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#### Dedication of Camp

The new Council Training camp of the North Shore Area council located at Elcho, Wis., will be dedicated on Saturday, August 3, according to Mr. Karl D. King, of Wilmette, president of the council.

The dedication will be held at this time because it marks the end of the second session of camp and the beginning of the third session. Since the new campers for the third session arrive at 4:45 in the morning and the campers for the second session leave at 11:15 in the morning, there will be at least 200 campers and their leaders present for the ceremony which will be held at the camp between the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

The dedication ceremonies will be preceded by a review of the scouts and their leaders and will be concluded by a short exhibition of scoutcraft and campcraft as is being taught to them in camp.

A large attendance of the parents and people from the north shore and Skokie valley towns is expected. Announcement of the principal speaker for the occasion will be made next week. Further information can be obtained by calling the council headquarters whose telephone number is H. P. 2431. Why not make your plans now to spend the week-end in this beautiful vacation land and be present for this occasion.

#### Second Session at Camp

Last Friday night scouts and their leaders left for the second session at Camp Makajawan located in Northern Wisconsin. This ideal camping spot is located 17 miles from Elcho. Quite a number of boys stayed over from the first period. The boys from this section who are attending the second period are:

Troop 43, Highland Park (under leadership of Robert Anspach) Wm. Anspach, Clifton Franklin, Hamilton Herman, Randolph Herman, Dick Johnson, Hiram L. Kennicott, David LaHue, Harry G. Lankford, John Meyers, Dick Pett, Warner Turriff, Robert G. White. Troop 32, Highland Park, Richard Sues. Troop 33 Highland Park—John Davidson, Judson, Wells, Robert Fox, Jack Moran. Troop 35, Ravinia—Howard Bowman Theodore Lent, Chas. Phillipps, Peter White. Troop 38, Highland Park—James E. Mundstock, Henry Scheski, Jr. Troop 45, Lake Forest—Edward Bax, Edwin Bleier, Clifford Holm, Charles Kiddle, Richard Lindquist, Ian McPherson, Wm. Morris, Russell Pester, David T. Tibbetts, Jim Tibbetts, Marvin Wells. Troop 46, Lake Forest—Kenneth Monohan, Dick Fellows, Gordon Kelley. Troop 50, Deerfield—Gordon E. Clavey, Robert E. Ginter, Sturges Lochridge. Troop 52, Deerfield (under leadership of John Huhn) Edward E. Cazal, Donald Clark, Russell Foxworthy, James R.

Getty, Harold Huhn, Edmund Koebelin, Lewis Stryker, J. Kenneth Vetter. Troop 55, Glenview—Joseph A. Roseman.

#### Boating Meet at Camp

Last Thursday at Camp Makajawan each troop had representatives entered in a canoe and boating meet staged that afternoon.

Troop 5, of Wilmette, won the meet with 22 points, while Troop 23 of Glencoe took second place with 21 points. Provisional troop came in third with 20 points.

Some of the events were canoe single race, canoe tandem race, canoe quartette race, canoe filling, a row boat race, and others.—Scout Billy Katz, Reporter, Troop 5.

#### Hold Initiation at Camp

On Wednesday, July 17, E. Urner Goodman, scout executive of the Chicago council, and a third degree member of the Order of the Arrow, arrived at Camp Makajawan to install the new north shore lodge of this secret order of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Goodman addressed the entire camp at evening mess and again later in the evening during the installation ceremonies.

The candidates selected by the lodge were Stephen Brooks, Gordon Cutler, John Fischer, George Hinn, Jr., Karl K. King, Jr., Carl McManus, Harold E. Spinney, Jr., Colonel Louis Wae-felaer, and Peter White.

The officers of the lodge are John Betak, Prescott Lothrop, Robert King, Oscar Goepner, David Hichs, Myron C. Rybolt, and Carl McManus.

#### Final Campfire Friday

Last Friday evening at eight o'clock the final campfire program of the first period of Camp Makajawan was opened with a Court of Honor ceremony during which every scout who had completed a test for a merit badge or for a rank received his certificate. After the Court of Honor, Mr. McManus announced that three scouts, Vernon Brown, Carl Huncke, and Jack Moran had earlier in the day passed their "Beginner's" test in swimming and he awarded them badges for this accomplishment. Next Mr. McManus read the list of satisfactory campers which was as follows:

Jack Allsworth, Edwin Anderson, Billy Anspach, Allan Benson, Billy Bowen, Edward Bristol, Vernon Brown, Laurence Buckmaster, Robert Burns, William Wischer, Howard Fogg, Henry Foster, William Freeman, Rogers Fridman, Edwin Grauer, Kenneth Hess, Robert Hewitt, James Hirsch, Harry Hirst, Teddy Hosking, Carl Huncke, Bruce Jemisen, Robert Johnson, Billy Katz, Kleink, David La Hue, Alvin Larson, Percy Lloyd, Billy Mathews, Edward Mee, William Melcheir, Henry Miller, Donald Miner, Ralph Morris, Robert Milton, Robert Hyborg, Robert Rasmussen, Theodore Reed, Billy Roberts, Docke Rogers, James Schroeder, Robert Sheets,

Paul Sterner, Robert Thiel, Judson Wells, Peter White, Frank Williams, Russell Wyle, George Yoeman, William Youngquist.

