



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

The Highland Park-Highwood Court of Honor at the Elm Place school auditorium last Friday night, October 25 was well attended by the scouts, more being present than at any previous court.

Many awards were given out — camp awards to the scouts attending Camp Makajawan this summer and badges of rank all the way from Tenderfoot to Eagle. Fred Reichardt was the recipient of this honor, presented by Mr. Albert P. Snite, commissioner and national council representative for the North Shore Area council. The badge was pinned on Fred by his father, Mr. W. W. Reichardt who is the district scout commissioner for Highland Park.

The Troops 31 and 33 received the special camp troop award for attending camp as a troop and participating in the camp program in different ways. Troop 33 also received the council advancement award for the second and third quarters of the year. The presentations were made

to the troops by deputy commissioners, Frank S. Wichman, Herbert H. Stevens and Raymond Roth. Talks on camp were made by Scout Judson Wells, Troop 33 and Mr. W. W. Reichardt.

Troops 32, 33, and 37 staged some very interesting campfire stunts which were much enjoyed by the scouts and parents.

Mr. George C. Mosely, chairman of the leadership training committee for the council, was present and served as chairman for the court.

The following list gives the troop numbers and scoutmasters and meeting places of the troops in Highland Park and Highwood.

Troop 30—John Udell, Elm Place school; Troop 31—Harold M. White, Deerfield-Shields high school; Troop 32—Albert D. Brush, 18 N. Dale avenue; Troop 33—Herbert H. Smith, Lincoln school; Troop 34—H. L. Anderson, Presbyterian church; Troop 35—Arthur Jerrems, Ravinia school; Troop 36—George T. Quinn, St. James church; Troop 37—Victor J. Walecka, Oak Terrace school; Troop 38—K. C. Bennett, West Ridge school.

#### New Leaders

Several new leaders have registered in North Shore Area scouting during the past week. May this column make you more familiar with them.

Troop 30 of Elm Place school, Highland Park welcomes Mr. John L. Udell, 1018 Oak street as their new scoutmaster. Mr. Udell has a scout son, Nathan Udell in this troop and of course is keenly interested in making the troop a real success. Mr. Udell is new in scouting but has had training in dealing with boys through a Sunday school class he taught for some time. Mr. Hawkins, the former leader, left to continue his night school studies.

Troop 31 of Highland Park also has the father of a scout as their new scoutmaster. Mr. Harold M. White is the leader and Robert White the first class scout. Bob White was at Camp Makajawan this summer. Mr. White is a real outdoor man and interested in boys work. His boyhood was spent in the west and has camped, hiked and hunted in the Rockies.

Troop 34 of the Presbyterian church, Highland Park, is now equipped with a new scoutmaster, Mr. H. L. Anderson, 1416 Pleasant avenue and a new assistant scoutmaster, Mr. Willard E. Ericson, 506 N. Sheridan road. Mr. Anderson has for five years been instructor in physical education and manual training, while Mr. Ericson who is an old scout of Troop 32, Highland Park, is also a teacher and experienced in C.M.T.C. work. With these new leaders Troop 34 looks forward to growth and development.

Troop 44 of the Arden Shore camp for boys is under new leadership this year of Mr. David John Cech, the teacher of manual training and physical education at the the camp. He has taught in Vacation Bible school, has been a leader in your peoples groups and was trained a scout and assistant scoutmaster in Virginia.

#### Junior Leaders Conference

All junior leaders of North Shore Area scout troops including junior assistant scoutmasters, senior patrol leaders, patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders and scribes are urged to save the day of November 29 for an all day junior leaders conference to be held at Lake Forest. The Young Men's club rooms and the American Legion hall are to be used for this conference which is planned to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held for the north shore junior leaders. These young leaders will discuss in groups their respective problems and duties taking back to their troop many ideas which will hold them on the job. The new "Patrol Leader's Handbook" will be the text book of the day and an interesting study will be made of it.

#### Great Lakes

Two hundred scouts went to Great Lakes for Naval day, Saturday, October 26. Troops 1, 2, 8, 17, 18, 23, 33, 34, 36, 37, 46, 55, 70, 71, 77 attended. Troop 23 of Glencoe had the highest representation with 27. One sea scout ship No. 26 was the guest of Great Lakes but the rest paid a nominal fee for a good ham dinner with potatoes, spinach and gingerbread, and a nominal fee for a sausage supper with fried potatoes and salad. There were 160 for dinner and 145 for supper.

