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Camp Osceola for Boys
Hendersonville
NORTH CAROLINA
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CAMP OSCEOLA
ON LAKE OSCEOLA

View from an Airplane.

Camp Address:
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

Winter Offices:
SAVANNAH, GA.

DIRECTORS
RABBI MILTON ELLIS . . . . . . . . . . Greensboro, N. C.
RABBI GEORGE SOLOMON . . . . . . . . . . Savannah, Ga.
An Open Letter to American Jewish Boys

Let me take you on a personally conducted tour through a boys' paradise.

We're in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, 2300 feet above sea level, only three miles from Hendersonville, N. C., which is on the main line of the Southern Railroad and an easy overnight trip from Atlanta.

It's the good old summer time. The days are fine and clear, just right for baseball and swimming and all your favorite sports. Be sure, however, to have several blankets for it is pleasantly cool at night, as it should be after a day of hard play.

Follow me and let's enter this gate. The building you see to the left as you enter the camp is Recreation Hall, and it's equipped for all sorts of indoor activities. Here we have wrestling matches and instruction on Monday night: boxing bouts on Thursday evening: the reading of the camp newspaper which is distributed later on Friday nights: stunts and impromptu plays on Wednesday after supper:

and on visitors' day, Sunday, we have numbers by our orchestra and finished dramatic productions which are followed by the presentation of stripes and awards for gentlemanship, service and successful athletic competition.

Enclosed find $50 for registration fee for which please enroll ______ in Camp Osceola for the season of______, this payment to be credited to the camp fee. The charge for the season is $300, payable on or before June 15, 19______.

Date______

Parent or Guardian______

Received of the sum of $50 to apply on membership in Camp Osceola.

Date______

Director or Associate

Checks should be made payable to Camp Osceola, and sent to Rabbi George Solomon, Savannah, Ga.
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What Dads, Mothers and Friends Think of Osceola

Athens, Ga.

Dear Friend:

It is very agreeable to me to hear such growing reports of your camp from the Atlanta boys who have spent the summer with you. They are enthusiastic in their praise and say that the boys were glad that they were sent to Osceola for the summer. (Rabbi) David Marx

Birmingham, Ala.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to commend you as a physician, for the splendid sanitary summer your camp is conducted. For the wholesomeness and purity of your food and for the service rendered by your medical men and nurses, H. Roswell, M.D.

Dear Rabbi Ellis:

Dallas, Texas.

From what I have heard from the boys who have been there and their parents, your camp is a wonderful place to them. But I feel that what is more important is the boy's character. I have in mind a saying by Rabbi Lellowsky that "character is a man's most precious possession and his best inheritance."

Dumas, N. C.

Dear Rabbi Ellis:

I am really not sure how much camp him has meant to shaping my son's personality. I feel that the combination of every single feature of camp life has brought him to his best in every test. I am sure that we, his parents, along with him can never be grateful enough for what camp is going to mean to him in the future.

Minute Mansion.

Athens, Ga.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Max Jr. is getting a wonderful difference from the camp. He looks upon your directors as his elders and has formed some friendships which will be strong for him, because he has not missed a week in writing to some of the boys.

Max Michael.

Athens, Ga.

Greetings of Camp Osceola.

Above and beyond the more physical development is the mental and social development. The boys are under the influence of the camp. The boys are under the influence of the camp directors and the camp staff, and under the influence of the camp's influence on the boys. We have had a number of new boys and we are glad that we have had a chance to welcome them.

Miss Estes.

Athens, Ga.

Dear Miss Ellis:

I am sorry that you will have a wonderful camp and I was delighted to see the confidence that you have in the boys. You certainly have a lovely set of youngsters, and I am glad that my son is in such good company.

Joe Robertson.

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New Orleans, La.

My boy has gotten over the unpleasant events from his three years at Osceola and what I told him to tell the camp last summer and now for myself just how well the boys are taken care of. How will they be treated this summer? The camp is going to be taken care of.

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The Wrestling Instructor (Princeton) Does His Stuff.

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SOME CAMP FEATURES

Camp Osceola came into being several years ago in response to a definite need that was felt on the part of Jewish parents living in the South for a camp that would offer to their children the advantages and opportunities in equipment, organization and climate that were previously extended only in camps in more remote sections of the country.

Camp Osceola is located 2300 feet above sea level. Its enrollment is limited to 100 boys.

