

who preferred to remain at camp a special program was organized by Mr. Harold G. Boltz, assistant camp director.

**FIRST FIRE DRILL OF FOURTH PERIOD**

August 19—Today for the first time during fourth period of camp, a fire drill was staged, when a bonfire was built on the parade grounds to be extinguished as part of the drill.

"Today's fire drill was one of the snappiest we've had this summer," said Mr. Kreuzsch, camp fire marshal, commenting on the event. "Everyone knew his place and went there. The entire organization functioned exceptionally well."

This is the first time that the method of fighting fires arranged during third period has been used. The system was worked out by Mr. Rybolt and Mr. Kreuzsch in conjunction with Mr. Frank Harms, scoutmaster of Troop 61, Northbrook, who was in camp at that time. Mr. Harms is largely responsible for the efficient organization worked out at that time.

**FOURTH PORCUPINE CAPTURED AT CAMP**

August 14—Dinner had just begun tonight when in walked four junior officers and John Fischer carrying a newly captured porcupine which was caught on Whipporwill trail. The porcupine was first found by Jim Ewell who tried unsuccessfully to catch the porky with his shirt, making it look like a pin cushion.

Jim who had been taking pictures on Whipporwill trail, came back to camp, getting other campers to give him assistance. The porcupine cleared out while Jim was getting help, but was found again when the new party arrived.

After trying in numerous ways to shake the porcupine out of quite a tall tree, Fred Reichardt began climbing the tree. Before Fred reached the porcupine, however, the living pin cushion fell, brushing the side of Fischer's arms and leaving over 30 quills in the arm as a souvenir of the event.

The porcupine was finally caught in a waste paper basket with a volley ball net. This is the fourth porcupine that has been caught by campers this summer. The other three were caught either entirely by Mr. Rybolt or with his aid. The junior officers who helped in the catching of this one were James Ewell, Leslie Robinson, Fred Reichardt, and Mark Andrews.

**CRAFT CLASSES FOR FOURTH PERIOD**

August 13—Today the Camp Makaja-wan crafts were begun for the fourth period of camp this summer. They started out with a bang by having an hour and a half in the morning and two hours in the afternoon, giving every scout a good start in his craft.

There are five different crafts in which scouts may register and in which several merit badge may be passed. They are as follows: campcraft, under the direction of Mr. Kreuzsch; watercraft, under Mr. Betak; Indiancraft, under Chief Whirling Thunder; Handicraft, under Mr. Boltz; and naturecraft, under Mr. King.—Martin Bridges, Troop 20.

**WORK HARD ON TEST PASSING**

August 10—In the test passing period from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock this morning, the first class tests passed by the Delawares were as follows: Jack Lechner, swimming; Dick Benedict, judging and axemanship; John Mathison, swimming and judging, and Mart Weisner, first aid merit badge.

A great many tests not yet completed were started and will be finished in the next few days.—John Mathison, Troop 13, Kenilworth.

**FIRST PORKY CAUGHT**

August 20—Oscar, the most liked and the tamest of the four porcupines kept in the camp's porcupine cage, died yesterday, apparently of old age.

Oscar had been the camp pet since he was captured early in the summer by the Menominee campers and Mr. Rybolt during first period.

Of the three remaining porcupines one was captured second period at the Delaware village and the other two were just recently added to the collection.

**WIN DOUBLES IN HORSESHOE PITCHING**

August 20—The doubles in the horseshoe pitching contest held in front of the mess hall last night were won by Don Petersen and Jack Lechner of the Delaware village.

In the first set of games they won the match by winning two out of three games. In the second set they won the first two of the three games, thereby winning the match and the championship.

The representatives of the Menominee village were runners-up in the contest.

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