



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

Twelve scouts of Troop 33, under the direction of their scoutmaster, turned out last Saturday and conducted a clean up campaign on the Lincoln school grounds.

Since the completion of the new building at the Lincoln school last fall there have been many odds and ends left around and these the scouts cleaned up as much as possible. They burned everything that it was possible and safe to light and the balance they got together in piles where it could readily be picked up and taken away.

The work, which was under the direction of Scoutmaster Herbert R. Smith, progressed rapidly and by the middle of the afternoon the scouts had almost 100 per cent of the accumulated rubbish cleaned away.



The scouts who helped make the "Good Turn" successful are: Allan Benson, John Davidson, Robert Fox, George Hinn, Joseph Klaber, Robert Rassmussen, Fred Reichardt, Denton Smith, Roderic Smith, Judson Wells, Frank Wichman, and George Zinglar. Lyman Benson, a member of the Boy Rangers, also helped on the project.

This is not the first time that Troop 33 has put over a civic "Good Turn." Many will remember that they turned out on a mobilization call in short order last January. On this occasion they assumed the job of shoveling the sidewalks free from slush on one of the most used sidewalk routes in town.

The Saturday project put Troop 33 well along towards its goal of securing the Civic Service award recently offered by the North Shore Area council.

Troop 33 Plans Hike

Members of Troop 33, of the Lincoln school are looking forward to an overnight hike to the Cabin in the Woods on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27.

This is the first of a series of outdoor events planned by the troop for the coming weeks and as it is the first overnight hike for some time it

is being looked forward to rather expectantly by the boys.

Plans for the hike have not been completed according to Mr. Herbert R. Smith, scoutmaster of the troop, but full details will be announced shortly.

To First Aid Meet

On Friday night April 5, three officers and eleven scouts of Troop 52 visited the first aid meet held at the 132nd Armory, Chicago, where Mr. Russel, one of the assistant scout masters, is taking a course in first aid.

The different public utilities entered teams and each team had five problems in, first aid to solve. By close observation the scouts gained quite a bit of valuable information for themselves, through the problems that were done.

After Service Award

Troop 37 is working for a civic service award for acting as junior police at the Oak Terrace school. We have the boys that go to school there change off every day therefore giving each one a chance at it every week. We are doing this to protect the children. At each corner around the school we have a boy there and he is responsible for the children's safe crossing. We are going to have our next meeting out west around a camp fire at 6:00 o'clock April 11.—Scribe Milton Roberts, Troop 37.

Troop 17 with Mr. Doepel as scoutmaster and Troop 18 with Dr. Terry as scoutmaster, both of the Winnetka Community house, won the standard troop rating award for March. Dr. Terry's troop also copped the honors for February. This award is based on indoor and outdoor meetings, program building, growth and advancement.

In Highland Park Troop 33 of Lincoln school under the leadership of H. R. Smith are running away with the troop awards. This troop has won the standard rating award for February and March. In addition they earned the advancement trophy for having over 25 per cent first class scouts and not over 40 per cent tenderfoot. They are nearly ready for their Civic Service award. This makes 11 troops now having earned their advancement award.

All these troop awards will be made at the before-camp-rally about the middle of May.

Growth of Troop 30

Troop 30 of the Elm Place school has tripled its size in two months. It has improved more in the last month than in any previous three months due to the work of Mr. Hawkins, McManus, Stevens, and Van Dyke. Inside of two months it probably will be almost a full troop. Watch us grow.—Chris Keller scout, scribe Troop 30.

Troop 30 of the Elm Place school held a meeting April 3, in charge of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. St. Peter. We passed tests, played games, and drilled.

Charles Tyson, the new assistant patrol leader of the Flying Eagle patrol, was in charge of his patrol. Mr. Van Dyke, our assistant, sprained his ankle and could not be present.—Scribe Chris Keller, Troop 30.

