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REGION SEVEN
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Annual Meetings—1940

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THE YEAR 1939

IN

REGION SEVEN

RESUME OF REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRESS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1939

CLASSIFICATION	ACTUAL 12/31/38	ACTUAL 12/31/39	GAIN THIS YEAR
SCOUTS	125,685	135,544	9,859
CUBS	24,716	31,771	7,055
TOTAL SCOUTS AND CUBS	150,401	167,315	16,914
SCOUTERS	38,097	42,424	4,327
CUBBERS	4,537	5,881	1,344
TOTAL SCOUTERS AND CUBBERS	42,634	48,305	5,671
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	193,035	215,620	22,585
TROOPS	5,480	5,894	414
PACKS	966	1,163	197
SEA SCOUTS	3,807	4,325	518

DURING THE YEAR, 6 MEN RESIGNED FROM PROFESSIONAL SCOUTING AND 23 NEW MEN WERE ADDED.

20 MEN WERE TRANSFERRED TO NEW POSITIONS IN SCOUTING.

2 NEW COUNCILS WERE ORGANIZED DURING THE YEAR.

THE FIRST WAS THE SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. THE COUNCIL IS MADE UP OF 11 COUNTIES, SOME OF WHICH WERE FORMERLY ON DIRECT SERVICE AND THE REST OF THEM WERE TRANSFERRED FROM THE MUSKEGON COUNCIL.

THE OTHER NEW COUNCIL IS THE EGYPTIAN COUNCIL, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT HERRIN, ILLINOIS. THIS COUNCIL IS MADE UP OF 15 COUNTIES WHICH WERE FORMERLY ON DIRECT SERVICE.

ALL DIRECT SERVICE TERRITORY EXCEPT ONE AND A HALF COUNTIES IN INDIANA HAS BEEN AFFILIATED WITH LOCAL COUNCILS.

THIS EFFORT WIPES OUT MOST OF THE 52 COUNTIES WHICH WERE ON DIRECT SERVICE TWO YEARS AGO.

REGION SEVEN SENT 16 MEN TO THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL AT MENDHAM, NEW JERSEY.

THE REGION CONDUCTED 6 SEA SCOUT REGATTAS WITH A TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF OVER 800.

THE REGIONAL MIDWEST FIRST AID ACTIVITY INVOLVED 77 OF THE 89 COUNCILS IN THE REGION WITH A TOTAL SCOUT PARTICIPATION OF MORE THAN 7,400.

EXCELLENT SCOUT PARTICIPATION IN THREE STATE FAIRS ADDED MUCH TO THE POPULARITY OF SCOUTING IN WISCONSIN, INDIANA AND ILLINOIS. SCOUT EXHIBITS, MODEL CAMPS, SERVICE AND SCOUT DAYS PROVIDED INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE TO THE FAIRS THEMSELVES AND TO SCOUTING.

THE FOLLOWING MEN WERE APPOINTED AS VICE COMMANDERS TO ACT AS THE REGION SEVEN SEA SCOUT COMMITTEE AND SUPERVISE SEA SCOUT ACTIVITIES IN REGION SEVEN.

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| W. C. HUGGINS | C. F. CULLER |
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NATIONAL REPORT

SCOUT AND CUB MEMBERSHIP -- DECEMBER 31, 1939

REGION	SCOUTS			6	CUBS			TOTAL SCOUTS & CUBS		
	12/31/8	12/31/9	% GAIN		12/31/8	12/31/9	% GAIN	12/31/8	12/31/9	% GAIN
1	68,415	71,607	4.7	9,498	11,263	18.6	77,913	82,870	6.4	
2	124,661	132,528	6.3	16,422	20,376	24.1	141,083	152,904	8.4	
3	95,333	102,010	7.0	10,263	13,035	27.0	105,596	115,045	8.9	
4	69,796	74,413	6.6	7,083	9,950	40.5	76,879	84,363	9.7	
5	37,415	41,476	10.9	3,079	4,241	37.7	40,494	45,717	12.9	
6	40,449	43,949	8.7	3,765	4,807	27.7	44,214	48,756	10.3	
7	127,031	134,502	5.9	24,442	31,895	30.5	151,473	166,397	9.9	
8	66,173	70,209	6.1	12,757	16,085	26.1	78,930	86,294	9.3	
9	54,652	62,240	13.9	11,656	15,555	33.5	66,308	77,795	17.3	
10	30,560	30,903	1.1	4,327	5,007	15.7	34,887	35,910	2.9	
11	35,197	36,689	4.2	7,287	8,863	21.6	42,484	45,552	7.2	
12	79,102	80,176	1.4	15,558	18,382	18.2	94,660	98,558	4.1	
XR	2,094	2,087	-0.3	202	178	-11.9	2,296	2,265	-1.4	
TOTAL	830,878	882,789	6.2	126,339	159,637	26.4	957,217	1042,426	8.9	

