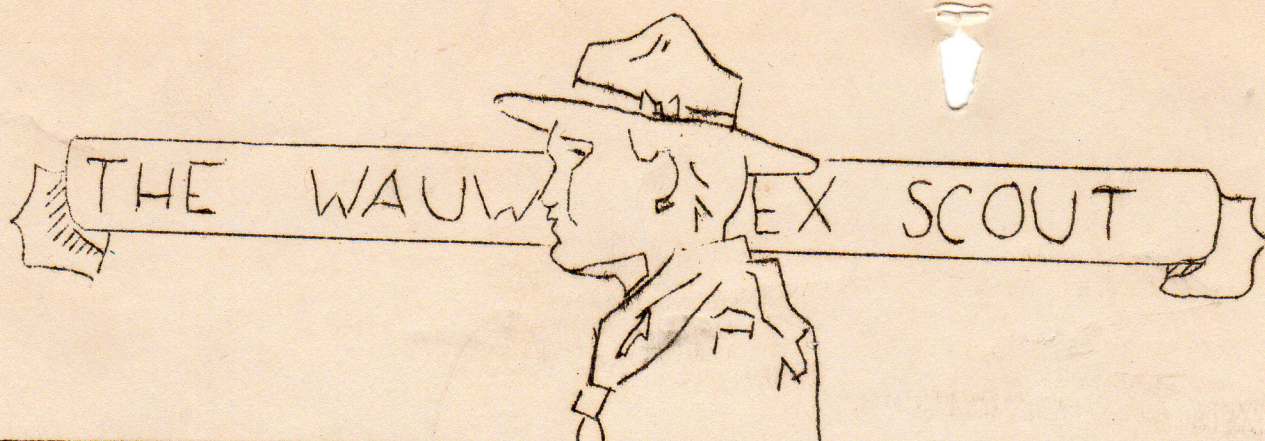




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RODEO NEXT WEDNESDAY

SCOUTS, OFFICERS GIVE MINSTREL

On Saturday evening, August 22 the Officers and Buckskin Men of Wauwepex are presenting a gigantic Minstrel Show called Gentlemen, Be Seated. It will be under the direction of Bob Brett.

The show is divided into two parts with an intermission between. The first part has a period of jokes by colored minstrel men together with a radio skit and a novelty number, "Never Kill Your Mother on Mother's Day" by Bob Brett and Bill Rescorl. In the second part there is a short play and a novelty number by Bob Brett and John Marquette.

Lighting for the show is under the supervision of Leonard Goldstein while Al Cullen is in charge of props.

WANKA WASTES

Scouts Peter Becker of Troop 1, Harold Zeigler of Troop 2, Carroll Weston of Troop 3, Allen Wansley of Troop 4, William Lindberg of Troop 5 and Donald Amrhein of Troop 6 received Wanka Wastes at Retreat last evening.

Wanka Wastes are presented by the Buckskin Organization to the best camper in each troop, every week.

CAMP GOES WESTERN

The last week of the camp season of 1942 is Rodeo Week. Featuring archery, knife throwing, roping and many other skills of the West, Wauwepex Rodeo Week will start on Sunday.

After troop eliminations during the week the most proficient Scouts will represent their troops in the rope spinning, axe throwing and other contests to be held Wednesday afternoon at the Rodeo grounds. Teams from each troop will participate in the contests and stunts of the afternoon.

Each troop will go Western and be turned into a ranch with the tents as bunkhouses. Each ranch will be judged on Wednesday morning. The judges will inspect each ranch. Most of the troops have started to work on their ranch this past week.

Powder River Joe Fleming will be at Wauwepex to take charge of the activities on Rodeo Day.

To round off completely a week of frolic a bar-be-que will be held on Wednesday evening at the Rodeo Grounds. To a Wauwepex Scout reporter the Camp Chef, Bill Barlow, stated that this will be the best bar-b-que ever held in Wauwepex and that there will be plenty of steak, roast corn and ice cream for all.

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COOPERATION

In Scouting we find a great need for cooperation as we have two widely different forces at work trying to accomplish a common end. One force is the boy who is inexperienced mentally and physically immature. He is eager to proceed up the Scouting trail. The other force is the Troop Leader and Camp Officers who are skilled and full of knowledge which will help that boy go up the trail.

If the Scout does not cooperate and do as the Troop Leader says he will be putting a monkey wrench in the cogs of the machine which is carrying him up the Scouting trail. He must study and make a point of it to take care of equipment or books loaned to him to help him advance further. When he makes an appointment he should be on time and not keep the examiner waiting.

The leader also has to fulfill his part. He should plan varied activities for the Scout to keep up his interest.

Scouts and leaders should do their utmost to cooperate with each other at Wauwepex for it is only by cooperating that each will be able to get the best they can from Scouting.

