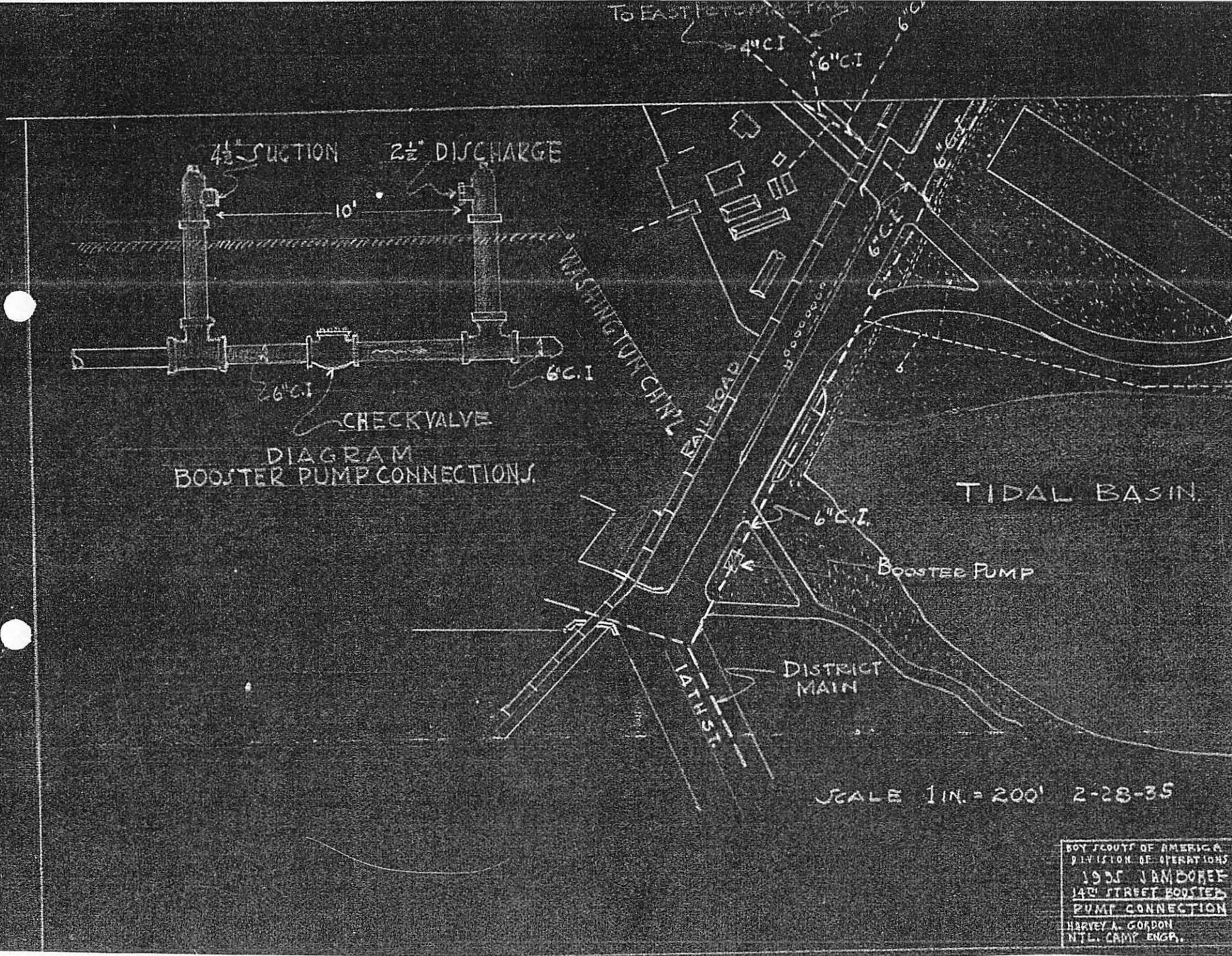
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HARVEY A. GORDON,
National Camp Engineer.

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[Report No. 231]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 14, 1935

Mr. COPELAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs

MARCH 4, 1935

Reported by Mr. SHEPPARD, with an amendment

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March 5, 1935.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
 Superintendent,
 National Capital Parks,
 Department of the Interior,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

Thank you for your letter of February 28th.

I understand that the picture you sent me indicates
 the approximate location of the camp at Abingdon.

We are in touch with Fairchild Aerial Surveys
 and will probably get the pictures we need from
 them.

Sincerely yours,
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

March 6, 1935

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
National Camp Engineer,
Boy Scouts of America,
District Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Service has received your letter of March 2, 1935, and the accompanying sketch indicating the proposed location of the booster pump for the water supply in East Potomac Park.

The location indicated on the sketch is satisfactory to this office. However, before actually starting operations at this point, I would appreciate your meeting a representative of this office to discuss certain minor details for the protection of the grounds.

This permit is granted with the understanding that any damage to Government property as a result of this operation shall be repaired at the expense of your organization.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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Mr. Clark
Park Police

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Mr. Lorne W. Barclay,
Director of Activities,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Director Cammerer joins me in expressing appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending us some of the stickers which you are using in connection with the National Jamboree. We think they are very effective, and will let you know if we can utilize more of them.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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cc-Mr. Finnan

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Washington, D. C.,
March 9, 1935.

C. Marshall Finnan, Superintendent,
U.S. Dept. of the Interior,
National Park Service,
National Capital Parks,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 6 granting
permission to locate a booster pump for East Capital Park at the
junction of Fourteenth and Water Streets.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Harvey A. Gordon
Harvey A. Gordon,
National Camp Engineer.

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WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

March 21, 1935

Mr. W. B. Calloway,
General Passenger Traffic Manager,
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Calloway:

Your letter of March 1, disclosing the activities of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the interest of the Boy Scout National Jamboree, has been received.

The distribution of the special edition of the Washington Guide to 30,000 boy scouts is, in my opinion, an excellent contribution to the Jamboree, and I am certain that this service will be greatly appreciated by the scouts and their leaders. I am sure they will also appreciate the cooperation that your company is extending in the preparation of transportation plans and arrangements.

Please permit me to express to you my personal thanks for the Morocco-bound copy of the special edition of your Washington Guide.

Sincerely yours,

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cc Mr. Gartside

C. Marshall Finnan,
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[PUBLIC—No. 23—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 935]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend Army and Navy equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are hereby authorized, at their discretion, under such rules and regulations as they may respectively prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916, for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held at Washington, District of Columbia, during the summer of 1935, such tents, cots, blankets, and other articles of camp equipage as may be desired by said Boy Scouts of America and available for its approximately thirty-five thousand Scouts and officials, and also furnish a camp site on the Fort Myer Military Reservation, Fort Myer, Virginia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Navy before delivering such property shall take from such corporation a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved, April 1, 1935.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1935 JAMBOREE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

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This meeting was held in Room 101 of the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., at 12:30 P.M., April 4, 1935, with the following present:

Chairman, Commissioner George A. Allen, District of Columbia,
Committee Members, Honorable Oliver J. Grimes, Exec. Ass't to Secretary War,
Lt. Col. Joseph C. Fegan, U.S. Marine Corps-Navy Dept.,
Dr. Earl N. Bressman, Spec'l Advisor to Sec. of Agric.,

Consultants,

War Department, Lieutenant Colonel Earl Biscoe,

Major John A. Ardrey,

Major William F. Tompkins,

Interior Dept., Arno B. Camer, Director Nat'l Parks and Planning,

G. Marshall Finan, Superintendent Nat'l City Parks,

District of Columbia, Captain H. F. Clark,

Boy Scouts of America,

A. A. Schuck, Director Division of Operations,

Harvey A. Gordon, National Camp Engineer,

W. S. Martin, Secretary Editorial Board,

L. W. Barclay, Director of Activities.

The meeting opened with Commissioner Allen calling on Mr. Barclay for a general statement in which the latter reported on the progress of recruiting and general publicity to date. Mr. Barclay indicated that the recruiting data on hand at the present time gave reasonable assurance that the quota of one Scout per troop might be expected to be reached. He reported on the number of posters and other advertising literature that was being gotten out by the railroad companies and also of the forthcoming poster on which the celebrated artist, Norman Rockwell, is now working.

Mr. Schuck was then called upon by the chairman and stated that he was attending the meeting in order to meet the members of the committee and to be brought up to date by them. He had just recently received instructions to take an active part in the promotion and organization of the Jamboree and would welcome their assistance. Having just talked to Dr. James A. West, Chief Scout Executive, by telephone, he conveyed to the committee Dr. West's keen appreciation of the very splendid way in which the various members and consultants of the President's Committee were extending their cooperation and felt that the success of the Jamboree would be assured with their continued cooperation.

Mr. Martin was then asked to make a statement in connection with the general publicity work in which he assured all the members present that it was his desire that the publicity be carried on on a high plane and of a nature which would rebound to the benefit of all parties concerned. He mentioned briefly the work done with various weekly and monthly magazines, on posters, and the contemplated radio programs for the future.

Mr. Gordon was then asked to present a status report, a copy of which follows:

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ADMINISTRATION

1. Organization diagram together with manual of instructions has been completed.
2. Engineering corps and store-house force went into service April 1 with headquarters at Norton Lane of the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, two miles south of the Fourteenth Street Bridge. These men will begin survey work laying out Abington site.
3. All preliminary studies of lay-outs for all structures, camp sites, water lines, sewage, telephones, and electricity have been completed.
4. Analytical study of the man hours of work to be performed has been made and charted on a calendar basis.
5. A similar study of the expenditures has been charted on a calendar basis.

CAMP SITE REAL ESTATE

1. A new agreement has been drawn covering the Abington site, specifically setting aside certain of this property for the use of the Bureau of Public Roads. The only thing which remains to be done in connection with this property is the distance that we should stay away from the old Custis ruins. The property reserved by the Bureau of Public Roads has rather cramped the layout of the Abington site. We have, however, been able to still retain the nine sections originally proposed for this site.
2. Agreement has been successfully negotiated with the Loeffler Company for the use of that portion of East Potomac Park lying between Haines Point Grove and the field house.
3. All matters for Columbia Island have been satisfactorily worked out in a permit from the Department of the Interior as well as for the old Cricket Grounds.
4. Preliminary negotiations with the Richmond, Fredericksburg, & Potomac Railroad indicate satisfactory arrangements can be made for the use of railroad property at Abington. The right of way for the water lines from a point in Aurora Hills to the Jefferson Davis Highway yet remains to be worked out.
5. The right of way for the water lines from Norton's Production Plant at Columbia Pike and Jefferson Davis Highway is satisfactory. So far as that part of the right of way owned by the A. B. & W. Bus Company and also so far as passing under Military Road, we yet have to negotiate with about three owners of a part of the old electric railroad right of way.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. All arrangements are completed for telephone service.
2. All negotiations with railroads for unloading Scouts on sidings nearest to the camps where they will be quartered have been completed. The Scouts coming in on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be unloaded for East Potomac Park at 14th

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and Water Streets--for Columbia Island at the C. G. C. camp. The B. & O. will unload at their 26th Street Yards in Georgetown and bus the Scouts to Columbia Island and East Potomac Park. All railroads having Scouts for Abingdon will unload on the R. F. & P. tracks adjacent to that site.

3. For the circle bus trip of the city, conferences with the three sight-seeing bus companies indicate that they wish to handle this in three and one-half days, on a basis of 10,000 Scouts per day, one trip in the morning at 9:45 to 11:45 and one trip in the afternoon at 1:15 to 3:15. These negotiations are not yet closed.
4. The trip to Mt. Vernon is planned on the basis of 5,000 a day, one trip in the morning and one in the afternoon. Complete details are not finished as to the handling of the Scouts through the Mt. Vernon property.
5. Conferences with two amplifying companies have placed sufficient details in our hands for amplification at the Sunday Monument Service and also amplification in the Allipse in connection with the Scout displays.
6. Full details have been worked out with the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General for handling through one Jambores post office at the Virginia end of the 14th St. Bridge of all incoming and outgoing mail.

WATER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

1. Through the cooperation of Mr. Axel Oxholm of the Commerce Department, information has been developed that latrines, showers, section ice boxes, and troop ice boxes can most advantageously be constructed through large lumber and box mills in Virginia and the Carolinas. This work is undergoing its final steps for developing specifications, shop drawings, and bid requests.
2. The question of swimming in the Tidal Basin has been raised by our Director of Health and Safety and the matter is to be discussed with Mr. Finan of the National Park Service.

POTABLE WATER SUPPLY

1. Water for the Abingdon and Columbia Island sites will be supplied by the Arlington County government. All negotiations for this are completed.
2. Water for East Potomac Park and the Cricket Grounds will be supplied by the District of Columbia. Cooperation with the District of Columbia government developed that it would be necessary to install a booster pump at 14th and Water Streets to make this water available. This pump will have to be a 1300 gallon per minute pump.
3. All pipe sizes and lay-outs were figured by the Boy Scouts of America Engineering Service and checked by a private engineer, by the Arlington County Engineer, and by a private pipe contractor. All calculations substantially agreed.
4. The work schedule for the water installation indicates same should begin May 1st, in order to be completed on time.

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

1. Design for latrines for scavenger cans have been developed to be used in East Potomac Park, Cricket Grounds, and specified areas at Abingdon as well as the General Headquarters at the Virginia end of the 14th Street Bridge.
2. The question of disposal of these cans as well as garbage disposal has not yet been definitely settled.

STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

1. In order to place ourselves in a conservative position so far as expenditures are concerned and yet at the same time carry on the work on a schedule which will make it possible for us to complete the entire job on the basis of \$5,000, it seems desirable to place in work on April 15 facilities for 15,000 campers and then take the next 20,000 in groups of 5,000. This will bring all structures to completion by July 27.
2. The Boy Scouts organization is now in a position to inform the War Department and the Navy Department as to the exact amount of equipment which they will need for this summer. Already contacts have been made with various officers in these two departments of the government and further contacts will be made in the immediate future.
3. Preliminary negotiations have been made with the Washington Bleacher Seat Company to furnish 100 sections of seats with a capacity of 15,000 adults or 20,000 Scouts to be used at the Ellipse, where the pageantry, circuses, and other Scout displays will be put on.

COMMISSARY

1. Numerous contacts have been made on the question of meat, groceries, bread, milk, and ice cream. These items are on the immediate future schedule for final development of the menus and food specifications.
2. The preliminary camp training manual is being gotten under way.
3. It is the desire of the Boy Scouts to consult the Army and the Navy experts and present to them for their reaction the section kitchen, the menu, the method of serving food, as well as receiving and distributing commissary supplies.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. There will be needed thirty full physicians and sixty first-aid-trained assistants to man the first-aid field hospitals. Preliminary conferences have been held with the Surgeon-General on this matter.
2. Proper facilities for hospitalization in local Washington hospitals is yet to be developed.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

1. A complete detailed budget covering all items has now been completed and is

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ready to be presented to the Jamboree Committee of the Boy Scouts for final approval.

Mr. Gordon was then asked to discuss the various forms of cooperation in the governmental departments represented could cooperate, which was as follows:

War Department's Cooperation

- a. Equipment
- b. Transportation of Materials and Equipment
- c. Consultation on Commissary
 - (1) Section Kitchen
 - (2) Menu
 - (3) Drinking Water
 - (4) Food Purchase System
 - (5) Developing corps of cooks and helpers from cook & baker schools

Navy Department's Cooperation

- a. Accommodations for Sea Scouts
 - (1) Use of Battleship Olympia for quartering Sea Scouts
 - (2) Use of the Battleship Constitution
 - (3) Possible additional destroyers or other suitable vessels
- b. Equipment

Agricultural Department's Cooperation

- a. Camp Site at Abingdon (Four Mile Run)
- b. Meat Bidding Basis
- c. Exhibits in their buildings during Jamboree

Interior Department's Cooperation

- a. Camp Sites
- b. Police arrangements
- c. Traffic arrangements on Mt. Vernon Memorial Drive and L. Potomac Park
- d. Cleaning up sites
- e. Use of ground around the Custis Memorial at Abingdon

District of Columbia's Cooperation

- a. Booster pump connections for East Potomac Park
- b. Traffic and Police
- c. Garbage Collection
- d. Scavenger collection

A list of equipment requirements was presented to Mr. Grimes and Lt. Col. Fegan. In a previous conversation, it had been suggested by Lt. Col. Fegan that a coordinating sub-committee made up of members of the Army and the Navy would be beneficial in dovetailing the efforts of the two departments in their efforts to furnish the equipment needed by the Boy Scouts. At his suggestion, Mr. Grimes was appointed chairman of this committee. Mr. Grimes, in turn, asked Lt. Col. Biscoe to act for him with Lt. Col. Fegan. The following list of material and equipment was presented:

1. Assembly Tents	40 X 80	94
2. Ward Tents	16 X 50	176
3. Small Wall Tents		750
4. Blankets		25,000 (N)
5. Cots (Folding)		25,000 (N)

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6. Brouse Bags	35,000 (H)
7. Pyramidalis (or 3200 Large Walls) (or 12,500 small Walls)	3,200 (H)
8. Steel Cots, Field First Aid Stations	200
9. Mattresses, " " " "	200
10. Lister Bags	1,000
11. No. 1 Field Ranges	240
12. American Flags (Fly from Poles)	50
13. Sea Scout Accommodations	
14. Philippine Scout-Cavalry or Mountain Artillery Cooking Outfits	1,000
15. Large Wall Flies with Ridges, Poles, & Pins	1,000
16. Small Wall Flies with Ridges & Pins	1,000
17. Mess Pans	10,000 #
18. Bread Knives	1,000 #
19. Butcher Knives	1,000 #
20. Coffee Pots	1,000 #
21. Stock Pots with Bails 40 qt.	1,000 #
22. Steel Fire Cranes	1,000 #
23. Garbage Cans	2,000 #
24. Buckets G.I.	2,000
25. Shovels S. H.	2,000
26. Lanterns	1,000
27. Axes with Helves	2,000
28. Transport Trucks to move tentage and other materials stored at the Army and Navy Base at Philadelphia and also transport service to move equipment and materials from Quantico Marine Base.	

(H) The original list above is shown on the basis of 25,000 whereas it is thought desirable to explore the possibility of the Army and the Navy Departments being able to furnish these items up to a total of 35,000.

Item 14 would cover these.

Captain Clark raised the question as to whether or not the District authorities could collect garbage and furnish scavenger service for camps located in Virginia. Commissioner Allen thought that this could probably be done, however, he asked Captain Clark to look into the matter.

Mr. Cramer, of the Interior Department, raised the question as to how thoroughly the Boy Scouts were providing for the health and safety of the Scouts, particularly from an emergency stand-point in case of an outbreak of any epidemic. He was assured by the Scout officials that each section of 1250 Scouts and officers had a first-aid field hospital covered by one doctor and two assistants, that there was a chief medical officer on the general staff, that ambulances would be provided, and that arrangements for hospitalization in local Washington hospitals were contemplated.

In connection with the discussion of proper guarding of the camps, Mr. Cramer made the suggestion that local Scouts in Washington and the general vicinity might be recruited to form this guard corps. This idea seemed to meet with a sympathetic reception by the entire group and the matter will be further explored by the Boy Scouts office.

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Commissioner Allen then suggested that the various points of cooperation be considered by the respective departments and that a meeting would be called at which time they would all be given an opportunity to report their progress. The date of this meeting was left to be determined by Commissioner Allen in cooperation with the Boy Scout Officials.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

April 6, 1935

Mr. Harvey Gordon,
Camp Engineer,
Boy Scouts of America,
District Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the verbal request of Mr. C. S. Martin, you are hereby granted permission to use the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway for necessary trucking incidental to the preparation of the camp site for the National Boy Scout Jamboree.

This permit is granted with the understanding that under no circumstances will trucking be permitted over the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and that any instructions from official representatives of this office shall be complied with.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

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cc Mr. Gartside,
Park Police
Mr. Clark

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Mr. Camer
Mr. Freeman



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April 8, 1935



Mr. Arno B. Camer
Interior Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Camer:

This is to advise you that the Jamboree Construction Headquarters has now been established at Norton's Lane, off the Mt. Vernon Boulevard, two miles south of the Virginia end of the Fourteenth Street Bridge.

The telephone number is Walnut 8678, and the address is Post Office Box 120, South Washington, Virginia.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Harvey A. Gordon
Harvey A. Gordon
National Camp Engineer

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Boy Scouts of America,
Jamboree Construction Headquarters,
Norton Lane (Off Mt. Vernon Boulevard),
South Washington, Virginia.

Mr. C. Marshall Finan,
National City Parks Service,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finan:

In connection with the work which we are carrying on at Norton Lane for the construction of the Jamboree Camp, we are going to have continued occasion for trucks using the Mount Vernon Boulevard due to the fact that there is no other place between this property and the Jefferson Davis Highway except the road south of the duck pond to and through which is in such a condition that it cannot be used by heavy trucks.

I wonder if you will be good enough to work out some way whereby we can furnish whatever trucks do come in with some sort of permit or paper which will be recognized by your patrol officers.

Thanking you very much for your courtesy in this respect, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Harvey A. Gordon
Harvey A. Gordon,
National Camp Engineer.

(Confirmation)

P.S. I hope you feel as good about the meeting yesterday as all of the Scout officers do. We thought it was great and feel that we are fortunate indeed to be working with such a fine group of men as you all are.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

April 16, 1935

Memorandum for Mr. Finnan:

I regret to inform you that the only outlets from the old Norton site are via the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway and the Highway Bridge, or via the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway and Alexandria.

Either of these routes take in about 2 miles of travel over the Federal Boulevard.

It is recommended that clearance for truck travel over the highway during the Boy Scout encampment here be vested in the Park Police Office, and that the Park Police office be instructed to use discretion.

W. F. Haiber
W. F. Haiber.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

APR 24 1935

Hon. James M. Fitzpatrick,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

I have before me H. R. 3600 authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend Army and Navy equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts are planning to use certain park property for encampment and other purposes in the District of Columbia and environs. It is thought desirable that the Secretary of the Interior have authorization from Congress, to grant the Boy Scouts all the privileges they desire. As the privileges to be granted by the Secretary of the Interior are germane to H. R. 3600, I suggest that your bill be amended by adding Section 2, granting these privileges. Attached is the proposed amendment. In this way Congress will keep all the legislation regarding the Boy Scout Jamboree in one bill.

The Department of the Interior is in accord with the movement and desires to cooperate in making it a success.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Harold L. Ickes

Secretary of the Interior.

Enclosure 537058.

cc Mr. McSwain
cc Mr. Finnan ✓

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Section 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant permits through the National Park Service and the Superintendent of National Capital Parks for the use of portions of certain parks, reservations or other public spaces under his control in the District of Columbia and environs as in his opinion may be temporarily spared for that purpose: PROVIDED: That such use will inflict no serious or permanent injury upon any of the parks, reservations, or other public spaces, and PROVIDED FURTHER: That such parks, reservations, or other public spaces, which shall be used or occupied, shall be promptly restored to their original condition by the Boy Scouts, and the said Boy Scouts shall indemnify the United States for all damages of any kind whatsoever sustained by reason of any such use or occupancy. The privileges and usages granted by the Secretary of the Interior shall include the temporary erection of tents for entertainment, hospitals, commissaries and other subsistence quarters, and other purposes; and the said Boy Scouts are hereby authorized to charge reasonable fees for the use of the same, and to sell articles at said commissaries, which sales shall be solely for the convenience of the participants in the Jamboree, and provided any net profits derived from such sales, or any fees charged, shall be used exclusively to paid in meeting expenses incident to the said Jamboree.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

APR 34 1935

Hon. Royal S. Copeland,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Copeland:

I have before me Senate 935 authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend Army and Navy equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts are planning to use certain park property for encampment and other purposes, in the District of Columbia and environs. It is thought desirable that the Secretary of the Interior have authorization from Congress, to grant the Boy Scouts all the privileges they desire. The privileges to be granted by the Secretary of the Interior are germane to Senate 935, which bill I know has passed the Senate, but request is being made that it be amended in the House by adding a Section 2, and it is hoped that this will be agreeable to you. If this amendment is approved and the bill is returned to the Senate may I ask that you move that the Senate concur in the amendment. Attached is copy of the proposed amendment. In this way Congress will keep all the legislation regarding the Boy Scout Jamboree in one bill.

The Department of the Interior is in accord with the movement and desires to cooperate in making it a success.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Harold L. Ickes

Secretary of the Interior.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

APR 24 1926

Hon. John F. Mesner,

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Mesner:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Representative Fitzpatrick, requesting an amendment to H. R. 3300, so as to permit the use of certain park properties by the Boy Scouts for their national jamboree in August.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Harold L. Ickes

Secretary of the Interior.

Enclosure 337002.

cc Mr. Finnan 

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April 27, 1935.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Superintendent,
National Capital Parks,
Interior Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

The President's Committee will meet at a luncheon to be held at the Willard Hotel, Room 101, on Tuesday, April 30th, 1935 at 1:00 P. M. to discuss several matters of importance concerning the National Jamboree, and I would appreciate it very much if you could arrange to be present.

Will you kindly have your secretary telephone your acceptance to my appointment secretary, Miss Andrews, at National 6000, Branch 140.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Allen

Chairman.

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June 25, 1934.

Mr. Arno B. Cammerer,
Director,
National Parks, Buildings and Reservations,
Washington, D.C.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Cammerer:

Confirming my telephone conversation, I am happy to enclose herewith a copy of a letter I have today sent to your brother as Secretary of the Commission of Fine Arts. I will appreciate it if you will follow this up informally. If you think it desirable to change the letter in any form, please ask him to return it to me with your suggestions.

I am also enclosing copies of letters I have today sent to the President and to the Secretary of the Interior.

I appreciate very much all of your cooperation. Please go forward with the preparation of the map, as you suggested, and be just as liberal as you possibly can.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James E. West

Chief Scout Executive

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35. Site for Boy Scout Jamboree: (See also Par. 50):

MR. JEFFERS stated that at the request of the Boy Scouts of America, he is cooperating with the Park Office to find for them a suitable site to hold a scout jamboree in 1935. President Roosevelt promised the scouts some time ago that he would do something significant for them, and he would like to see this jamboree made possible. About 50,000 boys will have to be accommodated. MR. JEFFERS stated that one suggestion has been made that Fort Meade in Maryland be used. He is continuing his study in an attempt to find another site.

No action.

Extract from minutes of the 81st meeting of the
National Capital Park and Planning Commission
held on Oct. 20 - 21, 1933

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FROM: T. C. Jeffers
TO: Mr. Cammerer, Executive Officer.
SUBJECT: Boy Scout Jamboree.

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November 8, 1933.

A conference lasting two and a half hours was held in this office November 6 on the proposed Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in 1935, at which Mr. Barclay and Mr. Drake of the Scout Organization, Col. Briscoe and Maj. Tompkins, of the Army General Staff, Capt. Brandon and Mr. Brown of the Quartermaster Corps, Mr. Gartside, Mr. Nolen and myself were present.

Sites and equipment were discussed. It was decided to inspect the various sites and I went out with the Army people yesterday on the inspection trip. The party was unanimous in their selection of the Agriculture Farm in conjunction with Columbia Island as first choice, with the Boys Training School on Bladensburg Road as possible second choice. The Army is going to make a layout plan for a camp on the Farm site with estimate of cost for water, sanitation, lighting, etc., which will be transmitted to the President with a priority list of the other sites. The final location will then be decided on by the President and Mr. West, of the Scout organization.

I thought you would like to know what progress is being made on this project. The General Staff of the Army was called in by President Roosevelt himself. We are cooperating in every way we can. I have prepared several maps and lists of available property both public and private in or near the District, and these are the sites under consideration. Attached is a copy of the revised list of sites suggested (not listed as to priority).

T. C. Jeffers.

Landscape Architect.

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POSSIBLE CAMP SITES
FOR
BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

November 1, 1933.

