

SCOUTS COURT OF AWARD HELD FRIDAY

ELM PLACE AUDITORIUM

Large Attendance and Local Interest is Manifested; Many Troops Participate; the Results

A bugle call sounded from the rear of the room at the Elm Place auditorium at Highland Park last Friday night March 16 at 7:45 and Troop 23 of Glencoe, the Honor Guard of the evening amid the music of their drums and bugles, marched down the aisle presenting their flag to the man of the Court of Honor assembled on the platform. The event was the opening of the largest Court of Award ever held in the Northshore Area Council. During the evening 225 different boys from 12 different towns, received their advancement awards.

Special Features Through the co-operation of Jesse Lowe Smith, the Supt. of Elm Place school, several special musical features had been arranged, which added materially to the program. Clever work was done by the members of the Elm Place orchestra, by Sperandi Carani on the accordion and by Peter Grimson on the xylophone.

Dr. Lake, General Chairman of the Court of Honor of the Northshore, presided, assisted by the Court of Honor Chairmen of the various towns and by the Chairmen of the town scouts committees. D. C. Laach of Wilmette, presented merit badges to scouts from Troops 5, 8, and 9. Rev. Frank Fitt of Highland Park presented the Merit Badge awards to scouts from Troops 5, 8, and 9. Mr. N. L. Nygaard of Kenilworth made the presentation to scouts of Troop 13. Mr. Franklin De Beers awarded merit badges to the Glencoe Troops, 21, 22, 23, and 24. Mr. N. H. Anspach of Highland Park presented merit badge awards to scouts from Troops 31, 32, 33 and 35. Mr. W. W. Reichardt, Scout Commissioner of Highland Park made the award to scouts from troops 42, 52 and 55.

Other Awards Mr. Benjamin Cox of Wilmette presented the Wilmette Scoutcraft Shields to Troop 4. This shield is awarded annually to the troop that makes the best showing at the Wilmette monthly rallies. The February Efficiency Banner, a leather shield which is awarded each month with the best all-around program was awarded to Troop 9 of Wilmette. John Betak, a member of the order of the Arrow, an honorary camp society, which served as ushers and guides at the Court, spoke briefly about the service of the order of the Arrow.

Commend Troop Appearance After a careful inspection, Dr. Lake, announced the standing of the troops in inspection as follows: 1st—Troop 13 of Highland Park—95 points. 2nd—Troop 31 of Highland Park—93 points. 3rd—Troop 23 of Glencoe—92 points. 4th—Troop 9 of Wilmette, 90 points, Troop 21 of Glencoe 90 points, Troop 35 of Ravinia, 90 points, Troop 55 of Glenview 90 points. 5th—Troop 5 of Wilmette, Troop 32 of Highland Park, Troop 33 of Highland Park, Troop 4 of Wilmette, Troop 52 of Deerfield. 6th—Troop 6 of Wilmette Troop 3 of Wilmette, Troop 9 of Wilmette, Troop 42 of Lake Bluff.

High Awards Wilmette scouts to receive the Star Scout award were Bruce Kenyon, Edward Dirks, Adam Bauer, James Hoffman, Joseph Ran. Jack Hicks and Harry Weese were also awarded Star Scouts, Parker Johnson, W. F. Reichardt and Frank Wichman of Highland Park, received Star Scout awards. William Camper and Raymond Danielson of Glen-

view, received Star Scout Awards. Life Scout Badges were awarded to James Baker of Wilmette, George Bersch of Wilmette, Claude Hamilton of Kenilworth, David P. Hicks and Frederic Reinhold of Glencoe, and David Carmann and Bon Jerome of Ravinia.

Eagle Scout Badges were awarded to Alvin Bartholomew of Wilmette, John Gilroy of Wilmette and E. Lester Stanton of Glenview.

The Bronze Palm Award was awarded to John Fowler of Wilmette. The Gold Palm Award was awarded to Charles Southward of Kenilworth. Dr. George E. Lake, presiding, assisted by the Committeeman of the various Northshore towns.

7:45 Bugle Call sounded from rear of room and Troop 23 of Glencoe entered carrying the flag.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Scout Oath repeated led by Scout Executive Walter McPeck.

