

**Boy Scout News**

A review of the forward movements in Northshore scouting since the formation of the Northshore Area Council in December, 1926, is contained in the annual report: IN 1926—bf bd

December 1, 1926 — Northshore Area Council formed and Scout Executive Walter McPeck employed as secretary to aid the men of the council and the various committees in carrying on the scout work. Service station in office opened in Highland Park to serve the entire area. 1927 REcord—bf lc

January 24, 1927—First scout leaders school or training course opened with enrollment of 26 men and continued for eight Monday nights.

February 8, 1927—The Cabin in the Woods to be used as an overnight hike objective for Northshore troops was assured by the Cook county Forest Preserve board.

February 12—First conference of junior leaders held with an attendance of 56.

March 12—First issue of monthly inter-troop publication "The Talk of the Troops" published by boy editor.

May 6—900 people attend spring council meeting at Court of Award at New Trier high school. More than 200 awards made.

May 21—27 troops hold inter-troop Fun Rally at Cabin in the Woods.

September—80 scouts have returned from a period spent at Camp Cheaugau, one of the Chicago scout camps. Cabin in the Woods.

October 29—Scouts participate in Roosevelt program and tree planting ceremony at the council office moves to larger quarters at 360 Central avenue, Highland Park.

December — Troops participate in Christmas Good turns.

December — 33 Northshore scouts attend winter camps.

**Present Year**

February — Troops commemorate scoutings' 18 th anniversary.

February 20—Council gives testimonial dinner to scout leaders.

May 12—Annual Fun Rally at the Cabin in the Woods.

June—More than 150 Northshore scouts prepare to attend Camp Cheaugau and the Veteran camp of the Chicago council in Michigan.

July—Northern Wisconsin camp site purchased after negotiations for more than a year.

December 1 — Northshore area council starts on its third year of existence. How can you help to make it scouting's biggest year?

**New Troops Organized**

Since the formation of the council in December, 1926, the following institutions have requested the privilege of using the scout program under the leadership of their own men in enriching the lives of their own boys.

Wilmette—Troop 6, St. Johns Lutheran church; Troop 9, St. Josephs (Catholic church); Troop 10, The Optimistic club and Howard School; Troop 12, Club Vista Del Lago.

Winnetka—Troop 15, Christ Episcopal church; Troop 18, 19, 20, Winnetka Community House.

Glencoe—Troop 22, Union church; Troop 23, St. Elizabeths' Episcopal church.

Highland Park — Troop 30, Elm Place school; Troop 34, Highland Park Rotary club (in process of formation).

Lake Forest—Troop 46, Presbyterian church.

Glenview—Troop 55, the American Legion; Troop 56, Church of the New Jerusalem.

Northbrook—Troop 61, Northbrook community.

Deerfield—Troop 52, Presbyterian church.

A Steady, Healthy growth in number of troops and scouts is shown as follows:

December, 1926, 21 troops; March, 1927 24 troops; September, 1927, 31 troops; March, 1928, 35 troops; September, 1928, 37; total no scouts, 927.

Aim—Over the thousand mark, by January 1, 1929.

Recent additions to local Boy Scout troops are reported as follows:

Troop 31, Highland Park—Leonard Prentice, Carl P. Sanderhoff.

Troop 33, Highland Park—George E. Canright, Jack Erickson, Robert J. Rasmussen, Wm. Roberts.

Troop 52, Deerfield — Donald B. Clark, John F. Backman, Robert E. Ginter.

List of members in troop 52, of Deerfield Presbyterian church, Deerfield, Ill.:

Troop committee—C. E. Huhn, chairman; R. D. Reeds, J. B. Peters, Wm. C. Koebelin, W. W. Todd.

Troop leaders—Scoutmaster, Rev. Mark Andrews; assistant scoutmaster, John Huhn.

Scouts—Elmer C. Anderson, Neil I. Anderson, Joseph T. Andrews, Mark L. Andrews, Edward E. Cazal, Maurice Cazal, John Dargan, Russell Foxworthy, James R. Getty, Harold Huhn, Edmund Koebelin, Hubert Lidicker, Milton Merner, Ralph E. Olson, Dubby Peterson, Duncan H. Reeds, William Sanders, Frederic G. Simmons, Clifford Stanger, David Stryker, Lewis Stryker, Edgele W. Todd, Robert Vantreuren, John K. Vetter, John Derby, Robert Freeman.

**CENSUS ESTIMATES IN NUMEROUS CITIES**

**SOME IN THIS REGION**

**Rockford Appears Now to Be in Third Place in State; Evanston Growing; Others in Different States**

Continued greater concentration of the people of the United States in urban communities was disclosed today by the census bureau's estimated of population of cities on July 1.

Estimates were made public for cities which in 1920 had more than 30,000 population. In cases where exceptional circumstances prevented an accurate estimate, or where the last federal or state census showed a decrease in population, no figures were issued.

