

More County Schools May Get High Rating

The completion of the six months of inspection of rural schools by U. J. Hoffman, assistant to Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, has left Lake county the hope of getting Superior ratings for three more schools.

Wilson school, already designated as a Superior, has improved and will keep its rating, Mr. Hoffman stated.

Saugatuck, north of Libertyville, will be made a Superior, and Grays

lake, as soon as the library is improved and better ventilation established in class rooms, will receive the recognition.

Lake Zurich, he said, was making rapid progress and if it continued it would be entitled to the Superior rating by next year.

Swan school, near Grays lake, was found to be fairly good and Diamond lake school was recommended for a Standard designation, which is second highest.

A new building and larger ground was urged for Half Day as 45 pupils are in that school now and Schultz,

near Lake Zurich, was urged to extend its grounds.

Willmot school, near Highland Park, except for a few physical defects, is in the Superior class.

How glaciers have acted upon the earth's surface is well illustrated in a collection of rocks in the department of geology at Field Museum of Natural History. Included in the exhibit are specimens of glacial markings, and two large rock slabs which show in unusual perfection the effects of glacial planing and grooving of rock.

NATL. PRESIDENT AT N. S. SCOUT BANQUET

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led the group in a selection of old time songs. Troop 13 then came on the scene again to demonstrate a fire by flint and steel contest.

Several Speakers

Mr. Karl D. King, president of the North Shore Area council and chairman of the dinner introduced executive board members of the council and visitors. Mr. Walter Kiplinger, scout executive of region seven and Mr. U. E. Goodman, executive of Chicago council both brought a short message to the group. Mr. Myron C. Rybolt, the scout executive, was commended highly by the council officers for the fine progress of the council. Mr. Charles A. Steele, of the executive board, declared the wives of all scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, and commissioners as honorary scout leaders, as he had the leaders pin on their wives the badge of congratulation. The eagle scouts, who, along with scoutmasters, assistants and commissioners were guests, were all given recognition.

An important part of the evening's business was the election of the officers for the new year. Mr. Albert P. Snite, chairman of the nominating committee reported the nomination of Gen. Robert E. Wood of Highland Park, honorary president; Mr. Morton J. Traub of Highland Park as president; Mr. James R. Goetz of Winnetka, a scout commissioner and Mr. Dan C. Stiles of Wilmette, as treasurer. These men were voted upon and elected. The new president took the chair. Then came a surprise of the evening when Mr. Earl D. King and Mr. Albert P. Snite, retiring officers were awarded scout statuettes by Mr. Henry Fowler, chairman of finance committee.

Awards Medal

The banquet was then adjourned to the school auditorium in the adjoining room. A remarkable demonstration of preparedness was credited highly by Mr. Walter W. Read as he awarded to Billy Lardner of Glencoe Troop 22 a life saving medal for saving, by the use of artificial respiration, the life of a two year old girl, Virginia Dean of Chicago last summer. Billy's mother and his patrol leader, Lewis Birdsall were called to the platform to share with Billy the congratulation of national headquarters.

A pageant of progress was the next feature of the program. This was acted by a group of scouts portraying the council progress in the past year and at the same time depicting the principles of scouting as they are alive in the hearts of boys today.

President Talks

The climax of the evening program was the national council president's address. He revealed many interesting and impressive features of scouting which gave a clear and fine understanding of the greater significance of the movement. He especially praised the scoutmasters and leaders for their interesting service to scouting. The program was closed with the rededication of all present to the scout oath and law, led by Eagle scout, Fred Reichardt of Highland Park.

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