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Big Scout Parley

Next Monday, May 20th, is the date of the biggest public scout event of the year for the north shore area council. The before-camp-rally will open at 7:30 sharp at Deerfield-Shields school, Highland Park with a program that will be of great interest to everybody—scouts, parents, brothers, sisters, friends and all.

Not a minute later than 7:30 the curtain will rise to present to the public a new movie picture "Old Glory." This was obtained through the National American Legion Film Service and as they have stated it is an "Educational classic that every American should see." Here is your opportunity and without cost.

Following the movie will be an outstanding first aid meet between the three teams representing the best in the North Shore Area, Evanston Council and DesPlains council. Many awards have been earned by the troops in this council and will be presented at this rally. The awards are of five types, advancement, civic service, boy's life, standard troop and camp enrollment.

The troop at least expects to get all five awards. Several troops will get more than one and nearly every troop expects to receive at least one of these awards.

This being a camp rally stress will be laid on the plans, programs, organizations and registration for the new north shore area scout camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Come and find out the things you have been wanting for so long to know.

Every troop is expected to report in full uniform and in a group.

First Troop to Register

Troop 33, of the Lincoln school, gained prominence last week as the first troop to register for camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan and made a fine start towards securing the camp enrollment award, recently made available through the north shore area council, when nine members of the troop registered for first period and several of them for additional periods.

Troop 33 will be in camp the first period, from July 6 to July 21, under the direction of Lloyd Wightman, assistant scoutmaster, who will be at the camp for the full period. Plans are under consideration at present to take the troop to camp by car rather than by railroad as this will furnish a finer trip in many ways.

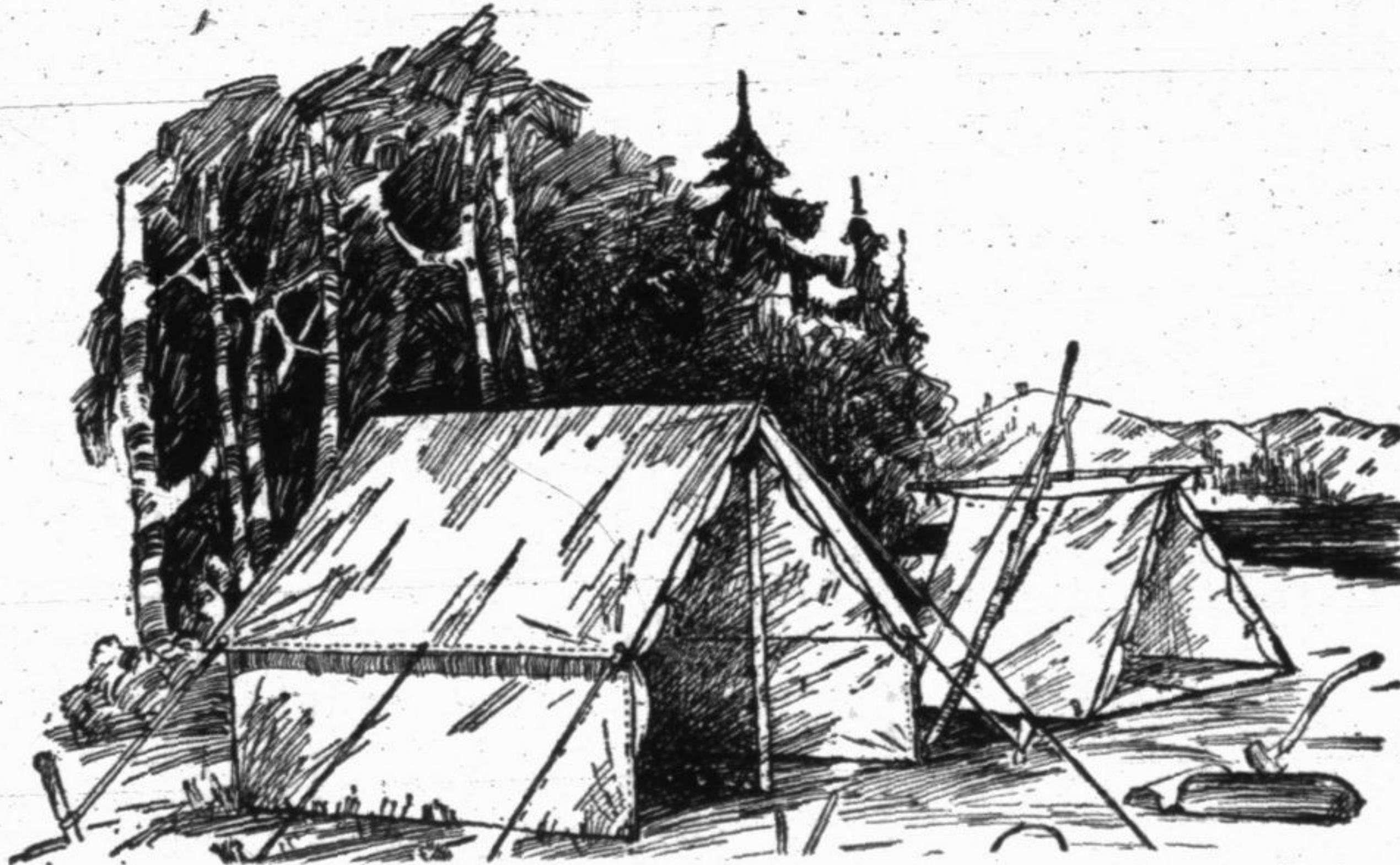
With the nine scouts of Troop 33 now registered the troop has 36 per cent enrolled for camp and only has to register four more to earn the camp enrollment award which they are working for. Those who are registered for first period are: Larry

Biggs, John Davidson, Bob Fox, George Hinn, Jack Moran, Robert Rasmussen, and George Zinglar. Fred Reichardt has registered for first and second periods while Judson Wells will be in camp all three periods.