For nine out of ten leading cities estimates were furnished. Los Angeles explained that the estimate prepared for California's largest city showed a population several hundred thousand less than Los Angeles probably has. The population in 1920 was 576,673 and the largest growth since that time may have given Los Angeles a ranking of sixth or seventh.

**SEVERAL ESTATES IN PROBATE COURT CLOSED**

**Proceedings Last Week in Settlement of These; Other Matters Up**

Four estates were closed last week by Probate Judge Martin C. Decker, including two from Highland Park. The proceedings of the court were as follows:

John H. Carlberg, Highland Park, hearing on final report continued to Oct. 4.

William B. Ashman, Highland Park, final report approved. Estate closed.

Bowen W. Schumacher, Highland Park, final report approved. Estate closed.

William L. Winters, Jr., (minor), Highland Park, letters of guardianship issued to William L. Winters. Bond of \$500.

Eleanor S. Chapman, minor, Lake Forest, final report approved. Estate closed.

George Herrick, Lake Forest, hearing on final report continued to Oct. 8th.

David B. Jones, Lake Forest, executor authorized to sell shares of stock in Illinois Merchants' Trust Co.

Anne Warner, minor, Deerfield, guardian authorized to expend sums for care and education of ward.

George Evert, Lake Bluff, hearing on claim of Martin J. Neal continued generally to be taken up on notice.

Alice Armstrong, Highland Park. Order for dedimus to take depositions in the matter of the claim of Race N. Wilt.

**FILLING STATION BANDITS ARE HELD**

**Two Charged With Robbery of Place at Sheridan and Belvidere St.**

Two of the bandits who took \$55.16 from Irvin Hyde, proprietor of a gas filling station at Sheridan road and Belvidere street, Sept. 22, last week were bound to the grand jury by Police Magistrate Walter A. Taylor while police continued their search for the remaining two in the quartet.

Peter Alagna, 22, of 1756 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, driver of the car, and Dominic Serratore, 18, of 1108 Vernon Park place, Chicago, waived their right to hearing and were held to the December term of the grand jury in bonds of \$5,000 each.

Detective Sergt. Bart Tyrrell, who traced the car used by the quartet and brought about their arrests in Chicago, left again for Chicago to hunt for a youth named Mike Stacey, implicated by Alagna and Serratore in their written confessions. A fourth member of the gang, said to be Clarence Bazel, eluded Tyrrell and a detective squad of Chicago police yesterday and made his way to Joliet where the search was resumed.

**CHINDBLUM MEMBER OF IMPORTANT COMMITTEE**

Congressman Carl R. Chindblom, of this district, has been called to Washington to serve on the house of representatives committee of campaign expenditures in place of Congressman Walter Newton, it was announced Wednesday.

Congressman Newton asked to be relieved as a member of the committee because his duties as chairman of the speakers bureau of the Republican National Committee occupy all his time. The appointment of Congressman Chindblom to so important a post speaks well for his ability.

**NORTHWESTERN ROAD SETTLES TAX CASES**

The Chicago & North Western Railway last week settled the last of its tax objections in the county court by paying \$300 to townships toward the school fund and being allowed a rebate of the same amount in the same districts.

**FOUR MEN ARE HELD IN KENOSHA TARRING**

**Alleged to Have Kidnapped and Abused H. Hendrickson; Hearing Oct. 13**

After being arraigned on a charge of kidnapping in the municipal court at Kenosha, last week, the four men implicated in the seizing and tarring of Harold Hendrickson, young Allen A knitting plant employe, were placed under bonds of \$6,500 each by Judge John C. Slater, who at the same time warned the four men that they were facing trial on an especially serious charge.

All of the defendants pleaded not guilty, and the date of the hearing was set for 9 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 13, when Hendrickson, who will have recovered from his burns, will be able to testify against the four.

Bail was provided immediately by attorneys for Earl M. Steele, Oliver Huxhold and Dewitt Jones, charged with the actual abduction, tarring and abandonment of Hendrickson on a lonely country road on the edge of Antioch in Lake county. Elmer Hackbart, on whose farm the tarring took place and who after standing by and watching the proceedings, later confessed to the states attorney as to his part and that of others in the affair, was unable to furnish bond. He was returned to jail.

**REPUBLICAN BARBECUE NEAR BYRON, OCT. 20TH**

The tour of the Republican State candidates through the counties of the State outside of Cook county, terminates on Saturday, October 20. On this date will be held a Republican barbecue at the Rock River Farms near Byron, Ogle county. This barbecue will be from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p. m. All the Republican State candidates will be present.

The Republican State Central committee extends to you and your friends a cordial invitation to be present.

**HIGHWOOD MAN GETS OIL BURNER AGENCY**

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