



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

New Leaders for Council

During the past week three leaders have registered in new capacities with the North Shore Area council. In Wilmette Mr. Willard Osborne, 825 Park avenue, has been appointed by Troop 3 committee as scoutmaster of the First Methodist church troop. Mr. Osborne has registered and has been actively on the job for several weeks. Mr. Osborne has for several years run the younger boy program in this church for boys under 12 and has had experience elsewhere in scouting, so he is not altogether new to his job.

Mr. Wm. Ewart Cook, 930 Seneca road, Wilmette, who for several years has been scoutmaster of Troop 2 of the Congregational church and was before that skipper of Troop 7, has now registered as deputy commissioner over several troops in Wilmette. He is planning first to complete the organization of troops in the Gross Point and Avoca schools. Mr. Cook is a 15 year veteran scout.

Troop 77 of Mundelein has a change in scoutmastership bringing Mr. Russell Towner to this position. Mr. Towner has been assistant scoutmaster for the past year.

Over-Night Camp

After the visit of Troop 52 to the Northwestern football game on Saturday, October 5, 1929, a good number of the scouts went to the "Cabin in the Woods" for an over-night camp under the leadership of Mr. J. Huhn, our assistant scoutmaster.

The boys arrived in groups. The first about 4:30 and the last about 6:00 p. m. Mr. Huhn arrived with the food and blankets about 5:00 p. m.

About 5:30 we began to prepare for supper. Mr. Huhn cooked a swell feed and all agreed that he'd make an excellent cook. After supper we did up the work and then played games. The lanterns showed that the gasoline was low so Mr. Huhn accompanied by two scouts drove to the filling station for fuel.

We retired about 10 o'clock and all slept well. In the morning we arose about seven o'clock. Mr. Huhn prepared a very good breakfast.

We rolled our blankets and then cleaned the cabin, leaving for home about 5:15 p. m. in the cars of Mr. Reed, Mr. Huhn and Mr. Vetter.

Those present were Harold Huhn, Ed. Cazal, Milton Merner, R. Foxworthy, Ed. Woods, Don Clark, Fredric Simons, Duncan and Walton Reeds and Kenneth Vetter. Thanks to Mr. Huhn for the good time he always gives us. Scribe Troop 52, J. Kenneth Vetter.

Pet Sparrow

About the last of June of the past summer Thomas Sturgeon, who is the senior patrol leader of Troop 118, Brooklyn, New York, Boy Scouts, found a nest of English sparrows, which a windstorm had blown to the ground from a tall tree. Finding

three of them still alive he took them to his home and fed and cared for them, and succeeded in raising one to maturity.

This bird has become a very interesting pet. She—for it is a little "hen"—is allowed to enjoy her liberty during the day and spends most of the time in the great out-of-doors along with others of her kind, but several times during the day will come to the door and will chirp until the door is opened, when she will fly in and make herself very much at home. She will allow the different members of the family to carry her around and, especially to carry her upstairs to her nest for the night.

New Scouts Welcomed

Five new scouts during the past week have taken the scout oath and law and completed their tenderfoot test to register as scouts in the north shore area. The council greets them and wishes them real success in scouting work. These new scouts are:

Troop 23, Glencoe—Jack O'Leary, James Terry, Jr. Troop 37, Highwood—John L. Gibson, Wm. Russell, Ralph Ori.

Hold a Patrol Meeting

The Flying Eagle patrol has decided to hold meetings at the houses to learn tests and what is to be done the next meeting. We practised signalling and tested a boy in his tenderfoot test so he will become a scout the next scout meeting.

There were four out of six that attended this meeting. They are Robert Wicklander, Ralph Southerton, Anker Jeppesen and William Russell, the new scout. The patrol was held at Anker Jeppesen's, scribe and treasurer of Flying Eagle patrol, Troop 37, Highwood.

To Present Stunts

Troops 31, 32, 33, 36, 37 of Highland Park and Highwood will give stunts at the big court of honor Friday, October 25, at the Elm Place school auditorium. There will be fire making, signalling, camp stunts and a few surprises. Parents, scouts and the general public are invited. At this time all camp awards will be made. It is going to be a splendid court and a lot of badges given out because the fellows worked hard during the summer.

Earn Advancement Awards

At the Wilmette Court of Honor last Saturday night five local troops were awarded the Council Advancement award for maintaining the standard in their troop of having not over 40 per cent tenderfoot scouts and at least 25 per cent first class scouts. Troop 2 of the Congregation church, Troop 3 of the Methodist church, Troop 4 of the St. Augustines parish, Troop 5 of the Presbyterian church and Troop 8 of the Baptist church all received this high award for both the second and third quarters of this year.

This award is one of the five the council offers to all troops. The other four are Boys Life, Camp Standard troop rating, and Civic Service. All the awards are given to troops reaching a standard and not only for winning first place. In this way every troop has the same chance for an award.

