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Scout Celebrities Help to Formulate Plans for Season

Approximately 200 men of the North Shore Area council met on Monday, October 24, with national, regional and local scout leaders at a "kick-off" meeting in Elm Place school, Highland Park, where plans for the coming year were formulated.

Henry Fowler, president of the North Shore Area council, presided over the meeting and introduced an array of national and regional men such as had never before been assembled for a local scout gathering in this council. Included in that group were Harold F. Pote, the national director of personnel; Thomas J. Keane, National Sea Scout director; Walter Kiplinger, the regional scout executive; C. M. Finnell, the regional personnel director, and Waldo Shaver, the regional Cubbing director.

Local leaders who were prominent in the program were Charles A. Steele, chairman of the ten-year program in the North Shore Area council, and also the chairman of the regional camping committee, and Col. J. B. Jackson, the newly appointed Council Boy Scout commissioner.

The challenge of the ten-year program was accepted by representatives of all the North Shore Area council activities, and the enthusiasm of all scouts present was regarded as an indication that the north shore is going to set the pace for Region Seven.

Clifton G. Speer, the new scout executive, was formally introduced and was received with much enthusiasm. After the formal meeting the men chatted for about an hour while they enjoyed cider, apples, and last but not least, lots of Chef Ross' "Scot Kurls." These, by the way, are the well-known crullers that Mr. Ross introduced at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan last summer.

Features in Boy's Life Recommended to Scouts

The current issue of Boys' Life, the official Boy Scout magazine, carries many interesting features, of which the following are especially recommended: "A Bear Chance for Thanksgiving," "An Eye for an Eye," "Who Will Be President," "How to Get a Job," "Flying Upward the Earth," the "Scout World," "A-hiking With Green Bar Bill," a new monthly feature, and also Dan Beard's scouting section.

These and many other very interesting and worth-while features are written for all boys and especially for scouts, the leaders declare.

Scouts are reminded that Boys' Life is offered at a new price, both for single copies and for subscriptions. Special concession is made for scouts at re-registration time. A special rate is offered if ten or more boys take the magazine, and the price is slightly higher if less than ten and more than five take it.

All Districts Adopt Ten-Year Program

Presentation and adoption of the ten-year program has featured the meetings which the executive staff of the North Shore Area council has been holding with the scout leaders in each of the eleven districts during the past week and a half. These sessions were called by the various local chairmen. All the districts declared themselves "a-rarin' to go," and unanimously the scouters present pledged to help advance the ten-year program.

The outline of the University of Scouting, which has its first session at the Winnetka Community House Tuesday, November 1, was presented at each district meeting. The plans met with the hearty approval of all present in each case, it is announced.

John Celba Given Honor for Heroism

Scout John Celba of Troop 70, Diamond Lake, has been awarded a letter of commendation by the national court of honor for his heroism in saving the life of a boy who had fallen through the thin ice on Diamond Lake where they were playing last spring.

Scout Celba, by using his lariat, which he had been carrying around his neck, was able, after endangering his own life, to assist the younger boy to safety. In recognition of this, the North Shore Area council made application from the local executive board.

The letter of commendation received from the national headquarters is a beautifully illuminated inscription of Daniel Carter Beard, the National Boy Scout commissioner.

Scouters Are Praising Field Museum Lectures

Scout leaders of the North Shore Area council recommend the free illustrated lectures at the Field museum as instructive and entertaining. The Saturday lecture schedule to December 3 inclusive is as follows: November 5—"The Settlement of Jamestown," "Mining of Soft Coal," November 12—"The Romance of the Reaper," November 19—"From Limestone to Sidewalk," "The Birth of a Chick," and "Three Scouts on the Moonbeam Trail." November 28—"Giants of the Grass Family," "Down Cape Cod and the Pilgrims," December 3—"Around the Year in the Big Woods," "Thrills and Spills," "Mysteries of Snow," "Skiing in Cloudland," and "A Boy's Christmas Gifts."

SCOUTS FIND BUSINESS

Every week-day the people of the United States spend approximately \$1,000,000 in pennies for newspapers, these alert Boy Scouts remind the public by way of assuring it that there is some business, after all.

