

June 30, 1950

Two Giddings Scouts Attend National Jamboree at Valley Forge

Donald Schumann has been appointed by the National Boy Scouts Council, as official reporter of the National Jamboree at Valley Forge beginning

June 30. His reports will appear in future issues of The News.

Donald and Douglas Symmank boarded the train at Austin Sunday morning as members of the Central Texas contingent of 64 scouts to this second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts.

President Truman will officially open the Jamboree June 30. General Eisenhower will speak briefly at the July 4 arena show.

47,000 boys from every state and 20 foreign countries will reach Valley Forge by Thursday evening on 100 special trains.

The camp site of the Jamboree covers 625 acres of Valley Forge's 2033 acres, which is being supplied with 800,000 gallons of water daily by the city of Philadelphia.

400,000 gallons of milk, 5,000 gallons of ice cream, 85,000 loaves of bread, 5,600 dozen rolls, two freight car loads of breakfast cereals, 100 tons of meat, 23 tons of sugar, 48,000 cans of soup, 9,500 cans of fruit juices will be needed to supply the camp with food for the week's duration of the Jamboree.

It is estimated that 25 miles of hot dogs will be served at snack bars to satisfy 47,000 between-meal appetites.

A doctor will be available 24 hours a day. Hospital facilities and First Aid Stations will be maintained at the Jamboree and in Philadelphia.

On July 6 the scouts will tour Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. On July 7 and 8 they will be in New York, viewing Radio City and visiting Coney Island.

July 9 will find them at Niagara Falls in Canada. July 10th they will spent in St. Louis visiting the Zoo and Forest Park. They will arrive in Austin on July 11.