

comes on Christmas Day, we are going to hold our meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 30. John Johnson was elected troop treasurer and we all agreed that we would pay 25 cents a month as dues.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everybody.—Reporter Raymond Rectenwald, Troop 38, Ridge school, Highland Park.

TROOP 48 COLLECTS MANY COAT HANGERS

Last night, Dec. 19, all the scouts of Troop 48 except Fred Schroeder attended the meeting. The meeting could not be held at the American Legion hall because it was being used as a post office, so we had the meeting in the Halsey school basement. At 7:30 the meeting began. All had collected coat hangers. The Wolf Patrol had 1,025 hangers and the Black Bear had 510 hangers. Mr. Roeber said he would give us all till Monday, Dec. 22 to try and get some more. A little time was taken to tie fifty hangers to a bundle. After the hangers had been attended to we all went outside to play "Capture the Flag." The ground was slippery so it was hard to run and fight on. The game soon ended though for the Wolf Patrol got the Black Bear Patrol flag, and nobody knew how it happened. After the game we went inside again. Soon after that we were dismissed by Mr. Roeber. Some scouts who had tests to pass stayed after the meeting to pass them.—Jack Neale, Troop 48, Lake Forest.

Test-Passing Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Stag Patrol was held at the home of

the Patrol Leader Kenneth Vetter. There were four scouts present.

We opened with the Scout Oath and Law led by Frank Mennell. Richard Merner then passed his test in knife and hatchet and boxing the compass. We then played several games and the meeting was dismissed.—David Stryker, Stag Patrol, Troop 52, Deerfield.

Contest in Troop 50

Friday night, Dec. 12, our Troop 50 met as usual at the Wilmot school. We had an attendance of about 12 scouts. Mr. McManus came and a few men who expect to act on the troop committee. We opened the meeting with the Scout Oath, then Mr. McManus and Fenton Hopkins helped us tie knots, later we had a champ-nit contest in tying knots. After we had played a few games we had a scout spell down and we had some pretty hard questions. Robert Ginter was the winner of it.

Our scout meeting on Friday, Dec. 19, will be changed to Saturday, Dec. 20 on account of a Christmas play at the school Friday.—Reporter Troop 50 Robert Ginter, Wilmot school, Deerfield.

Troop 61 Have Scout Quiz

Troop 61 had their meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16 in the Northbrook school gym. Mr. Frank Harms, scoutmaster was sick. Assistant Scoutmaster Lowell Mueller took charge of the meeting.

The meeting opened with the scout oath; after that we had a quiz. We then played games. The meeting closed with the scout benediction.—Reporter George Anderson, Troop 61, Northbrook Civic association.

Troop 51 Meets

The weekly meeting of Troop 51 was held Thursday evening at the Deerfield grammar school.

The meeting opened with a few drills and some of the new scouts were passed on their tests. George Ashman and Edward Cazel received merit badge cards, Ed Cazel becoming a life scout.

The meeting broke up about 9 p.m. with two stories and the scout benediction.—Dan Wolterding, Troop 51, Deerfield school.

Stags Challenge Otters

The regular meeting of Troop 52 was held on Friday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. We had some marching practice and then the Stag patrol challenged the Otters to a game of "Steal the Bacon" which the Otters won.

We went to patrol corners and our patrol reports were made out. Fellows who had found needy families told all they could about them and a box was packed for each family. David Stryker was then called on to lead us in the scout oath and law, and then we were dismissed with the scout benediction.—Milton Merner, Troop 52, reporter, Deerfield Presbyterian church.

Council Advancement Awards

Many troops in the North Shore Area council have been awarded scout-advancement awards. This award is given each quarter to those troops who at the end of the quarter have at least 25 per cent of their scouts of First Class rank, and not more than 40 per cent of tenderfoot rank. Following are listed troops earning this award.

Second quarter ending June 30, 1930

—Troops 2, 3, 5, 18, 21, 22, 23, 33, 43, 44, 52, 57, 71.

Third quarter ending Sept. 30, 1930 —Troops, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 33, 43, 44, 52, 55, 57, 71.

Troop 46

Troop 46 of the Lake Forest Presbyterian church opened their last Friday's meeting with Gordon Kelly leading a few camp songs. The troop is working on a one act play which will put on at the Lake Forest Hobby Show in about March. The scouts of the troop are also planning to have a good hobby exhibit at the show and plan a real ticket campaign for our troop.—Robert Anderson, Troop 46, Presbyterian church, Lake Forest.

Instruction in Ice Sailing

We assembled at 7. We played games until about 8. Then we had the scout oath and law. Mr. Brush asked us to explain what the different laws meant.

We had with us Mr. Riddle who is a member of the troop committee. Mr. Riddle has two sons who are members of the troop. He is very much interested in ice sailing. He brought a sail and set it up and told us how to make one. He also showed us how to get different speeds and how to stop in case of emergency. Then we had announcements and adjourned. David Jenkins Troop 32, Reporter, Elm Place school.

Dumping "Red" Salmon

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