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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL—NO. 714

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### STATEMENT

The North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is separate from the Chicago council and is supported only through money contributed in the above listed communities. Money contributed in Chicago remains in Chicago.

The Scout Leaders' Training course of the North Shore Area council held its opening meeting in the Oak Terrace school, Highwood, last Tuesday night, Feb. 25. This group was composed of Highland Park, Highwood, Deerfield and Lake Forest. Half Day, Diamond Lake, Mundelein and Libertyville met Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at their initial meeting of the course.

The big feature of the program was William Tompkins in an hour of interesting instruction on Indian sign language. Mr. Tompkins is an international expert and instructor of this silent language and is the author of the only book of its kind published on sign language. The program was filled with interesting contests, games, and discussion.

In Highwood there were seventeen men present with three patrols, Mr. Smith, Hawk patrol; Mr. Walecka, Wolf patrol; Mr. Brush, Beaver patrol, (Mr. Sweeney acting patrol leader.) In Libertyville there were nine men present with two patrols, Beavers, Mr. Tibbetts' patrol leader, the workers, Owls, Mr. Rouse (the students). In harmony with their names the workers were allowed to clean up the meeting place and the students were asked to prepare a flag ceremony. Hobart Swan is the patrol leader of the Libertyville group and Bob Roebber is patrol leader in Highwood.

The two feature contests of the evening were the "Champ-nit" and the rescue. Patrols divided honors on these. In the champ-nit contest each patrol decided their patrol champ-nit who represented them in the troop grand champ-nit contest.

The course is being conducted by the North Shore Area council staff with the help of other leaders. Myron C. Rybolt, scout executive, is in charge of the course with the assistant executives, Carl McManus and Philip Masslich acting as scoutmasters in the different courses.

#### Lake Forest Troop 45

Mr. Tibbetts, our scoutmaster, opened the meeting at 7:30 p. m. sharp then followed with the colors, the pledge to the flag and Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Sorenson, an army officer, gave all the boys a sharp drill for twenty minutes, with that he also inspected the troop. He also hopes to be with us next Friday night. There was also a patrol meeting for ten minutes. The new patrol is called "Panther" and the patrol leader is Allen Hokenson. Mr. Tibbetts also produced some new tests of patrol contests. In a signaling contest all

patrols were even for first place with an accuracy test ending up the test program. Then, last but not least, came the games. The new scout is Edward Prince. Any boy who wants to see how a scout meeting is run may join. All visitors are welcome at any time.—Jan McPherson.

#### New Scouts

With 17 new scout registrations for this week the council now has nearly 1300 scouts. The North Shore Area council welcomes the following new scouts and sea scouts. Wilmette—Troop 10, Robert Bolinger; Winnetka—Troop 16, Lee Barritt, Don Bridges, Fred Steul; Winnetka—Troop 18, Jack Dietrich; Glencoe—Sea Scout Ship, 21, Ben Brion, also a member of Troop 23, Glencoe, Benjamin Carpenter, James Enright; Highland Park—Troop 30, Douglas Graves; Highland Park—Troop 32, James Clark, Edward Moroney, Harmon Zimmer; Highland Park—Troop 33, Robert Anderson transferred from troop 2 Salem, Ohio; Highland Park—Troop 34, Herbert Broms, Fred Johnson; Lake Forest—Troop 45, Marshall Strenger.

#### New Leaders

The Glencoe Sea Scout Ship No. 21 has recently registered a new mate who is taking complete charge of the ship in the absence of the skipper. Mr. Raymond Ringson is the leader. He lives at 585 Drexel avenue, Glencoe and is in Naval Corps at Northwestern university. Troop 45 of Lake Forest has registered Mr. Paul Wilder and Mr. Wm. J. Bleier, both of Lake Forest on the troop committee. Mr. Lincoln C. Torrey, who has for some time been a troop committee man on Troop 5, has recently been appointed deputy commissioner in Wilmette to work with the district commissioner, S. C. Bennett.

Many council leaders are now registering under the new registration system for all scout men. These following men are registering in various capacity in council work. Highwood—Otto Fischer Herman L. Fromelt, Dr. Norman C. Risjord. Highland Park—Dr. Donald Rossiter, S. A. St. Peter, Rev. Frank Fitt. Glencoe—Wm. R. Mitchell, Harry W. Stannard, Charles Steele. Deerfield—Dr. Walter B. Metcalf. Lake Forest—Frank Read. Winnetka—Francis C. Hinckley.

#### Troop 51

Meeting opened at 7:30 after which George Ashman gave a demonstration on first aid after which Mr. Huhn complimented our troop. Mr. Dobbins, our scoutmaster, has planned a hike Saturday, March 23. We plan to be back at 8:00. The meeting then adjourned.

