



Bob Wallace Takes Helm As Chief Of Immokolee Lodge For New Year

ALBANY DELEGATION ATTENDS PLANNING CONFERENCE IN ATALNTA

Bobby Wallace was elected as the new chief of Immokolee at the Fall Planning Meeting in October. We extend our congratulations and wish him a successful year.

Other officers elected were Mike Henry, Vice Chief in charge of Programming; Gary Sutler, Corresponding Secretary; Ed Grhem, Recording Secretary, and Gordon Smith, Vice Chief in charge of Physical Arrangements. The editors also congratulate these new officers.

The meeting was held for the purpose of conducting the Brotherhood ceremony, election of new officers and to plan fall business.

Several committees were established and cabinet representatives were elected. These are: Wayne Woodward, Mr. W. C. Nexsen, Mr. Joe T. Abernathy, Jim Teeter, M. T. Clements, Bobby Wallace (Immokolee Lodge Chief), Tommy Lawhorne, Gordon Smith, Edward Grhem, Mike Henry and Gary Sutler.

Albany delegates were driven to Atlanta by Mr. Nexsen. Everyone felt fine as we began the journey, for it promised to

be a good clear day.

About two miles outside of Lizella, Ga., and not quite four miles from Mosella is a small gravel road running off the highway to the right. Just after leaving Lizella, we came upon a large van doing at least thirty-five miles per hour. At this point we became impatient.

Mr. Nexsen, mistaking this road for another, turned off. It was supposed to have been a short cut. Well, it wasn't. As a matter of fact it wasn't much of anything. Ten miles of beautiful countryside brought exclamations such as "Oh, what beautiful hills." Oh, what a road". "Oh, where is the map," "I think we are lost." We stopped under the Humble sign to ask the attendant where we were. We held a conference and decided to go back the very same way we had come. The view was even worse than before.

Upon re-entering the highway Mr. Nexsen looked left and right and then congratulated himself with these words, "I knew we would lose that truck".

Along the way, Mr. Nexsen and Mr. Abernathy became entangled in a wild series of

jokes. Mr. Abernathy also told us of some of his scouting adventures. A few of the other delegates had been with him at these various times and joyfully relived them. It was an enjoyable trip and a traditional one, we might add.

Why do we call it traditional? Well once again, you may honestly say "Chehaw Council has done it again."

After eating lunch, which was furnished at a restaurant outside of Covington, everyone proceeded to one of the five new camps at Bert Adams Boy Scout Reservation, where the 1962 Area 6D conference will be held.

The meeting was called to order by M. T. Clements, after which Bob Castleberry, Lodge Chief of Egwa Tawa Dee, gave the invocation and welcome.

The following were decided upon at his meeting:

Five discussion groups will be held Saturday morning from 9 A. M. to 11:45 of 45 minutes duration each. Each delegate will attend any three of these five groups. They will be, "Developing A Year-Round Lodge Program, Ceremonies, Ordeal, Lodge Organization and Administration, and Immokolee Lodge will hold a discussion group on publications.

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The demonstrations are to be held Saturday afternoon. They are:

Camping skills, Waguli Lodge; Survival, Hiawassee Lodge; Order of the Arrow (promotional kit) Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge; and Immokalee Lodge will give the demonstration on Indian Dancing.

The following ceremonies are to be included in the conference program:

1. Ordeal Ceremony (mock) —Saturday night, Waguli Lodge.
2. Brotherhood Ceremony—Saturday night, Semialachee Lodge.
3. Vigil Call Out, Friday night.
4. "Legend of Thundering Springs." —Friday night.

The contests, each sponsored by a Lodge this year will be:

1. Parade of Braves—Semilachee Lodge.
2. Indian Dance Team —Chattahoochee Lodge.
3. Archery Contest—Immokalee Lodge.
4. Participation Contest —Immokalee Lodge.

The host lodge will furnish colored name cards to identify lodges. Each delegate should take and wear an Indian costume of some kind.

This should be the best conference ever, and I wish to encourage every Immokalee Lodge member to attend.

Mail Reservations to Mr. Lester Dollar, Advisor Order of the Arrow Atlanta Area Council B. S. A. Atlanta 3, Georgia

BROTHERS

Now is the time to begin encouraging the local Scouting Units about O. A. elections. Perhaps a unit leader will be interested in having a Unit Election Committee visit with troop on meeting night to explain the purpose and functions of the O. A. Each unit should be visited in the manner before camp opens next summer. It will be to the benefit of the lodge if every Scout in the area knows the qualifications desired of each Ordeal candidate. In this way we shall receive only the best qualified candidate. Contact your assistant for an election team.

DON'T FORGET

Costumes are requested to be taken and worn at the 1962 Conference. How about it? Start working now if you don't already have one. Brotherhood members should not have to worry about this since it was required of you to have a costume in the Brotherhood ceremony. There are numerous companies such as "Grey Owl" which have costume kits. Costumes should be home made if possible.

WHAT'S NEWS

This paper can be only what's put into it. If you wish to have a paper of which to be proud, do your part in supporting it. By this we mean to help gather news and write articles to be published. Material may consist of just about anything. If our Lodge is losing or gaining brothers let us know about them.

**FROM THE EDITORS
 TO EVERY MEMBER OF
 IMMOKALEE LODGE**

**We wish you a very Hayyp
 NEW YEAR**

Gary and Mike

**LAUGHING ALONG
 THE TRAIL**

Mr. Nexsen: "When a woman driver extends her left arm out of the left front window, and begins to slow down, you can be sure of only one thing—the window is open."

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Mr. Abernathy. "Woman who buy cheap stocking, get run for her money."

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I swat mosquito, when you buzz—not where you are at, but where you wuz.

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A Scoutmaster, having a tough time with a batch of Tenderfeet at Camp Osborn, had them all out on their first hike. At frequent intervals he would give advice to these brave lads on their valiant efforts at conquering the wilderness. One thing led to another. Last seen they were mounting the ridge toward outpost, with the harried Scoutmaster screaming, "Close up! Close up! If a tree were to fall, it wouldn't hit a darn one of you! Close up! Close up!"

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LETTERS FROM CAMP

Dear Mom and Dad:

Today I met our counselor. You know, the one who said he liked little boys like me. Well, I don't think he does. I pickled his coral snake.

Love, Bernard

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Dear Parents:

You don't have to pick me up Saturday. My counselor said he would bring me home in a special car so I can lie down.

Tommy

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Dear Mom:

We are going on a ten mile hike tomorrow. It will be lots of fun: cause you are going to send my bicycle.

Hillman

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Dear Folks:

Ooo! Yesterday I took my first hike! Ooo! A tree fell and missed my shoulder by inches. It hit me right on the head! Ooo!

Love
 Leroy