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H. P. SEA SCOUT SHIP UNDER WAY

The Sea Scouts of Highland Park, under their skipper, Gordon M. Jones, are making fine headway. With a small crew to start they are heading well into the wind, making an effort to enlist new scouts at every port. They hold their crew meeting every Wednesday, 7:30, at the Presbyterian church and call for any 1st class Scouts 15 years of age to board the ship with them, and cruise the sea of adventure and knowledge as they take on their work of the Sea Scout.

RADIO TROOP INVITES SCOUTS

Any Scout interested in radio is urged to attend the troop meetings of Troop 57, the Radio Troop of the North Shore Area Council. They meet every Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at 822 Bryant in the home of the Scoutmaster, Mr. Lee Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher has a broadcasting station in his home and he offers a real course of training for those scouts interested. Come down and let him show you his set, and help you build your own.

The short wave radio that was used at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan was built by this Radio troop. The material and expense of the entire set was contributed by Mr. Albert P. Snite, of Highland Park, the chairman of the troop committee. Mr. Snite, who, by the way, was the first Council President, is very much interested in this troop and the fine work it is doing. Nearly every boy in the troop now has his amateur license.

LAKE FOREST TROOP HAS GOOD EVENING

At the troop 48 meeting last Friday, November 14, Mr. Gartley lined up the scouts for drill practice. After which we went over to the Halsey school ground to play a game. The game we played was Pioneers and Indians. Mr. Gartley chose two groups of Scouts. The Indians were Henry Hansen, Frank Pekerik, Kenneth Kennedy, Emmet Yore, Fred Jensen, and Jack Neale. The Pioneers were Walter Matson, Syver Hansen, Jimmy Christensen, Harold McCracken, Bert Raymond, and Fred Jensen.

Each Indian carried with him a slip of paper with something written on it. He was supposed to hide this slip of paper some place on him so the Pioneers could not find it when he was caught. The start was all right, but the Indians could not recover their companion so the game ended.

After that the scouts went back to the meeting place. We then had a Scout pace relay. It started from the American Legion, our headquarters, to Green Bay Road. Mr. Gartley did not stop to find out who won the race, because it was late, so we went inside and were dismissed. — Jack Neale, Troop 48, Lake Forest, American Legion.

Scout Executive's Column

Several scout troops in the council have made a practice of furnishing baskets of food to families in distressed circumstances at Thanksgiving or Christmas time.

This year the need is much greater. Every resource in the community must be marshalled. Some troops have already planned in cooperation with the local Visiting Nurse to furnish needed furniture, clothes and food throughout the winter season to some family whose requirements are not so great but what the troop can meet them.

Not alone is this a splendid help to those who are in distress but it is the best of training for scouts to work together in helping to solve a situation such as this. It will give them a background of sympathetic understanding in dealing with these problems in later years when they are guiding the affairs of their communities.

TROOP 46 ELECTS ITS SONG LEADER

The meeting of Troop 46, Presbyterian Church, Lake Forest, was called to order at 7:00 sharp. We sang a few camp songs with Gordon Kelley as our leader. We tried a few other leaders but none succeeded as well as Gordon. The boys decided that he would lead our songs after this.

Mr. Sweeney, our scoutmaster, gave us a few hints on "Signalling" and "First Aid." We then had some test passing, and a boy passed his tenderfoot tests. Tom Roberts and Don Haltenhoff had a table race in which Tom Roberts was the easy victor.

We also named our patrols. The names given were the "Flying Eagle," Kenneth Monahan's patrol; the "Buffalo," Gordon Kelley's patrol; and the "Hawk," Bob Lundeen, leader. Robert Anderson, Lake Forest, Troop 45, Presbyterian Church.

TROOP 33 HOLDS FIRST AID CONTEST

Troop 33's weekly meeting went off with a slam-bang. We staged a regular old First Aid contest of the Troop. The scouts paired off in "buddies"; one being the patient while the other tied bandages on him. Then they changed around so each would have a try.

Then for games we kicked footballs (it happened that there were three) and that ended the small meeting. — Kerwyn Smith, troop 33, Lincoln school.

TROOP 37 ENJOYS STAY AT CABIN

On Saturday, November 8, at 3:00 o'clock, the "Cabin-in-the-Woods" welcomed Troop 37 direct from Highland. After we had our blankets put away in the Cabin, Mr. Walecka, our scoutmaster, said that we could do

anything we wanted to, and we decided to play football.

