

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scout program is becoming more and more popular each day as a plan for a local church or school to use. In a survey made some months ago, it was found that there are 3,222 scout troops in the Presbyterian church; 1,459 in the Baptist church; 807 in the Congregational church; 593 in the Lutheran church; 197 in the Evangelical church; 948 in the Protestant Episcopal church.

988 troops at the time of the survey were being carried on by the Roman Catholic church; 259 by Jewish synagogues, and 158 by Knights of Columbus organizations.

American Legion posts sponsor 741 troops; Elks clubs 120 troops; other fraternal organizations 445 troops.

1970 Scout troops are operated as a part of work of public schools and 131 of private schools. Rotary clubs have been responsible for 307 troops and Kiwanis 181.

The above figures are of several months ago and many new troops have been formed since.

Monthly Ribbon Award

Some of the Scout troops of the Northshore have carried on strong summer programs and others have declared a vacation for the month of August but all are looking forward

to resuming activities in full force early in September.

Many troops are making their plans to win one of the honor ribbons during September. The honor ribbon is awarded to any troop earning more than 90 points during the month on the following Inter-Troop Rating plan:

Schedule of Points

1. Attendance. For each regular meeting at which a minimum of 80 per cent of the registered active scouts of the troop are present (maximum of 24 points possible in a month) 6 points.

2. Advancement. For having a minimum of 75 per cent of the registered active scouts pass at least one full test requirement each during the month, 30 points. (A "test requirement" is one full division of the 12 divisions of Second Class or First Class requirements, such as first aid, or signaling, or cooking, etc. Tenderfoot tests do not count. Each full merit badge counts as one test in the month during which it is credited by the Court of Honor).

3. Outdoor activity. For having at least 50 per cent of the active registered membership of the troop in an overnight camp or on an all-day hike during the month, 20 points. (The boys need all not take part in the same event. There must be at least

50 per cent of all the scouts attend in full one such event; the same 25 per cent of the troop attending two events does not count as 50 per cent. The camps and hikes must be under the leadership as regular scout events). During the summer camp season, attendance of 30 per cent or more of the active scouts of the troop at an approved scout camp for two weeks or more may count instead of the above 50 per cent requirement of overnight camp or all day hike. Such credit will be given in the month during which the majority of the two weeks period falls.

4. Growth. For having a net gain of at least two registered scouts during the month, 20 points. (If troop enrollment is 32 active scouts, full credit in the item is given without addition of new scouts. Dropped re-registered scouts count as new scouts).

5. Troop committee meetings. For having at least one meeting of the troop committee during the month with at least three members present, 6 points. In every case where the above standards are not met in full, points are awarded in proportion of the actual achievements.

Week-End Encampments

Troop 9 of Wilmette will be at the Cabin in the Woods, August 27, 28 and 29th.

Troop 9 of St. Joseph's, under the leadership of Scoutmasters F. J. Kreusch and P. J. Braun hiked to the Cabin in the Woods for a three day encampment August 27, 28, and 29. Other troops plan short camping trips there soon.

SEEKS ARREST ON OLD ACCUSATION OF MURDER

States Attorney to Offer Reward for Capture of John McGuire

State's Attorney Smith has announced that he is going to make a determined effort to bring about the arrest of John McGuire, Chicago, who is wanted on a charge of murder in Lake county and has been a fugitive from justice for nearly three years. McGuire is under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Minnie Mellinger of Waukegan. He was indicted in October of 1925 by a Lake county grand jury. At that time the board of supervisors, on recommendation of Col. Smith, posted a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the alleged murderer.

The Hargrave Detective Agency worked on the case for several months. Police departments and sheriff's offices throughout the country were enlisted in the search, but to no avail.

Little or no work has been done on the case in the past year.

Col. Smith intends to broadcast the fact that a reward of \$1,000 is to be paid for the arrest of McGuire, in hopes that this feature may result in the capture of the alleged murderer as in the case of three of the five men arrested on charges of murdering William Beck, Jr., Millburn.

Voliva's theory that the world is flat gets some support from the condition of certain presidential booms San Francisco Chronicle.

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