

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Gartley Receives Third Degree in Order of Arrow

At the National Grand Lodge meeting of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, held September 7 to 10 at Camp Owasippi near Whitehall, Mich., Cal Gartley, chief of the local Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lodge, was given the highest honor of the order by being selected and initiated into the Third Degree membership in the Arrow.

Gartley, 23 years old, now assistant district Boy Scout commissioner in Lake Forest, has been in scouting nine years, starting as a scout and working up through the various ranks of leadership to the position he now holds. For the last year as chief (president) of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lodge of the North Shore Area council, he has contributed much to the success of this honor campers' brotherhood both in Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan and in home scouting, it is observed. The object of the Order of the Arrow is to help scouts better to live the Scout oath and law. New members are selected not by those already in the Arrow but by those who are not yet members.

At the Grand Lodge meeting the third degree was bestowed upon Mr. Gartley along with fifteen other men by the New Grand Lodge chief, Tom Carian of Philadelphia, Pa. The other local Arrow members at the meeting were George Bersch and Ernest Bersch, Troop 4, Wilmette; George Hinn, Dick Wichman and Frank Wichman Sr., Troop 33, Highland Park; Edward Koebelin, Troop 52, Deerfield and Carl McManus of council headquarters.

Boltz Will Direct Hoosier-Hills Area

H. G. Boltz, who has been working in Waukegan during August co-operating with the Waukegan Scout council, has accepted a permanent position as scout executive of The Hoosier-Hills Area council with headquarters in Madison, Ind. Mr. Boltz reported in Madison in his new capacity Tuesday, September 5.

For two and one-half years, until December 15, 1932, Mr. Boltz served continuously as field executive in the North Shore Area council.

During the summers of these years he acted as assistant camp director at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. He served in this capacity this summer as well.

"Mr. Boltz has rendered a fine service to scouting in the North Shore area," the local council declares. "His many friends will be glad to hear of his good future. Hoosier-Hills council is to be congratulated on securing his leadership."

N. S. Executive Board Will Meet September 18

The first autumn meeting of the North Shore Executive board will be held at council headquarters Monday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock. The summer camp report, the Sea Scout cruises report and other items of importance will feature the meeting, it is announced. In addition to those serving on the executive board, other council members are being urged to attend.

They're Prepared

Eight members of the Order of the Arrow proved themselves to be prepared in case of emergency last Sunday while returning from the National Grand Lodge meeting held at Whitehall, Mich. Four scouts from Chicago, traveling a few miles ahead of the North Shore Area council group, consisting of Cal Gartley, Ed Koebelin, George Hinn and Carl McManus, arrived at the scene of a head-on collision about twenty miles north of Michigan City, Ind. The accident had occurred about two minutes before they arrived, but the persons already gathered were too horror stricken to act, according to observers who state the scouts were the first to take action.

Three Chicago scouts were rendering first aid to three of the victims while one scout handled the job as traffic officer, for crowds were gathering and getting in the way. Inasmuch as six persons had been hurt in the crash, the four scouts from Chicago welcomed the arrival of the group from the north shore.

Ed Koebelin immediately took the job as traffic manager while the other three helped to administer first aid and to see that doctors and ambulances had been summoned. Because the scene of the accident was so distant from any town, it took about a half an hour before three ambulances and the doctors arrived. The doctors complimented the scouts on their actions, for there was not much left to be done.

Cal Gartley accompanied one of the ambulances and assisted the victims, while George Hinn did the same in the other serious case. The victims in both cases had suffered gashes about the body, in addition to broken bones and serious skull fractures. The other four victims were not as seriously injured.

Upon arriving at the hospital, the scouts helped to prepare the patients for the necessary treatment. Following the questioning of newspaper reporters, insurance agents and police, the scouts continued on their journey home.

S. S. Albatross Ends Last Cruise of Season

Capt. S. Jack Demorest with the S. S. Albatross and his crew reached port Sunday after a ten-day cruise. Sea Scouts on this last ten-day trip of the season were Perry Crawford, Bill Pavey, Stoddard Small, William Kidd, Bartlett Price and John Weese.

This year was one of the most successful for Lake Michigan cruises, according to the Sea Scout committee which expresses happiness over the results of the summer. "There is no better way for a Sea Scout to get a good knowledge of Sea Scouting than by taking such a trip as is provided on the Albatross," the committee states.

AWAIT REGIONAL MEETING

The annual meeting of scout executives in Region Seven comprising Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20 and 21, at the Edgewater Beach hotel. North Shore Area council will be represented at the meeting.

Represent N. S. as Arrow Joins National Council

Eight members of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lodge of the Order of the Arrow arrived home Sunday from a Grand Lodge meeting of the Arrow, held September 7 to 10 and attended by 250 members from many different places throughout the United States. Carl McManus, George Bersch, Cal Gartley, Dick Wichman, Edward Koebelin and George Hinn attended as Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan delegates, while Frank Wichman, Sr., and Ernest Bersch along with Mr. McManus, assisted by transporting the group to the affair which was held at the Chicago council's Owasippi Scout Camp Checagau situated in the woods near Whitehall, Mich.

