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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

## NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL—NO. 714

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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#### Scout Executive's Column

We find that the people of the north shore are not all aware that every scoutmaster is a volunteer leader. Not only do these men give one evening a week to troop meetings, but other evenings are given to planning programs, attending scout leaders training courses and to special council and district activities. In addition there are the afternoon and overnight hikes on week ends and holidays, and many leaders spend two weeks in camp with their troops each summer. Some institutions make available to the troops and scoutmaster funds for the troop's activities. Several churches not only provide this support but have furnished a "Scout room" for the use of the troop where they may keep the trophies, handicrafts and the equipment that accumulates with the growth of the troops.

#### TROOP 34 GOES TO LAKE GENEVA

Troop 34 of Highland Park spent Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24, 25, at Lake Geneva. Mr. Betts, scoutmaster of the troop, owns a cottage at the lake. He and Mr. Peabody furnished the transportation. We left Highland Park about noon Saturday. After we arrived at the lake we unpacked the cars which were loaded to capacity with 11 scouts and four grown-ups, and our baggage. After we had eaten lunch, we went skating, but as the ice wasn't very good, Mr. Betts brought his car on the ice and pulled us around on a tobaggan. We also went down the tobaggan slide. Then we went back to the cottage. While Mr. Betts was preparing supper the boys sat around the fireplace and sang songs or talked while their shoes and stockings were drying. After supper we played games until 9 o'clock. Then as we were all pretty tired from the events of the day we went to bed.

After breakfast on the morning some of the scouts passed tests while others walked along the lake shore. Later we all went skating, while we were out on the lake we met some boys with an ice boat who gave each one of us a ride. Later we went back to the cottage and had a snow ball fight while Mr. Betts got dinner. After dinner we began cleaning up the cottage, packing our belongings and about 3:30 started for home.

All of us had a very good time. The Stag patrol had 100 per cent representation, while the Bat patrol was very close to it.—F. Johnson, Troop 34, Highland Park Presbyterian church.

#### Troop 44 Is Active

Continuous classes are being held in Troop 44 Arden Shore to get 25 scouts ready to pass second class at the board of review Jan. 28. First

aid, signaling and all second class requirements are being taught.

Troop 44's club room was opened Thursday, Jan. 21. Each patrol has a corner. A prize has been offered for the patrol with the best decorations. — George M. Meyers, Arden Shore Troop 44.

#### TROOP 37 GIVEN FIRST AID TALK

Last Thursday night Jan. 22 Troop 37 held its meeting. Led by John Schaefer the regular ceremonies were conducted. Through the instructions of Mr. V. J. Walecka, the scoutmaster, the scouts were taught artificial respiration for a half an hour. Mr. Walecka showed the scouts the new Schaefer method of artificial respiration and he showed them how it was done by the old Sylvester method.

For three months continuing from last Thursday the scouts will receive a half an hour of instruction of first aid from Mr. Walecka at every scout meeting. A little drilling and a few games followed by the scouts benediction soon brought the meeting to a close, but just at the close of the benediction, Mr. Boltz, assistant scout executive came in to visit the troop. The scouts were very glad to see him.—A. D. Baracani Highwood district editor.

#### READY TO PASS INDIAN TEST

The regular weekly meeting of the Stag patrol was held Monday after school at the home of Clifford Stanger. The scouts studied the Indian sign language, and they are now ready to pass their tests. Then games were played one of which was checkers, in this game Clifford Stanger and Kenneth Vetter played each other, but neither was able to gain a victory and so the game was tied. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30. Stag patrol reporter, Troop 52, Deerfield Presbyterian church.

#### Practice on Signaling

The meeting of Troop 50 Wilmot school was started with the scout oath. Then we all studied the meaning of the scout laws. After that we went into patrol corners and studied the Morse code after we learned most of the code our scoutmaster had us practice on two buzzer sets which he made. Our meeting was closed with the scoutmaster's benediction. Reporter Robert Ginter, Troop 50, Wilmot school, Deerfield, Illinois.

#### Troop 52 Reports

We opened our meeting with the scout oath and law led by Harold Huhn. We then went to our patrol corners where we made out our reports. We played two games of Compass and a few games of Steal the Bacon. We sang Marcheta and saluted the Flag. We stood at attention while Bud Andrews played taps. — Milton Merner, Troop 52, Presbyterian church, Deerfield.

#### TROOP 51 STARTS POINT SYSTEM

The weekly meeting of Troop 51 Deerfield was held as usual above the Citizen's State bank. The meeting was opened by E. Cazel who led us in the scout oath and law. We held a short inspection and drill. When each patrol went to their respective corners the patrol leader of each patrol taught the boys in his patrol the second class Indian sign language. Mr. Dobbs said that the patrols were going to be run on a point system. The meeting closed with the troop humming taps. Troop 51, Reporter Ian Wollerding, Deerfield Rotary club.