New Equipment Catalogue

The National Boy Scout headquarters some time this month is sending to each registered scout a brand new scout equipment catalogue. This will be an invaluable pamphlet for each scout's library. It is more than just a price catalogue. It is an instructive booklet introducing to you the very complete service that the national council offers to every scout and scouter. The scouts of the North Shore Area council are fortunate in being so close to a national council trading post at 37 South Wabash, Chicago. Scouts and scouters can purchase any of the equipment in the catalogue at that trading post. But don't forget your local scout out-

fitters; they make it convenient for you to get most of your equipment in your own town.

To Get Weekly Bulletin

The North Shore Area council headquarters office is now equipped to send a weekly bulletin every Saturday morning to all scout leaders in the council. This bulletin will contain the dates and facts on all the important scout events of importance. The new office equipment, a duplicator, an addressograph and an adding machine, make possible this service. If any troop leaders wish to get out letters or bulletins run out on the duplicator the office will be glad to do this work for them.

Scouts to Great Lakes

Many scouts of the council have made reservation for the big Naval day celebration at Great Lakes Saturday the 26th. The program of the day includes a shame battle, dress parade, a football game, and boxing and wrestling contests. If you can get a chance to go don't miss it. It will be a real treat.

The Eyes of Scouting

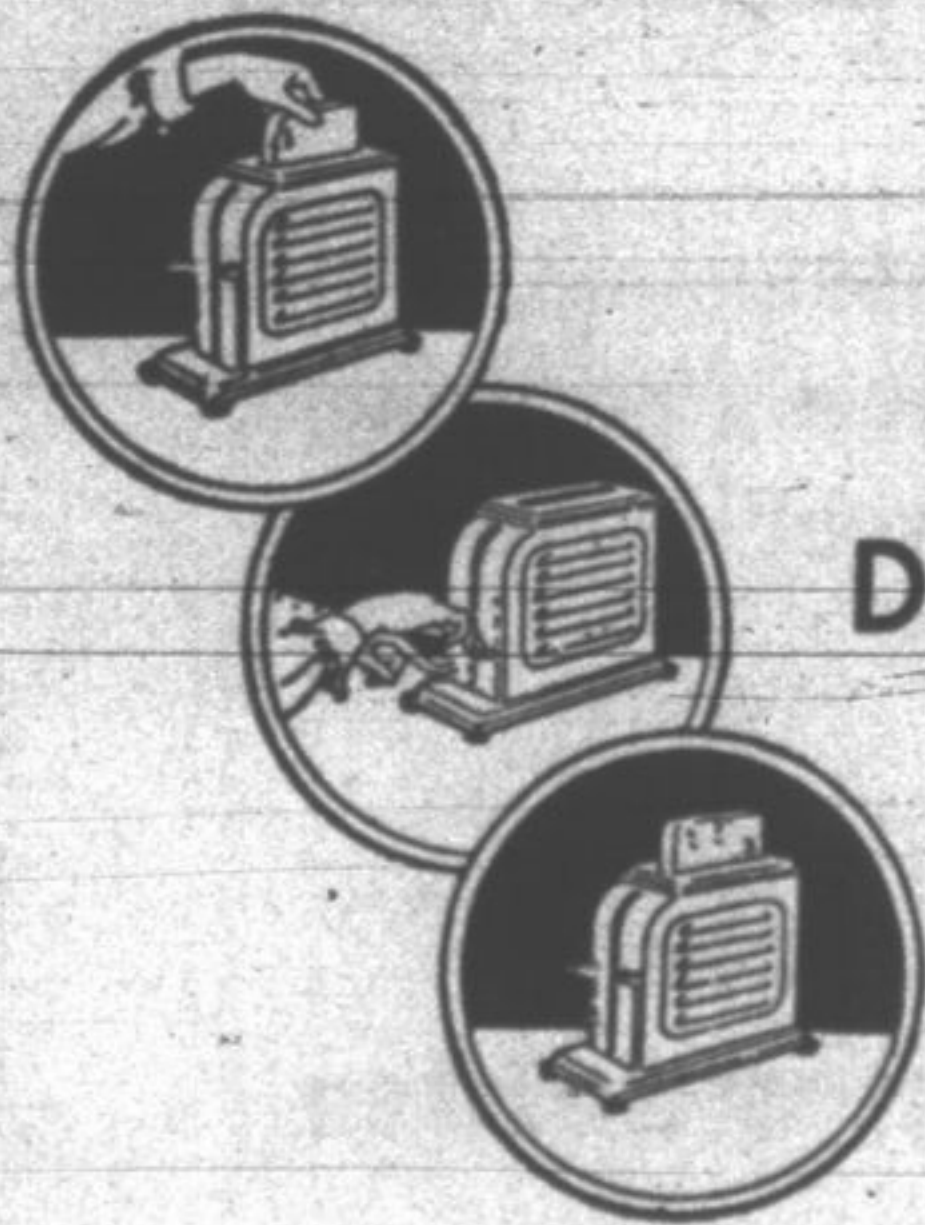
(Scouts stand at attention when they sing this song):
The eyes of Scouting are upon you
All the livelong day.
The eyes of Scouting are upon you
You cannot get away.
Do not think you can escape them
In the night or in the morn
The eyes of Scouting are upon you
'Til Gabriel blows his horn

Message from Executive

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