

DEDICATE SCOUT CAMP AT ELCHO, SATURDAY

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to purchasing this property, he was very helpful in securing the site at a very nominal sum."

"Now this all leads to the most important party in the whole deal,"

continues Mr. Steele, "and I hardly feel capable of doing justice with my limited ability of expression for what Mr. George Robson has done for us. From the very beginning he has been the chief counselor in all our deliberations. Everyone of the many difficult problems that has come up he has helped us solve and arrive at the correct decision. Therefore I want to make public expression of the sincere appreciation of all the officers

and parents of our organization for the wonderful work Mr. Robson has done. It would have been a most difficult undertaking and almost impossible without the splendid help of Mr. Robson."

Mr. Steele continued and mentioned Mr. Edwin Clark of Winnetka, who helped plan the mess hall and Mr. Hugh Van Dusen and his brother who have given of their practical experience in the construction of the

building. Mr. Skidmore, whose home was located on the property, has done much to help put the property in shape. Mr. Steele also mentions Keith Roberts who surveyed the property and continues, speaking now of his associates on the camp committee Mr. Frank Wilson of Wilmette, and Mr. W. H. Williams of Kenilworth who handled everything connected with the kitchen and dining room. Mr. Ray Herman, of Highland Park, who selected the canoes and row boats. Mr. Steele next spoke of Mr. Henry Fowler, of Wilmette, who has untiringly worked on the finances of the camp and Mr. Karl D. King, president of the council, who worked with all the other men at anytime.

"Likewise Mr. Myron C. Rybolt, our scout executive has had to be in touch with every phase of operation and has had a most difficult task to handle under very trying conditions. Unless you have actually had the responsibility of an undertaking of this kind it is difficult to appreciate what a load it is. He has packed it like a true soldier that he is and we are proud of him," said Mr. Steele. Mr. Steele closed mentioning Mr. Carl McManus, assistant scout executive and assistant camp director, whose work is greatly underestimated, and the senior and junior officers of the camp who have all volunteered their services.

Mr. Steele, however, did not mention the task he himself had in organizing everyone for the large contract he was called upon to fulfill. His has been a tremendous task and he has at all times been available to help the other members of the large staff which he organized to help him.

After the dedication speeches several awards were made to scouts and officers. Mark L. Andrews and Joseph T. Andrews of Troop 52, Mahlon Sharp of Troop 18, and David La Hue of Troop 31, received their Star awards. Herbert Stevens of Troop 32, received his Eagle award. A bronze palm was awarded to Cameron Brown of Troop 21. Gold palms were awarded to James Baker, and Harold Spinney of Troop 2, Claude Hamilton of Troop 13, and John Betak of Troop 22. James Baker also received his five year veteran card. Dr. Hubert Carleton, of Wilmette asked the benediction and following this there were several demonstrations of scouting in its various phases. There were more than three hundred present at the ceremonies which began with a brilliant review of the scouts at 8:00 just as the last visitors arrived from town.

Boys Find Alligator

Saranac Lake, N. Y.—(Autocaster)—A ten inch alligator was captured by boys in the Ausable river near here. It is supposed to be several years old and appears to be in perfect health. It is said it was sunning itself on a rock when captured. There is no explanation of how it came to be in the river, which is one of the coldest streams in the country and is ice-bound during a large part of the winter.

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