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## CAMP "BUG" BITES NORTH SHORE SCOUTS

### Extra Session for North Shore Council Troops Planned at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Retreat

Karl D. King, 914 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, president of the North Shore Area council of the Boy Scouts of America, reports that the enrollment for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan the new council training camp at Elcho, Wis., has exceeded all expectations. As a result Mr. King announces the camp will be held open for an additional period of two weeks to accommodate more Scouts who desire to enroll.

The camp has a capacity of one hundred Scouts. It was originally planned to have three two-week sessions on the following dates, July 5-July 20, July 19-August 3, and August 2-August 17. Paid reservations are in the council headquarters for one hundred Scouts, each, for the first and second sessions and only a very few places remain for the third session. Hence the decision of the Executive board of the council to open a fourth session to run from August 16-August 31 to permit other Scouts to attend, particularly those who are in summer school and cannot take advantage of the earlier sessions. The fourth session, however, will be contingent upon at least sixty Scouts enrolling by not later than the last of July, it is explained.

Mr. King says the camp is in complete running order and ready to receive the first group of one hundred who will leave for camp Friday, of this week.

The North Shore Area council is comprised of the communities of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Hubbard Woods, Glencoe, Ravinia, Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Forest, Glenview, Northbrook, Deerfield, Bannockburn, Libertyville, Mundelein, and Diamond Lake. Last year 150 Scouts attended the Chicago camp, but since the council has started its own camp, the registrations to date indicate an increase of over 100 percent for 1929. Further increases are expected for succeeding years as the Scouts bring back the news to their comrades about this wonderful north woods camp.

### Urge Physical Exams for All Kindergarten Pupils

The parents of the children in kindergarten this coming fall are asked by the Wilmette Parent-Teacher associations to have their children examined by the family physician so as to correct possible physical defects during the summer. This will be to the child's advantage, it is pointed out. Each child will receive examination when entering kindergarten in the fall.

### Kenilworth Enacts Law to Regulate Taxicabs

An ordinance requiring taxicab drivers in Kenilworth to have village licenses was passed by the Kenilworth Village board Monday night. A second ordinance was passed regulating the operation of the cabs and the rates to be charged.

## PLAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Annual Wilmette Championship Event to Be Staged at Village Green From July 15 to August 1

Plans for the fourth annual singles tennis tournament conducted by the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board have been announced by the recreation staff and the date set for July 15 to August 1.

Contestants will be divided into two classes—seniors and juniors. The juniors will include players under 15 years of age and separate tournaments will be held for boys and girls. The same plan will be in effect in the senior division and tournaments will be conducted separately for men and women above 15 years of age.

The rules, as announced by Dudley C. Stone, recreation assistant in charge of the tournament, stipulate that all games must be played on the Village Green courts. Entrants will be received up to and including July 13 at the Recreation office, Tenth and Central streets, and may be made by telephone, Wilmette 468, or with Mr. Stone personally.

Tournament players must be residents of Wilmette and must play the game as scheduled at the recreation office. Pairings will be made after 2 o'clock Saturday, July 13, and the first games will be scheduled for July 15.

A gold medal will be awarded to the winner in each division and a silver medal will be given to the runner up in each division.

### Walter Botthof Named to Kenilworth Zone Board

The resignation of Fred D. Breit as a member of the Kenilworth Zoning commission was presented at the regular July meeting of the Kenilworth Village Board last Monday night. Mr. Breit expects to be away from the village for several months. Walter Botthof was appointed to succeed him as a member of the commission.



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## Boosts Scout Camp



President Karl D. King of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, announced this week that a fourth camp period is to be held at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the council's camp near Elcho, Wis., if sixty Scouts can be recruited for the session. Three camp sessions have already been completely registered, and it is expected that many Scouts now attending summer school classes will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the fourth period scheduled for August 16 to 31.

### Ernest Griffis Catches 40 Pound Muskelunge

Ernest Griffis, of Wolff-Griffis, Inc., hardware merchants, returned Monday from a ten-day fishing trip to Moose Lake in northern Minnesota, where he caught a 40-pound muskelunge, as well as a large number of bass, pike, and other varieties of fish. Mr. Griffis made the trip to Moose Lake by automobile and was accompanied by Calvin Beauchamp, of Lake Forest. While in Minnesota they made their headquarters at Cedar Wild lodge. Charles Voigt acted as guide on their fishing excursions.

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## PICNIC IS PLANNED FOR WILMETTE DAY

### Community Outing to Replace Program Featured in Past, C. of C. Decides

Wilmette Day this year will take the form of a community picnic, probably to be held in the forest preserve and to be featured by various games and contests in which the residents will take part, instead of the elaborate parade and program which have been staged annually heretofore.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce, held last Monday night at the Village hall, at which the opinion was advanced that such an outing would be more enjoyed by the residents that the type of program previously arranged which has been attended by considerable expense, work and worry on the part of the committees in charge.

The picnic will be a friendly community "get-together" and practically every type of entertainment, including golf, baseball and races, will be featured. The Entertainment committee of the Chamber was instructed to make arrangements for the event.

The proposed renewal of efforts to secure a revision of the Village building ordinance to permit the erection of buildings meeting less stringent structural requirements yet providing adequate protection against fire and similar hazards was referred to the Civics committee for study and report.

James J. McGuire, field secretary of the Chicago Association of Congress, addressed the group on "Industrial Chicago," outlining the city's phenomenal growth and sound financial and industrial condition and urging that all living within the metropolitan area aid in promoting the area's advancement.

The application of John H. Paterson, 1625 Central avenue, mayonnaise manufacturer, for membership was accepted.

### Wilmette Girls Attend Baptist Guild Parties

Fourteen Wilmette girls participated in the World-wide guild house party at Lake Geneva, which was held over the past week-end, June 28 to July 1. There was a large gathering of girls and young women of missionary guilds of the Baptist churches in the Chicago area.

Mrs. George B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Dingle had charge of the local delegation, which included Margaret and Cynthia Richards, Ruth and Alice Eberly, Dolly Bellamy, Vivian Kerr, Ardis Reed, Winifred Dingle, Loretta Anderson, Ruth Phelps, Lillian Scott, and Elizabeth Blaylock, of the Bertha Dubbs chapter of the World-wide guild, and Eleanor Williams and Alice Dernehl of the Ann Judson chapter.

All reported a delightful house party in which the games and fun were well balanced by a fine religious and educational program.

### TAKES BOAT TRIP

William A. Hillinger, son of the Philip L. Hillingers 1520 Spencer avenue, has been on a boat trip on the Great Lakes this week.