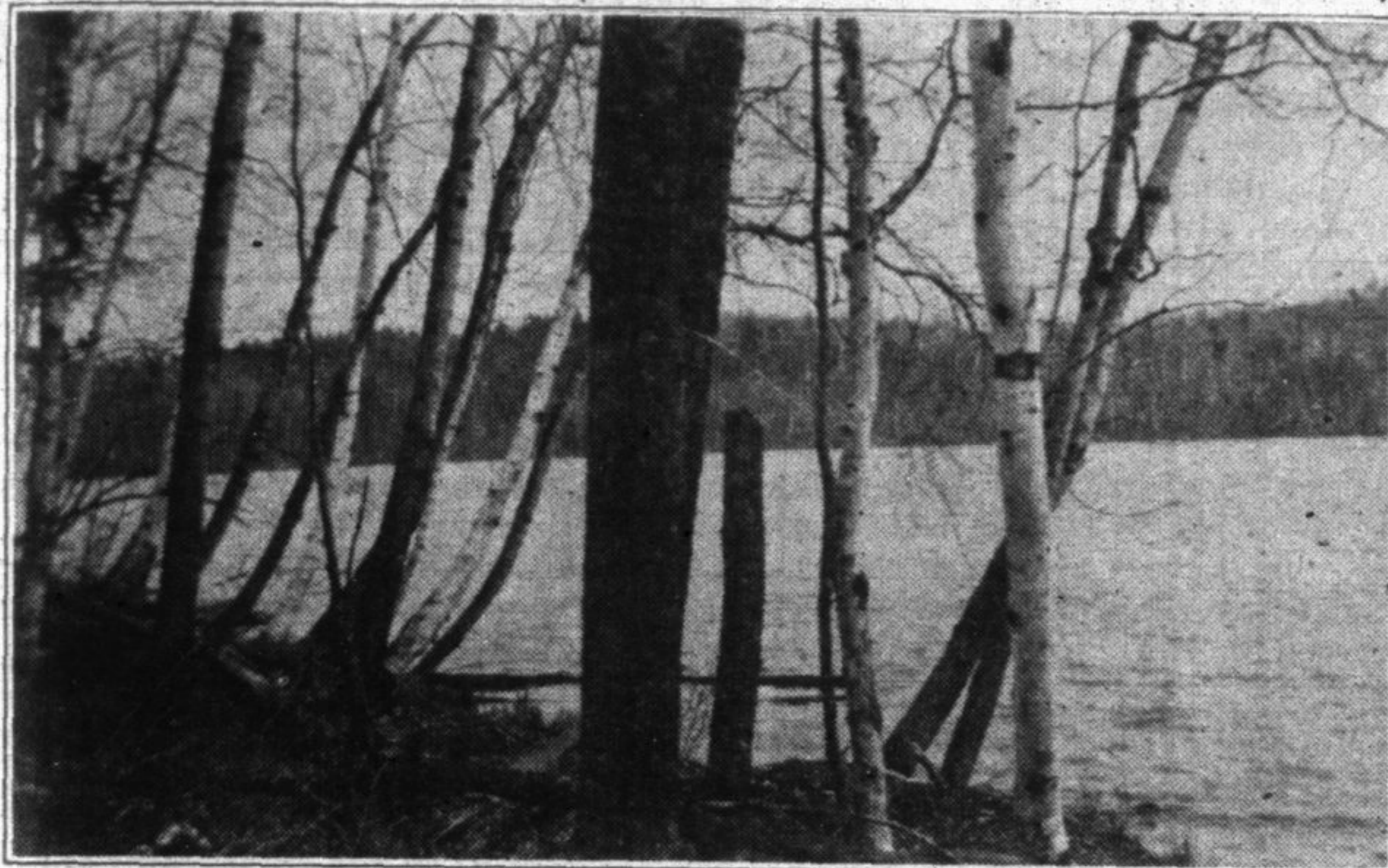




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Spring Lake Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan



Here is a picture of the beautiful Spring Lake at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, Elcho, Wisconsin. The lake has high land nearly all the way around and is beautifully wooded an ideal place for a camp site. It won't be long, just 28 more days before the Boy Scouts will be trailing into camp.

Scout Circus Planned

Plans for the "Scout Circus" of Troop 33, of the Lincoln school, are well under way say officers of that organization. The circus will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The patrol leaders who are in charge of the plans are keeping the location of the circus grounds a secret although it is no secret that popcorn, peanuts, ice cream, pop, and other "eats" of the circus will be provided for the occasion.

Altogether it looks like the forthcoming event in Troop 33 will be one of the outstanding events of a very active year.—Troop reporter.

Deerfield Patrol Report

The regular weekly meeting of the Pine Tree patrol, Troop 52, Deerfield was held at the home of the patrol leader, Harold Huhn at 7:00 p. m.

