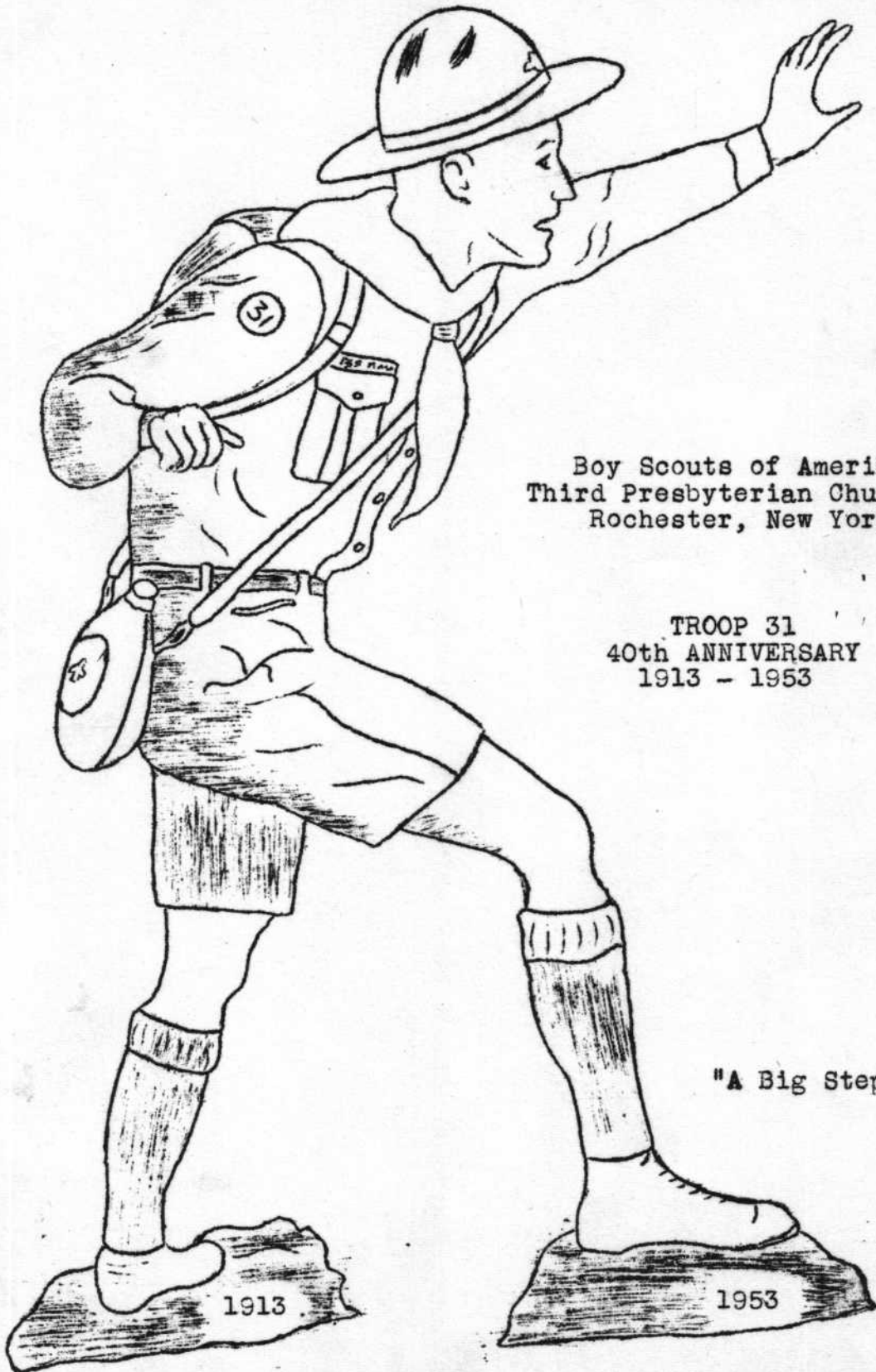


TROOP 31 YEARBOOK



Boy Scouts of America
Third Presbyterian Church
Rochester, New York

TROOP 31
40th ANNIVERSARY
1913 - 1953

"A Big Step Forward"

A WORD FROM OUR INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
The Executive Minister of Third Presbyterian Church

I am very pleased to be asked to comment on the splendid record of Troop 31. Third Church is proud and happy that for forty years a continuous character-building program has been carried on through the Boy Scout work associated with this church.

