

## Coast Guard Rescues Six Boys in Boat

Six young sailors are thankful that Sunday is not a day of rest for the U. S. Coast Guard station at Wilmette, directed by Capt. M. A. Jacobson.

The six boys in a boat—a tiny Snipe Class sloop—were cruising briskly about a mile out from Wilmette harbor when the craft lurched and the sail took a sickening slap against the water.

It was all in a day's work for the coast guard who from his observation tower saw the boat capsize—but it was a big, moist moment (several of them) for the six boys who clutched desperately at the smooth sides of the little sloop which was floating wrong side up.

The Coast Guard motor surf boat sped to the rescue of the seven floating units. Six expressed their thanks as they were picked up and helped into the boat, and the seventh—the bedraggled yacht—looked more or less sullen as it was towed back to the harbor by the Coast Guard craft. The other Snipe rescue on Sunday was merely a towing task without the thrills of the six-boy splash.

Another towing job was tackled Saturday of last week when the Coast Guard motor life boat took the 72-foot sloop, Shadow, from Waukegan to Belmont harbor. The Shadow caught fire two and one-half miles out from Racine Friday night, injuring two persons aboard. The U. S. coast guards of Racine took the boat to the harbor before towing it to Waukegan where the Shadow was picked up by the Wilmette coast guards.

## Traveling Gold Buyers Victimize North Shore

Last week a Wilmette housewife narrowly escaped being victimized by an itinerant buyer of old gold, who called at her home. Among other things the householder had a gold watch of outmoded model for which the buyer offered her \$7, alleging that figure to represent the very highest price for the gold content. Refusing to sell the watch, the woman afterward took it to a reliable local jeweler, who appraised the gold value at \$21.50.

Since gold was nationalized, established dealers say, a swarm of buyers of the precious metal have been going from house to house in search of jewelry, watches and other articles, in many instances not only offering far less than actual worth, but also imposing upon the seller through short weights.

Established, government licensed dealers in old gold and silver admonish all who desire to dispose of these metals take them to a dealer in whom they have confidence, and avoid any chance of loss through undervaluation or underweight.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Pauline Jones, 737 Park avenue, daughter of Mrs. Pearle P. Jones, was operated on for appendicitis at the Silver Cross hospital in Joliet on August 16, and is now convalescing. Miss Jones was visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Gowey, at the time she took ill.

Mrs. Ernest Fleischmann, 235 Leicester road, Kenilworth, will entertain at tea Friday in honor of Mrs. William McPharlin of Detroit, formerly of Kenilworth. Her guests will be all old Kenilworth friends of Mrs. McPharlin.

# BOY SCOUT NEWS

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## PLACED SECOND

The Sea Scout snipe, Noreaster, came in second in Sunday's race off Wilmette Harbor. The race, sponsored by the newly organized Wilmette Harbor Snipe Fleet, lasted nearly two hours over a four mile course. A strong north wind blew steadily the while and offered thrills a plenty.

Olie, owned and skiped by A. O. Burglund, came in first and the Gladiator, owned and skiped by Bart Price placed third. The entire Wilmette Harbor fleet, of seven boats, entered the race, and all finished except Valkyrie, who carried away part of her rigging.

## DAILY NEWS REGATTA . . .

The Sea Scouts have entered their canoe in the annual Daily News Regatta, to be sailed Saturday, August 25, off Navy Pier.

In preparation for this event the boat has been put in dry dock and will receive a new coat of paint.

## SNIPES CLASS SLOOP . . .

The snipe class sloop, designed by W. L. Crosby, for the Rudder magazine in 1930, is rapidly becoming the largest one-design boat afloat. Introduced four years ago, and developed by amateur boat builders, it has progressed in the eyes of yacht men and is highly respected.

There are fleets in nearly every port from San Francisco to New York, from Texas to Canada and the close of this season, will see a first class fleet in Wilmette harbor. —R. D. H.

## Close Best Camp Year; Many Awards Achieved

Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the Scout camp for the Scouts of the North Shore Area council, has just completed its sixth season. A total of 841 "Boy Weeks" were spent at camp this summer which was an increase of 30 per cent over last year. The program was rich in fun for all Scouts and many of them are expressing a wish that they were back up at camp at Spring Lake again. Advancement and merit badge work was also in excess of last year, there being a total of 385 merit badges passed in the six weeks and many Scouts progressing from Second class to First class. A total of eight Scouts achieved Eagle rank; thirteen Star Scouts, and eleven achieved rank of Life Scout.

## Grand-Daddy Beard Is Speaker on Scout Day

Thursday of this week Boy Scouts and leaders were invited to celebrate Boy Scout Day at the World's Fair. Approximately 15,000 scouts were to be on the grounds, all admitted to the grounds and concessions at the child's rate of five cents. Daniel Carter Beard, the grand-daddy of scouting in America, and National Scout commissioner was to be on the program held in the Hall of States at 10 o'clock in the morning. Uncle Dan, as he is intimately called by Scouts all over the country, is well above 80 years of age, but is still very active in Scout work and conducts each year a Scout camp in the mountains in the East.

