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Nearly four million American boys between the ages of 9 and 12 will be eligible to become members of the Boy Scout movement through the new "Cub" program formally approved by the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America last week, according to James E. West, chief scout executive. The report on the program was made to the executive board by Mr. William D. Murray, chairman of the younger boy committee, under whose leadership active work on the program was started and has been carried on.

The program which is an outdoor character building and citizenship training program formulated through the efforts of prominent educators, sociologists and psychologists working with Dr. H. W. Hurt, director of the Younger Boy Research department of the Boy Scouts, is already in effect on an experimental basis in many parts of the country.

The development of the plan for boys of pre-scout age has been in experimental process under the direction of Dr. H. W. Hurt for more than two years, but the executive boards of the Boy Scouts has just given its approval to the formal launching of the project. Under this approval the approximately 700 scout executives in the United States will have opportunity gradually to make the "Cub" program available in their respective areas as they are prepared to meet conditions and carry the program forward.

The "Cub" program is planned with interesting activities. Three ranks are proposed, "wolf," "bear" "lion," which lead to the Tenderfoot scout rank when the boy has reached 12, the minimum scout age.

Troop 31, Highland Park

Troop 31 had a 100 per cent uniform meeting Thursday night. It came about in this manner. All of the scouts received a letter telling them that those who did not come in uniform could not see the outdoor movies that Mr. Charles Hunter, the assistant scoutmaster, was going to show. Believe me, they all had their uniforms, because they did not wish to miss those movies.

Two weeks from next Thursday, the scouts are going to have a Parents night. All of the boys are going to bring their parents to show them what we do in scouting. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

On February 28 the scouts of Troop 31 are going to the Cabin in the Woods. We will stay Friday night and Saturday.—Bob White, Reporter.

Troop 33, Highland Park

On Friday, February 21, Troop 33 and their guests saw a movie at the Lincoln school auditorium. There were three reels shown. The first was a picture of "A Boy Scout's Diary in Winter," showing the doings of a scout troop at a winter camp. The second was "Adopting a Bear Cub," showing the capture, the training, and the early life of a bear cub. The third and last film was a Felix comedy airing all of the troubles that Felix had with his car.

The Lincoln school projector was used and it was operated by Mr. Borg with a few scouts assisting.

New Scouts

Following is the list of a dozen new scouts registered with the North Shore Area council. Karl Yost an "Old Time" scout in Troop 2 and 7 of Wilmette Congregational church is registered now as a five year veteran scout.

Wilmette — Troop 4, David Kautz, Arthur Morf, Bill Wade. Wilmette—Troop 9, Victor Fiegen. Kenilworth — Troop 13, Charles Bemis, George Jones, John Shrenger. Highwood—Troop 36, Leonard Berzdoll, Robert Milani. Wilmette—Troop 43, Robert Hall. Deerfield — Troop 50, John Ginter. Deerfield — Troop 52, Walton Reeds.

Camp Officers Applications

It is time now to write in your application to North Shore Area council headquarters in Highland Park if you are hoping for a position this summer as either junior or senior officer in the Camp Makajawan staff.

Junior officers are under 18 years old, and senior officers over 18. Preference will be given to experienced campers and leaders and Eagle scouts. Some applications are already in. The council expects to have the complete staff chosen very early this year so that special training may be given these leaders.

Radio Troop

The first meeting of the Radio Troop 57 was held at Mr. Fletcher's home in Winnetka. Kenneth Vetter, George Ashman, and Don Clark represented Troop 52. Two other boys from Kenilworth and Wilmette attended also. Mr. Fletcher showed us his short wave sets and gave us an easy way to learn the code. The boys are going to work on a transmitter and study radio. We know it will be very helpful and interesting and we want more boys to come down.—Don Clark.

Troop 35 of Ravinia

Troop 35 of Ravinia had its weekly meeting Friday 21 at 7:15 p. m. at the Ravinia Village house. We started the meeting by going outside to pass scout pace and safety first rules, came back and elected a new scribe who is John Thompson. There was an attendance of 19 including Mr. Copp and Scoutmaster Olson. After electing a new scribe the rest of the time was devoted to games.—Richard Sues, Reporter.

Pegasus Patrol

The Pegasus patrol met Monday, February 17, at 7:30 p. m. We opened with the scout oath and repeated the scout laws. James Ewell distributed the medallions after designing. The two sections studying signaling and the compass. After finishing that we went outside and studied the constellations. We closed with the scout benediction.

