

sayings and had some cock fights and Indian fights. Then we said the scout benediction and at 9:30 we went home Norman Nehmer, Robert Stahl, reporters Troop 54, Half Day school.

Troop 72 on Hike

Troop 72 of Libertyville met at the Methodist church Friday 18. We started down Rockland road bridge to where we signaled with a flashlight in Morse code while three boys made a fire, then we had a couple of games. When the fire was started we sat around the fire and had some marshmallows to roast. We told jokes and riddles about scout work and finished with our closing ceremony. We all hiked back to town end then we started home. We all enjoyed the hike and are going again.—William Wilson, reporter Troop 72, Libertyville.

TROOP 33 HAS THREE-DAY HIKE

Few troops have had a more successful three-day camp than Troop 33 of the Lincoln school had at the Waukegan flats from Friday to Sunday, April 25 to 27.

The senior staff went up on Thursday and set up four large tents and three pup tents. The four members of the senior staff were: Dick Wichman, camp director, Fred Reichardt, quartermaster, Denton Smith, commissary and Roderic Smith, recreational director. On Friday morning, Mr. Morna, who is the outdoor committeeman, took the rest of the boys and their baggage up in his truck. On Saturday evening, Mr. Wichman and Mr. McLellan drove up and brought some apples and marshmallows. Mr. Wichman, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Austin came up on Sunday and helped bring the boys back. On Friday evening we had a big camp fire down by the beach. A few of us got up enough courage to take a dip in an old gravel pit and was it cold! On Saturday we had an Indian camp fire and after this we gave a bravery test. We gave each person a note, telling him where to go. They had to go alone and could not use their flashlights. The average distance was about half a mile, and it was mostly over dunes and hollows, with plenty of bushes to stumble over.

There were almost no injuries of any kind, and as the scoutmaster said, "It was a most enjoyable camp, with very few weak points."—Roderic Smith, Troop 33, Lincoln school, Highland Park.

DEERFIELD SCOUTS PLANNING HIKE

The regular weekly meeting was held Wednesday instead of Friday as it was a special meeting. Mr. Hastings with our scoutmaster, Mr. Church, talked over what we would take to the Cabin in the Woods for food. They also arranged how we would go and what clothing we would need. After a brief talk with the scouts, Mr. Church had us play some games in the basement. When we were through, taps were sounded and the meeting adjourned.—W. Hastings, Troop 50, reporter Wilmot school, Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schumacker of Round Lake celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, April 19. 66 old friends and relatives helped to celebrate the occasion.

Jesse L. Smith Talks to Women's Group at Waukegan Last Week

Jesse L. Smith, Supt. of the Elm Place school at Highland Park and an authority on wild flowers and plants, gave a most interesting illustrated talk at a meeting of the Waukegan Business and Professional Women's club last week. His subject was "Delight in Simple Things," showing beautifully colored views of scenes within a stone's throw of Waukegan which rivalled an Innes or Corot in beauty and were a revelation to most of the audience. Incidentally the subject of some of the finest scenes, the speaker pointed out, have now been commercialized as subdivisions as a result of the lack of support of the proposal to set these districts aside as parks.

Local Golf Pro Busy at Countryside Club

The Countryside Golf club, near Mundelein, has been open for the past 10 days and several of the local fans have been out trying to educate their hooks and slices in preparation for a successful season. They report that the greens and fairways were never in better shape and the officers of the club are looking forward to a banner year.

William Kelly, the pro at the club, and formerly at Sunset Valley club, Highland Park, has secured the services of "Jimmy" Helminger, formerly to the Tippecanoe Lake Country Club of Warsaw, Indiana, as assistant. Jimmy plays a sweet game of golf and is recognized as one of the smartest young instructors in Indiana.

Zion Gold Star Mother to Take European Trip

Mrs. E. E. Snyder of 2201 Enoch avenue, Zion, will sail from New York for France on July 9 with other Gold Star mothers who lost sons in the World War. She will sail on the steamship President Harding as a guest of the United States government and on arriving in France, will visit the grave of her son, Lt. Paul Snyder, who died a victim of pneumonia.

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