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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

## NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL—NO. 714

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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## Name Teachers of Five Courses Given at School

The University of Scouting of the North Shore Area council will convene Tuesday, November 1, at the Winnetka Community House. Five separate courses are to be in the curriculum, namely: the elements of scoutmastership; Sea Scouting; the standard course in scoutmastership; Cubbing, and first aid.

A different procedure and schedule will operate this year. The university will be in session every Monday evening for six weeks, each meeting being held in separate districts, throughout the council.

### Announce Regular Faculty

The faculty of each course has been organized to have the best men available in each of the several courses and is announced as follows:

Elements course—Dean, Paul Muzik; scoutmaster, Ray Danielson; associate dean, C. E. Piper; assistant scoutmaster, Tom Atteridge.

Standard course—Dean, M. C. Tibbetts; scoutmaster, H. W. Osborne; assistant scoutmaster, H. R. Smith.

Sea Scout course—Dean, Commodore W. H. Williams, skipper, James Martin; associate dean, Ralph Jaeger.

Cub course—Dean, Dr. C. V. Nichols; cubmaster, Bob Townley; associate dean, Arthur Seddon; associate cubmaster, Dr. Mathews.

First-Aid course—Dean, D. F. Whitelaw; scoutmaster, George Scheuchphug, director of Highland Park Community Service, Inc.; assistant scoutmaster, Vic Walecka.

### Offer Guest Faculty

A guest faculty for each session will be recruited from recognized leaders in Region Seven, including the National Sea Scout director, regional scout executive, the scout executives from Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha and Oak Park, and several well-known volunteer scouters. The prospects of the University of Scouting are most promising and a record attendance is expected, the sponsors declare.

## Troop 2 Has First Meet With New Scoutmaster

On Tuesday, October 11, Troop 2 had its first meeting under the leadership of the new scoutmaster, Harold Spinney. After inspection, Mr. Spinney told us about the new organization of the troop. We decided to begin the meetings at 7:15 o'clock instead of 7:30. We had about five minutes' drill and played a game known as swat; then closed the meeting with the scout oath. Under the new program we do something different at each meeting. If you like variety, come and pay us a visit; we'll be glad to see you.—Donald Toeppen, Troop 2, Wilmette.

## Col. J. B. Jackson New Commissioner

The North Shore Area council announces that Col. J. B. Jackson of Highland Park has been selected as council commissioner and that he has accepted the position. James E. Goetz, who formerly lived in Winnetka and who was commissioner for the past several years, has moved to New York, thereby necessitating the change.

Colonel Jackson will assume his responsibilities October 24 on the occasion of the "kick-off" meeting.

The colonel has long been an interested and participating scout. This past summer he helped in the pioneering department for two weeks at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

## Sea Scouts Ready for "Land Cruise"

Many north shore Sea Scouts are expected to be among those of Region Seven who "weigh anchor" at Great Lakes Naval Training station and "shove off" for the "land cruise" which starts at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 22, and ends at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon—the first "land cruise" ever to be held in Region Seven and the first Sea Scout training school to have the services of the United States navy officers.

Leaders of the "cruise" will include the admiral of Great Lakes Naval Training station, members of his staff, and Commodore Thomas J. Keane, National Sea Scout director.

## Brown Is Chairman of Winnetka District

R. B. Brown has recently accepted the position of chairman of the Winnetka district, North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America. He succeeds T. J. Condon who becomes a member-at-large on the district committee. L. Sherman Aldrich is replacing Mr. Brown as district commissioner.

## N. S. Leaders Receive First Scouter's Bulletin

The first scouter's bulletin of the new season was mailed to all north shore Cubbers, Scouters and Sea Scouters, carrying information about the ten-year program and procedure, the University of Scouting, and the "Kick-Off" meeting. As council events warrant it, bulletins will be sent to the field to keep all the men informed.

### NEED FURNISHINGS

Scout headquarters is in need of a rug at least 9 feet by 12 feet, as well as two smaller ones. Four hall trees could be used to advantage in the office. Anyone knowing where such articles can be procured as contributions to the headquarters is urged to get in touch with the office at Highland Park 629.

## To Lead Scouts



Clifton G. Speer of Highland Park, who has been appointed chief executive of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, which includes the scout troops of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe and other north shore villages. He succeeds Myron C. Rybolt, resigned, who had held the position during the past four years.

## For Scouters

The October issue of Scouting, national official publication for the scout field, contains helpful ideas for actual troop use and gives an incentive to the whole field through the Ten-Year Program at White House Conference articles, it is stated. Highlights of the book follow:

Note particularly "The Beginning of a Decade" by James E. West, chief scout executive, on page 255, and "Preserving Human Values" by George J. Fisher, deputy chief scout executive, on page 258.

"The Troop Committee and the Scoutmaster" on page 256 may be the means of better co-operation in many a troop situation.

"Training Courses for Cubbers" on page 262 gives the structure and objectives of a course of training in this great movement.

On page 264 "A Troop Quest" makes our woodland preservation a wonderful scouting project.

Don't fail to read "Place of First Aid in Scouting" on page 265. It is Scouting itself.

How to make "Rustic Furniture for Troop or Patrol Meeting Room" is shown on page 270; and "Indian Handicraft," on page 273.

"Green Bar Men," page 274, for patrol leaders should be put in your P. L.'s hands.

And don't overlook the "Scouter's Bookshelf" on page 279.

## "Kick-Off" Meet Is to Be Staged Monday, Oct. 24

All scouters of the North Shore Area Council are being urged to attend the "kick-off" meeting of the council to be held on Monday evening, October 24, at 7:45 o'clock, in the Elm Place school, Highland Park.

On the program will be Walter Kiplinger, the regional scout executive; Henry Fowler, president, North Shore Area council; Charles A. Steele, regional camping chairman and chairman of the council's ten-year program; Col. J. B. Jackson, new commissioner of the North Shore Area council, and Clifton G. Speer, the new scout executive of the North Shore Area council.

Harold Boltz of the council staff will have charge of all the pep and morale features, which will include songs, yells and "eats." The mention of "eats" is expected to become even more interesting with the announcement that there will be on hand plenty of Chef Ross' "Scot Kurls." They are the same crullers that helped make Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan famous, it is stated.

## James West Endorses New Fairbanks Movie

Following is a copy of a letter received by the council headquarters from Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive, Boy Scouts of America, with his recommendation of Douglas Fairbanks' new picture, "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."

With several members of the national staff it was my recent pleasure to see the new Douglas Fairbanks film, "Mr. Robinson Crusoe." I was so pleased by it and so amused by the various scenes as they appeared that I have taken an early opportunity to write Mr. Fairbanks to express my pleasure.

As I said to him, I am sure that this is a picture all boys will wish to see. They will be intensely interested, just as everyone is who sees the picture, in the story of handicraft which the picture portrays and the great ingenuity of the hero in devising "gadgets" to meet the requirements of his daily life on the South Sea island to which he has repaired—without even a toothbrush.

I can commend the picture to you, and to the scouts and scouters in your area. You will be interested, and so will the scouts, in knowing that Mr. Fairbanks, in the film, attributes his ingenious success in living "on his own" to training as a Boy Scout and to his reading of Dan Beard's Outdoor Hand Book.

## INFORMATION

Scout ushers, here's all the information you need for the Northwestern-Purdue football game:

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: Gate 15—Dyche stadium.

Date: Saturday, October 22.

Be there in full scout uniform, except for the hat, at 12:30 o'clock sharp! In the event that you can't come, notify headquarters at once. The phone number is Highland Park 629. Don't appoint any scout to take your place.

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