We are convinced that scouting does a job that is not and cannot be duplicated by any other agency of the community, and for which the church program can offer no substitute. To have boys working and playing, thinking and studying together, is a fine thing, but when they are surrounded with high ideals and noble and helped to acquire skills commensurate with their ability and maturity, then real progress is made in the realm of character.

Third Church congratulates Troop 31 on its fortieth anniversary and is confident that there will be another great celebration on the occasion of its hundredth.

Reverend John C. Laske

FORTY YEARS OF SCOUTING IN TROOP 31

On the tenth of April in the year 1913, the first meeting of the Boy Scouts of Troop 31 was held in a small room at the Third Presbyterian Church. At that time, a man by the name of Frederick W. Hinrichs Jr. took on full responsibility to become the first "Scout Master of Troup 31".

This year, being forty years and some twenty Scoutmasters later, Troop 31 is celebrating its Fortieth Anniversary.

One of the prime purposes of this Yearbook is to set forth some of the names and events which have influenced so greatly the character of Troop 31 during the past 40 years.

THE TROOP 31 YEARBOOK

June 1953

This is the second annual edition of the TROOP 31 YEARBOOK which is published by the Explorers of Troop 31.

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Editor-in-Chief
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DEDICATION

This Yearbook is dedicated to everyone who played a part, large or small, in the development of Troop 31 as a Scout or Scouter.

This Yearbook is dedicated to EFFICIENCY and CO-ORDINATION, two elements so necessary for a progressive Scout Troop.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Troop 31 is grateful to Mr. Julius Freeman who, on Christmas Day of 1952, suggested to the Editor-in-Chief that someone should look into the history of the troop. After following through on Mr. Freeman's suggestion, it was discovered only last January that Troop 31 is 40 years old this year. Mr. Freeman is the father of James Freeman who is an Eagle Scout of Troop.

Thanks to the Otetiana Council Scout Office and Third Presbyterian Church for historical information used in this Yearbook. Other historical contributors are listed on Page 15.

SCOUTMASTERS OF TROOP 31

	NAME	SERVED	TOTAL MONTHS OF SERVICE AS S.M.
1	Frederick W. Hinrichs Jr.	1913 -- 1914	8
2	De Lancy Bentley	1914 -- 1916	22
3	Clay D. Amos	1916	6
4	William V. Winslow	1916 -- 1918	12
5	Dr. Edwin Fauver	1918 -- 1920	27
6	Craig P. Cochrane	1920 -- 1921	4
7	Clarence E. Curtice	1921	3
8	Stuart K. Beecher	1921 -- 1922	10
9	Hugh M. McKay	1922 -- 1924	18
10	Walter G. McKie	1924 -- 1928	35
11	Robert A. Lunday	1927	5
12	John E. Williams	1928 -- 1936	80
13	Walter S. Peck Jr.	1936 -- 1938	18
14	Robert E. Sizer	1938 -- 1939	11
15	R. Edward Dowdy	1939 -- 1941	19
16	William H. Weber	1941 -- 1943	17
17	H. Malcolm Stevenson	1943 -- 1946	30
18	David C. Titus	1946 -- 1947	10
19	Herbert J. Chamberlain	1947 -- 1951	40
20	Charles J. August	1951 --	20 (to June 1953)

NOTE: Several sources of information were needed to compile the above list. Although the list has been compiled with the greatest of care, it is possible that some mistakes may occur.

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THE 1952-53 EXPLORER PROGRAM IN TROOP 31
By Warren G. Smith - Explorer Advisor

The Explorer program in Troop 31 started the season with no active members. As advancement progressed and scouts became 14 years of age, the season ended with 6 members. (For a Scout to become an Explorer in Troop 31, he must be at least 14 years of age and must be a Star Scout.)