PRIVATE LAND:

Acreage

1. End of Mass. Ave. in Maryland, extending to Conduit Rd. (Part quite rough - part wooded)	460.	
End of Mass. Ave., within D.C. Almost all WOODAN Miller	85.	
" " " across Mass. Ave. Hunt property	44.	
Mass. & Nebraska Ave. - Glover & American University	35.	
" " " - Glover, Mt. Vernon Seminary, etc.	28.	
Arizona to Wisconsin Ave. - McLean Estate, Sidwell, Hedrick and Glover	97.	
Conduit Rd. at Dalecarlia - Pearson & Grain property (wooded)	<u>88.</u>	832.
2. 16th St. & District Line to Georgia Ave. in D. C.	146.	
Along East-West Highway, Georgia Ave. to Conn. Ave.	<u>584.</u>	730.
3. Rhode Island Ave., 16th St. N.E. - Shannon & Luhrs prop.		100.
4. Benning Race Track	65.	
Benning Race Track to Benning Rd.	102.	
North of Race Track - including U. S. prop.	60.	
Douglas Road to D. C. Line	56.	
South of Benning Road	<u>68.</u>	352.
5. Rifle Range	161.	
North of Rifle Range to Haylor Rd. (3 owners and subdivisions)	<u>257.</u>	418.

IN VIRGINIA:

Joseph Leiter Estate - on Leesburg Rd. 7 miles from White House to entrance. Heavily wooded. No water available.	542.
Langley Land Co. - on Leesburg Rd. $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles from White House to entrance. Heavily wooded. No water available	1127.

IN MARYLAND:

Carderock - between Conduit Rd. & river. $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles White House to entrance.	270.
Banockburn Golf Club - Conduit Rd. 9 miles White House to entrance.	130.

GOVERNMENT LAND:

Acres

A. In Central Area:

East Potomac Park	387.	
West Potomac Park (incl. golf, polo & other undeveloped areas)	76.	
Monument Grounds	100.	
Columbia Island	121.	
Theodore Roosevelt Island	<u>70.</u>	694.

B. Anacostia:

Section C	72.	
" D	68.	
" E	<u>66.</u>	206.

C. U. S. Training School, Bladensburg Rd. & D.C. Line 325.

D. IN VIRGINIA:

E. Fort Hunt 197.

F. Arlington Farm, Dept. of Agriculture (including Ft. Myer Gardens 35 acres) 365.

G. Fort Myer - drill and maneuver field 72.

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January 13, 1934

Mr. Arno B. Cammerer
Department of Interior
National Park Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

I am getting started as the Director of
Activities for the Boy Scouts of America. Within
a few days I may be in Washington and may want to
see you on the problem of a site for our National Jam-
boree.

Best wishes.

Yours very truly

Lorne W. Barclay

Lorne W. Barclay
Director of Activities

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January 13, 1934.

Mr. Arno B. Cammerer,
United States Department of the Interior,
Office of National Parks, Buildings & Reservations,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

Since I was in Washington last week, Mr. West's appointment with Mr. Hopkins and at the White House has been changed to Wednesday, January 17th. I am informing you of this change so as to give you a day or two longer to work out any proposition you may have regarding the property desired for the National Jamboree, that is, the experimental foreign property.

I have spoken to Messrs. Wirth, Finnan, Nolan and others concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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Hon. Arno B. Cammerer,
Director, National Parks, Buildings and Reservations,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

Mr. Martin has reported to me that you will have ready when I am in Washington Wednesday, January 17th, a detailed statement of just what is to be done to go forward with our program for the Mobilization in 1935.

As you will see by the enclosed bulletin the President is to broadcast to our whole membership on February 10, 1934. We want at this time to have him extend the invitation for 1935, and of course it would be much better if we are in position to state definitely just where the camp will be located. The President has given his approval of the location suggested, subject to the approval of the Fine Arts Commission, and as I understand it there will be no doubt about this.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Mr. E. West

Chief Scout Executive.

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UNITED STATES
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1-15-34

Dear Nolen, *J. H. Jr.*

Pls. look the attached over, preparing such letters as are necessary for ~~my~~ signature. These men ought to get in touch and keep in touch with you. Next week hadn't you better go to Agriculture and check up on status of proposed submission to Public Works for enough funds to transfer experimental farm to Beltsville?

J. H. Jr.
A. J. C.

Feb. 2, 1934.

Mr. Gartside:

None of these letters seem to me to require an answer until after further contact with the writers. I have talked with Mr. Cammerer and he asked me to turn over to you all this correspondence for you to hold until something happens. In the meantime, I am at your service to do anything I can.

J. H. Jr.
John Nolen Jr.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 22, 1934.

Mr. J. E. West,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. West:

Since you were in the office last week, we have a more definite estimate of the land that can be freed at the Arlington Farm by the summer of 1935.

There are three areas of 49, 2.5, and 13.5 acres respectively which can be made available by July 1, and a fourth area of 22 acres which can be made available by August 1, 1935. This last area will connect two of the other areas so as to provide practically a single area of 75.5 acres, with the 13.5 acres at a little distance.

In addition to these areas which can be specifically located at the present time, it will be possible to release some 58 acres to provide a total of 125 acres, more or less, that can be made available.

You will recall that we figured on the Farm as one of some 400 acres. Actually, the total area of upland which could be used for encampment purposes under any conditions probably does not exceed 200 acres.

In addition to these areas on the Arlington Farm, there is a contiguous area controlled by the War Department which is generally referred to as "the north post" and from which some 10 acres might be had suitable for the encampment.

I am writing these details in view of the fact that we find we must be at budget and Congressional hearings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, during which time it was tentatively planned you would be in Washington.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) K. A. RYDERSON
Chief of Bureau

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Jan. 24, 1934.

Mr. Arno Cammerer,
Director, National Parks, Buildings
and Reservations,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

I am very happy to make available to you
copy of a letter I have had from Mr. Ryerson.
I decided not to come to Washington tonight,
but may be there Friday.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

James E. West

Chief Scout Executive.

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Mr. Arno B. Cammerer,
Director, Natl. Parks, Buildings & Reservations,
U. S. Department of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

Thanks so much for your letter of the 24th. One of our representatives is now in Washington working with the Army people on the estimates, and I expect him to telephone me today and if he does, I shall give him the information which you have so kindly given in your letter.

He is making a map, and it may develop that without disturbing the Agricultural Department at all we can find enough ground for our boys. This of course would not be ideal, and will not affect my efforts to help you to bring about the appropriation for moving the experimental station.

Several matters contributed to making it desirable for me to defer my visit to Washington until early next week.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James E. West
Chief Scout Executive.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON PROPOSED SITE

FOR

BOYSCOUT CAMP

To be held in - Wash. D.C. during summer 1935



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February 27, 1934.

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Hon. Arno B. Cammerer,
Director, Natl. Parks, Buildings & Reservations,
U.S. Department of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

I hasten to respond to your letter of the 26th. It is entirely through misunderstanding that I have not been in touch with you. Mr. Harvey Gordon, of our staff, who was assigned to confer with the Army group reported on his return that the map was being prepared and would be sent to us as soon as it was ready. On his informal report I was very happy to report to the President on the day of our broadcast that it now looked rather certain that we could get sufficient ground at the Arlington Farm location, and he expressed great pleasure.

If there is any doubt whatever about this I should know immediately so that we can proceed with such program as may be necessary to insure our going forward with our plans in accordance with the announcement as made by the President of the United States over the radio on Saturday, February 10th as per copy of statement herewith.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

John E. West

Chief Scout Executive.

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Mr. Gantow:

Contacts in War Dept. are Capt. Brandon & Mr. Brown

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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 17, 1934.

Memorandum for Mr. Finnan:

Sometime when you are up here next week, I would like to speak to you, especially about the proposed Boy Scout Encampment. Apparently Mr. West expects us to help him along as much as possible in getting the land therefor. Mr. Gartside has already done very fine work, but I have told Mr. West that the responsibility of coordinating all these activities is up to him and that he will have to send somebody down here, probably his assistant Mr. Martin, to coorelate all the matters between this office and the Agriculture Department; and that we would extend to him all possible help.

Mr. Martin is coming down here shortly and will let us know three or four days before when he will arrive.

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March 17, 1934

Memorandum for Mr. Cammerer:

As a follow-up on the Boy Scout camp site, I contacted the Army to determine the status of plans which were being prepared for Mr. West and was told that a supplemental report on the proposed camp site at Arlington Farms had been furnished Mr. West.

I am attaching hereto a copy of the letter sent by Mr. Ryerson of the Department of Agriculture to Mr. West showing the approximate areas which will be available at Arlington Farms by the summer of 1935 for the camp site.

It appears to me that there is a variance of understanding on the extent and location of the ground which can be utilized and I would suggest that a conference be arranged between the interested governmental agencies in order to prevent any conflict in plans.

Frank T. Cartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

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March 24, 1934

Memorandum for Mr. Finnan:

This is to advise you that a conference was held in this office on March 23 at 2:00 P. M. concerning the status of available ground at Arlington Experimental Farms for the proposed Boy Scout Camp in the summer of 1935.

The conference was attended by Mr. Martin and Mr. Gordon representing the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Richey, representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and myself.

It developed that there was a misunderstanding as to just what land would be available and also as to the proper method of procedure to follow in order to secure definite assurance that sufficient land would be available when required. After discussing the problem at length, it was decided that Mr. Martin should endeavor to secure definite information from the Administrator of Public Works on the status of the request which has been made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for Public Works funds necessary to vacate the Arlington Experimental Farms, it being definitely understood that the Government agencies were not attempting in any way to influence or expedite decision on this item by the Public Works Administration.

Before leaving, Mr. Martin spoke briefly with Mr. Cammerer on his ideas of the procedure to be followed as outlined above.

Frank T. Gartside

Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

545-55/Arlington Fair

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April 13, 1934.

Memorandum for the files:

Mr. Martin, of the Boy Scouts of America, has been in town for several days, and I have been attempting to secure an appointment for him with Secretary Howe on the proposed Boy Scout Encampment next year, which will have to take care of some 30,000 Scouts. I tried to get this appointment even last week before he came down, but I was not able to arrange it.

He has just called me and said that he had had a good conference with Mr. Kenna, Secretary to Secretary McIntyre of the White House, and gone over the whole proposal with him. The encampment cannot take place until and unless the Department of Agriculture secures funds to transfer the Arlington Farms from the PWA, since the plan is to utilize part of that area, together with Capital Park areas, for the encampment. The estimate of the Department of Agriculture, attached, amounts to \$1,400,000 for the essential moves, and they cannot move until the money has been granted. The effort now is to get the money through Public Works. The President is tremendously interested in this, and perhaps with his interest in it, the funds will be granted.

This would be a great step ahead in the Public Park

planning of the District. The War Department is strong for it, since eventually the land will have to be used for the most part for the extension of Arlington Cemetery eastward; the rest will be taken up in public parks.

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CROSS REFERENCE:

See 545-55/Arlington Farm

SCOUT JAMBOREE WILL DRAW 35,000

Complete Own Community
Is Planned for Boys
Here in August.

A complete community, with its own water, communication and transportation systems and operating its own newspaper, will be established in the District and nearby Virginia when 35,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America hold their jamboree here, August 21 to 30, according to plans announced yesterday by Scout headquarters.

E. S. Martin of national headquarters, who is in Washington to work out the plans with Army, District, Government and Scout officials, said commitments already had been received from troops in every State and the District, as well as from England, Canada, Mexico and several other countries, and that so far more than 30,000 Scouts had signified their intention of attending the jamboree. This figure is expected to be swelled to at least 35,000.

All the resources of the Army and Navy have been put at the disposal of the Committee on Arrangements to assure that the Scouts will be properly housed, fed and given the best of medical attention. They will be housed in Army tents and will sleep on Army cots on Columbia Island, on property adjacent to the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway at Abingdon, Va., and on the lower portion of Hains Point. Construction of the necessary facilities has been started at Abingdon.

Programs Are Arranged.

Everything has been arranged for the convenience of the Scouts during their stay. Included in the programs will be tours, excursions, hikes, pageants, campfire get togethers, religious services, boating, swimming, stunt nights and torchlight ceremonies.

The first day of the jamboree will be featured by a review of the Scouts by President Roosevelt, who is honorary president. This review will be held on Constitution avenue, the Scouts to be lined up in columns of eight on each side of the avenue while the Chief Executive passes through. It is expected that the President will be accompanied by members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps. The President and his party will leave the Capitol and drive slowly through the entire line of Scouts and on to the White House. After a brief time during which the Scouts will march to the Ellipse, the President again will appear and give the Scouts his formal greeting and welcome to the Capital.

What probably will prove to be the most spectacular event will be held on the Wednesday night of the jamboree on the Ellipse, when the 35,000 boys gather for huge pageantry. The presentation of this pageant will require the largest stage ever constructed in the Capital. Mr. Martin said. At one end will be a Hopi Indian village; at the other tepees, log cabins and block houses. Indian dances, an old stage coach and cowboys in their colorful regalia and other portrayals of the early pioneer days will be shown.

Following the pageant, the leaders in the Scout movement, Dan Beard, Dr. James E. West, President Roosevelt and probably Lord Baden-Powell, will be presented to the boys. As soon as the leaders have been introduced great bonfires will be lighted and an elaborate fireworks set touched off.

Tours Planned Daily.

Tours for the boys to Mount Vernon, a circle tour of the city, visits to all points of interest in the city, hikes along Diplomatic Row and through many of the residential sections of the city will be held daily.

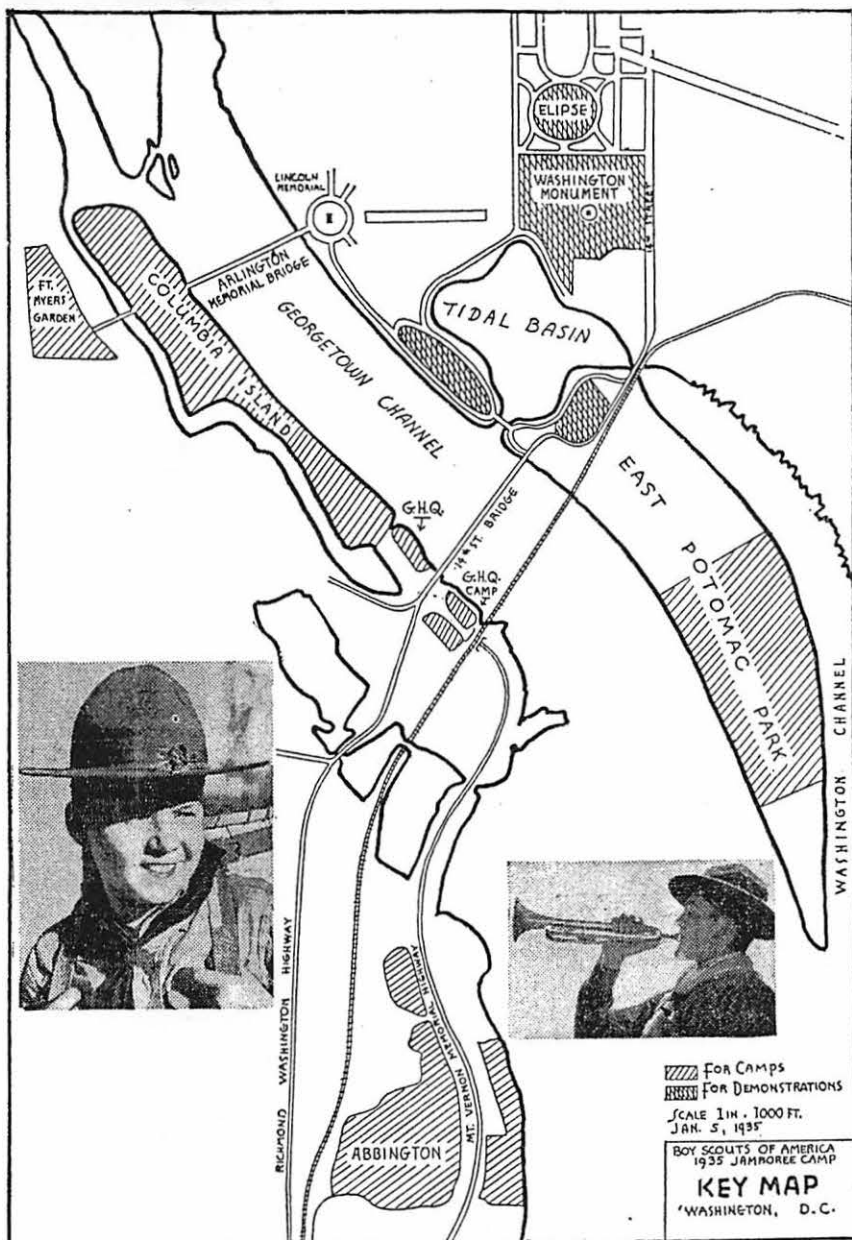
Construction headquarters have been set up in Norton's lane, near Four Mile Run on the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, and a surveying crew is at work staking out the entire layout for the three camp sites. It is expected that approximately 10,000 boys will be encamped on each of the sites.

General Scout headquarters will be near the end of the Fourteenth street bridge on Columbia Island. It is here that the general post office will also be located. The Scouts will arrive by special trains and will be disembarked at points nearest the camp where they are to stay. Arrangements have been made for bus service between the city and the camps. All the camps have been arranged so they will be within sight of the Potomac and within easy hiking distance of the points of greatest interest to the Scouts.

High Officials Aid.

Co-operating with the President's Committee for the encampment are Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Arno B. Cammerer, director of the National Park Service; C. Marshall Pinnau, superintendent of the National Capital Parks and Buildings, the Washington Board of Trade, the Greater National Capital Committee, hotel and other associations.

Where Scouts Will Hold Forth



Map shows section in Washington and vicinity which will be used as encampments and demonstration grounds during the coming Boy Scout Jamboree.

Scout Jamboree Calls for 100,000 Meals Each Day

Imposing Facts Indicate What Big Rally Will Mean to Capital.

Here are some of the pertinent facts about what the Boy Scouts of American Jamboree is going to mean to Washington and what is going to be required to take care of them:

- 31,416 Scouts and 2,656 troop officers.
- 300 cooks and helpers.
- 100 telephone instruments—switchboard.
- 250 tons of food daily and supplies.
- 1,000,000 gallons of water each day.
- 5 miles of water line.
- 3,000 faucets and shower heads.
- 60 batteries of showers with 35 heads each.
- 20,000 lineal feet of sewage disposal lines.
- 100,000 meals served each day.
- 70,000 quarts of garbage to be disposed of each day.
- 30 post offices.
- 30 field first-aid stations.
- 30 kitchens, feeding 1,260 people each.
- 15,000 pounds of meat for one meal.
- 900 bushels of potatoes for one meal.
- 15,000 pounds of bread for one day.
- 30,000 quarts of milk for one day.
- 4,000 pounds of butter for one day.
- 4,000 pounds of sugar for one day.
- 1,200 gallons any canned vegetable per meal, such as tomatoes, corn succotash or string beans.
- 70,000 eggs for breakfast.
- 100,000 flapjacks for one breakfast.
- 5,250 dining tables.
- 9,400 yards of table oilcloth.
- 1,000 refrigerating units.



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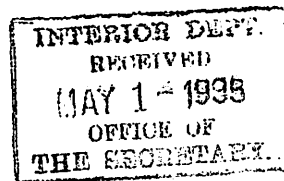
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

April 29, 1935



Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your letter of April 24th,
but find that the bill, S. 935, passed both
Houses and was signed by the President on
April 1st. I shall have a new bill drawn
up to cover the matter in which you are
interested.

Cordially yours,

Royal S. Copeland
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Honorable Harold L. Ickes
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

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Hon. James M. Fitzpatrick,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

Your letter of April 24, acknowledging receipt of an amendment authorizing the use of park land in connection with the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, has been received.

While the President of the United States invited the Boy Scouts of America to the Nation's Capital for their National Jamboree, no Executive Order was issued authorizing the use of public lands for this purpose. Your cooperation in arranging with Representative McSwain for necessary legislation permitting the use of public spaces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the District of Columbia for this purpose, is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Harold L. Ickes

Secretary of the Interior.

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cc Mr Finnan ✓

May 7th, 1935.

Hon. Mary T. Norton,
House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mrs. Norton:

I called to see you Monday concerning Senate Bill No. 2758, which was introduced by Senator Copeland and which is now before the Senate District Committee.

I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to Senator Copeland which will give you the facts to date concerning this Bill. We shall appreciate whatever can be done to advance this Bill and get it through as soon as possible.

If there is anything I can do, or if I should be present at any of the hearings to answer questions, I shall be glad to make myself available. However, I will be unable to be in Washington next week, because I shall be in Chicago that entire week, but I can be in Washington either this week or the week beginning May 19th, if necessary.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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E.S. MARTIN
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May 7th, 1935.

Sen. Royal S. Copeland,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Copeland:

We very much appreciate your having introduced Senate Bill No. 2739, authorizing the use of park property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at the National Jamboree.

I find the Bill was referred to the District Committee, of which Senator King is Chairman. I called at Senator King's office and his Secretary told me that the Committee would meet Wednesday, and suggested that if you called it to the attention of Senator King, it would be brought up specially, passed upon at the Wednesday meeting of the District Committee and sent to the House. It was suggested that a request be made of the Clerk to place it on the consent calendar.

Of course, I do not know very much about the procedure in getting a Bill of this kind through quickly, but I do know that from your action in this case that you understand the situation and will do whatever is necessary to get the Bill through.

This is very desirable because men are already on the grounds, and strictly speaking, it would seem that with a matter of this kind coming up, all work ought to be halted, but to do so would make it impossible for us to prepare for this gathering and it would have to be called off. This would be very embarrassing, inasmuch as the invitation to hold the Jamboree came from President Roosevelt personally.

Mr. Finnan of the National Park Service advised me that he has been in touch with you and understands the situation very thoroughly.

Senator Copeland

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May 7, 1935.

Congressmen McSwain and Fitzpatrick have both been interested in the Bill as in the House and originally passed and they both informed me from time to time that they would do everything they could consistently to help us. Congressman McSwain knows about the situation, as does Mrs. Norton's office. I have been informed by Mrs. Norton's Secretary that once the Bill comes over, everything possible will be done to expedite it.

If there is anything I can do, or if I should be present at any of the hearings to answer questions, I shall be glad to make myself available. However, I will be unable to be in Washington next week, because I shall be in Chicago that entire week, but either this week or the week beginning May 19th I can be in Washington, if necessary.

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Copy to: Mrs. Norton
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74TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2738

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1 (calendar day, MAY 2), 1935

Mr. COPELAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia

A BILL

To authorize the use of park property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their national jamboree.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary
4 of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend Army and
5 Navy equipment for use at the national jamboree of the
6 Boy Scouts of America", approved April 1, 1935, is
7 amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read
8 as follows:

9 "SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby
10 authorized to grant permits through the National Park

1 Service and the Superintendent of National Capital Parks
 2 for use by the said Boy Scouts of portions of parks, reserva-
 3 tions, or other public spaces under his control in the District
 4 of Columbia and environs as in his opinion may be
 5 temporarily spared for that purpose: *Provided*, That such
 6 use will inflict no serious or permanent injury upon any of
 7 the parks, reservations, or other public spaces: *And pro-*
 8 *vided further*, That the parks, reservations, or other public
 9 spaces, which shall be so used or occupied, shall be promptly
 10 restored to their original condition by the Boy Scouts, and
 11 the said Boy Scouts shall indemnify the United States for
 12 all damages of any kind whatsoever sustained by reason of
 13 any such use or occupancy. The privileges and usages
 14 granted by the Secretary of the Interior shall include the
 15 temporary erection of tents for entertainment, hospitals,
 16 commissaries and other subsistence quarters, and other
 17 purposes; and the said Boy Scouts are hereby authorized to
 18 charge reasonable fees for the use of the same, and to sell
 19 articles at said commissaries, which sales shall be solely for
 20 the convenience of the participants in the jamboree. The
 21 net profits derived from such sales or fees shall be used
 22 exclusively to aid in meeting expenses incident to the said
 23 jamboree."

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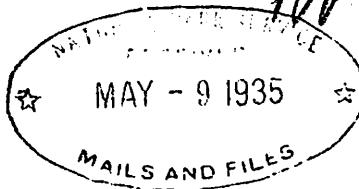
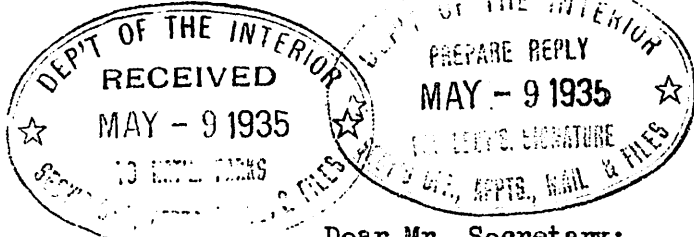
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

May 8, 1935



Dear Mr. Secretary:

In further reference to your letter of April 24th regarding S. 935 authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend Army and Navy equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. I have now introduced a supplementary bill, S. 2738, to authorize the use of park property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their national jamboree.

Cordially yours,

Royal S. Copeland
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1935.

Hon. Royal S. Copeland, Chairman
Committee on Commerce,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Copeland:

The Secretary has received your letter of May 8,
requesting a report on S. 2738,
To authorize the use of park property in the District of
Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America
at their national jamboree,
introduced by yourself.

A report will be submitted to your committee at the
earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,


Harry Blattery,

Personal Assistant to the Secretary.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL OFFICE

TWO PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

1935 Series, Bulletin No. 5, May 10, 1935

Subject: THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE

From: THE CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

To: SCOUT EXECUTIVES
ASSISTANT AND FIELD EXECUTIVES

Copy to: PRESIDENTS OF COUNCILS
ALL COMMISSIONERS
NATIONAL STAFF
REGIONAL EXECUTIVES

1. GOOD NEWS

We are happy to announce that pursuant to a special bill passed by Congress and approved by the President, the members of the President's Committee representing the War and Navy Departments, have been able to locate most of the equipment and supplies required to meet our needs in accordance with the attached memorandum, (Exhibit "A"). We are happy to announce that tents have been assured subject to unforeseen contingencies. We still hope to secure cots and blankets. The fact that tents are available will cover the large item of expense and trouble for most of our contingents. The only expense involved to the contingents for this and similar items will be their pro rata share of what, if any, transportation charges may be involved.

Co-operation of All Commissioners

Because of the importance of this information getting to Scoutmasters in as personal a way as possible and as quickly

as possible, we have anticipated that the Scout Executives would desire us to share this bulletin with all Commissioners. Undoubtedly in many cases the Scout Commissioners have already been asked to share with the Local Jamboree Committee in the promotional program and where they have not been able to do so, with the additional information in this bulletin and leadership from the Local Office they can prove very effective in organizing an effort to make sure that parents of boys, who are eligible and whose economic condition makes it possible, know about their privilege of including their boy in the Jamboree delegation from your Council. This group of Commissioners represents a very choice section of the leadership of the Boy Scouts of America and undoubtedly many of them are looking forward to an opportunity to participate personally in the experiences of the Jamboree.

This, we hope will be an aid to those Councils which have experienced some difficulty in completing their quota because of the added expense involved in securing suitable camping equipment.

2. SPECIAL COUNCIL EQUIPMENT

It is sincerely hoped that the fact that we have been successful in securing the use of government equipment will not prevent us having a large number of typical demonstrations of Council Camp equipment. In response to our original questionnaire fully one-third of the Councils indicated their desire to bring their own camping equipment. This opportunity is still available and it is hoped that those Councils which have from the start planned to bring their own equipment will not allow this new development to interfere with their original plans. This will add to the picturesqueness of the camp and demonstrate different forms of tents and different methods of camping in various parts of the United States.

3. REGISTRATIONS TO DATE

Within the last month I have met with the Executives and Scouters in Regions 12, 11, 8, 7, 6 and 1. Frankly, I have been amazed at the degree of enthusiastic interest

on the part of Council representatives. It seems reasonably assured that both Regions 12 and 11, which represent the Pacific Coast, will use practically all, if not entirely all, of the quotas originally assigned to them, with a great many Councils still not able to submit final reports. For instance, two of the Idaho Councils will greatly exceed their quotas and in one instance a Council having a quota of 101, had reported at the Region 11 Meeting, 193 who had already made deposits with a desire for allocation of an additional 15 boys. One Troop of 57 Japanese boys in Los Angeles already has accumulated \$7,000 in the bank towards the expense of the group including a band, going to the City of Washington. At Greensboro, Chapel Hill and Gastonia the reports all indicated the need for additional quotas.

