

Appendix 56a to  
***THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA***

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**Early Camp Osborn Photos**



**Taken in circa 1945 at the gate of Camp Osborn. Troop 1 of Albany is leaving after a weekend campout. Mr. L. W. Rhodes, a troop committeeman, always furnished transportation as he worked for the Coca-Cola plant in Albany.**

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**Left to right: Scoutmaster Lane Watson, James Calhoun, Charles Townsend, Larry Sailers, Douglas Keel, Billy Heutt, Freddy Adams, Dean Runnels, Bill Huggins, Eddie Ort.**



**BOY SCOUTS ENJOY CAMP ACTIVITIES:** Scouts from throughout Southwest Georgia are enjoying weeks of camp activity at the picturesque Camp Osborn in Worth County. Shown in the top photo (center) is Luther Wood, Jr., Troop 1, Albany, demonstrating the proper use of the axe to (left to right) Jimmy Buchanan, Americus; Harold Stephens, Vienna; Billy Munday, Culbert; Bill Morton, Tifton. In the lower photo, the Scouts are shown marching along a trail carrying the United States and Scout flags. Leading the procession (left to right) are Henry Stipe, field Scout executive; Lindy Akin, assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 31, Ashburn; Jimmy Luke, Troop 31, Ashburn; John Edge, Troop 22, Americus; Russell Thomas. (Herald Staff Photos by Jack Holland.)

## This Is the Life Chehaw Council Troops Enjoy Summer

Ah, this is the life, Scouts are saying.

Six troops of the Chehaw Council had the time of their lives last week at Camp Osborn situated in a picturesque section of Worth County. Each of the troops in the 16 counties in the Council will spend one week at the camp this summer.

For the Scouts participating last week it was plenty of fresh air, invigorating 'out-of-doors' activities and experience in learning the many Scout crafts.

Scouts at Camp Osborn last week were members of Albany Troop 1, Troops 21 and 22 of Americus, Troop 31 of Ashburn, Troop 33 of Sylvester, Troop 83 of Morgan, and Troop 91 of Blakely.

### Directors Named

Directing the camp activities were Henry E. Stipe, Jr., field Scout executive, in charge of the program, and John B. Helms, field Scout executive, in charge of the food and commissary division.

Also aiding in the program were the following group of boys: Billy Mundy, Eagle Scout, Troop 85, who directed nature study; Jimmy Buchanan, Life Scout, Troop 21, who taught rope work including splicing, lashing and knotting; Billy Morton, Eagle Scout, Troop 61, who instructed compassing and mapping; Sonny Collier, Eagle Scout, Troop 61, who taught camp craft; Luther Wood, Life Scout, Troop 1, who instructed the boys in sharpening and handling safely the knife and the axe; Harold Stephens, assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 42, who taught handicrafts; Earl McNair, Eagle Scout, Troop 21, and graduate of the Boy Scout Waterfront Directors School, who was in charge of the waterfront; Billy Huggins, Eagle Scout, Troop 1, who assisted Scout McNair in waterfront work; Bobby Williams, Life Scout, Troop 85, instructed the Scouts in first aid; and Jimmy Luke, Life Scout, Troop 31, directed the boys in pioneering.

Mr. Stipe instructed the group in signaling and other activities which included star study, campfire programs, dramatics and group games.

**Summer Camp 1947**  
**(Jimmy Buchanan is listed as a Life Scout and**  
**he earned his Eagle Rank in January, 1948)**



**1947 photo from Jimmy Buchanan showing building in the background.**



**Swimming Pool in 1948**  
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