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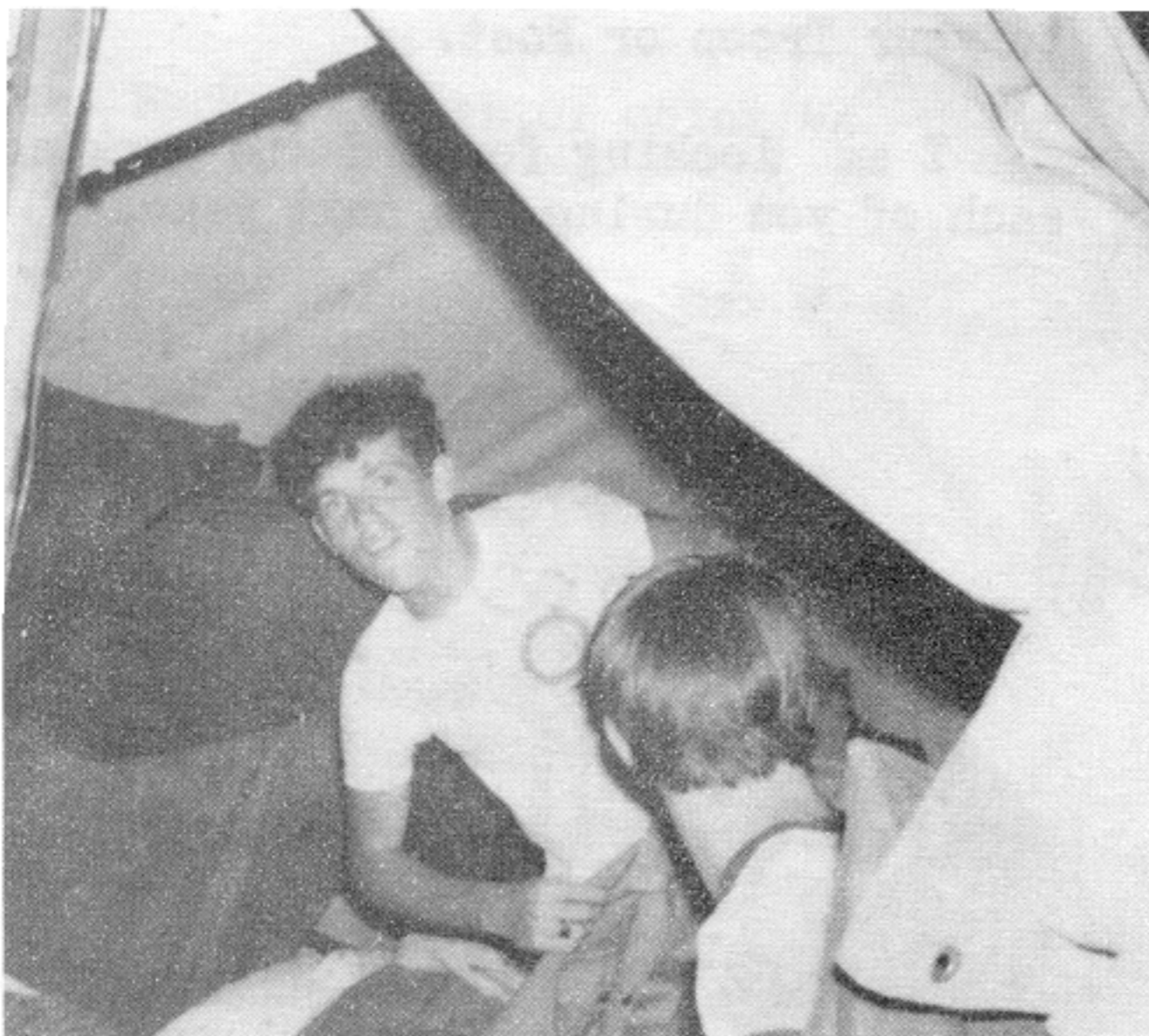
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"FROM THE LITTLE ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS"

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## SUMMER CAMP - 1972

Over 1,500 Scouts and scouters attended Summer Camp at Camp Chickahomany this past summer. Termed as the best camp ever by some 'old pros', Scouts attending for the first time were amazed at how much fun it is to learn. The dining hall, in



its second year of operation, saved Scouts the trouble of preparing their own food and Scoutmasters the agony of eating it. It also provided more time for fun learning, and advancement.