Region 12 has been counting on 2,000 from the states of California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, but with the growing enthusiasm and the active promotion at work, they have now "raised their sights" to 2,500, which will meet the full quota for Region 12. This is a marvelous achievement at which to aim! What a pleasure it will be to the East to have these boys from the far West in Washington! The great enthusiasm in Region 12 has been backed up with aggressive promotion, with a Regional Promotion Committee, a Regional Program Committee, and a Regional Transportation Committee. The ambition of Region 12 can be duplicated in every other Region.

Thrilling reports are coming in from all over the country and the plan of the quota basis is working. The effective leadership of every Scout Executive is needed to bring every Council up to its quota. Then all Regions will have their quota.

At this time among the Councils who wish to increase their quotas are the following:

Narragansett Council	J. Harold Williams, Scout Executive
Hampshire-Franklin Council	A. D. Norton, Scout Executive
Trenton-Mercer Area Council	George S. Davey, Scout Executive
Rochester Council	W. Arthur McKinney, Scout Executive

Siwanoy Council	E. K. Jordon, Scout Executive
Schenectady County Council	Arthur F. Baker, Scout Executive
Eagle Rock Council	H. McNeil Privette, Scout Executive
Peninsula Council	A. G. M. Martin, Jr., Scout Executive
Lebanon County Council	James Fentress, Scout Executive
Richmond Area Council	Charles L. Weaver, Scout Executive
Norumbega Council	L. A. Bruce, Jr., Scout Executive
North Bergen County Council	L. P. McDonough, Scout Executive
Elmira Area Council	Carl F. North-up, Scout Executive
St. Lawrence County Council	John C. Porter, Scout Executive
Southeastern Ohio Council	Delbert L. Pugh, Scout Executive
Bucks County Council	Wm. F. Livermore, Jr., Scout Executive
Johnny Appleseed Area Council	Floyd Dent, Scout Executive
Dayton-Miami Valley Area Council	Perle L. Whitehead, Scout Executive
Red River Valley Council	H. C. Gilbert, Scout Executive
Mid-Fairfield Council	Henry W. Schreiber, Jr., Scout Executive
Cambridge Council	Christopher Gunderson, Scout Executive
Cape Cod Council	Stanley S. Merrill, Scout Executive
Monadnock Council	Raymond K. Lester, Scout Executive
Holyoke Council	E. A. Slattery, Acting Scout Executive
Steuben Area Council	Percy L. Dunn, Scout Executive
Finger Lakes Council	William E. Lawrence, Scout Executive
Madison County Council	Dean E. Swift, Scout Executive
General Herkimer Council	Edward S. Lindstrom, Scout Executive
Genesee Council	Earl F. Bannister, Scout Executive
Montgomery County Council	A. W. King, Scout Executive
Old Dominion Council	A. G. M. Martin, Jr., Scout Executive
Mid-Valley Council	Webster T. Haven, Scout Executive
Mercer County Council	Chester H. Childs, Scout Executive
Mahoning Valley Council	H. H. Hunter, Scout Executive
Western Kentucky Area Council	Ivan S. Ryle, Scout Executive
Tri-State Area Council	M. C. MacPherson, Scout Executive
Tecumseh Council	Harvey O. Portz, Scout Executive
Mountaineer Area Council	Phil B. Weaver, Scout Executive
Harding Area Council	Arthur S. Brooks, Scout Executive
Licking County Council	H. S. Bauman, Scout Executive
Norwela Area Council	H. G. Shires, Scout Executive
Istrouma Area Council	Ford H. Longsdorf, Scout Executive
Fort Smith Area Council	J. F. Vantrease, Scout Executive
Delta Area Council	Richard L. Craigo, Scout Executive
Uwharrie Council	B. W. Hackney, Jr., Scout Executive
Winston-Salem Council	W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, Scout Executive
Flaming Arrow Council	Frank Dix, Scout Executive
Northwest Georgia Council	A. P. Patterson, Scout Executive

Evanston Council	E. D. Kelly, Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council	George C. Driesbach, Scout Executive
Meshingomesia Area Council	Geo. O. Crossland, Scout Executive
Whiting Council	
Grand Rapids Area Council	M. G. Clark, Scout Executive
Buffalo Bill Area Council	James Hiner, Jr., Scout Executive
Southeast Missouri Area Council	Cecil G. Morrison, Scout Executive
Cedar Rapids Area Council	N. Harold West, Scout Executive
Amarillo Area Council	Marvin J. Paul, Scout Executive
Gulf Coast Council	Chas. Y. Meyers, Scout Executive
Tex-Ark Council	W. H. McMullen, Scout Executive
Teton Peaks Council	H. S. Alvord, Scout Executive
North Central Montana Council	R. D. Cook, Scout Executive
Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Council	O. D. Sharpe, Scout Executive
Tahoe Area Council	Harris Ricksecker, Scout Executive
San Joaquin-Calaveras	Wm. B. Hawkins, Scout Executive
Piedmont Council	Edward A. Davey, Scout Executive
Alameda Council	A. R. Groenink, Scout Executive
Mount Whitney Area Council	Lex R. Lucas, Scout Executive
Cache Valley Council	Preston W. Pond, Scout Executive

The reports up to date indicate that 218 Councils out of 484 reporting on the Status Report will have their quota or increase it. Those Councils that are low on their expectancy still have time to develop promotion and enthusiasm which will fill their quota. The National Jamboree Committee has put out posters and booklets which will prove very helpful in stimulating the interest of parents and others in giving the support in sending Scouts to the Jamboree.

4. LOCAL COUNCIL PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY

Responses to our last status report indicate that a splendid job has been done by practically all of the Local Councils in effectively putting over the idea of each Troop selecting and financing a representative to the Jamboree. Apparently, a good bulk of the registrations thus far assured are from this source. In some quarters there seems to be a lack of understanding or some hesitation about going forward with the next step outlined in our

original announcement—namely, after having given each Troop a reasonable time within which to avail itself of the privilege of sending a Troop representative, it is the privilege of the Local Council to promote the enrollment of boys who meet the minimum requirements even though more than one Scout comes from some one Troop. In other words, the time has now come when the Local Council should, through its President, or Executive, or Jamboree Committee or Scoutmaster definitely contact by personal conference, telephone, or letter, the parents of every qualified Scout to accord their boy the privilege of participating in the Jamboree. If this has not been done, it is recommended that in each Council an organized effort be developed at this time, without delay, for passing on this information to the parents direct. Boys in many instances will hesitate to ask their parents to go to this expense. In one Troop where the Scoutmaster had hesitated to pass on this information the Local Council discovered six parents who were eager to take advantage of the opportunity and were grateful to the Executive and the Council for having brought the matter to their attention. It is a serious responsibility to avoid passing on to the parents and Scouts the information which may make it possible for them to receive the values of this unusual educational program in the Nation's Capital.

5. CONTACT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Many civic and patriotic organizations are paying all or part of the expenses of a Scout as their representative to the Jamboree. Among such organizations are Chambers of Commerce, civic clubs, women's clubs, lodges such as the Masons, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other patriotic organizations, Parent-Teachers Associations, Granges, and many individuals interested in citizenship education. Your Official Distributor may be helpful in your promotion.

6. PROGRAM OF LOCAL COUNCIL PUBLICITY

These efforts should be supplemented by a definitely planned program of Local Council publicity. We are releasing to you mats of the new Rockwell poster without charge. Other mats will be available to you at nominal expense. It is recommended that according to local conditions, plans be developed for capitalizing public interest in local personalities who will be a part of the Jamboree. Pictures of boys selected as representatives to the Jamboree with personal news items about them should be made available. Efforts should be organized to develop the possibility of the newspapers in your Council having a Scout Washington correspondent who will go with your contingent to report the news of the Jamboree back to their newspaper. At the Birkenhead Jamboree in 1929, many newspapers took advantage of this opportunity. The expense of the Scout to the Jamboree was paid by the newspaper and the Scouting news sent back by the Scout reporter to his newspaper from the point of view of his own community.

Another suggestion is that Scouters who are enthusiastic about making the Jamboree at Washington a success should be assigned the responsibility of personally visiting the parents of boys who are qualified and whose economic situation would make it proper to urge the parents to give consideration to the investment for their boy to go to the City of Washington. Many Councils are filling their quotas by calling meetings of parents who may be interested and telling them the story of the Jamboree. This may be done on a neighborhood or district basis.

It is also suggested that the cooperation of the local radio station be secured for announcing news about the Jamboree. You may be able to secure announcements several times a day of the plans for your contingent and the status of your efforts to recruit your quota.

7. NEED FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT

Manifestly, the National Jamboree Committee are proceeding with sound business judgment in all matters

having to do with the Jamboree and especially in its plans for making actual outlays of cash. Many things have had to be done on faith. While at the present moment there is every basis for belief that we will have fully 30,000 Scouts and Scouters, we are actually proceeding with contracts for construction work, that is, providing latrines, water service and all contracts involving outlays on the basis of the following schedule:

15,000 by May 28th	1,000 by July 12th
5,000 by June 10th	1,000 by July 17th
5,000 by June 24th	1,000 by July 26th
5,000 by July 9th	1,000 by July 29th

Naturally, the letting of these contracts will be controlled by the enrollment cash reports at the National Office, and if enrollment one week prior to any of the dates does not warrant instructions to mills and contractors to proceed on this basis, then provisions for facilities will accordingly be reduced. If this schedule is not maintained, it will be physically impossible for the mills or contractors to catch up in the event that heavy enrollments should be made late in June.

Therefore, it is essential that those who actually expect to be taken care of in Washington as a part of the Jamboree understand the necessity of completing their application and making their deposit promptly and not later than July 1st.

8. REGISTRATION DATE

There seems to be some confusion as to the date of payment of the \$25 deposit required by the National Council. Very properly we have urged Local Councils to transmit from day to day all registrations as received. We have made clear that Councils, in order to be assured of their quota, should make their deposits by June 1st, but we have also stated that all deposits should be made by July 1st. This should be interpreted to mean simply this: That all Local Councils are under obligation to transmit from day to day all monies as received by them in order that the National Council may have resources with which to pay for the preliminary work involved.

It likewise means that all Local Councils must be sure, in order to be assured of such quota as they desire, for their own Councils, that they either deposit the money with the National Council by June 1st, or secure assurance from the National Office and their Regional Executive that the reservation will be held for them. On June 1st the National Office has the privilege, under the regulations, to make available to other Regions any additional quota that may be requested.

All applications for increased quotas should be made direct to your Regional Office.

9. INSURANCE

The whole subject of insurance has had most careful consideration by the Jamboree Committee and with the aid of experts plans have been completed which we believe will save much anxiety on the part of local groups and incidentally, the fact that we are dealing with large numbers will save much expense. This has been our practice in previous world Jamborees, and the expense, which in this instance obviously will be a large item because of the number involved, will be charged against the \$25.00 deposit made by each Scout and Scouter participating in the Jamboree. We believe that through the medium of insurance everything reasonably possible has been done to protect not only the National Council, but each of the Local Councils and indeed any one who might be involved in responsibility as representing the Boy Scouts of America because of the Jamboree operations. This information should be made available to the members of your Jamboree Committee promptly to avoid unwanted duplication and unnecessary expense. Undoubtedly, in some quarters it will help with the recruiting problem.

A. Personal Accident Insurance—

Inquiries on this subject have been made by a number of Local Councils. The Jamboree Committee has decided to place personal accident insurance for every Scout and Scouter attending the Jamboree as an official dele-

gate. By placing this coverage in one mass policy, we were able to obtain the unusually low rate of 50c per capita. This insurance covers from the time each delegate leaves home until he arrives back home. It is not practical to purchase insurance for medical expense or minor injuries, but the policy does cover the following

For Loss of	
Life	\$1,000.
Two eyes, two arms, or two legs	1,000.
One each of any two	1,000.
One of any	500.

B. Loss of Use Insurance—

On the basis of plans made, we may lay out as much as \$400,000. before the opening day of the Jamboree on August 21. If anything should prevent the holding of the Jamboree, such as war, threat of war, riot, cyclone, epidemic, or any act of Government, insurance which the Jamboree Committee has authorized will reimburse the National Council for its outlay and all fee deposits will be refunded to the Local Councils. This is a protection to the National Council and should be a welcome assurance to the Local Councils.

C. Public Liability Insurance—

Under this policy the Insurance Company contracts to defend the National Council and the Local Councils against any action brought by the general public (exclusive of paid employees who are insured under our Compensation Insurance Policy) for personal injuries or property damage incident to the Jamboree. The protection attaches immediately because the Jamboree site is already under our ministration. It applies during the Jamboree itself and while the site is being restored. It applies to damage done by Jamboree contingents either enroute to and from the Jamboree or at the Jamboree. It protects the Local Councils from any action brought against them. If legal liability is established, the Insurance Company pays the loss up to \$50,000. in respect to any one person but not more than \$300,000. in respect to any one accident.

D. Fire, Storm and Theft Insurance—

All property of the National Council and of Local Councils; buildings, structures and improvements on the Jamboree site; property of others, such as tents loaned to us by the Government; are covered while enroute to Washington, while the Jamboree is in process, and return.

E. Compensation and Fidelity Insurance—

Although of minor interest to Local Councils, we have our usual insurance of this kind which will be extended to cover all labor and staff employed in connection with the Jamboree.

10. THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE SYMBOL

The compass, our guide on sea and land, has been approved by the National Jamboree Committee as the symbol of the Jamboree. This will be the official Jamboree Insignia and will be worn centered on the right hand pocket of the shirt. The design will be used on promotion material and in other appropriate ways. This symbol is published in the current issue of SCOUTING and is used on the reprint from the WASHINGTON EVENING STAR herewith.

11. ORGANIZATION PLANS

Under the leadership of our Personnel Service we are proceeding in recruiting the personnel of the staff positions as approved by the Jamboree Committee. This involves Sectional, Regional and General Staff. All applications for consideration should be made through Local and Regional Offices to the Personnel Service. All of those who are accepted for service will be furnished with a manual of organization in order that they may be prepared to meet their responsibilities upon arrival in Washington.

12. TRAINING FACILITIES

We are happy to announce that for the convenience of such Councils as may desire, the camp will be open to

a limited number of Scouts and Scouters on August 18th, 19th and 20th for use as a preliminary training experience in advance of the Jamboree on August 21st. This will involve an additional expense of \$1.00 per Scout and Scouter per day. Arrangements for such camping privileges must be made in advance, and special permission presented showing that payment has been made before arrival in Washington. This requirement of advance arrangements is important.

13. CAMP DEVELOPMENT AT WASHINGTON

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon, in charge of Physical Arrangements, has since January 1st been operating from the City of Washington. At the present time he is actually living on the camp site with a staff of about fifteen who are making the surveys, actually driving the stakes and doing all the preliminary work for a camp of this magnitude. Arrangements for eight miles of new water pipes, the installation of an 80-line switchboard telephone system, and facilities for 1,000 different latrines are all under way, 4,800 tables are being fabricated and 16,000 benches. We are working on new plans which may mean the elimination of even more physical labor and greatly reduce the health hazards.

14. HONORARY CAMP CHIEF

It is with great pleasure we announce that in addition to the fact that we hope to have all the members of the National Jamboree Committee and many members of our National Executive Board present, our beloved National Scout Commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard has agreed to serve as Honorary Camp Chief of the Jamboree. This will be welcome news to your Scouts, who will be anxious to see and meet Commissioner Beard. Wide publicity should be given to his appointment because it will stimulate the interest of many qualified Scouts in making applications for the Jamboree.

15. ATTENDANCE OF LORD BADEN-POWELL

Likewise we are happy to announce that in response to an urgent invitation from the Boy Scouts of America,

supplemented by a personal invitation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Chief Scout of the World, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, is endeavoring to arrange his plans so as to return to America after the International Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, the early part of August. In view of the fact that Lord Baden-Powell has been on a nine months' world trip, this is indeed a great compliment to the Boy Scouts of America. In a personal conference with him I was assured that if he could possibly make the trip he would do so.

16. SCOUT VISITORS FROM ABROAD

All the countries that are members of the world-wide brotherhood of Scouting have been invited to our National Jamboree. We are expecting a splendid representation of foreign groups. Among the countries from whom we have assurances of participation are: France, Great Britain, Hungary, Roumania, Poland, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, British Guiana, Panama, China, Australia, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Philippines, and Canada. What an experience to meet the Scouts and Scouters from these far-away lands!

17. YOUR QUOTA

It is the sincere wish of the officers and members of the Boy Scouts of America, and especially your Jamboree Committee, as well as the personal wish of President Franklin D. Roosevelt that we will have a successful and worth-while Jamboree in the City of Washington. We feel confident that this will be so, and when you have an opportunity to consider, as you will in a short time, the program material which is now being developed it will give you a thrill and make you even more eager to have every boy in your Council who is qualified enjoy this opportunity. It is important that you not delay too long the actual definite steps to at least fill your own Council quota of Scouts and Scouters. Remember, that it is even more important that you exercise great care in the selection of your leadership than you do in the selection of

your Scouts. These men should not be selected solely on the ground of their willingness to go to Washington. They should by training and experience be able to render a service and contribute to the success of the Jamboree. May I ask that you kindly push forward a definite plan of promotion under the leadership of your Jamboree Committee. Our responsibility is to see to it that every qualified boy who might wish to attend the Jamboree has the opportunity. None of us must decide whether or not a boy is able to go. Our responsibility is to bring the opportunity of the Jamboree to the attention of every Scout and parent in an effective and enthusiastic way. It is the "World's Fair of Scouting." It is unlikely that it will happen again in the life time of the present generation of boys. It is an added opportunity in addition to the camp. The Jamboree is the high point of Scouting's twenty-five years of history. It is not comparable to anything else. Attendance at the Jamboree will be a life-long memory of a rich experience. We must do our duty so that boys and parents, after the Jamboree is over, will say to us, "We did not realize it was going to be such a tremendous experience! How glad we are our boy had a chance to be there!"

"ON TO WASHINGTON"—BOYS—LET'S GO!

Sincerely and cordially yours,

ON BEHALF OF THE
NATIONAL JAMBOREE COMMITTEE

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Chief Scout Executive.

P. S.—TROOP REPRESENTATIVES

Since the foregoing was dictated, my attention has been invited to the fact that our leadership to have Troops select boys to go as Troop representatives has been done so effectively as to create a situation, where in some instances promotional effort undertaken for qualified boys to go with money they have earned or saved themselves or even at the expense of their parents or friends, has been interpreted as taking away some of the honor and credit from Troop representatives.

In the questionnaire 462 Councils voted in favor of this method with the understanding, however, that Councils would have the privilege of making up their quota by other methods of procedure. In the bulletin to the field reporting on the results of the questionnaire and the actions of the Jamboree Committee, Bulletin No. 16, dated December 20, 1934, we distinctly stated that Troops were to have a *reasonable* time within which to select their Troop representative and we specifically fixed April 1st as the date within which the Troop should act to be entitled to a representative on this basis and subsequently this time was extended to May 1st. In other words, from the very start it was contemplated that each Council would have some boys who would have the privileges of the Jamboree, in addition to those selected to go as Troop representatives. This was obviously necessary because it is realized that there are many Troops that cannot work out the ways and means of financing a Troop representative.

It has been suggested that Scouts who are selected on the basis of merit to go as the Troop representative be given some special insignia or badge so designating them and I will present this suggestion to the Jamboree Committee for consideration. Any additional data or suggestions or comments will be appreciated.

Obviously no boy should be accepted who is not qualified and it is assumed that the Local Jamboree Committee will see to it that even though the boy is not a Troop representative he is of such character and achievement as to lead the Troop to happily approve his having the privileges of the Jamboree.

DEPARTMENT
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EXHIBIT A

Boy Scouts of America—1935 Jamboree
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS
FROM U. S. GOVERNMENT

1. Assembly Tents, 40 x 80.....	94
2. Ward Tents, 16 x 50.....	170
3. Small Wall Tents.....	750
4. Blankets	25,000
5. Cots (Folding)	25,000
6. Brouse Bags	25,000
7. Pyramidal (or 3,200 Large Walls) (or 13,500 Small Walls)	3,200
8. Steel Cots, Field First Aid Station.....	200
9. Mattresses, Field First Aid Station.....	200
10. Lister Bags	1,000
11. No. 1 Field Ranges.....	240
12. American Flags (Fly from Poles).....	50
13. Sea Scout Accommodations	1,000
14. Philippine Scout-Cavalry-Mt. Artillery Cook Outfits.....	1,000
15. Large Wall Flies with Ridges, Poles, Pins	1,000
16. Small Walls with Ridges, Poles and Pins	1,000
17. Mess Pans.....	10,000
18. Bread Knives	1,000
19. Butcher Knives.....	1,000
20. Coffee Pots	1,000
21. Stock Pots with Pails, 40 qt.....	1,000
22. Steel Fire Cranes.....	1,000*
23. Garbage Cans.....	2,000
24. Buckets G. I.	2,000
25. Shovels S. H.	2,000
26. Lanterns	1,000
27. Axes with Helves.....	2,000
Trucks	
Cooks	

* Item 14 would cover these.

JAS. F.
Assistant

Gile
MMA

Jamboree Information Supplement **THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE, AUG. 21-30, 1935** **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Note: With the view of sharing with all alike the information concerning the forthcoming Jamboree an attempt has been made to group the questions that have been asked in correspondence with Local and Regional Executives and others having to do with the Jamboree, together with the answers to those questions. If there is any doubt in anyone's mind about any point it would be of service to have the questions raised promptly, and if they have general application they will be incorporated in an additional bulletin, to be released to the field later in the same manner.

I. MEALS

1. Q. What are the plans relative to meals?

A. See Bulletin 16 of the Chief Scout Executive, Section VI, articles (f) and (g). Each Section of 1250 Scouts and Scouters will have a Section kitchen where hot foods will be prepared and will be transported to provisional Troops in containers. Troops will prepare their own beverages and wash their own dishes for all meals. All cooking will be done by competent, experienced cooks.

2. Q. Does the statement "food" in connection with the Jamboree fee mean all food costs to the boy? (Outside of what he may wish to buy as he likes.)

A. Yes, from breakfast on August 21st to and including breakfast on the morning of August 31, 1935.

II. EQUIPMENT

3. Q. What are plans relative to bedding, tentage, etc.?

A. As stated in Bulletin No. 16, Section VIII, page 11, the Jamboree Committee is unable to make any commitment to provide tentage and equipment until Congress has actually

authorized Governmental Departments to make tentage and other equipment available, and then it will be a question as to what can be made available and under what conditions. Obviously, every reasonable effort will be made to render the largest possible service. The bulletin states as follows:

"Therefore, it does not seem practical to decide at this time more than the following:

- (a) "That the Jamboree Committee endeavor to secure, with the cooperation of the Federal Government, tentage and other equipment, providing for dining tents, hospitals, exhibits, and general and regional headquarters.
- (b) "That Troop tentage must be provided by each Troop for itself, or from approved equipment which is now owned by the Local Councils or rented through the National Jamboree Committee.
- (c) "That should the present effort to secure Troop equipment by Congressional action be successful, the Field be promptly notified."

In view of the fact that so many Councils requested the privilege of bringing their own tentage and equipment, it seems reasonable to urge that all who have tentage and equipment should plan to bring it. Whatever is made available from the Government will be offered for use by Troops, possibly on the basis of a nominal charge to cover the proportional share of the cost of transportation and handling. If we can do better, we will. This applies to both, tents and bedding.

For the time being it seems wise that each Scout and Scouter be prepared either to bring or rent whatever equipment he may need. The Bill authorizing the loan of tentage and equipment has already passed the Senate and is expected to pass the House and be approved in the near future and then we will proceed vigorously to work out with the War and Navy Departments the problem of having the material made available to us at our camp at Washington in the least expensive way.

4. Q. What is the latest on tents for Troop quarters?

A. See answer to the preceding question. One-third of the Councils in the country expressed in their answer to the

Jamboree Questionnaire their preference for bringing their own equipment. It is desirable that we have at the Jamboree examples of all of the various types of tentage and shelters.

5. Q. What if any tentage will be available to provisional Jamboree Troops of Scouts?

A. See above. We plan to provide kitchen fly and dining fly for each provisional Troop.

6. Q. Are Councils allowed to provide their own canvas if they desire to do so?

A. Yes.

7. Q. Will tentage be supplied for the Jamboree management? (Sectional and Regional staffs.)

A. Yes, all tents including sleeping tents will be supplied.

8. Q. What kind of tentage do you recommend?

A. Any small tents (NOT PUP TENTS) such as Dan Beard, Forester, Baker, small Wall, small Pyramidal, or Miners.

9. Q. Tentatively, what will be the equipment needed for each boy?

A. See Bulletin 16 of the Chief Scout Executive, Section IX, "Uniform and Personal Equipment." Outside of this each Scout will need 2 community strips; 1 blanket; a pack sack; mess kit and his personal toilet equipment.

10. Q. Must tentage be of a commercial type, such as would be used in a permanent camp?

A. No.

11. Q. Can tents be of one and two man types, which possibly the boys could make themselves?

A. Yes, subject to inspection and approval for serviceability.

12. Q. Will you have tentage and equipment available for rental in Washington?

A. Yes. There will be a limited quantity of tentage available. All plans involving the need for tentage by a Local Council contingent must be developed early so that advance arrangements to rent tentage through the National Jamboree Committee can be made, well ahead of departure for the Jamboree.

13. Q. Is there a possibility of camping facilities for unofficial groups attending the Jamboree?

A. Visitors or those not having credentials showing that they have paid the Jamboree registration fee of \$25.00 are expected to make arrangements for reservations in homes or hotels, by writing direct to the Greater National Capital Committee, Star Building, Washington, D. C. Obviously, it would be unfair to those who have registered for the full ten days if any attempt were made to provide temporary accommodations in the camp for any one, whether a Scout or a friend of Scouting, who had not complied with the regulations and received credentials as an official delegate. Furthermore, lack of space at this time forbids any camp arrangements or on any other conditions.

14. Q. Will Councils or Scouts be expected to furnish anything in the way of cooking utensils and serving utensils outside of each individual's mess kit for eating?

A. No.

III. TRANSPORTATION

15. Q. What is the date of our arrival at the Jamboree?

A. Everyone is expected to be at the Camp by the evening of August 20. If our enrollment is up to our expectations it may be necessary to stagger the arrival of units over the days August 18, 19, and 20. Make your departure date tentative. Local Council contingent transportation should be coordinated through the Regional office so that local plans will fit with Regional plans, especially as to the location of the Regional Camp at the Jamboree.

Different railroads reach different parts of the Camp by their sidings. The railroads used should have access to the part of the Camp where your Regional Camp is located. We plan to deliver Scouts by rail near their Camp sites. To carry through this plan, final approval for transportation of contingents must necessarily be made by the National Jamboree Committee so that the contingents can be conveniently and comfortably landed with dispatch and order.

16. Q. If a Scout Executive's family attends, under which railroad fare will they travel?

A. If the Executive's family qualifies to receive credentials from the National Office, they may travel on the one-cent fare with their Council delegation.

17. Q. On regulation tours, free transportation is offered leaders for groups of 15. Does the low railroad fare that has been offered eliminate all possibility of this?

A. Yes. The rate of one cent a mile offered eliminates such an arrangement.

18. Q. Does the special rate of one cent a mile apply to either coach travel or Pullman cars?

A. It applies to coach travel only in groups of ten or more. Pullman travel will be a fare and a third, plus Pullman charges.

19. Q. Will the special rate of one cent a mile be granted to Scouters who wish to make a trip to Washington but may not be connected with the official delegation?

A. No. Railroad tickets can be purchased only on credentials of accredited membership in the National Jamboree.

20. Q. The Council has several boys who can secure railroad passes through their fathers who are employees of railroads. Will these passes be honored on special trains for delegations?

