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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

## NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL—NO. 714

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#### DIST. PRESS UNIT EDITORS MEET

The first monthly meeting of the North Shore Area council district Press club editors was held in the form of a dinner at the Green Tea Pot, Highland Park. Editors from all but one of the 11 districts were present.

Before dinner was served we played a "get acquainted game." The idea was: the first man to give his name, and the second was to repeat the first name and then give his own; the next man would give his name and the name of those before him until all had participated.

Mr. M. C. Rybolt, the scout executive, gave a talk on the future of the press club in the council, and the National Scout Press association. He pointed out that next spring when the National Scout Press Conference is held it may be possible to send a delegate from our club.

Mr. McManus, assistant scout executive, then told us about the work of our club, showing a chart of the articles sent in by the different district editors.

The editors then told what they were doing at the Press club meetings in their districts.

Mr. McManus then told us that to join the National Press association it was necessary for us to have the Journalism Merit badge, and it will cost a dollar.

We then were each given a Journalism Merit badge pamphlet which we are going to study at our meetings. Envelops were then given out

to send the news to the council.

An election of officers then took place. It was decided that only those who had journalism merit badges would be eligible. Bill Lehle and Kenneth Vetter were nominated. A motion was made and seconded that in the ballot the man who received the highest number of votes would be president and the second would be secretary. Bill Lehle was elected president and Kenneth Vetter, secretary.

The meeting was then closed, the next meeting is to be held about the middle of December.—Kenneth Vetter, secretary, Deerfield.

#### TROOP 52 PLANS TO REMODEL TOYS

The regular meeting of Troop 52 was held in the Deerfield Presbyterian church. Those who came early enjoyed a game of "Steal the Bacon." Our meeting then opened with the scout oath and law, followed by a prayer by Rev. Andrews. It was then suggested that some patrol should make a canvass and collect old and partly broken toys which the troop could fix up and distribute for Christmas. We then had patrol corners where our reports were made up. While some scouts were passing tests the rest had a first aid spell down.

The meeting was dismissed by the flag salute and the scout benediction.—M. Merner, Troop 52, Deerfield, Presbyterian church.

#### Deerfield Press Club

The Deerfield Press club had its first fall meeting on Friday, Nov. 21

at the office of Vant & Selig.

We were instructed in journalism by the district editor, Kenneth Vetter. A point system was worked out to determine the assistant editor by Jan. 1.

Our next meeting will be held Nov. 28 at 4 o'clock in Vant & Selig Real Estate office. We would like a representative from every Deerfield troop present.—Reporter, Milton Merner, Troop 52, Deerfield.

#### Otter Patrol News

The Otter patrol of Troop 52 Deerfield, held its weekly meeting at the home of its patrol leader, Milton Merner. We discussed patrol projects and tests.

We had decided to go to the Cabin in the Woods on Friday night, but found that none of the fellows could go.

We had refreshments and then played several games of "but" at the improvised basketball court in the back yard.—Milton Merner, Patrol leader, Troop 52.

#### TROOP 46 GOES TO CABIN IN WOODS

Troop 46 of Lake Forest went to the Cabin in the Woods west of Glencoe last Friday. We arrived about 6:30 and immediately started supper. The fires were already going, due to the presence of Troop 27 of Glencoe who had arrived before us.

After supper we challenged the other troop to a game of "Capture the Flag." We hunted about an hour, each troop failing to capture the other's flag, so the game was called a tie.

Before going to bed each scout sang a song and told an amusing story, much to the enjoyment of the other boys.

Owing to the coldness of the cabin a few boys got up at four, but the rest stayed in bed till 5:30. Our scoutmaster, Harold E. Sweeney was the last person to pull himself out of bed taking his cue, no doubt, from the law governing the action of a sea captain in a ship wreck.

We started breakfast at 7:30. After which we left for home thinking of this joyful experience and hoping to come again soon.—Scout Robert Anderson, Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian church.

#### HOLD TROOP REPORTER CONTEST

Troop 45 Lake Forest has neglected its journalistic writings for sometime. The fellows have now become interested again and quite a few fellows would like to be the troop reporters. In order to give all a fair chance a contest based on the point system has been arranged.

The boys will all write an article about the next three scout meetings and the fellow having the most points will become reporter. The points will be awarded in this manner. If the fellow's article is published it will count two points. The next best counts one point. But there's a catch

to it. If a fellow makes three sentence structure errors he loses a point. Each misspelled word counts one-tenth of a point off.

This contest will show which boys have journalistic qualities and it will give them all a fair show.

This week's results: Bob Tibbets 14/5 points, Edgar Engle 7/4 of 1 point. Engle is a new scout and he doesn't quite come up to Bob's story. However, he has a fine chance and even though he wrote a fine story this time, better luck next time Engle.—Allan Hokenson, district editor, Lake Forest.

#### TROOP 45 SCOUT MEETING

We had a rather short scout meeting on Friday night the 21st because most of the boys went to the play at Deerfield-Shields high school. The meeting proved very interesting however. Four new boys came. They were all anxious to pass their tenderfoot tests. Their names are Jesse Johnson, Duncan McRae, George Helly and William Grannis.

Some of the scouts passed tests. Edgar Engle passed second class signaling, using the Morse code. He also passed the use of compass test. Teddy Monahan completed his tenderfoot tests.

After test passing announcements were made and then we played a few good games under Mr. Atteridge's leadership. The meeting closed with the scout benediction.—Bob Tibbets, Troop 45, Lake Forest Episcopal church.

#### New Scouts Join Troop 48

At the Troop 48 meeting on Friday, Nov. 22, two new scouts joined the troop, Ian Talconer and Ernest Gilroy. The new scouts were entered in the Black Bear patrol. There are now seven scouts in the Black Bear patrol and in the entire troop there are 20 scouts. We had a swell meeting with good attendance. The troop was dismissed at 9:15 by Mr. Roeber, our scoutmaster.—Jack Neale Troop 48, Lake Forest American Legion.

#### District Editor in Troop 45

Troop 45 now has the distinction of having a district editor. For some time this position has been vacant, thus the lack of news of scouting in Lake Forest. The new editor is Allen Hokenson. He is a first class scout, who is working toward his Eagle badge. Hokenson has obtained his Press club quill for having had 12 of his articles published in a local paper. So of course he is well qualified for the job, and quite capable of handling it. Hokenson is working with Waino Newman, Troop 48, as an associate.—Tom Atteridge, Troop 45.

#### Pamphlets at L. F. Library

Any scout who wishes to study his merit badges can soon get the pamphlets at the Lake Forest public library. Miss Glasgow, the librarian, has ordered a complete set of merit badge pamphlets. Also other books

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