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Scout Executive's Column

I suppose every scout and scout-er will be interested in knowing what Lindbergh, the hero of boys throughout the world, has to say about scouting. He says:

"I am with the Boy Scouts. Their motto "Be Prepared" is the greatest factor for success in life. That is why I look to the boy Scouts for the men of action, the doers, the fliers, the leaders of tomorrow."

"Be Prepared"
Charles A. Lindbergh.

TROOP 38 HIKES AND BOYS TRAILS

At 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 27, all the scouts of Troop 38 were gathered at the home of Mr. Teberg, our scoutmaster. Mr. Teberg, John Jackson, Leslie Scheskie, James Mundstock and Raymond Rectenwald went one way and Mr. Jackson, one of the troop committeemen, Bud Scheskie, Barrett Wilson, Daniel Teberg and William Rectenwald went another way. Both groups marked the trail they took. At last we all met at the certain spot where we all made fire and roasted some potatoes and the steak we had brought along. As it was quite late in the afternoon when we finished, we did not follow the trails that we had marked, but took a route down the creek and through the woods. We all had a fine time and we hope to go on many other hikes like this. — Reporter Raymond Rectenwald, Troop 38, West Ridge school, Highland Park.

Choose Name for Patrol

As Thursday came on Dec. 25, we had our meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Teberg, our scoutmaster. Here we chose a name for our patrol. It is the "Bob-White-Patrol." The other patrol, whose leader is Henry Scheskie Jr. did not decide on a name, but we hope they will have one by the next meeting.

We also planned to have a hike Saturday 27. We decided how far we would hike, when we would start, and what we would take with us. I am sure we will have a fine time. — Reporter Raymond Rectenwald, Troop 38, West Ridge school.

ACTIVITIES OF TROOP NO. 36

Troop 36 of Highwood held its meeting Friday, Dec. 19. A period of 30 minutes was given over to Mr. Muzik, our first aid instructor. Say, we thought we knew first aid, but we certainly made a mistake, for we learned a things in that 30 minutes that we never knew before. A suggestion was made by Frank Shelton for a sleigh ride party. Matters were soon arranged, the sleigh ride party will be on the day when the snow falls thickest. Let's hope it is soon. Mr. O'Flaherty then gave out Christmas presents to every member of the troop. The presents were diaries and

a prize will be given next year for the most notable diary. Games were played and the meeting adjourned with the scout benediction.—Troop 36, Reporter, Ambrose Cantagallo, St. James parish, Highwood.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION IS GIVEN TROOP 36

The last regular meeting of Troop 36 was held on Dec. 26 at St. James parish hall. After the business part of the meeting, 15 minutes of drill was held. Scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster also asked us some questions, to find out how dumb we were; for instance—the scoutmaster asked us—what is the largest animal in the world? Answer: One says elephant, another says hippopotamus, and still another a whale, but to show you how dumb one scout was he answered a sea elephant. A period of 15 minutes was given over to Mr. Muzik, our first aid instructor, who told us of a wreck in which a man was doubled up beneath the rear truck of a North Shore train and how he held the artery of the bleeding man until the car was lifted off the man. After that wreck Mr. Muzik said he couldn't sleep or eat with comfort for a week. Games were then held after which the meeting adjourned. Troop 36 of Highwood was congratulated by Mayor Roth on the splendid manner in which the scouts helped in the Civic Service of Highwood.—Troop 36, reporter, Cantagallo, St. James parish, Highwood.

RECEIVE DIARIES FROM SCOUTMASTER

On Thursday, Dec. 18, the last meeting held in 1930, the scouts of Troop 37 received 1931 diaries, as tokens of friendship from their scoutmaster, Victor J. Walecka. In the new 1931 diary we find new additions of: a page of standard graphic symbols used in radio communication; an illustrated page of the types of aircraft showing a cabin and an open monoplane, a biplane, a balloon, a seaplane, a dirigible, and an amphibian; also two new merit badges, reading and landscaping.

Instead of finding on each page of the new 1931 diary, a line cut illustration of a flower such as in the old 1930 diary, we find line cut illustrations of insects. The scouts of Troop 37 wish Mr. Walecka many thanks for this exclusive gift.—A. Baraconi, Troop 37, Oak Terrace school, Highwood.

TROOP COMMITTEE IN SURPRISE PARTY

On Friday, Dec. 26, the scouts of Troop 36 were treated to a surprise. The surprise was given by Mr. Muzik, committeeman and first aid instructor. Mr. Muzik and Mr. Viti each carrying cider, sandwiches and cakes. Oh what a treat! Say did we eat? No—not much. When two gallons of cider were gone scouts lost interest in the other two, but only for the moment. Speeches were heard, toasts to Mr. Muzik and the scoutmaster

were also given. Songs were sung and all had a great time.—Reporter Troop 36, Ambrose Cantagallo, St. James parish, Highwood.

