

WILMETTE	BRAESIDE
KENILWORTH	RAVINIA
INDIAN HILL	HIGHLAND PARK
WINNETKA	HIGHWOOD
HUBBARD WOODS	EVERETT
GLENCOE	LAKE FOREST

# BOY SCOUT NEWS

## NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL—NO. 714

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, 21 N. SHERIDAN RD.,  
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS. TELEPHONE—H.R. 2431

GLENVIEW	MUNDELEIN
GOLF	LIBERTYVILLE
NORTHBROOK	DIAMOND LAKE
NORTHFIELD	HALF DAY
DEERFIELD	RONDOUT
BANNOCKBURN	VANHOE

### Scout Executive's Column

In the opinion of those who are making the closest study of character education, the repeating of oaths, laws, promises, etc. has but little value in comparison with "life situations" wherein the scout actually does the things outlined in these formulas.

If you desire to get the Scout Oath and Law built into the lives of your scouts, provide activities in which they will actually do these things. To develop the "Good Turn" attitude have the troop help some family in distress, to help develop a vision of the Creator and his handiwork run a strong outdoor program out where things are just as God made them and left them for us.

You are building into the lives of the scouts in your care the attitudes you yourself have and the activities you furnish will be their interpretation of the scouting program.

### PRESS CLUB VISITS PRINTING PLANT

The second monthly meeting of the North Shore Area Council Press club was held Friday afternoon, Dec. 20 at the Udell building. The editors of all but one of the eleven districts were present.

This meeting was a luncheon meeting held at the Howard-Udell cafeteria, the guest being Mr. John Udell, who was our speaker.

After the luncheon Mr. John Udell who is the owner of the Highland Park Press and the scoutmaster of Troop 30, Highland Park discussed with us and helped us pass part of the journalism merit badge test.

A tour of the Udell printing plant was conducted by Mr. Udell. He told about each part of the printing department as we came to it. Among the most interesting were the linotype machines, the different kinds of type, and the printing and binding machine.

Mr. Udell told us how to write a good lead paragraph and headline for news articles. He passed out paper and we practiced writing headlines and leads.

We then went to the Udell building lobby where we discussed the Press club activities of the different districts. Mr. McManus, scout executive, gave us pamphlets prepared by the National Press association.

The meeting was adjourned to the Scout office where Mr. McManus gave us a scout souvenir pocket coin.

Those present were Mr. John Udell, scoutmaster and newspaper editor, Mr. McManus and Mr. Boltz, assistant scout executives. The district editors were William Lehle, president from Wilmette; Woodrow Wilson, Northbrook; Defreese Holmes, Kenilworth; Jack Osborn, Libertyville; James Ewell, Highland Park; Ralph Stoetzel, Glencoe; Waino Newman and Allen Hokenson, Lake Forest; August Baraconi, Highwood; Charles Dunlap, Win-

netka; and Kenneth Vetter, Deerfield. — J. Kenneth Vetter, secretary Press club.

### TROOP 30 HAS SKATING PARTY

About 25 members of Boy Scout Troop 30 enjoyed a scouting party last Wednesday evening on the new Park board rink on Bloom street. Following the skating party the boys were entertained at the home of Scoutmaster John L. Udell of the troop, where refreshments were served, and an hour was pleasantly spent in singing scout songs, and a very delightful evening is reported.

Troop 30 members have collected more than 1,000 coat hangers, which they have sold to the Reliable laundry, and the money received has been turned over to the Social Service committee for the fund for relief of poor families in Highland Park.

### L. F. SEA SCOUTS HAVE GOOD SESSION

With a discussion on boats, their construction and parts, and a talk on the buoyage system, the weekly meeting of the Lake Forest Sea Scouts held at the Young Men's club last Sunday afternoon was very interesting.

The first feature on the program was a discussion of the parts, construction and types of boats. Questions on the subject were asked by Mr. Bronson who led the discussion. Mr. Bronson is a member of the ship's committee and is well known as a sailor.

This was followed by practice of the ship drilling directed by Mr. Ambler, another committeeman. The remainder of the meeting featured Mr. Randell in a very interesting talk on buoys, lights, light ships, signals, etc. — Arthur Gourley, reporter, Ship 62.

