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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

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#### LAKE FOREST TROOP HAS GOOD MEETING

Troop 18 Lake Forest held their meeting Friday, Sept. 12th, in the woods on the Lake Forest Swift estate. Arriving about 7:30 in the evening the boys prepared their sleeping quarters, some under tents and some out under the moonlight and trees. After the beds were made the troop assembled at the council ring and awaited the approach of a new member to the troop, Harold McCracken, who was conducted to the assembly by a scout aided by a flaming torch. After the formal taking of the scout oath and law by the new member, the torch bearer lighted the council fire. Songs were sung and camp experiences and stories were told by those who attended Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this summer. A most enjoyable night's sleep was had until about 1:30 a.m. when the clouds shaded out the perfect moonlight and thunder rumbled in the north. Just enough rain fell to drive those not already under cover to move to suitable protection than that afforded by trees. Breakfast was in full sway at 7:15 and those who had to leave said good

bye to those who stayed for dinner. As long as weather permits, Troop 48 plans to hold its meetings out in the open. The meeting this week will be for the purpose of electing junior officers for the ensuing year.—Bob Roerber, scoutmaster, Troop 48, Lake Forest.

#### ANNUAL SEMINAR OF REGION SEVEN

The annual Region Seven Round Table Seminar was held at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago last Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 9-10. Executives from all the councils in Region Seven were in attendance. Dr. George J. Fisher, deputy chief scout executive of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, delivered the keynote speech of the opening session, Tuesday morning. In his speech Dr. Fisher pointed out the necessity of the local councils falling in line with the national council. The seminar was rather unique in that no set program was scheduled but rather topics and problems of interest to the various executives present, were discussed round table fashion. Myron C. Rybolt, scout executive, and Harold

G. Boltz, assistant scout executive, of the local scout office attended the seminar.

#### ORDER OF ARROW TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

The Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan 1930 reunion which is scheduled for the latter part of October is to be conducted this year by the Order of the Arrow, the honor camp brotherhood. The Arrow have many activities in mind for this year and this is but the first. They will meet soon to make final plans for arrangement and attendance to what is sure to be the finest camp reunion ever held on the North Shore. Watch for the date.

#### FIVE SCOUTS GET EAGLE RANK

Camp offers one of the finest opportunities for individual development and scout advancement. This year at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan four scouts completed their requirements for "eagle" the highest rank in scouting. One other North Shore scout finished his "eagle" at a Minnesota scout camp. George Bersch, Troop 4, Wilmette; Wilbert Kunz, Troop 8, Wilmette; Charles Dostal, Troop 23, Glencoe; John Fischer, Troop 22, Glencoe; Robert Seiler, Troop 22, Glencoe, are the scouts who received this outstanding award at camp.

It is noticeable that the scouts who make the most outstanding progress in scouting are those who have had the most camping experience. Opportunity for developing and demonstrating leadership ability and opportunity for the real practice of living the scout oath and law are very great at camp. These two things are required for "eagle" and new "eagles" have certainly demonstrated in a capable manner their leadership and scoutlike living. The North Shore Area Council congratulates each of them.

#### TROOP 61 AIDS NORTHBROOK DAY

Troop 61 of Northbrook, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Frank Harms, participated in the activities of Northbrook Day on last Saturday Sept. 13th. A demonstration of scoutcraft and supervision of the first aid tent showed real scouting knowledge and much credit goes to the scouts and their leader. The registration booth was also supervised by the troop.

#### TWO TROOPS AID CELEBRATION

Troop 55 of Glenview and Troop 53 of Golf had a part in the success of Glenview Days held at Glenview Saturday, Sept. 6-7. The scouts did fine work in helping to keep the ground clean and running errands. A scout float was a splendid feature of the parade. In past years the scouts have been first prize winners in the parade but we have no report on the outcome this year.

#### GOOD PICTURES OF CAMP LIFE

Mr. R. H. Moulton of Glencoe, amateur photographer, deserves a great deal of credit and praise for the fine set of more than seventy-five 8x10 photos he took of the activities, scenery and group pictures at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this summer. All of the photos are on display at scout headquarters in Highland Park and are available if desired. A number of the pictures have been enlarged to wonderful 15x20 sepia prints portraying some of the beauty of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Members of both the regional and national boy scout council are very much impressed with the fine pictures.

Mr. Moulton is the father of Star Scout Robert Moulton of Troop 22 of Glencoe and has shown a real interest in scouting, giving of his time and experience for the betterment of the movement.

Along with this group of pictures council headquarters also has several hundred feet of movie film of camp and all its glories. These films will be shortly available without cost to troops that desire to show them at special parents' meetings or the like. Mr. Lloyd Wightman of Troop 33 of Highland Park, deserves credit for taking most of these films.

#### BEARD IS NOW ARROW MEMBER

Dan Bear, national scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, was recently taken into the Order of the Arrow at the Schnectady scout camp. A special ceremony was held by the order members and "Uncle Dan" was duly initiated. Order of the Arrow members of the North Shore will be glad to know that "Uncle Dan" is now one of the brotherhood and will want to join the council in congratulating him.

#### U. S. BOY SCOUTS ENJOY ADVANTAGES

In a short talk recently at the Schnectady boy scout camp, Dan Beard, national scout commissioner, pointed out the advantages which boy scouts of this country have over their brother scouts in other nations. There is a spark of divinity in every boy, the veteran scout said, and if this is developed properly during boyhood it will enlarge the spiritual nature of the boy so that when he becomes a man it will grow larger, rather than smaller.

#### SEA SCOUT REGATTA TO BE HELD SEPT. 28

The Chicago fleet annual regatta will be celebrated in Grant Park on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 28th. This is expected to be the biggest turnout of sea scouts Chicago has ever had and almost all in action. The big events will be Chicago championships in cutter crew and model yacht fields, but there will be numerous other novel features. Some one was heard to remark that it was too

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