

MERIT BADGES, EMBLEMS GIVEN SCOUTS IN COURT OF HONOR

Presentation of one first class badge, 13 emblems of Camp Fidelity, and merit badges were made at the meeting of the Superior Scout court of honor at Scout headquarters last night.

Marvin Matson of troop No. 3, received a first class badge, Edward Gregoire and Henry Hanson of the same troop were awarded second class badges. Lowell Bartholomew, of troop No. 8, received a merit badge in automobiling; Byron Branch and Leonard Wilson of troop No. 6, were awarded badges for swimming.

Thirteen Scouts received emblems for earning 100 points at Camp Fidelity, after which the witnesses to the rescue from drowning of Lucille Isaacson were interviewed by the court. After hearing the testimony of the various witnesses, the court decided to hold a subsequent meeting to sum up the facts in the case. The

meeting adjourned with all present repeating the Scout oath.

New registrations sent off to national headquarters include the following boys: Assigned to troop 1, John J. and William M. Kelly, John McGrath and Harry Flynn. Assigned to troop 2, Jack Hadley and Carl Hanson. Unassigned, Arthur and Julius Edelstein.

It is planned that before the end of October new troops will be under way in the following places: Troop 4, sponsored by the First Methodist Episcopal church of East End; Troop 5, sponsored by the Peter Cooper school in Billing's park; Troop 7, sponsored by the Cumming Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and troop 10, under the guidance of the American Legion. Boys are anxious to get into the movement everywhere. The problem of scoutmasters is the hardest one to solve, but slowly men are being interested sufficiently to take an active part in the program.