Find Gunman Joe's Heart Soft as Squashed Banana

Thursday, October 30, although it was picket night, the Scouts of Troop 1. Wilmette, had a fine time. The first on the program was a peanut race. There was a peanut occupying each black square on our tile floor, and the boys would pick up the peanuts with the handle of a fork and put it in one of the scout hats. We then ducked for apples. Don Lynch was the last one with an apple. Mr. King then went into an adjoining room and turned out the lights in our room. He then read a poem about Gunman Joe. As he would tell about it, he would pass out what was supposed to be remnants, the heart being squashed banana, his bones being some wooden beads, but we were interrupted by somebody turning on the lights. We were then furnished with cider and doughnuts, and everyone went home happy.—Troop 1, Re-Wilmette Congregational church.

Scouts Call for Movies of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

Many troops have already made requests for the movies of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan which are now available through the North Shore Area council Boy Scout Headquarters. Troop 48 of Lake Forest was the first troop to see them at a big parents' night meeting on Hallowe'en.

Any troop in the council may have the same privilege of seeing the movies for only getting their parents out for the event. Any time a troop gets the parents out the Council will send a leader with the complete outfit to show the movies. Reserve your date ahead with the Council headquarters. Phone Highland Park 2431.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S COLUMN

This column is for Scouts only this week. Scout Leaders please pass on to the next article.

Several years ago before I became a Scout Executive I was a Scoutmaster. One Christmas time I noticed the Wolf patrol did not leave when the troop meeting was dismissed. A little later they came to me and the patrol leader thrust a package at me and haltingly made a little speech to the effect that this was a Christmas present from their patrol.

The Scouts in this patrol were all from homes of the most modest circumstances. I knew this patrol leader was helping out the family income by selling bakery goods from door to door. Is it any wonder that I cherish their gift far more than other gifts of much greater intrinsic value?

I wish I knew where all the members of that patrol are today. I do happen to know that this patrol leader, a big strapping fellow, is making a wonderful record as a life insurance salesman.

Here's hoping all you Scouts remember your Scout leaders this Christmas. You will probably never know just how much it will really mean to them.

Boy Scout Press Club of Glencoe Elects Officers

Last week the Glencoe staff of the Boy Scout Press club started weekly meetings, to be held every Friday at 3:30 in the Union church. We elected officers and got new reporters for the old ones that had dropped out.

Double-Header Football Game Seen by Troop 1

Saturday, October 25, Troop 1 of Wilmette saw a double-header football game at Dyche Stadium, Evanston. We saw the last half of the game between Northwestern's B team and the second team of Notre Dame. The Northwestern's first team played Centre and won by an overwhelming score. Between halves the Northwestern band formed word's "Go U," "Hello Dads" and a large "C." It was Dad's Day, and Boy Scout Day. A large crowd witnessed the game.—Stanley Cochran, Troop 1, Wilmette Congregational church.

Sea Scouts Will Hear Byrd Lecture Nov. 28

North shore Sea Scouts will attend in a body the lectures to be given by Rear Admiral Byrd at New Trier Township High school under the auspices of the Tri-Ship club, organization of boys of the school. Rear Admiral Byrd is to speak at the high school on November 28. The famous flyer and explorer was a very close friend of Frederick E. Clerk, former principal of the school who died recently.

"This man-building process, taking the boy and building him into a man, is very important to all of us. The whole problem of organized society is the development of individual abilities and capacities." — Coach Fielding H. Yost.

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