Inspection of troops by Dr. G. B. Lake.

Announcement of neatest, most uniform troop.

For Scouting Advancement Welcome new Tenderfoot scouts and present cards.

Awards for Service to Church, Troop bars.

Second Class Cards awarded to Scouts from Troops 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, and 23.

Second Class Cards awarded to Scouts from Troops 31, 32, 33, 35, 42 and 52.

First Class Cards awarded to Scouts.

The Merit Badge Cards will be awarded in groups, according to Troop numbers who are to receive Merit Badges—Scouts from Troops 1, 2, 3, and 4 will present themselves to the Court.

Scouts from Troop 5, 8, and 9 who are to receive Merit Badges will present themselves to the Court.

Scouts from Troops 21, 22, 23 and 24 who are to receive Merit Badges will present themselves to the Court.

Scouts from Troops 31, 32, 33, and 35 who are to receive Merit Badges will present themselves to the Court.

Scouts from Troops 42, 52, and 55 who are to receive Merit Badges will present themselves to the Court.

Wilmette Scoutcraft Shield, awarded annually, to the troop making the best showing at the Wilmette monthly rallies—presented to Troop 4.

Star Scout Awards (First class Scouts who have earned 5 Merit Badges).

Life Scout Awards (First class Scouts who have earned 5 Merit Badges, including those having to do with preservation of life, such as life-saving, personal and public health, etc.)

Presentation of February Efficiency Banner to Troop 9 of Wilmette. A leather shield like this is presented each month to the troop which develops the best all-around program.

Songs—led by W. Ted Grant.

Eagle Scout Awards:

Bronze Palm Award (To an Eagle Scout who has earned 5 additional Merit Badges presented to John Fowler, Troop 5 of Wilmette).

Gold Palm (To an Eagle Scout who has earned 10 additional Merit Badges presented to Charles Southward, Troop 13 of Kenilworth).

Scout Benediction.

Taps.

HOME SERVICE HEAD TENDERS RESIGNATION

Mrs. Brewer Leaves North Shore Gas Co.; Mrs. McAllister Is Successor

After more than two years as head of the Home Service department of the North Shore Gas company, Mrs. Mina T. Brewer has resigned and will leave shortly for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will make her home.

The work of the popular Home Service department has been taken over by Mrs. Lucille McAllister, who has had extensive experience in this type of work in the south.

Mrs. Brewer during her supervision of the Home Service work has compiled many recipes which have been given to North Shore housewives both through the newspapers and by distribution from the five stores of the North Shore Gas Company. Many North Shore housewives will attest to the value of Mrs. Brewer's suggestions and to the popularity of her "Culinary Hints," which have appeared weekly in newspapers on the North Shore.

Mrs. McAllister also will make regular calls in all the communities served by the North Shore Gas Company to test oven heat regulators and make suggestions for use in the kitchen.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY PIONEER IS LIVING

William P. Brooks, Auburn, credited with establishing the first rural free delivery route in Illinois 34 years ago, has just celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday anniversary. Mr. Brooks has been a resident of Auburn for more than seventy years. He served as postmaster under the administration of Grover Cleveland, and during his term as postmaster he established the first rural free delivery service.

POOR BILLS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

SUPERVISORS ARE TOLD

Deerfield and Shields Townships As Well As Others Expend More Than in Same Period Last Year

Poor bills, for the quarter just ending, show an increase of 33 per cent over the same period for 1927, it was shown to the board of supervisors last week.

Conditions had mad, this situation necessary, supervisors reported.

Waukegan township spent \$11,005 against \$7,567 for a year ago, Shields claims reached \$2,886 against \$1,915 and Deerfield \$2,284 against \$1,222. The total for the quarter in these townships was \$16,176 or \$5470 greater than a year ago.

The entire county spent \$19,481 on its poor.

Bills for other townships were as follows: Avon, \$216; Antioch, \$40; Benton, \$1,565; Cuba, \$145; Libertyville, \$312; Newport \$131; West Deerfield, \$88 Warren \$10; and Wauconda \$311 for a total of \$3,304.

Influx of people looking for work in the county and the scarcity of positions brought about the condition.