Though they number small in Troop 31, the Explorers have fulfilled jobs in the troop that are very noteworthy. Because of the need of their leadership within the troop, they have been doing such things as Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Treasurer and Scribe. The Explorers have taken the responsibility of publishing the Troop 31 Bulletin. The Bulletin has been very successful since it was organized two years ago.

The Troop 31 - 40th Anniversary Court of Honor has been a result of organization and planning by the Explorers. This second annual Troop 31 Yearbook, which you are now reading, is the result of many hours of work.

It is the hope of the present Explorers that they may soon have a separate program of their own. This can be realized if the troop increases in size to a point where there will be sufficient scout leadership available in the younger than 14 age group.

1952-53 REPORT FROM THE STAG PATROL
By John Stockton - Patrol Leader

I took over the job of Patrol Leader early this spring. I relieved Dick Lewis, a very capable Patrol Leader who was promoted to a higher office. I'm sure Dick Lewis could do a better job of rating the boys in the patrol than I can. But here is the way it stands as I see it.

CHARLES EGGLESTON the Assistant Patrol Leader is one of the most competent boys in the patrol. He has received two merit badges at the Court of Honor. He really knows the ropes and has very good leadership qualities. I think he will make a very good future Patrol Leader because he is always ready and willing to help at any time. Charlie has been on all the hikes this year and is a Second Class Scout.

DAVID MITCHELL, the Scribe in the Patrol, is also Second Class. He has been a great help to me since I took over. David received three merit badges at the Court of Honor. He helped us in fixing up our Patrol Room by making chairs out of nail kegs and mounting pictures.

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CHARLES DI PRIMA, the assistant scribe, is a very hard worker and shows great promise of going far in Scouting.

DALE SLOAT is the newest addition to the patrol and is working rapidly on his advancement. A Second Class Scout, he shows a good ambition for learning more about Scouting.

BRUCE ARCHER, a Second Class Scout, hopes to become a First Class next year. He was champion ticket seller in Troop 31 for the last Scout-O-Rama.

ALLEN RALEIGH, a Second Class Scout, has been willing to help in patrol projects.

1952-53 REPORT FROM THE WOLF PATROL
By Max Bridge - Patrol Leader

My Patrol contains scouts whom I had a lot of fun with this year.

DOUGLAS MERISOL, Assistant Patrol Leader, is about the best Assistant I had this year. He has attended all the patrol hikes and scout happenings. He has attended scout meetings regularly and has paid his dues faithfully.

STEPHEN COBB is about the friendliest kid I have ever known. He fills Doug's discription exactly.

JOHN SCHLAFER comes to meetings regularly and pays his dues every week. He has not gone on any scout hikes yet but hopes to soon.

IVERS BLUMENOUS attends and pays his dues every week. He has not advanced very much yet but plans to pass a lot of advancement soon.

ROBERT FISH and KENNETH WHEATON are new in my patrol so I do not know too much about them, but I have great expectations for them.

1952-53 REPORT FROM THE FLYING EAGLE PATROL
By Slavomir Kartamishev-Patrol Leader

The Flying Eagle Patrol has had a very successful year.

STUART GARDNER has been a great help to me. Because he is very ambitious, he is getting ahead in Scouting and is a good camper. He is a First Class Scout.

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CHARLES MAURICE, Assistant Patrol Leader, received one merit badge at the Court of Honor. He has been very helpful to the patrol.

WALDEMAR BACHMAN has been with my patrol for only a month. He has done very good in his advancement.

RUSSELL FARRELL has two merit badges and is advancing onward.

THOMAS MOOK is improving his camping abilities along with his advancement.

1952-53 REPORT FROM THE COBRA PATROL
By Charles Hook - Patrol Leader

The Cobra Patrol has had one of its most successful terms this past season. There are 4 new scouts who have joined the patrol since last fall.

JOSEPH TUTTY became a member last September. He is a First Class Scout and has received several merit badges at the Court of Honor.

THOMAS PETER has also been an asset to the patrol since he joined in September. He is a First Class Scout with merit badges.

