**Title:** Thomas R. Carr collection on Boy Scouts of America  
**Identifier/Call Number:** MVC025  
**Contributing Institution:** Museum of Ventura County  
**Language of Material:** English  
**Physical Description:** 1.0 linear ft.(1 box)  
**Date:** circa 1900s  
**creator:** Carr, Thomas R.  

**Related Material**  
See also Archival Collection MVC025, Box 3, Folder 8, Boy Scouts of America.  

**Scope and Contents Note**  
The eight large scrapbooks in the collection were given to Mr. Thomas R. Carr several years prior to 1994 when they were found in a warehouse that was being cleaned out by the organization. To these scrapbooks Mr. Carr added two individual photo albums, a brochure about the Boy Scout Jubilee, and a booklet of facts about Scouting in Ventura County, assembled by himself, titled "Historical Highlights." In 1994 he asked for and received permission from the Ventura County Boy Scout Council to deposit this collection in our Library.  

**Acquisition Information**  
This collection was brought to the VCMHA Library in 1994 by Thomas R. Carr of Ventura, a life-time member of the Boy Scout organization in Ventura County, first as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout, and later as a Scout leader in several capacities.  

### Boy Scouts of America  

- **Box 1**  
  - Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, March 1921 to November 1928  
  - Photo album (black) with photos of camping (all labeled as to time and place) and other Scout activities, including an exhibit at the 1921 County Fair, 1921-1923  
  - Scrapbook (black) of newspaper clippings, labeled, 1928, January 1, 1929 to December 1932  
  - Scrapbook (brown) of newspaper clippings, January to September 1933  
  - Scrapbook (red) of newspaper clippings, June-July 1933, 1934 to September 1938  
  - Scrapbook (dark blue) titled "Scrap Book, Ventura Council", containing photographs taken at a variety of times and places, and also some newspaper articles and a collection of "Little Scouts" cartoons. Photos include:  
    - First annual Senior Scout Rendezvous, Rincon Del Mar Beach, September 1936  
    - C. J. Carlson and Scouts at unidentified campsite  
    - Three Falls Scout Reservation, at Lockwood Valley  
    - Unidentified beach campsite  
    - Snow camp  
    - High Sierra hiking trip  
    - Camporal held in County  
    - Boating activities  
    - Large official photos taken at Three Falls Scout Reservation  
    - Brochure and newspaper clipping about new Lake Wood (at Three Falls), and additional photos of Three Falls and Lake Wood  
    - Group of loose photos, mostly unlabeled. One is labeled "Nov. 1946 Campaign," with John B. Gessford; Edward S. Pierce, President, Ventura County Community Chest; Capt. C. A. Dittmar, U.S.N., Senior Chaplain; and Capt. B. W. Fink, U.S.N., Officer in Command. Another is of Boy Scout Headquarters in Santa Paula  
    - Scrapbook (brown) of newspaper clippings, with some loose clippings in back of book, February 1944 to May 1947  
    - Scrapbook (green) of newspaper clippings, with newspaper clippings in back, 1946-1947  
    - Photo album (light brown), probably belonging to Scout Roger Burr, containing photos and patrol lists of Troop 600; also envelope of loose photos in back, 1980-1981
| Box 1 | Photo album (tan), probably belonging to Scout Roger Burr, containing pictures and patrol lists of Troop 600, Monte Grande District; also envelope of loose photos in back, 1981-1982 |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | "Historical Highlights," by Thomas R. Carr |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Brochure titled "Boy Power/Man Power" issued by the Golden Jubilee Development Fund, in preparation for the fiftieth anniversary of scouting in Ventura County to be celebrated in 1971 |