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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

## NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL—NO. 714

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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#### DISTRICT HOBBY SHOW DATES SET

District Hobby Show and Courts of Honor such as were held in each of the 11 districts of the North Shore Area council last year, will be held again this year with a new array of hobbies and exhibits. The district commissioner and district Court of Honor chairman will be in charge of these events in each case.

This is the one time of the year that the scouts are authorized to sell any sort of tickets to the public, and in this case all the money they take in goes directly to the troop treasurers for their equipment expenses. None of the money goes to the council headquarters.

The dates and places for each District Hobby Show are as follows:

Feb. 11, Saturday, Winnetka, Winnetka Community house; Feb. 21, Saturday, Northbrook, Public school; March 6, Friday, Kenilworth, Sear school; March 7, Saturday, Glenview, Glenview Civic hall; March 14, Saturday, Deerfield-Bannockburn, Public school; March 19, Thursday, Highwood, Oak Terrace school; March 21, Saturday, Libertyville-Mundelein, high school; March 28, Saturday, Wilmette, St. John's; April 1, Wednesday, Lake Forest, Winter club; April 7, Friday, Highland Park; (to be announced); April 14, Saturday, Glencoe; (to be announced).

#### TROOP 35 PLANS HIKE

Troop 35 of Ravinia held its weekly meeting Friday, Jan. 9. For the first part of the meeting the majority of the fellows practiced their signaling. The rest of the scouts passed some of the other tests. Next instructions were given as to where, when, and what to bring on the hike Saturday for the fellows who care to go and pass tests. The Panther patrol elected a new patrol leader because their former one had fallen down on the job. The new patrol leader is Charles Zahn. We then had a few minutes left for games and then closed the meeting with the scout benediction. Troop 35, Ravinia school, Scribe, Arthur Baldauf.

#### "ANIMAL" IN ENVELOPE "BITS" DAN DAVIS

The boys, who came first to Troop 35, played tag until the others arrived. We lined up and went through our regular pledge of allegiance to the flag. Then the scoutmaster asked if any one would open an envelope in which he said there was a live animal.

Everyone wanted to open it but Scoutmaster Smith chose Danny Davis. Dan carefully opened the envelope and he jumped for something had bit him. When he had pulled it out, he saw that it was a piece of wire in the shape of a letter C only turned up at the ends. Across the open space was stretched a rubber band. When wound up, it stings your fingers if it touches you.

Then some more games like snake tag; if you tag someone you have to hold his hand. In this way the line grows longer and longer till all are caught. The meeting was closed with the scout benediction. Kerwin Smith, troop reporter, Troop 33, Lincoln school.

#### H. P. SEA SCOUTS ARE REORGANIZING

Sea Scout Ship 39 that meets at the Presbyterian church is reorganizing. It is going to have a new skipper and mate.

Last year the ship was going fine with about 10 scouts, but this year many of the scouts have gone to college. This depleted the ranks quite a bit and so the ship is looking around for new members.

Any boy that is 15 years old or more may join. If you have been a scout and have dropped this ought to interest you.

Most of the winter will be spent in passing tests as a scout must be a certain rank before he can sail.

In the summer the scouts will probably take several cruises on the council's schooner Albatross. — James M. Ewell, Sea Scout Ship 39, Presbyterian church, Highland Park.

#### TROOP 51 AT CABIN IN WOODS

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1930, Deerfield Rotary club Troop 51 enjoyed a trip to the Cabin in the Woods. The trip was made in automobiles, furnished by committeemen, Mr. Bates, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. McKillips. The boys were assembled in front of the Citizen's State bank at 9 o'clock in the morning.

When we arrived there the patrons got to work carrying wood for the fire. Dinner was served about 10 o'clock noon. A few tests were passed after dinner by those becoming tenderfoot and second class. Two sides were chosen for Capture the Flag of which two games were played, each side being the victor once.

Mr. McKillip, a member of the Rotary club board, furnished the cabin with a number of tin cups. Mr. McKillip also furnished the food for the trip. The troop is very grateful to Mr. McKillip. We arrived home in the same way we had come.—Dan Wolterding, Troop 51, Deerfield Rotary club.

#### HOLD CLASS IN SIGN LANGUAGE

At the regular weekly meeting of Troop 52, the scouts were divided into four groups; first aid, signaling, tenderfoot, tests, and Indian sign language.

The Indian sign language class was under the instruction of Kenneth Vetter, who was assisted by Fred Simons. Kenneth took charge of the more advanced scouts, while Fred instructed the beginners. Much was accomplished, and some of the scouts are ready to pass their tests.