Seven were present. They were Harold Huhn, Elmer Anderson, John Dargin, Robert Van Leuren, Eldon Frost, Wm. Sanders and Kenneth Vetter. The meeting was opened with the scout oath and law and after that those who wished to pass merit badges passed them to Mr. Huhn. Then we enjoyed a game of ball and the meeting was dismissed.—J. Kenneth Vetter.

Tents for Camp

The new tents for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan have been purchased and are on their way to Spring Lake. This new standard tent is size 10x12 with a 3 1/2 ft. side wall and 8 ft. to the ridge pole. They will have wooden floors and will be equipped with two double deck cots to accommodate four scouts. These cots make for a more roomy tent and better sleeping accommodations. A fine feature of these tents is the ventilation which

is provided by rolling up the side wall. This wall has mosquito netting to keep out those little brutes.

Well scout, look forward to some cozy nights in Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

Latest News from Camp

Chas. A. Steele of Glencoe, chairman of the council camping committee, and the scout executive, Myron C. Rybolt were at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for the week-end making some final arrangements about the camp. Here are some interesting items of information which they brought back.

The large main hall is completed. Trails are being cleared from it to the four troop camps and the waterfront. Material such as the refrigerators, engines, etc., are arriving. The latrine, work house and wooden platforms for the tents are under construction.

The workmen say that each morning four deer can be seen at the upper end of the lake. Messrs. Steele and Rybolt saw a deer in the road as they drove to camp. On stopping to take its picture it left hurriedly for parts unknown. They saw two pike in the lake about 18 inches long besides wild life such as birds, chipmunks, squirrels, etc.

The water is warm enough that people were swimming in the lakes throughout the region. There is every reason to believe that the camp will be one of the best scout camps in the country.

Regrets

Have been expressed by many who aimed to register for the first session of camp. There is every likelihood that late comers will be disappointed for the second and third session. Why not mail that registration in now.

There are only 300 places, 100 for

each session. 156 are taken. Will your registration come in in time to get in the remaining 144?

Patrol Leaders Get Busy

In traveling around over the area the field executives are sorry to report that some troops have been trying to install patrol spirit into their patrols and yet have not given these patrols a chance to name themselves. They are known by their patrol number—poor idea, to be sure. What are your patrol leaders for? By the way some of them act you would think that their chief duty in the troop is to raise rough-house, or just be something on which to hang a hat. Now, Mr. Patrol leader, while you have your fur all ruffled up, call your patrol together and select a name for yourselves, and then set out to make that name mean something to the troop. Make the other patrols sit up and take notice. Take patrol hikes, if your scoutmaster and troop committee sanction patrol hikes and the best way to get them to do that is to develop a real patrol out of your bunch. Have patrol meetings at the homes of the different members and do some scouting. Plan a real patrol corner in your troop meeting place. Put that patrol on the map by doing some real patrol scouting.

Camp Equipment Ready

How about it fellows. Got the camp pack all loaded for Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan? A few weeks isn't very long, better get it together. Here is the list. Lets check it together and see what your missing. Essential: Wear your scout uniform, if you have one, if not then clothes suitable for the out-of-doors. 3 heavy woolen blankets or their equivalent. (bring plenty, it gets cold at night.) 1 pair scout shorts, 2 extra shirts, 1 extra pair trousers, 3 extra pair stockings, preferably wool, 1 extra pair heavy shoes (not tennis slippers), bathing suit, pajamas, 1 change underwear, 1 sweater, (heavy), 1 pancho or raincoat, toothpaste, and brush, small mirror, soap, towels, scout handbook handkerchiefs and safety pins. All articles of clothing should be plainly marked with the scout's name in full in indelible ink. Desirable: flashlight, scout knife, scout axe, camera, fishing tackle, compass, signal flags, indoor games, musical instruments, tennis shoes, needles, thread, pins, pencils and paper, knapsack.

Lindy and Anne's quiet marriage may have saved calling out the militia to keep away curiosity seekers, but it may take the United States army to keep them away from the honeymoon.

It will be fine for people to hasten to give testimony before the law enforcement commission, but it would not be wholly appropriate to violate the automobile speed limit laws in hurrying to the hearings.

Local Radio Expert Is to Investigate Static

Mr. C. Larson, owner of North Shore Radio Shop has been called upon by the C. A. Earl division of the Chas. Freshman Co. Inc., to investigate the causes of "man-made" static in this city. The request was made in order that the campaign to eliminate radio reception interference being conducted by the service engineering department of the C. A. Earl Radio organization might be completely effective.

Radio service men realize that "man-made" static created by flashing electric signs, electric refrigerators, telephonic equipment, electrical transformers and street car lines can never be eliminated in the sets but must be counteracted in the construction of the electric devices themselves. The local reports are the ground work upon which the entire engineering conference will be based and Mr. C. Larson realizing this fact, is making a complete house to house study of radio reception in this town. He expects to make his detailed report to Mr. W. S. Taussig, noted radio engineer in charge of the service department of the C. A. Earl organization, within the next two weeks.

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