INQUIRING ?
? REPORTER

THE QUESTION

What would you do if you ran the camp for one day?

THE ANSWERS

Bob Barry - Buy a watermelon for every Scout in camp.

Jay Schwarz - I would make sure I didn't get K.P.

Don Levine - Make the Troop Leader do K.P.

Norman Schoenfeld - Have breakfast in bed.

Ralph Sackerman - Give Southy Larry detail.

Bob Werner - Make the officers wait their turn for seconds.

Pete Becker - I'd give Ed Sealey regular.

Bob Sheffler - Make this a co-ed camp.

Anthony Stein - I'd inspect the officer's tents.

Don Thompson - Have swim all day long.

Larry Goldstein - Invite my girl up.

Arthur Lowenstein - Build a new Larry.

James Briggs - Give the POOR starving assistants all the food they want to eat.

Donald Nieber - I'd ration the waterfront haircuts.

Martin Schickler - I'd serve pie a la mode.

ODDS 'N ENDS KNOW-YOUR-OFFICERS

At the wedding reception the young man remarked: "Wasn't it annoying the way that baby cried during the whole ceremony?"

"It was simply dreadful," replied the prim little maid of honor. "When I get married I'm going to have printed right in the corner of the invitations: 'No babies expected!'"

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Lady of the House: "The milk you left this morning was sour, Mr. Guernsey."

Aggrieved Milkman: "There you are lacy! If there's a complaint the poor milkman soon hears about it; but you never tell him when the milk ain't sour, do you?"

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Traffic Copper: "Hey, you! Is that your car?"

Sorrowful-looking Motorist: "Well, officer, since you ask me considering the fact that I still have fifty payments to make, owe three repair bills, have not settled for the two new tires and don't know when I will be able to, I really don't think it is."

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Foreman: Hey! Want a job?

Loiterer: Sure, but I can only work mornings.

Foreman: Why?

Loiterer: I have to carry a banner in the Unemployed Parade in the afternoon.

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There was a terrible crash as the train struck the car. A few seconds later, Mr. and Mrs. crawled out of the wreckage. Mrs. opened her mouth to say something, but her husband snapped:

"Don't say a word I got my end of the car across. You were driving the back seat and if you let it get hit, it's no fault of mine."

JOHN SYKES

Although he is but nineteen years old, this season is Johnny Sykes eighth year at Camp Wauwepex and his fourth one as an officer. He has been a member of the Buckskin Organization since 1937 and was awarded his Eagle badge in the next year.

In 1939, John occupied the post of Hospital Orderly and in 1940 he was appointed leader of Troop One. During the last two seasons Johnny has acted as Mess Hall Steward; first in the lower and then in the upper mess hall.

A native of Bellmore, Johnny graduated from Mepham High and will attend Buffalo State Teachers College in September. He takes an active part in Scouting in his home town and is Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 192.

Johnny comes from a family of scouts. His father is a leading Scouter and his brother Jordan was a leader at Wauwepex for many years.

His plans for the future include college with an enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve. After college he hopes to teach and continue on in Scouting as a leader.

Johnny is known as a very hard working fellow who always can be depended upon to do any job that he is given.

BUCKSKINS TAPPED

Five Scouts were tapped by the Buckskin Organization of Camp Wauwepex at Retreat last Monday evening. Those tapped were Scouts Donald Cronan, Leonard Crawford, George Hammelman, James Silverman and Charles Weismantle.

These Scouts have been working hard this past week completing necessary projects around the camp.

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"MORALLY STRAIGHT"
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WATERFRONT BOWS TO TROOP FOUR

Troop 4 beat the Waterfront Wallopers 10-2 at the athletic field yesterday. This is the third win in a row for Troop 4 and the first defeat for the waterfront.

The score was 5-0 in the third inning when Chubby Childs hit a home run with the bases loaded. After this the waterfront was unable to close up the gap.

Younger was pitching for Troop 4 and McKeon pitched for the waterfront. Troop 4 had a good outfield and good hitters while Spooner stood out as a catcher on the waterfront team after he substituted for Don Stevens.

Kissan umpired the game.

FOUR WINS MEET, NELSON HIGH MAN

Troop 4 won the swim meet held on Sunday with a total of over thirty points. Their high scorer, Phillip Nelson, made a total of twenty-one points.

Second was Troop 6 followed by Troop 2 in third position. The events included breast stroke, free style, back stroke, under-water swimming and breath holding.

The meet was concluded by a watermelon race with tippies. A melon was placed in the lake and tippies were sent out to try to recover it. An exciting battle developed, in which all but two tippies turned over. The remaining two scouts agreed to split the melon equally, thus ending the event.