Several other scouts have practically made plans to attend camp and Troop 33 may even secure the 75 per cent award, while the 50 per cent rating is almost assured at present.

This is not the first time that Troop 33 has distinguished itself and it will be remembered that this troop was the first to earn the civic service award also. In addition they hold the advancement, boys' life, and standard troop awards.

They expect to have enough scouts registered for camp in time to re-



Here are a couple types of camp shelters used at the Camp Directors School at Oconomowoc, Wis. last week. These same types of tents will be used at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this summer.

ceive every award offered by the north shore area council at the camp rally to be held Monday evening, May 20, at the Deerfield-Shields high school.

Plan Mystery Meeting

The members of Troop 33 will be treated to a wonderful surprise at the meeting of the troop this week and every member is "itchin'" to know what this mystery meeting will bring forth.

Scout Commissioner Reichardt is expected to be present at the meeting to inspect the troop and word is going around that no scout will be admitted without his uniform. The troop is planning to have all badges and insignias in the proper place for the camp rally on Monday evening.

It is expected that the baseball game between the scouts and their dads will take place at the following meeting.

Troop 37 Meeting

Troop 37 held their meeting last Thursday at the Oak Terrace school. We had a very short meeting. Our drill master was present so we had drill for half an hour. We plan to go on a hike every second Thursday of the month. June 1 we are going on an over night hike.—Scout Scribe Milton Roberts.

Meets on Beach

Troop 30 of Elm Place had a meeting down at the beach last week. We passed tests and had hot dogs, sandwiches, rolls, and oranges. We have two new scouts present, Frank Karger and Jim Rutlege. We plan to have more of the beach meetings for they are a lot of fun.—John Stern, Troop 30.

Feature Ballgame

We opened our meeting of Troop 32 last week with a baseball game on the diamond of Deerfield-Shields school. Mr. Schaffler was in charge and we had a great game. Afterwards we went to the gym and continued our meeting with test passing

and discussions. Mr. Rybolt and Mr. McManus, the scout executive and assistant visited us. We had a great hike to the Cabin in the Woods on May 3rd and 4th. — Scribe Robert Lehr, Troop 32.

Climbs to 1000 Scouts

The north shore area council is now over the 1000 mark in scout registration. By the time camp starts there will be close to eleven hundred. Two new troops have helped boost this total. Troop 44 of Arden Shore, under the leadership of Mr. Lewis and Troop 50 of Wilmot school of Deerfield with Mr. Geo. F. Church as scoutmaster. The latest list of new scouts is as follows:

Scouts Week

Troop 7, Wilmette—P. A. Born.
Troop 17, Winnetka—A. Cameron, B. Denham, C. Johnson, R. Osten, A. Schuman.
Troop 18, Winnetka — Robert

Bucher, Wm. Bucher, Harry Hein, Jack Hopkins, Fred Kurz, Harry Levine, Henry Wilder.

Troop 30, Highland Park—F. Karger.

Troop 31, Highland Park — J. L. Haas.

Troop 44, Arden Shore association—H. McGiffin, M. Kriep, J. Graham, A. Sharkey, W. Witkewitz, W. Ludwick, G. Smith, P. Rapata, R. Foster, L. Wojozynski.

Troop 61, Northbrook — Lewis L. Cooksy, Billy Schick.

Register Now for Camp

Have you registered yet for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. In the short time the registrations have been available, Troop 33 of Highland Park has already registered nine scouts. They are out after the camp enrollment award which requires 50 per cent or more scouts registered for camp. What are you and your troop doing? Scouts! get your camp application from your scoutmaster and send it back to scout headquarters, Highland Park. Don't wait! Remember first come, first served.

Take Training

Mr. Chas. W. Steele of Glencoe, chairman of the council camping committee and Mr. Carl McManus, assistant scout executive returned last Saturday from Indian Mound Milwaukee scout camp reservation to report a week of fine training in the camp leaders training school. Mr. Steele studied particularly with the camp directors group and states he gained many ideas in layout, equipment and management for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Mr. McManus worked in the group of aquatic directors and under the leadership of Captain Fred C. Mills of the national staff earned the American Red Cross senior life saving examiners badges. This will qualify him to give Red Cross life saving examinations at camp this summer. This aquatic directors group also got many helpful ideas on canoeing, boating, and life guard work. This camp was led by several men from national staff and other regional men. There were over one hundred leaders taking the training. They slept on the ground in different type of tents and cooked the evening meals in the open thereby gaining practical experience in camping. The training school on the whole proved very beneficial.

Cabin Reservations

Troops are taking advantage of spring camping opportunities and are training themselves at the cabin for their summer camping at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The cabin is reserved far in advance. There are still a few open days.

May 17, 18, Troop 35, Ravinia; May 24, Troop 61, Northbrook; May 25 open; May 29, 30, Troop 51 and 52, Deerfield; May 31 and June 1, Troop 4, Wilmette; June 7, open; June 8, Troop 37, Highwood.

Win "Boy's Life" Banner

Troop 50 of Wilmot school, Deerfield, has just recently registered as a new troop under the leadership of Mr. G. F. Church has won the "boys' life" banner for having 100 per cent of their boys subscribe to that boy's magazine. This award will be presented at the camp rally, May 20, at the Deerfield-Shields school. Mr. Homer Cazal, district commissioner for Deerfield, has been instrumental in organizing this troop.

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Mrs. Ruth F. Priestess of El Lake Forest attended at Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. were week-end parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sr., of Fair Oaks Mr. and Mrs. erine and Miss thur Ender, Mr. and son of Mollie of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Park, Th On Tuesday,

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