

Rev. Felix Fink Cited for Work In Scout Council

Appointed Special National Field Scout Commissioner for 1939

Rev. Felix Fink, chairman of the organization and extension committee of the Schuylkill council, Boy Scouts of America, was named special national field Scout commissioner as the result of his active participation in the Boy Scout movement of this area.

Rev. Fink helped in organization of many Scout units in Schuylkill county, has a large Boy Scout troop, Senior Scout unit, Cub Pack, and Girl Scout troop in his St. Bartholomew's church of Brockton, near Tamaqua. Through his influence, the Holy Name society of Schuylkill and Carbon counties sponsors a large troop of more than 40 boys at St. Francis' orphanage.

Rev. Fink is one of the 40 outstanding men who make up the executive board personnel of the Schuylkill council.

He also has served as chairman of the Blue Mountain reservation improvement committee, and in this capacity gave great service to the boyhood of this area by providing one of Pennsylvania's first Boy Scout camps.

The following letter was received by the Schuylkill council from the national council, Boy Scouts of America:

May 31, 1939.

"Don D. Rankin,
Scout Executive
Schuylkill Council
Boy Scouts of America
Pottsville, Penna.
Dear Mr. Rankin:

Personally, and on behalf of the national council, I want to commend Rev. Felix Fink of Brockton for the splendid service he has rendered to the boys of Schuylkill and Carbon counties through his active participation in the Scouting movement.

Because of his appointment as Deanery Scout chaplain for the Schuylkill and Carbon deaneries of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, in which are located parts of the five local councils, he is entitled to be commissioned as special national field Scout commissioner. It gives me great pleasure to enclose herewith, on behalf of the national council, his commission as 'special national field Scout commissioner for the calendar year 1939.

Very sincerely yours,
Boy Scouts of America
Division of Operators
(Signed) KENNETH E. COOK,
Assistant to Director."