

Arnold Returns From Farm-City Conference 9-3-64

Verle Arnold, scoutmaster of Bloomfield Troop 92, has returned from participating in a Farm-City Conference at Philmont Scout Training Center, Cimarron, N. M., for which he received a scholarship from the National Council of Boy Scouts.

The scholarship for himself and Mrs. Arnold was awarded on basis of outstanding leadership in scouting, church, civic and other community organizations.

The National Rural Scouting Committee of the Boy Scouts of America launched this program a few years ago as a means of paying tribute to the thousands of volunteers and community-minded men across America who give time and effort as volunteers of boys through scouting. 160 men from all 50 states received one of the scholarships.

THE PURPOSE of the conference is to study the newest and most effective program ideas and outreach methods to the changing population character of our time. These scholarships are made available by Sears-Roebuck Foundation, National and State Associations of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and members of National Rural Relationships Committee of the Boy Scouts.

Arnold has been scoutmaster of Troop 92 for the past three years and prior to that time he was assistant scoutmaster, troop cubmaster, troop commander, and Merit Badge counselor for eight years. He is a member of the Bloomfield Baptist Church, Soil Conservation Society of America, PTA, Chamber of Commerce.

UNDER HIS leadership, Troop 92 and carries out a full program of scouting activities including weekly meetings, 10 nights of camping, summer camps and hikes. The troop performs various good turns for the community such as clearing snow, planting 1,000 seedling checkdams and encouraging the get out and vote.

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