The Camp Staff, composed mostly of Arrowmen, provided the atmosphere and supervision. They instructed Scouts on First and Second Class skills, along with approximately twenty merit badges.

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## CALIFORNIA OR BUST

## National Conference

Ever been to California? Here's your big chance. The 1973 National Order of the Arrow National Conference will be held at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Our delegation will ride a bus from Newport News to Baltimore where they will board a plane for Santa Barbara. On arrival  
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## THE EDITOR'S SMOKESIGNALS



People will look back on 1972 as a good year. As time passes, the good things seen to blot out the little hassles of our existence. Poor turnout at the Summer Ordeal will be overshadowed by the tremendous job the attending Arrowmen did readying the Camp for the summer.

But what does this mean? If we accomplished a lot with a few people, think of the potential of our Lodge if everybody worked. Sure we can't possibly get every single person out to every Ordeal or insure that every Scout that is taken into our circle will become Brotherhood a year later, but we have much room to improve.

Addressing you for the last time in this column, I look back over the year and can see where I and the Lodge have fallen down in various responsibilities. As for the Newspaper, things are learned often by trial and error, and we had our share of goofs. Moonlighting as a Chapter Chief for the last month, I think most of things we must do to better our lodge must be done on the Chapter level. Many of us think the Chapter doesn't matter, it's the Lodge that is the most important should think about this: A strong Lodge doesn't mean good Chapters, but good Chapters mean a strong Lodge!

Yours in Cheerful Service,

*Bruce Robinson*

## FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



Greetings,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their confidence in me for electing me as YOUR Lodge Chief. The job of Chief is not a bed of roses, but if everyone cooperates and pulls his fair share or more, then this leaves me more time to devote to the more pertinent issues of the Lodge.

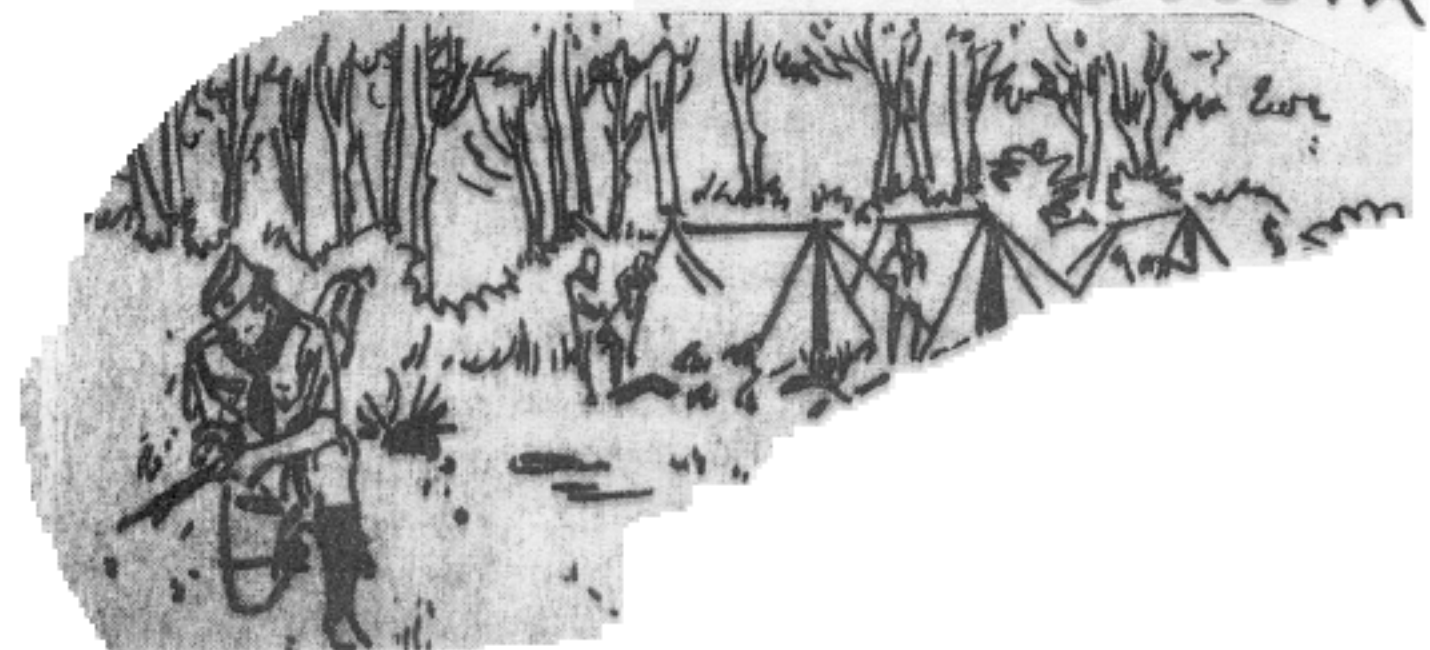
I feel that if everyone would serve actively on at least one lodge or chapter committee our Lodge will advance greatly and become an example for all to follow. This goal will take time and effort, but if each of you will take it upon yourself to meet these goals, then there is nothing to keep us from accomplishing them.

