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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

## NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL—NO. 714

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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## Camp Improved in Several Ways for This Season

Never in its three years of existence has camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan been so well prepared to help Scouts and give them every available opportunity to advance in rank. Not only is there a large staff, but many of the men on it are more capable in their lines of instruction than the camp has ever seen before. It has been the aim of Mr. Rybolt and his staff to make this year the outstanding one of them all.

Among the new features at camp is the hospital which has been enlarged. It will provide for more comfort and better facilities to take care of boys in case of illness. Dr. Orest is the camp doctor, and he is busy every moment of the day looking after the health and safety of all our Scouts.

### Water-Front Is Changed

Our water-front has seen many changes, too. The beach has been made twice as large with a fine new dock. A new and larger observation tower has been built enabling Mr. Hopkins, water-front director, to see all swimmers at all times. More boats have been secured. Two of them are large war canoes. Also another sail boat has been purchased. This year the water-front staff includes Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Melcher and Dick Wichman.

This year has also seen the beginning of what is known as the "Family camp." It is situated across the lake from the Scouts. It includes five cabins wherein the wives and families of Scoutmasters may live. Each one of the cabins contains a stove and all of the windows are screened. The "Family camp" has been built on top of a hill which affords one a beautiful view over Spring lake. Mr. Rybolt furnishes occupants of this camp Scout life guards when they wish to go swimming. Many other services are also performed for them by the Junior officer staff.

### Barge Service Improved

The barge service has also been greatly improved. Parents and visitors are able to get transportation across the lake from 6 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night. Mr. Fowler and Mr. Knox are in charge of this barge during the 1931 season.

Although the first two days at camp were very hot, it has now cooled off considerably and all the campers are feeling peppy and rarin' to go. By the way the boys have been singing after meals and at campfires one would think they'd never want to leave our camp again.

### QUARTERMASTER AT CAMP

David Henderson of 1632 Forest avenue, Wilmette, is one of the senior officers at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the Boy Scout camp at Spring Lake, Wis. He is quartermaster in charge of the general store.

### EXHIBIT BATIK FABRICS

In the Javanese collections at Field Museum of Natural History the entire process of making batik-cloth is illustrated, and many fine examples of batik fabrics are exhibited.

## What They Say About Boy Scouts

"Various churches which I have served have sponsored troops of the Boy Scouts, and I have observed their work and organizations in several communities, and I most heartily believe that it is the finest thing that is being done for boys today anywhere."—The Rev. John E. DeLong, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal church of Libertyville.

"Boys who have had the advantage of Boy Scout training, it appears to me, have a broader vision of life and a keener perception of the importance of developing in their youth the underlying principles of true manhood. The spirit with which they enter into the various Scout activities, and the unceasing devotion which they give to their troop work and plans most certainly aid them to gradually develop into well rounded men."—C. E. McAlvey, president Glencoe Chamber of Commerce.

"Character education of a most effective nature is afforded by the Boy Scout activities. The organization utilizes the leisure time of boys to inculcate ideals through interesting pursuits. Boys are in school a comparatively small number of hours during the year. Some homes, unfortunately, cannot provide boys much opportunity for constructive recreation. For such boys especially, and for all other boys, the Scout program is a great benefit. Scouting is one of the strong agencies for determining the type of manhood that will be America tomorrow."—Leonard E. Loos, assistant superintendent of schools, Lake Forest.

## Greatest Year Predicted for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

A prediction that Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan will have its finest year is contained in the following letter received from Tom Larsen, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 14, Winnetka:

"This is just a short note to tell of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. I think the camp is in for the biggest year since the camp started in 1929. The activities of the camp are so varied that all the Scouts may enter those in which they are most interested. The food is the best that can be concocted. The camp staff under the direction of Carl McManus is the best the camp has ever had. Although the first day and night were a trial for the boys they came through in regular Scout style and are now eating, working and sleeping like old-timers."—Tom Larsen, A.S.M., Troop 14, Winnetka.

### LEAVE FOR MA-KA-JA-WAN

The following boys, members of Troop 13, North Shore area, Boy Scouts, are leaving in July for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, Spring Lake, Wis., Arthur Bonnet, Frank Carpenter, Paul Cornell, Jack Fyfe, DeRees Holmes, Richard Holmes, Dewit Jones, George McMullin, Hugh Peterson, and William Wolfe. Some stay at camp for two weeks, others for a month.

## International Meet to Open in Vienna

Four leaders of the Boy Scouts of America will represent the United States at the Sixth International conference opening at Vienna, July 23 and closing July 29. The American delegates are Barron Collier of New York, member of the National Executive board and chairman of the National Publicity committee; George W. Olmsted of Ludlow, Pa., chairman of the Region Three committee; Robert S. Hale of Boston, Mass., chairman of the Camping committee, Region One, and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive.

