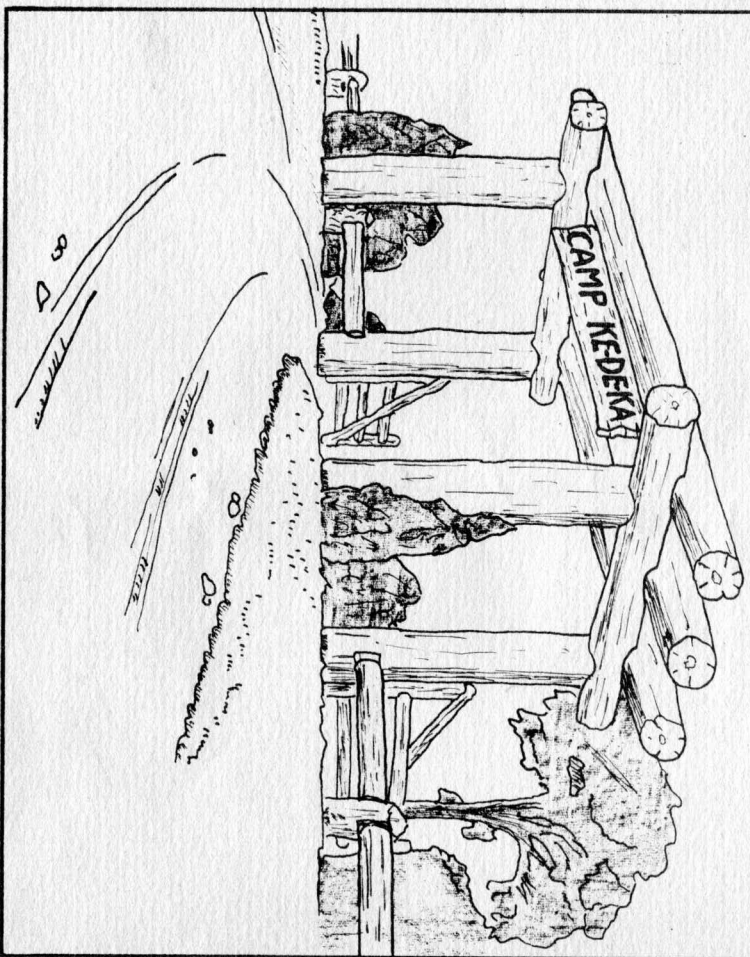


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*The Gateway
to
Citizenship Training*

This booklet is published as an expression of appreciation to a small number of individuals and corporations who last year saw a vision.

This vision was acquiring a site and completing the first phase of the building program at

CAMP KE-DE-KA

the Scout Camp for year 'round use of the

*AURORA AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA*

Our hope is to attract consideration of future investment necessary to complete the character building and citizenship training value of the camp.



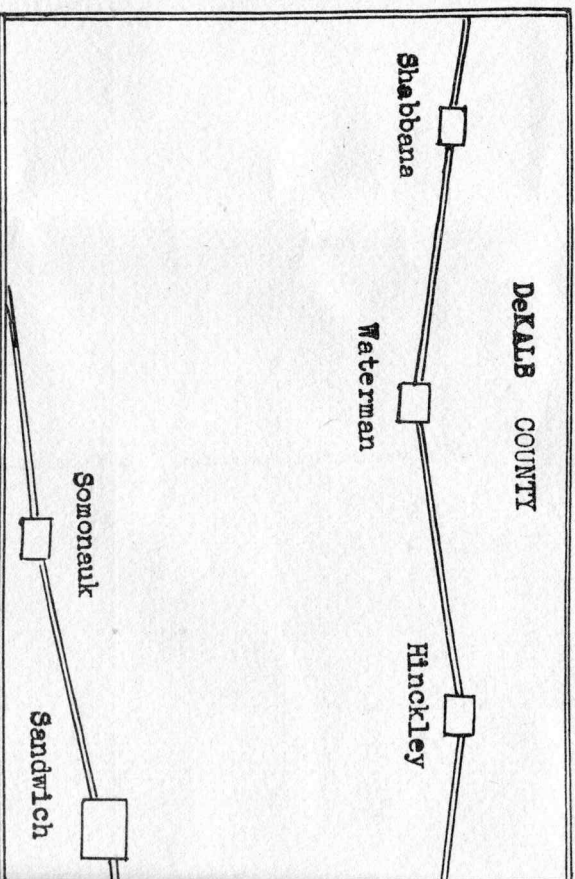
The out-of-doors is the natural habitat of the growing boy. The character values of yesteryear's ruggedness is largely non-existent for the boy of today.