1939 IN REGION SEVEN

THE YEAR 1939 CLOSED WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 215,620, THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF REGION SEVEN.

78 LOCAL COUNCILS GAINED IN BOY MEMBERSHIP
11 LOCAL COUNCILS LOST IN BOY MEMBERSHIP

76 LOCAL COUNCILS PROMOTE SEA SCOUTING
13 LOCAL COUNCILS DO NOT PROMOTE SEA SCOUTING

ALL COUNCILS ARE NOW PROMOTING THE CUB PROGRAM

42 LOCAL COUNCILS HAVE MORE THAN ONE SEA SCOUT SHIP

COUNCILS HAVING MORE THAN FOUR SEA SCOUT SHIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CHICAGO	81
BERRIEN-CASS	10
NORTH SHORE	7
SAUK TRAILS	7
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	6
CLINTON VALLEY	6
OTTAWA-ALLEGAN	6
BADGER	6
BLACKHAWK	5
DETROIT	5

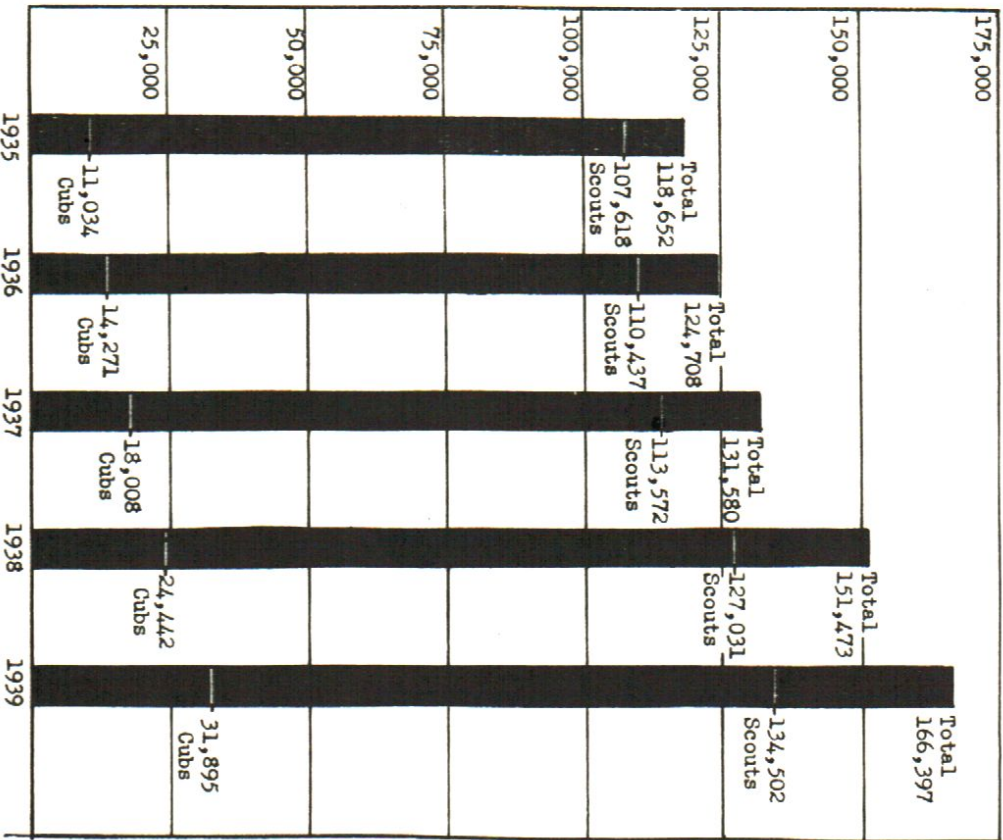
THE FOLLOWING 19 COUNCILS HAVE A BOY MEMBERSHIP (SCOUTS & CUBS) OF MORE THAN 2,000:

