

In setting forth a report to cover the activities of the Council for a year, details will be omitted and the headline features underscored. First the Annual Meeting on the Ranch of District ^{at} Sam Thompson at Immokalee with the fine barbecue which followed, will long remain in the minds of the 70 Scouters, Scouts and Friends who attended. It was at this meeting that District Chairman Wm. A. Neal of Arcadia was decorated by Daniel Carter Beard, our National Scout Commissioner, with the Silver Beaver Award.

Five Districts of the Council Celebrated the Silver Anniversary of Scouting with Father and Sons Dinners, colorful programs and guest speaker Uncle Dan. The Boca Grande District, through the kindness of Chairman F.B. Crowninshield staged a Field Day and Dinner with the Boca Grande Scouts as host ^{to} invited Scouts from all over the Council. Uncle Dan, honored guest, taught the boys to throw the tomahawk and javelin.

The Inter-Troop Activities for the year consisted of a Swimming Meet at Punta Gorda, An Inspection Drill in Fort Myers at the County Fair, An Athletic Meet on the illuminated field in Arcadia, A Field Jamboree at the Summer Camp, and the Inter-Troop Advancement contest. All events are marked with appropriate trophies.

Courts of Honor have been held in nine Districts of the Council throughout the year for the advancement of Scouts in their work. ¹²⁵ boys have been advanced in Second Class Rank, ¹²⁵ in First Class Rank, ³⁶ advanced to Star Scout Rank, ²⁴ to Life Scout Rank, and ²⁰ have reached the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. ^{Over 872} Merit Badges in Vocational subjects have been won in the Council last year. The above advancements are more than double any previous year of the Cou

63 different Scouts attended the Summer Camp. On account of the forest fire that destroyed the Mess Hall, we were forced to make changes in the Social Hall for a Mess Hall which worked fine except that we had a long carry for water. Dredging in the upper river has caused the water to be muddy and unsanitary, and the chances are that we will want to camp elsewhere this coming summer. Perhaps the Camp Site in the Highlands can be worked out.

The Jamboree quota allowed our Council by the National Council was 13. We recruited 24, 20 boys and 4 Leaders, making 184 % or the fourth highest in the Region. The cancellation of the Jamboree by President Roosavelt on account of Infantile Paralysis was a great shock to our delegation. Another attempt will be made to hold a Jamboree in the early summer of 1937.

The trip to Cuba was high adventure for 22 Scouts and Leaders during the Christmas Holidays. Many fine contacts were made with the Cuban Scouts. The President of the Republic of Cuba presented six of our Scouts with Eagle Awards, Herbert Marsh, Bennie Malone, Albert Quednau, John E. Johns, Morris Farabee, and Francis Magill. The decorations took place in the Chystal Room of the Presidential Palace, this was a red letter day for those Eagle Scouts.

The year has been busy, much has been accomplished, but there is yet much to be done. We need a good many Scoutmasters to man troops in different places, this is our crying need.

January 1936

H. O. Kight,

Scout Executive.

Cash in Bank Jan. 1st. 1935 - \$ 1.44

1935 RECEIPTS

Donations from all sources - - - - -	2000.19	
Lee County Bank Loan - - - - -	100.00	
Rent of Headquarters to City of Fort Myers --	25.00	
Partial Camp rent to Girl Scouts for Camp - -	5.00	
Free Troop Registration Fees for the year - - - - -	147.75	
Total Camp fees from Campers for board - - - - -	280.80	
Jamboree fees paid by 24 delegates - - - - -	1348.35	3908.53
	<u>3908.53</u>	

1935 DISBURSMENTS

Salary of the Scout Executive - - - - -	1206.25	
Troop Registrations for the year - - - - -	147.75	
Council Charter fee to National Council -	25.00	
Registration for Council Members - - - - -	25.00	
Payment on Lee Co. Bank note - - - - -	25.00	
Check protest of Virgil Christ (Jamboree)	20.00	
Gas, oil, traveling expense for the year - - - - -	295.74	
Badges Awards, and Scout supplies - - - - -	183.17	
Car repair and tires for the year - - - - -	59.72	
Office supplies, postage, etc. - - - - -	37.05	
Printing, publicity, etc. - - - - -	67.70	
Lights, phone calls, telegrams etc. - - - - -	14.22	
Camp equipment and carpentry work - - - - -	147.08	
Camp expense feeding 63 boys for 3 weeks -	280.80	
Incidental expenses - - - - -	25.00	
Jamboree fees refunded - - - - -	1348.35	
Balance on Bank Dec. 31st. 1935 - - - - -	.70	3908.53
	<u>3908.53</u>	

Unpaid Bills

Unpaid Salary of Scout Executive for 1934	281.50
Gulf Refining Co. old account	153.36
National Supply, for badges and awards	23.47
Foxworthy Furniture Co.	62.50
Cooledge Sign Co.	5.00
Automotive Electric Co.	20.70
	<u>546.53</u>

1936 BUDGET FOR THE ROYAL PALM COUNCIL 1936

Payment of all old bills- - - - -	\$ 546.53
Salary of Scout Executive- - - - -	1200.00
Office supplies, postage, light, telegrams, etc.	25.00
Printing and Publicity- - - - -	25.00
Traveling expenses, gas, repair, tires, etc.	150.00
Badges and Awards and Scout Supplies- - - - -	100.00
Camp equipment and supplies- - - - -	25.00
Council Charter Fee to National Council	25.00
Registration Fee for Council Members	30.00
National Quota for Regional Support- - - - -	50.00
	<u>2176.53</u>