BUT SCOUTING RECAPTURES IT FOR A BOY
FOR SCOUTING IS HIKING AND CAMPING.

Here is a brief sketch of the plan whereby

THE AURORA AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Hopes to bring to the boys of this community real opportunity for hiking and camping and all the rugged experiences associated with these activities.

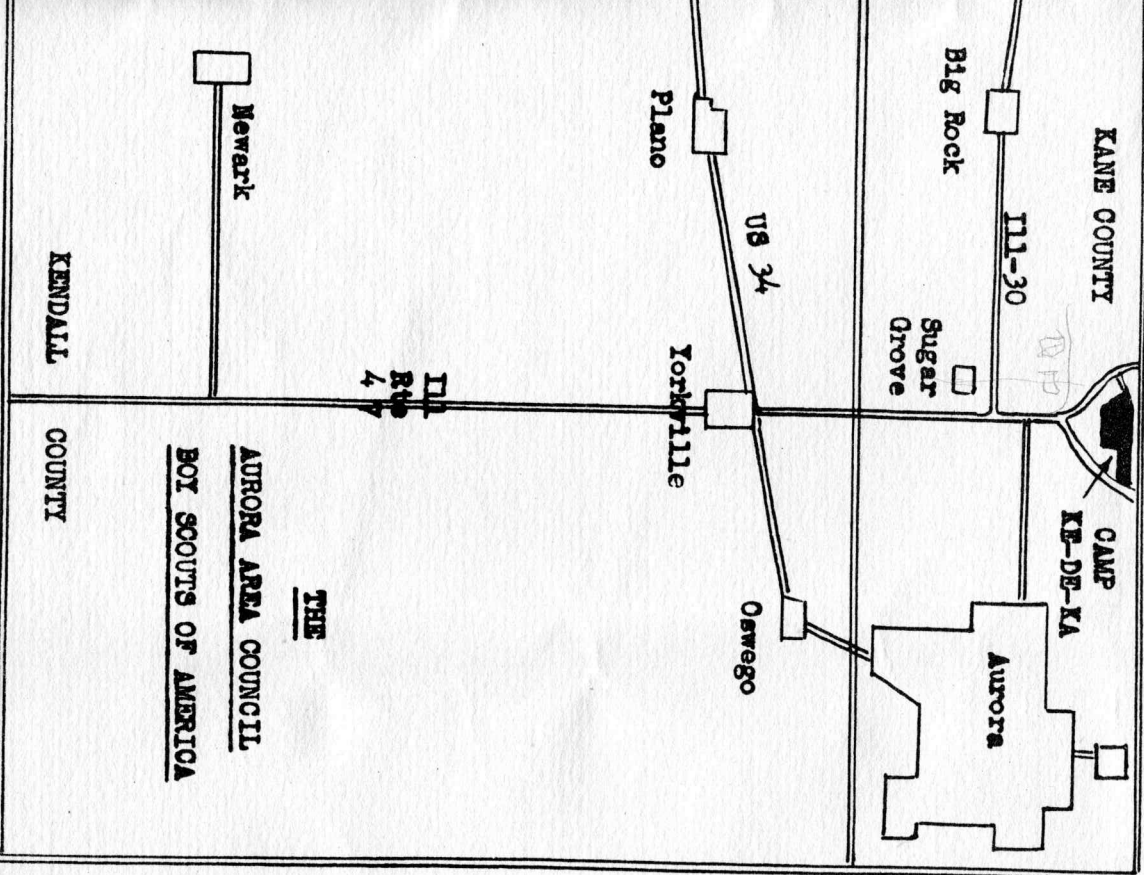


EVERY YEAR IN THIS AREA --

- 564 boys reach their 9th birthday and are eligible to be Cub Scouts.
- 564 boys reach their 12th birthday and are eligible to be Boy Scouts.
- 564 boys reach their 15th birthday and are eligible to be Senior Scouts.

This ceaseless flow of America's greatest asset -- her boys -- looks to the Scouts for fun and adventure.

Their parents expect Scouting to help train them for participating citizenship.