CHICAGO	23,912
DETROIT	18,747
MILWAUKEE	5,659
INDIANAPOLIS	5,023
NORTH SHORE	3,116
BATTLE CREEK	2,638
SOUTHERN INDIANA	2,630
ANTHONY WAYNE	2,630
TALL PINE	2,597
WEST SUBURBAN	2,573
OAK PARK	2,505
BLACKHAWK	2,502
GRAND VALLEY	2,447
CREVE COEUR	2,337
BERRIEN-CASS	2,241
WABASH VALLEY	2,145
FOUR LAKES	2,080
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	2,043
CHIEF OKEMOS	2,034

FIVE YEARS OF GROWTH IN REGION SEVEN

(National Figures)

Year	Cubs	Scouts	Total
1935	11,034	107,618	118,652
1936	14,271	110,437	124,708
1937	18,008	113,572	131,580
1938	24,442	127,031	151,473
1939	31,895	134,502	166,397



CAMPING

IN

REGION SEVEN

IN 1939, 39,159 SCOUTS ATTENDED LONG-TERM SUMMER CAMPS.
THE 1938 FIGURE WAS 33,934.

REGION SEVEN HAD 2,352 CAMPING UNITS AND 3,093 NON-CAMPING UNITS.

CAMP SITES OWNED BY LOCAL COUNCILS ARE VALUED AT \$546,350.

COUNCIL-OWNED EQUIPMENT IS VALUED AT \$1,143,100.

LOCAL COUNCILS OWN 8,129 ACRES OF LAND AND RENT 7,793 ACRES.

77 LOCAL COUNCILS HAVE THEIR EQUIPMENT INSURED.

10 LOCAL COUNCILS HAVE NO INVENTORY OF THEIR CAMPING EQUIPMENT

55 LOCAL COUNCILS CAMP ON LAKES

14 LOCAL COUNCILS CAMP ON RIVERS

7 LOCAL COUNCILS CAMP ON CREEKS

8 LOCAL COUNCILS HAVE CONCRETE POOLS

THERE WERE 799 PAID LEADERS DURING 1939.

THERE WERE 627 VOLUNTEER LEADERS DURING 1939

DURING THE CAMPING SEASON OF 1939, THERE WERE 854 DEFICIENCIES NOTED ON CAMP VISITS MADE BY NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CAMP INSPECTORS. 537 OF THESE DEFICIENCIES WERE CORRECTED BY THE END OF THE YEAR, LEAVING 317 TO CORRECT IN 1940.

SUMMER CAMP ATTENDANCE IN SOME LOCAL COUNCILS IS VERY LOW. ANYTHING LESS THAN 25 PER CENT OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP IN CAMPS SHOULD CAUSE CONCERN ON THE PART OF THE CAMP COMMITTEE. EARLY CAMP PROMOTION, TROOPS CAMPING AS UNITS, GOOD PROGRAMS AND LEADERSHIP ARE FACTORS IN MAKING CAMPING A HAPPY, CHARACTER-BUILDING EXPERIENCE.

SOME COUNCILS HAVE MORE THAN 40 PER CENT OF THEIR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN CAMP.

LONG-TERM CAMPING FOR CUBS IS NO LONGER OFFICIALLY PROMOTED OR APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

CUBBING

IN
REGION SEVEN

AS OF THE END OF THE YEAR, REGION SEVEN HAD A TOTAL OF 31,895 CUBS AND 5,881 CUB LEADERS. THE ADVANCE MADE LAST YEAR WAS 30.5%. CHICAGO LEADS WITH 5,463 CUBS AND 1,085 CUB LEADERS. DETROIT COMES NEXT WITH 2,392 CUBS AND 339 CUB LEADERS.