A. This should be taken up with the railroads involved. It is likely that the passes will be honored.

21. Q. Supposing a Troop that has been included in the Council Quota were to provide its own transportation to the Jamboree; will this be permissible?

A. For obvious reasons it is desirable that all Regional contingents be organized under the leadership of the Regional Office in order that their arrival at the Jamboree Camp in Washington will be coordinated and fit into a plan that has been made for each Region and each Section. Any application for exception should be presented to the Regional Office.

22. Q. Is it your plan to have all nearby Councils send their delegates on special trains or is it up to each Council?

A. The Regional Office will work out a plan of coordination and cooperation for the various Councils. Nearby

Councils will in all probability travel together. Communicate with your Regional Office.

23. Q. In case some delegations would like to go via New York, will this have to be a matter of individual arrangement?

A. Yes. It will affect the rate on the railroads. All such plans if made should be made before leaving home.

24. Q. Will transportation to and from the Union Station be provided for at Washington?

A. We do not expect to land the Scouts at the Union Station but near the camp sites on sidings, so that the expense will be eliminated.

25. Q. Is it possible and permissible for parents or responsible Scoutmasters who are making the trip east at this time, to take Scouts who are a part of the Jamboree contingent?

A. It is desirable that all who qualify to receive credentials as members of the Jamboree contingent, travel with their contingent. All requests for exceptions should be made by the Scout Executive of the Local Council to the Regional Office, setting forth all the facts as a basis for application for approval in advance. Otherwise members of the contingent will be expected to travel with their units to and from the Jamboree.

26. Q. Do you have the itinerary of any special trips outside of the Jamboree program which could be taken during the Jamboree?

A. We do not consider this advisable. Special trips should be taken before or after the Jamboree. Some optional trips may be included in the Jamboree program.

27. Q. Will independent Troop Scouters, coming as visitors, pay the one-cent railroad fare?

A. No, they will pay the fare and a third rate if provided with an Identification Certificate available through the local office.

28. Q. Are all Troops having a full ten-day stay in Washington?

A. Yes, the application for credentials for members of the Jamboree contingent involves an agreement on the part of

Scouts and Scouters to remain for the full ten-day period of the Jamboree, which will open on the morning of August 21st and will disband after the program on the evening of August 30th. All Jamboree members shall be in camp by evening of August 20, 1935.

IV. PLANNING LOCAL FEE

29. Q. Tentatively we have planned per Scout expense, the following items: National Jamboree fee, Transportation costs, meals to and from the Jamboree, Preliminary Training Camp, allowance for Local Council expense, allowance for rental or purchase of tents, allowance for unforeseen contingencies. What other items should be considered?

A. Boys' spending money, meals before Jamboree camp, extra side trips before or after the Jamboree and not on the regular excursion program. In addition to this the Scouts and Scouters will need their Uniforms and personal equipment.

V. SPENDING MONEY

30. Q. How much spending money should a boy plan to take as a minimum?

A. The question as to what the boy can spend might involve a considerable sum of money, but as to what he actually is compelled to spend is practically nothing. Some boys may spend many dollars; others, accustomed to economy, may spend very little. It is an individual matter. The arrangements as made for the Jamboree will not involve any expenditure for food, drinks or living or sight-seeing beginning the morning of August 21st through to the morning of the 31st. All are expected to stay for a full period. There will be a trading post and a canteen. No doubt in spite of all that we may say, all kinds of souvenirs and literature will be offered for sale.

31. Q. What is the policy in regard to having each traveling group or Troop have a treasurer to handle the Troop funds for incidentals and emergencies?

A. We approve, if it does not require an additional man and if handled as the responsibility of one of the Troop officers, normally a job of Assistant Scoutmaster in charge of physical arrangements.

VI. REQUIREMENTS

32. Q. Is there a maximum age limit? One of our Lone Scouts is 18 years of age and most of our Sea Scouts are over 18.

A. No, but we should not encourage the enrollment of young men in our Scouting contingents, to the extent that the group will appear entirely as a young men's group. The Sea Scout group will involve a great many young men over 18 years of age, and will be probably camped as a separate unit.

33. Q. Is there a minimum age limit?

A. Scouts are required to have one year of service as Scouts. (Local Councils have ten percent leeway on rank and service.) It should be noted that the principle involved in establishing this ruling is intended to insure to the fullest extent practicable, the recruiting of boys who have had experience and training in caring for themselves under conditions such as they will face while participating in the Jamboree.

34. Q. Should Troops that are sending winners of contests also send boys who can afford to go and can meet the National requirements?

A. By all means, if it comes within the Council quota, or if there is such a deficiency in the Regional quota as to permit favorable action on application for an increase in Council quota.

VII. LONE SCOUTS OR TROOPS NOT UNDER COUNCIL

35. Q. Is any provision made for delegates from Lone Scouts?

A. Yes.

36. Q. Are they counted as separate units or must they come under Council quota?

A. They must come under Council or Regional quota.

37. Q. Can representatives of Troops not under Council near our Council territory join with our contingent if approved by the Regional Office?

A. Yes. This should be encouraged. In fact, the Regional Office should take steps to encourage this.

VIII. COUNCIL QUOTA ADJUSTMENTS

38. Q. At present time we have 10 Scouts from our town. Shall we make our arrangements with a nearby Council to be a part of their delegation making up a Troop?

A. Yes, with the approval of the Regional Office.

39. Q. We have 11 Scouts from our community. May we have one volunteer Scouter to accompany our delegation?

A. Your adult leader should be determined in conference with the Regional Executive.

40. Q. Our quota is 29 boys, and we would like to plan to send 33 boys and 3 leaders. Are we fairly safe in making our plans on this basis?

A. Make request for additional quota to Regional Office within the time specified.

41. Q. There may be many Troops in our Region not sending a representative. May we send all boys who can afford to go who meet the National requirements?

A. While this question is clearly answered in Bulletin 16, the procedure should be in each instance for the Local Council Executive after giving the Troop an opportunity to send a representative, to proceed to take applications and organize a contingent up to the Council quota. In case of his failure to do so by May 1, then automatically the Regional Office has the privilege of using such unfilled quota in taking care of applications for increase in quota from other Councils.

42. Q. On December 31, 1934, we had 60 Scout units. This is our quota of delegates. If we have additional Troops or units by July 1 are we entitled to any additional delegates?

A. Yes, the National Jamboree Committee left it to the Local Council to establish the date as to when its quota would be determined. This date should not be later than July 1.

43. Q. May we have permission to increase our leeway of ten percent on rank and service because of our having many new Troops?

A. Unless we have the whole-hearted cooperation of all Councils in maintaining as a maximum a ten percent leeway,

it may jeopardize the success of the Jamboree. It is essential that the group as a whole at Washington through their training and experience be fully capable of taking care of themselves under conditions that will prevail in camping for ten days. Ten percent has been agreed upon as the maximum we can afford to have as leeway in departure from the explicitly stated requirements of one year's service and First Class rank.

IX. CHOOSING TROOP REPRESENTATIVES

44. Q. How shall we choose Troop representatives?

A. Because of the difference in local conditions, the National Jamboree Committee feels that the method of choosing a Troop's representative can best be left to the management of the Troop. The representative of course should meet the National and Local qualifications. Merit and service to the Troop should be given consideration as well as the problem of financing the representative.

X. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

45. Q. Will it be necessary for a Scout Leader, participating in the Jamboree, to have smallpox vaccination and inoculation against typhoid?

A. Yes.

46. Q. What is the date when the physical examination is to be made?

A. The physical and medical examination should be made when the Scout or Scouter's application is made to the Local Council office. Just before the Local Council contingent leaves for the Jamboree there should be a re-check for contagious diseases.

47. Q. Some are desirous of securing the service of a Medical Reserve Officer to accompany each Local Council contingent to and from the Jamboree. What about this?

A. The National Jamboree Committee will greatly appreciate help in discovering experienced doctors who will be available during the Jamboree for special service as Section Medical Officers, and where such doctors are available to accompany a contingent, it will be an added service. All such cases should be made the subject of special correspondence

with the Personnel Division, as we are now engaged in the recruiting of a group of 30 doctors.

XI. REGISTRATION

48. Q. When the enrollment fee of \$25.00 is deposited, April 1, is the Troop required at that time to name the boy who will be its representative?

A. The Troop is not required to name the boy but should make a reservation for the Troop and pay the Jamboree fee. The selection of the boy and his application can be made later.

49. Q. We have several new Troops that expect to register during February or March. Will they be permitted to have a delegate?

A. They may be counted in with your Council quota and may have a delegate at the Jamboree if they can meet the National requirements. This would mean that the delegate would have had some previous Scout experience or be eligible under the ten percent leeway.

50. Q. If a Scout or Scouter pays the \$25.00 fee in advance, April 1, and through no fault of his own is unable to go, is the money refunded?

A. Each application for refund will be considered on its merits and the evidence must show justification for the Committee to make the refund. It is recommended that where possible the name of another Scout or Scouter be substituted on the application rather than make an application for refund.

51. Q. Is it required to register Troop representatives with the \$25.00 fee by April 1? Does our Local Council have the privilege of designating a different date in our Council for receiving the application and fees?

A. Inasmuch as the Local Council has until May 1 to take advantage of its quota, it is proper for the Local Council to arrange with individual Troops for reasonable extension of time for making deposit to cover Troop representative, instead of filling up their quota with more than one boy from any one Troop.

XII. WHAT THE JAMBOREE FEE INCLUDES

52. Q. What specific services and equipment at the National Jamboree will be covered by the \$25.00 Jamboree fee?

A. It covers the tours in Washington as well as to Mt. Vernon and the circle trip of Washington; the cost of food and its cooking for the ten-day period of the Jamboree; it covers the cost of cooking and serving utensils for each Troop; the general cost of organizing and conducting the Jamboree; construction of the camp; providing certain equipment; sanitation facilities; water; light; recreational and educational program, and other incidentals.

May we outline in considerable detail what is involved and for what the fee will provide:

Food will be provided for the Jamboree period of ten days, August 21 to 30, 1935, inclusive, for 952 Provisional Troops of 33 Scouts and 3 Officers each, making 31,416 Scouts and 2,856 Troop Officers. There will be 250 tons of food to be transported to the camp daily. With the additional Staff, this will mean 100,000 meals served each day. 1,000,000 gallons of water will be provided daily.

The following will give you an idea of the amount of food required:

- 15,000 pounds of meat for one meal.
- 900 bushels of potatoes for one meal.
- 15,000 pounds of bread for one day.
- 30,000 quarts of milk for one day.
- 4,000 pounds of butter for one day.
- 4,000 pounds of sugar for one day.
- 1,200 gallons of any canned vegetable per meal, such as tomatoes, corn succotash, or string-beans.
- 70,000 eggs for one breakfast.
- 100,000 flapjacks for one breakfast.

Equipment and service which will be provided incident to the serving of food are:

- 30 kitchens with equipment arranged to feed 1,250 people each.
- 5,250 dining tables with benches. (Lumber furnished; to be built by Scouts.)
- 4,000 20-quart dish pans.
- 2,000 garbage cans.

- 950 dining flies, one for each Provisional Troop.
- 2,000 trash boxes.
- 950 refrigerator boxes, one for each Provisional Troop. (Two cubic foot size.)
- 70,000 quarts of garbage to be disposed of each day.
- 3,600 lineal feet of bin space, 4 feet wide, for distributing supplies.
- 300 cooks and helpers.
- 2,000 14-quart pails.
- 950 fire cranes.
- 2,000 dish mops.
- 1,000 wire baskets for scalding dishes.
- 1,000 bread knives.
- 1,000 serving spoons.
- 1,000 20-quart beverage pots.
- 19,000 serving pans.
- 1,000 meat forks.
- 2,000 garden rakes.
- 1,000 latrine lanterns.
- 2,000 warehouse brooms.
- 224 water-drawing taps with 56 stations, 4 taps each, for drinking water.

The cooking gear will be provided that will be needed in each Troop mess unit, including one heater stack carrying food for a Troop.

There will be 28 Sections, each consisting of 34 Provisional Troops of Scouts and Scouters. Each Section will be provided with:

- (a) 2 shower baths for each Section, each with 18 shower heads, making a total of 1,008 showers.
- (b) Administration tent, 16 ft. by 50 ft.
- (c) Activities tent, 16 ft. by 50 ft.
- (d) Trading Post, 16 ft. by 50 ft.
- (e) Club tent, 16 ft. by 50 ft.
- (f) Post Office and Communications Tent, 16 ft. by 50 ft.
- (g) Hospital Tent, 16 ft. by 50 ft.
- (h) Exhibit Tent, 40 ft. by 80 ft.
- (i) Quartermasters Supply Depot, 40 ft. by 80 ft.
- (j) 20 small sleeping tents for staff.
- (k) Section Central Kitchen Tent, 40 ft. by 80 ft.
- (l) 8 No. 1 Army field ranges.
- (m) 1 Ice Box, 6 ft. by 8 ft. by 8 ft.

Headquarters tentage will be provided for the Staff of each Section and Regional Camp. Office equipment, tentage for the General Staff of 270 men, handling Commissary, Equipment, Trading Post Supplies, Maintenance and Sanitation, Transportation, Mail and Communications, Exhibits, Scout Guards, First Aid and Medicine, Fire Protection, Sanitary Inspection, Daily Paper, Publicity, Scout Displays, Camp Fires, Parades and Reviews, Excursions, Music, Religious Program, and Finance and Accounting.

Other Services

The cost of a million gallons of water per day.

Transportation of baggage to and from the railroad destinations to the camp.

Ground rental for the East Potomac Park, which is now a golf course.

Cost of restoring all grounds used, especially park property.

Transportation on the trip to Mount Vernon, and circle trip of the city.

50 flag poles with American Flags.

Provision for garbage and sanitation disposal. This will require the laying of 20,000 lineal feet of sewerage disposal lines.

Piping and distribution of water for each Provisional Troop. This requires ten miles of water lines to be put in.

Street lighting for each Provisional Troop.

Telephone facilities. 100 telephone instruments with switchboard and 10 miles of telephone lines installed.

First Aid Supplies and hospital service.

A latrine for each Provisional Troop—a thousand of these latrines will be necessary.

Survey and layout of Troop sites. There will be one hundred miles of survey line, and 16,000 stakes will be required.

Pre-Jamboree Services

Part of the planning and promotion expense of the Jamboree will be included in the Jamboree fee. Such services as the preparation of the Jamboree Song Book, Guide to the City of Washington, special promotion literature, posters, special publicity, bulletins to the field and the development of the program.

The above gives you an idea of what is provided for the Scout and the Scouter in addition to what he brings with him—his Uniform, personal equipment, and personal eating gear. It is expected that the Local Council will be able to work out the sleeping tentage and bedding for its own contingent. It is expected that the Scout will have a Uniform and personal equipment.

53. Q. On what date and with what meal will the Commissary begin service to Scouts and on what date and with what meal will such service terminate as included in the Jamboree fee of \$25.00?

A. The Jamboree fee will cover the period from breakfast on August 21 to breakfast on August 31, inclusive.

54. Q. Will meal service be available prior and subsequent to that time, and if so what will be the charge?

A. Possibly we may so arrange, if so, all groups upon arrival in camp will immediately be subject to rules and regulations of the camp and will be fed from the Section kitchens. Charge for this will be: \$3.00 for 3 days; \$2.00 for 2 days; \$1.00 for 1 day.

XIII. APPLICATIONS

55. Q. Is the plan to have a standard application for all Troops?

A. Yes. Applications are available in the Local Council Offices.

56. Q. Are there any special application forms available for the preliminary applications?

A. Not Nationally, but Local Councils have made up their own special applications for the preliminary application. We favor preliminary applications by the Troops to Local Councils.

XIV. LEADERSHIP

57. Q. Will Scout Executives if they care to go, be included in the leadership of the Jamboree Troops?

A. It is hoped that in many cases Local Councils will be willing to release their Executives from Local Council responsibility in order that they may volunteer for service with the Section, Regional or General Staff in accordance with their experience and abilities. While there is no objection against an Executive serving as a Troop Leader, it is anticipated that all who go to Washington will be needed for a larger service on Sectional, Regional or General Staffs, on a volunteer basis.

58. Q. Can Executive Board members and Troop Committeemen, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters go to the Jamboree as visitors and stay in hotels and homes?

A. Yes, but in the interest of giving the Jamboree Committee a fair opportunity to meet its responsibility, all Scouts and Scout Officials who do not have credentials as members of the Jamboree party will be requested to refrain from visiting Washington in Uniform, except on the days especially designated.

59. Q. Is it permissible for any registered Troop Scouter to attend?

A. Yes, as a visitor. See question above.

60. Q. What will be the status and what arrangements will be provided for registered Troop Scouters, who are not members of the official delegations?

A. Their status will be as visitors. They will be accommodated in hotels and homes and will make their own arrangements. Because of the difficulties in administering such a large group it will be expected that they will not wear their Scout Uniform. They are requested to conform as stated in previous question.

61. Q. How shall we choose provisional Troop leaders? Many are anxious to go.

A. The Local Councils are entirely responsible for selecting and recommending the best leaders for each of the three Leaders of the provisional Troop, whether they be Scoutmasters or others.

All recommendations for Troop leadership is subject to final approval by the Home Office. It will greatly facilitate the selection of leadership for provisional Troops if each Council feels free to nominate to the Regional Office as many qualified men as are available in order that the Regional Executive may have an opportunity of recommending for each provisional Troop the three best qualified men available.

62. Q. Is the limit of leadership three adults per Jamboree Troop?

A. Yes. If other efficient Leaders are available they may be needed on the Section Staff.

63. Q. If we have only a Patrol, could our one Scoutmaster who can attend, be with our group after being joined with a Troop?

A. Yes.

64. Q. Should Councils be encouraged to pay part or all of the Troop Leaders' expenses?

A. This should be settled in each Local Council in accordance with local conditions.

XV. PROGRAM

65. Q. In our questionnaire to National Headquarters, we said we could put on some Indian pageants, war dances and Scout demonstrations. When should we plan to prepare for this?

A. Immediately, and advise your Regional Office of what you are prepared to do.

66. Q. Will there be a charge for the public visiting the camp site?

A. No.

67. Q. Will there be a charge for Scouts and Scouters in the grandstand?

A. Possibly.

68. Q. Will there be a charge to the public for the grandstand?

A. Possibly.

69. Q. Should there be some correlation by the Home Office of the types of program that are presented by the different Regions, and also should there be correlation of the Councils to the Regions?

A. By all means.

70. Q. Our city is a textile center and in our Council area we manufacture textiles. Our Committee suggested last evening that if it would be possible for us to have a textile exhibit, they would be in a position to get out an unusually fine one. Would this be approved?

A. Exhibits should be restricted to those that are definitely related to Scouting activities and individual Scouting achievements.

XVI. BRASS BANDS AND DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

71. Q. We have two Drum Corps, both wanting to go. What is the ruling on this?

A. Approval has been given for at least one brass band for each Region. Applications for Drum and Bugle corps made up of Scouts who meet the minimum requirements for the Jamboree participants, may be considered. It may be that the Jamboree Committee may approve in addition to the brass bands, Drum and Bugle corps for Sections.

XVII. JAMBOREE TRAINING CAMP IN LOCAL COUNCIL

72. Q. What material is available suggesting the organization program for the preliminary training camp for Jamboree Scouts?

A. A preliminary training camp manual is coming out in the very near future.

XVIII. UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

73. Q. Will the leaders of each Troop be required to wear the same type of Uniform as the boys?

A. The National Jamboree Committee requests that they wear the Jamboree Scout Uniform, similar to Scouts, but if in any instance reasonable grounds are offered for exception, they will be considered. They may bring their Scouter Uniform for dress occasions.

74. Q. Will there be a fatigue cap for the Jamboree?

A. As yet no decision has been reached. If one is approved, it will be available at the Jamboree.

75. Q. Does the Council make up its own Jamboree Troop insignia?

A. No. This will be arranged for by the National Jamboree Committee.

76. Q. Can we have some Jamboree insignia for display?

A. We hope within a short time to have these in your hands.

77. Q. Should Scouts be advised to take along their Merit Badge sashes for reviews?

A. Yes, and all other Scout insignia which they have earned.

78. Q. Will Sea Scouts wear the Sea Scout Uniform?

A. Yes, the blue Uniform for regular activities and the white for special activities.

79. Q. What is the plan for the color of neckerchiefs?

A. Each of the 12 Regions will have a different colored neckerchief. All the Scouts in each Region will wear the same color neckerchief. These will be available through special channels.

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Dear Mr. Slattery:

Senator Copeland's letter of May 8th, to which your attached letter refers, was not intended as a request for a report. It was in reference to Secretary Ickes' letter of April 24th suggesting an amendment to S. 935. Since that bill had already passed both Houses of Congress and been signed by the President, a new bill was necessary. This bill was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Yours sincerely,

Grace M^c Eldowney
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Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
Supt. of National Capitol Parks,
Department of Interior Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

At the request of the Chief Scout Executive,
Dr. James E. West, I am, handing you herewith
copy of the contract with the Loeffler Operating
Company covering the site leased to us for our
Jamboree.

Dr. West thought you would like to have a
copy of this for your records.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,

E. H. VITALIUS,
Secretary to the
Chief Scout Executive

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NATIONAL JAMBOREE — WASHINGTON, D. C.
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of March, 1935, by and between S. G. LEOPFLER OPERATING COMPANY, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, party of the first part, and BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scout movement in the United States, it is proposed to hold a National Jamboree of Boy Scouts in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, during the period August 21st to August 31st, 1935, to be participated in by Boy Scouts from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the party of the second part, under certain conditions, to utilize that portion of the East Potomac golf links lying to the South and West of the Club House, as shown on map attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with other land under the control of the United States Government, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a camp for the accommodation of Boy Scouts and Scouters in attendance upon said National Jamboree, and

WHEREAS, the party of the first part holds a concession from the United States Government, under which it occupies and operates said part of East Potomac Park as a public golf course, and

WHEREAS, the party of the first part desires to cooperate with the party of the second part to the end that adequate accommodations may be provided for the entertainment of Boy Scouts and Scouters attending said Jamboree, and for that purpose

is willing to discontinue the operation of said land as a public golf course for a sufficient period of time during the summer of 1935 to permit of its use as a Jamboree Camp as aforesaid, if said party of the second part finds it necessary or desirable to utilize the same for said purpose, and

WHEREAS, the United States Government, through the Secretary of the Interior, has signified its consent to such use, and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part desires to make proper provision to reimburse the party of the first part for such sum or sums as it might otherwise reasonably receive from the operation of said property as a golf course during such period of use, and provide for the restoration of said property to its former condition at the conclusion of said encampment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000), to be paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, on the first day of August, 1935, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. That the party of the second part shall have the right, at any time after April 1, 1935, to enter upon said grounds and do any or all of the following work, provided the execution thereof shall not interfere with the use of said grounds as a golf course:

(a) Survey parties may lay off the troop and section lines, sewage lines, electric lines, and locations of proposed structures. All markings to be done in a manner to leave no obstructions above ground line.

(b) Put in drainage lines, using not more than two work gangs, one on each side of the ground to be used.

(c) Erect power and telephone polls in the "rough"

(meaning thereby that part of the fairways commonly known as the "rough") and in the cherry tree sections.

(d) Assemble pipe, wire and other structural materials in the "rough", ready to be moved to the main part of the tract on August 1, 1935.

2. Full occupancy of the ground shall be given to the party of the second part from August 1st to August 31st, 1935, inclusive, and for such number of days immediately following August 31, 1935, as may be reasonably required to remove all tents and structures above ground as may interfere with the use of the ground for playing golf. This period is estimated at not to exceed six days. This occupancy to be for the purpose of erecting a camp and using the same for said Jamboree.

3. Before fully occupying said golf course on August 1, 1935, the party of the second part shall provide and erect a suitable fence around each of the eighteen greens on said golf course, which shall be so constructed as to provide a gate or opening for the ingress and egress of employees of the party of the first part.

4. That as soon as all tents and structures above ground have been removed at the close of said encampment, the party of the first part shall forthwith proceed with the work of restoring said property to its former condition by re-sodding, seeding, fertilizing, etc. Before this work shall be started there shall be developed a schedule of the work to be performed, together with an estimate of cost for performing same. This schedule and estimate shall be developed by the Superintendent of the National City Parks, the S. G. Leffler Operating Company, and the Boy Scouts of America. So far as practicable, the work of restoration shall be executed by the employees and facilities of the party of the first part and under its direction. This work shall proceed with said Jamboree.

with the progress of golf games. The party of the second part shall be entitled to have a representative on the ground throughout such period of restoration. The cost of said restoration shall be paid to the party of the first part by the party of the second part on vouchers to be approved by the representative of the party of the second part on the ground, said cost of restoration to be paid by the party of the second part in addition to the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000) hereinbefore provided to be paid. Where facilities belonging to the party of the first part are used in such work of restoration, such as trucks, tractors, etc., the allowance to be made to the party of the first part for the use thereof shall be at the prevailing rate for the hire of like facilities. Where employees of the party of the first part are used in the work of restoration, they shall be paid the same rate wage as they are accustomed to be paid by the party of the first part for similar work.

5. The party of the second part shall have the right to erect and conduct a trading post in each unit of thirty-four (34) troops, more or less, known as a section, during said encampment.

6. The party of the second part shall provide evidence of compensation insurance for all workmen employed in preparing said grounds for the encampment, and for any persons employed by them in connection with the restoration of said grounds; and the party of the second part shall pay the additional premium, if any, for the extension of the existing public liability policy of the party of the first part for use of the grounds for purposes of the encampment instead of for golf course purposes.

7. This contract is entered into between the parties hereto with the understanding and agreement that the National Park Service will determine the exact boundaries of the land to be used; that the encampment on said land will be maintained in a neat, orderly, and healthful condition; that no trees or planting material shall be injured or destroyed in connection with the establish-

ment of the encampment; that the ground, plant material, and public structures shall be restored to their original condition and the ground cleared of all debris without expense to the United States; that the premises of the encampment shall be subject to inspection by the National Park Service whenever necessary; that all instructions from official representatives of the National Park Service shall be complied with; and that the Government shall not incur, or be subjected to any expense whatever in connection with the issuance of permit for the use of the ground, or for the restoration of the ground to its original condition. The decision of the Superintendent of National Capital Parks, as to what constitutes compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, shall be final.

8. It is further understood and agreed between the parties hereto that this agreement may be canceled by the party of the second part at any time prior to the first day of July, 1935, by notice in writing to the party of the first part, should the party of the second part find that the number of boys to be accommodated will not require the use of said land for encampment purposes, but such cancellation of this agreement by the party of the second part shall not affect its obligation to pay for the restoration of said property to its former condition as provided for herein, but shall relieve said party of the second part from the payment of said sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals.

ATTEST:

L. F. Haynes
Secretary.

S. G. LEOPFLER OPERATING COMPANY

By: S. G. Leopfler
President,
Party of the First Part.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

ATTEST:

W. M. Peters
Secretary.

By: W. M. Peters
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Party of the Second Part.

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REPORT
No. 719

TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PARK PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA AND ITS ENVIRONS BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF
AMERICA AT THEIR NATIONAL JAMBOREE

MAY 13 (calendar day, MAY 24), 1935.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. KING, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, sub-
mitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2738]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2738) to authorize the use of park property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their national jamboree, having considered the same, report favorably thereon and recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendment:

On page 2, line 23, after the word "jamboree" strike out the " " and insert the following:

The sale of foodstuffs in or about such tents or elsewhere upon the public spaces used by the Boy Scouts as authorized by this bill shall be under the supervision of the health officer of the District of Columbia and in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by him. The use and erection of tents shall at all times be subject to the supervision of the fire marshal of the District of Columbia and shall be subject to such regulations as he may prescribe.

The erection and use of tents for any purpose involving health or sanitation shall be subject to the supervision of the health officer of the District of Columbia and to such regulations as he may prescribe.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the use of certain park property in the District of Columbia by the Boy Scouts of America in their national convention, or jamboree, in the fall of this year. The bill permits the temporary erection of tents and permits the sale of articles at commissaries thus erected. Although these activities are to take place on Federal property, nevertheless, since the bill would permit foodstuffs to be thus sold, the committee believe that the erection of such tents and the sale of foodstuffs should be under the supervision of the proper officials of the District of Columbia. With this purpose in mind the amendment is proposed.

