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SEA SCOUT SHIP **OUILMETTE**



"Sails" at Wilmette Baptist church, 7:30 o'clock, Monday evenings

BUSY DAYS . . .

There is no season like Summer. Ask any Sea Scout for confirmation of this observation and you will shortly know why; they are where they most like to be-on the water. The last few weeks have been full of water events for the boys. First there was the week of Star Boat racing. For that week a number of Stars from Jackson Park Harbor were towed up to Wilmette by the cruiser "Chance." In order to facilitate handling this tow a group of sea scouts from Wilmette went to Jackson Park on the cruiser. Their job was to ride the sail boats while under tow. Ben Richards, Ed Goelz and John Sauvage were among those boys partaking in this job. Unfortunately, heavy weather forced the tow into Montrose Yacht Harbor for the night. The boys certainly saw plenty of action on the way up to that point.

HAPPY DAYS . .

Monday evening August 3, Skipper Huggins took the scouts for a swim cruise. After the usual preliminary policing was done the cruiser put out of the harbor and was steered north along the shore. Then, when about off Vista, the wheel was put over and a course was steered for the beach. Nosing the cruiser up very carefully into shallow water, taking soundings constantly, the skipper finally gave the command to drop the anchor in about a fathom of water. Then all the scouts were

assembled on the bridge for final precautionary instructions. While swimming the "buddy system" is employed. That is, the boys are paired off so that at no time is any one of them alone or unobserved in the water. One of the officers swims with them and Skipper Huggins and the other officer remain on the vessel overlooking the swimmers. Before any diving was permitted John Neville, one of the older scouts and an expert swimmer, sounded all over to make certain enough depth existed for diving.

After the swimming party was organized the word was given to don bathing trunks and jump in. If there is anything faster than a boy getting out of street clothes and into swimming togs science has not yet found it. A wave of Merlin's wand could not have done a more sudden or complete job of lightning change.

When the boys had splashed around for a while Skipper Huggins called a life saving drill. After this the boys were recalled to the vessel, the anchor was weighed and the cruiser slid along the shimmering path made on the water by the newly risen full moon. Far out on the horizon the lights of the Milwaukee steamer twinkled familiarly. The soft hiss of the stem parting the light ground swell, and the steady throb of the powerful engine were the only sounds heard. Carefully the sea scout cruiser picked its way through the almost becalmed sail boats at the mouth of the harbor. The skipper gave the command for slow speed and the cruiser slid silently to its berth. Quickly she was moored for the night and a tired but thoroughly happy and satisfied crowd of boys departed for home. So ended another regular Monday evening meeting of the Wilmette Sea Scouts.

-F.P.M.

Stephen Shimonek Gets Prize by Goodrich Co.

The Stephen Shimonek, Inc., service station, located at Lake avenue avenue and Hibbard road Thursday dealer for The B. F. Goodrich com- wrist for Miss Georgiana Grignon, pany, has won one of the prizes in a 855 Sheridan road, and two badly national sales contest, the company has notified Stephen Shimonek,

The prize was awarded the local firm because of the excellent attainment in marketing Goodrich tires in this vicinity. All of the company's dealers throughout the United States skidded 40 feet when the brakes were participated, and winning the honor applied, before striking the other has brought recognition to the tire agency here by the principal Goodrich headquarters in Akron, Ohio.

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VISITS MARIE ALDER

Miss Jane Spinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spinney, 927 Ashland avenue, returned last week from a fortnight's visit at Manitowish with Miss Marie Alder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alder, 931 Greenwood avenue, who have a summer home there.

Miss Barbara Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bliss of 1738 Washington avenue, returned Saturday from Camp Keewano Wohelo son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and at Ottawa Beach, Mich., where she Mrs. Gene Jackson of Springfield, spent two weeks.

Auto Accident Results in Wrecked Automobiles

An automobile accident at Lake and Main street in Wilmette, tire of last week resulted in a broken wrecked cars. Miss Grignon, driving west on Lake avenue, was struck at the intersection by the car of Donald J. Sanne, of St. Paul, Minn., driving north on Hibbard road. The Grignon car was propelled 76 feet by car. Sanne was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and fined \$5 and \$5 costs. Hibbard road at that point The contest took the form of a is newly paved, and not yet cleared

VISITS FAMILY HERE
Edward P. Schmidt returned to Louisville last Sunday after a fortnight's visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schmidt of 422 Laurel avenue. Last week the Schmidts entertained as their house guest, Arlie Shirley of Havana, Ill. Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter, Betty, spent five weeks in Warrenton, N. C., this summer, coming home in time for Edward's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Klapperich, 412 Central avenue, have as visitor, their