I would like to congratulate our new brothers who were inducted at the Summer Ordeal. A great honor has been bestowed upon you by your fellow Scouts. But along with this honor goes a responsibility to help your home unit. Your primary duty is to your Troop or Post.

I am looking forward to working with each of you during the next year.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Del Croom*



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# CHAPTER CHATTER

## MATTAPONI

We will have a Chapter meeting at the Summer Ordeal, please stay. At this meeting we will appoint new Chapter Committee Chairmen. Remember, Mattaponi Chapter will be staying in Campsite 3.

We have had suggestions for a Chapter Fellowship. This fellowship will be held at the Mattaponi Reservation.

Remember the Chapter patch. Our chapter totem was adopted from the Mattaponi Reservation. This is the Thunderbird. If you have suggestions, please send them to me.

We want to have a tap-out at the Winter Camporee (Dec. 1-3). Any troops needing an election, contact me. We have a completely new set of Chapter Officers so if you can offer any assistance or have any suggestions, contact any of your officers as listed in this issue.

Mr. Blair is, unfortunately, no longer our Chapter Advisor, because of his obligations to his work and Troop. Taking over will be Mr. Wakelin of Troop 201.

Del Stokes  
New Chief

## PAMUNKEY

Alas! We will go to the Pamunkey Indians at last. Date will be announced at the Ordeal. Our project at the Reservation will be to clear off approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of brush. The chief would greatly appreciate our help in this. Remember, they gave us our name and seal so this is the least we can do for them.

We have new Chapter Officers who are listed in this issue, and the new chief is Mike Kinzie. We need people on all our committees so sign up and keep us Number 1. Sign up at the Ordeal.

Still got some of them patches and plaques left, get 'em while you can.

We are going to have a Chapter Ceremonial Team this year. The advisor will be Mr. Gary Burgess, but we need a team and chairman. If interested, contact Mr.

Burgess at the Ordeal.

Everybody please stay for the Chapter meeting on Sunday. If you want to sign up for anything or have any questions call-

Mike Kinzie

## KISKIACK

We have the Lodge Fall Fellowship well on the way. The patches have been sent to the loom, and final preparations are shaping up.

We still need members for the Chapter Sedvice Committee to run the fellowship so if you are interested, contact Kevin Newman (874-2187) by phone or at the Ordeal. Remember, we are hosting the entire Lodge.

Several other committees need help, so please stay for the Chapter Meeting on Sunday morning.

Our Chapter is going to staff the Western District Camporee in November. Details will be made available at the Ordeal, so stick around. This is where we do our greatest service to the Scouts in our District.

I would like to encourage all Chapter members to come out to the Fall Fellowship and support their Chapter.