The ritual team of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lodge, composed of Cal Gartley as Allowat Sakiman, the chief, Dick Wichman as Meteu, the medicineman, George Hinn as Nutiket, the guard, and George Bersch as Kichkinet, the guardian of the trail, gave a demonstration of the first degree of the brotherhood. They received many compliments at the close of the ceremony.

The high light of the meeting was the step taken to make the Order of the Arrow a part of the National council, Boy Scouts of America. In the past the Arrow affairs were under the supervision of a separate National Grand Lodge group of men. In the future, because of the steps taken at this meeting, the brotherhood will be under the management of the National Boy Scout headquarters at New York. At present, there are forty-nine Arrow lodges throughout the country. With the aid of the new move, it is expected that the number of lodges will swell greatly.

Early October to Bring New Training Courses

Training courses and good fellowship gatherings for scout leaders will start in early October.

The Council Training committee for this year intends to offer specialization courses which will be especially helpful in the operation of a troop. Some courses already suggested include handicraft, games, woodcraft, camp cooking, and first aid.

Scoutmasters and other scout leaders having suggestions along this line are requested to pass their ideas on to their district commissioner.

Sponsors of the courses predict that the coming year will be a big one in practical training for present and prospective scout leaders.

The training committee comprised of all the commissioners will hold a meeting shortly to decide the training program for the year.

Headquarters Office Has Its Semi-Annual Cleaning

Drastic changes in arrangement of all furniture and equipment are featuring the semi-annual intensive cleaning of headquarters office. The changes, necessitated by curtailment of office space since summer camp, are being engineered by W. P. Cody, scoutmaster of Troop 11, Wilmette, and Winston Long, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 35, Ravinia, helped by members of Troops 51 and 52, Deerfield. Visitors to council headquarters will always be welcome it is announced.

Silver Spray Wins Star Class Event at Sheridan Shore

Silver Spray, skippered by Bob Kendig won the third race of the "C" series for Star class yachts at Sheridan Shore Yacht club Saturday, September 9. This yacht is one of two in the fleet carrying the old rig (a short mast and long boom) and is not eligible to compete in inter-club regattas, but when Kendig sails her in the local races he always finishes well at the top. Fram, skippered by Wesley Bowman, was second, and Twinkle Ditto, piloted by Max Hayford, assisted by two skipperettes, Mrs. Hayford and Mrs. S. C. Pirie, Jr., brought their boat in in third place. Hayford, therefore, with 127 points, continues to hold first place for the season, which he took from Carol in the last club race. Smack is still second with 123 points, while Carol continued her slump but holds third place with 115 points. The Pirie brothers' Gemini was disqualified when they fouled Twinkle Ditto for violation of the rule giving right of way for starboard tack.

The race was postponed fifteen minutes to allow Charles Pajean to repair a halliard which gave way as the Smack was leaving the harbor, necessitating a trip to the top of the mast. Starting out in a fairly heavy northeast blow the last leg was sailed before the wind in a light breeze and choppy sea, which proved disastrous for some of the less-seasoned crews.

In the three out of four races in the "C" series the count now stands Smack, 40 points; Fram, 38 points, and Twinkle Ditto, 36 points.

Results of the race:

1. Silver Spray — Bob Kendig-Harry Richter-Mrs. Kendig.
2. Fram — Wesley Bowman-Charles Galloway.
3. Twinkle Ditto—Max Hayford-Mrs. Jean Hayford-Mrs. Jean Pirie.
4. Smack—Charles Pajean-W. B. Ellis-Allan Cook.
5. Hummer II—John Denison-Gordon Jones-Barrett King.
6. Glider—Ww. Noble-Howard Jones.
7. Bee—Harold Reeve-Mrs. Galloway.
8. Walrus—Walter Stockton-Maynard Cook-Mrs. Quinn Ellis.
9. Carol—Harold Elliott-Norman Norse.
10. Ali Baba — Charles Knight-Erling Clemetsen-Mrs. Clemetsen.
11. Hermes—John Halsted-Mac Jillson.
12. Omar—Bob Teare-Bob Whitfield.

Gemini (S. C. Pirie, Jr., L. M. Pirie, Rollin Carson) disqualified. On Sunday afternoon Gemini and Carol sailed off their tie for first place in the four races of the "B" series, and Gemini won by a wide margin. The race was a short one, once around the regular triangle from the harbor mouth, south to the twin buoys off the light house, east to the three-mile buoy and home.

The last club race of the season will be held Saturday, September 16, at 3 o'clock.

Leaders Will Make Trip to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

Scout leaders, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen, and Executive Board and Council members are being notified of a trip to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, tentatively scheduled to start from council headquarters Friday afternoon, September 22, at 4 o'clock, picking up a group from Waukegan one-half hour later. The return trip will begin after dinner Sunday, September 24.

A nominal charge will be made for five meals and a two-day program at camp. Transportation expenses will be met on the basis of all traveling in one automobile and sharing the cost of gasoline and oil.

Those interested in such a trip are requested to call headquarters. The scout leader who missed out this last summer has his chance here for a good two-day outing, it is stated.