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New Responsibilities

A new plan of troop administration pops up in Troop 33 of the Lincoln school so frequently that it appears to be a habit. The latest idea, a result of this habit, has just been announced by H. R. Smith, scoutmaster, in an endeavor to give his senior staff in the troop the necessary time to care for their studies and other outside activities.

Under the present plan Dick Wichman, junior assistant scoutmaster, and George Hinn, senior patrol leader, work together at one meeting and Fred Reichardt, junior assistant scoutmaster, and Roderic Smith, recently promoted to senior patrol leader, relieve them at the following meeting.

As a result of Mr. Smith's announcement, the members of the senior staff are working in shifts, relieving each other every other week. To do this it was necessary that there be two junior assistant scoutmasters and two senior patrol leaders in the troop. Dick Wichman and Fred Reichardt had already received warrants as junior assistant scoutmasters and George Hinn held a warrant as senior patrol leader. Roderic Smith was promoted from patrol leader of the Rattlesnake patrol to the position of senior patrol leader to complete the senior staff of the troop.

Due to the promotion of Roderic Smith from patrol leader it was necessary to appoint a new leader of the Rattlesnake patrol. Robert Rasmussen, a first class scout and a holder of three merit badges was selected as a possible successor to Roderic and is at present acting as patrol leader of his patrol. Robert was formerly assistant patrol leader of the patrol and has had one year and four months of service as a scout. He was at Camp Makajawan last summer for the first period and received the Satisfactory camper award of the camp. Scout Rasmussen is one of the boys in Troop 33 from whom we expect quite a lot," says Mr. Smith. "He is at present being tried out as patrol leader of the Rattlesnake patrol and I am sure that when he has proved his value as a leader the troop committee will issue his warrant for the position."

Scout Mothers Co-Operate

"Home co-operation with the scoutmaster" was the subject of a talk presented to the scout mothers of Troop 33, Highland Park by H. R. Smith, scoutmaster, at a meeting of the organization at the Lincoln school last Friday evening.

During the talk the possible ways in which the mothers could co-operate with the scoutmaster were outlined. Mr. Smith cited personal experiences as the right and wrong ways to attain the ends of scouting and character building as embodied in the program. "We must have co-operation of the proper kind if we are to present a good program to

the boys of the troop," said Mr. Smith. "It is impossible to conduct a troop meeting once a week and secure the desired results if this work is not reinforced in the home."

The scout mothers of Troop 33 were recently organized with Mr. L. G. Briggs as chairman, Mrs. O. R. Huncke as vice-chairman, and Mrs. G. H. Fox as secretary. They plan to meet from time to time and learn what they can do to further the program of scouting. They also plan to assist in troop projects as the opportunity affords.

Legion Present Badges

At the last regular meeting January 30, an investiture was held. Compani received his Tenderfoot badge and it was presented to him by a member of the American Legion. Hereafter all metal badges which the scouts earn will be presented by some member of the American Legion. The scouts also made out a list of the advancements that they had made. They are to be given points for this in the point contest. The winner of this contest is to be sent to Camp Makajawan this summer.—Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Jacob Jeppesen.

All Fathers Active

In addition to being organized as a standard five man troop committee, the fathers of the boys in Troop 33 of Lincoln school, Highland Park, almost without exception are work-

ing as a member of one of the departments of the troop committee. Each member of the troop committee is thus assisted by several fathers in furthering the work of his department. This plan has shown many good effects already and the fathers as well as the commissioned staff of the troop are enthusiastic backers of the plan.

Not only does this plan help in getting the necessary work of the troop done and hold the interest of the fathers, but it also does away with the necessity of looking up and training new members for the troop committee proper when a vacancy occurs.

Eugene H. Klaber is general chairman of the thrift department; A. S. Canright, chairman of the educational department; J. Howard Moran, chairman of the outdoor department; and Gordon H. Fox, chairman of the advisory department.

Mobilization February 8

On Saturday, February 8, all troops in Deerfield will mobilize at some centrally located place. All scouts will be notified at a certain time by telephone, by scouts going to different houses of other scouts. All scouts should have complete equipment consisting of first aid kit, scout suit, camp blankets, scout knife, scout hatchet. Everyone is invited. There will be different projects that will be worked out.—Harold Huhn, Pa-

Honoring A Scout Hero



Billy Lardner, Scout of Troop 22, Glencoe, was just about the "whole show" at the annual banquet and meeting of the North Shore council, Boy Scouts of America, at New Trier High school recently. Billy, you will recall, rescued a little girl from drowning last summer. Here we view him as the proud recipient of a gold medal presented by no less a personage than Walter W. Head, national president of the Boy Scouts of America. Reading left to right: Harry W. Stannard, Glencoe Scout chairman; Mr. Head, Billy, Mrs. Alice C. Lardner, Billy's mother, and Lewis Birdsall, patrol leader of Troop 22.

troop Leader, Troop Editor, Deerfield.

Patrol News

Pine Tree Patrol—The Pine Tree patrol of Troop 52 held their regular weekly meeting at the home of G. Eldon Frost at 7:15 p. m. The meeting was opened with the scout oath and law. Then we sang a group of popular song and Eldon Frost and Charles Osborn passed several tests. We then played games after which we were served with popcorn and fudge.

Black Bear Patrol—The Black Bear patrol held their weekly meeting at Joe Andrews. The scouts did tracking and passed other tests.—Kenneth Vetter, Editor in Chief, Patrol News.

Otter Patrol—The weekly meeting of the Otter patrol was held at the home of Milton Merner. They practiced on tests and played games.—K. Vetter, Editor in Chief, Patrol News.

Deerfield Press Club Meets

The Deerfield Press club met on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Masslich, K. Vetter, Harold Huhn, and M. Merner were present. We discussed plans for having our Deerfield D X club made into a patrol in Troop 52.—Milton Merner Press Club Reporter.

Sleigh Ride Party

Last Friday night, January 31, at 7, Troops 36 and 37 met in front of the Oak Terrace school for a sleigh ride party. After five minutes of waiting the sleigh arrived and all of the scouts piled on the sleigh. Then the noise began. Four boys with harmonicas began to play, another scout with a banjo gave us a tune, other scouts had horns which made plenty of racket, a fog horn joined the noise and the rest of the scouts made plenty of noise, by using their clear pitched tones for singing songs. The sleigh ride lasted for about an hour and a half and so did the noise. After the sleigh ride the scouts went up and played games in the old St. James church. After playing a few games a signal was given that the eats, which were furnished by Troop 35 were ready downstairs. After being called to attention, the scouts marched hurriedly downstairs and did they eat—and how—Senior Patrol Leader August Baraconi, Troop 37 Highwood.

Patrol of Troop 37

The boys of Frank Belinger's patrol met at William Bjork's house last Wednesday night at 7. The patrol leader, Frank Belinger, opened the meeting by discussing the proper ways of wearing the scout uniform. Then there was an election held for the purpose of choosing a name for the patrol and the Lion patrol was voted on unanimously. Two other elections were put in order for the purpose of electing a scribe and treasurer. The results were that William Bjork was to be treasurer and Albert Belinger, Scribe.

The assistant patrol leader, Raymond Fini asked the boys how they (Continued on page 34)

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