The Secretary of the Interior has no general authority to permit the use of public parks for purposes of such conventions, and neither do the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have general authority to prescribe special regulations for such usage. Such permissions have been heretofore customarily granted by the Congress to these officials when temporary conditions, such as large conventions and other assemblies require such special permissions.

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TO SCOUTS, SCOUTERS, AND FRIENDS OF SCOUTING:

LAST year on the occasion of our birthday celebration we were all thrilled at the announcement of President Roosevelt, that the Boy Scouts of America were invited to hold their National Jamboree in the city of Washington, in recognition of the twenty-five years of Scouting in America.

BUT on February 8, of this year, when the President once again addressed Scouts and the public over a coast-to-coast network, we received fresh encouragement and challenge by the renewal of his invitation to Washington, expressed with warm, sympathetic, personal interest in this high point of our Anniversary Year. Our eagerness is redoubled and our desire greater than ever to make the Jamboree a fitting climax to the past, and an added impetus to a still greater service in the future.

WE feel confident that the President's cordial interest and splendid cooperation is going to be more than justified and his hope fulfilled, that "every nook and cranny, every section of the nation," will be represented in Washington next summer. We are determined that as many of our outstandingly good Scouts as possible are offered this great adventure, the thrill of participating in this first great Scout Jamboree on American soil, and the privilege of enjoying to the full, this unparalleled opportunity of visiting the National Capital and its historic shrines, under such exceptional sponsorship.

On to Washington, 30,000 strong!

**On Behalf of the
NATIONAL JAMBOREE COMMITTEE**

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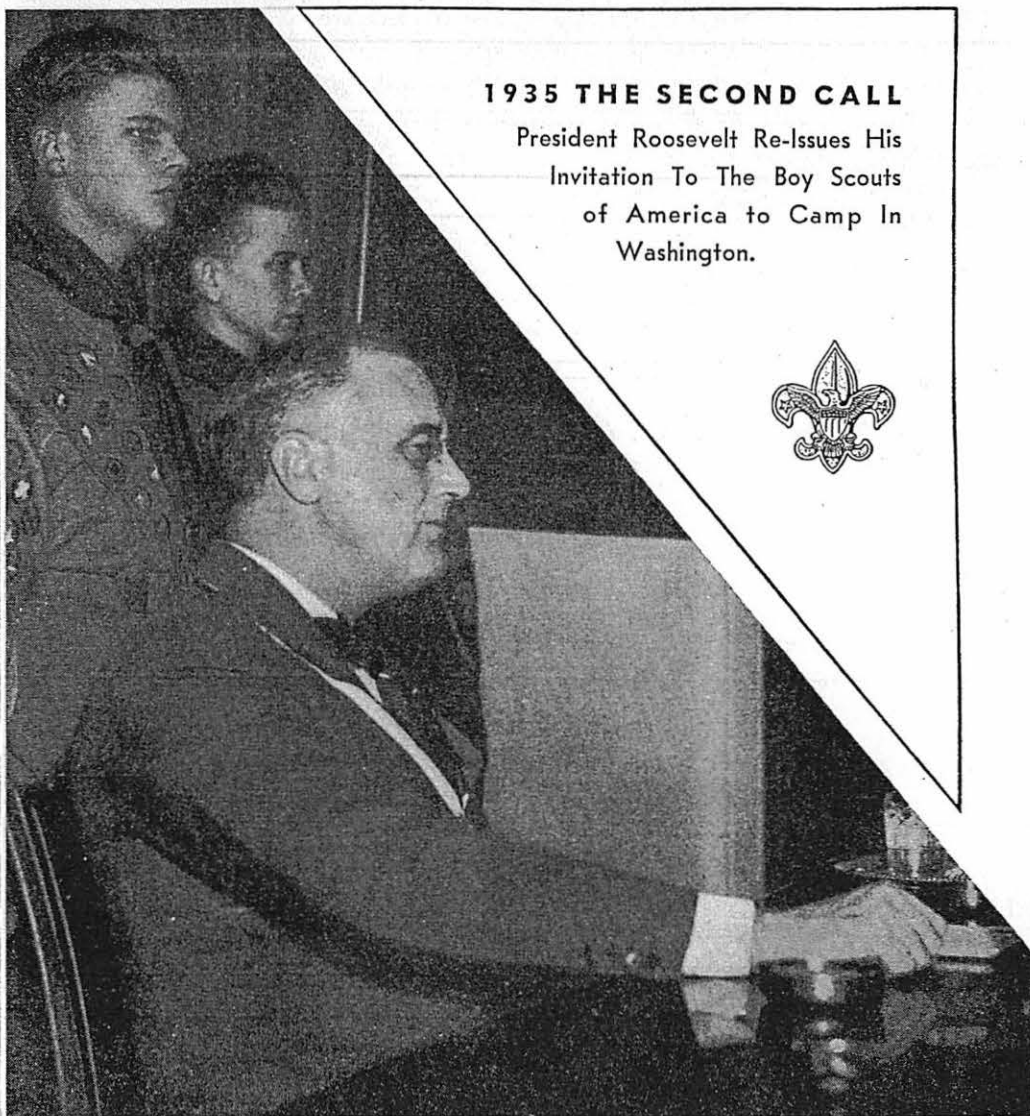
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(Signed) JAMES E. WEST,
Chief Scout Executive



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President's
Broadcast
from the
White House*



1935 THE SECOND CALL

President Roosevelt Re-Issues His
Invitation To The Boy Scouts
of America to Camp In
Washington.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S INVITATION

February 8, 1935

PRESIDENT HEAD—MEMBERS OF THE BOY SCOUTS:

THE year 1935 marks the Twenty-fifth Birthday Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America. During these years the value of our organization in building character and in training for citizenship has made itself a vital factor in the life of America. That is why not only the Boy Scouts of today, but the millions of men and boys who have graduated through Scouting, will be joined by millions of other Americans in the proper marking and celebration of our Anniversary.

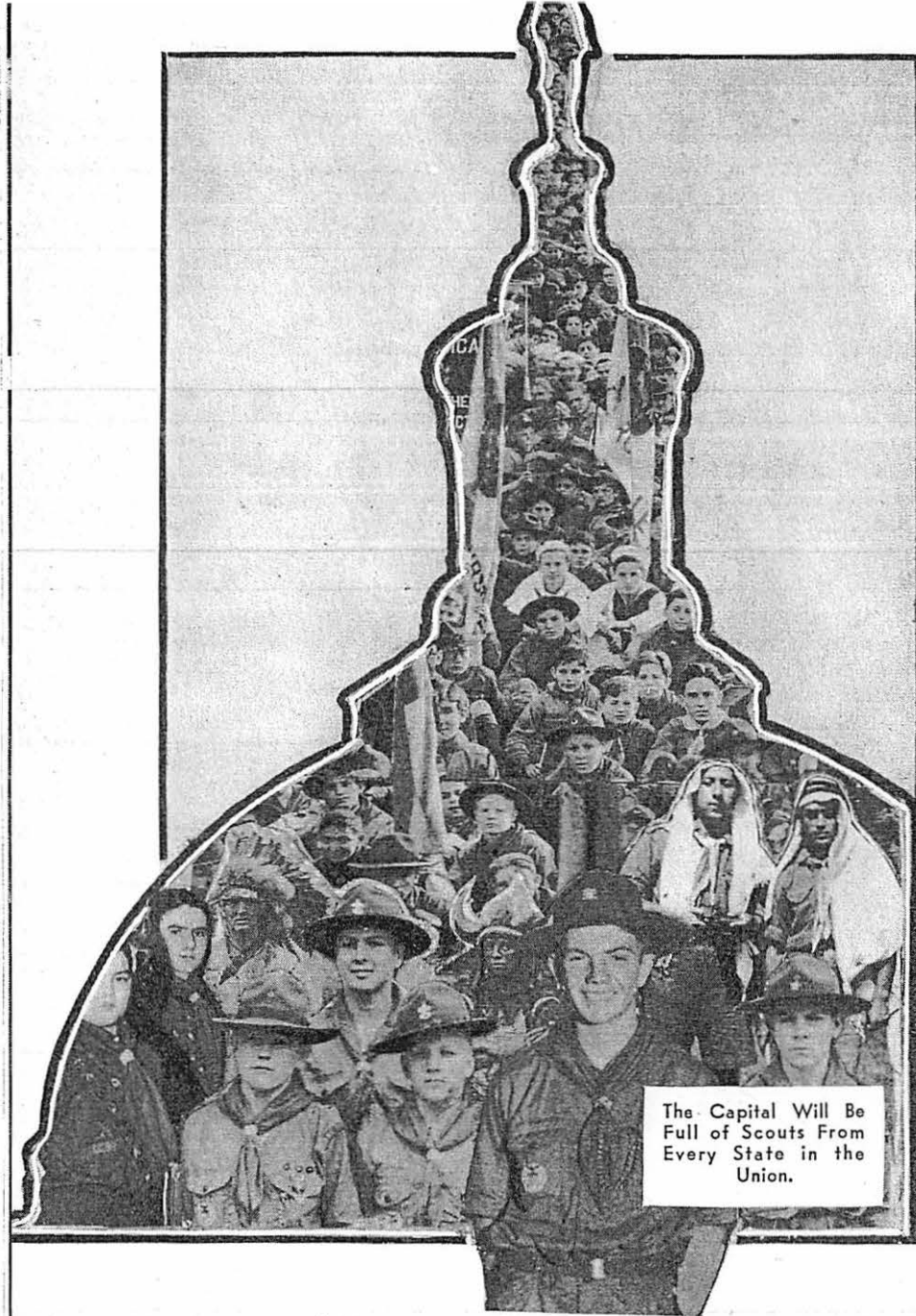
... The outstanding event will be America's first National Jamboree, to be held here in the City of Washington from August twenty-first to August thirtieth. I hope to attend it in person. Since I extended the invitation a year ago, definite plans have crystallized. With the cooperation of various officials here in Washington a fine camp site has been made available and will be all ready to receive thirty thousand boys when the meeting starts. I am glad to know that the selection of these boys is being made on the basis of merit and, furthermore, that in many cases these boys will come to Washington at the expense of the Troop, and not merely because the boy's economic situation in life is such as to make it possible for his parents to send him.

Thirty thousand Scouts brought together under such conditions will mean the most thoroughly representative group of American boys ever mobilized for a purpose of this character.

We hope, too, that other countries will send at least small delegations to meet with us on this occasion. Because Scouting is now in active operation in almost every civilized nation of the world, this will give us a splendid opportunity to enlarge our basis of mutual respect, of understanding, and of friendship among the people of the world regardless of race or creed. . . .



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
Honorary President, Boy Scouts of America



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WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JAMBOREE

DATES—August 21-30, 1935.

OCCASION—The celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Scout Movement in America, February 8, 1910, during which quarter century 6,530,330 boys and men have been actively engaged in the various branches of the Scout Program—the "Game" of healthy, happy outdoor living, with its underlying character values and citizenship training.

SCENE—The City of Washington—30,000 Scouts and Scouters to live in tents in gigantic encampment on areas provided by Federal authorities for the purpose.

SPONSORSHIP—The President of the United States, himself a Scouter and Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, is cooperating generously with the National Jamboree Committee, and is planning to take part in the celebration. To facilitate preliminary arrangements, the President has appointed a cooperating committee to work with us. This Committee consists of the following members:

HON. GEORGE E. ALLEN
HON. OLIVER J. GRIMES
HON. HARRY SLATTERY

DR. EARL N. BRESSMAN
LT. COL. J. C. FEGAN

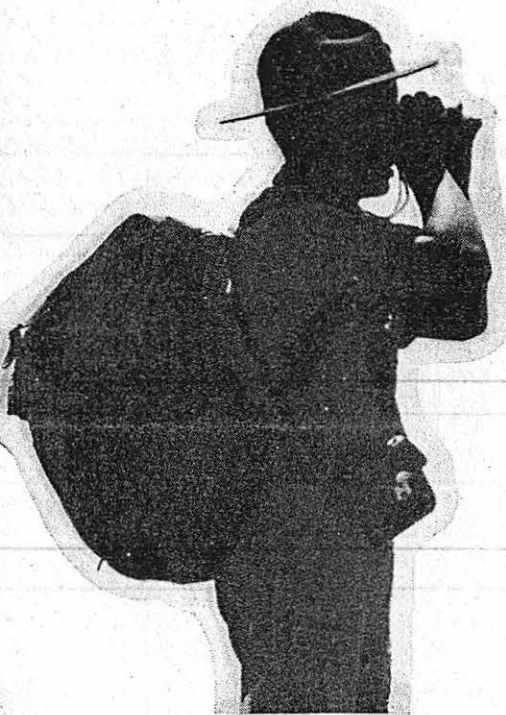
The National Jamboree Committee consists of:

WALTER W. HEAD, *Chairman*

JUSTICE FREDERIC KERNOCHAN, *Vice-Chairman*

CHARLES E. COTTING
MARSHALL FIELD
DR. JOHN H. FINLEY
COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT
DR. JAMES E. WEST
Chief Scout Executive



WHO WILL PARTICIPATE

Scouts from all over the country will participate in the Jamboree, chosen through their Local Councils for outstanding character qualifications and tested experience in camping and the other features of the Scout Program. Thirty thousand Scouts are expected to be present representing Troops from all over the country proper, as well as from the Canal Zone, Hawaii, and the Philippines. Invitations have also been extended to foreign countries in which Scouting is established to send suitable delegations. The Scout Jamboree is one of the best means known

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for cementing international good feeling and laying foundations for world peace. Credentials will be issued to all authorized participants by the National Jamboree Committee.

THE SCOUT HANDCLASP

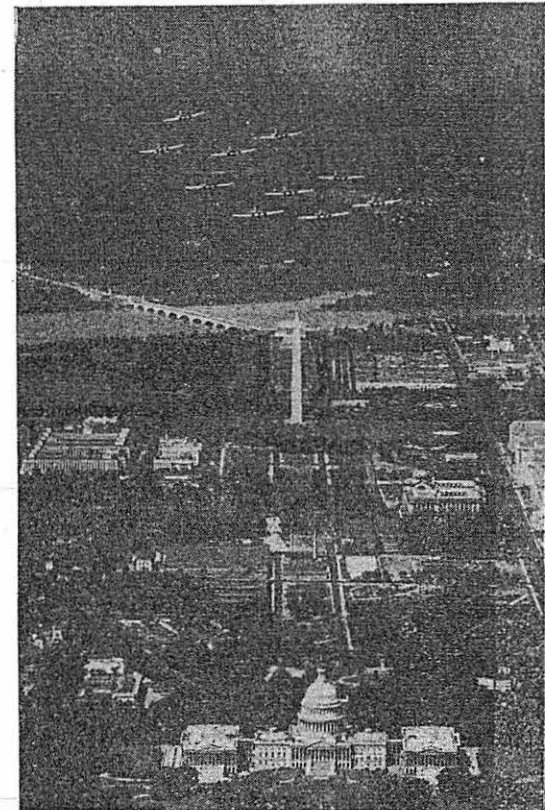
When a Scout clasps the hand of a brother Scout, whether the latter is from the next township, or from Hawaii, or South Africa, or France, he does it not with the right hand but with the left, a distinction that will be noticeable at the Jamboree, marking Scouts as Scouts quite as definitely as their use of the Scout Sign is recognizable the world over. But perhaps what is even more significant is that the Scout Handclasp, whenever it is exchanged at the Jamboree, will not be a mere formality. It represents genuine good will and friendship—comes from the heart. The left side is the heart side. "A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout."

OBJECTIVES

First of all, the Jamboree Committee and all who are sponsoring this great Scout get-together, want the Scouts themselves to have the time of their lives, to feel when it is all over, that they have had a rich and unforgettable experience in travel, sight-seeing, Scout comradeship, camping, games and entertainment. Secondly, the Jamboree offers a specially favorable opportunity to intensify Scout patriotism, give every boy a fresh feeling of loyalty and devotion to the Nation to which he owes so much and which he is pledged by his Oath to serve. To be actually present in the Nation's Capital, to see where the President lives, where our laws are made and our National business conducted, to have the privilege of seeing the Nation's art treasures and visit its great museums and public buildings and stand on the actual site of scenes of historic interest, is training in citizenship of an interesting and fruitful sort and will mean perhaps more than any of us dream to the boys themselves.

From the point of view of Scouting, the Jamboree is also significant. From it, new inspirations will be derived, fresh ideas formed. A sense of the solidarity of the Movement and its broad, democratic scope will be impressed upon the boy's mind, making him realize as never before what a tremendous thing Scouting is, and what a privilege and responsibility is his because he wears the little trefoil badge and has subscribed to the Oath and Law. Where Scouting will gain most, perhaps, is in the fact that every Scout and Scout Leader who shares the experience of the Jamboree and its inspiration will carry his enthusiasm back to his home town and home Troop, and the effect will be multiplied incalculably.

THE CAPITOL—THE MONUMENT—THE CAMP



LEADERSHIP

Every Jamboree contingent, with its provisional Troops, will be under able, responsible Leaders, duly accredited by the National and Local Jamboree Committees, and of long, well-tested experience in handling Scout groups in camp and elsewhere.

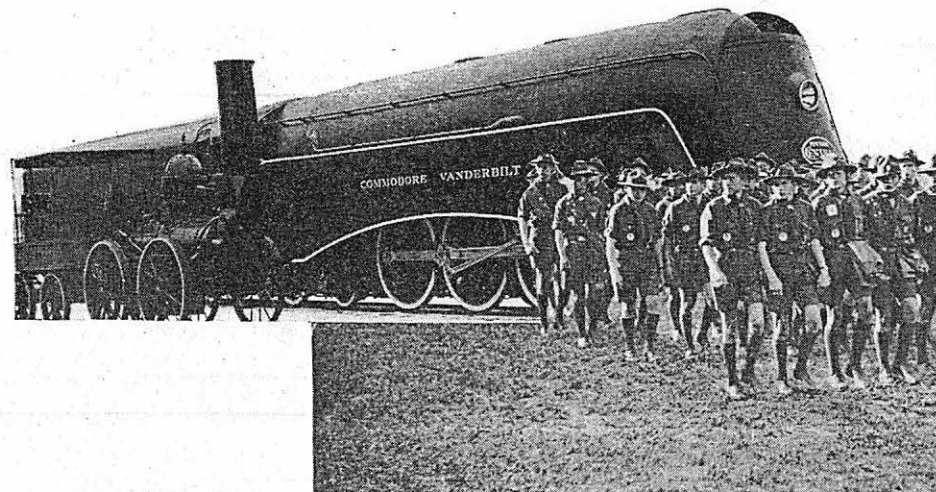
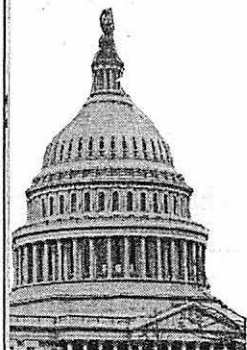
PROVISION FOR VISITORS

The regular Jamboree contingents from Local Councils and foreign countries are the only ones for whom provision can be made within the encampment. But it is more than possible that although according to regulations they may not wear the Uniform, other Scouts, with their parents, will take advantage of the low railway rates to the Capital and witness certain features of the program. To any such persons contemplating a visit to the Jamboree we can provide assurance that ample accommodations will be available in hotels and private homes, through the courtesy of the Greater National Capital Committee of the Washington Board of Trade.

FEES AND TRANSPORTATION

The various railroads throughout the country have been most friendly in their cooperation. Railroads which lead to Washington have agreed to a cent a mile rate for travel in day coaches, which reduces expense materially, particularly for those who live at considerable distance from the Capital. We recommend travel by rail because of the superior safety of such transportation as a rule.

The fees are as nearly nominal as is practicable since the idea is to make this great opportunity available to as many eligible Scouts as possible up to the 30,000 mark. A Jamboree fee of \$25 per capita will be required for every person officially participating. This sum is to be applied toward the general cost of organizing and conducting the Jamboree, including the construction of the camp, sanitation facilities, water, lights, food, as well as providing necessary equipment and carrying out the recreational and educational programs. These funds will be kept in a separate account and any unexpended balance will be refunded on a pro rata basis.



SCOUTS WILL ARRIVE BY TRAIN LOADS

A WORD TO PARENTS

The Local Council in your community is arranging to fill its proportionate quota of delegates to represent the Troops under its jurisdiction. Each Troop is allowed one delegate, chosen on the basis of merit. If your Scout son is the one selected to go to the Jamboree from his Troop, we congratulate you and him on the splendid experience and adventure which lie ahead of him. To attend a great Scout gathering like this is a tremendous thing for any boy.

If the allotted quota is not filled, it may be possible that more than one boy from a Troop may be included in the local contingent. Subject to the approval of the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee, other Scouts may submit applications to the Local Council for consideration in case of vacancies in the quota. Any eligible Scout who desires to go to the Jamboree should look into this possibility so as to go to Washington with his local contingent, if possible.

If your son is to participate in the Jamboree you need feel no apprehension as to his safety and well being while he is on the journey or in Washington. He will not be doing things alone but as a mem-

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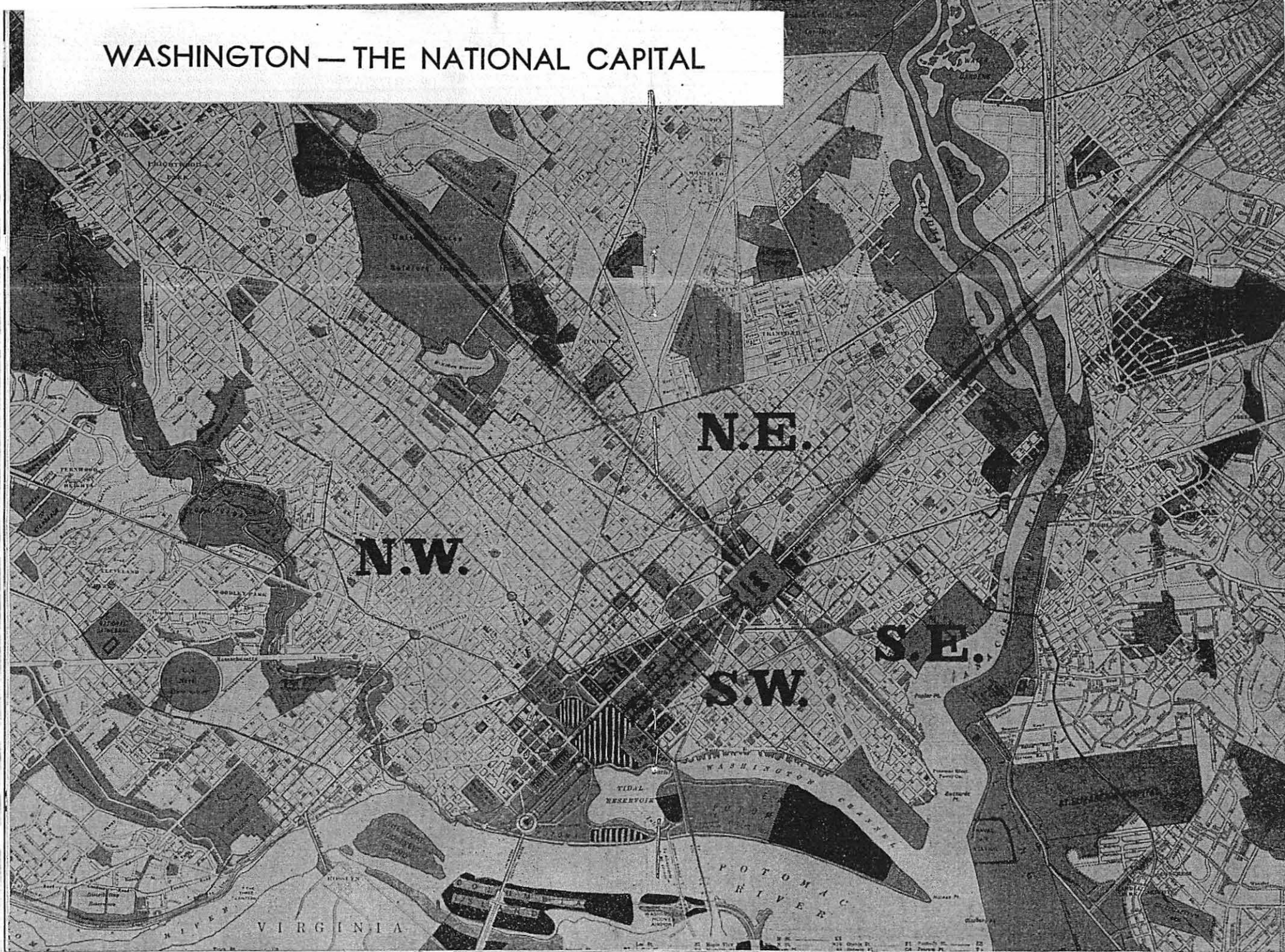
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aid stations and hospitals dispersed among the various units. Fire hazards are effectively checked, sanitary conditions thoroughly inspected and guaranteed. There will be ample food, prepared under proper conditions and expert supervision and an abundant supply of pure water—1,000,000 gallons of water per day, in fact. The whole camp will be carefully guarded night and day and will be closed from ten o'clock to six the next morning.

As an added assurance, we quote from a statement made recently to the Chief Scout Executive by Dr. Schwartz, Health Officer of the District of Columbia:

"We boast, and rightfully so, of the best water and milk supply in the United States, and freedom from malaria, poliomyelitis epidemics, and epidemics of other devastating diseases.

"I shall be glad to be of assistance to the Boy Scouts and assure you from a health standpoint nothing is to be feared in your contemplated visit to our city."

In short, every parent whose son attends the Jamboree may rest assured that he will be as well looked after as if you were personally undertaking the journey with him and living with him in the encampment.

ber of a carefully supervised and trained Patrol under experienced adult leadership at all times.

Every applicant must present a physician's certificate guaranteeing his physical health and fitness before he is accepted as a member of a contingent—a safeguard for all concerned. There will be qualified physicians in attendance and first

THE PICTURE IN BRIEF

What a picture all this brings to the mind! Imagine a tent city, magically sprung up on the banks of the historic Potomac, close to the Washington Monument and the White House, a city completely equipped with pipe lines, telephone wires, hospitals, post offices, trading posts and even a daily newspaper. Flags flying, bands playing, camp fires blazing! Laughter and singing! Comradeship on a tremendous scale! Health and happiness and—boys, thirty thousand of them! Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts! Coming from the Philippines, Porto Rica, Canal Zone, the Pacific Coast, the Rocky Mountains, the Mississippi Valley, the Southwest, the South, the North—a real congress of Scouts! There will be boys of the blood of New England Puritans, of the Virginia Cavaliers, of the Covered Wagon Pioneers, of the Forty-niners, of the Lumberjacks and Fur Traders, of the American Indians. Just as the Pioneer went from the East to the West, so the Scouts—the modern Pioneers—return from the West to the East.

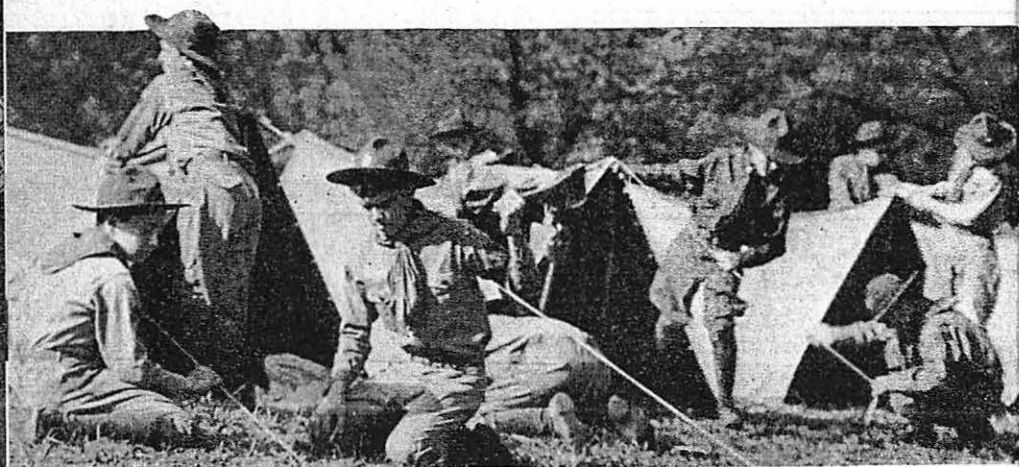
WHAT A CAMP!

