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Scout Executive's Column

This column is for scouts only this week. Scout leaders please pass on to the next article.

Several years ago before I became a scout executive I was a scoutmaster. One Christmas time I noticed the Wolf patrol did not leave when the troop meeting was dismissed. A little later they came to me and the patrol leader thrust a package at me and haltingly made a little speech to the effect that this was a Christmas present from their patrol.

The scouts in this patrol were all from homes of the most modest circumstances. I knew this patrol leader was helping out the family income by selling bakery goods from door to door. Is it any wonder that I cherish their gift far more than other gifts of much greater intrinsic value?

I wish I knew where all the members of that patrol are today. I do happen to know that this patrol leader, a big strapping fellow, is making a wonderful record as a life insurance salesman.

Here's hoping all you scouts remember your scout leaders this Christmas. You will probably never know just how much it will really mean to them.

TROOP 34 ENJOYS STAY AT CABIN

The boys of Troop 34 spent Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 25, at the Cabin in the Woods. Mr. Betts and Mr. Pratt our scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster, took us out to the cabin about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. When we got there we looked about a while and got our things ready for the night. After that we played games and some of the scouts passed their tracking tests. At supper time we passed our fire building and cooking tests. After supper we went for a hike through the woods. When we came back we sat around the camp fire for a while and sang songs. The troop came back Sunday morning after having spent a very interesting and instructive day at the cabin.—Scribe F. Johnson, Troop 34, reporter Presbyterian church.

TROOP 45 PLANS HIKE TO CABIN

Troop 46, of Lake Forest has planned an overnight hike to the Cabin-in-the-Woods, Friday, Nov. 6, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Harold E. Sweeney.

They will go in cars, leaving at about six, Friday evening. Each scout intends to bring some firewood because of the scarcity of wood around the cabin.

They plan to play games after supper and also go "Snipe hunting" with the new scouts. A committee of scouts has been picked to start the fires Saturday morning. Each scout will take plenty of blankets and food,

because the last time they did not realize how hungry a boy can get who is camping away from home and not within reach of food.

The boys planning to go are scouts, Robert, Lundeen, Monahan, Haltenoff, McConnel, Kelly, Anderson, Baily and Robbins.—Scout Robert Anderson, Troop 45, Lake Forest Presbyterian church.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ATTEND SCOUT MEET

Troop 48 of the American Legion held a parent night last Friday, Oct. 31. Mr. Roeber lined up the scouts and called for the colors. Fred Jensen and Fred Schroder were color bearers, Harold McCracken and Jack Neale color guards. Two scouts were awarded badges, Walter Matson, tenderfoot and Kenneth Kennedy, 2nd class. Then Mr. Roeber and Mr. Gartley got everything in order for the movie of Camp Makajawan. This was the first time these movies were shown at any troop meeting. After the first reel Mr. Roeber handed out scout song books to the parents and to the scouts that did not attend camp. We then sang a few songs and after that the second reel was shown. The third reel was about the Scoutmaster's Training camp. Mr. Rasmussen gave a speech on what the committee has done during the past month.

After the expressions of the committee the scouts were called on. Each scout said what he thought about scouting. Then refreshments were served. Some of them had their seconds and others their thirds. Mr. Gartly asked for volunteers to wash dishes. To this Fred Jensen, Jimmy Christensen, Henry Hanson and Waine Newman responded. Mr. Roeber then dismissed the meeting. We all had a great time.—Jack Neale, Troop 48, Lake Forest American Legion.

COMMITTEE SPONSORS HALLOW'EEN HUNT

Friday, being the fifth Friday in the month was Fun Night, according to Troop 33's custom; and, being Halloween called for something special. Mr. McClellan, being the committeeman in charge for the evening, planned for us a jolly treasure hunt. We met at the scoutmaster's home and had some fireworks consisting of three flares and a game of fire-ball. When the scouts had all arrived, we went to the corner of Forest and Sheridan, where we found the note telling where to find the first treasure, which was under Beech street bridge. Bags of popcorn! Then, following directions we discovered the second treasure in the woods on Ridgewood drive. Bags of peanuts! Apples! By devious paths we were led to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, where we were served cider and doughnuts, provided by the scout mothers, who can always be depended on to furnish the good eats. Troop 33 is grateful to Mr. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, and the mothers of

all the scouts in the troop, for a very happy Hallowe'en. —Kerwyn Smith, Troop 33.

HIGHLAND PARK COURT OF HONOR

Mr. Harry Kelley, chairman of the Highland Park Court of Honor reports the results for the local board of review held in new city hall on Tuesday, Oct. 28. The list is as follows:

Troop 33—Roderic Smith, chemistry; Denton Smith, chemistry; George Hinn, first aid to animals, bugling.

