

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scout Who Saved Boy's Life to Be Honored at Fair

Star Scout John Celba of Troop 70, Mundelein, will be given special recognition in the Court of the Hall of Science on the occasion of a special program on Boy Scout day at the World's fair this Friday, August 25. Last year Scout Celba was awarded a certificate of heroism from the National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, for saving the life of eight-year-old Billy Pfannenstill who had fallen through a hole in the ice on Diamond lake. To execute the rescue Scout Celba actually lassoed the boy and pulled him to safety with a Scout lariat he had with him.

The medal he is to receive will be presented by Judge Weimer and is to be awarded by the Combat Medalmen's association. This association is made up of thirty-six Chicagoans who won the Congressional medal and Distinguished Service cross in the World war. The organization serves as bodyguard for the president of the United States whenever he comes to Chicago and is always given the highest place of honor in parades in which military organizations participate. Each year the association makes this award to some Scout who received a certificate of heroism from the National Court of Honor for performing a noteworthy deed in saving a human life.

All members of Troop 70, with their Troop committee chairman, Gordon Ray, Scoutmaster Robert Rouse and the district chairman, William E. Webster, will be on hand to act as a guard of honor for Scout Celba. The award will take place during the Scout program, which starts at 11:30 and lasts for about an hour in the Court of the Hall of Science in the fair grounds.

Rufus Dawes to Speak

Other features in the program will consist of brief talks by Rufus C. Dawes, president of A Century of Progress, Edward J. Kelly, mayor of Chicago, and Bishop George Craig Stewart and a recognition for all Scouts, with presentations to the new Eagle Scouts by Walter W. Head, president of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Samuel Gorsline, Scout commissioner of Chicago, will preside at the Court of Honor.

To climax the whole program Dr. George J. Fischer, deputy chief Scout executive, Boy Scouts of America, will make a brief talk, at the close of which he will use six Scouts from Troop 33 of the North Shore Area council in a dramatic presentation of a Scout badge.

This program will be free to the public. This program alone will be worth your trip to the fair on that day, Scout officials say.

Order of Arrow to Hold Grand Lodge Meeting

The Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lodge of the national honor campers' brotherhood, the Order of the Arrow, will be well represented at the grandlodge meeting of the Arrow to be held at the Chicago Scout camp, Owassippi, near Muskegon, Mich., on September 7, 8, 9, and 10. Cal Gartley, president of the North Shore Area council lodge, reports that there will be several cars traveling to Owassippi carrying 15 to 25 Scouts. Mr. Gartley also states that the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lodge has been asked to conduct a first degree ritual ceremony for demonstration purposes. The local ritual team is now working out plans to put on a fine demonstration. At camp this

Friday Will Be Big Day for Boy Scouts

This Friday, August 25, marks the big day at A Century of Progress for all Scouts and Scout leaders. From all over the United States, Scouts will be coming to take part in the demonstration. Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts and their leaders will be admitted to the fair grounds free that day if they wear their uniform (five cents if not in uniform, but have registration card) and most concessions will be reduced to five cents for them.

The North Shore Area council probably will have 300 to 400 Scouts in the parade of 15,000 boys that starts from Soldiers' field at 10 a. m., going down the Avenue of Flags, across the Twelfth street bridge, down the Northerly Island and back to the Court of the Hall of Science, where an hour Scouting program will be conducted free to the public.

In the afternoon thirty-minute Scout shows will be staged at the floating theater every hour. The North Shore Scouts will have parts in these shows. There will be ample time for all the Scouts to see the fair, it is explained.

Tells About Next Issue of Boys' Life Magazine

The September issue of Boys' Life, which is being made up just prior to my sailing for the world jamboree at Godollo, is one in which I am sure Scouts will take a special interest.

The front cover will commend itself particularly to Scouters and friends of Scouting. Its imaginative appeal will strike the fancy of many of our boy readers. Among the features which stand out in this issue is the article "There's a Snake!" by Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of mammals, New York Zoological park. This eminent authority has discussed in one article all the dangerous snakes of the country. It is hoped that this concise bit of information will be of practical benefit to Scouts and Scouters, if only as a warning against the careless handling of these dangerous reptiles.

You will read with interest "Medicine Sand," a story laid among the cave-men, depicting the discovery of writing. Mr. Crump is the author of the very popular "Og" series which ran in Boys' Life a number of years ago.

"Mister Cromwell" is the first of a series of stories about a rookie cop. We know that the boys are going to like this youngster. Good entertainment will be found in "The Grandstander," interesting information appears in "Covering the World," and there are nice values in "The Fire Test."

I hope you like them all.—James E. West, chief Scout executive and editor of Boys' Life.

NBC to Broadcast Scout Program at Fair Friday

The featured part of the program on Boy Scout day at A Century of Progress this Friday, August 25, will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting company over its blue network. The Chicago outlet is WMAQ, and the time is 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. central daylight savings time. Walter W. Head, president of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. George J. Fischer, deputy chief Scout executive, will be speakers on this program.

summer several pieces of Indian costumes were made, which will be used in the ritual.



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