Bruce

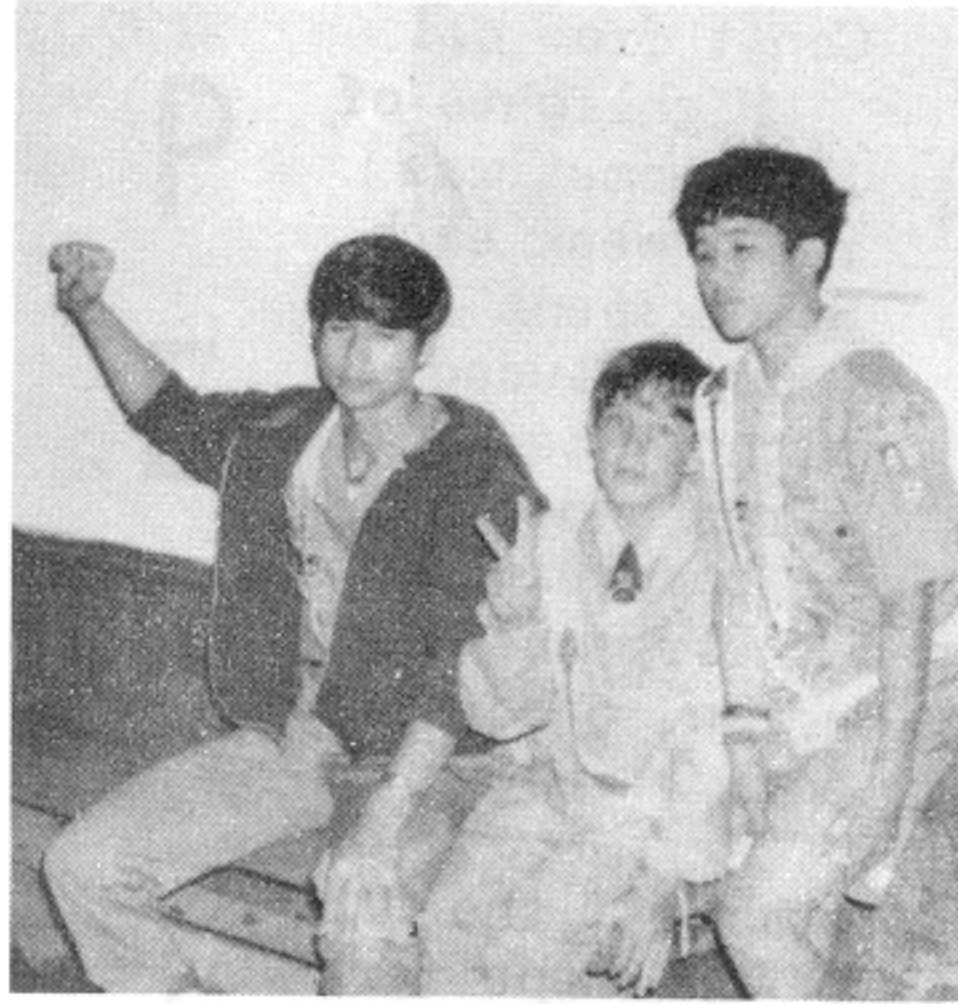
## POW WOW FOLDERS

IMPORTANT!!!! IF YOU HAVE A PLAIN ONE OF THE POW-WOW PACKETS YOU MAY EXCHANGE IT FOR AN OFFICIAL 1972 POW-WOW FOLDER BY BRINGING IT TO THE SCOUT OFFICE.

