

BOY SCOUT CAMP STAFF ANNOUNCED

Group Presents One of the Best Trained in Years.

C. M. Helstead Will Head Activities in New Location Along the Octoraro Creek in Southern End.

The new Boy Scout camp, located on the Octoraro creek, in the southern end of the county, which opens Monday week, has one of the best staffs of recent years, according to C. M. Helstead, Chief Executive of the Chester County Council of Boy Scouts, who will be in charge of the camp during the summer. The men secured by the council have a thorough knowledge of Scoutercraft as well as an understanding of boys and boy nature.

The staff secured for the next two months is made up of the following men: C. M. Helstead, general camp director, who has had 19 summers of camp experience, with ten years of professional work with boys; C. C. Schmidt, instructor in the Downingtown High School, who is Deputy Scout Commissioner, who will act as assistant general camp director, adjutant and quartermaster. This is Mr. Schmidt's third season with the Scout camp; C. W. Keller, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, and an Eagle Scout with five seasons of experience, will serve in the capacity of assistant quartermaster and mess sergeant; M. L. Sibert, a student at the Carnegie School of Technology, with seven years of Scouting experience and two seasons of camping experience, will act as activities director; E. Gerard Smith, a former Scout and at present a student at the Jefferson Medical School, will serve as camp physician for the summer; William Lear, of this place, a student at the Philadelphia School of Industrial Arts, will be handiercraft director during the camping season; Jules F. Prevost, an Eagle Scout, and director of athletics at the Radnor High School, will serve as life saver for the season. This is Mr. Prevost's fourth season as a camp staff member; Elwood C. Stahly, Scoutmaster and instructor in the Unionville High School, will be in charge of the nature lore and pioneering camp.

The Indian camp will be under the direction of Howard Smolleck, anthropologist and archaeologist of the American Museum of Natural History.

Joseph H. Brinton, a University of Pennsylvania student and Scoutmaster, as well as an Eagle Scout, will direct Camp Unit No. 1.

Donald G. Hughes, Scoutmaster, instructor at the Towerville School, will direct Camp Unit No. 2.

Bruce Ritchey, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 15, Phoenixville, will be bugler for the summer.

Ward Northheimer, who has been in Scout camp activities for three summers and at present is Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of a Coatesville Troop, will aid in the nature study program.

William Baldwin, with four years of camp experience, will aid in the Indian lore program. He is patrol leader in Troop 21, of this place.

Robert Abbe, third year camper, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 22, Unionville, will handle the Sea Scouts program.

Abraham McIlvaine, with four years of camp experience, patrol leader of Downingtown Troop No. 2, and David Heille, of the same troop, with two years camp experience, will assist with the new Scouts' camp.

Charles Congdon, a two year camper, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 14, West Chester, will aid in the work at general headquarters.

Another Scout from this place, Raymond Watson, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 31, with five years camp experience, will also be located at general headquarters.

Everett Brown, Scribe and Patrol Leader of Troop 8, Coatesville, will aid in the infirmary.

John Darlington, Junior Assistant

Scoutmaster of Troop 14, West Chester, with four years of camp experience, will aid with the handcraft work, as will also William K. Hathaway, who has had five years of experience in camp life.

Assistant stewards include William Larkins, Troop 2, Downingtown, with three years experience, and Chandler Bernard, Troop 47, of Kennett Square, with three years experience.

Thomas Gillingham will act as General Junior Assistant. He is a member of Troop 13, Oxford, and has three years of camp experience.

Sylvanus Jones and V. Jackson, of the State Teachers College, will act as chef and assistant chef, respectively, during the camping season.