



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

#### Welcomes New Leaders

The list of scout leaders in the North Shore Area council is continuing to grow. This week the council welcomes the following into the brotherhood of scouting:

Troop 24 of Sacred Heart parish of Hubbard Woods has registered Mr. Robert Mehren 792 Walden road, Winnetka, as assistant scoutmaster.

Rev. Allan Billman of 366 E. Scott street, Lake Forest, is now registered as a committeeman of Troop 48 of the Halsey school. Mr. Billman has a fine background in scouting, being a former scoutmaster in Arlington Heights. He is planning to take an active part in promoting Troop 48.

Troop 31 of Deerfield-Shields high school has recently found an assistant scoutmaster in Mr. C. P. Hunter of Hunter Sports shop, Highland Park. Mr. Hunter is a real sportsman and interested in boys work. He is popular with boys and is now going to do an active piece of work in developing this troop with Mr. White the scoutmaster.

Mr. Merl Tibbetts of Melody Farm on Milwaukee avenue, Lake Forest is the new scoutmaster for Troop 45, Lake Forest. Mr. Tibbetts is the father of six boys, three of whom are scouts. Mr. Tibbetts has been a soloist in the church in Lake Forest. He has a Sunday school class and has been steward of a Methodist church. With the help of two assistants, he is progressing very well with a minimum of 25 scouts present at each meeting.

#### Camporee

A camporee was held Friday evening in the part at Mundelein where several tents and an Indian Teepee provided housing for about 15 scouts. A big council fire cooked various kinds of foods and kept us warm. Three scouts passed their Tenderfoot tests. At seven we took down the tents with everybody feeling full and satisfied. A number of the boys ate their first meal out of doors. Next week we will have an announcement about the new scoutmaster and his new assistant. Next Saturday the group will go to Diamond Lake and with the troop there will stage another camporee in the afternoon.

#### Former H. P. Scout Is Eagle

Lawrence Herman, a member of Troop 2, Woodstock, Illinois in the Beloit Wisconsin council was recently made an Eagle scout, the first and only Eagle scout in McHenry county. Lawrence is well known to the boys of Troop 31 of Highland Park. He spent two summers with them at Camp Chicaugau, at Blue Lake, Whitehall, Michigan. He is a nephew of R. Herman of Highland Park. Mr. R. Herman has three sons, all scouts, the oldest, Grant Herman is an Eagle scout. He was under the leadership

of Robert Anspach and was a junior officer his second year.—Woodstock Sentinel, Woodstock, Illinois.

#### Perform Scouting Service

Four scouts of Troop 32, of Highland Park, performed a fine piece of service to scouting in the diligent work they did in the scout headquarters last Saturday. In reply to an emergency call Scouts Albert Brush, Robert Lehr, Thomas Stratford and Dexter Calkins, reported at scout headquarters where 2500 letters were waiting to be folded, stuffed, sealed, stamped and mailed. They set to work at a little after nine in the morning and finished their job about three in the afternoon without a rest or even time out for lunch. These scouts deserve real commendation for their untiring service in this emergency case.

#### New Scouts Enroll

Several boys have registered with scout headquarters within the last week and have taken the scout oath and law as their standard of living. It won't be long before you will see these boys in scout uniforms and smiling from the thrills of the adventurous scouting program. One of the new scouts is from Highland Park and another from Lake Forest. These two are Arthur Oppenheimer, Troop 31, Highland Park; Robert Tibbetts, Troop 45, Lake Forest.

#### Wear Camp Emblem Correctly

Your Camp Makajawan badges have a definite spot reserved for them on your scout uniforms. Every camper should get it in the correct place. Here is the national council ruling: "On your uniform the camp emblem must be worn centered on your right shirt pocket. If you care to, you may wear the emblem on your merit badge sash below the merit badges where you won't have to move or wash it as often as you would on your shirt."

#### Press Club News

Twelve scouts of Troop 33 were willing and did assist in first aid demonstrations at the camporee last Saturday. The helpfulness of these scouts was much appreciated and some sort of recognition will be given to them on the next suitable occasion. This week no meeting will be held at Lincoln school since most of the troop will be attending the Father and Son dinner at the Presbyterian church but a real big meeting on scouting will come on the 15th when Chairman Klaber will conduct tests on the first class test in map making. This is notice for all second class scouts to read and study all that can be found in the handbook about map making, pages 260-274. No other work in map making will be done for several months so every one should be ready to pass this test on the 15th.

The real big event to close the year is considered for December 6. It will be a hobby show for the troop.

a court of honor and parents night besides a lot of other things. Write this date down big in your diary and plan to be there for it sure will be a grand occasion.—Scribe.

