

PLAN TO EXTEND SCOUT ACTIVITY

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the Highland Park district Boy Scout committee, in an interview yesterday thus explained the purpose of the meeting:

"This meeting was held to lay plans for future activities. Plans for enlarging accommodations at Camp Makajawan to take care of a greater number of boys in the future, organization of Cub packs for boys from 9 to 11 years and securing of a tract for a nearby camp where troops can hike and spend the night were proposed. The proposition to put on a campaign to raise funds necessary for carrying on the work of the Boy Scout movement here for the next two years was started, and the drive probably will begin in January. A fine report was made by Executive Myron Rybolt of the year's work of the area, showing how scouting is progressing by leaps and bounds and the fine results it is exhibiting effect it is having on the boys who are so fortunate as to be scouts."

Several Talks

Three minute talks were made by Jimmy Olin, a Cub in Pack 60 of Kenilworth, Judson Wells a Boy Scout of Troop 33, Highland Park and Gordon Cutler a Sea Scout in Ship No. 29 of Kenilworth. Each lad told briefly of the particular program in which he was enrolled and why he was interested in it.

Mr. Henry Fowler, finance chairman and acting president of the council outlined the council's present financial status. Myron C. Rybolt, scout executive presented an analysis of the four years the council has been in existence together with a forecast of the work for the next four years. Mr. H. P. Demand of Chicago and Mr. Walter Kiplinger, regional scout executive made brief addresses.

To Increase Staff

It was decided to place another man on the headquarters staff trained in Sea Scout and Cub work in order that these programs might be fully developed in the council. There are at present seven Sea Scout ships in the council and about 15 groups of Cubs whom are meeting. As yet only one of these groups are registered but under the new plans registration of these will be carried forward to completion.

It is anticipated that 750 additional boys between the ages of 9 and 11, inclusive, will be served the following year with this program. 140 Sea Scouts are now registered and it is expected that this number will be increased to 300 or 400 during 1931. A large increase in Boy Scout enrollment is also anticipated for the year.

RAVINIA WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS AUTHOR

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fraught with meaning, but rather the idea implied between the lines, just as in our daily contacts we have learned that the spoken word may not always be interpreted literally. For multiple examples of these trends in modern literature, she quoted many living authors.

Reads from Writings

Miss Gale read three of her stories, all depicting simple people in humble surroundings, tellingly told, with infinite humaneness, and yet devoid of cloying sentimentality. Dickens' Little Nell could scarce draw reader tears, nor more copious ones. Her rare humility places her among the truly gifted.

The profound silence which obtained throughout the discourse was indicative of the rapt interest of the audience.

Luncheon Meeting

The organization opened its winter activities with a luncheon meeting, a feature inaugurated last year, and one which has proven quite pleasant to the members, more than half of whom attended. Their number was later augmented by many who came for Miss Gales' lecture. Many guests were noted. In passing, let it be said that visitors are always welcome to "listen in" at our monthly programs.

West Ridge Community Club Opens Activities

An informal reception on Friday evening, October 10, marked the beginning of the year's social program arranged by the West Ridge Community club. For years this has been a most active club, bringing to members and friends many social and educational evenings, and making Ridge school a real community center for that part of Highland Park.