THOMAS VERSO joined the patrol a few months ago when he came to Rochester from Buffalo, where he had acquired his Tenderfoot. He is now a First Class Scout.

JAMES LAKE is the most recent member of the Cobras. He soon will be a First Class Scout.

DAVID BOYER, the patrol scribe, is a First Class Scout and he received three merit badges at the Court of Honor.

ROBERT ELLIS, assistant patrol leader, is a hard working First Class Scout.

LYNN HOWETT is a hard working who attends most of the hikes. He hopes to be a First Class Scout soon.

Since the present Explorer program was organized by the Boy Scouts of America in 1949, Troop 31 has had one Explorer Advisor. He is the troop's charter Explorer Advisor, Warren G. Smith.

THE VALUE OF BECOMING AN EAGLE SCOUT

By Robert Lochner

Editor's Note: Bob Lochner became an Eagle Scout last year in Troop 31 at the age of 14. He now lives in St. Petersburg, Florida where he is a member of Troop 38.

What is the value of becoming an Eagle Scout? Ask yourself that question and you will quickly respond with many answers. One of these many answers will undoubtedly be to gain education. Another will be to gain skill. But in back of every answer is the fact that becoming an Eagle Scout prepares the Scout for later life.

I believe that preparing a Scout for future life is the main purpose of Scouting. Each little test that is passed places a Scout one rung higher on the ladder to success. When a Scout becomes an Eagle he has attained a substantial collection of these rungs. He not only has a marvelous foundation but is respected because he has this foundation.

Let us look briefly into what some of the required groups of Merit Badges do toward forming the Eagle Scout. The citizenship group, for instance, trains a Scout's mind for the world situation as it exists today. It teaches a Scout to live with other nations, other governmental ideas, other races, other religions, and other Americans. Another group is the nature group. This group teaches a Scout to discover and explore for himself a part of Nature's wonderful store of marvels. When a Scout earns one of the badges in this group he learns much more of the story of Life. Other groups include Camping, handicraft, and sports. All of these many Merit Badges, when joined together, prepare a Scout for his later life in the world.

Another of the many values of becoming an Eagle Scout is the value of being able to lead others. After the many hours of leadership that are necessary to form the Eagle are used on the Eagle Scout, it is only proper that he should return a part of these innumerable hours to Scouting. Whether it is in his own Troop, or in another, he is capable, because he is an Eagle. His position is respected by new Scouts as a goal that seems impossible at the time, but must by one means or another be attained. Whenever Scouts of lower rank have a chance, they eagerly listen to his explanation of advancements. He is able to do this because he is an Eagle.

As you can see, the value to a Scout of becoming Eagle is in all the knowledge he gains for himself and in the ability he gains to help other boys reach the ultimate goal in Scouting, that of becoming an EAGLE SCOUT.

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS OF TROOP 31

NAME	SERVED
Samuel E. Miller	1913
Clay D. Amos	1916
Charles T. Mason	1922
Donald Allen	1923
Charles Carver	1925
Henry Wickes	1925 - 1926
Robert Lunday	1925 - 1928
James Maxton	1927
John Martin	1926 - 1928
John Williams	1928
Dwight M. Bahr	1929
Charles G. Kirby	1929
James Zeigler	1929 - 1931
Rex Van Cort	1931 - 1932
Donald Kallock	1934 - 1935
John Austin	1937
Irving F. Beal	1937
C. Watson Hamilton	1938
William H. Weber	1940
Roy E. Freear	1940 - 1941
J. Stewart Browne	1942
John R. Neubert	1941 - 1942
Stephen C. Weber	1941 - 1942
Clarence S. Lunt	1945
David C. Titus	1945
William C. Henion	1949 - 1950
Robert H. Plass	1951 - (to present)
John E. Yager	1952 - (to present)

NOTE: Omissions may be present in the above list. In some cases the dates listed are only approximate.

 THE SCOUT LODGE

From the time that Troop 31 was first organized in 1913 until 1944, all scout meetings were held inside Third Presbyterian Church. In August, 1942, John White Johnson donated property at 5 Arnold Park to Third Church. This property included a barn which was acquired for the use of scout meetings by Troop 31 on April 21, 1944.