Some of the camp features are as follows:
- Pure Drinking Water
- Expert Dietician
- Modern Sanitation
- Well Equipped Infirmary
- Resident Physician
- Trained Nurse
- Prominent Specialists Within Easy Reach
- Lake for Swimming, Boating and Fishing
- Canoes and Rowboats
- Motor Boat
- Organized Athletics
- Rifle Range
- Life Saving Course
- Hiking, Day and Over Night
- Horseback Riding
- Handicrafts
- Separate Sleeping Quarters for Mites
- Boy Scoup Troop
- Natural History Museum
- Tutoring by Skilled Teachers
- Library
- Motion Pictures
- Religious Services
- Camp Newspaper
- Dramatics
- Local and Long Distance Telephone
- Electric Lights
- Accessibility
- Secure and Comfortable Huts
- Inter-Camp Competition
- A Counsellor for Every Five Boys
- All Activities Carefully Supervised by Trained Staff

Around the Camp Fire

Ready for the Open Road
with Lieutenant Rosenthal of the U.S. Cavalry
OW let's move on and enter one of the most important buildings in the camp, the Mess Hall. We have a trained hotel steward, who presides over the kitchen and dining room who not only satisfies the appetites and the tastes of our boys with good, wholesome and inviting food, purchased from farmers making delivery right to our door, but of the State Sanitary Board as well. Ours is one of the very few camps that have received the coveted stamp of approval from the North Carolina Board of Health.

The building in back of the kitchen is the workshop.

A big metal tank contains the water supply for the day which has been pumped from the spring over in the little glade. The water is piped to the kitchen and to the little building which shelters the water heater; for hot showers are always available for the boys, in fact they are compulsory twice a week. The wash room and lavatory with sanitary equipment are not far from the infirmary, which is also supplied with lavatory and running water.

The infirmary is managed by Dr. Solomon Gereenberg of New York and our trained nurse, Miss Evie Robinson. That's where we paint your little cuts and bruises with mercurichrome during the doctor's office hours and where we put you to bed, if you catch a cold. We don't have illness here: we don't believe in it. Last season we had not a single case of sickness of any seriousness whatever. We attribute our good fortune in that respect to the general preventive program of our medical staff, and to the fact that by weekly inspections in the nude by our physician we guard against skin and other infections.
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SUMMER FOOTBALL

FINISH! HIGH POINT WINNER IN BLUE SHIRT COMPETITION

SPORT CONTEST - LOTS OF FUN

TO BE WORN

WATER CARNIVAL

Camp Competition

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APPROVED
SUMMER CAMP

By NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
AKE a look at the tennis courts! Five of them in excellent condition when the season opens. The court with the higher net is used for volleyball.

See that big fellow with the referee’s whistle on the basket-ball court? That’s Goldin, captain of the Georgia Tech team, and one of our most popular counsellors.

We play lots of baseball. Great diamond over to the left. Ball is especially popular with us because our coach is a semi-pro. In addition to the regular games between the leagues into which the campers and counsellors are divided, the faculty every Sunday morning gets out and plays against the campers. Big fun!

That beautifully built specimen of manhood with the skin as brown as a nut is the famous Waukechon, full-blooded Sioux Indian star of both football and basket-ball teams of Haskell University for Indians at Lawrence, Kansas; a wonderful, all-round athlete.

Our bulletin board up there on the hill carries the program for the week. Every hour of the day is provided for, so that if necessary we can find you at any time with the counsellor in charge of the activity to which you have been assigned. Special duties are arranged for each day in the week. Wednesday and Sunday are letter-writing days: your letters home must be presented at the door of the Mess Hall as meal tickets. Monday is weighing day: we chart your weights and regulate the diet of the “fatties” and provide additional milk between meals for those underweight. Saturday is laundry and trunk inspection day, and every Wednesday we hike or drive through the countryside which is so rich in interesting sites that we are able to vary our trips from year to year.

That all boys might enjoy all camp activities and compete against campers of the same age, they are divided into four groups, called: Mites, 7-9; Midgets, 10 and 11; Juniors, 12 and 13; and Seniors, 14 and over. This grouping is subject to modification in accordance with the physical development of individual boys.
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Straight for the Bull's-Eye.

Boat Work With "Chief" Washburn.

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Rabbis Ellis and Solomon, Camp Directors.
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HE Directors’ residence and office are centrally located, and on this porch the faculty meets daily to plan the activities of the day and on Saturdays to discuss the personalities of the boys. Each camper has the privilege at least once in the course of the year to meet with the faculty and to receive orally their impressions about his behavior, his sportsmanship, citizenship and general demeanor. We have found that boys respond admirably to friendly suggestions from our counsellors. These counsellors are fine types of American young manhood, all of them college men, athletes, and above all, gentlemen who have been inculcated with the ideal of Osceola: “Individual attention for the individual boy.”

The Directors of the camp are two great fellows. Rabbi Ellis has served as instructor in almost every branch of the camp program, at various camps throughout the country. He personally participates in the activities of the day, keeps a watchful eye on every boy to see that every one is having the best time possible, especially when on and in the water. He is an expert swimmer, oarsman and paddler. He permits campers to swim and row only at stated periods and within a limited area, and then only under his careful guidance and with the aid of a corps of trained lifeguards.