OTHER COUNCILS HAVING HIGH CUB MEMBERSHIP ARE:

INDIANAPOLIS	1,209
MILWAUKEE	1,047
WEST SUBURBAN	1,032
NORTH SHORE	888
FOUR LAKES	743
BATTLE CREEK	727
OAK PARK	675
CHIEF OKEMOS	608
BERRIEN-CASS	602
BLACKHAWK	593
FRUIT BELT	525
CREVE COEUR	483
DU PAGE	483
WABASH VALLEY	457
NORTHWEST SUBURBAN	442
STARVED ROCK	441
KIKTHAWENUND	422
SAUK TRAILS	422
EVANSTON	410

CUBBING NEEDS CAREFUL ATTENTION. LEADERS SHOULD BE TRAINED BEFORE THE PACK IS TAKEN OVER. THE POPULARITY OF THE PROGRAM MAKES IT COMPARATIVELY EASY TO "SELL" ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS. NO HAPHAZARD ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE ALLOWED.

THE AOID TEST COMES WHEN THE COUNCILS CAN PROVE THAT 85 PERCENT OF THEIR CUBS TURNING 12 YEARS OF AGE JOIN SCOUT TROOPS.

SENIOR PROGRAM

DOUBTLESS ONE OF THE BEST SERVICES WE CAN RENDER IS TO MAKE SCOUTING, WITHIN THE SENIOR PROGRAM, AVAILABLE TO YOUNG MEN.

SEA SCOUTING LEADS IN POPULARITY. HOWEVER, EXPLORING AND ROVERING MAY BE AS POPULAR IF WE ARE KEEN ENOUGH TO BUILD A PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES APPEALING TO YOUNG MEN.

EXPLORER AND ROVER ORGANIZATION IS GROWING. HOWEVER, WE NEED MEN WITH IMAGINATION AND LEADERSHIP TO ASSIST IN THE MATTER OF PROGRAM BUILDING.

COMMITTEES SHOULD STUDY VERY CAREFULLY THE ADVANTAGES TO BE GAINED IN SENIOR SCOUTING. WE HAVE MANY "PEGS" UPON WHICH TO BUILD A PROGRAM BUT WE ARE A BIT SHORT OF GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES IN PROGRAM FORM.

THE FALL REGIONAL INSTITUTES WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STIMULUS TO THE SENIOR PROGRAM. COUNCILS HAVING SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

NEW MEN AND NEW METHODS MUST BE ENLISTED. THE MATERIAL, NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL SCOUTERS, MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH ANY LOCAL COUNCIL OFFICE.

REGION SEVEN HAS:	4,325	SEA SCOUTS
	2,257	EXPLORERS
	326	ROVERS

OUR SECTIONAL MEETINGS HAVE ADDED MUCH TO THE ENRICHMENT OF THE SENIOR PROGRAM.

AS LOCAL COUNCILS MAKE PROGRESS IN SENIOR SCOUTING, WE DO OUR BEST TO INFORM OTHERS CONCERNING SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES.

THE SENIOR PROGRAM MUST ANCHOR ITS ROOTS IN THE TROOP AND THE PATROL.

COUNCILS ARE URGED TO PROMOTE TRAINING COURSES IN SENIOR SCOUTING.

LITERATURE IS AVAILABLE AND HELPFUL METHODS HAVE BEEN DEVISED TO ASSIST COMMITTEES CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TRAINING LEADERS FOR SENIOR SCOUTING.

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REGION SEVEN HAS 245 SEA SCOUT SHIPS WITH 4,325 SEA SCOUTS

76 COUNCILS PROMOTE SEA SCOUTING

13 COUNCILS DO NOT PROMOTE SEA SCOUTING.

THE GOAL FOR REGION SEVEN FOR 1940 IS 5,000. REGIONAL CHAIRMAN AND NATIONAL COMMODORE SHELDON CLARK WISHES TO SEE A MEMBERSHIP OF 6,000 SEA SCOUTS IN REGION SEVEN.

THIS GOAL CAN BE REACHED IF AVAILABLE LEADERSHIP IS ENLISTED AND TRAINED. THE FACILITIES OF THE REGION ARE ADEQUATE FOR 6,000. THE GOAL IS OBTAINABLE.