The barn, which was built in 1873, thus became the new "home" of Troop 31 and became known as the Scout Lodge or Youth Lodge of Third Church. Thanks to former Scoutmaster Herbert J. Chamberlain, the lodge was given a "new look". Mr. Chamberlain had the lodge remodeled in 1947 and was also responsible for having the patrol rooms built in 1949.

Today, Troop 31 is very proud and fortunate to have its own meeting place; the Scout Lodge.

 CHARTER MEMBERS OF TROOP 31

These are the Boy Scouts that joined Troop 31 in 1913.
Troop 31 was organized April 10, 1913.

DONALD MASON

RICHARD MORRIS

HUGH McKAY

HENRY WICKES

ROBERT DONALD

WINSTON CHURCHILL

DOUGLAS COPELAND

MARTIN DE WOLF

ARTHUR COPELAND

WILLIAM H. DONELLEY

CHARLES MASON

FREDERICK FOWLER

ROLAND PERRY

ROBERT BOCK

ELLIOT FORD

WILLIAM BLOSS

CYRIL STAUD

NOTE: The above list may not be complete.

The following is an article that appeared in THE CHRONICLER (April 1913 edition), a former monthly publication of Third Presbyterian Church:

BOY SCOUTS, FOLLOW YOUR LEADER!

At a meeting held in the Parish House Thursday, April 10th, the boys of the Church discussed organizing a branch of the Boy Scout movement. Capt. F. W. Hinrichs, Jr., has consented to be the leader, at a personal sacrifice of time and energy. His personality will be inspiring for our boys. With such a Captain every lad in the congregation will be attracted. This organization presents a rare opportunity for the boys, and we will tell you young chaps that Captain Hinrichs will "lead where you dare follow". FOLLOW YOUR LEADER!

The first Scoutmaster of Troop 31, Frederick W. Hinrichs Jr., moved to Pasadena, California in 1920 where he lived until his death in 1944.

Back in the 1920's and 30's, Troop 31 was commonly called 'Lincoln Troop 31' possibly because the troop belonged to the Lincoln District. Troop 31 is now part of the Highland District.

EAGLE SCOUTS OF TROOP 31

NAME	BECAME EAGLE:
Howard Hennington	1929
Tyler Cobb	1930
Donald Berry	1929
Jack Houseknecht	1925
George Lovejoy	1925
Donald Kallock	1928
David Lewis	1930?
Robert Witherspoon	1930?
George Prietz	?
John Sanderson	?
Newcomb Eldredge	?
James Burnham	1932
Richard Brew	1932
Robert Day	1934
John Austin	1934
Robert Austin	1934
Irving Beal	1935
Roger Beal	1939
Myron Beal	1935
Alvin Keene	1939
William Bradford	1947
Robert Warren	1947
Carl Fenyvessy	1950
James Freeman	1952
Robert Lochner	1952

NOTE: This list is not complete and is not necessarily correct. In disregarding the small errors that occur in some of the above dates, the above list is authentic.

The following article appeared in the February, 1915 issue of THE CHRONICLER, a former monthly publication of Third Presbyterian Church:

The Boy Scout organization is developing a new type of boy in our midst, and its members are to be recognized not merely by the uniform they sometimes wear but by the splendid, manly spirit which shows itself in all they do, and by their prompt response to every request for help. The Scout Master (DeLancy Bentley) writes: "One part of the oath which the boy takes when he becomes a scout is to be ready to 'help other people at all times'. That is something the troop stands ready to do. I can testify to the truthfulness of those words."

Back in the period around 1917, all Scout Troops, including Troop 31, were limited in membership to 32 Scouts per Troop.

