

BSA Attend Camporee

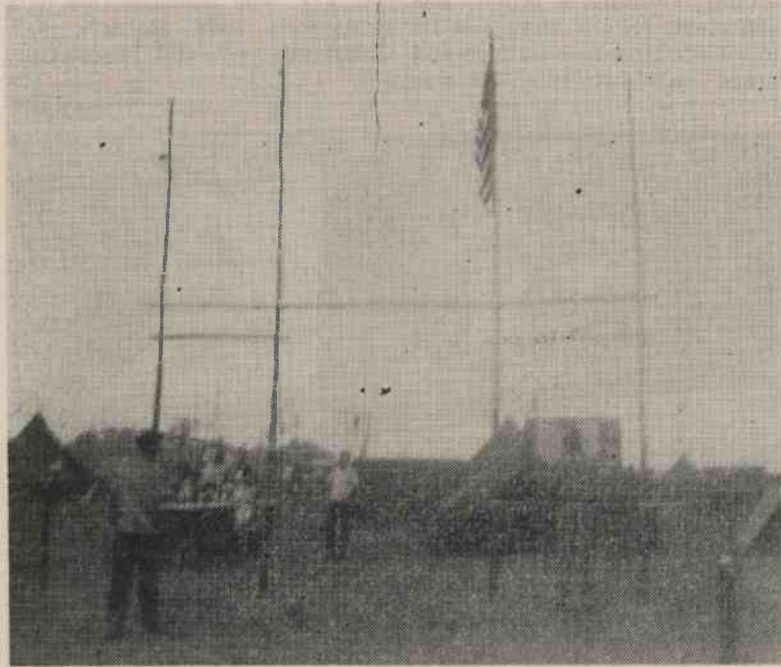
Many local scouts attended the annual camporee for the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, N. C., April 22, 23, 24.

Boys at camporee participated in many events such as pioneering, signalling, rope tying, obstacle course, measuring first aid, and general campsite layout. Ribbons for winning or placing in any of these events were awarded blue

for first place, red for second, and white for third.

Local scouts from troops 7,11-577, and 152 were represented. Charles Daughtridge and Bobby Savage helped with the judging of events. Sandy Thorpe and Frank Wilkinson helped in area headquarters. Other advanced scouts were active in similar positions.

Camporee are conducted each



Ants, Girls Eat Pie Odd Effects Follow

Peculiar happenings are always going on in the home economics department when the students take up the unit of cooking.

Most recent in these odd happenings took place last week when the fifth period senior home ec. class prepared to cook. During activity period, Lucinda Oliver and Audrey Kennedy, who were in charge of baking a lemon meringue pie, went in the room and baked one. Since it was time for lunch, they put the pie on the shelf in the corner, covered it with wax paper and thought the pie had been left in good hands.

After the group with whom they were working had finished the meal, Lucinda went over to get the pie. It was in good hands all right, the hands of a million tiny red ants! Since a little ant has never been known to hurt anyone, she just knocked them all off and served the pie as if nothing had ever happened.

Some of the other girls not eating in her group saw what had happened and when everyone had finished the pie to the last crumb, they let out the news. Things were in a riot from then on. Erwin Robbins, Marty Purvis, and Charlotte Jones kept complaining about little things that seemed to be crawling around in their tummies.

Hammond, BOM

Because of his active interest in school and other affairs, Flaye Hammond has been chosen Kiwanis Boy-of-the-Month for April.

A member of Miss Grant's homeroom, he was the Student Organization representative from there in his freshman year and again this year.

Last year, Flaye was a member of THE BLACKBIRD staff and he was recently tapped into the National Honor Society.

Another field in which Flaye excels is football. He was on the B-squad for his freshman and sophomore years and season before last he graduated into the squad.



By Eddie Felts

To start this column, we would like to summarize a new Decca LP, Eddie Condon's Jazz Concert.

Condon, a man who has been around a long time and knows his jazz, has combined a group of outstanding musicians to put out this platter, which we consider a masterpiece.

The selections include "Impromptu Ensemble No. 1," "an original composition by him and "Sheik of Araby," "Farewell Blues," "Stars Fell on Alabama," "Just You Just Me," "Atlanta Blues," "The Way You Look Tonight," and "Some Sunny Day," all played in the typical Dixieland style of Condon.

Jack Teagarden, an old master on the trombone, usually handles the vocals when such are called for.

Other than Eddie Condon on the guitar and Jack Teagarden on the trombone, some of the outstanding musical personalities are Max Kamanisky, Bill Davidson, Bobby Hackett, and Billy Butterfield on the trumpet; Pee Wee Russell and Joe Dixon on the clarinet; Bud Freeman on the tenor sax; Joe Bashkin, James Johnson, and Gene Schrodron the piano; Dave Tough and George Wettling on the drums; and Bob Haggart and Jack Lesbery on the string bass.

For fine listening, to the Dixieland enthusiast, this can't be topped.

Gerry Mulligan "the boy what usta didn't use a piano" has become conventional with his "Tentette" and this particular album contains "Rocker," "Ontet," "Flash," "Simbah," "A Ballad," "Westwood Walk", and "Walking Shoes", all good examples of Mul-

ligan's style and "west coast" jazz.

Mulligan's group contains Don Davidson, baritone sax; Chet Baker and Pete Candoli, trumpet; John Grass, French horn; Bud Shank; alto sax; Bob Envoldsen, trombone; Ray Sigel, tuba; Joe Mondragon, bass; Chico Hamilton or Larry Bunker, drums; and Mulligan on the piano and baritone sax.

These play it so you feel it and make you like "west coast" stuff.

year to find out just what a scout knows and to permit the scouts to put to use their special knowledge.

Before the official outing this year many patrols and troops had a "preview camporee", a patrol-

ree. This provided good practice, since it was operated in the same manner as the regular camporee. The same events were participated in and the rules were just as strict.

Last year the camporee was in Rocky Mount and most of the local troops and patrols won blue ribbons in at least one event. Camporee has been in Rocky Mount once before this too.

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Ban On Frats
Members of the Board of Trustees of Rocky Mount City Schools met with all active members of teen-age fraternities and sororities, April 18. The board explained the need for the disbanding of these organizations and requested them to disband voluntarily. This action was taken after several years of careful study by a special committee of the Trustees.

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