Fancy a camp which requires more than 10,000 tents, arranges for comfortable sleeping accommodations for 30,000 boys, needs 300 cooks to provide the 100,000 meals which will be served each day, which means 250 tons of food stuff. Is there meat and potato on the menu? It will take 15,000 pounds of the former and 900 bushels of the latter for just one meal. Butter and sugar estimates for a single day run to 4,000 pounds each. In one day 30,000 quarts of milk and 15,000 pounds of bread will be consumed. On the days the cooks serve eggs for breakfast there will be 70,000 of them used at one fell swoop and if it's a case of flapjacks, it will take a hundred thousand of them to do justice to the appetites of those 30,000 hungry Scouts.

WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!

No other large group of boys has ever been invited to encamp in the heart of the Nation's Capital. No such Scout gathering has ever before been held on American soil. For the first time they will assemble from every state and territory which flies the Stars and Stripes,





ALL CONTINGENTS WILL HAVE PRELIMINARY CAMP TRAINING

realize for the first time what a big thing Scouting is, what a glorious thing it is to be a Scout and to share in this great adventure, the crowning experience of our Anniversary Year.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

We can heartily guarantee to every Scout participant that the entire Jamboree program will be packed full of thrills, satisfaction, fun, and profit from the moment it opens with a big bang, August 21, to its farewell camp fire ceremonials on the evening of August 30. There will be all sorts of fascinating sightseeing tours through the city and its beautiful surrounding country, to such places as Government buildings, Mount Vernon and Arlington, full of historic interest and patriotic memories. Other trips will be optional so that each delegation of Scouts may select for themselves the things that interest them most, the places they personally want most to see.

There will be mammoth Council fires, Scout displays, rallies, exhibitions and demonstrations, staged under the auspices of the different Scout Regions, hikes to nearby parks and beauty spots, pilgrimages to shrines associated with the great men who made this Nation and kept it "one and indivisible."

Other features include a picturesque Sea Scout Regatta, a "Scouters' Reunion" for veterans who have grown up in the Movement, and World Jamboree Reunions for Scouts and Scouters who attended any of the great World Scout Jamborees which have been held in the past.

The President's Good Will Rally will be one of the big events of the Jamboree and the Conferences of Scouts should be equally inspiring.

WHEN GOOD SCOUTS GET TOGETHER

There will be Scout bands playing and Scout songs being sung by thousands of husky young throats, priceless opportunity to form new friendships and renew old ones, find out how the other fellow does it, North, South, East and West, a chance to "swap" project ideas and rave over hobbies, exchange souvenirs, characteristic of various Scouting locales all over the country. And all this in the heart of the Nation's Capital, encamping almost in the shadow of the Washington Monument!

Doesn't it sound as if it would be an unforgettable experience for any of you Scouts who have the honor of being chosen to represent your Troop at this great National Jamboree? Doesn't it make every member of your Troop eager to be fitly represented at this splendid Silver Jubilee celebration at the Capital? And those of you who do not go in person need have no feeling that you are out of it because you remain at home while the other fellow goes on to Washington. "One for all and all for one" is the Scout idea. Those 30,000 Scouts and Scouters who will take part in the Jamboree will carry with them the spirit of the Troop which has chosen them to go in their stead. And every one of the 30,000 will bring back to his home Troop the best that the Jamboree has had to give to him and to you, its own splendid spirit of good will and brotherhood, the sense of the solidarity and significance of the Scout Movement nationally and internationally. When good Scouts get together, the results are immeasurable and will go on long after the Jamboree itself is a thing of the past.

JAMBOREE BOOKS

Scouts who are interested in finding out just what a Jamboree is and what a thrill it gives any Scout who is lucky enough to attend one, would do well to read—or re-read—the two interesting books which were written about two of the World Jamborees, entitled respectively "The Scout Jamboree Book" and "The Scout Jamboree—1933." The first of these was compiled from first-hand records of fifteen Boy Scouts who attended the World Scout Jamboree at Birkenhead, England, in 1929. The second, describing the 1933 Jamboree

in Hungary, written by the Chief Scout Executive, is a fascinating narrative and well calculated to make every boy want to be a Jamboree Scout. Both volumes are published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City, \$1.75 and are obtainable through the Supply Service, B. S. A.

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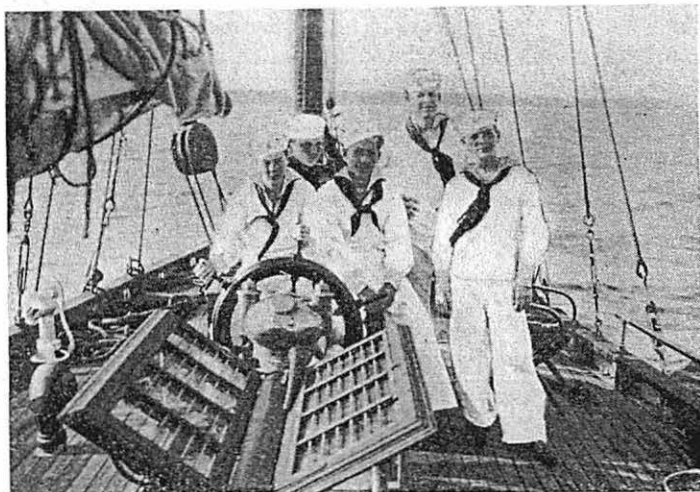
The Public Library of the District of Columbia recommends the following for use of Jamboree Scouts:

The Standard Guide, by Charles B. Reynolds, B. S. Reynolds Co., Washington, D. C., 50 cents.

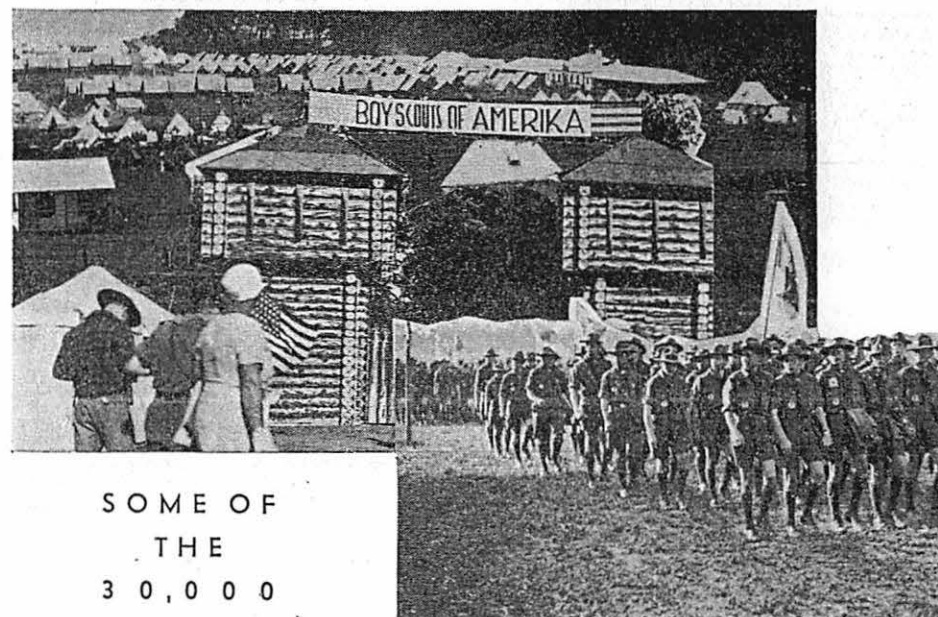
Your Washington and Mine, by Louise P. Latimer, Scribners, New York, \$1.40.

Planning and Building the City of Washington, edited by Frederick H. Newell, published by the Washington Society of Engineers, \$2.00, and *Washington, the National Capital*, by Hans P. Caemmerer, published by the Government Printing Office, \$3.00.

An excellent book on what the Federal Government is doing today and how it is doing it, according to the library is *American Government Today*, by Frederic J. Haskin, Grosset and Dunlap, New York, \$1.00.



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WE could write volumes as to what may be seen, done and enjoyed in Washington, but space forbids us to go into the inspiring subject in detail. The Washington of our Anniversary Year is a "New Washington"—veritably a Wonder City, a city "of magnificent distances," of broad, tree-lined avenues and noble parks, the site of some of the most beautiful buildings in the world, in some of which are housed the choicest of the nation's art treasures, the most precious of national mementos, its noblest statuary and memorials.

There is, of course, too much to be seen to take in everything in ten days, but the sightseeing tours will be so well planned that a very good impression of the city and its high points of interest may be obtained by the Scout visitor, as well as opportunity given to linger longer in places that appeal particularly to the individual boy's interest.

You will mount the Washington Monument, whose tapering obelisk, at once delicate and massive, towers skyward, commanding a superb view of the city and its historic environs, the broad Potomac running almost at its base, "the tallest piece of masonry in the world, ever

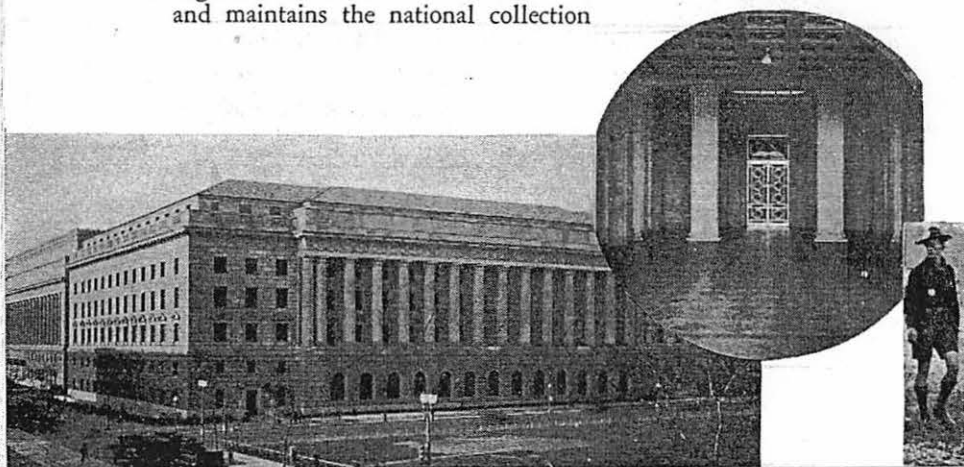


built by man to the memory of man." You will visit the Capitol looming magnificently white from its elevation, its immense dome crowned by the bronze statue of Freedom. You will see where the Senate and the House of Representatives meet to make our laws, enter the White House, doubly interesting to you as a Scout, because every President who has

lived there since the founding of the Boy Scouts of America has also willingly served as Honorary President of our organization.

You may go through the enormous government Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where our paper money and stamps are printed, and traverse the vast corridors of the Department of Commerce—seven and a half miles of them. Of even greater interest and amazing beauty is the Congressional Library, covering an area of three and a half acres and containing over three million volumes. It is here that all copyrighting is done, including all our own Scout Handbooks and pamphlets. Its white marble staircase and mural decorations are world famous. In this building are to be found the originals of the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence.

Perhaps more interesting still to you Scouts will be the Smithsonian Institution, founded for the advancement of science, the marvelous Art Galleries and the two National Museums, known respectively as the Old and the New. In the latter building are to be seen all sorts of interesting historical relics associated with Washington, Lincoln and other national heroes, as well as one of the first steam engines, Franklin's original printing press, the first automobile and the first airplane also, as a last crowning thrill—you may here look at the "Spirit of St. Louis," in which Lindbergh winged his modest, heroic, Lone Eagle flight across the sea. Hikes will be arranged to the National Zoological Park which covers 176 acres and maintains the national collection



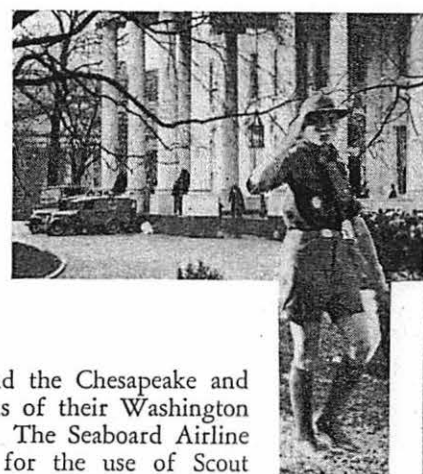
of animals, birds and reptiles from all over the world.

These are only a few of the many interesting things to be seen in Washington. For further guidance read it all up in the library and study the various guide books, distributed free by many of the Railroad and Tourist Companies. Among railroads which are producing special circulars are the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, and the Chesapeake and Ohio, which are getting out Jamboree Editions of their Washington booklets, in honor of our Silver Anniversary. The Seaboard Airline Railway is supplying an interesting booklet for the use of Scout delegates, entitled "Highlights of the National Capital."

Scout Troops are urged to make full use of these guide books, as well as familiarize themselves with the various interesting informational articles which are appearing every month in SCOUTING and BOYS' LIFE. The more one knows about a city beforehand the more interesting the actual visit will be and the more the visitor will get out of the experience.

OTHER TRIPS

Naturally, no visitor to Washington, and least of all a Scout, will omit an excursion to Washington's famous home at Mount Vernon or to the National Cemetery at Arlington, with its impressive amphitheatre and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, to whom such honor and gratitude have been offered—a hero nameless but not forgotten. Here, too, is the historic Lee mansion, known as Arlington House, which has now been restored to much of its former beauty and dignity and is to be converted into a shrine rivaling even Mount Vernon in historic interest.



SCOUTS! ON TO WASHINGTON!

Forward, march, then, Scouts from all over the country, on to the Nation's Capital! On to our first National Jamboree! On to the greatest experience, the most thrilling adventure open to any Boy Scout of America anywhere, any time! On to the crowning event of our Silver Anniversary Year! On to Washington!



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For further information on the details of your National Jamboree contingent, inquire at your Local Council office.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

May 29, 1935.

Dr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. West:

At your request, Mr. E. H. Vitalius has forwarded to this office copy of the contract with the Loeffler Operating Company covering the site leased to the Boy Scouts of America for the Jamboree.

We are glad to have this for our files and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finner,
Superintendent.

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cc-Mr. Finner

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 31, 1935

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs

AN ACT

To authorize the use of park property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their national jamboree.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 **That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary**
- 4 **of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend Army and**
- 5 **Navy equipment for use at the national jamboree of the**
- 6 **Boy Scouts of America," approved April 1, 1935, is**
- 7 **amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read**
- 8 **as follows:**
- 9 **"SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby**
- 10 **authorized to grant permits through the National Park**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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APRIL 19, 1935.

1 Service and the Superintendent of National Capital Parks
2 for use by the said Boy Scouts of portions of parks, reserva-
3 tions, or other public spaces under his control in the District
4 of Columbia and environs as in his opinion may be tempo-
5 rarily spared for that purpose: *Provided*, That such use
6 will inflict no serious or permanent injury upon any of
7 the parks, reservations, or other public spaces: *And pro-*
8 *vided further*, That the parks, reservations, or other public
9 spaces, which shall be so used or occupied, shall be promptly
10 restored to their original condition by the Boy Scouts, and
11 the said Boy Scouts shall indemnify the United States for
12 all damages of any kind whatsoever sustained by reason of
13 any such use or occupancy. The privileges and usages
14 granted by the Secretary of the Interior shall include the
15 temporary erection of tents for entertainment, hospitals,
16 commissaries and other subsistence quarters, and other
17 purposes; and the said Boy Scouts are hereby authorized
18 to charge reasonable fees for the use of the same, and to sell
19 articles at said commissaries, which sales shall be solely for
20 the convenience of the participants in the jamboree. The
21 net profits derived from such sales or fees shall be used
22 exclusively to aid in meeting expenses incident to the said
23 jamboree. The sale of foodstuffs in or about such tents
24 or elsewhere upon the public spaces used by the Boy Scouts
25 as authorized by this bill, shall be under the supervision of

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1 the health officer of the District of Columbia and in accord-
2 ance with regulations to be prescribed by him. The use
3 and erection of tents shall at all times be subject to the
4 supervision of the fire marshal of the District of Columbia
5 and shall be subject to such regulations as he may prescribe.

6 "The erection and use of tents for any purpose involv-
7 ing health or sanitation shall be subject to the supervision
8 of the health officer of the District of Columbia and to such
9 regulations as he may prescribe."

Passed the Senate May 13 (calendar day, May 28),
1935.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HALSEY,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

June 4, 1935

Mr. S. G. Loeffler,
President, S. G. Loeffler Operating Company,
East Potomac Park,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

I have been furnished a copy of your agreement with the Boy Scouts of America to utilize a portion of the golf links in East Potomac Park for a camp site during the month of August 1935, and for such number of days immediately following as may be reasonably required to remove the tents and structures.

Inasmuch as you are operating the golf facilities in East Potomac Park under a concession agreement with this office, you are informed that the agreement with the Boy Scouts of America does not operate to relieve you from the payment of rental during the period of their occupancy.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

GCG/BB
cc Mr. Gartside

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June 29, 1935.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent,
National Capitol Parks,
National Parks, Buildings & Reservations,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

I am sorry I did not have an opportunity to see you personally while I was in Washington recently, but I do want to let you know that we sincerely appreciate your invaluable help and cooperation in connection with our National Scout Jamboree.

Undoubtedly you know that the Bill which we were all so much interested in, passed the House, Wednesday, just before adjournment. I trust that this settles all the matters of this nature that may come up in connection with our encampment and that no further complications will arise.

One problem still remains, namely, to handle the situation arising between the 18th of August and September 2nd in connection with the assembly of the 250,000 Colored Elks and Shriners. Personally, I would prefer to have nothing more to do with getting legislation through this session of Congress, but if it would help you any if we could get an amendment to the Bill passed, which would make it cover everything, I should be glad to come down and do what I could to help you out.

I had an opportunity to read the Bill and notice that they overlooked the matter of the old Regimental Flags of the War Department, which were exempted. Though they have failed to include in the line of march some of the possible alleys and byways, I predict that if they undertake to march over the whole territory that they have suggested, there will be no need for the Treasury Department to worry about their using any unoccupied buildings in Washington,

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because with this tremendous line of march they will be found sleeping in the gutters, tired and footsore. I suggest that the medical department of the Army lay in a good supply of foot powder. This might be included in the Bill for this occasion.

I want to thank you again for all you have done.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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E.S. Martin

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National Director of Publications

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[PUBLIC—No. 193—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 2738]

AN ACT

To authorize the use of park property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their national jamboree.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend Army and Navy equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America", approved April 1, 1935, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant permits through the National Park Service and the Superintendent of National Capital Parks for use by the said Boy Scouts of portions of parks, reservations, or other public spaces under his control in the District of Columbia and environs as in his opinion may be temporarily spared for that purpose: *Provided*, That such use will inflict no serious or permanent injury upon any of the parks, reservations, or other public spaces: *And provided further*, That the parks, reservations, or other public spaces, which shall be so used or occupied, shall be promptly restored to their original condition by the Boy Scouts, and the said Boy Scouts shall indemnify the United States for all damages of any kind whatsoever sustained by reason of any such use or occupancy. The privileges and usages granted by the Secretary of the Interior shall include the temporary erection of tents for entertainment, hospitals, commissaries and other subsistence quarters, and other purposes; and the said Boy Scouts are hereby authorized to charge reasonable fees for the use of the same, and to sell articles at said commissaries, which sales shall be solely for the convenience of the participants in the jamboree. The net profits derived from such sales or fees shall be used exclusively to aid in meeting expenses incident to the said jamboree. The sale of foodstuffs in or about such tents or elsewhere upon the public spaces used by the Boy Scouts as authorized by this bill, shall be under the supervision of the health officer of the District of Columbia and in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by him. The use and erection of tents shall at all times be subject to the supervision of the fire marshal of the District of Columbia and shall be subject to such regulations as he may prescribe.

"The erection and use of tents for any purpose involving health or sanitation shall be subject to the supervision of the health officer of the District of Columbia and to such regulations as he may prescribe."

Approved, July 2, 1935.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

July 3, 1935

Mr. E. S. Martin,
National Director of Publications,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:


Your letter of June 29, suggesting the desirability of a proposed amendment to the Act of Congress authorizing a National Scout Jamboree in order to obviate conflicting uses of public reservations in the District of Columbia during the period between August 18 and September 2, has been received.

Official representatives of the Improved, Benevolent, and Protective Order of Elks have conferred recently with this Service and have designated the public areas which that organization desires to use in the event the proposed legislation which would authorize the convention is enacted into law. The organization has not requested the use of any of the areas which have been assigned to the Boy Scouts of America, and consequently there will be no confliction in the use of the local public areas during the period of August 18 to September 2. It is believed unnecessary, therefore, to amend the Act of Congress authorizing the National Scout Jamboree.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Acting Superintendent.

LFF/FTG/BBM
cc Mr. Gartside
Mr. Frick
Miss McColligan



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GEORGE E. ALLEN

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON

July 3rd, 1935

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan
National Park Service
Navy Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

I would appreciate it very much if you can arrange to be present at a luncheon meeting Monday, July 8th, at 1:00 P. M. at the Willard Hotel, Room 101, where we will discuss several urgent and important matters which must be given consideration by the President's Committee.

Kindly phone your answer to Miss Andrews, appointment secretary in my office.

Sincerely yours,

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Geo. E. Allen
Chairman

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TELEPHONE WALNUT 8678—P. O. BOX 102, SOUTH WASHINGTON, VA.

July 5, 1935.

Mr. Frank W. Gartside,
 Asst. Supt. Nat'l Capital Parks,
 Department of the Interior,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

Confirming verbal agreement between yourself and
 our Mr. Bryan relative to overhead crossing of electric power
 line at Norton's Lane and the Mt. Vernon Memorial Boulevard:

It is understood that we will accept all responsibility
 for this line and in addition that we may string for testing pur-
 poses a line across the road at once. When the lines have been
 tested, the part over the road will be taken down and coiled on
 the pole on the one side of the road and that we will connect the
 line about August 15th or 16th just before the Scouts begin to
 arrive.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this respect, I am

Very sincerely yours,

DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Harvey A. Gordon
 Harvey A. Gordon,
 Director of Engineering.

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July 13, 1935.

Mr. Frank T. Gartside
Acting Superintendent
U. S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

Thank you for your letter of July 3rd. I
am glad that this matter has been straightened out
to the satisfaction of everybody.

Sincerely,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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E. S. Martin
E. S. MARTIN

National Director of Publications

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July 13, 1935.

Alexandria-Barcroft & Washington Transit Co.,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8, requesting permission to supply bus service to the Boy Scouts stationed along the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway during the period from August 20 to 30 inclusive.

This Service has no objection to your supplying bus service over the Highway during the period of the Boy Scout Jamboree, provided the buses are operated in accordance with the rules and regulations pertaining to such vehicles on the Highway.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Acting Superintendent.

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JAMBOREE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS OFFICE

TELEPHONE WALNUT 8678—P. O. BOX 102, SOUTH WASHINGTON, VA.

July 19, 1935.

Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
National Capital Park Service,
Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

You will recall the other day that you and I talked over the question of arranging with the electric companies to turn the lights on at the Boulevard from the Arlington Memorial Bridge to Four Mile Run and you indicated that this would be satisfactory with the Park Service.

I wonder if you will be good enough to give me a letter confirming this.

I am taking this matter up with the Potomac Electric Power Co. and the Virginia Public Service people to find out from them just what expense would be involved in lighting this road from dark to twelve o'clock.

Very truly yours,

Harvey A. Gordon
Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering.

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Chestnut Farms- Chevy Chase Dairy



"Division of National Dairy"

Pennsylvania Ave. at 26th St.
Washington, D.C.

July 19,
1935

Mr. C. Marshall Finman, Superintendent's Office,
1050 Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finman:

In accordance with our conversation this morning,
we hereby make application for the use of Mt. Vernon Highway
for our delivery trucks during the Boy Scouts Jamboree, from
August 15 to 31, inclusive.

Your permission to use this boulevard will be very
much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CHESTNUT FARMS-CHEVY CHASE DAIRY CO.,

By

Clark G. Diamond
Clark G. Diamond

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JACOBS BROTHERS

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

271 Delaware Avenue

July 19. 1935

Mr. C. Marshal Finnan,
Superintendent, National Capital Parks,
Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As we are interested in operating the refreshment and or restaurant privileges at the Boy Scout National Jamboree, we would appreciate your advising us with whom we should communicate relative to the procedure we should follow in making a proposal in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JACOBS BROTHERS,

By:



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NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

July 23, 1935

Mr. Clark G. Diamond,
Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase Dairy Co.,
26th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of July 19, 1935, you are hereby granted permission to use the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway for the purpose of furnishing dairy products to the Boy Scout encampments, from August 15 to 31, inclusive.

This permit is granted with the understanding that all trucks shall be routed over the Highway Bridge, that all traffic regulations shall be observed and that any instructions from official representatives of this office shall be complied with.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Acting Superintendent.

FTG:M

cc Mr. Gartside
Park Police
Mr. Clark

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UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

July 24, 1935

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering,
Boy Scouts of America,
P. O. Box 102,
South Washington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Service has received your letter of July 19, relative to the operation of lights on the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway between the Arlington Memorial Bridge and Four Mile Run, during the period of the Jamboree.

You are advised that there will be no objection on the part of the Service to your organization making necessary arrangements with the Potomac Electric Power Company and the Virginia Public Service Company to operate the lights on this section of the Highway providing this office shall be put to no expense as the result of this temporary use of the existing facilities and that any damages resulting from this operation will be restored by the Boy Scouts of America and at their expense.

I would appreciate your advising me of the details of any arrangements made with the power companies at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Acting Superintendent.

FTG:M
cc Mr. Gartside
Mr. Clark
Park Police

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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

July 25, 1935

Mr. G. Bibby,
Jacobs Brothers,
271 Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Service has received your letter of July 19, 1935, regarding the sale of refreshments at the Boy Scout Jamboree.

It is suggested that you communicate with Mr. James E. West, Chief, Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 2 Park Avenue, New York City for information concerning this concession as that organization is sponsoring the jamboree.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Acting Superintendent.

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cc Mr. Gartside

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JAMBOREE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS OFFICE

TELEPHONE WALNUT 8678—P. O. BOX 102, SOUTH WASHINGTON, VA.

July 30, 1935.

Mrs. Stack,
 Secretary to C. Marshal Finnan,
 National Park Service,
 1050 Navy Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stack:

Referring to our telephone conversation of even date
 relative to the bulletin "Tentative Program" for the National
 Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America:

I find that our supply is very low on this bulletin;
 however I am enclosing one copy herewith and will follow with
 several more within a few days.

Trusting this is satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,

Richard Sykes

Secretary to Director Engineering.

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Aug. 3, 1935.

Mr. C. Marshal Finnan,
National Park Service,
1050 Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mrs. Stack

Dear Mrs. Stack:

In compliance with my letter to you of July 30th,
I am forwarding you under separate cover ten copies of the
Tentative National Jamboree Program.

Will you be good enough to distribute them among
those parties interested?

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Dykes
Secretary to Director Engineering.

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TENTATIVE NATIONAL JAMBOREE PROGRAM

This material is made available to help in stimulating interest in and to secure additional registrations for the Jamboree. Also to encourage additional program suggestions. It should be thoroughly read, widely discussed, publicized and made available to all who are on the border edge of deciding whether they will register.

Of all the six and a half million American boys and men who have been Scouts and Scouters since the beginning of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910, those who are members of our Movement today are the luckiest and most to be envied. Earlier Scouts have had exciting experiences, but it remained for the Scouts of 1935 to have planned for them an event that vastly overshadows everything that has happened before in American Scouting.