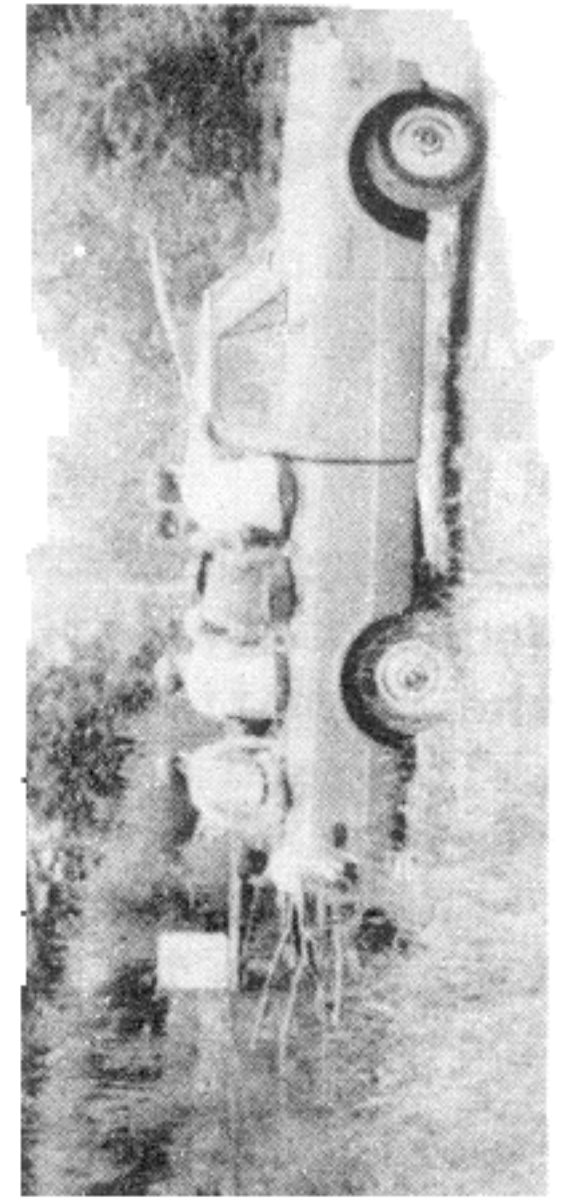


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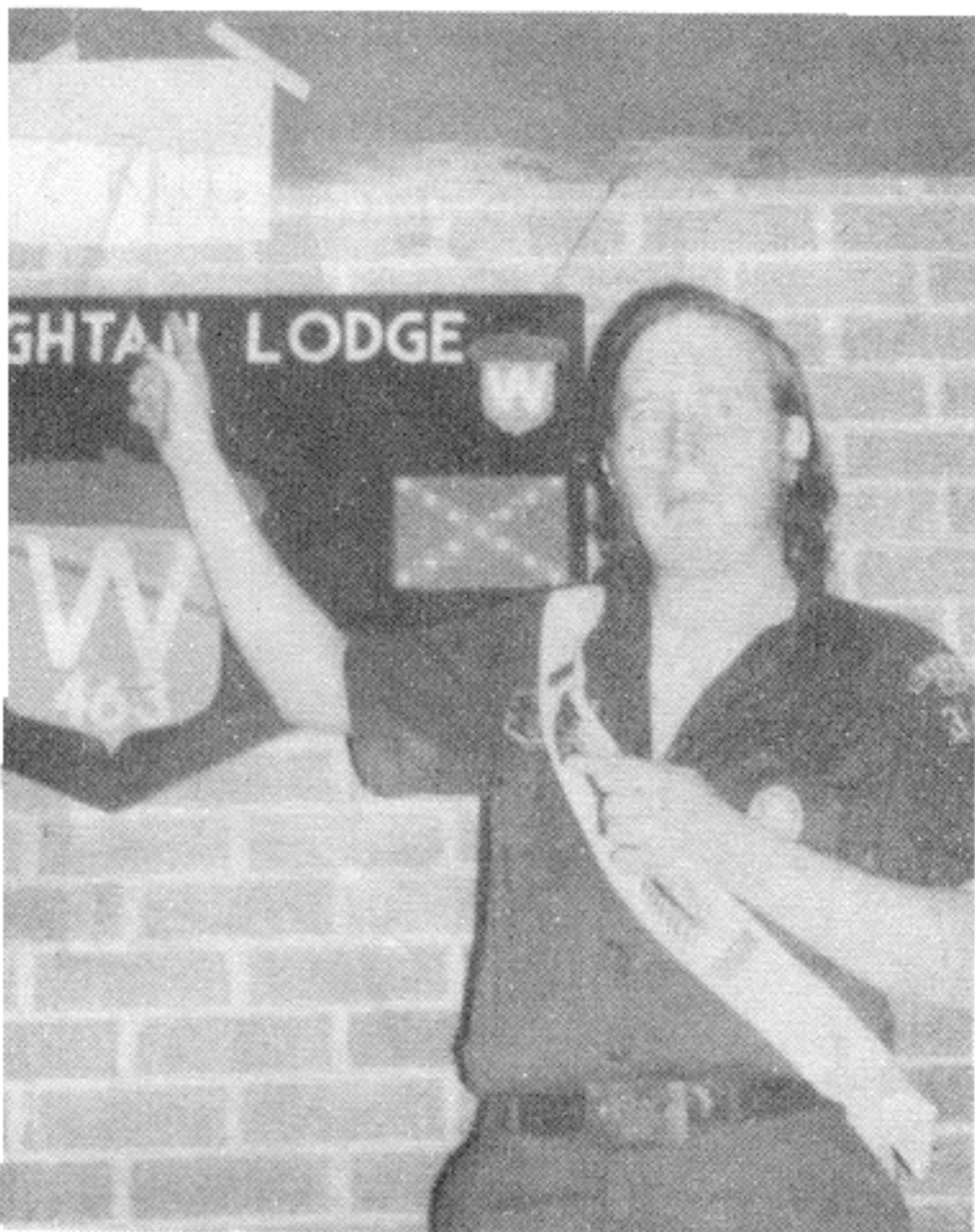


- 1.Noah in the Rain.
- 2.Enthusiam
- 3.Who says pickups can't go up hills!
- 4.Yes, we have no bananas.
- 5.Chief expresses enthusiam?
- 6.Crooked Kitchen
- 7.I ran out of fingers, what do I do?
- 8.Ordeal
- 9.Cheerful service?