#### Troop 31

Troop 31 had a meeting last Monday to introduce the fellows to our new scoutmaster, Harold M. White. I think that all the fellows like Mr. White very much. To start with we repeated the oath and laws. Mr. Rybolt was at the meeting and introduced Mr. White, Mr. Masslich, Mr. Traub, chairman of the Highland Park Boy Scout committee, Mr. Fossbender, a troop committeeman. We also played dodge ball, a game Mr. Masslich taught us.

The new patrol leaders will be Robert White, William Anspach, Hamilton Herman and one other yet undecided.—Walter Willard, scribe.

#### Official Scout Outfitters

Many inquiries are being made by new scouts and leaders as to who are the official scout outfitters in the towns comprising the North Shore Area council. The following is the authentic list for this section:

Glencoe, Garnetts, 338 Park avenue; Highland Park, Garnetts, 502 Central avenue; Lake Forest, Garnetts, 270 E. Market street; Libertyville, Langworthys, 505-10 N. Milwaukee avenue.

Scouts must present certificates or permits as authority for the outfitters to sell them parts of the scout uniform. The total cost of the uniform consisting of shirt, breeches, hat, neckerchief, slide, belt and stockings.

#### A Troop Good Turn

There is a splendid opportunity for some troop to do a good turn to the rest of the scouts in the North Shore Area council. Markers are needed along the roads leading to the Cabin-in-the-Woods, situated west of Glencoe and Southeast of Northbrook.

What troop will be willing to find out what signs may legally be used and then make appropriate markers and place them at the proper places on the roads leading from Dundee road and Willow road to the Cabin? The first troop to make application gets the job.

#### Troop 34

Troop 34 of the Boy Scouts of Highland Park is giving an exhibition of the Tenderfoot tests on Friday, November 8, at the Father and Son banquet in the Presbyterian church. The majority of boys have not as yet passed the Tenderfoot tests as the troop is just organizing, therefore this is a good time for new boys to join who are thinking of joining. This troop meets every Friday night at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church.

#### Way to Tie Neckerchief

One of the conspicuous features of

the jamboree was the gay scar neckerchief worn by the American scouts. It added more to the picturesque and color of the scout uniform than any single feature. Not that the neckerchief is the only facial neckwear, it is extremely important that scouts tie it correctly.

The proper method of tying neckerchief is described in the diary and in the handbook for scouts. Attention is called to the good knot appearing at the loose ends of the neckerchief. This is an overhand knot permitting the neckerchief to be easily slipped off in time of emergency. It is a constant reminder of the daily good turn. First fold the neckerchief once to get the right angle. According to the size of the boy, turn the long edge over about three inches smoothly, once or twice or even three times, to insure neckerchief's lying smoothly at the back and hanging correctly in front. Place around the neck over the collar of the shirt, insert the slide over the ends to the point where the knot would be if tied as a four-hand neck-tie. Then tie the two loose ends in an overhand knot, if it were one piece of material. The slide may consist of the official Tenderfoot head, or it may be one made by the boy himself from any material he chooses, leather, horn, wood, tur shell.

It is a good idea to suggest your patrols that the slide should come the specific sign of the patrol in the same way that the neckerchief is the characteristic mark of the troop. By thus having such emblem all their own a little bit of that intangible thing called patrol spirit may be developed inside of the patrols.

#### Hoist Flag Nov. 11

Remember scouts! November 11 Armistice day and flags will be flying all over the country. Get your flag out on your house or flag pole. You know how to hang it correctly with the stars in the upper left corner if against the wall, or if on pole at top mast. Take any opportunity you find to help others to hang their flag right, but first lets hang your flag floating in the breeze.

#### North Brook Troop Reregistering

The last meeting of Troop North Brook, was held on Wednesday, October 23. The meeting opened with attention and drill. We had a salute and a verse of America. Scoutmaster, Mr. Clore, then divided us up into different groups with the following divisions: Boys passing Tenderfoot tests, boys passing second class tests.

We're working hard on registration most of the boys being registered by now. Two patrol leaders were selected, Clyde Cameron and Richard Thormeyer and the third will most likely be selected next meeting. We hope that the patrol will be organized soon, as we're wishing to get together and have patrol meetings. The meeting ended with taps. Richard Thormeyer, 61, Northbrook.

#### Follow the Gleam

(A song that touched the hearts of Makajawan campers)  
To the knights in the days of old,  
Keeping watch on the mountain heights  
Came a vision of Holy Grail  
And a voice through the waiting night.

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