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KE-DE-KA

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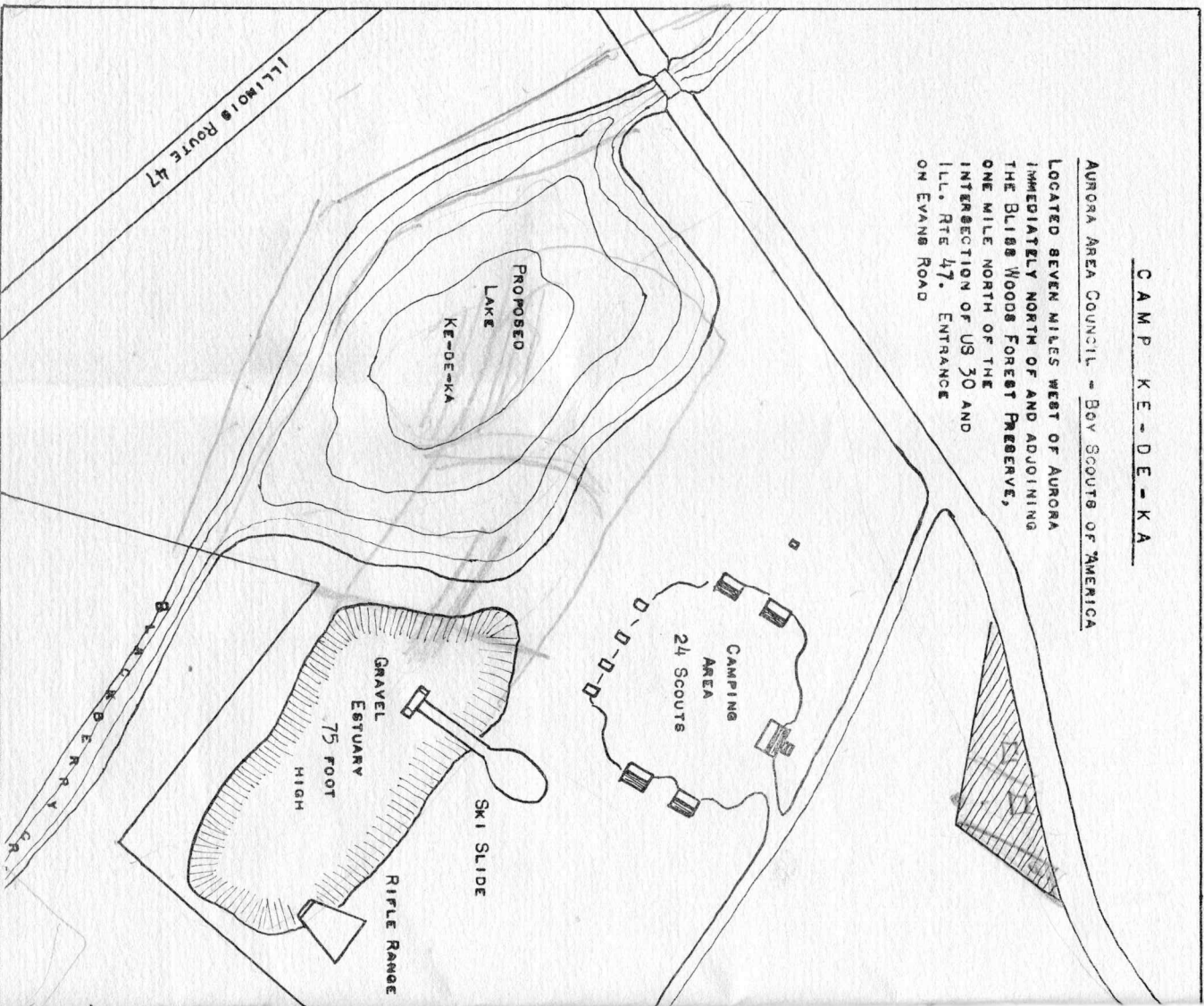
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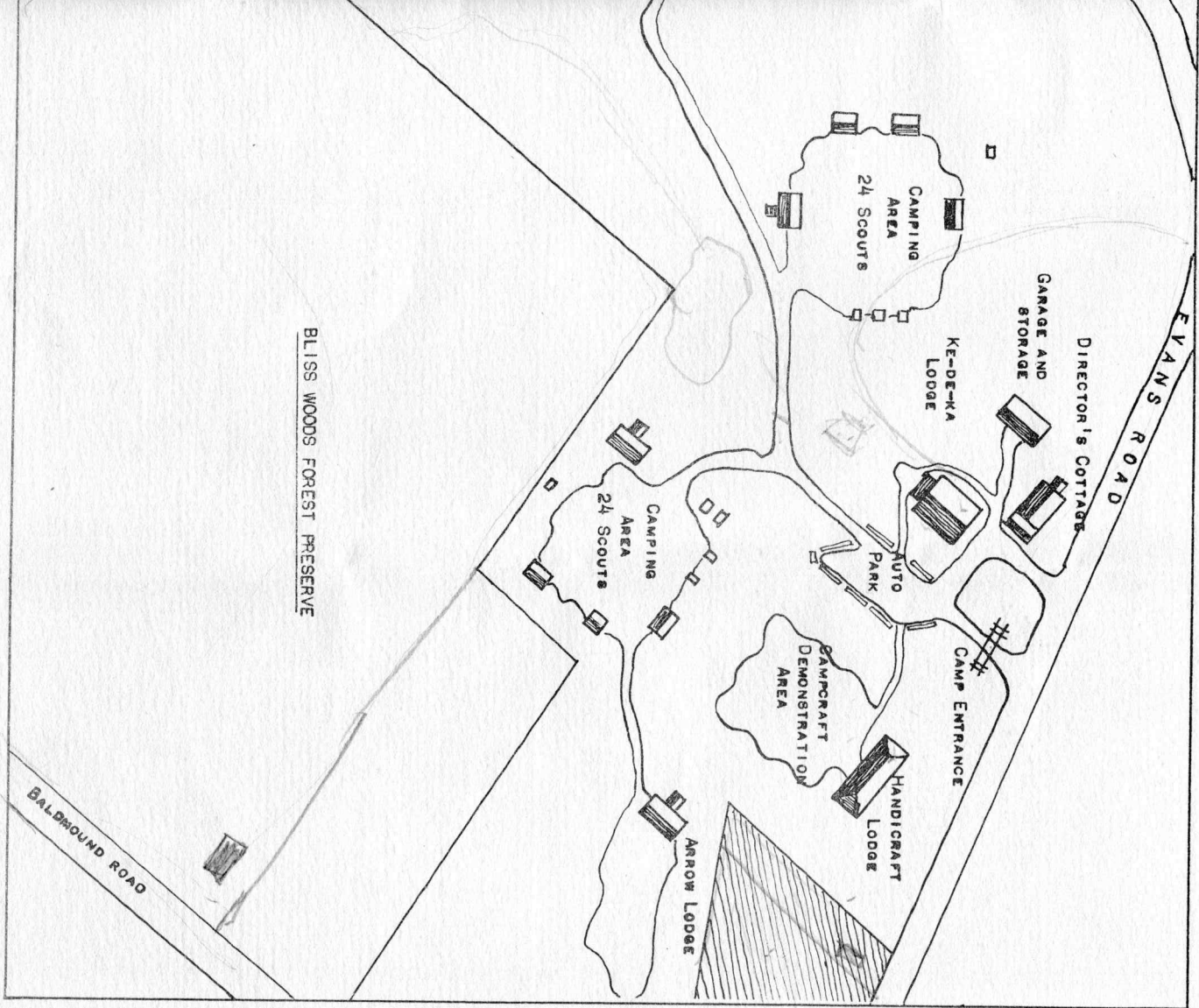
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CAMP KE-DE-KA