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# ORDEAL

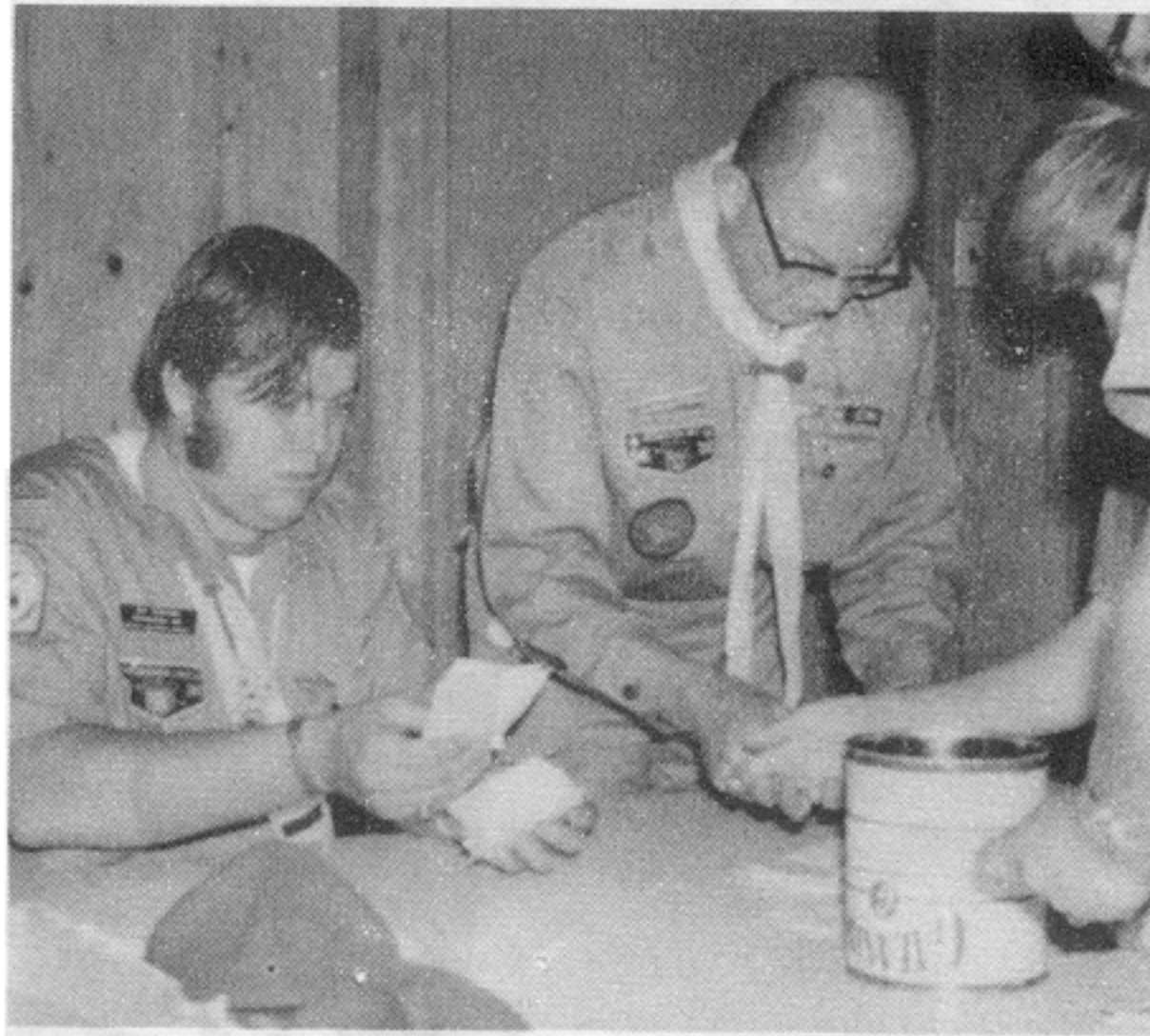
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Highlights of the sometimes rainy week each Scout spent at Camp included nightly campfires and a water carnival. On

Wednesdays, parents joined their sons for the campfire and saw Indian dancing, skits, and possibly their son tapped out for the OA.

