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The committee on effective troop organization met last week in a noon meeting held at the Hamilton club in Chicago. Each of the members of the committee which is setting out to build existing troops more solidly, more permanently, and to make possible a richer program, are members of local troop committees in their various churches and other parent institutions. The number of men interested in, and helping in scout work in the North Shore area total more than a hundred, insuring that no scout troop will be dependent upon a single man.

**Spring Council Meeting Soon**  
 The spring council meeting of the north shore area council will be held on Friday night, May 6, at the New Trier high school auditorium. Members of the council, all scout committees, etc., will meet for dinner at 6:30. A public court of honor will follow at 8 p.m., at which meeting all scouts, parents and friends are invited.

**Scoutcraft Rally**  
 Ten troops from the North Shore towns will gather at the Deerfield-Shields high school gymnasium on Friday night, March 25, for a Scoutcraft contest in drill, signalling, knot tying contest, first aid, fire by friction, and equipment race. The contest is open to any who care to attend.

**Public Court of Honor**  
 Every scout in the Highland Park section is planning to bring his parents and friends to a public court of award to be held at the City Hall council chamber on Monday evening, April 4, at 8 p.m. Scouts are hard at work on test passing so that they will be among those to be presented with honors. Green service stars for a year's membership will be presented. Dr. G. B. Lake is chairman.

**Boy Leaders Meet in Glencoe**  
 One of the fundamental bits of philosophy upon which scouting is based is that boys should learn to lead themselves. Adult leaders in scouting serve as advisors, but the important leadership and responsibility in the troop is carried by its boy leaders. These older boys who are serving as the leaders and guides to younger boys coming into scouting, will hold a conference at Glencoe on the forenoon of April 9, to discuss ways and means of building stronger patrols. Each troop is entitled to send six delegates. The meeting will be held at the Glencoe Union church.

**Scouts Lining Up for Camp**  
 As spring weather makes its promises of sunshine and warmth, it is only natural that scouts begin to think of Camp Checaugua, and the big timberland paradise for scouts across the lake in Michigan. Reports coming from the year-round care taker there are that everything is promising for the best possible camp this year. The first group of campers will leave for Checaugua on June 27. Several applications have already been filed for "North Shore" period.

**Important Dates**  
 In a recent bulletin issued to leaders, the North Shore council lists the following coming events:  
 March 25—Scoutcraft rally at Deerfield-Shields gym.  
 Saturday morning, April 9—Junior officers conference at Glencoe.  
 Saturday, April 9, 4 p. m.—Tree planting ceremony at Wilmette.  
 Monday evening, April 18—Scoutmasters round table dinner.  
 Friday, May 6—Spring council meeting.

Dates for the dedication of the cabin in the Forest Preserves and for the annual outdoor scoutcraft rally have not been set as yet.  
**Wilmette Scouts Help in "More Attractive Wilmette" Campaign**  
 Someone has said that "boys are more interested in doing good than they are in being bad." At least the scouts of Wilmette are interested in applied citizenship, and are demonstrating this interest in helping make their village more attractive. Scouts learn how to do many things. But most of all they enjoy practicing the things they learn.

The scouts of the seven local scout troops, under the leadership of their junior officers are setting out to lend their influence in making their village more attractive. They are particularly interested in protecting lawns and shrubbery, in making alleys and back yards more attractive. Scouts are speaking at school assemblies, and before clubs, etc., telling about their interest in helping to beautify their village.

**Deerfield Has Employment Bureau**  
 The men of the Deerfield scout committee, meeting a need expressed by the scouts, have organized a Boy Scout Employment bureau. Any scout desiring an opportunity to earn money lists his name with the chairman of the employment bureau. People desiring boys to help phone the chairman.

**Tree Planting at Wilmette**  
 The scout troops of Wilmette are uniting in a special event to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 4 p. m. when two trees are to be planted on the public library grounds in Wilmette. It is to be a public occasion, the time of a monthly inspection of troops. It is expected that a large group of parents and friends will attend.

**New Troops Being Formed**  
 Several churches and other sponsoring institutions have adopted scouting as a definite part of the work of their church and have appointed a committee of men to work out the plans for a troop.

**CITY CAMPAIGN IS FAST WARMING UP**

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he showed were in very bad condition when this administration took over the municipal government.

