



Beginning on Saturday, March 17, and extending throughout the summer a test and instruction camp will be maintained at the Cabin in the Woods from 9 to 12 a. m. Entire troops, patrols or individuals may report for instruction or the opportunity to pass tests.

Wins February Award
Troop 9 of St. Joseph Catholic church of Wilmette came out on top again during the month of February leading the other troops of the Council in effective of program.

The programs are carefully planned in advance by adult and boy leaders, one big feature is stressed each month in addition to a strong outdoor emphasis which is carried on continuously.

Troop 9 has been growing steadily both in new members added and in the rank of the members of the troop. This growth has been so steady that a new troop, which will be troop number 11 of Wilmette will be formed within the next month with Mr. Peter Braun as Scoutmaster.



SCOUTS LEARN HOW TO MIX DOUGH

The chef at scout camp is demonstrating to the scouts the latest methods in mixing dough, preparatory to passing their cooking tests.

Twenty-seven scouts were present at the last meeting of troop 9 part of which was devoted to a business meeting of troop 21 of Sacred Heart, church, contests in high jumping and broad jumping were held.—Scribe E. Frankel.

Eighteen scouts were present at our last meeting. We voted three new scouts into the troop. After scout meeting we went for a swim.—Scribe Alec W. Howard.

At the last meeting of troop thirty-seven, Mr. Thomas spoke and discussed giving a play.—Scribe Edward Carroll.

At the last meeting of troop forty-two, in charge of Scoutmaster Montgomery, and attended also by Troop Committeeman Dewey, the following scouts were added to our membership: Bill Peary, Wesley and Wendall Kelly.—Kenneth Masonic.

Twenty-two scouts attended the recent meeting of Troop fifty-two of the Fairfield Presbyterian church. Patrol meetings were the big feature of the evening.—Scribe, Louis Stryker.

Kenneth Zimmerman is the newest recruit of Troop fifty-five of Glenview.—Scribe, Leroy Ruben.

SUBURBAN BUILDING SHOWS SOME GAINS

INCREASE OVER FEB. 1927

Lowest in Certain Localities in Comparison With January, According to Straus & Co. Report

Suburban building for the opening months of this year show an 8 per cent gain over the same period a year ago. The indication, according to the building permit index, is that building will continue active for the next sixty to ninety days.

For the first two months of 1928, the twenty-seven principal suburbs for which comparative records are available showed a volume, according to official permits issued, of \$12,545 as compared with \$11,834,613 for the first two months of 1927.

Although the suburbs are sustaining a high volume of proposed building as a whole, numerous losses are apparent for February, according to the building survey department of S. W. Straus & Co. In February the twenty-seven suburbs with comparable records had a construction volume of \$5,585,515 as against \$6,585,584 for February last year, or a loss of 15 per cent. As against January 1928, the February record this year showed a loss of 23 per cent.

Suburban Reporting
Thirty-two suburbs are now reporting official permits, according to S. W. Straus & Co., who make a monthly study of suburban building in connection with that company's national monthly building survey covering 515 principal cities and towns of the United States. Vigorous complaints have been made by leading real estate men and tax payers in numerous suburbs not being reported. These complaints have been referred to the agency collecting these figures, but the reply has been that in spite of efforts to collect the figures the public officials, notably the city clerks or building commissioners, have evidently paid no attention to such requests for information, which if given would be of valuable assistance in making comparative studies of suburban growth and construction volume.

The suburbs from which efforts have been made to obtain building figures but which have failed to cooperate are Batavia, Calumet City, Downers Grove, Elmhurst, Melrose Park, River Forest, St. Charles and Villa Park.

The suburbs that have been added to the suburban study this month are Geneva, Lombard, Naperville and North Chicago. Officials in these four towns, as well as in the many other towns reporting regularly, are alive to their opportunity and have given their whole-hearted co-operation in assisting in this study.

Oak Park, Joliet and Hammond of the larger suburbs made record gains last month as against a year ago. Oak Park made a February gain of 313 per cent and a 124 per cent gain over January this year. Its traditional rival, Evanston, took losses in both the February and January comparisons. Hammond made gains while its neighboring rival, Gary, showed a negative position.

Show Gains
Other suburbs making gains last month as against a year ago were: Aurora 7 per cent, Chicago Heights 106 per cent, Cicero 13 per cent, Elgin 10 per cent, Glencoe 18 per cent, Glen Ellyn 56 per cent, Harvey 122 per cent, Joliet 126 per cent, La Grange 11 per cent, Lake Forest 17 per cent, Park Ridge 82 per cent, Waukegan 4 per cent, Wilmette 5 per cent and Hammond 96 per cent.

The suburbs making losses in February compared with February last year were: Berwyn 31 per cent, Des Plaines 66 per cent, Evanston 51 per cent, Highland Park 42 per cent, Lombard 71 per cent, Maywood 35 per cent, Niles Center 42 per cent, Wheaton 63 per cent, Winnetka 4 per cent, East Chicago 38 per cent, Whiting 73 per cent and Gary 76 per cent.

Compared With January
Gains in February compared with January this year were as follows: Aurora 103 per cent, Blue Island 85 per cent, Cicero 644 per cent, Elgin 53 per cent, Forest Park 3237 per cent, Glencoe 106 per cent, Harvey 300 per cent, Joliet 373 per cent, La Grange 29 per cent, Maywood 83 per cent, Niles Center 85 per cent, North Chicago 12,082 per cent, Oak Park 124 per cent, Park Ridge 185 per cent, Wilmette 179 per cent, East Chicago 233 per cent and Gary 20 per cent.