MEMBERS OF THE TROOP COMMITTEE OF TROOP 31

NAME	SERVED
Dr. Franklin Bock	1920
Dr. Edwin Fauver	1920 - 1925
E. J. Seeber	1920 - 1925
De Lancy Bentley	1922
R. J. Barker	1922
F. E. Gugelman	1922
W. A. Sawyer	1928
Clarence J. Houseknecht	1925 - 1933
William Berry	1929 - 1933
Walter G. McKie	1929 - 1931
Charles W. Hennington	1930 - 1932
Ellis Boone	1926
Gottlieb Wydler	1933
F. W. Cowing	1934
Clarence J. W. Beal	1934 - 1939
Oswald P. Backus	1934 - 1935
Arthur W. Beale	1935 - 1939
Clarence M. Platt	1936 - 1939
Howard Henderson	1936
Martin Van De Visse	1937
Thomas H. Miller	1938 - 1939
R. Irving Beale	1938 - 1939
Elmer J. Le Fevre	1939
Robert F. Barry	1939
Charles S. Walker	1940
H. H. Stebbins III	1940
Karl L. Messenger	1940 - 1941
J. B. Fisher	1940 - 1942
William S. Allen	1940 - 1941
E. H. Hilliard	1941
J. L. Harper	1941 - 1942
Joel B. Coulter	1940
Gorden Conklin	1941
J. E. Gramlich	1942 - (to present)
Marsden Tuthill	1941 - 1942
Donald C. Kerr	1941 - 1942
Clarence S. Lunt	1943 - 1944
Nicholas E. Brown	1943 - 1945
W. F. Briggs	1943 - 1944
William J. Lane	1943 - 1944
Robert L. Paterson	1945
Albert W. Bussewitz	1945 - 1946
David Adams	1945
George F. Heckel	1945

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THE TROOP COMMITTEE OF TROOP 31
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NAME	SERVED
Seward G. Smith	1945 - 1947
Robert E. Howell	1946 - 1947
Peter K. Sabey	1946 - 1947
Hebert J. Chamberlain	1946; 1951 - (to Present)
Dr. Edward T. Boardman	1949 - 1951
Douglas C. Rich	1947
William J. Myers	1947
John E. Kirby	1949
Karl D. Warner	1948 - (to present)
George M. Davis	1949 - (to present)
Charles Morrell	1951 - 1952
George Ellis	1951

NOTE: In order to compile the above list, several sources of information were necessary. Although the list has been compiled with the greatest of care, omissions and mistakes are possible.

CHAIRMEN OF THE TROOP COMMITTEE OF TROOP 31

NAME	SERVED
Edward J. Seeber	1921 - 1925?
Dr. Edwin Fauver	1925?
Clarence J. Houseknecht	1926 - 1933
Dr. Clarence J.W. Beal	1934 - 1937
Thomas H. Miller	1938 - 1939
Karl L. Messenger	1940
J. Edward Gramlich	1941 - 1948
Karl D. Warner	1948 - (to present)

NOTE: No information is available with names of Chairmen prior to 1921.

When Scouting was first organized, 'Troop' was spelled 'Troup' and 'Scoutmaster' was spelled 'Scout Master'.

The following is an article from **THE CHRONICLER** dated November, 1915:

The Third Church made another good record for itself last month. At the second annual "Round Up" of the Boy Scouts of the City at Exposition Park the boys of Troop No. 31 won the highest number of points in the various contests and were presented with a shield in recognition of their efficiency. The trophy will be hung in the Men's Guild Room, the Troop headquarters.

The contests were along "Scouting" lines and well showed some of the things in which a good Scout is proficient. Setting up exercises, signalling, bugeling, first aid, and drill demonstrated the Scouts' training.

- DeLancy Bentley, Scout Master

TROOP 31 AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR

From an article appearing in **THE CHRONICLER** of April 1918:

A special bulletin from Scout Headquarters, appearing in the (Rochester) Post Express, reads as follows: "At the present date only one troop has qualified for a war saving stamp banner. This is the Troop 31 of the Third Church. At the present time practically every member of the troop has made one or more sales."

A war saving banner is to be awarded to a troop, three-fourths of whose members have sold stamps totaling at least \$250. To date the troop has sold more than \$500 worth of stamps and stand third in the total sold. Edward Seeber and Arthur Present have made the most sales.