Rabbi George Solomon of Savannah, Ga., ("Uncle George" as he is affectionately called), has during the more than 30 years he has served in the Jewish ministry, won a reputation as one of the most beloved clergymen in the South. Together with “Aunt Julia” (Mrs. Solomon) who serves in the role of camp mother and who is always to be counted on to sew a button or darn a rip, he has built up a fine spirit of loyalty among the boys and counsellors which has made of the camp group one large happy family.

Here and There at Osceola.
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CAMP ROLL

FIRST ROW
Mose A. Berner, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Robert Lewis, Birmingham, Ala.
Richard Joel, Athens, Ga.
Cleophus Williams, Miami, Fla.
Helga Robinson, Miami, Fla.
Sherman Silverman, Atlanta, Ga.
Lillian Brandenberg, Atlanta, Ga.
Julia J. Lillian, Selma, Ala.
Carl Robinson, Atlanta, Ga.
Arnold M. Greenfield, Miami, Fla.

SECOND ROW
Aaron J. Schwartz, Savannah, Ga.
Paul Hess, Birmingham, Ala.
Melvina Schott, Birmingham, Ala.
William E. Lewis, Batesville, Miss.
Evelyn Alexander, Athens, Ga.
Louis E. Jacobs, Checotah, Okla.
Leroy Harris, Decatur, Ala.
Henry Rosen, Shreveport, La.
Ben Ehlich, Atlanta, Ga.
Frank Brandenberg, Atlanta, Ga.

THIRD ROW
Louis Lott, Atlanta, Ga.
A. B. Flyer, Shreveport, La.
Albert Nejman, Birmingham, Ala.
William Lassas, New Orleans, La.
Armeda Ross, Shreveport, La.
Joe Fields, Miami, Fla.
Bernard Yaretsky, Selma, Ala.
Nathan Wolfe, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Bauer, Atlanta, Ga.

FOURTH ROW
Mr. Ed Hackney (Camp Steward), Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mr. Robert S. Gaylord (Princeton, N. J., Y.
Mr. James Uhlan (Princeton, N. J., Y.
Mr. Morris Baisch (New York University Law School), Newark, N. J.
Mr. Sidney Goldin (Georgia Tech), Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. David B. Prinsako (Rutgers University), Durham, N. C.
Mr. Louis Redenheimer (Tulane University), New Orleans, La.
Saul Ellin

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PICTURE: Jerome Reck, Pensacola, Fla.; Magnus Altmayer, Miami, Fla.; Robert Drancy, Badillo, Md.; Samuel Gunter, Atlanta, Ga.; Leon Chelatman, Martinsville, Va.; Melvin Fischbein, Charleston, S. C.
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The Whole Passing Family

The Picture Repeated Every Soond Once...
# CAMP HONOR AWARDS

## MAJOR AWARDS
- **1930 SCHOLARSHIP**
  Alfred Swedlaw
- **HONORABLE MENTION**
  Louis Ehrlich
- **RUNNER-UP**
  Lewis Loeb
- **MOST IMPROVED CAMPER**
  Louis Jacobs

## BEST ALL-ROUNDS CAMPER
- Alfred Swedlaw

## BEST ALL-ROUNDS ATHLETE
- Ralph Fineberg

## MOST POPULAR CAMPER
- Larry Monsky

## ULLMAN BASEBALL AWARD
- Cecil Alexander

## MEDAL AND RIBBON AWARDS

### Senior Swimming
- Fields
- Loeb

### Junior Swimming
- Fineberg
- Michael
- Swedlaw

### Midget Swimming
- Weinstein
- Ehrlich
- Reisman

### Senior Track
- Silverman
- Fogel

### Junior Track
- Fineberg
- Swedlaw

### Midget Track
- Goldberg
- Loeb

### Senior Tennis
- Lilienthal
- L. Ehrlich

### Junior Tennis
- Monsky
- Hess

### Midget Tennis
- Goldberg
- Shugerman
- Engel

### Wrestling
- Freytes

### Baseball
- Globman
- A. Roos

### Boxing
- Globman
- Murnick

### Horsemanship
- L. Ehrlich
- Goldberg

### Marksmanship
- L. Ehrlich
- Goldberg

### Journalism
- Globman
- W. Cohn

### Drake Letter
- Swedlaw
- Fineberg

### Life-Saving Emblems
- Goldberg
- J. Ehrlich

### MPribbons
- L. Loeb

### Life-Saving
- L. Loeb
- B. Ehrlich

### Life-Saving Medals
- L. Loeb
- B. Ehrlich

### Life-Saving Emblems
- Murnick
- J. Ehrlich

### Checklist
- L. Loeb
- B. Ehrlich

### Award Announcement
- Lewis Loeb

### Appointment as Assistant Secretary
- Announcement

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