Efforts were made, it was pointed out, to keep the expense as low as possible.

GEN. MALONE TAKES FT. SHERIDAN POST

Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, until recently stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., arrived in Chicago, Saturday, to take command of the 12th infantry brigade at Fort Sheridan. He relieved Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lenihan, who goes to Fort Lewis, Wash., to take charge of the 3rd division. Brig. Gen. Malone, who was decorated five times in the world war, will be remembered in Chicago for his organization of officers' training camps of the central department in 1917. He was the guest at a dinner given Saturday by the Chicago camp of the Society of the Fifth Division.

EXPLAINS COST OF ROAD BOND ISSUE

R. M. Loddell, county superintendent of highways, explained to the board of supervisors last week that to put the \$1,029,000 road bond issue on a direct taxation plan would cost ten and a half cents on the \$100 valuation the first year and slightly less for each year following. Of that five and a quarter cents would be in interest on the bond.

When he talked on that he emphasized the fact to the board that he was not recommending the bond issue as a direct taxation.

"I am merely giving you those facts. I do not want to be misunderstood. It is your business, and not mine, if you wish or do not wish to present such a matter," he said.



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Advertisement for Hotel Chase, featuring an illustration of a person and the text: "Your Home in ST. LOUIS Where understanding service and restful, quiet nights assure a complete relaxation after a busy day. HOTEL CHASE Lindell at Forest Park"

ART LEAGUE TO VIEW INGERLE PAINTINGS

Will Inspect Exhibition of Local Artists Work March 28 at Winnetka

At the March meeting of the North Shore Art League the members will spend an Ingerle evening. With this meeting on March 28, the exhibit of Rudolph Ingerle's paintings, which will be open to the public on March 29, will formally open in Mats hall at the Community House in Winnetka. Mr. Ingerle will talk to the members about his work in North Carolina, illustrating his talk with motion pictures showing the life and work of the mountaineers.

On April 13 a dinner will be held at the Orrington Hotel, which will open the exhibit in the ball room of the hotel. All members are urged to have their pictures ready.

UTILITIES AFFECT HALF POPULATION

Sixty-two million individuals, or more than half the population of the United States, are directly or indirectly affected by the prosperity of the country's public utilities, declares Frederick H. Ecker, Vice-President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Chairman of the National Association of Owners of Railroad and Public Utility Securities.

Aside from the million or two owners of utility securities, the many millions who have insurance policies and savings-bank accounts are all indirect owners of these securities, says Mr. Ecker, and therefore vitally interested in the condition of the public utility companies. Savings banks alone now have more than \$300,000,000 invested in utility securities, he declares, and his own company, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has about \$200,000,000 so invested.

Advertisement for J. M. Bilharz, a plumber, listing services like Slip Covers, New Tops, Curtains, Bevel Plate or Celluloid, Windows, Floor Rugs, Auto Trimmings. Address: North Room Larson's Garage, 32 S. First Street. Telephone 493.

BELA MAY BE FIRST TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Vermilion County Prisoner is Scheduled to Die Friday, April 13

Unless appeal is taken to the supreme court, Joseph Bela, under sentence in Vermilion county, will be the first person electrocuted in Illinois under the change in the law in the manner of inflicting the death penalty. Bela is under sentence to be electrocuted on April 13.

Under the law changing the method of inflicting the death penalty from hanging to electrocution, Bela will be transferred to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester for electrocution. Three electric chairs are provided for in the state, one at each of the state penitentiaries and a third in the Cook county jail.

Advertisement for Dr. George H. Mitchell, General Practice of Dentistry, Special attention to pyorrhea and pulpitis. Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 12, and 1 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m. 14 NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD, Moldauer & Humer Bldg. Phone Highland Park 1035

Advertisement for T. H. Decker & Co., Plumbers and Heating, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: "IN EVERY HOME WE'D LIKE TO PLACE PLUMBING OF REAL WORTH AND GRACE Moderns". Bathing conveniences—washroom niceness—cleanliness, joyfulness, perfect plumbing throughout the house. Let us help you plan a perfect home with every convenience. Address: 15 S. St. Johns Ave. Phone Highland Park 201.