AURORA AREA COUNCIL - Boy Scouts of America

LOCATED SEVEN MILES WEST OF AURORA
IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF AND ADJOINING
THE BLISS WOODS FOREST PRESERVE,
ONE MILE NORTH OF THE
INTERSECTION OF US 30 AND
ILL. RTE 47. ENTRANCE
ON EVANS ROAD

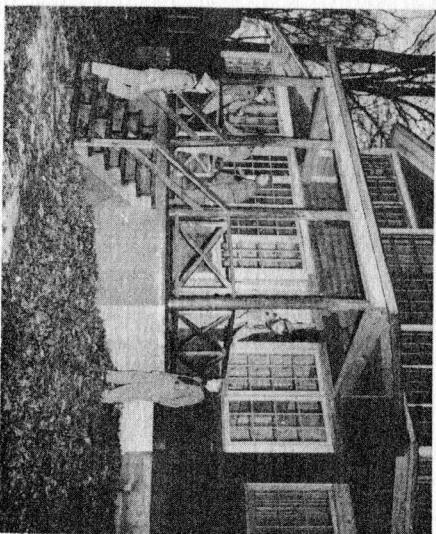




BLISS WOODS FOREST PRESERVE

BALDPOUND ROAD

EVANS ROAD



THE CAMP KE-DE-KA LODGE

----here Scouts assemble on cold winter nights about the great stone fireplace.

----here food can be prepared and served to large numbers.