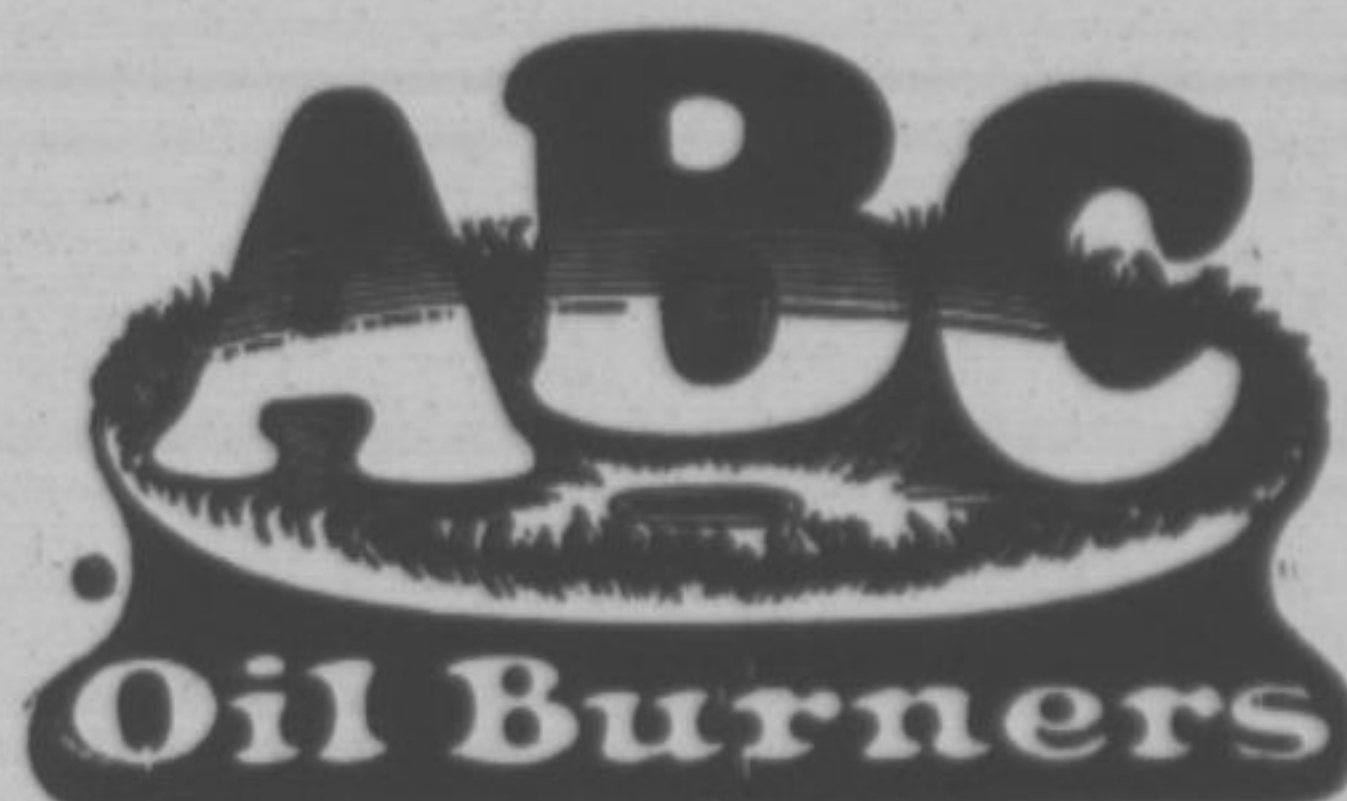
The guests of honor last Friday evening were Mayor Lewis and members of the city council, members of the board of education of District 108, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fitt, Rev. and Mrs. Piepenbrok of Deerfield, Supt. and Mrs. C. G. Wright, together with different teachers who are engaged in the work at Ridge school.

Upon entering that attractive building especially delightful in its artistic decorations of autumn leaves and flowers, one immediately felt an atmosphere of real sociability, which could not fail to make this occasion serve its purpose, that of promoting a wider and more intimate acquaintanceship among the many people who were gathered there.

After the president of the club, F. L. Griffith, had extended the guests a cordial welcome, the program was turned over to Mr. E. Peterson who, as master of ceremonies, introduced the various guests along with Mayor Lewis and Mr. C. M. Vail, president of the board of education. Both gentlemen responded with short talks, giving brief bits of information concerning the rapid development of the school district as well as the city.

Many present were delighted when it was announced that William Quentmeyer of Chicago, an old favorite at West Ridge, would entertain them with several vocal numbers. Mr. Quentmeyer's voice was in its usual good form and, accompanied by Mrs. Irma Nixon, greatly pleased his audience.