PERCY GRAINGER TO PLAY AT LAKE FOREST
Percy Grainger, world-famous pianist, is the featured artist in the fourth subscription concert of the Lake Forest Music school to be given on the college chapel at Lake Forest on Saturday evening of this week. The management of these concerts has long dreamed of bringing this meteor-like pianist to the north shore and is duly proud of the realization of this dream in his approaching appearance here.

Grainger will have one of Grieg's compositions on his program in the Lake Forest concert. Grainger was the last guest to visit Grig before that master's death. Cyril Scott, Grainger's friend and colleague will also be given a place of honor on the program. Other famous compositions by noted artists also will be presented, including two by Grainger, himself.

CULINARY HINTS



by Nina Brewer
of Home Service Department of North Shore Gas Company

This week I am giving you a recipe for Steamed Orange Pudding, a very dainty and satisfactory dessert.

You will notice that the almonds are to be chopped or grated. I never grind nuts in a meat grinder, for it makes them too mushy; but I have one of the nut grinders which are similar to the meat grinders. If you haven't a nut grater, the nuts may be chopped.

Steamed Orange Pudding

- 1 1/2 cups milk.
- 3/4 cup soft bread crumbs.
- 3 eggs.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup orange juice.
- Grated rind of one-half orange.
- 2 teas. lemon juice.
- 1/2 teas. salt.
- 1/4 cup almonds, blanched and chopped or grated.

Scald the milk and pour over the bread crumbs. Beat eggs slightly; add other ingredients, also milk and crumb mixture, and mix well. Place in a well-greased mold or in individual molds and stem from 35 to 45 minutes, or until firm. Serve with Creamy Hard Sauce.

Creamy Hard Sauce

- 1/2 cup butter, creamed.
- 1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar.
- 1 egg white-beaten stiff.
- 1/4 teas. vanilla.

Add half of the sugar gradually to the creamed butter, creaming well together. Add the other half of the sugar, a very little at a time, to the beaten egg, beating well after each addition; then combine the two mixtures. Add vanilla and let the sauce become very cold before serving.

The Turkish peasant who lives with seven wives in one room ought to be able to write a convincing treatise on harmony.—Indianapolis News.

Another thing that is absolutely incomprehensible to a middle-aged man of sedentary pursuits is how a ski jumper can smile while he's doing it. Ohio State Journal.

GURNEE VOTERS FAVOR INCORPORATION PLAN

Election Last Week and Officers of New Village Board Elected April 17

The voters of Gurnee last week decided almost unanimously to incorporate as a village at the election held at the Woodman hall on Grand avenue. The vote stood 90 for incorporation and 4 against it. Three votes out of a total of 97 were no good. The citizens will now go ahead with plans for the holding of an election for officers of the village.

The village will comprise two square miles of territory, the limit which the law allows for communities having as small a population as Gurnee. The village is said to have 360 citizens, 160 more than is required by law to incorporate.

County Judge Perry L. Persons set the election of officials of the village of Gurnee for Tuesday, April 17. The vote on the incorporating proposition was canvassed and found to be the same as the unofficial returns.

One expert says that Lindberg's success is due to luck but its our idea that a little Lindberg's pluck would be worth a whole carload of horse-shoes.

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WOMEN ENTERTAIN N. S. ROTARY GROUP

The North Shore Group of the Women of Rotary, entertained their husbands at a dinner and bridge last Saturday evening. For the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. "Stan" Knight opened their attractive new Kenilworth home, and through their genuine hospitality added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

This dinner to the "lesser eighth" has become an annual event with the North Shore Rotary Anns, and is keenly anticipated and appreciated by their husbands.

Over forty men and women of Rotary were present. Dinner was served at a large horseshoe shaped table in the spacious dining room. The sumptuous meal was of "Pot luck" origin.

START NEW BUILDING ON PARK AVE., GLENCOE

A building permit was issued Wednesday and ground was broken Thursday of last week for the \$200,000 three-story store and apartment building which David Nelson is building at 335-345 Park avenue, Glencoe, which is expected will be completed about June 1.

The building will comprise four store rooms and 12 apartments and will be, it is said, one of the most attractive and up-to-date buildings of its kind on the north shore. It will have a frontage of 75 feet on Park avenue and will occupy about one-half the depth of the lot, towards Tudor court on the north.

LAKE CO. TEACHERS RANK HIGH IN STATE

Of the 618 teachers in Lake county 603 have had at least two years of training beyond their four years of high school. This is 81.3 per cent. There is but one other county in the state which exceeds this record. DuPage county has a rating of 85.7 per cent of teachers. These statistics are contained in the current issue of the Educational Press Bulletin, issued by the Department of Public Instruction of Illinois.

The following figures are given with regard to the teaching staff for Lake County.

There are 23 teachers who have a college and normal school education.

There are 154 who have had a college education only.

There are 280 who have a normal school education.

There are 13 who had three years of college.

There are 33 who had two years of college.

Following statistics are given for counties in this district:

Boone county has a total of 158 teachers with a percentage of 25.9 who have had at least two years beyond their high school training.

McHenry county has a total of 337 teachers with an average of 51.9 per cent who have taken at least two years training beyond their four years in high school.

Winnebago county has 67.4 teachers with a percentage of 67.2.

These figures all tend to prove that the education of Lake County teachers is much higher than the other counties in the state with the sole exception of DuPage county.