Those who secured the Makajawan "M" were: Edwin Anderson, Ben Brion, Stephen Brooke, Vernon Brown, Laurence Buckmaster, Gordon Cutler, Edward Dierks, John Fischer, Howard Fogg, Rogers Fridman, Robert Hewitt, George Hinn, James Hirsch, Harry Hirst, James Hoffman, Edward Mee, William Melchoir, Donald Minor, Theodore Reed, Fred Robinson, Locke Rogers, James Schroeder.

The following scouts were rated as honor campers: Ben Brion, Stephen Brooks, Gordon Cutler, Edward Dierks, John Fischer, George Hinn, James Hoffman, Fred Robinson. Junior life saving tests were passed by: John Fischer, Donald Minor, Peter White, James Hirsch, Ben Brion, Fred Robinson, Henry Foster, Kenneth Hess, Motley Bryant. Edward Dierks and Ralph Morris passed the senior life saving requirements.

The campfire closed with songs that all scouts at camp had come to cherish as a most valuable part of their camping experience.

#### Troop 33 at Camp

Under the direction of Lloyd Wightman, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 33, eleven members of the troop spent two weeks at Camp Makajawan, near Elcho, Wisconsin, recently. These scouts and their leader were part of the first group to ever occupy Camp Makajawan and with others there the first period they did much in the pioneering of this new scout camp.

Troop 33 was quartered in Camp One with Troop 22 of Glencoe. The boys of the two troops named their unit Camp Foxfier. There were eight tents in the unit, each occupied by four boys.

They built a fireplace in which they could build a fire and gather around for campfire programs. This was placed a few feet inside of the circle of tent directly in front of the path coming up to the camp from the mess hall and dock.

Each member of the troop had an opportunity to go on several day hikes and one overnight hike. The overnight hike took place last Thursday and Friday when both Troops, 22 and 33, hiked to Rolling Stone lake, seven miles north of camp.

At Rolling Stone lake they found a lumber camp and pitched their tents about a quarter of a mile away on the edge of the lake.

On Friday they returned to Camp Makajawan and that evening took part in the final campfire and Court of Honor. At this Court of Honor, George Hinn, Jr., Carl Huncke, and Jack Moran each received two merit badges.

At this campfire, announcement was made, that Jack Moran and Carl Huncke had also passed from the "Sinker" class into the "Beginners"

class in swimming. They had passed their test that day while several others had passed earlier in the period.

Announcement was also made that the following members of the troop had been awarded satisfactory rating for the period: Allan Benson, Carl Huncke, Alvin Larson, Percy Lloyd, Robert Rasmussen, William Roberts and Judson Wells. George Hinn was selected for honor camper and was also the only one who secured the Makajawan "M". He was also a successful candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow, secret camp honorary society. Seven members of Troop 33 returned from camp last Saturday evening while four others remained at camp. Those staying second period are: John Davidson, Robert Fox, Jack Moran, and Judson Wells.

#### New Troop Added to Council

Another new troop has been added to the council which brings the enrollment up to 45 troops and 1069 scouts. This new troop is No 72 of Libertyville and the new scouts are: Wilfred Brumm, Charles Clemensen, Donald G. Ennis, Paul Masenbrink, Alexander Radloff, August Radloff, Charles Proctor, Kenneth McSarley and William Wilson. Mr. John W. Bird is scoutmaster.

#### Uses Scouting Methods

Morton J. Traub, Jr., son of Morton J. Traub, 507 Linden avenue, Highland Park, is an Eagle scout. This summer he is working with the Government on a survey party which is re-surveying the Chequenne Indian reservation in South Dakota. Morton recently had an opportunity to demonstrate this scout training. This is best told in the following extract from a letter to his parents:

"My scout work came in very handy today. The young fellow from Colorado that I wrote about has leakage of the heart. He went to sleep at noon after eating a heavy lunch and had an attack while he was asleep. It was probably due to the hot sun and heavy eating. We could not wake him up when we started work and found that his pulse was very, very faint and his eyelids were quivering. I had never had training in scouts on what to do in a case of this kind, but I asked the chief if artificial respiration would not bring him to. He said he was sure it would, so I started in on what I had learned in life-saving, laying him on his stomach and putting one arm above his head and so forth. After about five minutes he slowly came to.

While I was doing this the chief of the Cherry Creek Branch of the Sioux Indians who had been with me while we ate lunch and who was also an Indian Medicine Man made many signs pointing to the sun and so forth over him and muttered prayers in Indian, for he could not speak English.—Morton J. Traub, Jr.

#### Switching Engine Uses Three Types of Power

A railroad switching engine capable of using three different types of electro power has been perfected by the St. Louis Car company and yesterday was delivered to the Illinois Central for use in its Chicago terminals. The engine, said to be the first of its kind ever manufactured, is equipped to handle self-generated internal oil-electric power, trolley or third rail, and storage battery. It sells for \$70,000.