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HIGHLAND PARK SCOUT PRESS CLUB MEETS

The Highland Park Boy Scouts Press club held its monthly meeting Saturday, Dec. 6, at Garnett's store under the leadership of James Ewell, district editor.

Seven troops were represented at the meeting. The reporters were James Ewell, district editor of Troop 39; John Steele, Troop 31; David Jenkins, Troop 32; Kerwin Smith, Troop 33; Fred Johnson, Troop 34, Art Baldauf, Troop 35; Raymond Rectenwald, Troop 38.

Mr. McManus described how to write an article correctly and told us how we could make our articles more interesting.

Some blanks which are to be used to record the articles the reporters write were given out. The next meeting of the Press club will be held the first Saturday in January. Be sure your troop is represented at this next meeting. — Reporter Art Baldauf, Troop 35.

TROOP 35 IN FIRST AID STUDY

Troop 35 of Ravinia held its weekly meeting Friday, Dec. 5. We opened the meeting with the scout oath. As the eighth graders had free tickets to the Deerfield-Shields basketball game, they were dismissed to go. The rest of the scouts had some first aid practice and a few games and then closed the meeting with the scout benediction.—Art Baldauf, Troop 35, scribe, Ravinia school.

PANTHER PATROL GIVEN DINNER

On Dec. 1, 1930 the Panther patrol met at our scoutmaster's house to have the dinner the patrol won. The Panther patrol won the dinner for being the first patrol to come to the troop meeting with every scout in full uniform for two weeks straight. After all the fellows arrived, we ate and after we got through we went downstairs in the basement to play some games. The first game was to see who was the champion in table tennis. The champ was won by Happy Wampler. The second thing was to see who was the champ in box polo. The champ was won by Russel Sander. After that it was getting late, so we went home—Panther patrol scribe, Troop 35, Charles Zahn, Ravinia school.

TROOP 34 HAS COURT OF HONOR

Troop 34 had Court of Honor at its meeting last Friday night in the

Scout Executive's Column

This took place in 1924. It was the last of August and we were closing the summer camp and storing the equipment away for another year. We found a Boy Scout diary and thumbing through it found the scout had tried to keep a record of his daily good turns. We finally found the name of the scout. He was a deaf mute and member of a troop all of whose membership were handicapped in a like manner.

It has been interesting to follow the record of this scout through the succeeding years. He achieved the rank of Eagle scout, specialized in Life Saving and served as an assistant waterfront director at the summer camp. He also served as assistant scoutmaster of his troop. I heard from him again only recently. In keeping with the scouting ideals he hopes to make his life count for service to others and to that end is preparing to serve as a minister of the gospel to those who are handicapped in a like manner as himself.

Presbyterian church. Mr. Horne, the troop committee chairman, presented Robert Geary with his second class rank. Wright Whittman, who has been a candidate to the troop for only three weeks, received his tenderfoot rank. Mr. Pratt, assistant scoutmaster of the troop, was awarded his two year veteran badge by Mr. Horne.

After the Court of Honor ceremonies, Mr. Betts, our scoutmaster, showed two short moving pictures. One was "Wild Game Hunting in Africa"; the other was a picture showing the workings of a large newspaper concern. These pictures were interesting as well as educational.—Scribe F. Johnson, Troop 34, Highland Park.

TROOP 52 INSPECTS TOYS

The weekly meeting of Troop 52 was held on Nov. 28 in its regular meeting place in the basement of the Deerfield Presbyterian church. Our meeting opened with the scout oath and the flag salute. Rev. Andrews then led in prayer. Mr. Russel made several announcements and we went to our patrol corners.

We then inspected toys that the scouts had brought in to give to some poor children at Christmas. There were toy cars, trucks, guns, horns, and many other things, including a typewriter. After examination it was found that paint was the most needed article for the repair of these toys. Mr. Russel urged us to bring more because we can use all that are contributed.

The Scout song books were then brought out and each patrol selected a song. Other visitors then selected songs which we all sang. "Steal the Bacon" was played by the patrols and the Otters beat the Stags and

then were beaten by the Black Bears. Both the games were won in overtime periods. We were then dismissed with the scout law and benediction—Milton Merner, Troop 52 reporter, Deerfield Presbyterian church.

