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BOY SCOUT NEWS

SEA SCOUT
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DRYDOCK NOR'EASTER . . .

Sunday saw the completion of the summer activities of the Wilmette Sea Scouts. Members of Crew 3, under the direction of First Mate D. E. Hall, brought the Snipe "Nor'easter" to rest in dry dock at the Sea Scout lot.

There are now eight boats on the lot—all waiting to be put in shape for the next season's activities. Scraping, painting, sanding, varnishing, sewing sails, building spars and rebuilding the "Argo" are some of the jobs to be done this winter in preparation for next summer's events.

SNIPES . . .

Sea Scout Ship Ouilmette will be represented in Wilmette harbor next year by five Snipes, all of which will have been built by the Sea Scouts.

There will be a lot of competition for the Commodore's cup for Snipes. The cup is now held by Bart Price and Ewing Johansen, owners of the Snipe "Gladiator," representing the Winnetka Sea Scout ship, Albatross.

IMPORTANT MEETING . . .

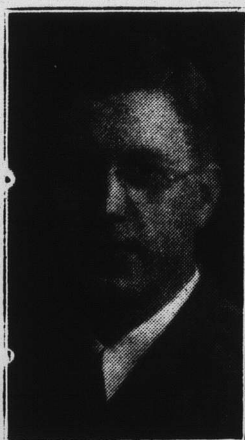
An important meeting of Sea Scout Ship Ouilmette will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the Baptist church. All Sea Scouts and all prospective Sea Scouts are requested to be present, as business for the ensuing months will be discussed. —R.D.H.

WHO'S WHO IN SCOUTING

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

YOUNG VETERAN

Karl D. King, Jr., now scoutmaster of Troop 22, Glencoe, has had many years in scouting, both as a scout and as a scout leader. Before he became a leader in the movement, Mr. King was a scout for seven years. In 1926 he was named assistant scoutmaster of



Troop 1, Wilmette, his home troop. After serving three years in this capacity, he became scoutmaster of that same troop from 1929 to 1931. The next fourteen months he served as chairman of the troop committee. While he was still chairman of Troop 1 committee he moved to Glencoe and was appointed Karl D. King, Jr. commissioner of the Glencoe district. For the year 1933 he was acting in two capacities—assistant scoutmaster of Troop 22, and commissioner of the Glencoe district. He has served in 1934 as scoutmaster of Troop 22.

Mr. King has always been ambitious in his work for the outdoor program, which he considers essential to good scouting. Last summer at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan there were more scouts from his troop than from any other troop in the council and more than 75

Nature Study Course Ends This Sunday

The nature lore specialization course for scout leaders, conducted by Jim Mooney, nature director at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, will have its final instruction session Sunday afternoon, November 18. The course has had two sessions, one on trees and plants and one on animals and snakes.

Depending upon the weather, the men will either be in scout headquarters, or again in the field and will study reptiles, birds and geology. Birds, of course, will not be plentiful, but signs such as nests and other marks will be witnessed and discussed.

An examination held Tuesday evening, November 20, will complete the requirements of ten hours of study. Men who have completed the work will receive certificates in the specialization course in nature lore.

University of Scouting Will Convene Monday

The fifth session of the University of Scouting will be held Monday, November 19, at Christ Church Parish House in Winnetka. The men enrolled in the elements of scoutmaster-ship course will be addressed by H. R. Smith, former scoutmaster of Troop 33, Highland Park, on the subject of "Putting the Out in Scouting." Mr. Smith will include in his discussion all phases of troop camping so that his talk will virtually outline an adequate outdoor program for a scout troop. The principles course will discuss the same subject with Mr. Smith and will also discuss troop program building. The first aid course will continue its line of study towards the completion of the work required by the American Red Cross for its certificate.

North Shore Cubbers Take Course at Aurora

Cub leaders of the North Shore Area council journeyed to Aurora on Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend a specialization course in Cub leadership. The course was conducted by Charles F. Smith, author of "Games and Recreational Methods" and "Games and Game Leadership." He was also professor of scouting at Cornell university, having originated that department. He also conducted the Cornell Home Study Course in Scoutmastership. His training courses are informative and entertaining and he presents things the "play way." He is a great exponent of that type of educational procedure.

per cent of the boys who did attend re-registered for a second period and some for a third period. Mr. King had eighteen scouts at camp the first period and twenty the second. Back home his troop camps regularly at various places.

Mr. King comes from a scouting family, his father having been awarded the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to boyhood on the north shore, as past president of the North Shore Area council. Mr. King's brother, Bob, has been an Eagle Scout and is to serve in Wilmette as a leader.