## Invite Scouts to View Junior 'World Series'

The American Legion of Illinois has invited all Boy Scouts to attend the World Series Junior Baseball play-off at Sox park and Cubs park next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 29, 30 and 31. The first game is to be played Wednesday, at Comiskey park on the South side. The second game, Thursday, is to be played at Wrigley field. The games start at 3 o'clock, but all Scouts and their leaders are to be on hand at 2 o'clock to sit in a special Boy Scout section. Those who wish tickets may have as many as they need for the asking at Boy Scout headquarters in Highland Park, or, if they are not able to get them in time, will be able to procure them at the gate. The tickets are good for any of the three games and more tickets can be obtained upon leaving the ball field. The third game will be played, if necessary, at Sox park.

## Look Forward to Scout Jamboree Next Summer

Plans are being made for a National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Washington, D. C., some time next summer. Approximately thirty thousand Scouts are expected to participate in this national demonstration of scouting and camping. Approximately forty-five scouts will be privileged to attend the Jamboree from the North Shore Area council. Definite policies regarding the selection of Scouts for this honor will be outlined shortly and any questions or inquiries regarding this celebration should be made to Scout headquarters at Highland Park.

## Parents and Friends Get Big 'Kick' Out of Camp

With the "Family Week" at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan as the last week of the season, camp was fitly closed for not only Scouts, but for their friends and parents who were there to celebrate a week in the woods with a relaxed program of swimming, boating, hiking and handicraft. Some fifty people enjoyed a solid week of real pleasure and many of that number had never been to camp before, but all came back thoroughly "sold" and are inquiring already about the possibilities of a similar experience next year.

## In 79 Days Fair Leads Sesqui-Centennial Gate

Attendance at the 1934 World's Fair has surpassed the total attendance of 6,408,289 for the entire Sesqui-Centennial held in Philadelphia in 1926, Lenox R. Lohr, general manager of A Century of Progress, has announced. Total attendance at the 1934 Fair up to and including Monday, August 13, the 79th day of this year's exposition, was 6,840,731, as compared with the lesser total of visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition for the entire 184 days it was open, Mr. Lohr said.

## BAHA'I LECTURE

"What Is Fate or Divine Decree," will be the subject of a talk to be given at Foundation hall, Baha'i House of Worship, on Linden avenue and Sheridan road, Wilmette Sunday afternoon, August 26, at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Ali Kuli Khan of Persia.

## Junior Ball Clubs Meet in Title Games

On August 28, 29 and 30 there will be held in Chicago the national championship games of the junior baseball clubs of America. Sponsorship of these contests was awarded to the Americanism committee of the Cook county division of the American Legion by its national commander, Ed Hayes, with the understanding that the Cubs and Sox ball parks would be filled to overflowing with patriotic boys to see the games. The championship will be awarded to the team winning two out of three games. Games will alternate between the Cubs park and the Sox park.

## Picked from Large Group

The two teams contesting for the big honor will be the best of some 8,000 or 10,000 teams, composed of boys under 18 years of age, which have been sponsored by American Legion posts throughout the country, and, according to David C. Leach, 1417 Forest avenue, they are no sandlot aggregations, but play real baseball, thus assuring excellent sport.

National Commander Hayes has personally guaranteed the expense of these championship games, but the Cook county Americanism committee expects that the sale of adult tickets will be sufficient to relieve Commander Hayes of the financial burden.

## Allot Free Tickets

Mr. Leach states that with every allotment of adult tickets to Legion posts there will be allotted one hundred tickets of admission for boys under 17 years, without charge. Also, with each purchase of an adult ticket, one or more of these free boy tickets will be awarded. So it looks, according to Mr. Leach, as though there would be no empty seats in either park when the boys square away for the title games.

The purpose of the American Legion in supporting and sponsoring these junior ball clubs throughout the country is to train the boys in the principles of clean sport, and the championship games are an incentive for them to do their best. Mr. Leach asserted.

## GUIDE-LECTURE TOURS

"Prehistoric Life, and Minerals," will be the subject of a guide-lecture tour to be given for the general public at Field Museum of Natural History Friday morning, August 24, at 11 o'clock. Next Monday at the same hour the subject will be "Plant Life"; on Tuesday, "Primitive and Civilized Peoples," and Wednesday, "Animal Groups." In addition to these special tours, there are given twice daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., general tours of anthropological, botanical, geological and zoological exhibits. These tours are conducted by staff lecturers, and no charge is made. All museum visitors are invited to participate. Parties gather with the lecturer inside the north entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Pollock, 1406 Washington avenue, accompanied by their children, Priscilla and Charles Sankey, returned this week from a vacation spent at Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Petersen, 212 Warwick road, Kenilworth, who with their family are spending the season at their summer home in Mercer, Wis., have been in Kenilworth the past week and are returning Friday.