Advertisement for Highland Park Mantel & Tile Co., featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: "Phone Highland Park 854-B Highland Park Mantel & Tile Co. (Not Inc.) Tile Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Fireplaces James Nielsen 926 LOGAN STREET Highland Park, Ill."

Advertisement for Sewing Machines, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: "SEWING MACHINES SOLD AND REPAIRED Some real values in rebuilt machines from \$10 Dollars and up. A. H. MUEHLKE SINGER AGENCY Deersfield, Ill. Tel. Deersfield 215-J"

Advertisement for The Oak-Terrace Laundry, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: "THE OAK-TERRACE LAUNDRY DOES OUR WASH NOW WHILE I FIND TIME FOR MORE IMPORTANT DUTIES IF YOU ARE ULTRA PARTICULAR HAVE YOUR CLOTHES WASHED SWEET AND CLEAN BY OUR WET WASH PLAN. Phone Highwood 87 SWEET AND CLEAN"

Advertisement for Geo. S. Schwalbach, Carpenter and Builder, General Contracting, Agent and installer of All Metal Weather Strips. Address: 600 CENTRAL AVE. Highland Park. Tel. 2397. Jobbing a Specialty.

Advertisement for Paul E. Downing, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: "Old Floors Resurfaced to Look Like New New Floors Laid and surfaced Paul E. Downing Phone H. P. 566 Box 423 Highland Park, Illinois"

Advertisement for J. Smith, Dealer in JUNK, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: "TELEPHONE 410 J. SMITH Dealer in JUNK 60 N. First St. Highland Park"

Advertisement for Fred C. Bremer, Carpenter and Builder, Storm Sash and Storm Doors, CABINETS, Jobbing Promptly Done. Shop Phone H.P. 457 Rgs. 1985 513 Elm Place, Highland Park

Advertisement for Progress Tile Co., featuring an illustration of a man and the text: "Telephone Kildare 3499 PROGRESS TILE CO (Not Inc.) CERAMIC FLOORS FLOOR and WALL TILE MANTELS and GAS LOGS 5111 Waveland Ave. Chicago"

Advertisement for Thos. A. Bolger, Democratic Candidate for STATE REPRESENTATIVE, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: "THOS. A. BOLGER McHenry, Illinois Democratic Candidate for STATE REPRESENTATIVE Well known farmer of Wunda township, McHenry county. Member McHenry County Board of Review in 1927. Served several years as president McHenry Community High School Board of Education. His record of proved public service entitles him to consideration at the primaries April 10th."

Advertisement for Highland Park Fuel Company, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: "Building Material COAL and SOLVAY COKE Highland Park Fuel Company HERMAN DENZEL, President 112 North First St. Telephone 335"

Advertisement for H. M. Prior Co., Funeral Director, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: "For Rent for Parties and Gatherings FOLDING CHAIRS FOLDING CARD TABLES AND COVERS CHAIR COVERS BANQUET TABLES CHILDREN'S TABLES AND CHAIRS Delivered and called for — Rates are reasonable H. M. PRIOR CO. Funeral Director 27 North Sheridan Road Telephone H. P. 299"

Advertisement for Louise M. Evans, Teacher of Piano Accompanist, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: "LOUISE M. EVANS Teacher of Piano Accompanist CLARENCE B. Teacher of Viola Viola, Ensemble Residence Studio, 820 Ridge Terrace, Evanston. Tel. Greenleaf 802"

Advertisement for Murphy & Schwall, Heating Contractors, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: "MURPHY & SCHWALL HEATING CONTRACTORS Hot Water, Vapor, High or Low Pressure Steam Estimator on New and Remodeling Work - Repair Work a Specialty 725 GLENCOE AVENUE Telephone Highland Park 2637 59 CLIFTON AVENUE Telephone Highland Park 1285 M. D. MURPHY J. A. SCHWALL"

Advertisement for Henry G. Winter, Tinner and Tinkerer, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: "TINNERS AND TINKERERS there are, but we belong to the first class. Our work is professional, not experimental, and we stand back of everything we turn out. We do not ask you to pay for any article which is not up to our high standard. Henry G. Winter 48 North First Street Phone 635"