

ACCEPTS NEW SCOUT POST AT OSWEGO

David W. Bower, district executive of General Herkimer Boy Scout Council, resigned his position here effective Nov. 19.

Bower has received a promotion to district executive of the Oswego County Council with headquarters at Oswego.

He presented his resignation to E. P. Rich, president of the council at a board meeting at the Palmer House on Nov. 11. William Mylchreest, district chairman, has planned a testimonial dinner for Bower and his family on Thursday, Nov. 18, at the General Herkimer Hotel. The Rev. J. Joseph DeLaney, director of C.Y.O. for the Albany Diocese, will be the speaker at the dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Bower was employed by the General Herkimer Council 4½ years ago, having come from the Buffalo Area Council. He is married to Mercedes Bower and they have four children: Paul, Barbara, Anthony and Marie Elena. During his entire time in Herkimer county, Bower has been district executive for the Northern District which has shown a marked growth in boys and units.

He was camp director of Camp Russell for three years and his functional assignments included Scout Leaders Roundtables, the Advancement Committee and the Leadership Training Committee. He wrote and directed the annual Scout-O-Rama.

He was also advisor to the Catholic Affairs Committee. He has had wood badge training and grew up in Scouting in his home town of Minetto, N. Y.

Bower is a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Herkimer where he has been superintendent of the Sunday School and is presently chairman of the Parish Development Fund.

He begins his new duties in Oswego on Nov. 22 and will work with Ernest White, scout executive of the Oswego County Council.



DAVID W. BOWER