That event, of course, is the National Jamboree in Washington, D. C., during the days of August 21-30, 1935.

In the lives of most people there are certain great experiences that become life-long, never-to-be-forgotten memories. They may be personal triumphs—or possibly such events as a trip to the Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon, to a World's Fair in Chicago or an exposition in San Diego. Persons who have experienced such adventures can go on living on the memories of them forever—they would not have missed their "big chance" of going for anything in the world.

Well, the National Jamboree is just such an event! It is the "World's Fair of Scouting." There has never been anything like it in this country before. It is the most unique experience that has ever been offered to the boyhood of America. To every Scout attending, the National Jamboree of 1935 will be the climax of his Scout life, the most outstanding of all the memories of his youth.

That's why every Scout who realizes what an amazing event the Jamboree will be, will want to go.

Frankly, have you made the boys of your Troop realize the opportunity that some of them may have of being among those who in future years will be able to say with pride—"I was at our First National Jamboree!"—or is there the possibility that some of your boys may come to you in the fall and say, "Why didn't you tell us? If we had only known what a tremendous event a Jamboree is, we would have done our utmost to have been there!"

NOW is the time to talk to your Scouts about the National Jamboree and explain to their parents the values their sons will derive from participation in this, the greatest event in American Scouting.

Tell them of the Jamboree as it is told to you in the following pages, and undoubtedly you will create an interest among the Scouts of your Troop which will assure that those of your boys who are in a position to go will be included in the delegation which your Council is preparing to send to Washington.

The Jamboree is on its way! Be certain that your lack of foresight may not prevent an eligible boy from going! Make sure that someone from your Troop will be there for the great event!

WHAT IS THE JAMBOREE?

We have said it before, and let it be said again: The forthcoming National Jamboree is the largest peace-time gathering of youth America has ever seen. It is the largest Scout camp ever established in the western hemisphere.

A city of thirty thousand souls will spring up practically overnight within sight of the Washington Monument and the Capitol Dome. It will cover more than four hundred acres and will have all the facilities of a modern city, from electricity, running water, garbage disposal, sewage, to hospitals, fire departments, telephone centrals, broadcasting "studios", even a daily newspaper! The city will exist for ten days and then disappear as mysteriously as it came into being.

For ten days thirty thousand Scouts and Scouters from every corner of the United States and from a number of foreign countries will be living together in this tremendous camp.

The camping experience alone will be worth the trip to Washington. Meeting fellow Scouts and learning from them their camping practices will be a unique adventure. All the outstanding Scout campers of America will be present, and as one walks through the multitude of camp sites one will see camping as it is practiced in every section of our country.

There will be an amazing array of tent models, of new set-ups of camp kitchens, and numerous clever camp gadgets. There will be spectacular and simple camp entrance gates, and there will be colorful decorations of tents and novel pieces of camp equipment.

The Jamboree camp in itself will be an amazing event, but besides, an extensive program of activities has been prepared for the Jamboree campers.

JAMBOREE ACTIVITIES

A "bird's-eye view" of the multitude of activities planned for the Jamboree may be had from a perusal of the pages containing the daily Jamboree schedule hour by hour (see pages 13 to 20). For an easy grasp of this schedule, an understanding of the organization of the Jamboree is necessary. This organization follows the already established lines of a Regional set-up. As you know, the United States is divided into twelve Regions. Each of these Regions will be represented at the Jamboree under its own leadership by one or more Sections, each consisting of thirty-four provisional Troops of thirty-six members. When, therefore, a Scout knows the number of the Region to which he belongs, he may easily work out his own Jamboree schedule from the complete program as given. He is, of course, expected to take part in the National Grand Events and in the events planned for his particular Region and Troop. Outside of these he will go on special tours by bus, by boat and on foot and may participate as a spectator to the displays, camp fires and

theatre performances of other Regions. He will want to use a great amount of his time in thoroughly seeing the Jamboree camp and making friends with his Brother Scouts from all States of the Union and from the foreign countries represented.

NATIONAL EVENTS

The thrilling days of Washington will begin when on the 18th, the 19th and the 20th of August train upon train will roll in and unload Scouts by the thousand.

By the evening of August 20th, the camp will be up—thirty thousand Scouts will be ready for the curtain to rise. . . .

The National Grand Opening of the Jamboree will take place on Wednesday, August 21, 1935. In the early afternoon the Jamboree Scouts will gather in position on both sides of Constitution Avenue for a spectacular review; after this the Scouts will be mobilized for the opening ceremony proper in the presence of distinguished guests and prominent Scout Officials. For this event there are scheduled some great surprises, which, of course, we are not in a position to divulge at the present time. Every effort has been made to make this a most spectacular occasion.

The National Jamboree Fire which will burn throughout the Jamboree will be kindled at a National Torch Ceremony, on the evening of August 21, 1935, in which National Council and Executive Board Members and one especially selected Patrol from each Region will participate. Torches will be lit from the National Fire and carried to all the Regional camps there to rekindle the Sectional Camp fires throughout their Regions and set agoing the camp fire fun and fellowship which will be a great feature of the Jamboree.

The National Grand Convocation—the Good-Will Get-Together of all Jamboree participants—will take place on Sunday, August 25, 1935, with prominent representatives of all faiths and high Scout Officials taking part.

The Jamboree will come to its close on Friday, August 30, at the National Grand Closing, which will include a

National Pageant, "The Pageant of America", an immense camp fire, a citizenship induction ceremony and a farewell message. On this occasion, also, great surprises will be in store for the Jamboree contingents.

EXCURSIONS

Washington Round Tour—In the Jamboree fee is included a sight-seeing trip by bus which will carry all Jamboree Scouts on an extensive tour through Washington. This tour will take place during the early days of the Jamboree so that each Scout may immediately get a real and complete impression of our Nation's Capital and become familiar with the lay-out of the city and its most outstanding features.

The trip is scheduled as a non-stop tour in large buses. Each bus will accommodate one full Jamboree Troop. With every Troop there will be a competent professional Washington Guide who will point out and explain all items of interest along the route.

Mount Vernon Excursion—Also included in the Jamboree fee is a visit to George Washington's home at Mount Vernon. On large excursion steamers the Jamboree contingents will be taken from the Capital down the historical Potomac River.

This trip has been planned as a Scout pilgrimage to our National Shrine. It will fulfill one of the ambitions of every American boy: To pay tribute to the greatness of Washington by a visit to the home he loved.

Optional Washington Hike Tours—Coming from all parts of the United States, Scouts and Scouters will naturally want to use the opportunity to visit the more important Government buildings, museums, collections and so forth. As will be readily seen, to let loose upon the city, without plan, thirty thousand Scouts bent upon sightseeing would result in few of them seeing anything. To take care of this situation, the City of Washington has been divided into four zones with a Hike Tour planned for each of them. The tours will be assigned to the various Regions in daily rotation and will make it possible

for each Scout to visit the Washington Monument, the White House Grounds, the Capitol, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Smithsonian Institution, the New National Museum with Lindbergh's plane and the multitude of other points of interest which he has his heart set upon seeing.

These tours will be made as desired in Troop groups by the Scouts on foot, accompanied by a Scout Guide furnished by the District of Columbia Council from among its members.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Services for all faiths represented at the Jamboree will be held at appropriate times with nationally known leaders of the different faiths officiating.

The Jamboree organization will provide all the facilities for the strict observance of the Twelfth Scout Law by Scouts of all faiths—which means special provisions for boys of Catholic faith, Orthodox and Reformed Jews, Protestants and any others who follow certain customs as a requirement of their religion.

CONFERENCES

During the Jamboree there will be various conferences and reunions for Scouts and Scouters of special rank, experience or association. Some of those already agreed upon are as follows:

Reunion of Twenty-Year Veterans and above participated in by Veteran Leaders of the Executive Board, offering official recognition to Veterans of long service.

Reunion of Senior Groups for such groups as the Boy Scout Press Club, Alpha Phi Omega, Knights of Duna-mis, Order of the Arrow and others.

Green Bar Conference of Patrol Leaders, Senior Patrol Leaders and Junior Assistant Scoutmasters.

Scouter's Reunion of all Scouters from Troop officers to Council Presidents. A conference for inspiration, encouragement and recognition.

Reunion of World Jamboree Participants to "exchange" memories.

REGIONAL DISPLAYS

Each Region is planning to put on an arena display or pageant in the Ellipse to show all the other Scouts at the Jamboree and the public at large special spectacular activities, such as Scouting events, Indian ceremonies and historical pageants peculiar to the Region.

These displays are being planned by special Regional Display Committees, which will decide upon an appropriate program with the advice and cooperation of the Local Councils involved. The events of the program which the Local Council Jamboree Troops expect to perform are being developed now by local leadership throughout the country, to enable the boys going to the Jamboree, to make costumes—if necessary—collect needed equipment and put on preliminary rehearsals at the three-day training camp prior to the Jamboree.

The displays in the Ellipse Arena have been scheduled as follows:

Date	4:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.
Thurs. August 22	Region III	Region II
Fri. " 23	" IV	" I
Sat. " 24	" V	" VII
Mon. " 26	" X	" VI
Tues. " 27	Foreign Scout Delegates	" VIII
Wed. " 28	Region XI	" XII
Thurs. " 29	" IX	

A Sea Scout regatta is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, August 27.

Previous to each display the Regions involved will have a period for a dress rehearsal of the complete display. The individual parts of it—i.e., the parts each local group will play—may be rehearsed in the Jamboree Camp, thus also providing a program of smaller displays right within the camp sites at times when the mutual Scout visitation is at its highest.

For the National Grand Closing Pageant it is anticipated that the most outstanding events will be selected

from Regional Displays and will be repeated before the whole Jamboree membership.

CAMP FIRES

There will be two distinct types of camp fires at the Jamboree.

Troop and Inter-Troop Camp Fires—Small friendship gatherings of individual Jamboree Troops with guests from other Troops, invited by the individual boys, and directed by the leadership of the Troops. These camp fires will often take the aspect of a "national get-together", with one boy from each of the forty-eight States invited—or an "international get-together" with boy guests from each of the foreign countries represented. This is directly in line with one of the main objectives of the Jamboree, to promote an increased sense of national unity and stimulate the Brotherhood of Scouting. The program will be one of singing, Patrol stunts, story telling, etc.

Regional or Sectional Camp Fires for all the Troops within a Section, under local leadership, to promote unity and solidarity. The program will consist of mass singing, Patrol and Troop stunts. The first of these large camp fires is scheduled to take place on the opening night of the Jamboree, when specially selected Patrols, one from each Region, will carry torches lighted from the National Jamboree Fire back to their camps there to kindle the Sectional fires. The evening before the National Grand Closing a Fellowship Camp Fire is scheduled for each Region.

THEATRE PERFORMANCES

Three camp theatres will be erected, one in each of the three main divisions of the Jamboree camp site. Two performances a day are scheduled at these theatres—at which Scout stunts, small displays, chorus songs and demonstrations by Scouts will be presented. The use of the theatres will be allocated to various Regions on various days and it is expected that Local Council contingents will come prepared to present acts in the theatre programs.

MUSIC AND SINGING

Every Region is planning to bring one or more bands or drum and bugle corps to Washington.

The Scouts in the Jamboree Camp will be awakened every morning by peppy tunes that will start the days on a cheerful note. The bands will be playing at all large gatherings. It is further anticipated that special concerts may be arranged during the days in camp.

The National Jamboree should be a musical camp. And it will be. All Jamboree Troops will be bringing their songs, popular in their own localities, and will be singing them for the benefit of their Brother Scouts, in camp or around the fires. A special Jamboree Song Book will be issued, containing the best Scout songs from all the Regions. The result should be the accumulation of a treasure of worth-while Scouting songs which may be carried home from the Jamboree and used throughout the land.

EXHIBITS

In each of the twenty-eight Sections of the Jamboree Camp, there will be a large exhibition tent in which will be displayed the Scout work of all the respective Regions. There will be Scoutcraft models, camp equipment, Merit Badge displays, photographs of outstanding activities, and much more, prepared by the different Local Councils and sent to Washington or carried there by their delegations.

Besides, in the National Jamboree Headquarters there will be two large tents containing the National Exhibits. Here will be unfolded in pictures and models and special displays the history of our Movement through a quarter of a century.

VISITING AND FRIENDSHIP-MAKING

Most of the above-mentioned activities may be definitely scheduled for time and place, but possibly the most important feature of the Jamboree cannot be thus scheduled—it will be going on all the time and everywhere.

We refer to the visiting of Scouts in each others camp—walking around by buddies or Patrols—and the making of friendships.

Every Scout at the Jamboree will want to meet every other Scout as a brother, with a smile and an outstretched left hand for a warm Scout Handclasp without reserve. After a day or so everyone in the immense Jamboree Camp will feel himself a member of a large family. He will taste the excitement of rubbing shoulders with thirty thousand Brother Scouts and realizing that throughout our vast country the Scout Spirit is the same. The Scouting technique may vary a little in the different localities, as he will find as he hikes around—but in ideals, all the Scouts are alike.

By visiting the camps of other Jamboree Troops every Scout will pick up a vast amount of new knowledge of Scouting practices. Everywhere there will be lessons in camp craft. Each Jamboree Troop will have demonstrated its imagination and ingenuity. There will be shelters of every type and description, whole Indian or Pioneer villages, different camp kitchens, and any number of camp gadgets and gateways.

In every Troop camp on certain hours during the day there will be Scouts doing things, showing special activities peculiar to their locality, such as rope spinning, whip cracking, pack basket making, rehearsals for Indian dances or historical pageants. During the Jamboree every Scout will have a chance to display his special abilities and to learn the dexterities of others. There will be many a new idea to bring home and spring on the Troop!

While visiting, friendship-making will be going on. There will be plenty of "changing" ("swapping"), since everyone will have brought along small handicraft articles for this purpose. It has also been suggested that a member of, for example, the "Beaver Patrol" of California, might look up and befriend a "Beaver" from every one of the other forty-seven States, or a boy from, for example, Easton, Pa., attempt to locate boys from the Eastons of other States, or a "George" may try to find a few of the other "Georges".

These features of the Jamboree do not stop with the closing of the camp. On the contrary. Friendships created in Washington may be carried on for years to come, and new Scouting knowledge gained may benefit the lives of Troops and boys in every corner of our country, provided the Scouts who are lucky enough to be present at our First National Jamboree catch its spirit and carry home its message.

A DAY IN CAMP

As will be seen, there will be something to do or something to see every hour of the day during the entire Jamboree period. To get a clear picture of the activities, let us study a typical day in the camp:

7:00 Reveille—The Scouts of each Region will be awakened by the Regional Band marching through the camp, playing gay "awake-and-sing" music.

Wash-up

7:45 Breakfast—A good substantial meal. The hot dishes of all Jamboree meals will be prepared in large central kitchens for convenience and to make as many hours as possible available for other activities.

Clean-up of Patrol Tent and Troop Camp

9:00 to 12:00 Optional Hike Through Washington. One of the Hike Zones may be available for your Troop (look under your Region on the following, specific, day-by-day programs);
or

9:00 to 11:00 Rehearsals for Ellipse Arena Display—If the display of your Region is scheduled for the afternoon or evening;
or

9:00 to 12:00 Visiting and Friendship-making in the Troop camps of your own or other Regions;
or

- 9:30 to 12:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Return to camp in time for luncheon.
- 9:45 to 11:45 Washington Round Tour (by bus)—if
this happens to be the day planned for
your Region's trip.
- 12:30 Luncheon—A refreshing meal suitable for
a warm Washington day.
Rest
- 1:30 to 4:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat);
or
- 1:30 to 5:00 Further Visiting and Friendship-making
with other Patrols or Troops;
or
- 1:30 to 5:00 Visit to Regional or National Exhibits;
or
- 1:45 to 3:45 Washington Round Tour (by bus)—if
this is your Region's place in the pro-
gram; or
- 2:30 to 5:00 Putting on Activities and Demonstrations
in your own Troop Camp
or
- 4:00 to 5:30 Ellipse Arena Display—This may be the
day of your Region's Display in which
you will naturally participate. If it is not
the turn of your Region, you may want to
see the display put on by another Region
in the Arena;
or
- 3:00 and 4:30 Camp Theatres—You may decide to see
the performance of Scout stunts, singing,
and demonstrations in one of the three
Camp Theatres.
Back in camp for
- 6:00 to 7:00 Dinner—The main meal of the day, con-
sisting of a first course, a meat course (on
Friday, fish) with two vegetables, a salad,
a desert, and a beverage. As much as you
can eat.

- Rest
- 8:00 to 9:30 Ellipse Arena Display—Another display
in the arena, this time with special light-
ing effects;
or
- 8:00 to 9:30 Troop Camp Fire—in your own Troop
Camp;
or
- 8:00 to 9:30 Participation in the Camp Fire of Another
Troop;
or
- 8:00 to 9:30 Large Sectional or Regional Camp Fire.
10:00 Taps—Personal Devotions. And so to bed
. . . after a busy Jamboree day.

DETAILED DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, August 21

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:45 Breakfast.
- 10:00 Regional Opening Ceremonies—on the camp sites
of the various Regions. Presentation of Regional
and Sectional Leaders.
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 3:30 NATIONAL GRAND REVIEW of all Jam-
boree Troops, and Jamboree Sea Scout Ships in
formation along Constitution Avenue, followed by
- 4:30 NATIONAL GRAND OPENING in the Ellipse
Arena, in the presence of Scout Officials, distin-
guished guests and National Leaders. It is hoped
that the renowned Chief Scout of the World,
Lord Baden-Powell, will be present and partici-
pate in this ceremony.
- 7:00 Dinner.

- 7:30 NATIONAL TORCH CEREMONY—At Jamboree Fire Place in National Jamboree Headquarters. National Council and Executive Board Members and one especially selected Patrol from each Section participating.
- 8:30 Sectional Camp Fires within all Regions and Sea Scout Section—lit by torch kindled from the National Jamboree Fire.
- 10:00 Taps.

THURSDAY, August 22

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:45 Breakfast.
- 9:00 Optional Washington Hikes—
Hike No. 1—Region V and VI
Hike No. 2—Region X
Hike No. 3—Region XI
Hike No. 4—Region XII
- 9:00 Sea Scout Cruise (for Jamboree Sea Scouts only).
- 9:00 Rehearsals for Ellipse Arena Displays.
- 9:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region I.
- 9:45 Washington Round Tour (by bus).
Region VII.
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:15 Washington Round Tour (by bus).
Regions VIII and IX.
- 1:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region IV.
- 3:00 Camp Theatres—First Performance.
- 4:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region III.
- 4:30 Reunion Twenty-Year Veterans and above.
- 4:30 Reunion of Senior Groups.
Knights of Dunamis—Order of the Arrow—
Alpha Phi Omega—Boy Scout Press Ass'n.
- 4:30 Camp Theatres—Second Performance.
- 6:00 Dinner.

- 8:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region II.
- 8:00 Troop and Inter-Troop Camp Fires.
- 10:00 Taps.

FRIDAY, August 23

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:45 Breakfast.
- 9:00 Optional Washington Hikes—
Hike No. 1—Region VIII.
Hike No. 2—Regions VI and XI.
Hike No. 3—Regions X and XII.
Hike No. 4—Region IX.
- 9:00 Rehearsals for Ellipse Arena Displays.
- 9:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region VII (First Half).
- 9:45 Washington Round Tour (by bus).
Region II.
- 12:00 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region VII (Second Half).
- 1:45 Washington Round Tour (by bus).
Regions III and V.
- 3:00 Camp Theatres—First Performance.
- 4:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region IV.
- 4:30 Camp Theatres—Second Performance.
- 6:00 Dinner.
- Sunset Jewish Services
- 8:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region I.
- 8:00 Sectional Camp Fires.
- 10:00 Taps.

SATURDAY, August 24

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:45 Breakfast.

- 9:00 Optional Washington Hikes—
Hike No. 1—Region III (First Half).
Hike No. 2—Region VIII.
Hike No. 3—Region IX.
Hike No. 4—Region III (Second Half).
- 9:00 Sea Scout Cruise (for Jamboree Sea Scouts only).
- 9:00 Rehearsals for Ellipse Arena Displays.
- 9:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region II (First Half).
- 9:45 Washington Round Tour (by bus).
Regions I, X and XI.
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region II (Second Half).
- 1:45 Washington Round Tour (by bus).
Regions IV, VI and XII.
- 3:00 Camp Theatres—First Performance.
- 4:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region V.
- 4:30 Camp Theatres—Second Performance.
- 6:00 Dinner.
- 8:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region VII.
- 8:00 Sectional Camp Fires.
- 10:00 Taps.

SUNDAY, August 25

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:30 Catholic Mass and Holy Communion (later,
breakfast for Catholic Scouts and Scouters).
- 7:45 Breakfast.
- 9:00 Protestant Services.
- 9:00 Mormon Service.
- 12:30 Dinner.
- 3:30 NATIONAL GRAND CONVOCATION—Good-
Will Get-Together for all Jamboree Troops and
Jamboree Sea Scout Ships in the Ellipse Arena.
Distinguished National Leaders participating,
with prominent representatives of all faiths and
high Scout Officials.

- 7:00 Supper.
- 8:30 Troop and Inter-Troop Camp Fires.
Ship and Inter-Ship Camp Fires.
- 10:00 Taps.

MONDAY, August 26

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:45 Breakfast.
- 9:00 Optional Washington Hikes—
Hike No. 1—Regions VII and IX.
Hike No. 2—Regions IV, V and XII.
Hike No. 3—Regions I and VIII.
Hike No. 4—Regions II and XI.
- 9:00 Sea Scout Cruise (for Jamboree Sea Scouts only).
- 9:00 Rehearsals for Ellipse Arena Display.
- 9:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region III (First Half).
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region III (Second Half).
- 3:00 Camp Theatres—First Performance.
- 4:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region X.
- 4:30 Camp Theatres—Second Performance.
- 6:00 Dinner.
- 8:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region VI.
- 8:00 Sectional Camp Fires.
- 10:00 Taps.

TUESDAY, August 27

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:45 Breakfast.
- 9:00 Optional Washington Hikes—
Hike No. 1—Regions IV, XI and XII.
Hike No. 2—Regions I and II.
Hike No. 3—Region III.
Hike No. 4—Regions VII and X.

- 9:00 Rehearsal for Ellipse Arena Display.
- 9:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Regions V and VI.
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region IX.
- 3:00 Camp Theatres—First Performance.
- 4:00 Sea Scout Regatta at River Front.
- 4:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Foreign Scout Contingents.
- 4:30 Camp Theatres—Second Performance.
- 6:00 Dinner.
- 8:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region VIII.
- 8:00 Troop and Inter-Troop Camp Fires.
Ship and Inter-Ship Camp Fires.
- 10:00 Taps.

WEDNESDAY, August 28

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:45 Breakfast.
- 9:00 Optional Washington Hike Tours—
Hike No. 1—Regions II and X.
Hike No. 2—Regions III (Second Half) and IX.
Hike No. 3—Regions V, VI and VII.
Hike No. 4—Regions I, III (First Half) and IV.
- 9:00 Sea Scout Cruise (for Jamboree Sea Scouts only).
- 9:00 Rehearsal for Ellipse Arena Displays.
- 9:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region VIII (First Half).
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Region VIII (Second Half).
- 3:00 Camp Theatres—First Performance.

- 4:00 Ellipse Arena Display—Region XI.
- 4:00 Green Bar Conference—for boy leaders.
- 4:30 Camp Theatres—Second Performance.
- 6:00 Dinner.
- 8:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region XII.
- 8:00 Sectional Camp Fires.
- 10:00 Taps.

THURSDAY, August 29

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:45 Breakfast.
- 9:00 Optional Washington Hikes—
Hike No. 1—Regions I and III (Second Half).
Hike No. 2—Regions III (First Half) and VII.
Hike No. 3—Regions II and IV.
Hike No. 4—Regions V, VI and VIII.
- 9:00 Rehearsals for Regional Displays.
- 9:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Regions X and XI.
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Mount Vernon Excursion (by boat).
Regions XII.
- 3:00 Camp Theatres—First Performance.
Special Selection of best Regional Acts.
- 4:00 Ellipse Arena Display.
Region IX.
- 4:00 Scouters' Pow-wow.
- 4:00 Reunion of World Jamboree Scouts.
- 4:30 Camp Theatres—Second Performance.
Another Selection of best Regional Acts.
- 6:00 Dinner.
- 8:00 Fellowship Camp Fires—in all Regions and Sea Scout Section.
- 10:00 Taps.

FRIDAY, August 30

- 7:00 Reveille.
- 7:45 Breakfast.
Morning and afternoon available for farewell visits, final friendship get-togethers, Inter-Troop activities, and the like.
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 5:00 Dinner.
- 7:30 NATIONAL GRAND PAGEANT in Ellipse Arena consisting of an especially chosen selection of the best Regional Displays—coordinated into the following episodes:
- (1) "The Past of America"—Indian Episode.
 - (2) "The Building of America—Historical Episode.
 - (3) "The Youth of America"—Scoutcraft Episode.
 - (4) "The Future of America"—Citizenship Induction Ceremony,
- followed by
NATIONAL GRAND CLOSING CAMP FIRE.
- 10:00 Taps.

The material from this pamphlet should be made available for use in local newspapers. It is new and will be of interest to the general public as well as to all Scouts and Scouters.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

August 5, 1935.

Mr. Richard E. Sykes,
Secretary to Director Engineering,
Boy Scouts Jamboree Physical Arrangements Office,
P.O. Box 102, South Washington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Sykes:

Thank you so much for the ten copies of the Tentative
National Jamboree Program which we received this morning.

In compliance with your request of August 3, these pro-
grams have been distributed to the parties interested.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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cc-Mr. Finnan

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"Division of National Dairy"

Pennsylvania Ave. at 26th St.
Washington, D.C.

August 5,
1935

Mr. Frank T. Gartside, Acting Superintendent,
United States Department of the Interior,
National Park Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

Thank you for your letter of July 23, giving
us permission to use the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
in making deliveries to the Boy Scouts Encampment, Aug-
ust 15 to 31.

It is requested that we also have permission
to use the parkways leading to the Encampment located
upon the Golf Course in Potomac Park for the same pur-
pose.

Will it be necessary for each of our vehicles
to carry some sort of pass from your office authorizing
them to use these highways during this particular period.

Sincerely yours,


Clark G. Diamond

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Mr. Diamond's
office reports
no permit needed
due to cancellation
of Boy Scout
Encampment
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1460/Monument Grounds
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August 6, 1935.

Potomac Electric Power Co.,
10th & E Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request of August 5, 1935, you are hereby granted permission to erect thirty foot poles, build trench, on U.S. Government property, on Constitution Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets, N.W., as indicated on the blueprint of your drawing No. 499167 which accompanied your letter.

This permit is granted with the understanding that no damage shall be done to Government property, that the ground shall be restored to its present condition upon the completion of your operations and that any instructions from official representatives of this office shall be complied with.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

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JAMBOREE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS OFFICE
 TELEPHONE WALNUT 8678—P. O. BOX 102, SOUTH WASHINGTON, VA.

Aug. 6, 1935.

Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
 Asst. Supt. National Capital Parks,
 Dept. of the Interior,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

Referring to our conversation with Mr. Faye, Coordinating Officer of the C.C.C. Camps, Mr. Jones, Representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr. Haber of your office in connection with unloading troops of the Rosslyn Branch of the Pennsylvania Line adjacent to CCC Camp immediately across the Arlington Memorial Bridge in Virginia:

As a matter of record will you please confirm your permission to construct an unloading platform of cinders to be laid on the east side of the track, south of the bridge going over the Rosslyn Branch Line to permit the unloading of boys at that point for all the section camps on Columbia Island. Further, that we may construct an unloading platform for baggage on the same said line immediately north of the bridge for the unloading of baggage that may be directed through the driveway of the CCC Camp.

My understanding from Mr. Faye as far as he is concerned is that this will not interfere with the operations of camp insofar as we use discretion in putting trucks in there that we do not block the normal operations for trucking involved at the camp.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Bryan,
 Asst. Director Engineering.

