



Eighty-eight boy officers of scout troops of the North Shore area, gathered at the Lake Bluff school last Saturday morning, March 12, for the second monthly junior officers' conference. Wilmette had 13 representatives present; Kenilworth 4; Glencoe 9; Ravinia 3; Highland Park 4; Highwood 3; Lake Forest 4; Lake Bluff 11.

Alvin Batholamew of Troop 5, Wilmette, is the general chairman of the conference and Wm. McAllen, Troop 21, Glencoe, is chairman of the program committee.

Scouts began arriving at 9:30, registered, received their identification tags, and examined the exhibit that had been prepared. They were greeted at the station by local scouts and followed a trail that led them to the school house.

Bartholamew introduced Bob Becker, of the Chicago Tribune, who told a story of an experience with an Indian boy in the Yukon territory.

Then followed a demonstration by William Solms of Wilmette who exhibited several articles made from artstone, and demonstrated it use.

Ted Grant of the Chicago staff, and Morris Wright of Lake Bluff spoke briefly on the opportunity of spending a period at Camp Checaugua this summer. Mr. Grant also taught the group an Indian song.

Following the small group discussions, and a story, eats were served. Much credit is due the ladies—mothers of Lake Bluff scouts—for their big help in making the conference the success that it was.

The April conference will be held in Glencoe Saturday, April 9.

Issue Council Paper

A group of picked scouts, all of them junior officers in their troops, were recently elected an editorial board to gather material for a scout paper which would be issued to each scout in the council. The first issue of "The Talk of Th' Troops" appeared last week in mimeograph form and reflects considerable upon its staff. Prescott Lothrop of Glencoe, 21, is chairman of the editorial board. Other members are Delmar Caldwell, 2; Wilmette; William Springer, 13, Kenilworth; William Masonick, 42, Lake Bluff; Randall Roberts, 21, Highland Park; Brent Wrenn, 45, Lake Forest; Richard Wagner, 37, Highwood. A supplement for junior officers only entitled "Patrol Pep" is also issued.

Highland Park to Have Court

All of the scouts of the Highland Park section will attend the April court of award with their troops, in a body, which will be held on Monday night, April 4, at the City Hall council chamber. Not only will all of the scouts be there, but they will bring their parents and friends.

This will be the occasion for the awarding of green service stars to all scouts who have completed a year's service in scouting. Many advancements and merit badge awards will also be made. Mr. George B. Lake is chairman of the court. April 4 will be a big event in the scouting year. Don't miss it!

Executive Addresses Club

Scout Executive Walter McPeck appeared on the program of the Optimist club of Wilmette last Tuesday noon, speaking on "Scouting as a Career."

Scouts Applying for Camps

Scouts are not only looking ahead to spending a period at Camp Checaugua this summer, but applications have actually begun to come in. Most of the North Shore troops plan to attend the "North Shore" period from June 27 to July 9. This is the period of the big celebration.

Hold Monthly Dinner

The March dinner and get together for all scout leaders was held last Monday night, March 14, at the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

Wilmette Scouts Co-operate

Wilmette scout troops are hard at work on one of their big united projects of the year: the "more attractive Wilmette" campaign. Scouts are co-operating with the school in encouraging children and adults to use walks instead of paths, protecting shrubs, and keeping paper off the streets.

Troops Prepare for Rally

Many of the troops of the area are preparing for the scoutcraft rally to be held at the Deerfield-Shields gymnasium on Friday evening, March 25. This is a rally, open to any troops who care to enter, including contests in drill, signalling, knot-tying, first aid, fire-by-friction, and an equipment race. Robert Anspach, scoutmaster of Troop 31, is the host chairman.

Semi-Annual Meeting Soon

At the recent meeting of the executive board it was decided to hold the semi-annual meeting of the council sometime early in May. This will be the time of the report on the work of the preceding six months, and will have as a special feature an award of court of honor advancements.

FURTHER PLANS FOR GREAT HIGHWAY TOLD

The Branches from Three-State Route; Lake County to Get at Least One

Ten super highway ribs from the circling 150 miles around Chicago proposed three state super-highways from Milwaukee to Michigan City, are planned to prepare Chicago for the traffic needs of a city of 12,000,000. The new roads will cost more than \$50,000,000.

Details of this vast project are being worked out by engineers of the Chicago Regional Planning Association.

Routes of three Dupage county superhighway links, plans for their extension along Cook county highways and for the three-state superhighway virtually have been determined.

These highways will cost more than \$25,000,000.

New routes toward Gary and Hammond and the southern end of Lake Michigan, northwest, west and southwest, will be developed later.

Virtually 100 per cent civic cooperation in dedicating free 200-foot rights of way is being given.

Superintendent's Report

Lobdell, acting county highway superintendent, said recently that as yet he has no idea what routes will be used for this purpose. He says Lake county will be unable to take action in regard to getting rights of way until after Cook county and the Wisconsin routes are determined.

PUT BELVIDERE RD. IN STATE AID LIST

Supervisors Take Action For This Purpose at Meeting Last Week

The board of supervisors last week voted to place Belvidere road, from the city limits of Waukegan to the furthest paved portion, which is the west county line, under the state aid system.

With the state controlling and maintaining this strip it will take off the designated state aid roads for Lake county. In this way it will allow for the paving of a strip of equal length of Belvidere. Up until that action was taken the designated state aid routes in the county were filled.

