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WAUWEPX OPENS

SHAKESPEARE PRESENTS DRAMA

22ND YEAR

Sleep well ye little campers for next Wednesday night your blood run cold with a nasty drama of the best. Cold-blooded murder and dastardly murder will stalk Camp Wauwepex. The characters will be portrayed by Camp Officers.

In this thrilling play called "the Prophecy" the plot centers around a dirty stage-coach stop in Montana in the midst of a bad blizzard. Bill Veachy pardner of the rough and ready Frank Magrad has a strange and horrible dream that will make you shudder for a week after. What did he dream about and why was it strange? Come to the Upper Mess Hall next Wednesday night at eight o'clock sharp and see the unusual events unfold on the Wauwepex stage.

Don't be frightened the safety of all has been assured by the producer of this play, Shakespear of Wauwepex fame.

MEM IN UNIFORM ADMITTED FREE

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Bob Meyer, the Camp Adjutant reports that there are around 212 Scouts entering Wauwepex.

This is a great increase over previous seasons. In all probability the Camp will be completely filled this season.

Camp Wauwepex opens for its 22 season with prospects for one of the largest and most successful seasons on record. The entire camp has been set up and cleaned during the past week.

The staff of officers with few exceptions is completely changed this year. Back with us again are Chief Covey and Mr. Southworth as Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director respectively. Bert Grace is again Quartermaster this year while Bill Barlow again will be Camp Chef. Al Cullen is the Camp I Leader with Bob Brett holding this position in Camp 2.

The Administration Building is now in charge of Camp Secretary Dick Spooner. Bob Meyer is to be the Adjutant with Clarence Davis as the editor of the paper.

The Craft Lodge will this year be supervised by Dr. E. C. Smith as Director and William Kregor, Fred VonRunnen and Arthur Bernstein are Assistant Directors. Holding positions as helpers are Harold Johnston, Lewis Stanbrough and John Verity.

In charge of the Museum here at camp is Earl Hilfiker with as his assistant, Russ Downes.

This season a newcomer to our
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WAUWEPEX SCOUT

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"OUT OF THE DARKNESS INTO
THE LIGHT OF SCOUTING"

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THE SEASON OPENS

Today is a grand and glorious day for those lovers and followers of Nassau Scouting. For it marks the start of our twenty-second season. Behind these twenty-two years lies a tradition rich and deep. These traditions we will remember long after our camping days are past. Certainly you won't forget the Council Fires, the colorful retreats with the sound of the Drum and Bugle Corps, Chiefy, Southy and all our fellow Scouts here at camp.

This year many new events will be added to the camp schedule and old ones dropped but this will only tend to enhance and enrich our traditions. Trying days are about us but if every camper and every officer will do his job well the tasks that surmount us will be hurled, our traditions made golden, and our memories filled with pleasant remembrances of our days at Camp Wauwepex.

Staff Members Needed

Fellows interested in Journalism may have an ideal opportunity to work on the Scout.

THE QUESTION

What do you dream of having here at Camp Wauwepex?

THE ANSWERS

Bill Sinram - A girl's camp over in the Outpost.

Don Cronan - Finger bowls on mess hall tables.

Al Cullen - All the comforts from home and a beautiful blonde also.

Bob Brett - Southy in the lower mess hall.

Ed Sealey - Bus service to Judges.

Bill Carl - A sun-tan solarium at the Outpost.

Russ Downes - A smoking room for woman haters.

John Sykes - Changeable floors for the mess hall so that you can send one out to the wash and then use the other one.

Joe Gardner - An escalator going to the upper mess hall.

Kregor - I do not dream but I have nightmares.

Jack Cummings - A machine to rake leaves.

Dick Spooner - A certain girl to attend all Council Fires and not miss one like last year.

John Verity - A machine shop for the Craft Lodge.

Rescorl - A red headed girl in the Outpost.

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22 YEAR

NATURE

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camp staff is the Waterfront Director, Don Stevens. The Assistants are Don Davis and Bill Carl. Their helpers are Bill Stuyvesant and Jim Falconer.

The Music Department will be in charge of Irving Keller with Jerry Deutscher as his assistant.