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 NATIONAL JAMBOREE—WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 21-30, 1935

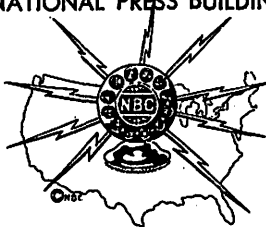
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 6, 1935

Mr. Arno B. Cammerer
Director, National Park Service
Interior Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On Wednesday, August 21st, we are planning to broadcast a description of the parade and review by the President of the Boy Scouts of America who will parade in the Jamboree.

In order to do this, it is necessary to install short wave equipment in automobiles that accompany the marchers, and the only suitable receiving location is the top of the Washington Monument. We should like to have permission to install telephone lines in the monument and a small amount of equipment for this purpose.

In addition to the description of the parade, we also contemplate a description of the encampment in Virginia on the following day, August 22nd, and the same equipment, of course, would be used.

Yours very truly,

K. H. Berkeley

K. H. Berkeley
Manager

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1935

National Broadcasting Company, Inc.
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. K. H. Berkeley, Mgr.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of August 6, permission is granted the National Broadcasting Company to install telephone lines and equipment in the Washington Monument for broadcasting a description of the parade of the Boy Scouts of America on August 21, and also a description of the encampment in Virginia on August 22, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) No damage shall be done to Government property;
- (2) Visitors to the Monument shall be interfered with as little as possible;
- (3) Instructions of the custodian and the guards shall be complied with; and
- (4) Telephone lines and other equipment shall be removed at the conclusion of the broadcasting on August 22.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Peters, Jr.,
Acting Assistant Director.

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ADDRESS BY DR. JAMES E. WEST
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE
BROADCAST OVER THE N. B. C. NETWORK
10:00 P.M., AUGUST 8, 1935

Hello: Scouts! California, Washington, Oregon, Virginia, Maine, -
Everywhere!

Well, we have had quite a shock, but let's see what the President has to say:

"Following a conference with the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Hugh S. Cumming, Commissioner George Allen of the District of Columbia, and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, in which there was presented a report of a conference held in the Surgeon General's office, participated in by the health officers of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia, as well as others, the President announced with very deep regret the necessity of cancelling plans for the Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington, August 21st to 30th.

"At the same time, the president agreed to address by radio the Boy Scouts and their leaders in their respective camps throughout the country. This address will be made at 8:45 P.M. EST, Wednesday, August 21st.

"The President was advised by the Surgeon General, Commissioner Allen and Dr. West that the decision reached by the conferees was based upon the prevalence of poliomyelitis in two epidemic centers in Virginia, within about one hundred miles from the District of Columbia, and the increased prevalence in other sections of the country. While this prevalence was not considered to be unduly alarming, the conferees decided it would be to the best interests of the Scouts and all concerned to cancel the Jamboree."

Through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company, I am permitted to supplement the President's release. I would like all Scouts and Scouters to feel that they are called upon to cooperate in passing on this information. It may save a lot of unnecessary work and some expense. We are doing the best we can, but we need your cooperation. You may be doing a Good Turn to someone.

This change in plans is, of course, a great disappointment. Thousands and thousands of Scouts and Scouters and their parents have been for over a year planning for this great event to celebrate the twenty-fifth birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Harvey Gordon and a fine group of Scouts and Scouters have been working for over six months right here in the City of Washington and I wish you could see the Camp as I saw it today. It is a beautiful sight, - 95% completed.

Of course, everyone is crushed and there will be many disappointed boys, but let us look at the other side of the picture. Suppose we had gone forward, as we had all so earnestly hoped, and suppose that as a result of this dreaded disease - something which is rarely entirely cured, sometimes fatal, over which no one seems to have any control, - one, two, three, or perhaps a score of Scouts or Scouters, had been afflicted! How would we feel, all

of us who were in any way responsible for this big Jamboree? Certainly, we would have regretted it to our dying day.

Well, the Health Authorities just wouldn't let us take the chance. The disease had been spreading, and it seems to be in an epidemic stage in the State of Virginia, within a hundred miles of our camp, and with the date of the camp set for August 21st, the medical authorities had very little lee-way. It would have been too late for us to have waited until the 20th to make such an announcement. Indeed, we were just able to catch the first group starting from Spokane, as they were about to entrain.

It is up to everyone to make the best of the situation. We must, as Scouts, bear and grin, and perhaps, who knows, we may be able to work out some plan as a substitute. But for the time being all plans are cancelled, and we, as Scouts, must be cheery and as happy as we can under the circumstances.

Good Night!

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ADDRESS THE SURGEON GENERAL
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
AND REFER TO

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to call your attention to press dis-
patches which appeared in various daily papers last night
and today relative to a conference of Federal, State and
local health authorities held yesterday regarding the Boy
Scout Jamboree which was to be held in Washington, D. C.,
August 21 - 30, 1935.

As a result of our conference, lasting several
hours, and followed by a conference with the White House,
the President issued a statement cancelling the Jamboree.
There has been a spread of the epidemic of infantile paralysis
or poliomyelitis in nearby Virginia within the last few days
and increased prevalence in other sections which presents an
actual hazard to the health of the Boy Scouts who might come
to the Jamboree.

It is my opinion that the permits heretofore issued
by you for the occupancy of certain portions of Government-
owned land under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service
should be cancelled.

Respectfully,

H. S. Cumming

H. S. Cumming,
Surgeon General.

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August 9, 1935

TO ALL SCOUT EXECUTIVES

Copy to: PRESIDENTS OF COUNCILS
REGIONAL EXECUTIVES
ASSISTANT AND FIELD EXECUTIVES

SUBJECT: NATIONAL JAMBOREE

1 - DIFFICULT DECISION

The enclosed copy of statement made by me over the National Broadcasting Company network, including the statement issued by the President of the United States last night, tells concisely the story of the radical action that had to be taken in justice to all concerned. It was a difficult situation, but all involved attempted to deal with it with courage and confidence. President Roosevelt was personally extremely distressed and was very gracious in his efforts to do anything in his power to be helpful. His agreement to broadcast Wednesday evening, August 21st at 8:45 P.M. Eastern Standard Time from the White House to Scouts and Scouters assembled in their camps all over the country will again afford an opportunity for him to express to the American people his interest in Scouting, and to talk especially to those who were scheduled to have been at the Jamboree to meet with him personally in his backyard on the same day; that is, August 21st.

2 - PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST

We here strongly urge that every Local Council plan to make the most of this opportunity, not only by organizing for the reception of the President's broadcast in their camp, but also by the Scouts and Scouters who are at home. Indeed, it might be well to organize for some sort of a meeting in a downtown public park in those communities where permits can be secured, with the President of the Local Council and the Local City Officials participating; with perhaps a band and singing, making a well-rounded program including the President's broadcast.

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NATIONAL JAMBOREE — WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 21-30, 1935

3 - EVIDENCE OF CONFIDENCE

The evidence of approval of and confidence in the leadership of the Boy Scouts of America has been most heartening. Copies of a few of the telegrams are sent herewith. Indeed, the whole experience has been a demonstration of unity and whole hearted cooperation in a volunteer movement such as the Game of Scouting without parallel in any national undertaking in the whole of the world's history. From the very start there has been a wholesome, whole-hearted effort on the part of the Scout Field to participate intelligently first, in the development of the plans and then in making them effective.

The fact that tentative reservations had been made for 27,612 and that of these, fully 22,000 had paid their registration fees is in itself striking. This morning our registration receipts were in excess of \$4,800 making a grand total of \$544,696 received todate, and in spite of the anxiety caused by newspaper discussions, daily registration receipts have continued. We accept this evidence of confidence in us as an obligation for extreme care in meeting our responsibility.

We hope that the action of the President of the United States in cancelling the Jamboree, pursuant to the advice of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service and the various health authorities involved, will be accepted by the whole Scout Field as wise and proper under the circumstances.

4 - NO SUBSTITUTE PLAN

We recognize that there is no plan to offer as an adequate substitute. Many Councils have on their own initiative arranged for Camporees, District group meetings and new camp experiences for the season; that is, in some instances the entire Jamboree delegation will spend the period they would have spent at Washington and enroute, at their own summer camps. Others have arranged sightseeing and educational tours of various kinds.

In some sections of the country where there is no question of epidemic it might be possible for Scouts to take advantage of State and County Fair plans already in operation for the display of special Scout exhibits developed for the Jamboree and for Scouting demonstrations.

Undoubtedly, some Councils will want to take advantage of the opportunities of the facilities of Yellowstone, Glacier, Yosemite and other National Parks for Scout tours.

We are asking Regional Executives to give leadership to the development and approval of plans within their own Regions, within the spirit and intent of the action of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service. We must avoid encouraging any travel or assemblages of groups in areas where it can be said that there is an epidemic of Poliomyelitis. In cases of doubt communicate with your Regional Executive or this office.

I am anxious to have available for selection, for the attention of the President, as many human interest stories as possible based upon what Scouts have actually done in preparation for the Jamboree. Photographs of exhibits or information about unusual Scout handicraft will be appreciated.

5 - CAMP SITE MOST IMPRESSIVE

I wish it were possible for every Scout and Scouter in America to see the Jamboree camp as it is now -- approximately 95% completed - but of course without Scouts and their Uniforms, Insignia, Emblems and Flags. Both from the air and to the passerby, it is an impressive sight. Twenty full sections had been completed last night, all ready for occupancy -- central kitchens, Troop Kitchens, with ice boxes and everything necessary - all ready for the reception of the Scouts and Scouters. Work was under way to bring this up to take care of at least 25,000 as the payments received warranted.

I do hope that Scouters within the vicinity of Washington who are not in the epidemic areas will find it possible to visit the camp before it is dismantled. It will be an inspiration and I am sure will cause them added pride in the relationship to the Scout Movement.

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon, and the group of Scouts and Scouters who have worked with him have done a magnificent job at Washington as have a large number of other men who have contributed in conference to the development and execution of the plans on which we have been working for nearly two years. Certainly we all will agree that Dr. Lorne W. Barclay and those cooperating with him have done a magnificent job in the promotion of the Jamboree.

6 - REFUNDS

I am happy to announce that after conference with all of the members of the Jamboree Committee (including a conference with President Head, Chairman of the Committee, by telephone in Berlin) I am authorized to state that we plan to refund in full all Jamboree registrations fees, received at this office. Each Local Council will have the problem of determining what it should and can do in fairness to all concerned about the fees collected by them in addition to the \$25.00 national registration fee. We are not involved, but I am confident that the Local Councils will be disposed to deal with this matter fairly and will be as liberal as the facts warrant.

The outlay for actual expenditures has been tremendous. As announced in an earlier bulletin we have fully protected ourselves by insurance wherever it was possible and obvious it will take time to make settlements. When these settlements are made we shall make actual refunds.

7 - EQUIPMENT

I am also happy to announce that because of the splendid cooperation of the Sweet-Orr Company, Inc., National Distributors, with our own Supply Service, we are prepared to permit the return to Local Distributors or to Local Councils or to the Supply Service Uniforms, Badges and Equipment purchased for the Jamboree, but not actually used. Obviously, we cannot extend this to include garments upon which there has been sewed Insignia, or which have been worn, or which for any other reason do not have a resale value. I am sure the spirit in which we make this offer will be understood and accepted as being as liberal as we can be expected to make it. In case, however, anyone thinks he has a valid claim that does not come within the scope of what we have stated,

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we would much prefer to have the facts presented than to have him feel that we are not dealing with him in a fair and liberal manner. Of course, this means that both the Sweet-Orr Company and our own Supply Service will have to greatly increase their inventories, as there is no way by which the expense involved in these matters can be eliminated. We ask your cooperation in reducing to a minimum any embarrassment to the Sweet-Orr Company or to us. I enclose a copy of a letter which the Sweet-Orr Company have sent to all Local Distributors which you are at liberty to use in case of any misunderstanding with Local Distributors.

8 - GOOD WILL

It has been most heartening to us today to have so many gracious suggestions and definite offers for possible Jamboree equivalents or new plans. These include an offer from the Mayor of the City of New York to attempt the development of a camp in Van Courtland Park, and the Governor of the State of Wyoming, and others. Under the conditions we do not believe any of them advisable or practicable. They are evidence, though, of the good will felt toward the Boy Scout Movement.

We appreciate the numerous offers of hospitality that have been extended for the foreign contingents and the Philippino contingent, who are in this country, or enroute to this country. Obviously all of these invitations cannot be accepted, but the groups involved will be taken care of.

The whole Jamboree development has been one of unusual experiences and indeed many thrills, and I am just somehow or another confident that we are going to be able, when more time has elapsed, to look back upon the whole project as fully worth while, notwithstanding the keen personal disappointment in which we all alike share at this moment.

Scouting will go on with more friends and will continue to have the devotion and intelligent service of men who believe in our program for character building and citizenship training.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James E. West

Chief Scout Executive

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A FEW OF THE TELEGRAMS RECEIVED FROM THE SCOUT FIELD
BY THE CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

STUNNING NEWS CANCELLATION JAMBOREE REACHED ME WHILE IN SESSION WITH DULUTH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD STOP THEY EXPRESSED UNANIMOUS APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION YOUR COURAGEOUS ACTION IN FACE OF EMERGENCY FURTHERMORE IN SPITE OF TERRIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT TO BOYS FEEL THIS EVIDENCE SCOUT MOVEMENT EXTREME CARE BOYS WELFARE COMMANDS RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF ENTIRE NATION ALSO SEE IN JAMBOREE PREPARATIONS AN ADDITION TO SCOUTING LITERATURE OF IMMEASURABLE PRACTICAL BENEFIT AND FAR REACHING VALUE TO LOCAL COUNCILS ACTIVITY PROGRAMS STOP PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE PERSONAL EXPRESSION AND RESPECT AND ADMIRATION AND CONCERN FOR YOUR OWN GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING

(signed) PAUL H. LOVE, REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

COMMENDATION STOP THE SCOUT OATH DEMANDED YOUR UNSELFISH ACT STOP SUCH AN EXAMPLE OF COURAGE WILL DO MORE FOR SCOUTING THAN TEN JAMBOREES STOP EVERY SCOUTER IN THE WORLD WILL COMMEND YOUR LEADERSHIP STOP YOU HAVE DONE THE GREATEST THING FOR SCOUTING STOP I FEEL HUMBLE BUT SO PROUD TO SERVE SCOUTING UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP STOP MAY I SALUTE YOU WITH MORE ENTHUSIASM AND DETERMINATION THAN EVER STOP LET US PLAN NOW FOR OUR FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

(signed) CHARLES L. WEAVER, SCOUT EXECUTIVE

WISH TO CONGRATULATE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ON HIGH COURAGE DEMONSTRATED IN CALLING OFF JAMBOREE DESPITE GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO THOUSANDS OF BOYS STOP AWAITING SUGGESTIONS ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

(signed) JAMES HINER JR. - SCOUT EXECUTIVE

VERY SORRY TO HEAR YOU ANNOUNCE LAST EVENING THE CANCELLATION OF THE JAMBOREE STOP WHILE IT WILL BE A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO ALL OF US I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I FEEL YOU HAVE DONE THE RIGHT THING STOP WISH TO REAFFIRM MY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR LEADERSHIP.

(signed) E. E. SKINNER,

NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL EXTENDS SINCERE SYMPATHY TO YOU WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD ON JAMBOREE THIS COUNCIL WILL HOLD TRAINING WEEK AUGUST TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN AS PLANNED AND WILL CONDUCT RHODE ISLAND JAMBOREE AT CAMP YAWGOOG AUGUST NINETEENTH TO TWENTY SIXTH WILL BE GLAD TO ENTERTAIN FOREIGN DELEGATION FOR TWO DAY VISIT.

(signed) J. HAROLD WILLIAMS

YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN TERRIFIC PLEASE ACCEPT OUR STATEMENT OF CONFIDENCE IN YOU AND LOYALTY TO YOUR LEADERSHIP."

(signed) BOSTON STAFF

JAMBOREE ACTION HIGHLY COMMENDED HERE ACCEPT NEW TEST OUR RESOURCEFULNESS.

(signed) E. B. DEGROOT

SWEET-ORR DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

National Scout Distributors to the Boy Scouts of America

15 Union Square, New York City

August 9, 1935

TO ALL LOCAL SCOUT DISTRIBUTORS;

As has been announced, the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America which was to have been held in Washington this month, has been cancelled.

A definite uniform had been planned for Jamboree Scouts. All items of this uniform are standard Scout equipment in normal use by Scouts and will be required for current outdoor activities and local camps. Nevertheless, it is possible that some of your special Jamboree orders will be cancelled and some of the goods already delivered by you will be returned.

We believe that the welfare of the Scout and the Local Scout Distributor demands a liberal policy concerning garments ordered specially for the National Jamboree. Therefore, you are at liberty to accept the return of uniforms purchased BY JAMBOREE SCOUTS FOR JAMBOREE USE, provided such uniforms are unworn, not defaced nor sewn with badges, community strips, etc. Then, if you find it necessary to return garments which are in perfect condition for resale and which have been purchased by you for JAMBOREE USAGE ONLY, you may write to

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stating exact styles and quantities which you desire to return for full credit. We shall then, after comparison with your Jamboree commitment, issue instructions for return.

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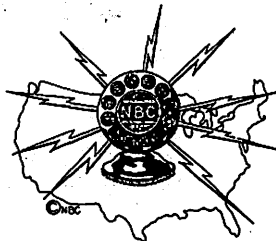
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Mr. Charles A. Peters, Jr.,
Acting Assistant Director
National Parks Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for granting permission
to install telephone lines and equipment in the
Washington Monument on August 21 and 22.

As you probably already know, the President
has cancelled the Boy Scouts' Jamboree and therefore
we will not require the use of the Monument on these
days.

Again thanking you for your cooperation,

Yours very truly,

K. H. Berkeley
Manager

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UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

August 10, 1935.

Mr. James E. West
Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. West:

In accordance with the request contained in letter of August 9 from Surgeon General H. S. Cumming of the Public Health Service, the permit dated November 14, 1934, which was issued to the Boy Scouts of America for occupying certain portions of Government-owned lands under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service that are embraced in the areas adjacent to the George Washington Memorial Parkway at Abingdon and Columbia Island, the old cricket field in West Potomac Park, small portions of the golf course in East Potomac Park, and the Monument Grounds south of Constitution Avenue between 14th and 16th Streets, for the purpose of an encampment during the Convention of the Boy Scouts of America, from August 21 to August 30, 1935, is hereby cancelled.

This permit is cancelled with the understanding that the Government shall not be put to any expense in the demolition of the buildings and the restoration of the grounds, and that the Boy Scouts shall bear all responsibility as specified in the permit.

The National Park Service desires that the restoration of the Monument Grounds and East and West Potomac Parks be done immediately in order that the baseball diamonds and golf course in these areas may be made available for public use as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Letter delivered in person
to Capt. Mills, Aug. 10).

Mr. Gartside
cc Park Police
Construction Div.
Recreation Div.
National Capital Parks ✓
Miss Mayfield

G. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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August 12, 1935.

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 Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
 Superintendent, National Capital Parks,
 U. S. Department of Interior,
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

Your letter of August 10, 1935 canceling the permit for the use of the Park property for the Boy Scout Jamboree has been received.

I have today written to Mr. Harvey A. Gordon instructing him to proceed in accordance with your wishes.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James E. West

Chief Scout Executive.

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Aug. 19, 1935.

Mr. Arno B. Cameron,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cameron:

The question is no longer "To be or not to be." I write
"Not to praise Caesar but to bury him."

Seriously, may I extend to you my personal appreciation
of the splendid cooperation which you have given in dealing with
the many problems which have developed in connection with the pro-
posed Jamboree. It was a great service to Scouting and even though
the Jamboree did not actually take place, I can assure you that the
results of your generous contribution have been of real value to the
youth of the nation and that you may feel compensated for all that
you have done.

It has been a real pleasure to me to have been associated
with you and I hope that Fate will cast our pathways so that they
will often meet again.

Very truly yours,

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Aug. 19, 1935.

Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent,
National Capital Park Service,
Navy Building, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Gartside:

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my very deep appreciation of all the many splendid things you have done which have been of so much help and benefit to us in the development of the Jamboree. It seems so disappointing that it will not happen. However, I do want you to know that I appreciate the opportunity of having been associated with you and want to congratulate the Federal Government upon having the service of a man of your splendid character and ability.

I hope that the future will offer many occasions when our paths will meet.

Very truly yours,

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TELEPHONE WALNUT 8678—P. O. BOX 102, SOUTH WASHINGTON, VA.

Aug. 19, 1935.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Supt.,
National Capital Parks,
1050 Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

The great pageant of American boyhood that was to be is over. However, there were values developed which have not been lost. I feel sure that at another time we shall see all of our hopes realized.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you my deep sense of personal admiration and gratitude to you for all that you have done in the long months of preparation for this great event to be of the Boy Scouts of America. I know of no one who has been more generous, more thoughtful, and more understanding in every single phase of this great enterprise than you have been. I count it a great pleasure indeed to have been associated with you and hope that Fate may so direct our paths that we will meet often again in the years to come.

It is the splendid direction of public affairs by men such as yourself which will in the future make for a better understanding on the part of all the people of what good government and highest direction can do.

Again assuring you of my deepest appreciation of all that you have done, and extending every good wish for your continued success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Harvey A. Gordon
Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering.

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WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

August 22, 1935

Mr. Harvey Gordon,
Engineer, National Boy Scout Jamboree,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that all of the grand stands and
bleacher seats erected by the Washington Bleacher Seat
Company on the Washington Monument Grounds have been removed
from the site.

Sincerely yours,

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cc Mr. Gartside

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Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

August 23, 1935.

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Your cordial and thoughtful letter of August 19 is deeply appreciated by members of my staff and myself.

While our disappointment in the loss of the Jamboree for this year could not possibly have been as great as that of yours and your associates, it was nevertheless sincere and direct rather than reflected. We had become so involved and engrossed in all of your plans and splendid preparations that we developed an intimate interest in your project. After the stage had been so beautifully set it did not occur to us that the performance would not go on. Now that you and your associates may review the entire project in retrospect, you will surely see that the disappointment, which was not of your making and beyond your powers to control, was more than compensated by your splendid achievements in designing and constructing your great camp during the course of which you made a host of friends in the National Capital for the Boy Scouts of America.

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I should like to take this occasion to express my deep appreciation of the splendid assistance and cooperation you gave us in dismantling the camp in such a manner that would permit resumption of recreational activities in the national capital parks within a few days after the Jamboree had been cancelled.

I am looking forward to an early renewal of our pleasant friendship, and beg that you visit me when you are again in Washington.

Faithfully yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

CMF/ms
cc-Mr. Finnan

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JAMBOREE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS OFFICE
 TELEPHONE WALNUT 8678—P. O. BOX 102, SOUTH WASHINGTON, VA.

Aug. 30, 1935.

Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
 National Capital Park Service,
 Navy Building,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

This will confirm our telephone conversation relative to repairs to the macadam on Military Road opposite the frozen custard stand just north of the airport.

We will be glad to have you repair this road with your forces and authorize you to submit bill against us for the cost of same.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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JAMBOREE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS OFFICE

TELEPHONE WALNUT 8678—P. O. BOX 102, SOUTH WASHINGTON, VA.

Sept. 20, 1935.

Mr. C. Marshal Finnan,
National Capital Park Service,
Navy Building, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

Referring to the reconditioning of the Abingdon Site and Columbia Island and General Headquarters Site bordering the Mount Vernon Boulevard in connection with the Boy Scout Jamboree:

At the suggestion of Mr. Faye, we are writing to you asking for release on the proper and complete reconditioning of all ground that was damaged in the erection of tents, excavation of sewer lines, shower pits, and latrine pits, and such foliage that was damaged by trucking.

This is to advise that all the work was done under the supervision of your Mr. Curran. Approximately 700 pounds of grass seed and one ton of fertilizer was used and there is evidence even now of growth of the seed planted. One Dogwood was damaged on the upper end of the Abingdon Site and was replaced as well as two Taxus Cuspidata on the right hand side of the group surrounding the Nellie Custis Memorial Tablet.

We expect to be located at the Jamboree Construction Headquarters for some two or three days more and shall be very happy to go over the ground with any of your representatives to pass final inspection.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

R. H. Bryan,
Asst. Director of Engineering.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

September 24, 1935.

Mr. E. H. Bryan,
Asst. Director of Engineering,
Jamboree Physical Arrangements Office,
P. O. Box 102,
South Washington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Referring to your letter of September 20, I would extend you a release on the complete reconditioning of all ground that was damaged in the erection of tents, excavation of sewer lines, shower pits, latrine pits, and such foliage as was damaged by trucking.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
EASTERN DIVISION, BRANCH OF PLANS AND DESIGN
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1935.

Memorandum to
MR. FINNAN:

Quoted { Mr. Haiber and myself in accordance with your directions have very thoroughly and carefully inspected the ground which was occupied by the tents and various utilities incidental to the Boy Scouts Jamboree. As a whole the areas have been restored to excellent condition. In some places they have gone outside their sphere of maintenance and graded and seeded areas for which they were not directly responsible. We found no trees scarred nor branches broken. We found that they had replaced a Dogwood and two *Taxus cuspidata* at Abingdon. We saw these plants and they are entirely satisfactory.

In a general way criticism might be made that the depressions had not been sufficiently filled to grade. Such a detail would not matter in areas very little used, or very roughly graded; but on the lawn areas of Abingdon and in East Potomac Park, care should be exercised to bring such depressions to an even grade with the surrounding ground and thoroughly tamped with wooden tampers instead of being superficially rolled. On Columbia Island where there are large areas of almost pure sand the very nature of existing conditions are such that it will be sometime before there will be sufficient moisture in the ground to permit grass to cover the bare spots and obliterate the scars.

At Abingdon where the water pipe came over the hill there were a few depressions made by the supports which held the pipe in place. One area about 6 by 14 feet was not up to grade. As these spots were of minor importance, Mr. Curran stated he would look after these places in his regular routine of maintenance.

A few spots in East Potomac Park had been overlooked, but in the regular work of filling the holes on the golf course, the maintenance men had filled these up to grade. An attempt had been made to cover a space of about 8 by 16 feet with sod which apparently had been dead when it was laid. This made a very poor appearance and it would be much better if this sod were removed and the area seeded.

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Memo - Mr. Finnan

When the grade of the Cricket Field was raised last year it was recognized that the area would be intensely used for athletic contests and so considerable attention was given to securing a smooth, even grade. In this area there are two places where water lines and drain pipes were laid that are slightly below grade and appear not to be seeded. Near 14th Street were found a number of unfilled stake holes. These holes are a real danger to the players taking part in either baseball or football in this locality.

Mr. Haiber and myself deemed this matter of considerable importance so have gone into this in detail, but it is easily understood that in an undertaking of such proportion it becomes a simple matter to inadvertently miss a few places. We feel that the Boy Scout Organization has, as a whole, done a fine job of restoring the grounds and such minor spots as have been overlooked can subsequently be easily taken care of by our maintenance men. Mr. Bryan of the Boy Scout Organization seemed over anxious to do the job right and we believe he has made an honest effort to restore the ground to the best possible condition.



A. H. Hanson.



W. F. Haiber.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT

October 8, 1935

Mr. R. H. Bryan,
Assistant Director of Engineering,
Boy Scouts of America,
P. O. Box 102,
South Washington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Referring to the permit granted the Boy Scouts of America under date of November 14, 1934, for the use of parks, reservations and other public spaces under the jurisdiction of this Service, an inspection of the areas used discloses that they have been restored to the satisfaction of this office.

For your information the following is quoted from the report on the inspection of the areas used:

"In accordance with your directions the ground occupied by the tents and various utilities incident to the Boy Scouts' Jamboree has been very thoroughly and carefully inspected. As a whole the areas have been restored to excellent condition. In some places they have gone outside their sphere of maintenance and graded and seeded areas for which they were not directly responsible. We found no trees scarred nor branches broken. We found that they had replaced a Dogwood and two *Taxus cuspidata* at Abingdon. We saw these plants and they are entirely satisfactory."

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finner,
Superintendent

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