At the beginning of this administration, he said, the city was deeply in debt and bonded to the limit. In the first four years this indebtedness was reduced more than \$20,000, and at the present time, he pointed out, the city has not a dollar of bonded indebtedness and is in splendid financial condition, its tangible assets, over and above its liability totaling in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Mr. Cheney, who is at present commissioner of finance in the present city council, explained that while the city had been forced to issue tax anticipation warrants, this was no indication of its actual financial condition. The reason for the necessity of issuing these warrants, he put squarely up to the opponents of the administration, who it was explained, are held chargeable with this situation because of their attempts through the courts to hold up the bond issue which was approved by the voters of the city on December 13, 1926.

Because of emergencies which were unforeseen, the administration found it necessary to make certain badly needed improvements in the water-works system, the sewer system, the incinerator and to raise additional funds to pay off certain public benefits which had accrued. To do this it was decided to ask for bond issues for the purposes, and these bond issues were approved. However, so pressing were the needs that the city had to make the urgent improvements at once without waiting for the issue of bonds, and because the bond issue, which had been voted, had been tied up by the injunction suit (which has not yet been settled in court) the city, in order to take care of the expense thus necessitated had to pay the cost of these improvements out of current funds. This, the speaker explained,

was the reason for the temporary expedient of issuing tax warrants. The city, also, he pointed out, has not received its share of the taxes for the year and probably will not receive them for several months, and this further complicates matters. However, with the bond issue approved and the regular taxes due and payable, the city, instead of being "broke" as had been charged, he said, it is in excellent financial shape. The candidates for commissioner spoke in the following order:

**William M. Reay Talks**  
 William M. Reay, president for several years of the Deerfield-Shields high school board and during the last year a city commissioner, filling the vacancy caused by the removal to Lake Forest of F. A. Preston, was the next speaker. Mr. Reay said he had noticed that the proceedings were becoming a little dry and dull with so many figures, etc., and he proceeded to liven things up by giving the audience a humorous review of his career. He was perfectly frank in his autobiography, saying what he was for and what he was against and his straightforward talk elicited much applause and a good deal of comment. He told of his work as president of the Deerfield village board before he removed to Highland Park and of his service as member and president of the high school board of education for many years. He paid his respect to what he termed the "scandal factory" and sharply scored some of the political gossip which, he said, had been floating about of late regarding city affairs.

**W. J. Brown Speaks**  
 William J. Brown, candidate for commissioner, was the next speaker. He talked briefly, declaring that he was in sympathy with the platform of the Coalition ticket and promising to give his best efforts for the improvement and welfare of Highland Park and its people.

**Julius Zimmer**  
 Julius Zimmer, candidate for commissioner, and well known resident of Highland Park for many years, expressed his sentiments in support of the Coalition platform and declared that he would do his best if elected for the interests of the people of Highland Park generally.

**Dr. Bosworth**  
 Dr. R. R. Bosworth, candidate for commissioner, spoke next. He is a resident of the southern part of the city and he declared that while anxious to do everything possible for the interests of the city as a whole, he believed that his section of the city should have representation, and that if elected he would strive to have that portion of the city given its fair share of attention, without neglecting the interests of the remainder of the city.

Between these speakers Chairman Mason gave a running comment on various matters in connection with

the campaign and stated that if the Coalition ticket is elected it would strive to give Highland Park a first class water filtration plant. He held up a glass of water from which Mr. Cheney had been drinking, pointing out its muddy appearance, and declared that the city water was little better than "doctored sewage." He pointed out that while the water was made safe for drinking by the proper scientific dosage of chlorine, it still left much to be desired as a beverage, and promised that the Coalition ticket, if elected, would take steps to provide for a complete city water filtration plant and means for financing such a project.

The meeting was well attended, the main floor of the auditorium being well filled with many others in the balcony, and the interest of the audience was apparent as the speakers discussed the various phases of the campaign. The campaign workers are keeping busy on both sides these days with precinct and group meetings. The "Time For A Change Party" ticket has held no mass meeting, but they are working hard and their supporters are enthusiastic. From all appearances they are conducting a "gumshoe" campaign, and while they are not making much noise, they are exerting every possible effort toward the election of their entire ticket which includes Benjamin F. Lewis, Lyle Gourley, Mrs. Nanine G. Hopkins, Will Krumbach, John Oliver. The chief points of this party's platform are: A city manager, impartial zoning law enforcement, abolishment of fees.

**SUNLIGHT IS AID TO HEALTH IN NEAR EAST**

**Value of Outdoor Life for Children Is Demonstrated in Armenian Schools**

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