### TROOP 34 HAVE PARTY; SEE MOVIES

Friday night ended the contest in Troop 34 which was started on Nov. 7. A point system was the means of determining the winners. The five members of the troop who had the most points received prizes. F. Johnson received first prize, W. Whitmer got second, T. Brown, third; W. Pardee, fourth; and G. Marshall, fifth. These prizes were awarded by Mr. Geary, one of the troop committeemen. G. Marshall also received the prize which was offered by Mr. Geary for bringing the most new members into the troop.

Our Scoutmaster Mr. Betts showed one of "Our Gang" comedies, "The Big Show." When the picture was over he showed it backwards which was quite a novelty to most of those present.

The scouts played a few games, with Mr. Pratt as the director.

When the movies and other things were over, refreshments were served. While the troop was eating, Mr. Geary played a few selections on his harmonica.

### Scoutmaster



Photo by Hecketsweiler

Mr. John L. Udell has been scoutmaster of Troop 30, meeting at the Elm Place school, Highland Park, since October 23, 1929. He has one son, a second class scout, who is in his troop. Mr. Udell has taken the Elementary Training course for scout leaders given by the council last spring, and is now attending the advanced course in scout leadership.

At summer camp, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, in 1930, Mr. Udell had the distinction of having the best troop representation of the council; he attended camp as a volunteer leader with 23 of his boys for two weeks. While there his troop made a fine showing and Mr. Udell was elected to the honor campers brotherhood, Order of the Arrow.

The Highland Park Rotary club, at its regular meeting Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, voted unanimously to sponsor Troop 30.

Troop 34 will not only have 100 per cent registration but will also be 100 per cent in subscription to the Boys' Life to start the New Year.—F. Johnson, Troop 34, Presbyterian church, Highland Park.

### Pass Signaling Tests

Troop 35 held its meeting Friday, Dec. 18. Two of the fellows passed their second class signaling. They were John Epstein and Bob Ross. The Tenderfoot scouts practiced some of their tests for a while and then we played a few games. We closed the meeting with the scout benediction. Mr. Walker, our scoutmaster, and twenty scouts were present at the meeting.—Troop 35, Scribe Art Baldauf, Ravinia school.

### PARENTS-SCOUTS PARTY SUCCESS

Last Thursday night, Dec. 18, 1930

at the Oak Terrace school, the scouts of Troop 37 of Highwood brought their parents along and held a merry party. It started out by the scouts giving their regular ceremonies, the pledge of the flag, the scout oath and the scout laws.

Each patrol then gave a number of short acts which were very interesting. Following this was a singing contest—the mothers against the fathers—which was judged by the scouts, and of course you all know who won—the fathers.

Interesting movies were shown by Dick Wichman of the activities which were held at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan of the past year. And last, but not least, refreshments were served—yum, yum!!—August Baraconi, Troop 37, Oak Terrace school.

### TROOP OFFICERS HOLD CORNER-TOOTH MEETING

All of the officers of Troop 45 met in their scout room in the Episcopal church, Wednesday night, Dec. 10, for a corner-tooth meeting, which we have once every two weeks. There were nine present at this meeting.

The first thing that was brought up was the case of all the scouts who didn't pass their Second Class requirements in a specified time. It was decided about three months ago that those who were then Tenderfoot scouts must be Second Class scouts within three months; there were five who were still Tenderfoot scouts. They were asked to appear at the Corner-Tooth meeting and give the officers a reason or reasons why they did not pass these tests. This resulted in giving them until the next board of review to have them passed.

The next thing that was discussed was the decorating of our meeting room with all sorts of nature craft and the scouts hobbies. We decided to ask the rest of the scouts at the next meeting if it would be desirable to do this. We were given many suggestions from the Scoutcraft magazine, which Tom Atteridge brought to show us.

Each patrol leader and his assistant decided upon a special day each week for their patrol meeting. For the next few weeks they are going to have them on a school night and see how it works out.

The next troop meeting was then talked about, which will be held at the Cabin in the Woods on Friday night.—David Tibbetts, Troop 45, Lake Forest Episcopal church.

### TROOP 38 FORMS TWO PATROLS

At our last meeting which was held on December 18, we formed two patrols of whom the leaders are Henry Scheskie Jr. and Raymond Rectenwald. The other members of the patrols are Barrett Willson, Daniel Teberg, Leslie Scheskie and John Jackson. We practiced signaling and two of the boys, Barrett Willson and Daniel Teberg passed their signaling test. Some of the boys also studied the points of the compass. As Thursday