



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

At the annual Father and Son banquet of the Men's Fellowship club of the Presbyterian church in Highland Park held at the parish house on Friday evening, November 8, Troop 33 and 34 of the Boy Scouts of America and Tribe 192 of the Boy Rangers of America furnished a large part of the program.

Mr. Sedgwick is leader of the Rangers. His group of Rangers gave several interesting numbers consisting of horse and rider contests, cock fights, etc. Troop 34 of the Presbyterian church, Henry L. Anderson, scoutmaster, gave demonstrations of the tenderfoot requirements including knot tying and also second class first aid. Troop 33, Mr. H. R. Smith, scoutmaster, gave a number prepared especially for the occasion dramatizing what happens to a bunch of mosquitoes when they try their methods on a group of Boy Scouts who are "Prepared." This was much enjoyed as was another campfire stunt "The Dagger" which they presented.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the American flag and troop flag to Troop 34, by Mr. Frank J. Horn, chairman of the committee on behalf of the Fellowship club. The complete assembly of flags, jointed flag poles and ornaments were presented. The troop greatly appreciates this and will do its best to show by their progress that they merit this gift on the part of the club.

John Mercer, a scout who attended the International Jamboree in Brickhead, England, this summer gave an interesting account of his experiences. He appeared in his jamboree uniform and created a most favorable impression by the concise straightforward account he gave of this event. A large percentage of the scouts in Troops 33 and 34 are members of the Presbyterian church or Sunday school.

1930 Boy Scout Diary

The new Boy Scout diary of 1930 has just recently been published and is for sale at scout headquarters in Highland Park. They may also be bought from local outfitters. This book contains much valuable information on how to earn and care for your uniform, where different scout insignia should be worn, how to pass tests and a place to keep records of your daily good turns. It is chucked full of things scouts should and will want to know. Paul Sauer of Troop 14 was the first scout of Winnetka to buy the new diary. M. Bridges, Troop 20.

Rally at Lake Forest

A successful Boy Scout rally and court of honor was held Thursday evening, Nov. 7, in the Gorton school, Lake Forest. The principal feature of the program was an address by Mayor A. B. Dick, Jr., of that city on "Boys' Civic Responsibilities." Rev. H. W. Prince, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, also

was a speaker, and Gilbert Porter III, chairman of the Lake Forest district scout committee, presided. Awards were made to scouts and scout leaders, including presentation of an eagle badge to Bruce Kenyon of Troop 45, Lake Forest. Complete details of the affair appear in the Lake Forester this week.

Camporee at Northbrook

Scouts of Troop 61, Northbrook, turned out nearly 100 per cent last Friday afternoon, November 8, to stage a camporee, or camp demonstration and exhibition, under the leadership of their scoutmaster, Mr. Clore and assistant scoutmaster, Mr. Frank MacLachlan. The camporee was held on the main avenue not far east of the tracks on the old baseball field. An Indian teepee was the center piece with several different types of smaller overnight shelter tents pitched in a semi-circle around the teepee. The Rovers tents, the Forsters tent, the Trampers tent, the light weight shelter tent, and the pup tent all were on display. The troop is planning to purchase several pup tents for the week-end hiking trips.

Games and camp stunts were the features of the afternoon program. The two patrols contested in stretcher races, staff throwing, knot tying, tent pitching and other games of fun and skill.

After the camporee 16 of the scouts under Mr. MacLachlan's leadership

hiked to the scout Cabin in the Woods, east of Northbrook where they stayed all night. Saturday the scouts passed tests and played many outdoor games.

Scout Is Reverent

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God. In the first part of the Boy Scout's oath or pledge the boy promises, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law." The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power in the universe, and the grateful acknowledgment of His favors and blessings, are necessary to the best type of citizenship, and are wholesome things in the education of the growing boy. No matter what the boy may be—Catholic or Protestant or Jew—this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him. The Boy Scouts of America therefore recognizes the religious element in the training of a boy, but it is absolutely non-sectarian in its attitude toward the religious training. Its policy is that the organization or institution with which the Boy Scout is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life.—Article III, Constitution Boy Scouts of America.

Northbrook Troop Reregisters

Mr. Oscar Mueller, district commissioner, announces that Troop 61 of Northbrook, reregistered this last week to start out on their third year of scouting. Mr. Wm. Clore who has been the scoutmaster all during that time is reregistering in that capacity. Mr. Frank MacLachlan who started in as assistant scoutmaster is again to take that job for the coming year. The sponsoring troop committee is again headed by Mr. Leland Olds, with whom are working Mr. Roy Lee, Mr. Henry G. Kiest, Mr. Henry Biehl Jr., and Mr. Norman E. Watson. The scouts to register are as follows: George Anderson, Ira Arguilla, Clarence Cameron, Claude Cameron, Lewis Cooksey, Elwood Hans, Martin Landwehr, Lowell Mueller, Harry Nielsen, George Pagles, Richard Theroux, Richard Thormeyer, Billy Schick.

New Leaders Register

Mr. C. P. Knebone, chairman of Troop 22, Glencoe Union church, announces the registration of a new scoutmaster for his troop, Dr. Sloan F. Hedgecock of 338 Park avenue, Glencoe. He has been appointed to the position to succeed Geo. Budd. Dr. Hedgecock has had experience in boys work in Sunday school teaching, school teaching, and C. E. work. He is new in scouting, but looks forward to learning lots about it. He will take charge of the troop this week at the Friday night meeting.

Rev. R. M. Ward, chairman of the sea scout ship 26 of the Winnetka Episcopal church announces John Fraser Roos as first mate to assist Skipper R. M. Jaeger. Mr. Roos has been instructor at Culver Summer school for three years and has had naval training.

Mr. Arthur W. Jerrems, Jr. former scoutmaster of Troop 35, Ravinia has registered as a merit badge counselor in signaling and aviation for Highland Park. He has had United States Army training in signaling and operated a wireless station before the war. He is also a licensed pilot with both theoretical and practical flight training. He is experienced in model plane construction.

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The Nursing Staff

One of the greatest problems confronting Hospital Management is the handling of the Nurse question.

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