LAKE FOREST COURT OF HONOR

Mr. Knight C. Cowels, chairman of the Lake Forest Court of Honor reports the results of the October board of review held on Wednesday 29. The list is as follows:

Troop 45, Merit badges: Allen Hokenson, foundry; Ian McPherson, book-binding, seamanship.

Troop 48, Second class: Kenneth Kennedy; Tenderfoot, Walter Matson.

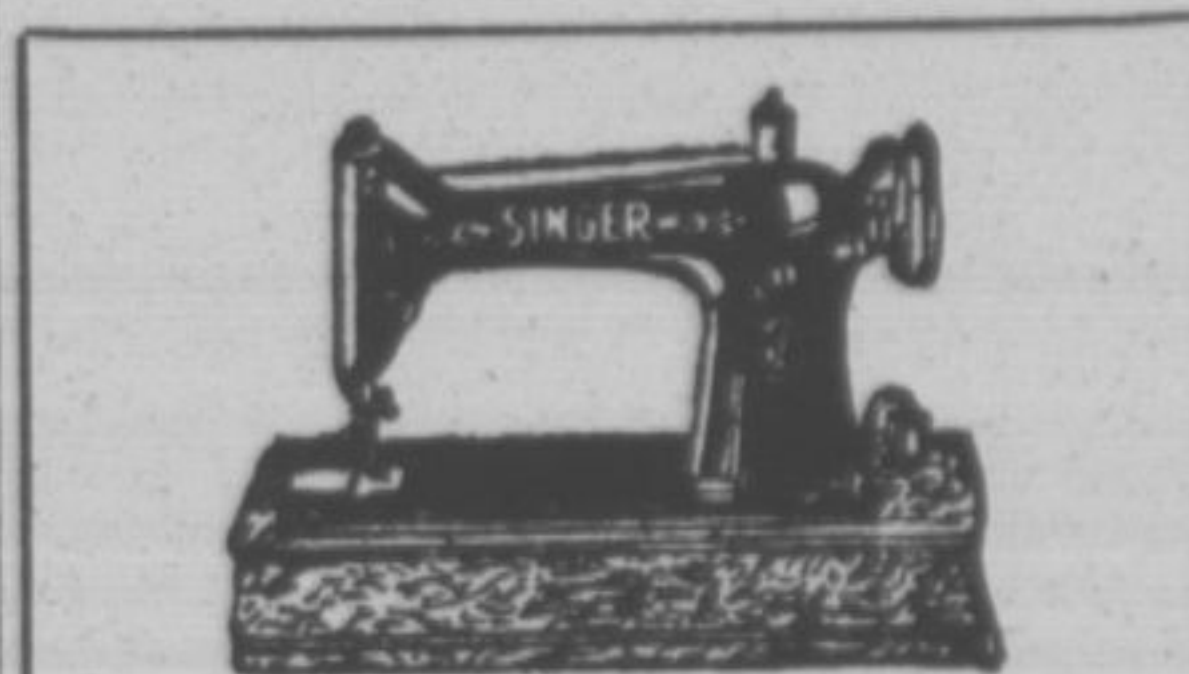
MANY REQUESTS FOR CAMP MOVIES

Many troops have already made requests for the movies of Camp Makajawan which are now available through the North Shore Area council Boy Scout headquarters. Troop 48 of Lake Forest was the first troop to see them at a big parents night meeting on Hallowe'en.

Any troop in the council may have the same privilege of seeing the movies for only getting their parents out for the event. Anytime a troop gets the parents out the council will send a leader with the complete outfit to show the movies. Reserve your date ahead with the council headquarters. Phone H. P. 2431.

WILMETTE TROOP FIRST TO REGISTER

Troop 4 of the St. Augustines parish house, Wilmette, is the first troop in the North Shore Area council to register with national headquarters for the year of 1931. Mr. D. C. Leach is starting his ninth year as scoutmaster of this troop. George Bersch and John Fowler, scouts in this troop since they were 12, are now Eagle scouts and assistant scoutmasters of this troop. The committee has Rev. H. Carleton as chairman with Dr. O. H. Bersch, Henry



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Fowler, J. T. Lake and Carl Sterner as members.

Out of the 43 scouts in Troop 4 this year 37 of them are re-registering for next year. This includes a high percentage of high school boys indicating that they are utilizing the leadership of the older scout as well as the 12 year old and running a program that is keeping all their interest.

All troops in the council are due to re-register for 1931 by Dec. 1. Troop 4 is just one month early. We hope many other troops will follow the example in an effort to get their registration in council headquarters early.

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