



Who

Scouts and their fathers from various Highland Park scout troops gathered last Monday night at the Deerfield-Shields Highschool to participate in annual Father and Son Banquet. M. J. Traub, chairman of the Highland Park Scout Committee presided and gave a word of welcome to the scouts. Neal Raumbaugh, patrol leader of the Owl Patrol of Troop 31, responded with a toast to the Dads. Rev. Christoph Keller spoke to the boys and their fathers, and each troop put on a demonstration of scouting activities.

A special feature of the banquet was a Court of Award in charge of Dr. Geo. B. Lake. More than 25 scouts received their advancement honors.

Troop 33 of the Lincoln School under the leadership of Walter Borg, held a very enthusiastic meeting last week-end at the Cabin in the Woods. The outing life plays a large part in every scout troop. The accompanying lecture of two scouts on a Pup Tent hike shows the opportunity for thrills in scout venturing.

They'll have a hearty laugh together when they find out afterward that the disturber is only a feathered member of the Owl Patrol! And as the years roll by, they will look back on this night as a great experience, perhaps this very incident will help them not to be afraid in a great crisis later.

Hikes and trips with the troops bring to each scout experiences that develop self-reliance, initiative and power.

Court of Honor Awards

The following merit badges were awarded by the Court of Honor.

TROOP 31—Neal H. Rumbaugh, woodcarving, first aid; Eben Wyles, 1. r. e. m. a. n. s. h. i. p.; George Brainerd Chapman, life.

TROOP 32—Clark Wright, tenderfoot; Harold Root, tenderfoot; Richard Schneider, tenderfoot; Junior Wink, second class, (N. A. Wink); Fred Harmon, second class; John Dingle, second class; Alan Roderic Smith, first class, cooking, signaling; Parker Johnston, public health, first aid; Denton Smith, carpentry cooking; Frank Wichman, automobilism, swimming; Fred Reichardt, personal health, firemanship; George Hinn, Jr., personal health, carpentry; Merton Person, personal health; Sid Chapman, pathfinding, book binding; George Rosseter, music.

TROOP 35—Bob Jerome, first aid; Tom Jones, first aid; Peter White, cooking.

TROOP 32—Robert Phelps, cooking.

TROOP 13 of Kenilworth comes out ahead again during the competition in January by winning the Troop Efficiency Award which is an engraved leather shield presented to a different troop each month.

Troop 13 was followed closely by troop 33 of Highland Park (Second Place) and Troop 4 of Wilmette (Third Place).

The rating of the troop depends on the progress which it has made over itself in the previous month and is based on the following items: Variety of meeting programs, outdoor emphasis, boy management power, advancement and growth of troop, all-round development.

Value of Scouting

Scouting is a program used by the churches, schools and other service institutions of a Community, under the leadership of their own men in enriching the lives of their own boys,

Scouting is the boy in the man reaching out to the man in the boy—a fine mature man with a rich background of experience and understanding, helping a group of boys to make the interpretations of life's meaning.

Starting in the boy world of knots and signal flags and fun. The scouting starts where boys are and leads them in the direction of sort of manhood that America needs.

A boy cannot be a scout merely by doing certain things or by knowing certain things. The important thing about a scout is that he must be something. Not ability alone nor knowledge alone, but ability and knowledge coupled up with the right spirit is the aim of Scouting.

Scouting came to America 18 years ago because America needed to mobilize her boyhood toward a richer manhood. In those few short years the scout program has come to be used by more churches and schools as their program for the development of their boys. Scouting has grown by leaps and bounds and has enrolled in its membership several millions of men and boys.

The Northshore towns from Wilmette to Lake Bluff and from Glenview to Libertyville. The council is an inter-troop service association in which the men interested in the various troops are uniting in a solid front to cooperate in enriching and extending the scout program; in aiding institutions who are conducting scout troops; in strengthening the hand of the volunteer scout leader; and in vitally enriching the program of every scout.

The officers are: Karl D. King, president, Dan G. Stiles, treasurer, George Harbaugh, commissioner, Albert P. Snite, past president. Vice-presidents: M. J. Traub, Highland Park, Chas. Steele, Glencoe, Wm. Casselberry, Lake Forest, W. R. Bimson, Lake Bluff, Harry Mons, Kenilworth, E. A. Ortmyer, Highwood, F. G. Piepenbrek, Deerfield, O. Mueller, Northbrook, P. J. Beda, Glenview, Paul Ray, Libertyville, C. A. Jovne, Mundelein.

Scouting is not another institution or organization with buildings and equipment. It is rather a program available for the use of every institution already existing in the community. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish church, public and private schools in city and country and among all colors and races, find scouting a program which they can use under their own leadership in enriching the lives of their own boys.

It is not something that we may employ a man to do because scouting is a team-work program in which many men have a part. These men give to boyhood the sort of leadership that cannot be employed. Big men give themselves as Scout volunteers in the service of their community and their nation.