69 COUNCILS HAVE LESS THAN 50 SEA SCOUTS

20 COUNCILS HAVE MORE THAN 50 SEA SCOUTS

CHICAGO COUNCIL LEADS THE REGION - AND THE COUNTRY- WITH 1,266 SEA SCOUTS.

THE CLOSEST SECOND IN REGION SEVEN IS THE BERRIEN-CASS COUNCIL (HEADQUARTERS IN ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN) WITH 181 SEA SCOUTS.

48 COUNCILS GAINED IN SEA SCOUT MEMBERSHIP DURING 1939

26 COUNCILS LOST IN SEA SCOUT MEMBERSHIP DURING 1939

MORE THAN 800 SEA SCOUTS AND LEADERS ATTENDED REGIONAL SEA SCOUT EVENTS DURING THE YEAR. THESE EVENTS WILL OCCUR AGAIN IN 1940.

THE CRUISES OF THE "OLIVER H. PERRY" PROVED TO BE OUTSTANDING EVENTS. THREE CRUISES WERE CONDUCTED.

THIS OLD WINDHAMMER WILL AGAIN BE AT THE SERVICE OF REGION SEVEN DURING THE SAILING SEASON OF 1940, THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE OWNERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED AND EQUIPPED THE SHIP ENTIRELY FOR SEA SCOUT USE. WE ARE INDEBTED TO THESE MEN FOR THE BEST CONTRIBUTION EVER MADE TO SEA SCOUTING.

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RURAL SCOUTING
IN
REGION SEVEN

IN REGION SEVEN THERE ARE 2,536 RURAL SCOUT AND CUB UNITS, WITH A TOTAL OF 51,681 BOYS. OUR TOTAL BOY MEMBERSHIP IN THE REGION IS 167,315. OUR RURAL BOY MEMBERSHIP IS A LITTLE MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL.

THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE ANY BOYS IN THE RURAL TERRITORY AND IF SO, HOW MANY. OUR RECENT SURVEY SHOWS THE COMPLETE PICTURE. THE RESULTS, TABULATED BY STATES, WERE RELEASED IN THE JANUARY SEVENAIDER.

THE SUMMARY SHOWING THE TOTALS FOR THE REGION IS AS FOLLOWS:

	UNITS	SCOUTS	CUBS
LONE SCOUTS	12	397	6
TOWNS LESS THAN 1,000	989	14,345	955
TOWNS 1,000 - 2,500	488	9,720	1,396
TOWNS 2,500 - 5,000	423	7,755	2,054
TOWNS 5,000 - 10,000	624	11,929	3,124
TOTALS	2,536	44,146	7,535

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LOCAL COUNCIL ADVANCEMENT

THE REGION NEEDS TO IMPROVE ITS ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM. THE RATIO OF TENDERFOOT TO FIRST CLASS SHOULD BE MATERIALLY IMPROVED IN MANY COUNCILS.

AN ADVANCING SCOUT IS A HAPPY SCOUT. ADVANCEMENT MEANS GOOD TENURE.

LOCAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES SHOULD STUDY THE FACTS AS THEY RELATE TO THE COUNCIL AND TO OTHER COUNCILS IN ORDER TO GAIN IMPETUS FOR BETTER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS.

OUR GREATEST LOSSES OCCUR IN THE TENDERFOOT RANK. A SCOUT'S SILENT WITHDRAWAL FROM A TROOP IS OFTIMES HIS MOST VOCIFEROUS EXPRESSION THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG IN THE TROOP.

A TRAINED SCOUTMASTER OF HIGH CALIBER, A GOOD TROOP PROGRAM INTERMINGLED WITH FUN, AND A WELL-PLANNED ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM WILL MAKE FOR MORE SCOUTS AND BETTER SCOUTING.

TRAINING PROGRAM

CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IS NEEDED IN REGION SEVEN WITH REGARD TO TRAINING.

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL RECORD, ONLY FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT OF OUR TROOP AND CUB LEADERSHIP IS TRAINED LEADERSHIP.

THE NEEDS OF THE COUNCIL, WITH REGARD TO TRAINING, SHOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED. IT IS REQUIRED THAT THE ESSENTIAL COURSES BE PUT IN OPERATION ANNUALLY.

A REGIONAL STUDY REVEALS THAT COUNCILS QUITE GENERALLY CAN IMPROVE THE PROGRAM.