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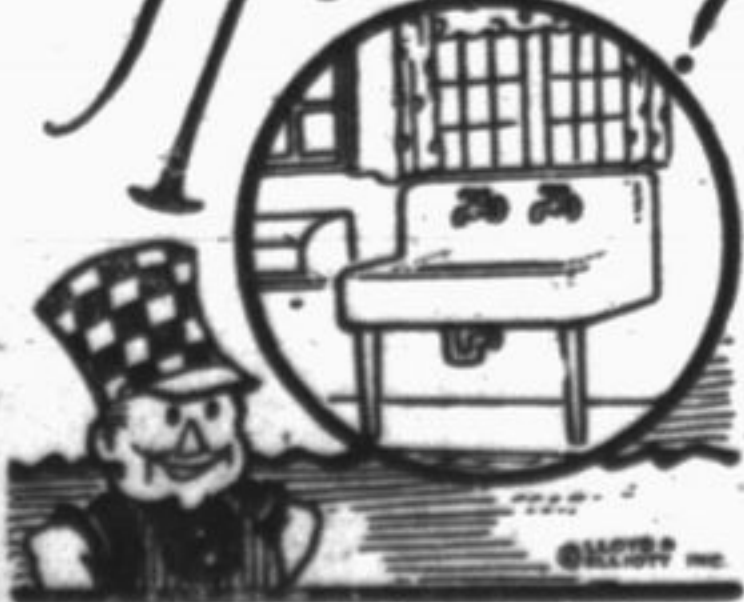
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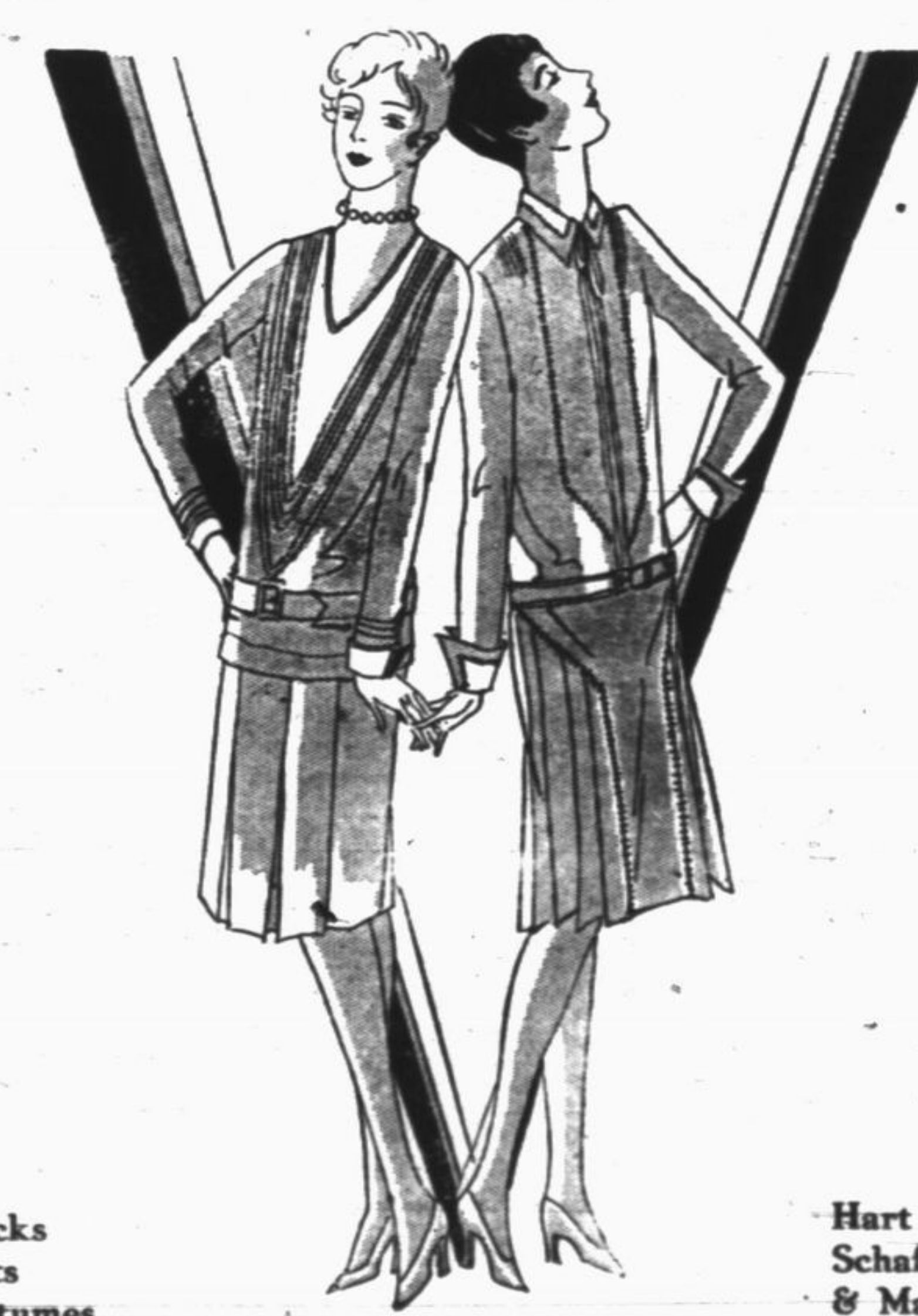
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