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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

## NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL—NO. 714

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### The Inspired Reporter

At supper the other night the fritte yodelled, informally. While we were "Hearing Them Bell" boys, Mr. Wightman and his cohort in crime, Dick Wichman, tried to blow up the mess hall with a flashlight cartridge. Mr. Baker thought he was shaking hands with the undertaker, but it was only Doctor Milligan.

The Doctor unintentionally took an afternoon dip the other day when he missed his aim in a broad jump from the barge to a log on the west side of the lake.

John Davidson, while on waiters duty, actually carried ten cups without handles, unassisted and at one and the same time. Soon after, he sat down and collapsed from the strenuous exercise of moving a knife from one plate to another.

At dinner today the entire camp enjoyed the Order of the Arrow candidates chorus when they silently sang "Silent Night."

The order candy-dates tried to tell how they spent the night, but their foolish signs and actions made them look like salesmen—in silent pictures—or possibly it resembled a father walking the floor with the young 'un.

### FINAL BANQUET IS BIG SUCCESS

August 23—From the first song which opened the final banquet of the year at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan last night until taps was sung at the end of a campfire program of memories, every camper and officer apparently had a most enjoyable time in the fellowship of the gathering.

The banquet supplemented the usual supper on the last evening in camp and was followed by a Court of Honor, awarding the merit badges and other awards earned in camp during the past two weeks.

After the awards had been made a campfire program was carried on under the supervision of Mr. Harold G. Boltz, assistant camp director, during which several scouts, one from each patrol, recalled incidents of camp life and related how they had become better scouts and had learned to live the Scout Oath and Law while in camp. Several songs were sung, interspersed between the talks. Junior and senior officers told how they felt about their camp experiences and made farewell speeches. As the campfire program drew to a close it seemed that everyone in the mess hall was drawn closer to his fellow campers in a band of friendship too strong for words.

During the Court of Honor Mr. Myron C. Rybolt, scout executive of the North Shore Area council, presented the Eagle badge to Mr. George Bersch, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 4, Wilmette, who comes to the Eagle

rank after spending several years in scouting and devoting much of his time to leading others rather than using it to advance himself in rank. Mr. Bersch is president of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lodge of the Order of the Arrow and it was with a great deal of pleasure that his fellow scouts saw him receive the Eagle rank.

Previous to the Eagle presentation, three scouts, John Brenner of Troop 2, Wilmette, Harry Reese of Troop 13, Kenilworth and Henry Foster of Troop 5, Wilmette, had received the rank of Life Scout. Star Scouts badges were awarded to William Bowen and William Melchier of Troop 5, Wilmette.

Six scouts received their First Class rank and twelve were awarded their Second Class badges. One hundred and twenty-two merit badges were awarded to fifty-five scouts, a record closely approaching that established by the third period campers when there were approximately twice the number of scouts in camp.

When the camp honors and awards were announced, sixteen boys received their camp numerals and thirty-eight were awarded the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan "M." The honor "M" was awarded by Mr. Bersch to the five scouts who were initiated into the Order of the Arrow: Bill Bowen, Bill Freeman, Ed Joyce, Dick Steen, and Harry Weese.

The thirteen junior officers who received their "M" with the gold border, indicating their rank, are as follows:

Joe Andrews, Mark Andrews, Martin Bridges, Cameron Brown, James Ewell, James Goetz, Jack de Beers, Martin Herberholdtz, Jerome Nevins, Mahlen Sharp, Paul Sterner, Fred Reichardt and Leslie Robinson.

Mr. Harry Ritchie, who was camp cook last summer as well as this season and his assistant, Joe Celeste Botini, who has also been at camp all summer, were awarded the badge of senior officers on the camp staff. This consists of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan "M" with a silver border.

John Mathison, Troop 13 of Kenilworth, was toastmaster and introduced the various speakers and officials. A number of visitors attended the affair.

### TRADING POST HAS BIG SALE

August 23—In an unprecedented sale the Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan trading post this morning closed out its entire stock of candy at the price of five regular five cent bars for twenty cents. Anyone and everyone was permitted to purchase as much as he wanted as long as his money held out and the stock of candy was there.

The three windows were kept open for a period of about half an hour immediately after breakfast. By this arrangement it was hoped that the boys who were going home on the train would be saved a great deal of money by not having to pay the prices demanded on the train.

### BREAKING CAMP IS ARDUOUS TASK

August 23—When the fourth period campers left the mess hall at eight o'clock this morning to hike around the south end of the lake to meet the trucks which took them to town, those of the staff who were staying to break up camp began their difficult task under the direction of Mr. Carl McManus, camp director.

The Shawnee and Delaware villages were taken down during the morning and the Menominee and Ottawa villages were struck during the afternoon. Those who are working at camp are staying in the Frederick S. Rummel hospital until they are ready to leave for the North Shore.

The floor boards were taken to the mess hall where they were prepared for the winter by being stacked on the porch. The locker boxes and beds were placed inside the building at the south end, while the tables occupied the north end. All tools and equipment were brought to the quartermaster building and packed away in place. The tents were placed in the west store house.

### NEW SHOWER BATH TRIED OUT

August 22—The new shower baths of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan were tried today by a reported for the Na-Na-Ska-La. The building was completed early this week under the direction of Mr. Frank Kreusch, camp engineer. There are three showers at as many different heights. The hot and cold water is controlled at the point where the water enters the building and each

shower receives the water at the same temperature. There are valves however to turn the individual showers on and off. Hot water is supplied from the kitchen where there is a regular hot water tank which also supplies hot water for kitchen use.

### SCOUTS VISIT COUNTY FAIR

August 14—Every scout at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan today had the opportunity of attending the Langdale County Fair at Antigo. Two truckloads of boys were taken to town in the morning and they returned to camp in the afternoon after taking in the sights to be seen on the fair grounds.

At the grounds the boys were divided up into patrol groups with a senior officer accompanying each group. Each boy had been permitted to draw up to one dollar from his bank account before leaving camp, and with this amount to spend, each boy took in almost everything that the fair had to offer.

In spite of being rather crowded while on the truck, all of the boys expressed pleasure at having been able to take advantage of the opportunity to see the exhibits and side shows of the fair.

Special rates for admission were arranged for through the efforts of Mr. Myron C. Rybolt, business manager of the camp, so that it would be possible for every boy to go if he desired to.

Attendance at the fair was not compulsory and for those campers

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