

# Scouts Leave After Camping

Thirty-three local Explorer Scouts and three adult leaders from the Cherokee Area Council were scheduled to begin their journey home today after a two-week session of camping and hiking at Philmont Scout Camp, Cimarron, N. M.

The scouts, many of whom are on their first trip West, have been "fine and in excellent spirits," according to reports received by scout officials here. They are expected to arrive home Saturday.

Their schedule of activities at the camp began with a five-mile hike with full packs and included a 51-mile horseback trip during which scouts sighted some deer.

Points of interest visited by the local explorers were Rayado Camp, Trotter Lake, Barbien, Cyphers Mine and Cito Camp, all of which have altitudes of more than 8,000 feet.

Leaders of the group are Rowland H. Dunbar, Wallace Robertson and David B. Ramsay Jr.

Area scouts making the trip are Ronni Yarbrough, Mickey Walker, Bill Brooks, Johnny Brown, Byron Baker, Robin Hood, Jerry Reynolds, Donny Reynolds, Butch Quarles, Wallace Robertson, Tim Arnold, Fred Myers, George Dunbar, Sidney Hetzler, Willie Turner, Gus Nicholson, Jerry Wilson, Walter Wilson, Gene Sholl, Robert Dunn, Kennedy Harrison, George Norris, John Jenkins, Johnny Newell, Ken Barger, David Ramsay, Billy Rhyne, Robert Burson, Melvin Buckner, Taylor Pierce, Luther Tinsley, Tommy Wheeler and Sherman Moore Jr.



LOCAL SCOUTS AT CAMP PHILMONT—These Explorer Scouts from the Cherokee Area Council were scheduled to close a two-week session at Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, N. M., today and begin their trip home. The local scouts, who left Chattanooga Aug. 11, have been enjoying a full program of camping and hiking in the Old West and have been sending daily reports to scout officials here.

Mickey Walker