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Celebrates Fifth Birthday

That Troop 33 will celebrate its fifth birthday on Friday, January 3 is the announcement of L. S. Wightman, assistant scoutmaster of the troop and in charge of the event. This date, marking the beginning of the sixth year of the troop's activities, will be observed by officially registering the troop as a veteran troop—a rating awarded by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to troops which have been in continuous registered existence for five years. Plans for the celebration include a gathering of all former members of the troop who can be reached at the present time, according to Mr. Wightman's announcement. Former officers and leaders will tell of the troop's experiences and traditions. Interesting events of early and late periods of the troop's history will be related.

"I think that this is an excellent idea," says John W. Carr, first senior patrol leader of the troop, "And it should be attended by as many former members as are able to be present. I also think it would be fine if

Saluting the Flag



we could have such an event once a year." J. C. Leaming formerly a member of the troop committee of Troop 33, voiced his unqualified support of the project. Many other former members have signified their intention to be present and take part in the celebration.

During the five years that Troop 33 has been active more than 100 boys have been registered members of the troop. During this same period three men have served the troop as scoutmasters. W. J. Borg was the first scoutmaster of the troop. He served for two years and then resigned because of returning to school. I. C. Rasmussen succeeded Mr. Borg as scoutmaster and acted in this capacity for one year.

When Mr. Borg returned to Highland Park he again became the scoutmaster of the Lincoln school troop. After serving one year he was forced to discontinue his activities as scoutmaster due to increased interests in other organizations and activities. He was succeeded by H. R. Smith, the present scoutmaster of the troop, who had formerly served as chairman of the troop committee. Mr. Smith has two sons in the troop and his appointment as scoutmaster has proven a

fine thing for the troop. He has continued the ideals of the previous scoutmasters and has enlarged upon them. The troop has found a rich joy in its activities under his direction. In addition to scoutmasters the troop has been served by about 25 other men who have all been generous in their help to the troop. This spirit of helpfulness on the part of the leaders has been reflected in the members of the troop through out its entire existence. The troop, has, on several occasions, turned out to do civic good turns.

Troop 32

At our meeting last Thursday it was decided that we would have our next two meetings on Friday instead of Thursday. Our next meeting is postponed because many of the scouts would lose out on account of the Christmas play at Elm Place school. The meeting after that is postponed because of its closeness to Christmas.

Our troop is growing swiftly. Edward Rogan was initiated into scout-hood at our last meeting. Harry Hall has completed his tests and is anxiously waiting his registration card while Donald Hurd and Fred Golden have sent up their applications.

We have definitely decided on the positions of the signia to the Cabin in the Woods. The wood has been received and is rapidly being sawed into shape. As soon as the signs are finished the troop will go on an overnight hike during which the scouts will place them.—Albert Brush, Scribe Troop 32.

New Badge Adopted

The Boy Scout Press club of the North Shore Area council have adopted a new badge for their members, to be out after the first of January. The badge represents a quill and is sewed in red on felt background and will be worn on the left sleeve. Sometime soon the members of the club plan to invite one candidate from each troop on the north shore to a meeting at which they will make plans for the coming year and discuss their job of troop reporter. Each town is organizing with a reporter from each troop a two editor to follow up on the publicity for his town. The club's aim is "A news article from every troop every week."

Christmas Greetings to Scouters

At no time before has Christmas held for us in scouting the significance that it does this year. At no time has the message "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men" offered such happy promise of fulfillment. This year has witnessed an epoch-making event, when fifty thousand boys from more than 70 different lands lived happily together in one great encampment. It has witnessed the birth of mutual understanding and good fellowship among the youth of the world, a fellowship based on the principles of the scout oath and law.

This is indeed a joyful Christmas season for all of us. May we rededicate ourselves to the ideals of scouting. May each of us, in accordance with our ability, do our part to strengthen the character values of

the scout program in the lives of those boys under our leadership. In this way we may all of us feel that we are taking our share, as members of this great scout brotherhood, in the up-building of the boyhood of the world into God serving men of character trained for citizenship.—James E. West, chief scout executive.

Veteran Troops in Council

The North Shore Area council has many "Old Timers" in list of 51 troops that are now under its organization. One of the oldest troops in the country is Troop 1 of the Congregational church, Wilmette, Karl D. King, Jr. scoutmaster, has continuous registration since December 1910 the first year of the Boy Scouts of America. There are six troops in the council over 10 years old, 10 others that have passed the five year mark and several that are nearly five year vet-

erans. The five year troops and older are listed here giving their town and date of first registration.

Troop 1, Wilmette—first registration December 1910; Troop 16, Winnetka—first registration August 1912; Troop 31, Highland Park—first registration April 1916; Troop 21, Glencoe—first registration July 1916; Troop 13, Kenilworth—first registration March 1919; Troop 17, Winnetka—first registration November 1919; Troop 2, Wilmette—first registration October 1921; Troop 3, Wilmette—first registration April 1922; Troop 4, Wilmette—December 1922; Troop 5, Wilmette—first registration December 1922; Troop 7, Wilmette—first registration October 1924; Troop 18, Winnetka—first registration October 1924; Troop 33, Highland Park—first registration December 1924; Troop 35, Ravinia—first registration Decem-

AT WAUKEGAN

GENESEE

A PUBLIX THEATRE

BIG WEEK OF HOLIDAY SHOWS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
ON THE STAGE
BE ENTERTAINED WITH
RADIO-KEITH-ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE
ON THE SCREEN
"SONG OF KENTUCKY"
with **LOIS MORAN - DOROTHY BURGESS**
All-Talking Clever Romance of Tin-pan Alley and the Turf

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 24, 25
CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS and JEAN ARTHUR
in
"HALF WAY TO HEAVEN"
All-Talking Romance of Throbbing Thrills

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 27, 28
ON THE SCREEN
JOAN CRAWFORD - DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
in
"UNTAMED"
Her First All-Talking Picture - Hear Her Sing!
ON THE STAGE
STAR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE R-K-O

ADDED FEATURES - ALWAYS - ADDED FEATURES
TALKING COMEDIES - NEWS IN SOUND - VITAPHONE VAUDEVILLE

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

SPECIAL BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
AT THE GENESEE
BIG STAGE SHOW - SPECIAL TALKING PICTURE PROGRAM!
FAVORS AND FUN FOR ALL!! NO RESERVED SEATS
ADMISSION \$1.00

ACADEMY - Waukegan

PRESENTING TALKING PICTURES
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 23, 24
LIONEL BARRYMORE in "MYSTERIOUS ISLAND"
Part Talking Picture

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 26, 27
HEAR AND SEE
WILL ROGERS and IRENE RICH
in
"THEY HAD TO SEE PARIS"
The Funniest Romance of the Year - A Talking Hit You Will Thoroughly Enjoy!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28
HOOT GIBSON in "LONG, LONG TRAIL"
ALL-TALKING PICTURE

ADDED FEATURES
UNIVERSAL TALKING NEWS FEATURES - VITAPHONE NOVELTIES
TALKING COMEDIES