Hike to Cabin

Last Saturday, the boys from Troop 30 went to the Cabin in the Woods. The leaders present were Mr. Van Dyke, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Stevens. The games played were "kick the can" and "stalking." We also practised tacking. After the games, we practised fire building and had a supper of steak. After the supper we cleaned the cabin and the grounds. As there was not room enough for all of us in the car, some boys hiked part way home. Twenty scouts and the four leaders were present. We had a great time and learned a lot about our test passing.—Patrol Leader Irvin Gosswiller, Troop 30.

Plan Hike on 27th

Troop 32 of Deerfield-Shields high school are making plans for a hike on Saturday, April 27.—Mr. Schaufler, our scoutmaster, was in charge of the last meeting. There were 14 scouts present.—Scribe Robert Lehr, Troop 32.

Highwood Troop Stunt Night

Troop 36 had an exhibition on Friday night, April 5. We started with the flag ceremonies, knot tying, first aid, signaling, singing of a troop song. Then we had motion pictures. "Buster Brown" was one of them, the other "The Footer." The money we made on it goes to buy flags and camp equipment.

For the last five weeks our troop has been having hikes. Dues have been paid up weekly. We have been paid up weekly. We have been reorganized last fall.—Scribe Ambrose Cantagallo, Troop 36.

Outdoor Meeting

The Cobra patrol of Troop 35 had an outdoor patrol meeting Friday night at the home of Scout John Kraft, our senior patrol leader. He has fitted us up with a furnished basement patrol room with a big fire place. The meeting started with some more code signaling with the night flag, after which we used the flash light to signal. We then had a lively game of fox and goose. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the time was spent writing to a sick scout.—Ted Phillips Cobra Patrol, Troop 35.

Meet on Beach

Members of Troop 30 are going to hold their meeting on the lake beach the tenth of April in order to pass tracking, scout pace etc. We

have decided to hold many of our regular troop meetings on the beach. Mr. Nelson, our outdoor committeeman, will be with us on the occasions.—Scribe Chris Keller, Troop 30.

Deerfield Troops

Troop 52 entertained the other troops of Deerfield at a special meeting on Thursday evening, April 4, where fine scout stereopticon slides were shown.

The meeting opened with the call to assembly by bugler, Mark Andrews. The opening ceremonials consisted of line formation and the scout oath and laws which were led by George Ashman, senior patrol leader of Troop 51. The business of the evening was then considered and the civic award explained.

The next feature in the evening's program was the pictures. These were very educational and interesting, having been taken by Mr. Irvin Plagge, scout executive of DeKalb county, who understands scout life, and the things fascinating to boys. Every one enjoyed the pictures of nature, as well as those which showed all the scouts, new scouts and others, in scout activity. Seeing the pictures made stronger scouts and more loyal ones I'm sure. Our thanks go to Mr. I. Plagge for this treat.

After the pictures, Troop 51, retired to the hall and held a short meeting, while the patrols of Troop 52 went to their patrol corners and checked up on their work.

At the close of the meeting the Presbyterian church organized to distribute offering envelopes to different members of their church.

Patrol Contest

Moose patrol—Average points per scout, 14 3-4; total, 89; 4 present.

Pine Troop patrol—Average points per scout, 10 1-4; total, 72; 7 present.

Stag patrol—Average points per scout, 12-14; total, 62; 5 present.

Otter patrol—Average points per scout, 9; total, 27; 3 present.—Scribe Troop 52, Kenneth Vetter.

Two Badly Injured in Wauconda Crash

Excessive speed on a dangerous corner was blamed for an accident Friday night in which two people were painfully injured.

The accident happened at McMahon's corners, a long sweeping curve two miles north of the village at 10 o'clock last Friday night.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Dunne reported that A. A. Hill of 2236 South Michigan avenue, was driving north when his car skidded and turned turtle several times. With him was Marie Delafonta.

Both were thrown free of the car which ended with the wheels in the air. The woman was badly lacerated about the legs and Hill was cut about the head.

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