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Three meetings for scoutmasters were held Sunday, Dec. 8. The first meeting was at the Village Hall, Winnetka, 1:30 p. m. The following men were present: S. E. Minor, scoutmaster Troop 5; Wilmette, James R. Goetz, deputy commissioner, Winnetka; Dr. S. F. Hedgecock, scoutmaster Troop 22, Glencoe; Rev. Raymond Sanger, scoutmaster Troop 55, Glenview; Raymond Danielson, assistant scoutmaster Troop 55, Glenview; Robert Mehren, assistant scoutmaster Troop 24, Hubbard Woods; John F. Roos, first mate sea scout, Ship 26, Winnetka; E. Cook, scoutmaster Troop 2, Wilmette; Robert Casterline, skipper sea scout, Ship 7, Wilmette; Robert Wilkins, first mate sea scout, Ship 7, Wilmette; Robert Martin, scoutmaster, Troop 20, Glencoe; William Clore, scoutmaster, Troop 61, Northbrook; Willard W. Osburn, scoutmaster, Troop 3, Wilmette; Dr. C. Roy Terry, scoutmaster, Troop 18, Winnetka; F. J. Kreuzsch, deputy commissioner, Wilmette; J. West, scoutmaster, Troop 17, Winnetka; George C. Moseley of Highland Park, chairman leadership training committee of the council and Myron C. Rybolt, scout executive. Mr. William Tompkins' talk on "Indian singing language" proved of great interest to the scoutmasters and they were unanimous in hoping the council could serve him again to make this talk in the public schools and in scoutmasters training courses.

The men attending the meeting at 4:00 at the council headquarters in Highland Park were F. L. Moon, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 37, Highwood; W. E. Erickson, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 34, Highland Park; C. P. Hunter, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 31, Highland Park; John Huhn, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 52, Deerfield; J. A. Russell, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 52, Deerfield; Robert Roeber, scoutmaster, Troop 48, Lake Forest; H. M. White, scoutmaster, Troop 31, Highland Park; James Crane, scoutmaster, Troop 46, Lake Forest; H. R. Smith, scoutmaster, Troop 33, Highland Park; V. J. Waldeck, scoutmaster, Troop 37, Highwood; Ray Dobbins, scoutmaster, Troop 51, Deerfield, and P. P. Masslich, assistant scout executive.

Those attending the meeting in Libertyville at 8:00 p. m. were J. W. Bird, scoutmaster, Troop 72, Libertyville; Medill Radloff, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 71, Libertyville; Robert Townley, scoutmaster, Troop 13, Kenilworth and Philip Masslich, assistant executive and Myron C. Rybolt, executive.

Junior Leaders' Conference

The Junior Leaders conference held at the Young Men's club in Lake Forest last Saturday afternoon was attended by 125 scouts from about 40 out of 52 troops. Two periods were given over to instruction in "Indian sign language" under Mr. Wm. Tompkins. This prepared the scouts to give instruction in this in their own troops.

The case claims the land on the plea that Grass Lake is a navigable stream, the county argues possession under the Swamp Land Act by which

the state grants the county ownership of swamp land, and Hatch seeks a clear title on property that has been in his family for 60 years.

Each registered delegate received a package containing several pamphlets which were of much interest to the scouts. Mr. Charles A. Steele, chairman of the council camping committee gave information about the Winter camp. He also introduced Mr. Keith Roberts a member of his committee who has had camping experience in the Hudson Bay territory and Mr. Roberts spoke of the use of snowshoes, skis and toboggans.

Albert Brush Jr. spoke of a troop Good Turn recently performed by his Troop 32 in Highland Park. It was suggested that other troops might work out similar plans.

The meeting was the largest and most successful meeting junior officers ever held in the council. We are looking forward to holding another one in the spring.

Arrow Hawk Patrol Meeting

Last Monday, Dec. 2, the Arrow Hawk patrol of Troop 61, Northbrook had a patrol meeting at Richard Thormeyer's house. It opened up with a short drill. After that we collected our patrol dues. Then we played one game in the house and one outside. After that we decided to make some toys to send to the Daily News which will give them to Dorcas home and poor children for Christmas. The meeting closed with the scout oath.—George Anderson, patrol scribe Troop 61.

Regular Troop 61

Troop 61 of Northbrook had their regular meeting on Nov. 27, most all the boys were present and in uniform. The meeting opened with various drills and followed by passing tests, every one having something to pass. Several new scouts have joined the scouts and are getting along very well. The meeting was brought to a close with the sounding of taps and the scout oath.—Woodrow Wilson, Troop 61, reporter.

Northbrook Hold Court of Honor

Troop 61 of Northbrook will hold their Court of Honor in connection with the dedication of our new school gymnasium. The following will receive their tenderfoot badges: Harry Nielson, Ira Acquilla, Richard Theroux, Steve Sidlo, George Anderson, Woodrow Wilson, Martin Landweher, and William Shick, Lewis Cooksy. The troop will get their new charter from national headquarters and all scouts and leaders will get the next year's certificate of membership.—Assistant patrol leader, Lewis L. Cooksy.