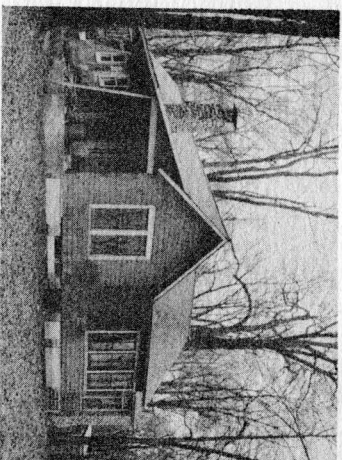
----here the Camp Director has the control center of the camp.

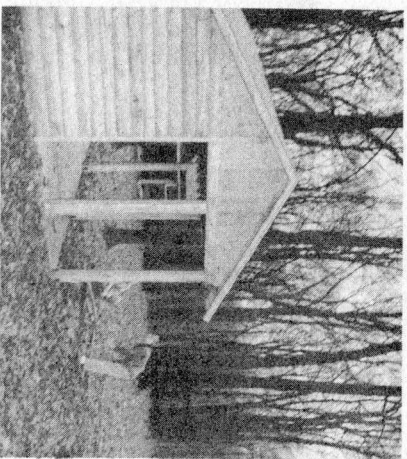
----here the Scout Council conducts adult leadership training courses.

----here Troops can store their camping gear in lockers ready for instant use.

“ Once upon a time-----”

Director's Cottage



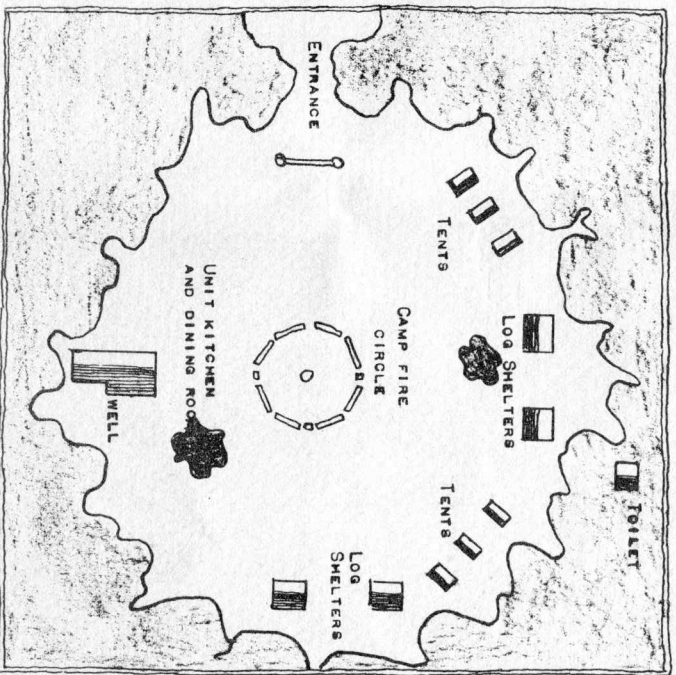


Rugged "woodsey" buildings such as this Scout shelter and storage building are attractive and entirely adequate. The storage building and three of the log shelters pictured above are completed and in use.

This is the layout of a typical Troop Camping area.

Campers are housed in shelters as pictured above and, weather permitting, in small tents.

Each area is a complete camp, and will be used by the Troops of Scouts under the leadership of their own Scoutmaster.



PROGRESS TO DATE

During 1944 and 1945, a very small number of individuals and corporations contributed \$24,000.00 and Scouts contributed \$6000.00 of their paper salvage proceeds towards the building of *Camp Ke-de-ka*.

This money was used to purchase the 65 acre site consisting of a magnificent woods and two buildings. These buildings have been renovated into the *Ke-de-ka* Lodge and the director's home. Part of the camp road has been built. There are three Scout shelters complete and in use. The storage and sanitary building is complete. The electrical, sewage disposal and water systems have been installed.

THERE REMAINS TO BE DONE

Construction of more roadway, clearing Troop Campsites, the erection of nine more Scout shelters, a handicraft lodge, the drilling of three wells.

Additional toilet facilities must be provided and a Senior Scout building (Order of Arrow Lodge) must be built. A protected rifle range, archery range, skating pond, and ski slide are program essentials. Tools and a tractor are necessary.

Some landscaping and removal of trees to provide camping spots will be necessary.

TO COMPLETE CAMP KE-DE-KA

\$25,000.00 IS NEEDED

THESE ARE THE MEN---

who will assume the practical expenditure of your contributions:

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