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### End Year With 1,299 Scouts

The year 1929 ended with the North Shore Area council going 29 over the 1200 mark for the number of registered scouts. 12 troops registered in December with some dropped scouts, but in the last week there have been 137 new scouts placed on the books. This includes six new troops and raises the total to 1929 scouts and 57 troops. The new troops are Troop 28 Kenilworth sea scout ship, Troop 56 Kenilworth aviation troop, Troop 43 Wilmette sea scout ship, Troop 27 Glencoe Methodist, Troop 54 Half Day, Troop 39 Highland Park sea scout ship. Following are the list of new scouts in this section of the north shore area:

Highland Park—Troop 30—Murray Burrett, Norman Evans, George Gaidzik, Sherman Keller, Robert Moseley, Vernon Rudolph, Wm. Tyson; Troop 31—Walter Gradle, Clifford Kutzer, Matt Kutzer, Gordon Engles, James Rice, Victor Larson; Troop 32—Fred Golden, Harry Hall, Donald Hurd; Troop 39—(Sea Scout ship) Oscar Goepner, Mark Canmann, Leonard Keaster, Randolph Herman, Wm. Eisendrath, Morton Traub, Geo. Kreuzkamp, Edw. Loewenstein, Alfred Meyers, John Horn, David McCalla, John Kraft, Peter White.

Highwood—Troop 36—Cilo Notogocoma.

Lake Forest—Troop 45—David Williams, Wm. Good; Troop 48—Geo. Bousson, Robert Bousson, Anton Konitzki, Vincent Yore, Emmett Yore.

Northbrook—Troop 61—Thornton Gilmore, Archie Piefer.

Half Day—Troop 54—Harold Stahl, Robert Stahl, Norman Schroeder, Sonny Schroeder, Clifford Foote, Norman Yehmer, John Lamb, Raymond Ketchum, Joseph Perkins, Edward Perkins.

Mundelein—Troop 77—Anthony Clendening, Edward Critington, Marquis Kublank, Robert Olson, Stanley Rause, Edwin Small, Martin Jerret, Jerry Blank.

Libertyville—Troop 71—Marvin Krase, Dale Acox, Frank Coleman, Donald Grandy, Russell Hapke, Kenneth Schneider; Troop 72—Gordon Austin.

Glencoe—Troop 27—George Walter, Lawrence Teich, Edwin Vaughan.

Ravinia—Troop 35—Melvin Strauss, Grant Benson, Art Boldaul, Crosley Keller, Frank Lawrence, Earl Plummer, Paul Rice, Robert Lautmann, James Farrell, Robert Olson, John Thompson, Charles Zahn.

### 46 Leaders Register

With the re-registration of 12 old troops and register of six new troops in December came many new leaders into scouting of the North Shore Area council. In some cases the following list shows "old timers" registering in new positions, but in most cases the men are registering for the first time as new leaders.

Here are the names of the men giving their time, effort and training for the betterment of boyhood in this section of the north shore area:

Glencoe—Troop 27—Richard L. de Berard, scoutmaster; John A. Scribins, chairman troop committee; Theodore Lorenz, member troop committee; A. G. Humphrey, member troop committee; Rev. Harold C. Case, member troop committee.

Highland Park—Troop 32—Leslie R. Schaffler, troop committeeman, formerly scoutmaster; James L. Hurd, troop committeeman; Troop 39—Huston R. Booth, skipper; Willard E. Ericson, chairman troop committee; Geo. Zaidzik, member troop committee; Geo. G. Greene, member troop committee.

Ravinia—Troop 35, Howard Copp, member troop committee; Harvey S. Olson, scoutmaster.

Highwood—Troop 36, Michael O'Flaherty, scoutmaster, formerly assistant scoutmaster; Egidis V. Mocchi, member troop committee; Guy Viti, member troop committee; Geo. T. Quinn, member troop committee, formerly scoutmaster; Troop 37—J. E. Engquist, chairman troop committee; Wm. W. Nelson, member troop committee; Frank L. McOmber Jr., member troop committee; Raymond M. Molendi, member troop committee.

Half Day—Troop 54—Harmon S. Engelbrecht, scoutmaster; Ernest Schroeder, chairman troop committee; Ben Cook, member troop committee; Richard Whitacre, member troop committee; M. Gilman, member troop committee.

Mundelein—Troop 77—Ralph L. Hazlet, assistant scoutmaster.

### Council Voted "A"

The North Shore Area council voted the highest of all the 106 councils in Region 7 comprising the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana in a membership analysis made recently by the national council, Boy Scouts of America. Each council was rated according to their growth in troops, scouts, and to their groups, A, B, C, D, E. The North Shore Area council was the only one to get in Class A receiving 936 out of a possible 1,000 points.

This analysis is made every three months and for the next report the council is working hard to keep its high standard.

### Plan Parent's Night

Troop 32 of Highland Park has been very busy preparing for Thursday, January 16. We have been planning to make the program as interesting as possible. Mr. Brush, our scoutmaster, has put us through several new troop drills which we are learning rapidly and will demonstrate to the visitors.

Most of the boys have been busy passing tests and merit badges for the troop court of honor which we have in connection with parents night. Beside this award we also get our new troop charter and 1930 registration cards from National headquarters—Paul Allen Troop 32.

### Signs Ready

Our Troop 32 of Highland Park whom about two weeks ago were assigned the task of putting signs up on the way to the Cabin in the Woods

are progressing very rapidly. We expect to finish the signs in a few days and when they are finished we will take a hike to the Cabin for a night and put the signs up as we go along.—Paul Allen, Troop 32.

### Troop 37 Chooses Officers

Troop 37 started the new year right by selecting a good group of officers which will hold their offices for the year of 1930. Mr. Walecka still holds his position as scoutmaster; Mr. Phillip is still assisting Mr. Walecka; Jake Jeppesen is junior assistant scoutmaster; August Baracani is the new senior patrol leader and Mr. Roth, Mr. McOmber, Mr. Enquist, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Molendi are the troop's committeemen. The troop has formed three patrols and the leaders and assistants are as follows. Frank Belingheri, patrol leader; Raymond Tini, assistant patrol leader; Carl Sanderoff, patrol leader; Daniel Baruffi assistant patrol leader; Robert Stupey, assistant patrol leader; John Gibson, patrol leader.

With these new officers Troop 37 ought to form one of the best troops on the north shore area. Senior Patrol Leader August Baracani.

### Troop 37

Troop 37 held their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 2, instead of on Friday which is the regular meeting night. Mr. Phillips, our assistant scoutmaster, gave a speech. He told us that he would still continue to be our assistant scoutmaster, but he would be a bit unactive. He also told us that he was trying to help lead Troop 384 Chicago. By doing this he hopes to combine the ideas of the two troops. Sometime in the future we might visit this troop or they might come out and visit us. Mr. Roth also gave a speech. He told us that a new troop committee had been appointed. It is composed of Mr. J. E. Enquist, Mr. R. Molendi, Mr. McOmber and Pastor Nelson. The chairman of the committee had not yet been appointed.

New patrol leaders were appointed by the leaders and the scouts themselves. It was also decided that the

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treasury and the scribe should be combined into the same office. The meeting was closed with the scout benediction.

### Courage

It takes pluck to command and it takes pluck in some people even to resign themselves to getting rich.—The American Magazine.

"A plumber in Bavaria made gold out of a piece of lead pipe." A plumber would.—Toledo Blade.

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