Meeting of Troop 55

About 7:30 Raymond Danielson, assistant scoutmaster for Troop 55, called for some fellows that live within a mile or so away from where the meeting was held and gave them a ride. The patrol meeting was at Russell Grenning's house. Several fellows came unprepared for the meeting and special instruction was necessary. About at the end of the meeting refreshments were served and then the meeting adjourned. We all had a

good time.—Winton Wesser, Troop 55, Scribe.

Palm Awarded Glencoe Scout

The first Silver Palm awarded to any North Shore Area scout was awarded by the Glencoe Court of Honor to eagle scout, Walter Roberts of Troop 21, Glencoe. As Scout Robert is away at school this was awarded by mail, but it is hoped that he will be just as proud of it. The Silver Palm is awarded to eagle scouts who have earned at least 15 more than the 21 required merit badges for the eagle rank. The scout must also have continued to live the scout oath and law and endeavored to put in practice his scout leadership training for a period of at least a year and a half after getting his eagle award.

Regatta Plans Underway

Now is the time for all sea scout units to lay plans for the winter and for the next season that will culminate in the region seven regatta to be held at Chicago during the latter part of the summer, probably about Labor day so that it will be possible to make it a three day affair. Ample opportunity will be given every unit to display their skill in all phases of sea scouting.

Troop 36

Last Friday on account of the cold the meeting was held at the assistant scoutmaster's home. The main subject was signaling, but it ended up with a checker game. There were 15 scouts present, after the meeting refreshments were served by the assistant scoutmaster's wife. Scout Edward Nolan has succeeded in swimming 50 yards for first class and is trying to get the merit badge for swimming. Mr. Quinn, the scoutmaster, has promised the boy with most points a camera. Mr. Roth, the scout commissioner and Mr. Quinn have made plans to send two boys from each troop, Troop 36, and 37, to camp free. Several boys from Highwood attend the swimming each Saturday.

Birthday Party for Troop 33

Friday evening, Dec. 6, Troop 33 which meets in the Lincoln school had their annual parents night. Mr. Klaber, chairman of troop committee, took charge of the dad's meeting and the registration of the boys was accomplished. The troop committee were assigned various duties in the troop. Mr. Canwright for educational work; Mr. Huncke for thrift program; Mr. Moran for outdoor activities and Mr. Fox as advisor to the boys. The

men started a fund to pay for all eagle badges earned by boys in this troop. Mrs. Rybolt, wife of the scout executive, for the North Shore Area council, was in charge of the mother's meeting. She gave a talk on "The Home Study club for Mothers." This was followed by the organization of the group with Mrs. Briggs as chairman. Mrs. George Hinn was appointed chairman of a nominating committee to select officers for the mother's group. The mothers decided to meet once a month just before the monthly P.T.A. meetings at the school. After the parents meetings adjourned the group was entertained by a pageant put on by the scouts. A few mosquitos made life hard for some boys at camp but when some boy scouts came along and the mosquitos attacked them it was a different story, and the mosquitos retired baffled and defeated to the joy of the audience. Some quartet (mosquito) singing and a few saliloquies contributed in making the pageant a big success. A court of honor was held starting with the investiture ceremony for the tenderfoot scouts. After this ice cream and cake was served, the ice cream contributed by Mr. Howard Moran, one of the troop committeemen, and the cakes by the mothers. In this way Troop 33 celebrated the end of their fifth year in scouting. Now they are a veteran troop. All in all it was a fine meeting thoroughly enjoyed by the 80 scouts and parents present.

New Scouts

Many new scouts have registered in the past week and the council wishes to welcome them to the brotherhood of scouting.

Wilmette—Troop 3, Alan Henrekson; Winnetka—Troop 16, John Bull, Hugo Hartman, Fred Loco, Byron Nelson, Marshall Turner, Anthony Eiden, Paul Eiden, Burnam Convers; Joseph Oliver, Richard Oppenheim, Scotson Webb, Wm. Zimmerman, Fred Barrows, transferred into Troop 16, Winnetka from Troop 15, Evanston; Winnetka—Troop 19, Bob Campbell; Highland Park—Troop 33, Robert Austin; Northbrook—Troop 61, Woodrow Wilson, Frank Mennell, Stephen Sidlo; Diamond Lake—Troop 70, Raymond Allanson, Harold Shattuck.

Troop 48, Lake Forest

There are still a number of Lake Forest boys who are not scouts, and Troop 48 being a new troop, needs a few more to make up another pageant.

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1. Start with your age.
2. Subtract it from 80.
3. Multiply result by 7.
4. Divide by 10.
5. And then see me quick."

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