The dress parade in the morning of 15 minutes of calisthenics and drill was followed by a tour of inspection

of the post. Groups of 30 went into each barrack and saw the clothing rolled up for inspection. The scouts were surprised to find that each man washed his clothes every evening and by means of a drier was able to put them back on again in ten minutes. After dinner the group went to the golf course and watched a sham battle. The three enemy lines advanced down the hill in 50-yard runs, for the last 100 yards they fixed their bayonets and charged only to shake hands with the group attacked. Flares and rifle shooting made the battle seem realistic. The football game drew the crowds again and we watched the naval station team defeat Lisle college 21-6 in a hard fought battle. A fat gentleman on Lisle's team was the real comedian and was watched with interest.

Supper was held a few minutes after the game. Till seven we wandered around and finally ended up at the boxing and wrestling matches for which the navy is famous. After thanking our guide we returned to our homes, tired but pleased with a good time.

#### Troop 33 Gets Award

At the court of honor last Friday Troop 33 received the advancement award for the third quarter. It is quite certain that every scout will do his part to make the fourth quarter complete a year of an unbroken record of advancement. Fred Reichardt makes the fourth Eagle on the troop records so 33 will not be behind in aviation. At the regular meeting on Friday night plans will be made to assist in the camporee on the high school athletic field which will lead to more tests passed.

#### Cabin in Woods Has Many Hikers

Many scout hikers are traveling to the Cabin in the Woods, west of Glencoe these fine fall days. Troops are looking ahead too and are planning week-end trips during the "Moon of Short Hikes," or the November "Mad Moon" as the Indian says. Here is the chance for your troop to register for any of the open dates you see in the schedule below:

November 1, Troop 13; Nov. 2 and 3, Open; Nov. 8, 9, 10, Open; Nov. 15, 16, Troop 33; Nov. 16, 17 Troop 3; Nov. 22, Open; Nov. 23, 24, Troop 37; Nov. 29, 30, December 1, Troop 9.

#### Camporee November 2

The camporee for Highland Park and Highwood will be held on November 2, at the high school field. Before, between and after the games exhibitions will be shown. Eight troops are participating.

#### Registers for Winter Camp

Scout Harold Huhn, Troop 52 Deerfield, is the first scout to register for the North Shore Area winter camp at Camp Makajawan scheduled for the week following Christmas. This is the first winter the council has had its own camp having previously gone

to the Oak Park camp, Wilderness. Now the north shore scouts can enjoy a thrilling adventure to the "far north" where they will need to be real scout campers. The exact fee cannot be set until the railway rates are set, but scouts can figure on a nominal fee a day plus transportation. Winter camp will be limited to first class scouts, oh! what a grand time those scouts will have; skating, skiing, snowshoeing and all winter sports are at their best.

#### Swimming and Life Saving

Classes in swimming and life saving will start Saturday, November 9, at the Deerfield-Shields high school and will be held on each Saturday thereafter. These classes are open to all registered scouts in the troops located in the territory served by the Deerfield-Shields school.

These classes are for instruction purposes only rather than recreational. Instruction in swimming leading to passing the first class swimming test will be given from 10:00 to 10:30 a. m. Instruction in swimming merit badge 10:30 to 11:00 and instruction in life saving merit badge from 11:00 to 11:30. There will be no charges but scouts must bring their own suits, towels and soap.

Mr. Philip Masslich, assistant scout executive, who is a qualified senior Red Cross life saver examiner will be in charge.

#### Comparison of Cost

##### of Navy Construction

The theory that the United States has been running wild on navy building is rudely jolted by an examination of the figures covering construction of warships under Presidents Coolidge and Roosevelt. In the years 1924-27, inclusive, the expenditures of the government for naval construction totaled \$103,847,583. In the years 1904-7, inclusive, under Roosevelt, the construction expenditures totaled \$117,615,787. The cost of labor and materials has so greatly increased in twenty years that in dollars of equal value the naval construction expenditures under four years of Coolidge were not more than half the expenditures under four years of Roosevelt, although the population of the country had greatly increased during the twenty-year period, and the national wealth had more than doubled.

#### Plumbing Bill of

##### Chicago Huge Total

Chicagoans are spending millions for their modern comforts. Statistics announced by the Chicago Association of Commerce show that purchases of new plumbing and heating equipment in the city each year are running at a rate higher than \$5.60 per inhabitant. This only includes retail transactions.

The full extent of the Chicago heating and plumbing apparatus business is reflected in a total volume estimated at better than \$110,000,000 annually. Contributing to this figure are the city's retailers, with an annual business of slightly less than \$17,000,000; its wholesalers who cater to the entire mid-west, selling wares valued at \$81,000,000 annually; and its manufacturers who are turning out a production worth \$12,100,000 a year.