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**BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA**

The Oswego County Council, Boy Scouts of America, is to have a membership of 2,814 boys and over 1,000 adults by the end of 1959, if membership objectives approved by the Executive Board of the Council are fully realized.

Dr. C. Fred Peckham, Oswego, President of the County Council, presented population figures to the group at the January meeting in the Fulton Chamber of Commerce. Each year there will be more boys of Scout age in the County, this figure increasing from the present 6802 to 7451. It is also planned to increase efficiency to the point where coverage will rise from the present 28% boys enrolled to 37% by the end of 1959.

2,000 boys in Oswego County are presently enrolled in 68 Scouting units including 30 Cub Packs, 35 Boy Scout Troops and 13 Explorer Units. The 1959 objective projects 32 Cub Packs, 45 Scout Troops and 25 Explorer Units.

684 men and women now give leadership to Scouting and it is expected that this number will reach over 10,000 by the end of 1959.

Establishment of membership growth anticipated is the first step in making complete plans for the Four-Year program of the Boy Scouts of America "Onward For God and My Country" which will be formally initiated during Scout Week, February 6-12.

Mrs. Laura Clark, W. First St., N., entertained her bridge club last Friday afternoon.

Garry Burton of Bristol Hill spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddish, also of Bristol Hill.



NATIVE SON — Herbert Burlingham celebrated his 92nd birthday, Jan. 12th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Burlingham, 411 S. 5th St. Mr. Burlingham was born in the town of New Haven in 1864, on a farm; he was employed by the Department of Public Works, Fulton, from 1910 until his retirement in 1930. Despite failing eyesight and poor hearing, he leads an active life and is able to mow the lawn, shovel snow and take long walks. His pipe is his constant companion. Mr. Burlingham has two grandsons, William and Robert, and three great-grandchildren, Linda, Charles and Donna, children of Wm. Burlingham. His only son, Charles, passed away in 1952. —Photo by Blandino

Mrs. Harry Lynch of Seneca St. is spending some time in Holland Patent at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bintz, caring for the family while Mrs. Bintz is attending State Teachers' College in Albany.

Mrs. Rose Butler of Oswego was a guest, Sunday before last, of Mrs. Ray Crandall, W. Third Street.

The Rev. William VanArsdale, pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past several years, has resigned his Fulton pastorate to accept a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muskegon, Mich. Rev. VanArsdale and his family plan to leave Fulton the first week in March.

Mrs. Ruby Dumas of Mt. Pleasant entertained at a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening at the home of her brother, Harvey Koenig, 408 S. Seventh St., in honor of her mother, Mrs. Emilie Koenig of Mexico. Those attending were Mr. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. James Vesco, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koenig and M. Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Connors and daughters of W. First St., S., have returned from Florida where they enjoyed a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Myrtle Rhines of Seneca St. spent last Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Floyd Rhines, West River Road, S.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King of Baldwinsville recently spent an evening with Mrs. Edward Resindon, Highland St.

Susie Shand of S. Third St. was a guest last week-end of Peter Myers, Park St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woulfe and son of Park Avenue have moved into their newly built home at Denesha Place.

Mrs. Lucy Colucci of Park Ave. was honored at a steak dinner, Monday evening at Boynton's Hotel in celebration of her birthday. Friends attending were Mrs. Tena Firenze, Mrs. Marie Fenzi, Mrs. Jennie Runcare, Mrs. Rose Ezzo, Mrs. Flora Woulfe, Mrs. Sylvia Hartle and Mrs. Lena Villamarino.

Peter Myers of Park St. celebrated his 6th birthday with a party of little friends, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cardwell of the West River Road, N., were dinner guests, last Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, So. Second St., in celebration of the Cardwells' 15th wedding anniversary which was Jan. 15.

Mrs. Thomas Robas of S. Fifth St., Mrs. Lillian Peacock of S. Fourth St., Mrs. Dorothy VanDeLinder of Buffalo St. and Mrs. Frances Kirkman of Oswego spent last Thursday afternoon in Syracuse.

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