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Good Attendance

Monday, March 18, Troop 32 attended the court of honor at the Lincoln school. There were 14 scouts from our troop present. Scout Anker Jeppesen gave a demonstration in flint and steel fire building. Scout Herbert Stevens demonstrated the flight of a model airplane that he had made. Some boys who are working on their tenderfoot test are Arthur Paulson and Dexter Calkins.—Scribe Robert Lehr, Troop 32.

Swim Meeting

Mr. Hawkins, our scoutmaster, and Mr. Van Dyke, our assistant scoutmaster took the boys of the Elm place troop, number 30 for a swim meeting at the high school last week. Next Saturday they are taking us on a hike to the Cabin in the Woods. We have 24 scouts registered in our troop now. The latest ones are Bob Mosely and George Shay.—Scribe Chris Keller, Troop 30.

New Scout Pamphlets

The Highland Park Library has just recently added a large number of merit badge pamphlets and scout books to their scout shelf in the downstairs section of the building. The Merit badge pamphlet list is now complete on the shelves and ready for use. Bound copies of the Boy Scout handbook have also been added. Scouts you have now access to help in all the merit badges. Why not take advantage of these new helps and get your two merit badges a month regularly.

Attend Court of Honor

Troop 30 attended the court of honor Monday, March 18, and had 16 scouts present. Our troop demonstrated the nine knots. At this court Bob Nereim got his second class award. Wednesday we went swimming in the high school tank. Our troop has secured 10 recruits in the last month. We are looking forward to a trip to the Cabin in the Woods.—Scribe Chris Keller, Troop 30.

Troop 33 Sets Record

Troop 33 set an enviable record at the court of honor on Monday, March 18, when they had every member on hand to receive an award.

There were five new tenderfoot scouts, three second class, and one star scout who received their awards at the court. Merit badges awarded to the troop were 10 in pathfinding, five in firemanship, one in personal health, one in cooking, two in swimming, one in Art, one in Music, and one in metal work.—Robert Riddle.

Successful Fun Night

Every member of Troop 33 enjoyed fun night to the utmost last Friday evening according to reports from those in charge.

The fun began when the court of honor convened and awarded a merit badge in "neck washing" to Kenneth Niebuhr and one in "nut culture" to Clark Wright.

A game of "prisoners in the dark" was the next big moment in the

program. This game was played in absolute darkness. George Zinglar and Bob Fox furnished the balance of the troop with entertainment when they put on boxing gloves and entered the ring blindfolded. They found it hard to locate each other, but continued to swing nevertheless. A pie eating contest was the closing feature of the meeting and was won by George Zinglar who received a whole pie as the prize. In this contest no one was permitted to use anything except his mouth to eat the pie. The winner, with many others, didn't eat all his pie. It was on his face. At the close the meeting was voted a howling, ripping and tearing success. In fact Boy Fox resembled Rip Van Winkle and Clark Wright looked almost, but not quite, like September Morn.

Plan Demonstration

At a demonstration of Troop 36 on Thursday, April 4, there will be an exhibition in first aid and knot tying, in addition to songs and ceremonies. Arrangements are being made to secure four roles of motion pictures to be shown on this evening.

Study Map Making

Troop 33 concludes studying map making at their meeting this week. This will be the final evening devoted to this work and the next meeting will be given over to work on the first class requirement for judging.

Troop 52, Deerfield

The meeting opened with the usual ceremonials, forming in line by patrols, and repeating the oath and law. Rev. M. J. Andrews then offered prayer, and flag salutes were given. After the regular business session, the patrols adjourned to their patrol corners, and passed tests. Then patrol reports were given and scout games played. Several candidates helped in their tenderfoot tests. For the closing ceremony the patrols reassembled, benediction was pronounced and taps were played by Mark Andrews. After dismissal the officers held a short meeting.

Contest Report

Pine Tree patrol—seven present, 12½ points per scout, total 88 points; Stag patrol—four present, 15 points per scout, total 62 points; Otter patrol—six present, 7½ points per scout, total 45 points; Moose patrol—six present, 9½ points per scout, total 56 points.—Troop Scribe, J. Kenneth Vetter.

Panther Patrol News

The last meeting of Troop 51 of Deerfield was well attended. Our new scoutmaster, Mr. Carl Scheer was introduced and I know we will all do our part to help. The meeting was taken up in a business-like manner. All the members of the panther patrol were present, but Helmuth Piepenbrok due to his illness with the flu. We hope he will recover soon as we are planning a hike in the near future.—Patrol leader, Edward Brennan.