#### Deerfield Press Club

The Deerfield Press club held its meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Those present were Kenneth Vetter, Harold Huhn, George Ashman, Helmut Piepenbrook, Mr. Masslich, and Milton Merner. We talked of radio and wrote our reports.—Milton Merner.

#### Troop 52, Deerfield

Troop 52 opened at the usual time. The Otter Patrol had the meeting. They worked on a George Washington program. Junior Simons read a essay on George Washington. We had our projects then patrol corners. Pine Tree Patrol leader had the highest rating. We played games. The meeting closed at 9:00.—Harold Huhn.

#### Pine Tree Patrol News

The Pine Tree Patrol held their weekly meeting at the home of Kenneth Vetter. Those present were Harold Huhn, Charles Osborn, Earl Knaak and Kenneth Vetter. Charles Osborn passed artificial respiration and scout pace. Earl Knaak passed part of first aid and scout pace. We played par-chessa and flinch. Eats were served.

#### Otter Patrol News

The Otter held a meeting Friday at 4 o'clock. They planned a program for every meeting. They played basketball. On Saturday they went on a hike and passed several tests. They were passed by Harry Allsbrow cooking, and Walton Reeds passed cooking and fire building. They also got stuck in the rain.

#### Black Bear Patrol

The Black Bear held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Joe Andrews. Clarence Lohman passed scout pace and Lloyd Sanders also passed a test.

They agreed to meet again on Wednesday evening.—J. Kenneth Vetter.

#### Troop 32

There were 21 present at our last meeting. We organized a new patrol. The new patrol officers are Thomas Stratford, patrol leader; Dexter Calkins, assistant patrol leader, and Edward Rogan, treasurer. Robert Riddle is the new scribe. The names of the other patrols are the Panthers and the Cobra Patrol. The new patrol has not chosen a name yet.

#### Pegasus Patrol Troop 35

The Pegasus patrol met on Monday, Feb. 24, at the home of Grant Benson. We opened with the Scout Oath and Laws. After discussing the trip we are going to take to Great Lakes on March 1, we passed some of the second-class tests such as tracking, safety, etc. After having ice cream and cake we closed with the scout benediction.

Saturday, March 1, the Pegasus patrol met at the North Shore station at 8:30. We took the train to Great Lakes where we were shown around the post.

Monday, March 3, the Pegasus patrol met at the home of Russell Saunders. After opening with the Scout Oath and Laws we reviewed the requirements of the first class tests. Several of the boys had not passed their compass test for second class so they passed their tests. After a few games and refreshments we closed with the Scout benediction.

#### Arden Shore Camp

Our meeting on Monday, Feb. 24 was held in our school house. There was a perfect attendance with one more new boy. All the boys must be

able to pass their tender foot tests by our next meeting. All the patrol leaders are helping their boys prepare for this.

We were honored by a visit from Chief Whirling Thunder, a Chippawa brave. Chief Whirling Thunder told us some of his legends. He dressed in his ceremonial costume and feather bonnet and gave some war cries and some dances.

He showed us a lot of the Indian sign language which the scouts were glad to know.—Scribe Richard Lewis, Troop 44.

#### Northbrook Troop Committee Meets

Sunday, March 2, 3 p. m., the troop committee of Troop 61 met at the Civic building. Those present were Oscar Mueller, district commissioner, George W. Schick, chairman of troop committee, Roy Lee, outdoor member, Henry Biehl, advisory member, Norman E. Watson, educational member, Ernest Staehle, thrift member, and Frank M. Harms, scoutmaster.

Plans were made for one member of the committee to be present at each troop meeting, active assistant scoutmaster to be secured, outdoor hikes to be made and a cub pack to be formed to take care of the younger boys.

Myron C. Rybolt, the scout executive, was present and explained the Board of Review and Court of Honor procedure.

Mr. Mueller and Mr. Watson reporter on the Model Board of Review meeting they had recently attended at the city hall in Winnetka.

#### Northbrook Arrow Hawks

The Arrow Hawk patrol of Troop 61, Northbrook, held a short meeting at our patrol leader's home on Monday the 27th of February.

We discussed plans to have a hike master and cook for the patrol. We also talked about going to our scoutmaster's home to pass our first class test of first aid and about going to the Deerfield-Shields high school to pass our swimming.—Assistant patrol leader, Lewis Cooksy, Arrow Hawk Patrol Troop 61, Northbrook.

#### Northbrook Scouts Study Test

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, Northbrook held its last meeting in the month of February. The meeting opened with a ten minute drilling period. The drilling was followed by a first aid instruction period by our scoutmaster Frank Harms. A study period followed this for tenderfoot and second class scouts.

The meeting closed with the scout benediction.—Assistant patrol leader Cooksy, Arrow Hawk Patrol.

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