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#### Meeting on Shore

We have just got two new scouts in our troop at Elm Place school, Jim Rutledge and Duane Cope. Next meeting they are going to be with us at our meeting on the beach. We expect to pass test and have some good games.—John Stern, Troop 30.

#### Troop 36 Report

Last night, Tuesday, May 17, our troop of the St. James parish, Highwood, held a card party which was enjoyed by the people who were there. Several prizes were given. Our troop is planning to organize a baseball team which is to be called St. James Juniors. A week ago from last night we had a weenie roast. All the scouts were present. Our Junior police work is coming in fine.—Scribe Ambrose Contagalle.

#### Receives Many Awards

Troop 33, of the Lincoln school, was the outstanding troop at the area wide rally held at the Deerfield-Shields high school last Monday evening, when the troop received all five of the awards recently made available to the troops of the North Shore Area council and one more than any other troop received.

Troop 33 was one of the three troops to receive the camp enrollment award at this time. They had registered 14 scouts for camp last Saturday, or 56 per cent of the membership. In addition they received the civic service award, which they earned before any other troop in the council, advancement award, boys' life award, and standard troop award.

Herbert R. Smith, scoutmaster of the troop said, "This ability to do the things considered desirable by the council is possible only through the fine spirit of co-operation that has been given Troop 33 by the troop committee and parents. It is also due to the wonderful work of the patrol leaders and other officers of the troop who have done all they possible could to make Troop 33 what it is."

"I am proud of Troop 33, said Lloyd Wightman, assistant scoutmaster, commenting on the honors and awards received by the troop, "I know when I say that I express the sentiment of every member of the troop and that is the reason we have been able to set such a fine record."

The 14 members of Troop 33, who have registered for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, and who will go first period, are: Allan Benson, Larry Briggs, John Davidson, Bob Fox, Bill Hallberg, George Hinn, Alvin Larson, Jack Moran, Bob Rasmussen, Fred Reichardt, Billy Roberts, Hugo Schneider, Judson Wells, and George Zinglar. They will be accompanied by

Lloyd Wightman, assistant scoutmaster of the troop. Fred Reichardt will stay for second period at camp and Judson Wells is registered for the entire three periods at camp. It is expected that others will stay for second periods also, but there have been no further registrations by Troop 33 for this period.

#### Dads to Play Sons

Scouts and dads of Troop 33 will engage in a baseball game next Wednesday, May 29, at 7:15 o'clock when the dads make their annual attempt to show the scouts that they are still able to play a good game of ball.

Excitement over the game is running high and varying opinions hold as to the probable winner. While the game is mainly for the sport in it, each side will make its best bid and there will probably be an exciting evening when the teams clash.

This is the third year that Troop 33 has staged this Dads and Sons ball game and it has come to be looked upon as a time when the old and present scouts get together for one of the finest things that any Dad and Son team can have—comradeship.

Each had and each scout will take part in the game at some time and the more present, the more cheering and good fellowship there will be. So each scout in Troop 33 is making a strong bid for dad's time next Wednesday evening.

#### Dads Surprise Scouts

Troop 33 last week had one of the finest meetings ever held by the troop, according to many of the scouts, when the fathers of members of the troop came in as a group and surprised the troop while they were drilling.

The fathers entered with, "hail, hail, the gang's all here," as a procession and brought with them offerings of ice cream, cake, and pop.

After a brief court of honor ceremony at which Scout Commissioner W. W. Reichardt presided the entire group sang a number of songs and then made an attempt to put a dent in the large supply of provisions that the fathers had brought with them.

After the refreshments had been served Fred Reichardt issued a challenge on behalf of the troop to the fathers to play ball with the sons. The challenge was accepted and terms for the ball game was arranged.

There was some more singing and Lloyd Wightman, assistant scoutmaster, introduced a new song written expressly for Troop 33. It is known as "North Shore's Thirty Three" and the words follow:

Then hike on and lets' be on our outing

Singing a jolly song of scouting;  
Learning to live in woods that are  
so free  
Always doing something that is  
helpful

Never doing anything that's doubtful  
We're the scouts of North Shore's  
Thirty Three.

The words of this song, which the troop instantly accepted as its own, were written by Lloyd Wightman to a tune composed by Mr. William M. Reay of 334 Hazel avenue.