The Camp Doctors will be Dr. Jules Redish, Dr. Louis Frankel, Dr. Isidore Selzer and Dr. J. Frankel. The hospital orderly is Carl Lord Jr. Working on the kitchen staffs are Andy Murphy and Victor Feuerherd as Assistant cooks and John Sykes in the lower mess hall and Ed Sealey in the upper mess hall as stewards.

The Assistant Quartermasters are Bill Sinram and Joe Gardner.

The troop leaders this coming season are William Rescorl, Lenny Goldstein, Lou Ruddock, Bill Mason, Jack Cummings, and Bob Best.

Lets not forget that fellow who gets you up in the morning, Don Cronan, the bugler.

With this fine staff this is sure to be a banner one for our camp.

WE NOTICE

Chief Covey chasing a weasel down the railroad tracks... The Waterfront men trying to raise the lake... Bob Brett getting a letter in a purple envelope... Frank Shakespear writing to Beverly.

The Dodgers are still out in fint... Don Davis bathing in the sun... Buell Smith taking after his brother, Thornton.

Al Cullen writing plenty of letters to his girl friends at home... Johnny Sykes counts dishes in his sleep.

Bill Rescorl running around the lake...

"EVERY SCOUT A SWIMMER"

The nature study staff of Camp Wauwepex extends a hearty welcome to all Wauwepex campers who are interested in doing special work in the study of wildlife, natural history and conservation.

During the school year each one must take the course of study to which he is assigned, but during the camping season he has a great opportunity to study those things in which he is interested. A Scout who has a special interest in the things and creatures of the out of doors will have an opportunity to develop his talents in that direction.

This year the nature study department wishes to develop a series of exhibits and displays which will last for many years. Every Scout who wishes to have a part in making these displays can help the nature department and help Camp Wauwepex.

Editors Note: The article above was written for the WAUWEPEX SCOUT by Earl Hilfiker.

PIONEER SQUAD

All the officers and a Pioneer squad composed of campers have been working for the past few days to prepare camp for one of its most successful seasons.

The Pioneer squad helped to put up the tents, do regular K.P. clean the camp and help out wherever a few extra hands were needed. These Pioneers perform an invaluable service to the camp by helping to put the camp in shape for those who come for the summer.

The members of this years squad were Scouts Nelson, Cook, Hayes, Ely Finnley, Berndt, Kirschner, Knudson, Behrendt, Smith, Silverman, Romeril, Crawford, Perley, Anderson, White, and Behrendt.

"PHYSICAL FIT"

LET'S MEET

By Arthur Bernstein

Don Stevens, our new waterfront director, is also Assistant Scout Executive of the Nassau Council B.S.A. He came from Schenectady New York, where he was Assistant Scout Executive and Camp Director for five years.

Don is Thirty one years old, is married and has two children. His Scout history includes being an Eagle Scout, Troop Quartermaster Scoutmaster and the Chairman of a local Cubbing Council.

This is Don's eighteenth year at a Boy Scout Camp. He worked for the Queens County Boy Scout Council. This was as Sea Scout head on the waterfront at the Queens Boy Scout camp.

Don has taken over the job as Assistant Scout Executive. He and his family live in Williston Park. Waterfront work became his forte while he was working on the Merit Badges relating to this work.

Don's hobby is making and giving away neckerchief slides. He owns a Ford V-8 which puts him in the same class with Cullen, Brett, and Allen.

In order not to confuse Don with his first Assistant Don we will call him "Steve".

Here's wishing Steve all the luck and success in the world in his new job.

CRAFT LODGE

The Craft Lodge started out in one tent and a small satchel full of tools. This year the 18th one in Wauwatez has seen a great lot of changes take place. There are at least 1300 or more dollars of equipment at the Craft Lodge.

Due to the National Emergency, there might be shortages of some of the materials. Scouts are to be able to continue this activity if they cooperate and conserve.

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Little Billy had gone out to get the kittens. When his father heard them mewling, he called out, "Do not hurt the kittens, Billy." "I won't," said Billy, "I'm carrying them by their stems."

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Two infatuated lovers were on a park bench in the evening.

She: "Darling, why is it you kiss so divinely?"

He: "Oh, I guess it's because once I used to blow a bugle for the Boy Scouts."

