S C O U T E R G R A M

Explorer Kent Goering, Neodesha, Kansas, and Scout Soren Gregerson, Kersor, Denmark, returned April 5 after five months at Camp Century, Greenland, as scientific aides. We've just learned that a former Eagle Scout, C. Stewart Gillmor, Jr., Kansas City, Missouri, is the lone free world representative with the Soviet Antarctic Expedition at Mirny Base. The 22-year-old Stanford University senior arrived at Mirny January 1 with four tons of gear, including scientific equipment, clothing, a library, and a large quantity of candy. The State Department provided the books and pamphlets, Stewart is teaching the Russians the English language—at their request.

Early in 1961, the Ghana Boy Scouts Association, Firaisan'ny Skotisma eto Madagasikara, and the Boy Scouts of Nigeria became the 68th, 69th, and 70th members of the Boy Scout International Conference.

Boys and leaders who have contributed to UNICEF will like to know UNICEF recently allocated $286,000 to provide food, drugs, medical services, and seeds to plant crops in the Kasai province of the Congo.

Walter MacPeek, associate editor of SCOUTING magazine, has received the George Washington Honor Medal Award from the Freedoms Foundation for the article, "Where the Church Is . . .," appearing in the December, 1959, issue of SCOUTING. Troop 29, Leland and Lake Leelanau in Scenic Trails Council, Traverse City, Michigan, received the George Washington Honor Medal Award for the second year.

Schiff Scout Reservation will be host from June 18-30 to a national training school for community chest and united fund directors. The training staff are members of the United Community Funds and Councils of America and the course is for men newly employed or in their early years of experience.

The newest class (1964) of the United States Military Academy at West Point has 86 former Eagle Scouts (10.7 per cent) in the cadet roster.

Last Boy Scout Week, more than 2,200,000 program and menu covers with a religious theme were used throughout the nation.

Acahela Lodge, Order of the Arrow, pledged $2,500 to build the fireplace in the new camp central lodge and dining hall in the recent $250,000 campaign of Wyoming Valley Council, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. In the first year of the three-year pledge period, the lodge has turned in $1,100.

The last two years Ford Motor Company has accorded recognition to its employees for outstanding service to their community. In 1960, 105 community service awards were presented, thirty-four of them for work in Scouting. In 1961, of ninety-nine awards, twenty-five went to Scouters. Of six employees cited as "Ford Citizen of the Year," Edmond H. Stoelting, Isaac Kimble, Sr., and Louis A. Richter were chosen for work in Scouting.

The 1961 Annual Meeting of the National Council will be at Detroit, Michigan, June 2-3. Your council is entitled to be represented by accredited members.

About 75 per cent of the funds for the commemorative tribute are in hand. Units and individuals who haven't helped are welcome—and invited—to do so.

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"What's this step again, Mr. Walker — the waltz?"