GOOD BUSINESS

A visitor offered a little girl five cents for a kiss. "No thank you," she answered, "I can make more money taking castor oil."

SMITH, JOHNSTON RECEIVE EAGLE

Two Eagle badges were presented at the sixth council fire of the 1942 camping season at Camp Wauwepex. They were given to Scouts Beul Smith and Harold Johnston.

Smith, a patrol leader in Troop 15 of Hempstead, has been a Scout for two years and three months. He is fourteen years old and has just finished his first year at St. Paul. He plans to enter Exeter as a sophomore in September. He has been in camp all summer, including Pioneer Week. His one secret is his middle name, which is Sweezy.

Johnston is Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 64 of Hicksville which he joined in June, 1938. He is a junior in Hicksville High School, where he goes out for track and plays the drums in the school band. He is sixteen years old and is in camp for his third season. He holds down a position in the Craft Lodge.

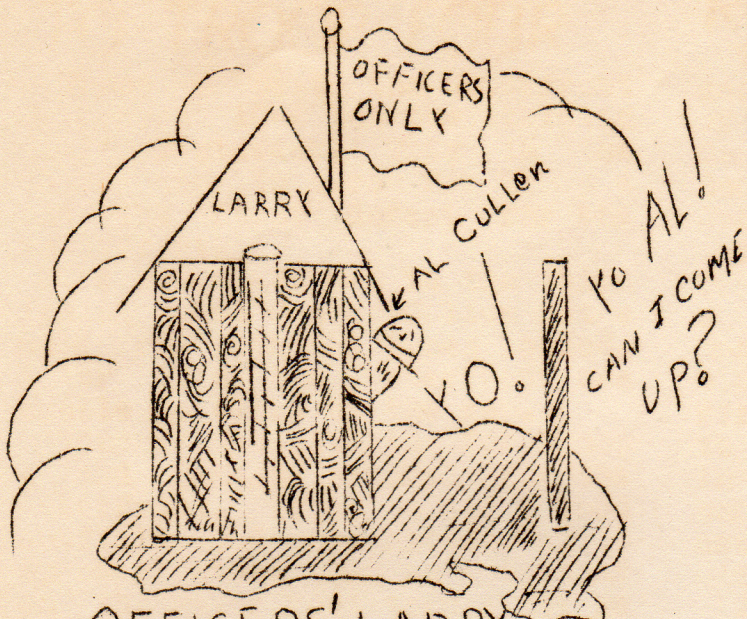
Johnston's hardest Merit Badge was Life Saving, with Bird Study a close second. Swimming was one of his first badges.

The council was opened in the usual manner by the Omaha Tribal Prayer. The fire was lighted by Willie Kreger and the Dance of the Winds was performed by the Buckskins, after which Chief Covey explained the meaning of soul stones.

Many merit badges and camp emblems were awarded for work done during the past week.

Thirty-seven activity letters and twenty-seven tepees were given to various Scouts. The tepees included four third year, four second year, and twenty first year tepees.

The closing section of the council fire included the singing of "Round the Council Fire's Gleaming Light" and "Taps". A silent prayer ended the evening.



OFFICERS' LARRY
(cullen's Private office)

Dick Spooner
Swearing in to
The U.S. ARMY



Light
hair

Light
hair



Bill



Don

There must be rust or
ore floating in deep pond.

B. J. Lysman
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L. Mendelson

WHO'S WHO

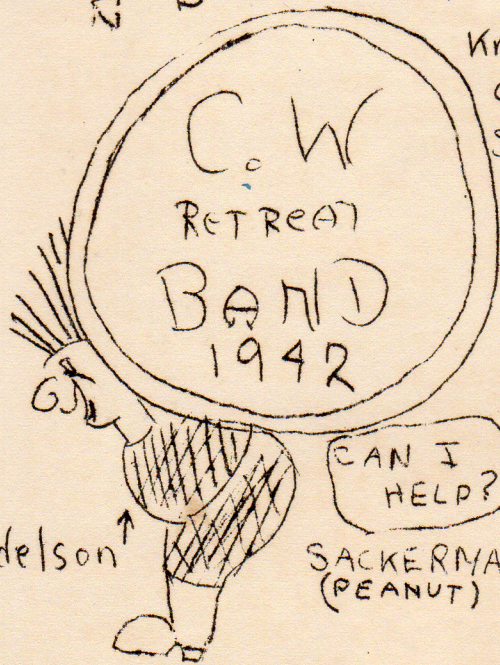
OR
WHAT BRINGS CUMMINGS
TO WAUWEPEX



I have a
Gat See!

from the
East Side
of Camp

Big Bob Brett



Knocked
out of
slope

CAN I
HELP?

SACKERMAN
(PEANUT)