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Definition of a radical: A fellow that can out-talk you on a given subject.

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James: "What happens when a body is emmersed in water?"

Jenks: "The phone rings."

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Life Insurance is like fun the older you get the more it costs.

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A girl and a car are much alike. A good paint job conceals the year but the lines tell the story.

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I wish I were a kangaroo,
Despite his funny stances,
I'd have a place to put the junk
My girl brings to the dances.

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Beauty hint: To prevent lipstick from coming off eat onions.

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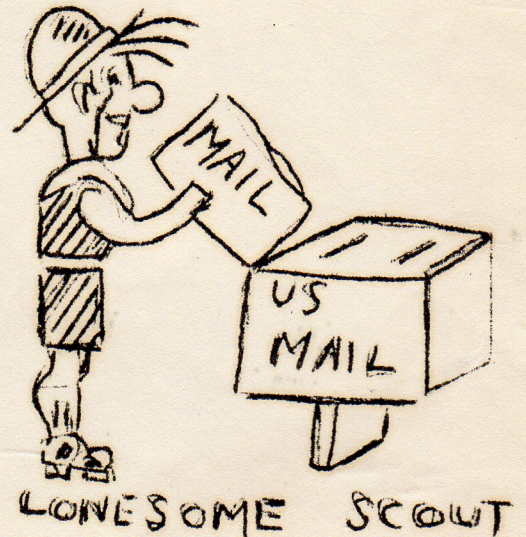
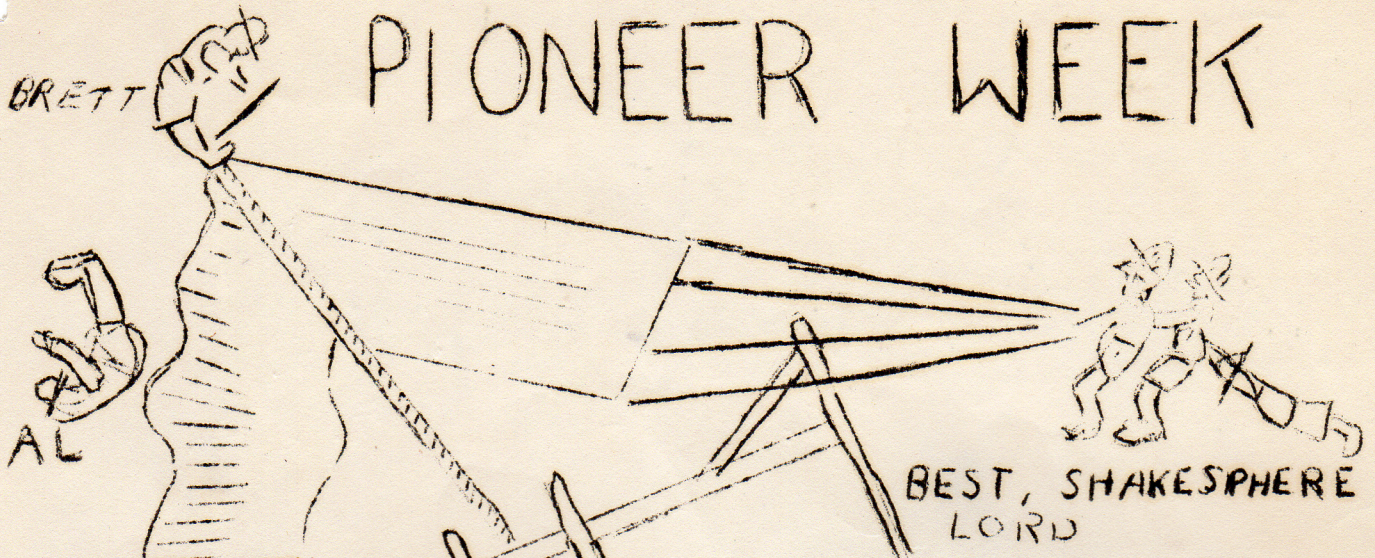
Sign in a gas station: No Smoking near gas pumps. Maybe your life is not worth saving, but the gas is.

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All wish for a long life, few know it means old age.

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PIONEER WEEK



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WAUWEPEX SAVING TIME

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