



A regular feature prepared each week by members of the Boy Scout Press Club.



The Water's Edge! It always is in Haka-ja-wan Lake (Indian name for Spring Lake) in the Northern Wisconsin Camp of North Shore boys scouts. Local scouts are looking forward to next summer with many thrills.

Junior Leaders encampment at the Cabin in the Woods, Friday, Nov. 30, 8 a. m., to Sunday, Dec. 2, 8 a. m.

Scout Leaders Roundtable, Monday, Nov. 26, at Winnetka Community house.

Scout Leaders Training course in first aid beginning Monday, Nov. 19, Winnetka Community house.

Area Wide Junior Leaders conference, Friday, Dec. 7, 4 p. m.

Coming—Anniversary week, February 8 to 14.

Cabin Reservations Friday, Nov. 23—open.

Saturday, Nov. 24, Troop 30, of Elm Place school, Highland Park.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, Junior Leaders encampment.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, Troop 9 of St. Josephs church, Wilmette.

Friday, Dec. 14—open.

Saturday, Dec. 15, Troop 18 of Winnetka.

Troop 30 Gets Their First Charter

On Wednesday night, the 14, Troop 30 of Elm Place school, received its first troop charter from national headquarters, making it an official Boy Scout troop of the Northshore Area council.

This presentation marked the first but not the last big event in the life of Troop 30. There were three other troops present to take a part in the ceremonies; Troop 21, Troop 32 and Troop 34. The program opened with a pledge to the Flag and the scout oath. Mr. Reichardt, district commissioner, said a few words incident to the presentation of the charter. Mr. Van Dyke, chairman of the committee of Troop 30, received the charter on behalf of the troop. The troops then joined in a period of interesting games, led by the scoutmasters of the various troops. The ceremony closed with the scout benediction.

Troop 30 started last spring, but during the summer months became rather inactive, however, this fall, under the leadership of Mr. G. E. Hawkins, the scoutmaster, and Mr. Van Dyke, the troop committee chairman, things have started off very well and you can expect to hear more about Troop 30. Watch for them at the troop review to be held in the Elm Place auditorium, November 23.

New scouts added up to Nov. 17: J. Kenneth Goring, Troop 32, Highland Park; Clyde Adair, Evert Archer, Richard Fellows, Kenneth McEllen, Kenneth Monahan, David Roberts, Troop 46, Lake Forest.

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Character of Foliage Then, too, of only a little less importance is the character of the foliage masses, whether dark or light, heavy and somber, or open and airy, and also, whether they have vivid autumn colorings. Narrow roads are planted with tall, slender trees or sometimes with small trees. Broad streets are planted with spreading trees, or, if provided with a central parking space, with moderate-sized trees in the center and on the sides, or with trees on the sides suited to the space and formal trees in the center.

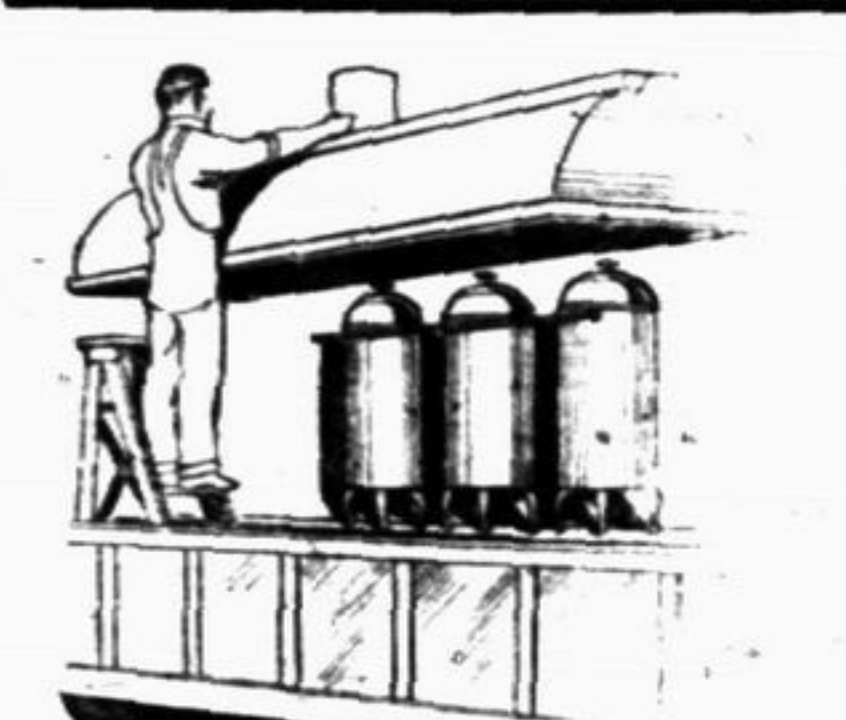
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