With camp over for the summer, the OA takes over to get the Camp in shape for another great summer at Camp Chickahomany.

## NAT'L CONFERENCE

val, they will go on a special tour. This tour of Disneyland, called Order of the Arrow Day, entitles you to all attractions free.

From Disneyland, delegates go to the Conference for five days of learning, fun, and pagentry. An experience of a lifetime!!! The cost is \$250.00 which covers transportation, meals, lodging, and the tour of Disneyland.

# Hey!

Just thought we'd let you know that we don't think you should let the little things in life get in the way of OA functions. BESIDES, it NEVER rains on Ordeals. Not In A 1,000,000 years.

## DATES:

Oct. 6-8--Fall Fellowship

Oct. 21---Lodge and Chapters' Training  
(Open to all Arrowmen)

Same Day--Scoutmasters Appreciation  
Dinner.

Dec. 9----Brotherhood Advancement Beaver Day

Dec. 27---Christmas Banquet

Feb. 2-4--Winter Ordeal





DEL CROOM shows how it's done

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New Corresponding Sec. ERIC FOX supports lodge (with right hand)

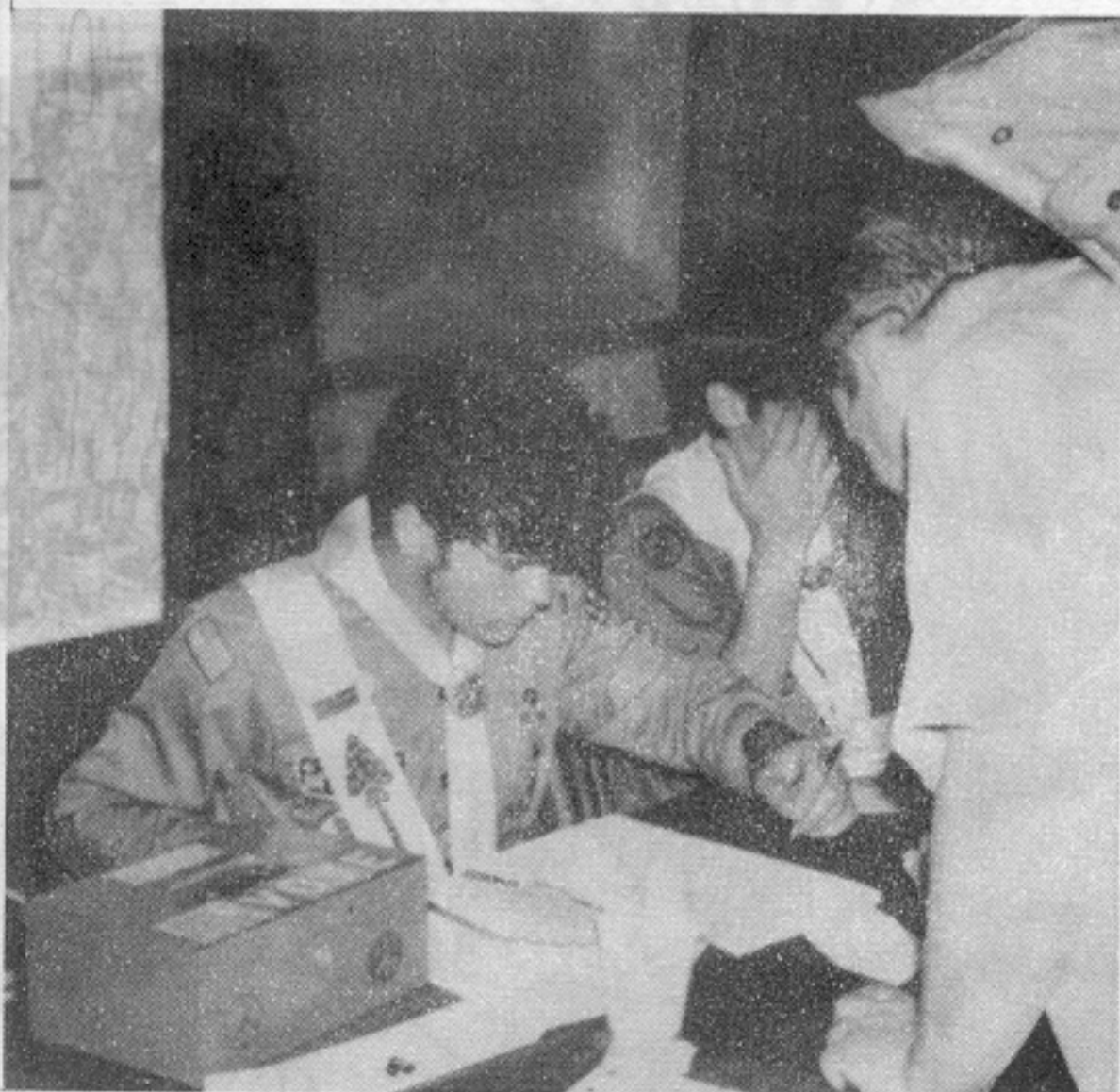


FAIRCHILD does his thing



New (Ad)Vice LARRY ALLISON

Old(L)MIKE LOVELL & New(R)BOBBY PUTZ Recording Sec.'s at work



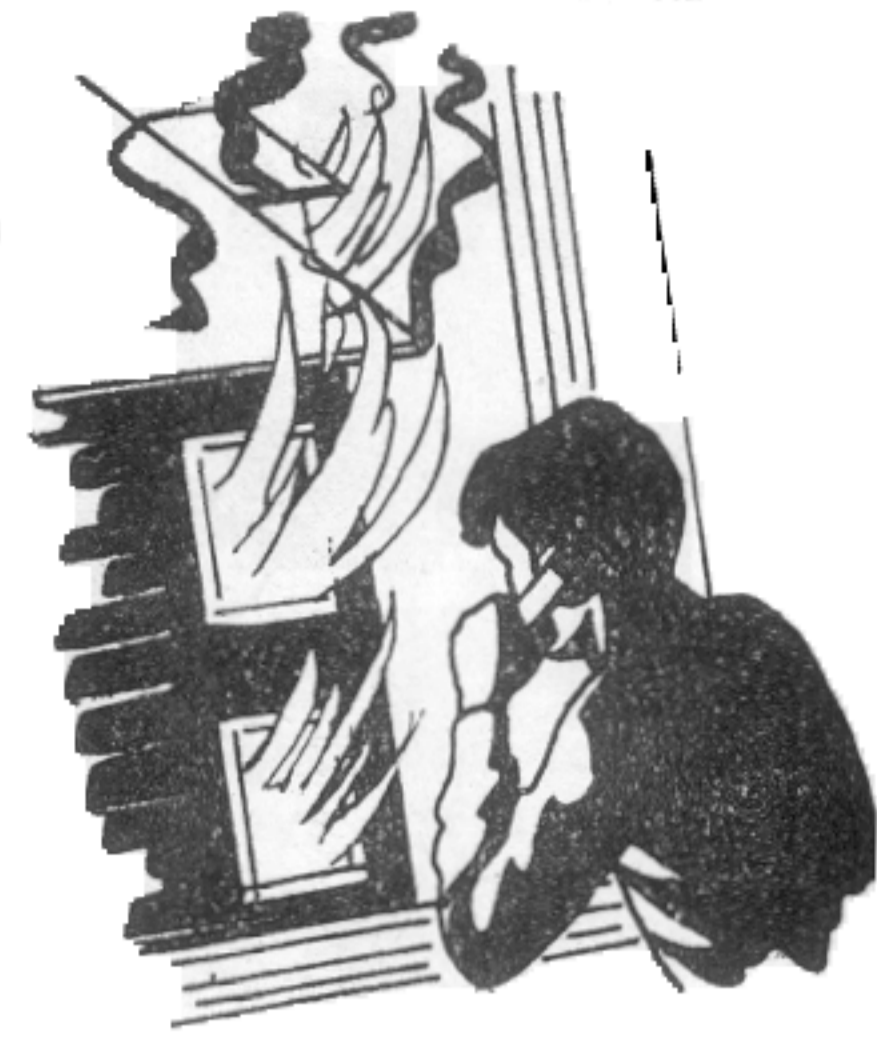
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