1940 WILL BE A "TRAINING" YEAR. IF PROPERLY CONDUCTED, TRAINING COURSES MAY BE A LOT OF FUN FOR LEADERS. IT PAYS TO SELECT MEN "ACCORDING TO THE BOOK" AND TO TRAIN THEM WELL.

OUR LOSSES ARE STILL TOO GREAT IN THE LOWER RANKS OF BOY MEMBERSHIP. THAT JUST MEANS THAT A MAN HAS "FALLEN DOWN" ON HIS JOB. THE BOY WANTED TO BE A SCOUT - ELSE HE WOULD NOT HAVE JOINED THE TROOP.

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LOCAL COUNCIL FINANCE

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THE OPERATION OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEES IN THE REGION HAS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY.

ADDITIONAL STAFF MEN HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED, NEW DISTRICTS DEVELOPED, AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

THE FINANCE BOOKLETS ISSUED BY THE REGIONAL OFFICE HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL. NEARLY THREE THOUSAND OF THESE BOOKLETS HAVE BEEN SOLD. THE SUPPLY IS ALMOST EXHAUSTED.

IMPROVEMENT MUST BE MADE IN RURAL DISTRICTS AND SMALL TOWNS. IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO HELP ALONG THIS LINE.

WE HAVE DEVELOPED A SIMPLE SCHEME FOR PRESENTING THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL TO MEN LIVING IN SMALL COMMUNITIES.

WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, COMMUNITY CHEST RELATIONSHIPS HAVE IMPROVED AND THE NEEDS OF COUNCILS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE FOR THE CHEST, HOWEVER, TO DO ALL THAT IT WOULD LIKE TO DO FOR THE LOCAL COUNCIL BUDGET. IN SOME CASES, A "CEILING" HAS BEEN REACHED AS TO THE ABILITY OF THE CHEST TO RAISE LARGER AMOUNTS.

THIS DIFFICULTY IS BEING MET WITH THE AID OF OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP PLAN. THIS ENABLES COUNCILS TO PROMOTE A "QUIET" DRIVE FOR FUNDS AMONG A SELECTED LIST OF PROSPECTS. ALL CHESTS SHOULD BE "SOLD" ON THIS PLAN OF COOPERATION.

THIS PLAN ENABLES COUNCILS TO CAPITALIZE THEIR WORTH AND POPULARITY AMONG THOSE PEOPLE ABLE AND WILLING TO GIVE TO AN ORGANIZATION IN WHICH THEY ARE VERY MUCH INTERESTED.

THE INDEX RELATED TO 12 YEAR OLD BOY POPULATION, SCOUT BUDGET, AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF SHOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED BY ALL LOCAL COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEES. THE FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL COUNCIL OFFICES.

IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT GROWTH AND TENURE ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE ABILITY OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF TO SERVE THE VOLUNTEER.

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SERVICE TO LOCAL COUNCILS

367 VISITS WERE MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL STAFF TO LOCAL COUNCILS IN REGION SEVEN DURING THE YEAR 1939. SOME WERE SHORT AND SOME WERE EXTENDED VISITS. THEY INVOLVED PERSONNEL, FINANCE, ORGANIZATION, RELATIONSHIPS, SURVEYS, CAMPING, PROGRAM, ADDRESSES AT ANNUAL MEETINGS, SERVICE CLUBS, ETC.

18,608 PIECES OF MAIL WERE RECEIVED BY THE REGIONAL OFFICE.

32,990 PIECES OF MAIL WERE SENT OUT.

12 ISSUES OF THE SEVENAIDER WERE MAILED.

EVERY CAMP IN REGION SEVEN WAS VISITED DURING THE SUMMER SEASON.

16 REGIONAL EVENTS, SUCH AS SECTIONAL MEETINGS OF LAYMEN, SCOUT EXECUTIVES AND SEMINARS, WERE MANAGED.

FOUR OF THESE EVENTS WERE SENIOR SCOUT TRAINING CONFERENCES WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY A TOTAL OF 534 MEN. ONE OF THE LARGEST MEETINGS WAS THE CUB LEADERS' TRAINING CONFERENCE AT WAWASEE, INDIANA. THERE 330 PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE. CERTIFICATES WERE PRESENTED TO 297 PERSONS AT THE CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

121 VISITS BY MEN FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE WERE MADE TO COUNCILS IN REGION SEVEN DURING THE YEAR.

