

BOY SCOUTING IN NUTLEY

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RECORDS of the early days of Boy Scouting in Nutley are not complete. However it is remembered that in the early 1920s there were at least 7 troops.

Troop #3 of St. Paul's Congregational Church has the record of being the oldest with Edgar Bellows as the leader at that time.

Troop #6, of Vincent Methodist was active at that time with John Rosengren as the troop leader.

Franklin Reformed Church Troop, #147, is positive of the origin of its troop in 1921.

Nutley troops today belong to Tamarack Council which is made up of troops from 7 communities in Essex and Bergen Counties.

Camp Tamarack at Oakland, N.J. provides camping facilities for Nutley Boy and Cub Scouts.

At the present time, 1960, Nutley has 7 troops comprising 260 Scouts; 6 Packs with 410 Cub Scouts; 2 Explorer Posts with 20 advanced Scouts.

Adults who help with the leadership of Boy Scouts are 91; with Cub Scouts 140; with Explorer Scouts 20; those helping on the Staff are 20 in number.

Adolph Welenofsky is the Scout Commissioner for Nutley and Bloomfield District. Howard Poynter, formerly President of the Council for 3 years, is now advisor to the Executive Committee of the Council.