Those in the class were Duncan Reeds, Edward Ransdell, Clifford Stanger, and David Stryker.—David Stryker, Troop 52, Presbyterian church, Deerfield.

#### TROOP 61 HIKE TO CABIN

On Jan. 1 Troop 61 went to the Cabin in the Woods. We left Northbrook about 5 o'clock and came home at noon on Jan. 3. Mr. Kortman on the Camping committee was chief cook during our stay and served us some wonderful meals. We hope he will be along next time and make some hot chile. — District Editor Woodrow Wilson, Northbrook 61.

#### Organizes New Troops

Troop 61 meeting last week at the Northbrook Presbyterian church under the leadership of their new scoutmaster Donald Boyd. The two new troops will meet at St. Norberts, Techney and St. Peters church. Also the Wolf cubs started on Jan. 9 in their new den at the Presbyterian manse. — Northbrook district editor, Woodrow Wilson.

#### TROOP 55 PLAYS "MIDNIGHT FREEZE"

The Troop 55 meeting was called to order at 7:30 in the Glenview school. Ray Danielson scoutmaster took care of the business for the troop. We played "midnight freeze" a game with a lot of fun to it. When the whistle blew, everyone would be perfectly quiet in whatever position they were in. Those that moved were given a black mark on their face. After the games we adjourned the meeting and had a Court of Honor.—Troop 55 reporter, Clark Hathaway.

#### EAGLE SCOUT WITH ANDEAN EXPEDITION

An unusual honor has come to a Boy Scout in the selection of John Enfejian Jr., 19 year old Eagle scout of Syracuse, N. Y., and a high school student, as axidermist of the Syracuse University Andean Expedition now enroute to the hinterland of Columbia and Venezuela. The party left last week and will be gone approximately six months and will be practically out of touch, except by native runners, with the outside world.

The party will land at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, and strike for Merida, some 350 miles inland, to establish a base. Eagle Scout Enfejian, youngest of the 11 members of the party, is an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 31 of that city and for several years has been the nature instructor at Camp Woodland, Syracuse Council camp.

#### PRESS CLUB EDITORS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

The North Shore Council Press club district editors held their January meeting on Tuesday 6 at 5:30 in the scout headquarters. The business meeting was called to order by our President Wm. Lehle. Each district editor discussed in turn how his district had succeeded since the last

editors meeting. There was a slight decrease in the number of troops reporting due to the Christmas holiday. Mr. McManus assistant executive then reviewed our talks that we were to make at the Council Executive board banquet. At 6:30 we had the privilege of dining with the North Shore Council Executive Board at the Green Tea Pot. After the dinner each district editor gave a short talk on why he enjoyed scouting. Editors from nine of the 11 districts were present:

Wilmette: Wm. Lehle, president; Winnetka, Charles Dunlap, Kenilworth, Defrees Holmes; Glencoe, Ralph Stoetzel; Highland Park, James Ewell; Libertyville, Jack Osborn; Northbrook, Woodrow Wilson; Glenview, Frank Appleyard; Deerfield, Kenneth Vetter, secretary.

#### Plan Entertainment

The weekly meeting of Troop 51 was held above the Citizen's State Bank, Deerfield. The meeting opened with the scout oath and law, led by Ed. Cazel. We were led in a parade drill by Mr. Fisher, one of our committeemen. An unusual entertainment was presented by the three patrols. Each patrol being assigned a different part. The meeting closed with the troop humming taps.—Daniel Robert Wolterding, Troop 51, Deerfield Rotary club.

#### Study Test

The Flying Eagle patrol of Troop 50 met at the Wilmot school on Thursday, Jan. 8.

The meeting was started by Gordon Clavey, the patrol leader, leading the scouts in the oath.

Then the scouts practiced in drilling, they prepared for passing tests. There was an attendance of about six scouts.—Reporter, Troop 50, Robert Ginter, Wilmot school, Deerfield.

#### Discuss Scouting

The Beaver patrol of Troop 52 met at the Wilmot school, Tuesday, Jan. 6. The meeting was started by the scouts giving their opinion of scouting, what a scout should be, and what a scout is.

We then prepared a few scouts for tenderfoot and second class tests. We decided to have our patrol meetings at the houses instead of at school, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 o'clock.

The meeting was not very long, but we expect to have at least one or two patrol meetings each week, and we expect to have more scouts out.—Robert Ginter, Troop 50, Wilmot school.

#### Troop 52 Meets

The regular meeting of Troop 52 was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Friday, Jan. 9. We opened our meeting by being led in prayer by Rev. Andrews. We had the announcements and then went to our patrol corners to write our reports.

After our reports were handed in we had classes in scout work. Mr. Russell took charge of the first aid, Kenneth Vetter had Indian signs, Ed.

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