THE SPECIAL REGIONAL FUND HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL FOR THE REGIONAL STAFF AND OFFICE.

MANY HELPFUL BULLETINS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO LOCAL COUNCILS.

COUNCIL BUDGETS HAVE SHOWN CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT. NEW MEN HAVE BEEN PUT ON LOCAL COUNCIL STAFFS BECAUSE OF IMPROVED FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND INCREASED BUDGET ALLOWANCES.

COMMUNITY CHEST RELATIONSHIPS HAVE IMPROVED.

SEVERAL COUNCILS HAVE CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS.

MOST DISTRICTS NOW COOPERATE IN THE MATTER OF CONTRIBUTING TO COUNCIL BUDGETS.

COOPERATION HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH CHURCH GROUPS, THE AMERICAN LEGION, SERVICE CLUBS, RURAL MAIL CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, RED CROSS, FIRE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS AND VARIOUS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

REGIONAL
SPECIAL

FUND

A YEAR AGO THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RAISE A FUND OF \$250,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING REGIONAL SERVICE TO LOCAL COUNCILS.

THE FUND IS TO BE USED OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP, TO IMPROVE TENURE, COUNCIL FINANCIAL CONDITIONS, RURAL SCOUTING AND SENIOR SCOUTING, AND TO STABILIZE LESS-CHANCE AREAS.

TO DATE, A TOTAL OF \$44,000 HAS BEEN PLEDGED AND \$8,800 HAS BEEN PAID IN CASH. THE REMAINDER OF THE SUM IS TO BE RAISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEDGES ARE MADE OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD, IF SO DESIRED.

OUR REGIONAL STAFF NEEDS TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY AT LEAST ONE MAN. THE FUND HAS ALREADY MADE POSSIBLE THE ADDITION OF ONE STAFF MEMBER. ANOTHER FIELD WORKER WILL ENABLE US TO DO THE JOB YOU WANT DONE AND TO MAKE COUNCIL VISITS MORE HELPFUL.

WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE REGIONAL FUND WILL ENABLE US TO STABILIZE LOCAL COUNCIL FINANCE VERY MATERIALLY. AS CONTRIBUTORS ARE ADDED FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL PROGRAM, INTEREST IS ALWAYS STIMULATED IN LOCAL WORK.

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

AS WE MAKE PROGRESS, WE HOPE TO RENDER VERY DEFINITE AID TO SOME COUNCILS IN THE MATTER OF SORELY NEEDED PERSONNEL.

THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED TO RAISE THE MONEY. WE APPRECIATE THE HELP GIVEN BY LOCAL COUNCILS. IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED THAT THE EFFORT INCREASES THE INTEREST AND CO-OPERATION OF WEALTHY MEN, NOT ONLY IN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCOUTING, BUT LOCALLY AS WELL.

THE INCIDENTS OF HIGH BOY POPULATION AND ACCUMULATED WEALTH DO NOT OFTEN COINCIDE. THE COMMITTEE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE MONEY MUST BE OBTAINED WHERE THE MONEY IS LOCATED IN ORDER THAT THE INFLUENCES OF THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW MAY BE APPLIED TO THE BOY WHERE HE LIVES.

THE REGIONAL FUND WILL COVER THE REGION AS A BLANKET WHERE MOST NEEDED.

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BOYS' LIFE

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MONTHLY PROGRESS AND OBJECTIVE REPORT

REGION	OBJECTIVE AS OF 10/31/39	SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF 1/14/40	% ACHIEVED 1/14/40	FUTURE EXPS. FOR 2 MONTHS
1	22,798	16,591	72.7	4,056
2	53,092	41,122	77.4	8,381
3	36,877	29,786	80.7	5,610
4	29,747	23,748	79.8	5,460
5	10,856	9,978	91.9	2,317
6	14,164	11,748	82.9	2,234
7	1345 / 43,360 32% 1345 /	37,314 28%	86.0	7,270
8	26,107	23,404	89.6	4,780
9	19,666	13,564	68.9	2,327
10	11,844	8,829	74.5	1,448
11	13,564	9,251	68.2	1,771
12	29,042	23,781	81.8	4,015
13	200	1,767	--	260
TOTAL	8827 311,317 36%	8827 250,883 29%	80.5	49,929