STAG PATROL REPAIRS TOYS

At the regular weekly scout meeting of Troop 52, Deerfield, held last Friday evening, Dec. 5 the Stag patrol, along with other patrols, painted, redecorated, and repaired many old toys that the boys brought in, so that they now look like new. When we had finished, we had quite an array of toy automobiles, and if they were only about 100 per cent larger, we might have gone into the "Used car business" — "Stage Patrol Inc." These toys are to be distributed among the poor children at Christmas.—David Stryker, Troop 52, Deerfield Presbyterian church.

BOARD OF REVIEW AT DEERFIELD

On Wednesday, Nov. 26, the monthly board of review was held for the Deerfield scouts. The meeting was held at the Citizens State bank in Deerfield, with Mr. McIlvain in charge.

The meeting started at approximately 7:30 o'clock. During this time until 8:30, when the meeting several scouts were reviewed on various merit badges. Those who passed were: Troop 51, Ed Cazel, automobiling and physical development; Troop 52, John Dargin, woodcarving; Lloyd Sanders, woodcarving; Egely Todd, woodworking and aviation. — Dan Wolterding, Troop 51, Deerfield school.

L. F. SEA SCOUTS HEAR ADMIRAL BYRD

The Lake Forest Sea Scouts who heard Rear Admiral Byrd at New Trier last Friday evening, very much enjoyed the interesting talk and movies, and of course, seeing the idol of the boys of the United States.

Admiral Byrd is one of the honorary scouts of America and so the program was well attended by the scouts and scoutmasters. The Sea Scouts had a large block of seats to themselves. There were seven north shore ships represented and the boys presented a fine sight in their blue navy uniforms. After the lecture, Commander Byrd reviewed the Sea Scouts.

The regular meeting of Ship 62 of Lake Forest will be held at the Young Men's club at 3 o'clock on Sunday.—Arthur Gourelly, Ship 62 reporter, Sea Scout Ship, Lake Forest, Ill.

SCOUT LEADERS' TRAINING COURSES

The second sessions of the scout leaders training courses were held on Monday, Dec. 1 and Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Deerfield-Shields high school at 7:30.

The Monday night course is the first year course in scoutmastership. This is for leaders who are new in scouting. Those present enjoyed a good pro-

gram and a profitable time despite the fact that cold weather was responsible for a small attendance. Any new scout leader, scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster, or troop committeeman is invited to register for this course. The third session will be on Monday, January 5.

The standard or advanced course which is usually held on Wednesday was moved to Tuesday night because of the Regional Laymen's Conference in Chicago. A group of 23 men were present. An unusual program was given. Rev. Harold Case, pastor of the North Shore Methodist church, Glencoe, presented a very interesting discussion on "Educational Objectives" and their relations to the scout program.

All second year training course leaders are invited to register for the third session which will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

All sessions of both courses are held at Deerfield-Shields high school in the English lecture room starting at 7:30 p.m.

TROOP 52 IN TOY REPAIR WORK

The meeting of Troop 52 was held on Dec. 5 in the basement of the Presbyterian church. We opened our meeting with the scout oath and law, and then Rev. Andrew led us in prayer.

For the next hour we repaired toys. The Stag patrol took charge of the painting of the toys, while the Black Bears and Otters fixed and oiled the mechanical toys. Several of the girls from the church were there to dress the dolls that had been brought in.

We then had patrol corners and closed with the flag salute and the scout benediction. — Milton Merner, Troop 52, Presbyterian church, Deerfield.

WILMOT SCHOOL TROOP MEETS

Troop 50 of Wilmot school had its first meeting Friday 21, at 7:30 o'clock. We opened our meeting with Mr. Hale acting as scoutmaster. He led us in the scout oath, then he told us of a few of his experiences with his scouts in Western Springs. Our acting scribe took the roll call and we discussed a place to have our patrol meetings. Then we went out in the school yard and played a few games; they were "Heads and Tails" and "Swattem." In the first games the tails won. Then we had a lot of fun having horse fights. Claude McDermott and Dale Berming were the winners. We closed the meeting with an attendance of 13 scouts.—Robert Ginter, reporter Troop 50, Wilmot school, Deerfield.

Deerfield Press Club

The Deerfield Press club hold weekly meetings at the Vant and Selig real estate office. Those present last meeting were Riley Lockridge of Troop 50, Robert Ginter, Troop 50, Dan Wolterding, Troop 51, and Kenneth Vetter, district editor. We discussed the journalism merit badge—

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