DEERFIELD TROOP RECEIVES DIARIES

The meeting of Troop 52 was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Dec. 26, Friday evening. The program began with the scout oath and law.

The scouts were presented with our new 1931 diaries as a Christmas present, and our scoutmaster, Mr. Russell, offered three prizes to those keeping the best records.

Gerald Lucas then presented Mr. Russell with a fountain pen as a Christmas present from the troop.

We spent the rest of the evening singing songs and doing stunts, led by John Derby. — David Stryker, Troop 52, Presbyterian church, Deerfield.

TROOP 51 HAS A NEW PATROL

The last weekly meeting of Troop 51 was held above the Citizens State bank instead of the Grammar school.

No actual advancements were made, but patrols were formed, the members cooperating in forming, yells, names, and songs, etc. The names of the patrols are the Moose, the H. T. L. (secret title) and the Otter patrol.

Mr. Harold Boltz, field executive, led the troop in a few songs, Ed Cazel and Dick Hoffman singing solos. Mr. Fisher, a troop committeeman, told the troop a story and then the meeting subsided with the troop, humming taps.—Dan Wolterding, Troop 51, Deerfield Rotary club.

Laughing Contest

Troop 50 met at the Wilmot school Friday, Dec. 26. There were only a few scouts present. While we were waiting for more scouts to come we played a few games such as: "Three Thirds of a Ghost," and "On my way to California." Then our scoutmaster told us a few things as to how to get a good troop started. We played compass games followed with a laughing contest. After our games and contests our scoutmaster gave us all some song books. We then repeated the scout oath and were dismissed.—Reporter Troop 50, Robert Ginter, Wilmot school.

Guess Bugle Calls

Troop 50 met at the Wilmot school Saturday, Dec. 20. It was changed from Friday to Saturday on account of a Christmas program at the school on Friday. We opened our meeting with the scout oath. Then Fenten Hopkins, our assistant scoutmaster talked to us about the troop. After a while we played a knot game and grab the bacon. Then Robert Ginter played a few of the bugle calls that they had at camp last summer, and all of the scouts tried to guess what they were. After the meeting was over we were all called up in the library where Mr. Hopkins gave a

short talk. We were then dismissed. —Troop 50, reporter, Robert Ginter, Wilmot school.

LAKE FOREST TROOP RE-REGISTERED 100 PER CENT

Another scout Troop 48 of Lake Forest has re-registered for 1931 including 100 per cent subscription to the Boy Scout Magazine, the Boy's Life. The same scoutmaster, Robert Roeber and assistant scoutmaster, Calvin Gartley, are re-registering. The rest of the organization is as follows:

Chairman Troop committee: Montague Rasmussen; members Troop committee—Rev. Allan Billman, Ferdinand Berghorn, H. R. Strenger, H. C. Griffis, F. L. McCracken; re-registered scouts—George Bousson, Robert Bousson, Roy Cederstrand, James Christensen, Gilbert Douglas, Henry Hansen, Fred Jensen, Donald Julian, Kenneth Kennedy, Anton Konsitzki, Walter Matson, Harold McCracken, Jack Neale, Waino Newman, Frank Pekarik, Bert Raymond, Fred Schroeder, Emmett Yore and Vincent Yore. The new scouts are Ian Falconer, Ernest Gilroy and Robert Milton.

SPOOKY CAMP FIRE TROOP EXPERIENCES

Wolves! from the woods came an uncanny howl. The first flames broke forth from the fire, which gave the appearance of grotesque figures dancing all around us. Something came flying through the air. Snowballs where coming from all direction, landing on the heads of the four scouts and their scoutmaster who were standing around the fire. This all happened on the night of Dec. 26, when the scouts of Troop 48, Lake Forest were seated around the camp fire. Some of the scouts had arrived at the woods earlier in the evening. That was how all this uncanny business had started.

Mr. Roeber lined up the boys to see who were missing. All but three scouts were present. Mr. Roeber had the Wolf patrol take down the tent that he had left in the woods in the fall. The Black Bear patrol had their little job at getting wood. Meanwhile Mr. Roeber had gone to town for some food. Before we ate we played a few games. After the games each scout cut himself a stick to roast his meat on. After every one was satisfied we left for home.—Jack Neale, Troop 48, Lake Forest.

SCOUTING TO BE OF AGE FEB. 8TH

On February 8, 1931, scouting will start the celebration of its 21st birthday. Throughout all the nation scouts of America was first organized on Feb. 8, 1910 and the boys who became Tenderfoot Boy Scouts then are now in their thirties, some approaching the forties. It is the hope of the National council that as many of these men as possible rededicate themselves to scouting during this anniversary week and be presented with the scout (Continued on page 25)