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Scout Executive's Column

Last Friday at the dedication of the Public Library in Highland Park I saw a fine example of scouting preparedness that I want to pass on to other scoutmasters.

Troop 32, Highland Park, A. D. Brush, scoutmaster, recently equipped itself with scout staffs and have been training themselves in their use. They were stationed last Friday to hold a crowd of over a thousand people. By placing themselves six feet apart and grouping the ends of their staffs a barrier was formed that held the crowd in place where it would have been impossible otherwise to have kept them back.

In England the scout staff is used quite extensively and as we learn of its advantages, I predict we will use it in an increasing measure.

TROOP AWAITS REVIEW BOARD

The troop 71 Scout meeting Friday evening, Oct. 24 was held at the home of our scoutmaster, Hobert Swan. When he lined up the test that the boys have been on, he found that the prospect for the Board of Review was good. There were about fifteen present and the whole Eagle Patrol was there to add to the good time that was had by all.

There will be no meeting next Friday evening on account of Halloween.—Herbert C. Doerschuk, Cycle Patrol, troop 71.

REORGANIZE PATROLS OF TROOP NO. 61

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, troop 61 of Northbrook reorganized its patrols with new patrol leaders and assistants being appointed. William Schick and Art Frueken are patrol leaders and Marlin Landwehr and Lewis Cooksy, assistant, in the order named. We are trying to build up the troop until we have thirty-two boys. Frank Harms is scoutmaster, Eagle Scout Elbert Emery, Senior Patrol leader, and Woodrow Wilson, scribe. At the last meeting there were eighteen fellows present. After the meeting we played basketball, took showers, adjourned and went home.—Scout Reporter Lewis Cooksy, troop 61, Northbrook Civic association.

THREE MEMBERS READY FOR QUILLS

Three members of the Northbrook Press club are ready for their Boy Scout Press club. They are Woodrow Wilson, Lewis Cooksy, and George Anderson. The fourth member of the club is Billy Schick who is a new member and coming along very fine with his articles. To get the quill a scout must write and get in the papers twelve of his scout news articles.—Editor-in-chief Woodrow Wilson, troop 61, Northbrook Civic association.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL SEMINAR

Walter L. Kiplinger, regional scout executive of Region Seven comprising the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, has requested Myron C. Rybolt, scout executive of the North Shore Area council, to serve as chairman of a committee to draft a program and conduct a three day seminar for the scout executives of the region, to be held on March 17, 18, and 19 at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago.

Four other executives, one from each state of the region will serve on the committee. The theme of the entire Seminar will be the "why of camping," analyzing everything that enters into the daily camp program, and weighing its comparative value in the development of the scouts. The scouting movement is aggressively and constantly checking everything it does to determine what is best and most influential in its entire character-influencing and citizenship training program, and this conference is expected to show important trends in that direction and develop further valuable technique for use in the Boy Scout camps of the region.

Court of Honor November 11

On November 11 Northbrook troop 61 will have a court of honor in the Northbrook school gymnasium. A real fine program is being planned. We hope there will be a crowd that night, and all of you will support the scouts by coming. Come one, come all!—George Anderson, troop 61, Northbrook Civic association.

TO "HITCH" OR NOT TO "HITCH"

A great deal of discussion is in progress over "hitch-hiking" and "sponging" en tour. You notice many commercial cars with a caption "No riders" thereon. Giving a boy or man a "lift" in former days was a real favor, so considered. No one thought of trying to sponge his way long distances, and when a pedestrian was met on the road it was understood that he was willing to walk where he wanted to go. If he wasn't willing to walk where he wanted to go, or provide his own transportation he remained home where he belonged.

Today, considerable numbers of persons roam the country, getting free rides, and this breeds the same attitude of mind and conduct as the hobo stealing rides on freight trains or "riding blind" on a passenger train.

The ninth Scout law says "so that he may pay his own way be generous to those in need," etc. The scout should not be guilty of intentionally starting out on a trip of exploration, fun or travel, whereby he plans to ride at the expense of others unless invited to do so. In other words, "hitch-hiking" is only another word for "sponging" and is un-scoutlike.

Pay your way, scouts. There are too many "spongers" in America now. Headquarters most emphatically ob-

ject to scouts starting to camp or other scout functions with the intention of "hitch hiking."

HEAR TALK ON SCOUTING; FIRST AID

Mr. Pratt and Mr. Poinier led the opening exercises in troop 34, Presbyterian church, Highland Park, at their last weekly meeting. After this we heard a talk on scouting from Mr. Frank J. Horn, troop committee chairman. Another of the committeemen, Dr. W. L. Winters, gave the troop a few helpful pointers on first aid. We sang a few songs and closed the meeting by singing taps.—Scribe F. Johnson, troop 34, Presbyterian church.

Change Patrol Name

The Pegasus patrol of Troop 35 Ravinia met for the first time this season at the home of Russell Sanders. After the whole patrol had arrived we started our meeting by electing new officers for the patrol. The patrol name was changed from Pegasus to Panther because very few members approved of the former name. We had a few minutes of drilling and then closed with the scout benediction.—Patrol Scribe Art Baldauf Troop 35, Ravinia.

Troop 36 News

The last meeting of Troop 36 Highland Catholic church was held Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. We carried on the regular business and then studied a little first aid. The meeting closed at 8:30. All scouts who were at Camp Makajawan are going to the after-Camp-Reunion Monday, Oct. 27.—Ambrose Cantagallo, troop reporter.

If Davy Crockett were only alive just think how much fun he could have just now going bear hunting in Wall Street.

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