Here are some names of patrols that Troop 31 has had during the past forty years: Pioneer, Beaver, Cobra, Moose, Flying Eagle, Panther, Stag, Wolf, Fox, Lion, Mohawks, Pine Tree, and Eagle.

Troop 31 is grateful to the following former members of Troop 31 for giving information concerning the history of the troop:

Mr. Jack Williams, Mr. DeLancy Bentley, William Bradford, Hugh M. McKay, Mr. Tyler Cobb, Dr. Myron C. Beal and many others.

During the time that Jack Williams was Scoutmaster (1928 - 1936), Troop 31 usually had four or five Courts of Honor each year.

Troop 31 now holds two Courts of Honor per year, one in January and one in June.

Robert Witherspoon, one of the early members of Troop 31, received a medal from the American Red Cross for saving a life at the risk of his own. The Witherspoons were staying at their summer home on Lake Ontario. A storm came up and the lake became very rough. Bob and his brother noticed that a sailboat had capsized some distance out on the lake and they went out to rescue two men who were clinging to the capsized sailboat. It was a dangerous task to undertake as the waves were high and the boys had only a small boat with a motor, but they were successful and undoubtedly saved the lives of the occupants of the sailboat. (It is not known if Bob's brother received a medal also.)

Mr. Roland Perry, a charter member of Troop 31, writes the following:

"We had simple - neat - low cost uniforms. There were no shorts. Several names come to me (as early scouts in Troop 31) - Wallace Whitney, Bud Cochrane, Art Copeland, Paul Maier, Allan Draper, Rudy Weiss, Charles and Don Mason."

Troop 31 sent several scouts to the 1929 World Jamboree, which was held in England.

During the past 40 years, Troop 31 has held almost exactly 1,300 scout meetings.

Troop 31 has held meetings on different days during the past years. Here is our record:

Meetings on Thursday at 7:30 pm - 1913 - 1914
 Meetings on Monday at 7:30 pm - 1914; 41-51
 Meetings on Friday at 7:30 pm - 1914 - 1920; 28-31
 Meetings on Tuesday at 7:30 pm - 1920 - 1922; 24-27; 32-41
 Meetings on Wednesday at 7:30 pm - 1922 - 1924
 Meetings on Monday at 7:15 pm - 1951 - (to present)

According to Jack Williams, Troop 31 had always taken (and still does take) an active part in scouting activities such as Scout Jamborees and Scout- ϕ -Ramas.

THIS YEAR IN TROOP 31

From September, 1952 thru June, 1953, Troop 31 has progressed far in the field of Scouting. Troop leadership under Chuck August and Art Leo has brought forth another efficient year in our troop.

The Troop 31 Bulletin, under the direction of Ed Lewis and Bob Maurice, completed its 18th issue in May. The Bulletin was given its "new look" last November; a printed heading on legal sized paper. It was just last spring that the troop began exchanging troop publications with other troops in the United States. Troop 31 now exchanges papers with Troop 116 of Leeds, Alabama, Troop 7 of Bloomfield, New Jersey, Troop 38 of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Troop 19 of Rochester.

Troop 31 undertook a new kind of sales project this year; the selling of Christmas Trees. The trees were sold during the Christmas Season on the corner of East Avenue and Arnold Park. The scouts, especially Stuart Gardner and Dick Nelson, spent many long hours to help sell the trees as well as tickets, which were sold before the sale to insure getting customers.

On Scout Sunday this year, which was February 8, the scouts from the troop participated in the services at Third Presbyterian Church.

At the Scout-O-Rama in May, Troop 31 participated with a display on cooking. As they wore long chefs' hats, the scouts baked ginger bread, biscuits, and more ginger bread. The following is an article written by Art Leo, Senior Patrol Leader, who gives his description of the Scout-O-Rama.

"I firmly believe in Otetiana Council's claim that the 1953 Scout-O-Rama was the "Greatest Show of the Year" was greatly underestimated. I was amazed at the beauty, the color, and the splendor of this scouting affair. I think that anybody who missed this show missed one of the greatest shows of a lifetime.

