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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

## NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL—NO. 714

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Glenview	Mundelein
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Northbrook	Libertyville
Northfield	Half Day
Deerfield	Rondout
Bannockburn	Ivanhoe

## Charter Is Given to Press Club at National Meeting

The North Shore Area Council Press club was presented with their charter at the fourth annual convention of National Boy Scout Press association held at Cleveland, May 1 and 2. The charter was presented by the association president, Thomas Cullen, to the delegates from the north shore, namely William Lehle, president of the Local Council Press club, Jack Osborn, editor of Libertyville-Mundelein district, and Carl McManus, assistant Scout executive. Seventy Scout journalists representing fifteen states were at the convention.

Each of the two local Scout delegates played an important part in the program. Sea Scout Jack Osborn, assisted in memorial ceremonies at the grave of the late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, who was a staunch supporter of Scouting. William Lehle was appointed as a member of the nominating committee for the election of 1931-1932 officers. Both Scouts served as reporters for the "Scout Journalist" a paper issued several times during the convention.

Many valuable helps were obtained from the convention around which the local Press club will build the plans for growth and development.

## New Set of Troop Flags to Be Bought by Scouts

After announcements by Scoutmaster Torrey, Troop 5 played ball and "Stingo" at their weekly meeting held April 30. The Lone Pine patrol won the ball game and were awarded five points in the Patrol contest in which the patrols are running neck and neck. Instead of the games a board of review had been planned, but the reviewers were unable to attend.

A new set of Troop flags is to be purchased for the troop and to be paid for from the Troop treasury.—Bill Bowen, assistant editor, Wilmette.

## Members of Troop 23 Pass Board of Review

W. A. O'Grady, chairman of the Troop 23 committee reports the following boys have passed the April Board of Review conducted by the Troop committee the last Friday of April. First Class—Tom Rodman; Merit badges—Phil Frye, personal health, firemanship; Eddie Mack, swimming and personal health; Bob Maxwell, personal health; Tom Rodman, cycling.

## Hold Meet in Memory of Scout John Brumbaugh

Tuesday, April 28, Troop 3, Wilmette Methodist church, held their Troop meeting. They discussed their plans for the Camp-O-Ral and finally they decided that Patrol two is to attend. Then they had a ceremony in memory of John Brumbaugh who was killed by a Skokie Valley train. We also dedicated a picture of him.—Herbert Meyer, Troop 3 Wilmette Methodist church.

## Hold Camp-O-Ral on May 16 and 17

Only one more week before the Annual Camp-O-Ral which is to be held on May 16 and 17 in the Forest Preserve at Green Bay and County Line roads, northwest of Glencoe. Already thirty-four troops have indicated their plans to send a patrol to compete in this overnight camping contest. Last year there were several competing patrols, but this year the event will far surpass the last years Camp-O-Ral.

The program will include setting up an over-night camp, Scouting contest projects, cooking, evening games, campfire program, and general camping inspection. The Council Camping committee headed by Keith Roberts, chairman of Glencoe, will be in charge.

Everyone is invited to stop by Saturday afternoon or evening and inspect the boys activities.

## Several New Scouts Registered in Week

The following new Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts have been registered in council headquarters within the last week.

Wilmette—Troop 2—Douglas Hindley; Ship 7—George Grommes, James and John Luke, John Pearson, Edward Shapker.

Kenilworth—Troop 13—Arthur Cruttenden, Jack Fyfe, Irving Jackson, George Richards, David Skillin.

Winnetka—Troop 24—John Born.

Ravinia—Troop 35—Max Hart.

Highwood—Troop 36—Dominic Cantagallo, John McLeran, Joseph Notagiaco, Charles Nowlin and Francis Schmidt.

Glencoe—Pack 66—Eugene Field.

Libertyville—Troop 72—(Dropped and re-registered), Russell Brown, Alexander and August Radloff.

Northbrook—Troop 73—Andrew Areuse.

New Scouters are: Kenilworth—W. H. Williams, Sea Scout Commodore North Shore Area council. Winnetka—Gordon Buck, new Scoutmaster for Troop 18, and C. R. Terry, resigned as Scoutmaster of Troop 18, to become commissioner.

## Hoffmann Is New Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

Tuesday, April 28, Troop 11 had a meeting which opened with the Scout Law and this was succeeded by drills and a short story from each Scout. Then they discussed our doings this summer. Jim Hoffmann of Troop 9 was there. Jim was Junior Assistant Scoutmaster before we ended the meeting with an O'Grady Drill. Jim will be the new Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 11.—Bob Rice, reporter, Troop 11, St. Francis Xavier church.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Remember the Mother's Day program at Ravinia Park, 3 o'clock Sunday, May 10. Everybody on the north shore, men, women and children, and especially the mothers, are urged to attend this "Youth's Tribute to Mothers."

## Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day. On this day I hope that every boy in America will honor his mother and try to show her that he appreciates her love, her care and her sacrifices for him. Or, if unhappily, it is no longer in his power to do this, he should do his best to make the day brighter for someone else's mother. What a fine thing it would be if we boys and men, all of us working together, could make this Sunday a day of happiness and satisfaction to every mother in this great country of ours! It can be done if each one of us will do our share.

Perhaps the best way in which a boy can show his appreciation of his mother is by his attitude towards his home. Have you ever thought about what an important thing a good home is in a boy's life, how it influences him, how it helps to make him the right sort of boy and man?

The third Scout Law of Helpfulness says "share home duties." To be a real Scout a boy practices the Scout Oath and Law in his own home just as much as in his troop meeting or in camp.—From an editorial in Boy's Life, by James E. West, Chief Scout Executive.

## Scouts of Troop 13 Reporting Progress

Troop 13 of Kenilworth reports the following advancement for their troop during April.

Tenderfoot—A. Cruttenden, J. Fyfe, I. Jackson, G. Richards, and Dave Skillin; Second Class—Arthur Bonnett, Kenneth Covert, John Fitzgerald, Claude Smith, and John Weese; First Class—Arthur Carlson, Paul Cornell, Richard Holmes, D. Jones; Star—Tom Cruttenden; Merit badges—Russell Cooke, personal health; Paul Cornell, swimming; Tom Cruttenden, cycling and woodwork; Peter Gilbert, carpentry; Tom Hildebrandt, cycling; Richard Holmes, swimming; David Ingram, cycling; DeWitt Jones, swimming, life saving; Stanley Knight, scholarship; Carleton Ross, scholarship, personal health, cycling; Fred Workman, cycling.

## Vista del Lago Troop Hold Dinner on Beach

Vita del Lago Troop 12 had their dinner on the beach. They enjoyed the rest of the meeting having races and singing camp songs. They talked about going to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The meeting was adjourned by singing "Taps."—John Gleason, Troop 12, Vista del Lago.

## STAGS WIN GAME

Troop 1 held its meeting at the Congregational church, Thursday, April 30. They played a baseball game in which the Stags won. They also demonstrated two points of the Scout Law. The Patrol Leader of the Eagle patrol conducted the meeting.—George Colton, Troop 1, Wilmette Congregational church.

## Lore of Scouting Proves Valuable on Andean Tour

Many interesting adventures in the back woods country of Venezuela, where the Syracuse university Andean expedition has been conducting biological and zoological studies at camps on the Monicito river and elsewhere are reported by John Enfejian, Eagle Scout of Syracuse, New York, the expedition's taxidermist who came home with the expedition a few days ago.

In one letter he pays high tribute to his Scouting experience, saying, "I can't really do justice in praising my debt to Scouting. From the moment we entered this country I have made use of my Scout training in one form or other. I find that I do naturally many things in camp life, knowledge of which I would have lacked had it not been for my Scout training."

Enfejian reports a hunt for specimens of the iguana a great lizard which, as he describes it, appears like the "dragon of ancient tales." With Dr. Crockett, the expedition's bacteriologist, he invaded a marsh not far from their camp. Natives had reported iguanas were to be found inhabiting the topmost branches of trees. With a noose a gun and a camera the two set out and after traveling several miles with an Indian guide, searched the deep jungle through which the guide cut a path with his machete. Finally the searchers entered a grove in the center of the marsh and discovered their quarry high in the limbs of the tree. Enfejian continues his story:

"After much searching, his ugly head could be seen glistening in the bright tropical sun. I had the honor of shooting first. It took two shots before the great beast dropped. It was certainly a thrilling moment to watch this four foot lizard fall at our feet clawing the air as he fell. After a time we found a second specimen, which Dr. Crockett brought down with one fine long shot. We nearly lost this specimen however, because as he was lying on the ground the native guide ran up to chop him into pieces. We finally convinced the guide, however, that we wished to take the lizard home intact for the Syracuse university museum.

"Later, however, the necessity for fresh meat caused the party to try iguana meat, on the advice of natives. To their surprise they found it to be much like chicken."

## Scout Troops to Receive Awards for Advancement

The following troops are to be awarded the Council Advancement award for having above the average standing in Scout advancement for the first quarter of the year 1931: Wilmette—Troop 1, Troop 2, Troop 3, Troop 4, Troop 5, Troop 12 and Ship 43; Kenilworth—Troop 13; Winnetka—Troop 18 and Ship 26; Glencoe—Troop 22 and Ship 21; Highland Park—Troop 31 and Troop 33; Highwood—Troop 37; Deerfield—Troop 52; Libertyville—Ship 64.