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## BOY SCOUT NEWS

### WHO'S WHO IN SCOUTING

This is the first of a series of thumbnail biographical sketches of north shore scouters.

#### DEAN OF SCOUTERS

R. W. (Bob) Townley, scoutmaster of Troop 13 and cubmaster of Cub Pack 60, is the dean of north shore scouters, having had continuous service in the scout movement since February 15, 1911, the first six months as a scout in Milwaukee and since that time as a scout leader, beginning as an assistant scoutmaster in his own troop at Milwaukee. Most of his service has been as scoutmaster, ten of those years being with his present troop at Kenilworth. He is a leader of rare ability and has sixty-seven Cubs in his cub pack and seventy-one Boy Scouts in his troop which meets at Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth. His camping and outdoor experience has taken him to all parts of this country and Canada, and his summers of late have been spent in the Canadian North Woods. Much of his valuable experience in outdoor work he passes on to his scouts who demonstrate their training as good campers. In 1931 Scoutmaster Townley was awarded the Scoutmaster's Key for service and for completing the requirements for the five-year progressive training program. He was the first north shore scoutmaster to receive this award.



Robert Townley

### North Shore Leaders Await Madison Meet

The first section of the Region Seven Annual meeting will convene at the Loraine hotel, Madison, Wis., Monday, October 22. Following the same plan as was in effect last year for the regional meeting, the annual meeting of Region Seven will be held in four central cities, one in each of the four states comprising the region, namely Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana. North shore scouters attend the Wisconsin meeting at Madison.

The meeting will convene at 10:45 o'clock in the morning. The introduction of Dwight M. Ramsey, the new regional scout executive, and the keynote address by Dr. George J. Fisher, deputy chief scout executive, following the discussion, will be the order of business for the morning session.

At the noon luncheon session, E. Urner Goodman, former scout executive of the Chicago council, and now the director, division of program of the National council, will address the three hundred scouters on the subject, "As Youth Grows Up."

In the afternoon six different groups will meet to discuss the following subjects: "Finances," "Administration," "Recruiting," "Training and Tenure," "Activities" and "Educational Publicity for the Larger Program."

It is hoped that approximately seventy-five men will be going to the meeting from the north shore, and an invitation is extended by Henry Fowler, president of the North Shore Area

### University of Scouting Will Open Monday

The first session in the fall of the North Shore Area council's University of Scouting will be held Monday evening, October 15, at 7:45 o'clock at Christ Church Parish House in Winnetka. Five training courses for scout leaders will be conducted to acquaint scouters better with the responsibilities involved conducting scout program.

There will be a course in the elements of scoutmastership, the first course in a five-year progressive training program; a course in the principles of scoutmastership which is an advanced course for scoutmasters, dealing with the philosophy and psychology of scouting education and program; principles of first aid, for completion of which the men will receive Red Cross Aid certificates; specialization course in handicraft conducted by George C. Anderson, who had charge of the scout handicraft exhibit at the World's fair in 1933 and also at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan in 1934, in which the men will practice and learn handicraft projects, to be used by them with their scouts. The fifth course to be conducted is a course for troop committeemen, covering the duties of the troop committee and the troop committee's relationship to the troop.

All of these courses, with the exception of the troop committeemen's course, will be run for six consecutive Monday nights, with the exception of October 22 which is the night of the annual regional meeting. The troop committeemen's course will meet for three sessions only, the first being October 15; second, November 12, and third, November 26.

Other training courses will be conducted during the year in the nature of specialization courses which include nature lore, camping, and possibly camping technique, electricity, and troop camping.

### Scoutmasters Plan Fun at Cabin This Saturday

The scoutmasters of the North Shore Area council decided at their recent meeting that they would like to have an afternoon party of games and fellowship at the Cabin-in-the-Woods, Saturday, October 13. The same will be had. The men are invited to be at the cabin at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and those who wish to stay for supper are urged to do so. If enough do stay, there will be a camp fire program in the evening.

### Prehistoric Boys' Life Character Now on Air

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council, to all of its scouters and to all their friends to take advantage of the meeting.