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REGION SEVEN OBJECTIVES
 "FORWARD IN FORTY"

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INCREASE MEMBERSHIP IN EVERY COUNCIL OF THE REGION AND INCREASE THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGION BY TEN PER CENT DURING 1940.
 ENROLL 50 PER CENT OF ALL 12 YEAR OLDS IN EVERY COUNCIL.

ENROLL 5,000 SEA SCOUTS IN REGION SEVEN. HAVE AT LEAST ONE SEA SCOUT SHIP IN EVERY COUNCIL.

MAKE 1940 A TRAINING YEAR IN ALL COUNCILS

STRIVE FOR ADEQUATE COUNCIL BUDGETS SO THAT VOLUNTEERS MAY BE ADEQUATELY SERVED.

SET UP DEMONSTRATION COUNCILS ON THE "TEN POINT" PROGRAM

EVERY DISTRICT ORGANIZED IN EVERY COUNCIL

PROMOTE CUBBING ON A SOUND ORGANIZATION BASIS

CONTINUE IMPROVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL

PROMOTE THE "TEN POINT" PROGRAM AS SET FORTH BY THE DIVISION OF OPERATIONS AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COMPLETE RAISING THE REGIONAL SPECIAL FUND OF \$250,000

REACH OUR OBJECTIVES IN PROMOTING BOYS' LIFE

CONTINUE CAMP IMPROVEMENT. NO CAMPING FOR CUBS

STRIVE TO PLACE 75% OF OUR TROOPS ON THE TROOP BUDGET PLAN

IMPROVE OUR TRAINING PROGRAM TO THE END THAT A LARGER PERCENTAGE OF OUR TROOP LEADERS, CAMP LEADERS, AND COMMITTEEMEN BE GIVEN A GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO DO A GOOD JOB.

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MEETINGS

MARCH 4 - INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA - LINCOLN HOTEL
MARCH 5 - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - STEVENS HOTEL
MARCH 6 - JACKSON, MICHIGAN - HAYES HOTEL
MARCH 8 - MADISON, WISCONSIN - LORAIN HOTEL

PROGRAM

MORNING

9:00 - 10:00 REGISTRATIONS - A. F. CLAUDE

10:00 - 10:25 OPENING GENERAL SESSION - COM. CLARK, PRESIDING
"WELCOME" - LOCAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT
"OUR OPPORTUNITY" - A. A. SCHUCK
"PLAN FOR THE DAY" - C. J. CARLSON

10:30 - 12:15 TRAINING SESSION - PART ONE
ORGANIZATION AND EXTENSION G. E. CHRONIC
LEADERSHIP TRAINING DR. RAY O. WYLAND
CAMPING AND ACTIVITIES A. N. EKSTRAND
HEALTH AND SAFETY L. W. HALL
ADVANCEMENT W. W. SHAVER
FINANCE C. M. FINNELL
PRESIDENTS AND VICE-PRES. A. A. SCHUCK
COMMISSIONERS - DELMAR H. WILSON - INDIANAPOLIS
 W. A. MCKINNEY - CHICAGO
 AMOS R. SHIELDS - JACKSON
 H. G. ZION - MADISON

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE C. J. CARLSON WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCES DURING TRAINING PERIODS.

AFTERNOON

12:30 - 1:30 LUNCHEON - COM. SHELDON CLARK, PRESIDING
"OUR GREATEST NEED" - DR. RAY O. WYLAND

1:45 - 5:30 TRAINING SESSIONS - PART TWO
(SAME GROUPS AND FACULTY AS PART ONE)

5:45 - 6:15 GENERAL SESSION - COM. CLARK, PRESIDING

6:45 - 9:00 REGIONAL BANQUET - COM. CLARK, TOASTMASTER
1939 REGION SEVEN REPORT - C. J. CARLSON
REGION SEVEN ELECTION
"SCOUTING - DEMOCRACY'S INSURANCE" - A. A. SCHUCK
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