There was much excitement in the game, in which Daniel Baruffi's interference and Ray Finis' right end runs starred.

After the game, we fixed up our bunks and started to make supper. The chief cook was Mr. Walecka and his assistant was Ray Fini. Soon the meal was spread upon the table and the scouts began to eat, (devour I should say).

After the dishes were washed, games were played and as it got later, the scouts decided to turn in.

When the Scouts arose in the morning they were surprised to find a hot breakfast arranged by the assistant and chief cooks, awaiting them. As usual after the meal was over, the dishes were washed. The scouts then packed up their blankets and cleaned up the Cabin, of course, not forgetting to fill up the woodbox. After all the work was done, the Scouts played games. — and did they play? Oh boy — and how!

Games were played until dinner was ready. Then came the feast. There was everything imaginable to eat that you could think of, from soup to nuts.

After cleaning up the Cabin a bit more, the Scouts soon found themselves on their way home, not realizing that they would not have the pleasure of enjoying one of these luscious meals cooked by our scoutmaster in many months to come. — August Baracani, Troop 37, Highland. Oak Terrace School.

PANTHER PATROL OF TROOP 35 MEETS

The Panther Patrol of Troop 35, Ravinia School, held its first meeting at the home of Alden Harris. We started the meeting with the Scout Oath and Law. Then some of the fellows passed their Tenderfoot tests. After that was done we had drilling, and we had refreshments. Then we had the Scout Benediction. — Panther Patrol, Scribe Charles Zahn, Troop 35, Ravinia School.

SCOUTS PRACTICE STAFF DRILLING

The meeting of Troop 32, Highland Park, began at 7:00 o'clock. We had the opening ceremony and had a few minutes of staff drills. Then we had some first aid and artificial respiration. We sang songs, and voted on whether we would meet on Thursday night or Friday. We will meet at 7:00 o'clock in the new gymnasium on Fridays after this until we can get a permanent meeting place. — David Jenkins, Troop 32, Elm Place School.

Twelve new members are now ready to go before the Board of Review to pass their tenderfoot tests. Sixteen old scouts were present at the regular weekly meeting of troop 35 of Ravinia last Friday. We opened the meeting with the scout oath and laws. The first part of the meeting was spent in passing the new mem-

bers on their tenderfoot tests and the other scouts on any test they had ready to pass. We played a few games and then closed the meeting with the scout benediction and taps.

Art Baldauf, scribe, Troop 35, Ravinia school.

TROOP 34 ADOPTS POINT SYSTEM

At the meeting of Troop 34 in the Presbyterian Church last Friday night, Scoutmaster Betts and Assistant Scoutmaster Pratt explained a point system that will be used. The members of the troop will be given a certain number of points for attendance, conduct, and achievements, which include the tests the scout passes and games that he or his group wins. The five scouts who have the highest number of points will be awarded prizes and the patrol getting the greatest number of points will also receive a prize. These prizes will be awarded at a party which will be given about December 20, which is the day the contest closes. By means of this system it is hoped that a new interest will be created in the troop and that more fellows will join.

We also heard a very fine and interesting talk on First Aid by Dr. Winters. This talk was a continuation of the one he gave three weeks ago. — Scribe F. Johnson, Troop 34, Presbyterian Church.

SEA SCOUTS WILL HEAR ADMIRAL BYRD

The Sea Scouts of the North Shore Area Council will have a special section of seats reserved for them at New Trier High, November 28th, when Admiral Byrd will give his movie-lecture. In as much as a Sea Scout, Paul Siple, went on this Antarctic Exploration trip with Admiral Byrd, this lecture will be extremely interesting to the Sea Scouts. A large number of the Sea Scouts and leaders will come in uniform and be seated together.

After the lecture, Admiral Byrd will talk to the Sea Scouts and Leaders alone about Sea Scout Paul Siple's experiences on the expedition. Admiral Byrd is one of the seventeen honorary Scouts in the country, a high honor, and one of which the admiral is proud.

TIME FOR SCOUTS TO REGISTER AGAIN

December 1 is the date that every group of Cubs, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts of the North Shore Area Council is due to register, through the council with National Headquarters for 1931. Troop 4 of Wilmette has already set the pace with re-registration November 1, with 40 of their 48 Scouts of last year.

Any troop not re-registering in the month of December will be shown as lapsed in the annual report that the national headquarters publishes as of the last day of December. If troops wait until the last part of December the council headquarters