Deerfield Troop Meeting

The Pine Tree patrol of the Presbyterian scout Troop 52, Deerfield, met at John Beckman's house, Wednesday, March 20, 1929. We started with a game. After half an hour we assembled in the house and we talked on having a bicycle hike and made future plans. The meeting opened at 7:00 and ended at 9:00. The scouts present were as follows: John Beckman, John Dargen, Robert Van Treuren, Elmer Anderson, Harold Huhn.—Harold Huhn, Troop 52.

New Scoutmasters

Troop 51, the American Legion troop of Deerfield, has a new scoutmaster, his name is Mr. Carl Scheer. We meet at the Deerfield Grammar school every Thursday evening. Mr. Scheer lives on Summerset avenue in Deerfield. He is a marine and he is going to do all he can for the scouts. The meeting starts at 7:30 and ends at 9:00. All the boys 12 years old or older are cordially invited to attend the next meeting and to meet our new scoutmaster.—Robert Hatch, Troop 51.

Northbrook Troop Meeting

Troop 61 met at the Northbrook school at 7:15 Thursday night. We drilled and then had patrol inspection. The Raven patrol won inspection and then we had a knot tying rally, the best patrol winning. Then came a memory game which the Ra-

ven patrol won. The meeting ended with the scout oath and benediction.—William Cray, Troop 61, Northbrook.

New Lamps for Cabin

That three new gasoline lamps for use at the Cabin in the Woods had been received, was the announcement from headquarters last week. These new lamps are large and so designed that they give out light in all directions instead of only one as the old ones do. They first proved their worth at the Junior Leaders Camp conference this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The lamps, which were manufactured by E. H. Vavra and company of Rock Falls, Illinois, were received at headquarters last Saturday.—Robert Riddle, Troop 32.

Welcome New Scouts

The following scouts were welcomed into the North Shore Area council for the week ending March 23, 1929:

Troop 3, Wilmette—John Brumbaugh Jr., John Spencer Norrington. Troop 18, Winnetka—Billy Welch, Allen Bachrach, Seth Shepard, Grant Adams.

Troop 71, Libertyville—Russell Brown, Donald Busch, Gleen Disney, Frank Docauer, Albert Kroll, Leo Laycock, George Madole, Kenneth McSarley, James Numsen, August Radloff, Russell Proctor, William Schnieder, George Spoor, William Whitney.

Reservations for Cabin

The following troops have made reservations for the Cabin in the Woods: Friday, March 29—Troop 23, Glencoe. Troop 24, Hubbard Woods.

Saturday, March 30—Troop 30, Highland Park.

Friday, April 5—Troop 13, Kenilworth.

Saturday, April 6—Troop 13, Kenilworth.

Friday, April 12—Troop 33, Highland Park.

Saturday, April 13—Troop 33, Highland Park until 4:00 p. m.



GETTING ON

Yesterday my chauffeur took me through a much-crowded traffic-way. Some of his maneuvers with the machine were hair-breadth in precision. He never grew ruffled, though his welfare and mine were skirting the danger-zone. I congratulated him when we alighted at our destination.

"It's done by practice," said he; "You've got to observe the rules—watch for an opening, and go ahead."

Simple enough. Just obey the laws, watch for your opening—and go ahead! Come to think of it, don't the same three simple rules hold good in every walk of life?

There are people who are very lax about the rules; they seem disobedient to begin with—a very undesirable trait in men and women. Negligence of existing laws grows on folks that travel on life's crowded thoroughfare. They get on the wrong side of the street, get fined, curse the traffic policemen secretly, and imperil the lives of their fellow-men, as though life were a trivial thing.

The fellow who never gets there hasn't looked for the opening; goes around in circles, with eyes half closed. Then he grumbles because business is dull; he is the dullard. The opening is there, just as soon as the other driver gets out of the way.

Then, if one doesn't see the opening—hasn't looked for it—he simply never goes ahead. He is in a position to get bumped into, and soundly roasted because he is obstructing the traffic; worse than all, he has only himself to blame. If he doesn't do it, his fellow-travellers will blame him in full measure. Obey the rules, watch for the opening—then go ahead. Simple, isn't it?

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