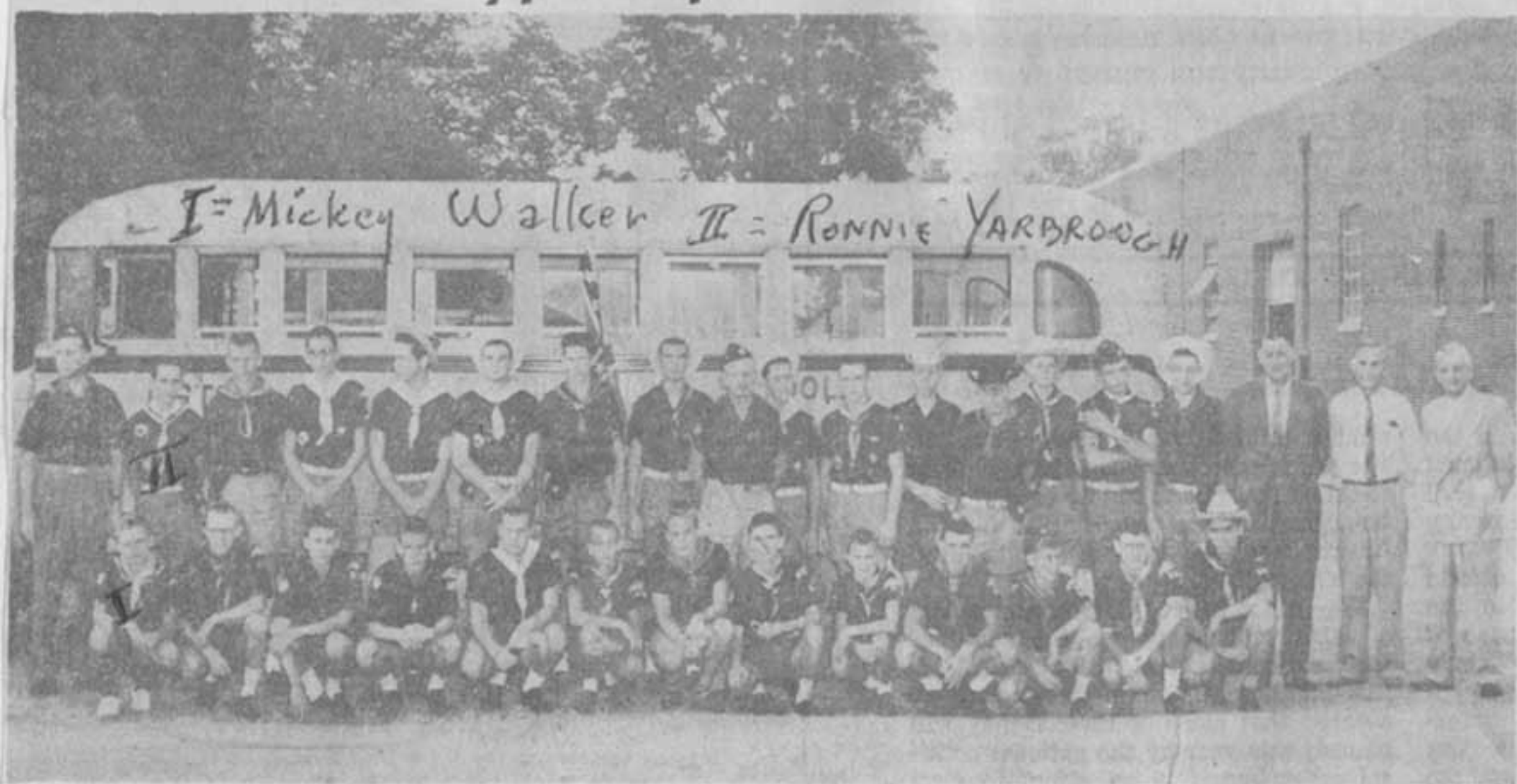


33 Area Explorer Scouts, 3 Leaders Off to Texas For Old West-Type Experiences at Philmont Ranch



WEST TO PHILMONT—Explorer Scouts of the Cherokee Area Council left this morning for Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, N. M. Giving a send-off to the 33 boys and three leaders were Mayor P. R. Olgiati, Council President Lou Williams and Chief Scout Executive Charles B. Cook, who are shown on the back row, extreme right.—(Staff photo by Bob Sherrill.)

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Contingent to Reach Cimarron in 5 Days

Adventures in Old West style are in store for the 33 Explorer Scouts and three adult leaders who left by chartered bus this morning for Cimarron, N.M., and the Philmont Scout Ranch.

The Cherokee Area Council boys, many of whom are making their first trip West, were given a send-off by Mayor P. R. Olgiati, council president Lou J. Williams, chief scout executive Charles B. Cook, and John Ford Wilson, Philmont committee chairman.

The group, who will return Sept. 1, will take five days to travel and will stay overnight at air force bases and one Army post—Memphis Air Base, Ft. Chaffee (Ark.), Tinker AFB (Okla.), Amarillo AFB (Tex.) and Philmont.

The scouts will be in constant communication with the scout office here, with a daily report made by night letter by Rowland H. Dunbar, leader in charge of the expedition.

THREE LEADERS

Dunbar, C. Wallace Robertson and David B. Ramsay Jr. are the leaders. The scouts from Chattanooga and area towns, are:

- Ronni Yarbrough, Troop 87. —
- Mickey Walker, Troop 57. —
- Bill Brooks, Troop 137.
- Johnny Brown, Troop 137.
- Byron Baker, Post 2050.
- Robin Hood, Post 2053.
- Jerry Reynolds, Post 2053.
- Denny Reynolds, Post 2053.
- Butch Quarles, Post 2053.
- Wallace Robertson, Post 2034.
- Tim Arnold, Post 2034.
- Fred Myers, Post 2034.
- George Dunbar, Post 2034.
- Sidney Hetsler, Post 2034.
- Willie Turner, Post 2034.
- Gus Nicholson, Post 2034.
- Jerry Wilson, Post 2034.
- Walter Wilson, Post 2034.
- Gene Sholl, Post 2034.
- Robert Dunn, Troop 34.
- Kennedy Harrison, Troop 22.
- George Norris, Troop 88.
- John Jenkins, Post 2055.
- Johnny Newell, Post 2014.
- Ken Barger, Troop 32.
- David Ramsay, Post 2058.
- Billy Rhvne, Post 7, Coral Gables, Fla.
- Robert Burson, Troop 102, Cleveland, Tenn.
- Melvin Buckner, Troop 102, Cleveland.
- Taylor Pierce, Troop 10, Cleveland.
- Luther Tinsley, Troop 10, Cleveland.
- Tommy Wheeler, Troop 143, Trenton, Georgia.
- Sherman Moore Jr., Troop 143, Tren-