TEN-YEAR PROGRAM

Many references have been made, during the past few weeks, to the ten-year program of the Boy Scouts of America. Articles have been written in definition and explanation of the program, but for those who may not be acquainted with its aims, they are re-summarized as follows:

The immediate objective of the ten-year program of the Boy Scouts of America is to recruit, as a minimum, 25 percent of all boys becoming 12 years of age and so enrich the program in the individual troop that these same boys will remain in scouting for at least four years. This would ultimately result in the actuality of having "one of every four new male citizens as a four-year scout trained man."

The ten-year program was adopted with expressions of enthusiasm by more than 200 scouters at the "kick-off" meeting of the North Shore Area council Monday evening of this week.

"By Air to Inca Land" Museum Lecture Subject

Thrilling motion pictures, largely taken from airplanes, recording the amazing archaeological and geological discoveries made by the recent Shippee-Johnson expedition to the Peruvian Andes, will be shown in conjunction with a lecture, "By Air to Inca Land," to be presented for the general public Saturday afternoon, October 29, at Field Museum of Natural History. Admission is free, and no tickets are required. The lecture will begin at 3 o'clock in the James Simpson theater of the museum. Robert Shippee, of Red Bank, N. J., who was leader of the expedition, will be the lecturer. The expedition made the first aerial survey of the Peruvian Andes, discovered a mysterious "great wall of Peru" apparently built by pre-Inca people, and mapped the "valley of volcanoes." Landings were made at elevations as high as 12,500 feet, and some of the photography was carried on at altitudes up to 24,700 feet above sea level, where the explorers had to breathe from oxygen tanks. Much work was also done on the ground, weeks being spent on muleback over the same rough trails trod by Pizarro and his conquistadors four centuries ago. Photographs were obtained of volcanic craters, glaciers and snow-peaks never before seen by white men. Strange native peoples were encountered who have lived all their lives so remote from the modern world that they have never seen a piece of machinery, and thought the expedition in its airplanes was a visitation from the gods.

Sea Scouting Technique Taught in "Land Cruise"

Twenty-two Sea Scouts of the North Shore Area council attended the Region 7 "land cruise" held at the Great Lakes Naval Training station Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23.

Order of Arrow Has Big Meeting at Great Lakes

The bi-annual regional conference of the Order of the Arrow will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13, at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Representatives from all of Region Seven will attend and E. Urner Goodman, national director of the division of program, and founder of the order, will be a guest.

The order of the Arrow is a national brotherhood of Boy Scout honor campers in first-class councils, the avowed object being to band together those scouts who are most truly living up to the scout ideals and to crystalize their scout habits into a life purpose of leadership and unselfish service to others.

The North Shore Area council has had a chapter of the Order since the inception of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan in 1929 and expects that it may have a large deputation at the meeting.

Leaders Will Receive Manual for Scouters

A manual for scouters, containing information on the ten-year program, was prepared last week by the headquarters' service department and is to be distributed to all scoutmasters, chairmen of troop committees, and district chairmen. The manual analyzes the program and its operation in regard to the set-up in the North Shore Area council; explains the basis of award for the President's streamer; and tells how to apply for the streamer. The North Shore Area council headquarters expresses the desire to assist in any way it can in helping scouters of the council to apply the ten-year program successfully. The current manual is designed to assist greatly in clarifying the program procedure.

Troop 2 Makes Better Showing During Drills

Troop 2 had its second meeting under the leadership of Harold Spinney on Tuesday, October 18. After inspection we had a short drill. Mr. Spinney said it was better than last week, but there is still room for improvement. The patrol leaders were given patrol record books which were filled out during a patrol meeting period. The troop advancement chart was filled out, and then we played a game. An officer's session followed the troop meeting in which we discussed the programs of the coming weeks.—Donald Toeppen, Troop 2, Wilmette.

Press Club Convenes to Adopt Constitution

The Boy Scout Press club of the North Shore Area council met at dinner Tuesday night in Highland Park to transact current business, including the formal adoption of the constitution and by-laws for the organization. The business session was held in the conference room at the council headquarters, 21 North Sheridan road, Highland Park.

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