"Negro Scouts Take Their Place In Atlanta and With Uncle Sam"

Our Scouts are accepting their responsibility.

Record of Growth made possible by you and other citizens.

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* Now District Ten of Atlanta Area Council is serving annually between 1,700 and 1,800 men and boys.

* Today the Atlanta Council has more Negro Scouts than any other southern city south of Louisville and Baltimore.
Our Scouting Tomorrow

President Roosevelt says:

"I have full confidence that the Boy Scouts will effectively meet every request made of them. Each and every Scout has reason to feel proud of the part he has as a member of Uncle Sam's team to help win the war."

 Scouts and Den Mother shows Cubs How

★ In metropolitan Atlanta 1,477 boys become 12 years of age every year. A corresponding number reach 13, 14 and 15 years of age. At present we are serving only about 1/3 of these boys.

★ Surveys show that 3 out of every 4 boys want to be scouts. Truly the harvest is ripe...
Dear Fellow Worker:

Scouting for Negro boys in Atlanta began in March, 1931. Since that time several thousand men and boys have benefited from Scout Training and many outstanding achievements have been accomplished. In 1937 a group of our Scouts attended the National Jamboree.

In 1939 through the leadership of J. K. Orr, Atlanta philanthropist, a local Foundation presented the Negro Scouts of District Ten 541.3 acres of land. This is a beautifully wooded tract of land located just 25 miles from Atlanta near Jonesboro, Ga.

In April, 1940, a full time professional worker was employed.

Since 1931, 19 of our Scouts have attained the Eagle Rank.

In our National emergency the Negro Boy Scouts of Atlanta Area Council have rallied to the support of their country.

“Our Scouts participated fully in the aluminum collection last year.”

“They collected thousands of pounds of newspapers and magazines in the waste paper campaign.”

“In the Scrap Rubber Salvage Campaign this year they collected scrap rubber of every description.” “They delivered hundreds of posters for the Treasury Department urging the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.”

“Our Scouts recently delivered to the homes of the citizens of Atlanta over 5,000 leaflets explaining price control.”

“In the Civilian Defense Program by request from the National Government they are taking over the Messenger Service.” “More than 150 of our Scouts have already qualified for messenger arm bands. Most of this work was done at our District Camporee May 1-3, at Camp J. K. Orr. 157 boys and 14 men camped for 3 days and followed a rigid program of Civilian Defense Training.”

In addition to these emergency services our Scouts perform innumerable “Good Turns” for our community. They can be seen at weddings, funerals, mass meetings, parades, church services, etc., performing such tasks as; opening car doors, running errands, delivering all sorts of hand bills and placards, ushering, rendering first aid, standing watch and many other services which are the result of the usual Scout Training which follows the motto “Be Prepared.”

This summer 116 boys camped a total of 812 boy-days at Camp J. K. Orr. Many of these Scouts were advanced from Tenderfoot rank to Second Class. A large number of more advanced Scouts completed the requirements for Messenger Service.

“The life blood of Scouting is in the advancement program. Regular monthly Courts-of-Honor are held and our Scouts are advancing through the ranks of Scouting at a commendable rate of speed.”

“District Ten, of the Atlanta Area Council, was again honored this year in being the host to
the National Scout Leaders Training School which was held at Gammon Theological Seminary August 7-16. Our Scouts and Cubs participated in the training and organizing of a New Cub Pack for Wheat Street Baptist Church, which served as the "Guinea Pig" for the Training School. 35 Scouts received Certificates for successfully completing the Den Chief's Training Course and 20 Cub Mothers received Certificates for completing the Den Mother's Training Course. Dr. Stanley A. Harris, National Director of Interracial Scouting and Dean of the Training School, was loud in his praise of the work being done in District Ten."

Since it has been through your generous interest that these—your Scouts—have made the above records, we felt that you would like to know about them. You will, we're sure, share our pride in their accomplishments, and we hope they may continue to merit your confidence and support.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Wood
Chairman District Ten.

[Signature]

Chairman Finance Committee,
District Ten.

Flag Raising at Camp J. K. Orr

★ The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to develop character and train for citizenship.
★ To do this job effectively we must add to our facilities at J. K. Orr. We need drinking water supplies, swimming pool, headquarters building and store-room, infirmary, road into camp, additional toilets and program materials.