"There were over 200 demonstrations covering nearly every scouting merit badge. There were many crafts and skills of the Cub Scouts and one Girl Scout demonstration. Running these demonstrations were over 8,000 boys and 4,500 adult leaders. There was also a very interesting, educational, and colorful arena stage show of which our own Scoutmaster, Chuck August, was assistant to the Assistant Director. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle printed in their paper on Saturday, May 23, the following statement about the arena stage show. 'Doors will open again at 1:00 P.M. today, and a terrific show will begin fifteen minutes later. That's not an advertisement - it's a well-founded opinion.' "

The winner of the 1953 Troop 31 Inter-Patrol Contest is:

THE COBRA PATROL

The final results are as follows:

First Place	COBRA PATROL	235 Points
Second Place	STAG PATROL	215 "
Third Place	FLYING EAGLE PATROL	189 "
Fourth Place	WOLF PATROL	78 -- "

Points are awarded to the patrols in proportion where one merit badge is equal to 3 points.

The scouts of the winning Cobra Patrol are:

Charles Hook; Patrol Leader
 Robert Ellis; Assistant Patrol Leader
 David Boyer
 Lynn Howett
 Joseph Tutty
 Thomas Peter
 Thomas Verso
 James Lake

DATE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE
Jan. 26	Cobra	F. Eagle	Wolf	Stag
Feb. 2	Cobra	F. Eagle	Wolf	Stag
Feb. 9	Cobra	F. Eagle	Wolf	Stag
Feb. 16	Cobra	F. Eagle	Wolf	Stag
Feb. 23	Cobra	F. Eagle	Wolf	Stag
Mar. 2	Cobra	Stag	F. Eagle	Wolf
Mar. 9	Cobra	Stag	F. Eagle	Wolf
Mar. 16	Cobra	Stag	F. Eagle	Wolf
Mar. 23	Wolf	Cobra	Stag	F. Eagle
Mar. 30	Cobra	Wolf	Stag	F. Eagle
Apr. 6	Cobra	Wolf	F. Eagle	Stag
Apr. 13	Cobra	F. Eagle	Wolf	Stag
Apr. 20	Cobra	Stag, F. Eagle	Wolf	-
Apr. 27	Cobra	Stag	F. Eagle	Wolf
May 4	Stag	Cobra	F. Eagle	Wolf
May 11	Stag	Cobra	F. Eagle	Wolf
May 18	Stag	Cobra	F. Eagle	Wolf
May 25	Stag	F. Eagle	Cobra	Wolf
June 1	Cobra	Stag	F. Eagle	Wolf

A special award has been given to the Cobra Patrol at the Court of Honor.

Special awards were also given to the following:

Joseph Tutty; Scout of the Year
 Charles Hook; Scout Leader of the Year
 Arthur Leo; Explorer of the Year

TROOP 31 ORGANIZATION FOR 1952 AND 1953

SCOUTMASTER	Charles J. August
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS	John Yager Robert Plass
EXPLORER ADVISOR	Warren G. Smith
TROOP 31 COMMITTEE	Karl D. Warner; Chairman George Davis J. Edward Gramlich Herbert J. Chamberlain
TROOP 31 EXPLORER CREW	Arthur Leo Charles Hook Max Bridge Richard Lewis Edward Lewis

WOLF PATROL

Max Bridge; Patrol Leader
Douglas Merisol; Assistant
Stephan Cobb
John Schlafer
Ivers Elumenous
Kenneth Wheaton
Robert Fish

COBRA PATROL

Charles Hook; Patrol Leader
Robert Ellis; Assistant
David Boyer
Lynn Howett
Joseph Tutty
Thomas Peter
Thomas Verso
James Lake

STAG PATROL

John Stockton; Patrol Leader
Charles Eggleston; Assistant
David Mitchell
Allan Rawleigh
Bruce Archer
Charles DiPrima
Dale Boat

FLYING EAGLE PATROL

Slavomir Kartamaishev;
Patrol Leader
Charles Maurice; Assistant
Stuart Gardner
Russell Farrell Jr.
Thomas Mook
Waldemar Bachman
John Gambacurta
Richard Nelson

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. John C. Laske