

SCOUTS STAFF PLANS FOR NEW 4-YEAR PROGRAM

The Commissioner Staff of the General Herkimer Boy Scout Council prepared to launch the new "Onward for God and My Country" four year program of the Boy Scouts of America at a recent staff meeting, Richard Rasch, council commissioner, advised today.

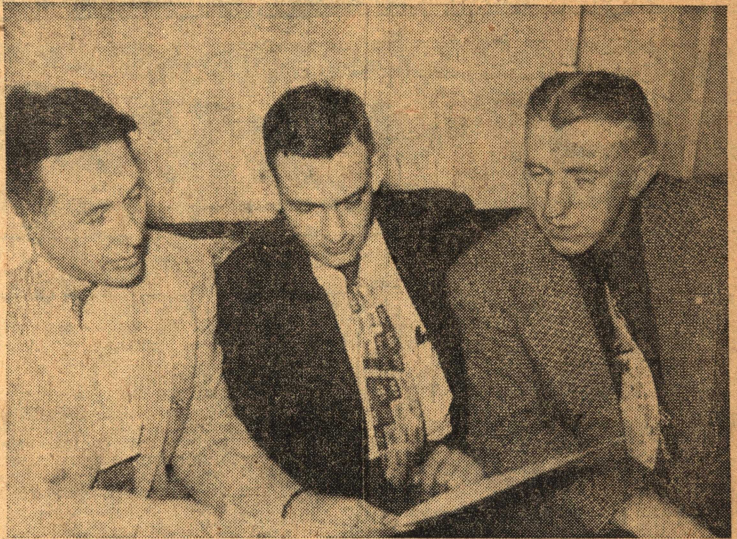
The commissioners also outlined service areas to be covered in the new district realignment plan of the Council. Several new commissioners must be added to the staff to complete these service assignments, Rasch said.

A series of charter review meetings will be held with institutions sponsoring the Scouting program beginning in December. Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts will be asked to set challenging goals as they rechartered annually.

Attractive awards to the units, and individual leaders, will be presented at rechartening time if the unit meets 75% of its goals.

Particulars on the new program and the district realignment plan will be reviewed at annual meetings of the present Council's three districts in December by members of the staff.

The Eastern District will hold its meeting, Dec. 1, Western District, Dec. 5 and the Central District, Dec. 12.



LOCAL SCOUTERS participating in the General Herkimer Boy Scout Council Commissioner Staff meeting in organizing for the new "Onward for God and My Country" four year program are, left to right, James Dopp, Ilion, Western District Commissioner, John Giessy, Mohawk, neighborhood commissioner and Philip Will, Herkimer, Central District Commissioner.