#### New West Ridge Troop

The newly organized Troop 38, of West Ridge school, Highland Park has registered in scout headquarters with eight scouts and Mr. K. C. Bennett as scoutmaster. Mr. Bennett was formerly scoutmaster of Troop 35, Ravinia. The troop committee is composed of active fathers in the community. J. L. Mitchell, H. H. Wilson, C. Edw. Thorrey, A. E. Peterson, Jas. H. Brown. They meet on Wednesday nights at their school.

#### Report of Troop 52

Owing to the fact that many of the scouts went to Student Stunts, we met only for a short meeting having the regular usual opening ceremonials, after which the business was taken up. Later a few tests were passed, dues collected and the meeting was dismissed.

The court of award was supposed to convene on this date but as Student Stunts was that night and many of the scouts wished to go to it, the court of award was postponed for one week.—Scribe Troop 52, John Kenneth Vetter.

#### Court of Award

On next Friday night, May 24 at 8 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church of Deerfield, there will be a court of award for Troop 52. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.—Scribe, Kenneth Vetter.

#### Pine Tree Patrol

The regular weekly meeting of the Pine Tree patrol was held Thursday evening, May 16 at the home of Harold Huhn, the patrol leader. We met at 7:15 and played ball for a time. Then we took up our business, after which a fine lunch was served. We talked on camp for a short time and then retired for home.

#### Record Week for New Scouts

The past week has been the record-breaking week of the year for new scouts and new troops in the north shore area council. There have been 40 new scouts and two new troops enrolled, boosting the totals to 1,033 scouts and 40 troops.

The new troops for this week are Troop 38 of the West Ridge school, Highland Park, with K. C. Bennett as scoutmaster, and Troop 50, of Wilmot school, Deerfield, with Geo. Church as scoutmaster.

The new scouts welcomed into the council are: Troop 5, Wilmette: Locke Rogers; Troop 11, Wilmette, Jack Fallon; Troop 19, Winnetka, Arthur Augdahl, Frank Mueller, Martin Weis-

ner, Fred DePeyster, Albert Clayton, Bill Cassell, George Cook, Bob Eastman. Troop 20, Winnetka, Spencer Beman, George Laing, John Phillips, Steve Powell, Richard Rislow, Jefferson Van Horne. Troop 24, Hubbard Woods, Chris Danby, J. Cummings, John Hausler, Felix Hostnick, Erel Lingle. Troop 30, Highland Park, Jim Rutledge, Duane Cope. Troop 37, Highwood, Ralph Courson. Troop 38, Highland Park, Carl Bonn, Wm. Henderson, George McKillip, Harrison McKillip, James Mundstock, Raymond Rectenwald, Henry Scheskie, Leslie Scheskie. Troop 50, Deerfield, Earl Berning, Richard Hastings, Wm. Hastings, Carl Hagblom, Edward Hornberger, Robert Horenberger, Sturgis

#### Visit Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

A party of six officials of the north shore area council visited the new campsite on Saturday, May 18, to check the progress of the construction of the main hall which is now being built. Included in the party were Karl D. King, president of the council; Henry Fowler, chairman of the finance committee; Charles A. Steele, chairman of the camping committee; Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the Wilmette Boy Scout committee; Harry W. Stannard, chairman of the Glencoe Boy Scout committee and Myron Rybolt, scout executive.

They found the main building going up rapidly. The ice house is already up and the ice was put in some time ago. Three weeks will see the main building completed.

A very splendid natural beach for the water front was selected. A dock extending out some distance into the water will be built here. The water is very clear, the bottom pure sand and it has a very gradual slope from shallow to deeper water. It also has a southern exposure.

Several of the auxiliary camp sites for the troop camps were selected. Arrangements for the water system and the sanitary units were also made. A water tower will furnish pressure for the water supplying the kitchen and the wash rocks. A well will be sunk to receive the proper water supply.

A five foot fireplace is one of the features of the main hall. The kitchen is so arranged that it can be completely shut off from the hall when other activities are in progress.

#### Behrendt Chosen Head of Glencoe Men's Club

G. Walter Behrendt was elected president of the Glencoe Men's club at the annual dinner of that civic organization Wednesday, May 15, in the Union church social rooms.

Officers chosen to serve with President Behrendt during the ensuing year are: Erwin Brigham, vice-president; Walter Backer, secretary; C. M. Kisch, treasurer. New directors are Charles S. J. Banks (retiring president), Victor W. Nelson, John H. Weddell, Harry J. Luebke, and Lester E. Swinehart.

The annual meeting was featured by the appearance of Roy O. West, Secretary of the Interior, as honor guest and speaker, who outlined the functions and activities of his department and closed his address with a glowing tribute to former President Calvin Coolidge.

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