Deerfield Boy Scouts
Anniversary program Friday, Feb. 10, 7:45 p.m. at Masonic temple.
Program as follows:
Band concert.
Speaker, Mr. Butler from the Bell Telephone company.
Court of awards.
Demonstration of scout activities.

Formerly the girls entertained us by giving us something to eat, but now they do it by inviting us to take them out to some joint for supper.

The 48 states seem to live together quite harmoniously, with the exception of the state of matrimony.

PLAN EXTENSION OF PARK TO STATE LINE

INTERESTS NORTH SHORE

Chicago Councilman Offers Resolution to Make Lincoln Park Border Entire Shore Line

All cities of the North Shore under Navy pier in Chicago to the Wisconsin state line may border on a continuation of Lincoln park, forming one of the greatest park systems in the world, if the Chicago city council has its way.

This body in meeting last Saturday passed a resolution which provides for the calling of a conference of city officials of North Shore cities including Waukegan, with Mayor Wm. Thompson and other members of the Chicago city council when plans will be formulated to bring the matter before the state legislature.

Aid Woman's Club Plan
The great park system would be under state control as is Lincoln park and its promotion might result in eventual development of the north flats area of Waukegan into a state park, a movement that long has been fostered by members of the Waukegan Woman's club for many years.

While city officials, under the present administration, have taken a step which might materially aid such a plan by acquiring title to a strip of land along the north beach for boulevard and park purposes, there is some uncertainty as to whether the city would care to give up its holdings and its riparian rights there unless reimbursed fully.

Accretions Would Aid
It is anticipated that some trouble would be encountered in obtaining ownership of land now held by corporations or individuals along the north shore, but it was declared that plenty of land for a boulevard and accretions would in time provide also for establishment of a series of parks if riparian rights were granted to the Lincoln Park commission for the full distance.

The resolution as offered by Alder man John Masson in the Chicago council asks that the mayor of Chicago call a conference of city officials of Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, North Chicago, Waukegan, Zion and Winthrop Harbor on the project.

LAKE COUNTY MEN ARE NAMED FOR DELEGATES

Col. Smith and Judge Edwards Put in Nomination for G. O. P. Meet

State's Attorney A. V. Smith and Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards are candidates of the Republican party for Tenth Congressional District, to the national nomination convention of the Republican party. They were put in the race by Crowe-Barrett organization in Cook county.

The Crowe-Barrett faction is supporting J. Lewis Coath and George B. Dryden for election as delegates to the national nominating convention of the Republican party.

It became known last week that Judge Edwards and State's Attorney Smith had been put into the race for election as alternates when petitions sent here from Chicago were started in circulation in the county building.

MAY REVIVE POLO AT FORT SHERIDAN

Plans Said to Be Under Way to Make This Sport Again Army Feature

Polo, dormant in army circles near Chicago for the last three years, is to be brought back in full glory this spring if plans of the newly formed Fort Sheridan Polo association are completed.

It was recalled that the game, which originated in India with the Mogul conquerors in the middle ages, was eagerly taken up by British and later American army teams. Cavalry leaders encouraged it because it developed fearless riders and the teamwork essential in mounted formations.

At Fort Sheridan, up to the summer of 1924, polo was played and commanding officers were enthusiastic about it. In the final year the post team was composed of Capt. Peter P. Rodes, now an international star with the mallet; Lieuts. Larry Smith, Herbert Baker and Maxwell Corpening.

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SPECIAL TAX WARRANT NO. 173
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Highland Park did construct a cement sidewalk on the East side of Forest Avenue from Linden Avenue to Wade Street in front of Lots A, B and C, in E. C. Day's Subdivision in the City of Highland Park in accordance with an ordinance therefor passed by the Council of the City of Highland Park on the 19th day of October A. D. 1927.

Said sidewalk as correctly shown by a bill of costs of said sidewalk, filed in my office on the 15th day of January A. D. 1928, and a special tax list thereof having been prepared by the Engineer as provided by law and filed by the Engineer in my office on the 8th day of January, 1928.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority of the laws of the State of Illinois, and of said ordinance, and of the proceedings had under said ordinance, you are hereby directed to collect the amount of said special tax so ascertained and appearing from said special tax list which is due from the respective lots, blocks, tracts or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk according to said special tax list.

FRED W. RUBLE,
City Collector.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT
ASSESSMENT NO. 312
BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the construction of a sewerage system of vitrified pipe, manholes and appurtenances and a cast iron pipe sanitary sewer for Ravinia Della Subdivision and also for Lots 2 and 3 of a Subdivision of Lots 1, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Lakeview Manor Subdivision, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

Said bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 7:45 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of February, 1928, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of said City.

The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into a bond in the sum equal to one-third of the amount of his or their bid with covenants to be approved by the President of the Board of Local Improvements when entering into the contract for the construction of said improvement.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they seem it best for the public good.

BENJAMIN F. LEWIS,
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