Forty-three nations, each of which is a member of the International bureau of the Boy Scout movement, will be represented at the conference. The World Scout enrollment, according to latest available statistics, is at the highest figure in history and is close to the two million mark.

One of the most important duties of the delegates will be to determine the place and date of the next World Jamboree of Boy Scouts, announcement of which is eagerly awaited by Scouts and leaders in all parts of the world. The first jamboree was held in 1920 in England and the second in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1924. At the third in 1929 at Arroue park, Birkenhead, near Liverpool, England, nearly 50,000 boys got together, some 1,300 being from the United States.

The purpose of the International conference is to promote unity of purpose and common understanding of the fundamental principles of Scouting throughout the nations of the earth. World-wide Scouting is now generally recognized as a great potential factor in the peace of the world.

Besides the business sessions of the conference the program calls for trips to the Vienna forest, sight-seeing through Vienna, a boat trip up the Danube and visits to nearby spas.

## North Shore Scouts Earn June Awards

The following awards were earned by the Scouts of the different troops in the North Shore Area council for the month of June:

Troop 33, Highland Park—Second Class: Gordon Ball, Bill Briggs, John Brigham, Dan Davis, James Garnett, Wilbur Hinn; First Class: Robert Austin; Merit badges: George Hinn, bird study; Denton Smith, animal industry; Kerwyn Smith, bird study, animal industry; Herbert Smith, animal industry; Judson Wells, stamp collecting, handicraft; Fourth palm: Herbert Smith, Scoutmaster; Eagle Scout: George Hinn.

Troop 36, Highwood—Merit badges: Ambrose Cantagallo, civics, path-finding; John Jacoby, troop commit-tee-man, public health, cooking, personal health, leathercraft.

Troop 45, Lake Forest—Second Class: Edward Birmingham, Joseph Seecombe; Merit badges: Edwin Bleier, automobiling, handicraft, scholarshzip.

Troop 46, Lake Forest—Merit badges: Donald Haltenhoff, basketry; Gordon Kelley, woodworking.

## Scoutmaster of Troop 30 Sends Tidings of Camp

Following is a letter received from Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan by the Highland Park Rotary club:

"Twenty-six members of Boy Scout Troop 30, Highland Park, which is sponsored by your club, together with their Scoutmaster, arrived at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Saturday afternoon at 1:30 by an automobile caravan of seven cars. We also had a baggage truck which was kindly donated by the Reliable laundry for this occasion.

"Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is located three hundred miles north of Highland Park on the beautiful Spring lake in northern Wisconsin. Its banks are lined with the picturesque birch trees together with many varieties of evergreens. This is an ideal spot for Scouting and all our boys are well and happy. In spite of the fact that the first few days have been hot, the boys are making splendid headway in Scouting advancement. They wish to convey to you their thanks for the kind support we have received from your club.

### Praises Leadership, "Eats"

"Myron Rybolt, who is a member of your club and who is also the Scout Executive of the North Shore Area council, is to be congratulated upon the splendid staff selected to operate the camp this summer. The chef is the best we have ever had, and our meals are all well planned and are not "hard to take." Our physician in charge of the hospital is Dr. B. Orest, and he is busy every minute looking after the welfare of the campers. Camp directors, Mr. McManus and Mr. Boltz, are both old-timers at the game of Scouting, and therefore our programs are both entertaining and instructive. Mr. Bersch, who is assisting with the programs, is doing excellent work. Perhaps many of you remember George's father was manager of the North Shore Gas company in Highland Park about sixteen years ago. I cannot mention the names of all the staff but I do say that both the Senior and Junior officers are all fellows of high character.

"I am not going to burden you with a long letter, but I thought that you might like to know the names of the boys of our troop who are here. They are: George Clark, Duane Cope, Harry Eaton, Lee Gatewood, Douglas Graves, Fred Hodgson, Bill Larson, Bob Moseley, Harry Hanson, Dick Moseley, Bob Neriem, Cody Pfanstehl, Francis Ronan, Jim Rutledge, Harry Skidmore, Bill Tyson, Nathan Udell, Bill Schmidley, Jim Snobble, George Olsen, Don Siljestrom, Billy Watson, Byron Howes, Vernon Rudolph, Milton Tillman and Dave Pasquesi.

"Sol St. Peter, who is also a member of your club, is our troop chairman and he is the man who is responsible for getting the automobiles for our transportation. We will be mighty glad to have any of you fellows drop in on us for a visit. It is a beautiful drive up here and you will enjoy every minute of it.

"Sincerely, John P. Udell, Scoutmaster Troop 30, Highland Park."