Troop 34, Highland Park

Troop 34 has progressed very rapidly in the short time that it has been meeting. At present there is an average of 10 boys attending regularly. The majority of them have

passed their Tenderfoot tests and some are working on the second class tests.

Mr. Masslich attended our meeting last week and helped us to improve our marching and other things in that line. The short time he spent with us was very beneficial to the troop.—F. Johnson, Reporter.

Troop 45, Lake Forest

Mr. Prince gave Troop 45 an American and troop flag. We received the flags in time to have them for the scout church service on Sunday. We want to thank Mr. Prince very much for the flags.—Edwin Bleier, Reporter.

Troop 44, Arden Shore

The scouts of Arden Shore camp Troop 44 were called together last Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by assistant scoutmaster, Mr. Booker. The roll was called and everybody was present.

It was suggested that the scouts make the furniture for the den. So all the scouts are working hard making chairs, stools and other things.

We have 10 new boys that joined the scouts now increasing our membership to 31. After the new boys were registered the meeting was adjourned.—Vincent Walsh, Reporter.

Report of Troop 51

Last Friday, Troop 51 came to order at 7:30. We then gave the oath and law, after which we passed some tests. Robert Hatch passed Indian sign language and George Ashman passed first class first aid. Edward Cazel of Troop 52 has transferred to Troop 51. Edward instructed some of the tenderfoot scouts in first aid. After test passing our scoutmaster, Mr. Ray Dobbins, gave us a talk about scouts and what he expects to do with the troop.—George Ashman.

Troop 52, Deerfield

The regular meeting of Troop 52, Deerfield was held on Friday 14. The meeting began with the oath and law. We then had patrol corners, following patrol reports. We worked on our project. Mr. Russell showed us how to make turks heads. We played games. The meeting closed with the scout benediction.—Harold Huhn.

Patrol News of Deerfield

The Pine Tree patrol met at the home of Harold Huhn, our patrol leader. Edon Frost and Charles Osburn passed quite a bit of first aid. K. Vetter passed gardening. We played some games and had a nice lunch. The next meeting will be held at K. Vetter's.

I wish the patrols would send me patrol news as otherwise I can furnish no report of the patrol.—Kenneth Vetter.

Deerfield Press Club

The Deerfield Press club held its weekly meeting in the office of Charles Kapschul.

The meeting opened at 4:00 p. m. and there were six present. They were Kenneth Vetter, Mr. Masslich, Harold Huhn, George Ashman, Milton Merner and a new member Don-

ald Clark. We talked about the visit to the Radio troop meeting, to which three of our members went. We wrote our reports and closed at 5:00 p. m.—Milton Merner.

Northbrook Scouts

Troop 61 of Northbrook held their meeting Tuesday evening, the eighteenth. The meeting opened with the scribe calling the roll and then some games. We had a discussion about Washington's birthday and decided to wear our uniforms and raise the flag on the twenty-second. The meeting closed with taps, the flag salute and the scout oath. Lewis Cooksy, assistant patrol leader, Arrow Hawk patrol, Troop 61, Northbrook.

Cabin Reserved in Advance

The Boy Scout Sabin in the Forest Preserve west of Glencoe has become a very popular hiking and camping destination with the promise of spring weather. Reservations for troop are in for some time ahead. If your troop wants to use the cabin, applications ought to be sent in as soon as possible. Here is the schedule to date.

February 28—Troop 31, Highland Park and 48, Lake Forest, March 1 and 2—Troop 33, Highland Park; March 7, 8 and 9—Troop 4, Wilmette; March 14, open; March 15, 16, Troop 2, Wilmette; March 21, 22, 23—Troop 3, Wilmette; March 28, 29, 30—Troop 9, Wilmette; April 11, 12, 13—Troop 34, Highland Park; other dates open.

Office Closed Monday Nights

During the scout leaders training course the Boy Scout headquarters office in Highland Park will not be open Monday nights. These courses will continue through April so not until May will council resume the policy of being open on Monday nights.

C. E. Hall of Watertown, South Dakota, who was arrested in Mundelein Monday night at the request of the South Dakota authorities, was taken back by a deputy sheriff of Codington county to answer to bad check charges.

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