

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

The Misses Helen McNicholas and Marjorie Ludwig have just returned from a two weeks motor trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keyser of New York City were the guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Smith.

The Misses Eileen and Loraine Zimmer are spending a few weeks in Stoughton, Wis., the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. O. Egner.

Fire Chief Edward Hoskin and family have returned from a two weeks motor trip to Sheridan, Wyo. They report a fine trip without any mishaps.

James Watson, Jr., of Highwood is the proud possessor of an Essex car which was presented to him on Wilmette Day.

Chief of Police Edward Moroney is enjoying his annual vacation. He said he was going to Omaha, but the boys on the force suspect that he is catching all the big fish in the lakes.

**Boy Scout News**

Accompanied by Ass't Executive B. C. Draper, and Scoutmaster Wm. Clore of Troop 61 of Northbrook, 20 North Shore Area Council Scouts left last Monday morning for a two week period at Camp Checagua, one of the Owasippe Camps in Michigan; scouts from this region enrolled for this last period in the 1927 season are: Edward Lowenstein, Morton Traub, Jr., Walfred Miller, Bob Phelps of Highland Park and Lowell Mueller and Phillip Meyer of Northbrook.

Walter McPeck, Scout Executive of the North Shore Area Council, who has been on a leave of absence during the last two months, returned last Monday morning from Muskegon, Mich., where he has been program director of a camp for older boys and young men.

The Committee on Leadership Personnel and Training of the North Shore Area Boy Scout Council announces that a "Training Stampede" covering eight sessions will be held early this fall for the benefit of present and prospective leaders of Boy Scout troops. A special section of each evening's program will be for the benefit of fathers of scouts who may not plan to become scout leaders but who desire to better understand the plans and purposes of the Boy Scout work, and the nature and needs of boys.

The Merit Badge Program of Scouting, which brings a scout into closer touch with vocational opportunities of life is being broadened so will now be available to second class scouts. Heretofore only first class scouts were eligible to compete for Merit Badges. This new ruling makes the "high school of Scouting", the Merit Badge work, available to many more boys and will mean that boys can get a "running start" on advancement more easily than before.

Unguided by human hands, an electrically controlled tractor plowed 20 acres of land near Lincoln, Neb. The perfect hired man seems to have arrived.—Detroit Free Press.

**MOTHER SAVES BABY FROM LAUNCH FIRE**

**Jumps from Burping Motor Boat into Water When Carburetor Backfires**

Miss Irene Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins of 572 Caroline place, Waukegan, proved to be the heroine of the day at Diamond Lake a week ago Sunday afternoon when she leaped from a burning motor boat with a five year old girl in her arms and saved the child from serious injury.

Miss English had taken little Dorothy Olsen of Chicago for a boat ride in the motor launch owned by Dr. Crane of Diamond Lake, and driven by Ralph Brown, a boatman of the same place. Brown had ex-

perienced considerable trouble starting the boat, but it finally started and after backing away from the pier he swung around and headed into the open water. The motor backfired and the carburetor, apparently flooded, exploded, sending a sheet of flame over the three occupants of the boat.

Brown jumped overboard immediately and called to Miss Jenkins to follow. The flames were rapidly nearing the gasoline tank when the girl, with the baby in her arms, leaped into the water. She was able to wade to shore with the little girl as the water was only about waist deep.

Miss Jenkins had her forehead burned, her eyelashes and front hair singed, and the little girl suffered the same. Brown had his right hand and arm burned considerably. The damage to the boat was not great.

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Cubans call their booze aguadente. Fellow would have a hard time whispering that in a hurry to a bootlegger.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

If the saleslady and the beauty doctor can't make the girl pretty she may as well make up her mind to become intellectual.—Toledo Blade.

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