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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.

REPORTS ON MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

Walter W. Head of Chicago was re-elected president of the Boy Scouts of America for the fifth successive year at the Twentieth Annual meeting of the national council of that organization held in the Pennsylvania hotel last Monday and Tuesday. Other officers and executive board members whose terms of office expired were also re-elected. Con-

suls of 23 of the 42 scouting nations were guests of honor at a banquet on Monday evening which took the form of a tribute to Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner and chairman of the National Court of Honor, in celebration of his eightieth birthday.

Announcement was made at the dinner of preliminary gifts totalling \$3,121,160 toward the \$10,000,000 fund of the Boy Scouts of America. The most recent of the \$1,000,000 by Edward S. Harkness, financier and philanthropist, is conditional and only effective if the remainder of the \$10,000,000 is available before January 1. Names of other donors, whose gifts exceeded \$25,000 were: American Relief Association of Children's fund, estate of Conrad Hubert, \$500,000; Mortimer L. Schiff, \$250,000; George

F. Baker, Marshall Field, Grace Velie Harris, Clarence H. Howard, George W. Olmsted and George D. Pratt, \$100,000; Barron G. Collier, Mrs. Sigmund Eisner and family, Frank G. Hoover and father, \$50,000; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sniffen, \$25,000.

James E. West, chief scout executive, reported that the grand total membership of scouts and scout officials had reached 1,181,227 during 1929, comprising the greatest organized force of boys in the history of the world.

Dr. John H. Finley was toastmaster at the dinner and one of the principal speakers was United States Attorney Tuttle.

The birthday gifts to Mr. Beard, were handed to him by Dr. George J. Fisher. They included gifts from every part of the nation; a buckskin pouch of gold and also a statuette of a buckaroo in action from the national council.

Mr. Beard said "as for being 80 years old, all I can say is if you boys and girls will stand by me, I'll live 80 years more and show you a good time.

Another speaker was Dr. Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., who said that while the older generation today has lost poise, 'youth is infinitely cleaner, more idealistic and better-behaved than it was in my day.' A congratulatory telegram from Chief Scout Baden-Powell was read, Mortimer L. Schiff welcomed the foreign representatives present.

Entertainment at the banquet included the appearance of a Cub Pack from Brooklyn, N. Y., the first to be registered in the United States. The Cub program is the character building and citizenship training program recently sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America for boys younger than the present scout age. Scouts from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut took part in the program and Sea Scouts from Newburgh, N.Y., with the scouts of the national council staff service group, acted as ushers and orderlies during the two days of meetings.

275 BOYS SIGN FOR SUMMER CAMP

Up to May 19 there were 275 boys signed up for camp. 55 in the first period; 125 in the second, 80 in the third and 15 in the last. As there will be room for 150 boys each period there still is a chance for some of the scouts to sign up.

Troops 1, 2, 10, 23, 30, 45, 55, 61, 72 have at least eight boys and a leader signed up. Troop 30 tops the list with 24 boys out of 31 in the troop. John Udell is the scoutmaster.

100 SCOUTS ATTEND CAMPING CONTEST

Twelve troops responded to the challenge of an overnight competitive camping contest on Green Bay road near the county line. The scouts ar-

rived at two in the afternoon with all their equipment on their backs. Only a patrol of eight boys were allowed from each troop and no one over 18 was allowed to visit them except the judges. They cooked their meals over an open fire and slept in tents. The program consisted of inter-patrol events on a competitive basis. Everything they did or didn't do was noted and judged accordingly by Mr. Steele, chairman of the camping committee, and assisted by other members of the committee and commissioners, Messrs. Wilson, Wichman, Goetz, Steele, Roberts, Walker, Cazal, Doepel.

It was cool Saturday afternoon, but the scouts were dressed warmly and didn't mind it. Only one patrol made fire in 10 minutes with two pieces of wood, a string and a handful of tinder. The wool hunt with its fake trails caused a good cleanup of the woods in which every thing that had the appearance of wool was brought in. The cool air caused every group to hurry too much on the scout's pace but two patrols were within 10 seconds of the correct time.

Each patrol had a judge eat with them for supper and breakfast. It was difficult for the boys because this man judged everything they did from the way the food was cooked to the way it was served. Each camp was separated a good distance from the others and the forest seemed full of scouts with their tents set in orderly rows. A campfire with stunts by various groups closed the evening.

In the early morning Sunday it started to rain, and the scouts were glad they knew enough of scouting to ditch their tents. Everyone slept dry and warm. The bugle call was not necessary to wake them as they were all on their toes to make a good showing. After breakfast the patrols lined up for inspection and were again checked by the Judges. By eight all the tents were gone and the grounds cleared of all groups.

The rainy weather Sunday morning proved a very good test for the boys and they all showed up well under the strain, they knew they had to allow for such emergencies. According to Mr. Rybolt, scout executive, and his two assistants, McManus and Masslich, who were present Saturday and Sunday, the Camp O Ral succeeded beyond their expectations for the first year it has been tried. No patrols received an "A" ranking, but most of the rest fell in rank "B" and "C". Because their leaders were not present the boys were on their own and they learned to follow their patrol leader.

ROADS NOW MARKED TO CABIN IN WOODS

Twenty-one scouts of Troop 32, Highland Park, last Saturday erected a number of road signs directing the way to North Shore Area council's Cabin in the Woods just west of Glencoe. Permission was obtained from the Cook County Highway commissioner sometime ago and the

AT WAUKEGAN GENESEE

SUNDAY, MAY 25
"Her Golden Calf"
with
JACK MULHALL
SUE CAROL
EL BRENDEL
the star of "Sunnyside Up"
The Swedish Cure for the Blues!
A BIG HIT! DON'T MISS THIS!
—on the stage—

R-K-O
VAUDEVILLE
STAR ACTS

MON., TUES., WED.
MAY 26, 27, 28

Ladies of Leisure

with
BARBARA STANWICK
RALPH GRAVES
MARIE PREVOST
A Dramatic Sensation!
THIS IS A GREAT PICTURE!

THURS., FRI., SAT.
MAY 29, 30, 31

"Caught Short"

with
The "Queens" of Comedy
MARIE DRESSLER
AND
POLLY MORAN
ALL ABOUT
THE STOCK MARKET CRASH!
with an excellent cast including
ANITA PAGE
BARRY NORTON
Taken from Eddie Cantor's Book
—on the stage—
RADIO-KEITH-ORPHEUM
VAUDEVILLE
Big Acts from Chicago Loop
Theatres

—also—
VITAPHONE ACTS - NEWS EVENTS
TALKING COMEDIES

AT WAUKEGAN ACADEMY

PUBLIC GREATER TALKING
SUNDAY, MAY 25
VILMA BANKY

in
"A Lady to Love"

with
ROBERT AMES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, MAY 26-27

"Isle of Escape"

with
AN ALL-STAR CAST

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
MAY 28, 29

GARY COOPER
BERYL MERCER

in
Seven Days Leave

A Beautiful Romance in the Glorious West

FRIDAY, SATURDAY
MAY 30, 31

Benson Murder Case

with
WILLIAM POWELL
A Mystery Thriller that Satisfies your
Thirst for a GOOD Mystery Story!
DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

—always—
SCREEN FAVORITES
TALKING COMEDIES
SOUND NEWS REELS