#### Enjoy Skating Party

Troop 31 was greatly pleased last Thursday night when hot dogs served with dill pickles were given out after a pleasant skate on the Elm Place school rink. We are intending to have a parents night on the twelfth of February at which time each boy will participate in some stunt of scout work and craft. Two new members have joined our troop. They are Osborn Mason and

Philip Danly.—Louis Schultz, reporter, Troop 31, Elm Place school.

#### TROOP 33 HAS MEETING JANUARY 24

On Saturday, Jan. 24, Troop 33 of Lincoln school held a contest meeting on knot-tying. After the usual Pledge of Allegiance, we joined hands in the game of "Poison." Those who fell out, went to their patrol corners and practiced up on the knots. When the game was finished there were three scouts left in the circle—George Hinn, Roderic Smith and Karl Hein. Then came the knot-tying contest. The fellows were lined up as if for a relay race and counted off in threes. The object was to run half way down the room get a rope from a man there and tying the knot while you ran, drop the rope at the wall. Group No. 3 won. The knots of the tenderfoot tests were used. The patrols had a tug-o-war with each other and it was some war! Then the whole troop had a tug-o-war with the senior staff and the scouts pulled them all over the floor. By that time it was the scout benediction.—Kerwyn Smith, Troop time to close so joining hands we repeated 33, reporter, Lincoln school.

#### BOARD OF REVIEW ON JANUARY 27

Board of Review for Northbrook was held January 27, 1931, at the Northbrook public school for Northbrook scouts. On Feb. 21, 1931 the three troops including Northbrook Presbyterian church, St. Peter's church and St. Norberts are going to have their Hobby Show and Court of Honor combined at the Northbrook school. All parents are invited to come and see the work of the Boy Scouts. Reporter Richard Theroux, Troop 61, Northbrook Presbyterian church.

#### Anniversary Week Coming

Anniversary week from Feb. 8 to Feb. 14 is only about 10 days away. What has your troop planned in celebrating this 21st birthday of scouting? "Scouting becomes of age."

#### Camp-O-Ral Date Set

The Council wide Camp-O-Ral, such as was run last spring will be held again this spring on May 16 and 17. This is an overnight competitive camping contest by patrols, one patrol from each troop. Start making your plans and preparations.

#### LEADERS MEET TO PROMOTE PROGRAM

On Jan. 19, 27 leaders representing 12 different churches of the north shore gathered at the Scout headquarters in Highland Park to discuss and lay plans for promotion of the new Cub program. Cubbing is a recent program for boys 9-10-11 years old. This program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, but is in no way like the Boy Scout program but a new and different type of program adapted to that age boy. Already five "Packs" of Cubs are registered with 151 boys. Dr. C. V. Nichols of Highland Park is chairman of the North Shore Area Council Cubbing program committee. The following institutions were represented: St. Mary's Catholic church of Lake Forest; Wilmette Methodist church; Wilmette Presbyterian

church; Wilmette Congregational church; North Shore Methodist church of Glencoe; Glencoe Methodist church; First United Evangelical of Highland Park; Highland Park Bethany Evangelical church; St. Pauls Evangelical church of Deerfield; Libertyville Presbyterian church; Libertyville Methodist church; St. Norberts church of Northbrook. The following men were present: M. A. Herriges, T. J. Ferron, A. H. Seddon, S. M. Mathews, R. J. Tillman, F. G. Piepenbrok, T. Mayer, J. E. Baldwin, F. Wogoman, Bruce Gillis, J. W. Bird, W. E. Webster, J. J. Kartman, H. C. Toeppen, Harold C. Case, F. S. Wichman, C. V. Nicholas, S. Moulding, Myron C. Rybolt, Carl McManus, Harold Boltz, Jack Democrat, Mr. Gieser and Mr. Ginnell.

#### CHANGE DATE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The annual council meeting of the North Shore Area council which was previously set for Jan. 30 will be held Feb. 17 at the New Trier high school. Further information on this big annual affair will be published later.

#### SCOUTS VOLUNTEER WORK FOR HEADQUARTERS WORK

Several scouts of Troop 36 Highwood Catholic church have given a good many hours of volunteer service in the past week in helping folding and sorting letters and other miscellaneous work at the scout headquarters in connection with the financial drive now in progress. The council wants to congratulate the following scouts for the fine spirit of unselfish service:

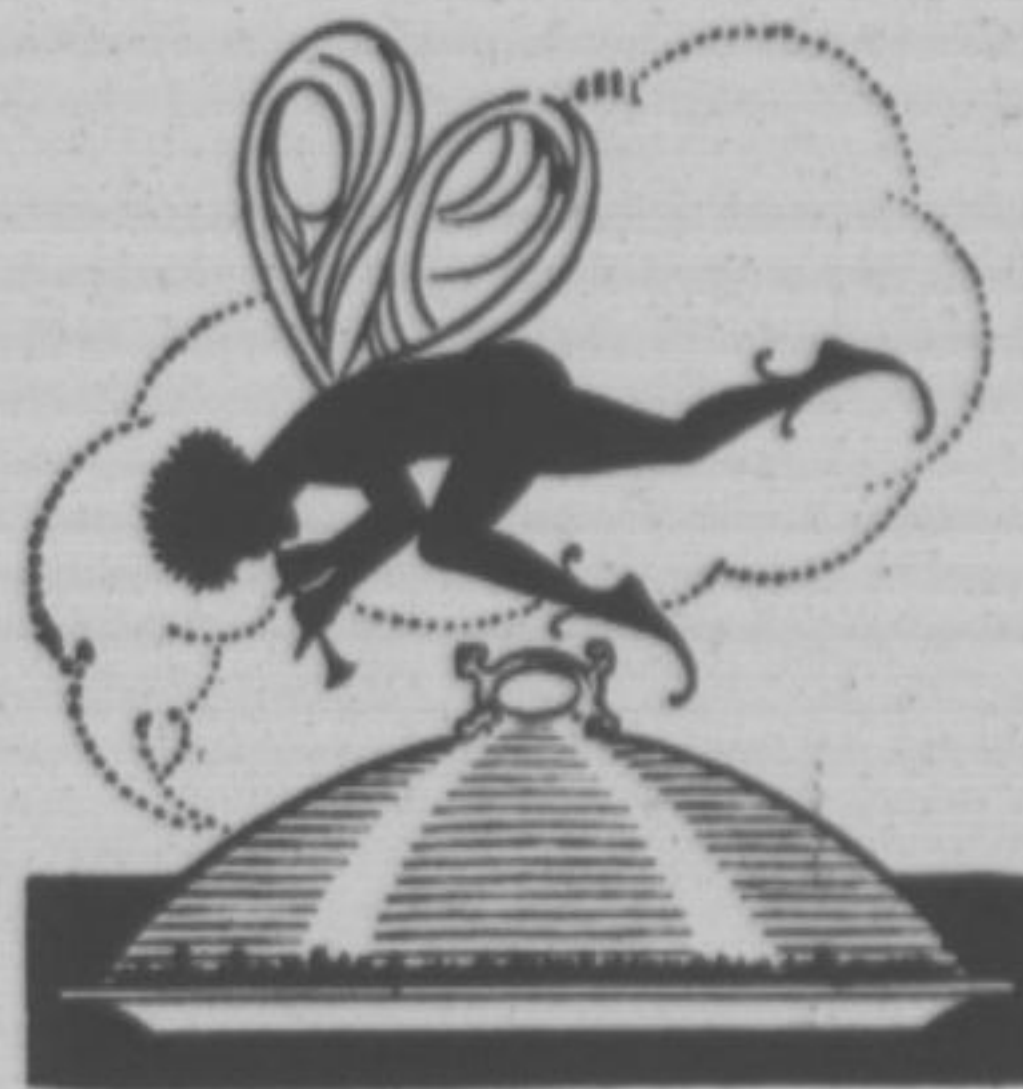
Black Bear patrol, Arthur Discoll, Frank Shelton, Francis Cantagallo, Emmett Burke, Edward Brown.  
Flaming Arrow patrol, Andrew Walsh, Robert Golden, Lucien Carani.  
Eagle patrol, Stanley Smith, Willard Smith, James Garrity, Cecil Motagiacomo.

#### TROOP ENJOYS SLEIGH PARTY

Last Sunday, Jan. 18, 1931 Troop 36 of Highwood held a sleigh ride party. The weather was perfect, neither too cold or too warm. Every scout enjoyed it, especially after the ride when the cuts were served. The ride was about eight miles long. We thank Mr. Moroni for the use of the sleigh and Mr. Natagiacomo for being our driver. Scouts of Troop 36 also did a good turn, on Thursday and Friday, at scout headquarters. The good turn was folding circulars, etc. Scouts who did this good turn are Arthur Driscoll, Andrew Walsh, Frank Cantagallo, L. Carani, Cilio Natagiacomo, Edward Brown, Edward Young, James Garrity, Willard Smith, Stanley Smith, Robert Golden, Emmett Burke.

Last Friday night, the troop saw the camp movies which were exceedingly fine, especially about the washing of faces with water-melon.

All the scouts thank Calvin Gartley of the camp staff for showing them to us. Troop 36, Reporter Ambrose Cantagallo, St. James school, Highwood.



Discrimination and appreciation of the finer things played a most important part in the molding of public favor which has lifted our charming tea room to the enviable place it now occupies. The tastefulness of appointments, the splendid service and—the delightful cuisine which others strive in vain to emulate.

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