The ladies of the club with their usual charming hospitality, served dainty refreshments, thus bringing to a close a most delightful evening with promises of many more equally pleasing to follow.—Contributed.



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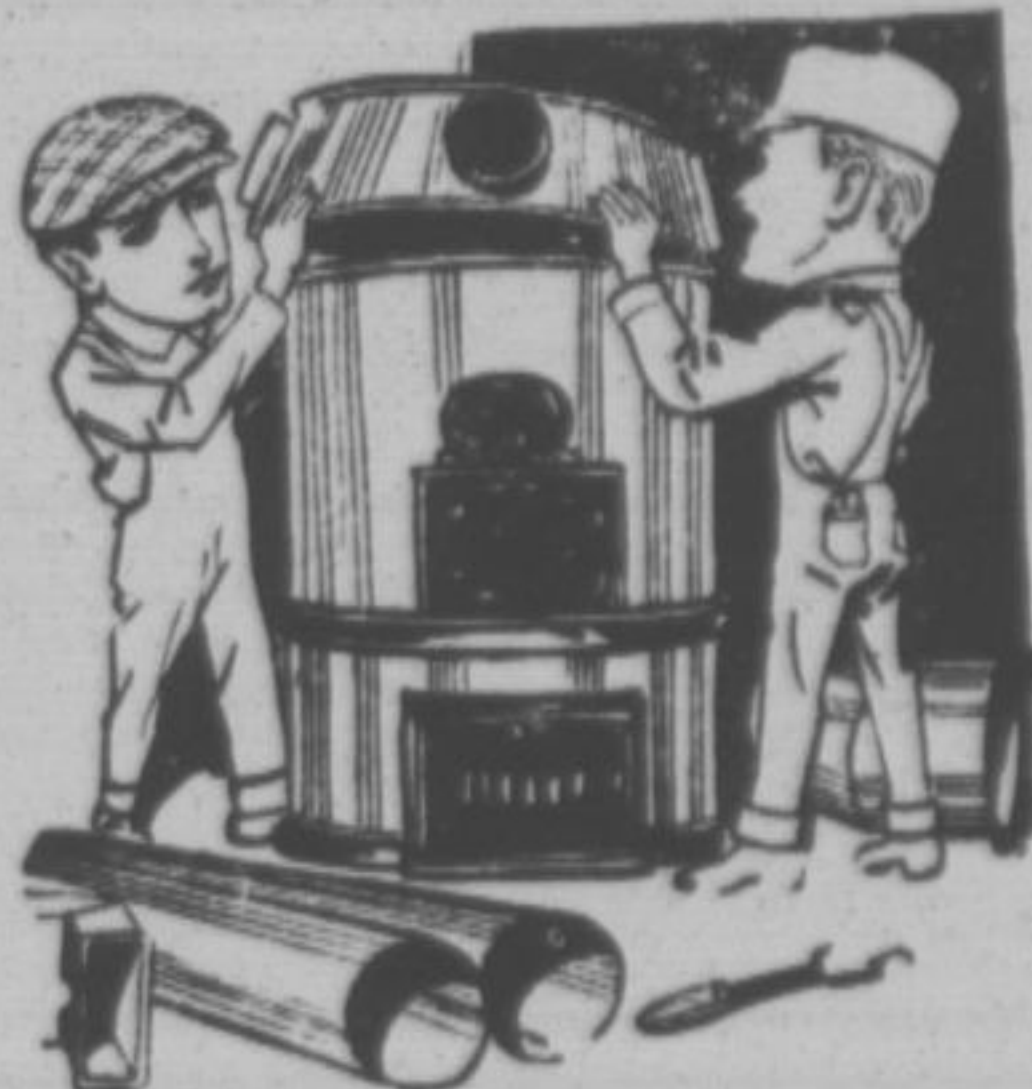
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