



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

## SWIMMING AT CAMP MA-KA-JA-WAN



Oh Boy! Swimming is great at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The beach is ideal; crystal clear water with white glistening sand bottom. Look at these fellows having the time of their life. Isn't it hard waiting for camp to open.

### Have Patrol Relays

Troop 38 of the Ridge school held their weekly meeting Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened in business form after which the patrols held relays outdoors. We had Scout pace relay for one mile and following the members were presented with their scout registration cards and badges after which the meeting adjourned. Mr. Bennett, our scoutmaster, was in charge and Mr. Wilson of the troop committee was there to help. Scribe, Henry F. Scheski, Jr.

### Pass Test on Beach

Troop 30 of Elm Place school of Highland Park had a beach meeting Wednesday, May 22. Some of the boys passed test in cooking and fire-building. Others went on a stone hunt. We all took part in a peppy game of baseball, and all had a good time.—John Stern, Troop 30.

### Dads Win Ball Game

The dads trimmed the scouts by a score of 22 to 20 in Troop 33's annual Dads and Sons baseball game which was held a week ago last Wednesday at the Lincoln school. This is the first time in the history of the event that the dads have won on the first attempt. They have won on return games before, however.

The game went five innings when playing was suspended due to darkness. In their half of the first inning the dads made nine runs and the scouts could at no time cut down the dads' lead although they did tie the score occasionally.

One of the most exciting moments of the game came when the scouts had two men on base and two outs. The scout at bat hit a fly which was caught by his dad and retired to the side.

Dads and Sons all reported the game as one of the finest ever held by the troop. The date of the game as announced in last week's papers was an error due to a rearrangement of plans at the last minute.

### March Memorial Day

Members of Troop 33 will take part in the Memorial Day parade and services according to an announcement from Mr. H. R. Smith, scoutmaster. The troop will meet at the Witten hall at 9:45 and march to the Peace monument with the American Legion and other organizations taking part in the parade.

### Works on Tests

Every member of Troop 33 is trying to receive an award at the June court of honor. In order to be eligible for this court they will have to turn in their applications at the meeting this Friday.

All second class members who made the 14-mile hike recently will have to turn in their written report of the hike at this meeting to secure credit for this test.

Percy Lloyd is the latest member of Troop 33 to register for camp. This makes a total of 15 registrations or 60 per cent of the entire membership of Troop 33.

### Scout Radio Program

From 6:30 to 6:45 p. m. Chicago Daylight Saving time, Dr. Norman E. Richardson, of Northwestern university and chairman of Region Seven Educational committee for scouting, will give brief lectures every Sunday evening over WLS, Sears Roebuck station.

Parents of scouts, especially scouts of church troops and troop committeemen will appreciate this special service the Region Seven scout com-

mittee is rendering. The general subject of these talks will be "Use of the Bible in Character Education."

feature of your Sunday evening home.

### 26 New Scouts

This week welcomes 26 new scouts into the north shore area council. This raises the total to 1053. Two new troops are included to raise the total number of troops to 3. Troop 34 of the Presbyterian church, Highland Park, registers with Mr. Berg as scoutmaster; while Troop 70 of Diamond Lake has Robert R. Rouse as scoutmaster and Paul B. Rogers as assistant. Here is the latest list: New scouts, week ending May 25, 1929—Troop 4, Wilmette, Jack Edmons, Harold Palmer, Robert Specht, Charles Moreau. Troop 8, Wilmette, Elmer Erickson, Reginald Green, Donald Hall, Ludwig Skoag. Troop 22, Glencoe, Bill Bucher, Edward Holmes, Billy Lardner, Arthur MacNeille. Troop 31, Highland Park, Harry G. Lankford. Troop 34, Highland Park, Robert Brown, Raymond Schneider.

John Sorsen. Troop 45, Lake Forest, Charles Roane. Troop 70, Diamond Lake, Jay Allanson, Paul Allanson, Theodore Boudrie, Harry Bartlett, Leslie Hansen, Earl Kane, Jr., John Kreugar, Benj. LeMagdeleine, Elmer Seiler.

### Find Missing Boy

After two hours of vain searching by relatives and police for the little three and a half year old Earl Pettis of Deerfield, Illinois, the scouts of local Troop 52 were called to the rescue. The scouts organized and spread searching in the various directions from the village. After about ten minutes of searching the scouts found the lad wandering hopelessly in a marsh about a mile and a half from home north east of Deerfield.

The Deerfield scouts active in this search were: Joe Andrews, Mark Andrews, Edgely Todd, Louis Stryker, Robert Van Treuren, and Kenneth Vetter. Scribe J. Kenneth Vetter, Troop 52, Deerfield.

### Making Knot Boards

The last Raven patrol meeting was held on Monday, the 20th at the shop of Mr. O. F. Mueller. The scouts chiselled the knot board planned for the troop competition. All the Ravens will work hard to win the prize for the best knot board. The prize is a patrol flag.

The members then went to the home of their patrol leader where they tied eight or ten knots for the board. Through the kindness of Mr. Mueller, the patrol was furnished with rope for the knots. There is also a secret about the patrol board that the boys on their scout honor promised not to reveal. This was planned by the patrol leader. After refreshments, the boys were dismissed.—Patrol leader, Richard Thormeyer, 61 of Northbrook.

### Holds Court of Award

Friday night, May 24, Troop 52 of Deerfield held a fine court of award

at the Presbyterian church. The court opened with several selections played by our drum and bugle corps. After this the scouts formed in line by patrols and repeated the scout oath and laws. As soon as these ceremonies were over the court assembled on the platform and awards were given to the scouts. Harry Allsbrow, Eldon Frost, and James Mele received their Tenderfoot pins; Elmer Anderson, F. G. Simons, and Clifford Stanger received their second class pins; Mark and Joe Andrews were advanced to the star rank. There were three red church bars awarded to three scouts, namely: Robert Van Treuren, John Derby and Mark Andrews, and a red-white-blue church bar to Kenneth Vetter.

There were many merit badges won by our scouts during the recent months. The merit badges awarded are as follows: Scoutmaster M. J. Andrews, cooking, first aid; Mark L. Andrews, cooking, pathfinding, pioneering; Harold Huhn, life saving swimming, pathfinding; Asst. Scoutmaster John Huhn, painting; Edmund Kobelin, pathfinding; Duncan Reeds, firemanship; Kenneth Vetter, bird study, civics, journalism, cooking; Joe Andrews, pathfinding, pioneering, cooking.

Three other fine awards were also presented. They were the standard troop award and civic service award to the troop, and the Boy Scout Press club quill to Kenneth Vetter giving him a membership in the Deerfield Boy Scout Press club. The program closed with a camp rally. Our scoutmaster told us about our new camp in Wisconsin. The following scouts brought echoes from Checaugua: Edward Gazel, safety at camp; Harold Huhn, eats at camp; Kenneth Vetter, organization of camp; Joe Andrews, special features at camp.

We were pleased to have our chief executive, Mr. Rybolt with us. The meeting closed with taps and the scout benediction. — Joe Andrews, Deerfield Press club.

## Glencoe Plans July

### Fourth Celebration

Officers of the Glencoe Men's club met with the newly elected officers and directors of the club at luncheon in Chicago last Thursday and laid plans for a Glencoe Community celebration on the Fourth of July.

It is planned that all of the different civic organizations in Glencoe will participate in the celebration. The present program contemplates an inspirational and quasi military ceremony at the Beach park which will commence at 3:30 o'clock. A band, patriotic singing by the Glencoe Wayfarers' minstrels and a flag-raising ceremony by the Boy and Girl Scouts will be part of the afternoon program.

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