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### Scout Executive's Column

A questionnaire recently sent to scouts of former years, asked them what now stood out most vividly in their memories of scouting.

Almost without exception, they named the outdoor experiences of camp and trail.

So we now know that boys before they become scouts and after they have been scouts look most of all to the outdoor program. It's so easy to over-emphasize some other phase, and end up by having a boy's club, or a play group or a drill team, or a basketball team instead of a scout troop.

But the scouts want their rightful heritage of thrilling, satisfying adventures in wood and field and stream.

Let's "do our best" to give our scouts these things.

### MANY ACTIVITIES IN ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Scoutings 21st birthday is being celebrated in very many ways by the north shore scouts during anniversary week, Feb. 7 to 14. On Saturday 7 p.m., each of the 11 districts of the council held a scout mobilization in practice for emergency calls for such accidents as tornados, fire, lost person, floods, etc. It is estimated a thousand north shore scouts turned out for duty Saturday within 20 minutes after the call had been made. District commissioners were in charge of these mobilizations.

Sunday, Feb. 8, the actual birthday of scouting, was celebrated in many of the north shore churches by scouts making short talks in the morning service, by scouts awards being presented in church, by ministers giving scout sermons and by scouts attending church services as a uniformed troop.

Schools have held their scouting celebrations also. Monday morning, Feb. 9, the Winnetka Skokie School Scout club sponsored an assembly program of a short scouting talk by Mr. Robert Brown, Winnetka district commissioner, followed by 15 minutes of Camp Makajawan scout movies. In the Howard school, Wilmette, the scouts presented a half hour assembly program based on a day of camp life at Makajawan. Scout Bill Lehle was in charge.

All over the country scouts are wearing their uniforms this week and doing all they can toward making scouting stand out before the public.

### TROOP 48 RECEIVES FIRST AID INSTRUCTION

The meeting of Troop 48, Lake Forest, was held on Friday, Feb. 6 at the American Legion headquarters, opening at 7:30 p.m. with a flag ceremony. Rev. Allan Billman then presented each scout with his registration card for 1931, and gave a very interesting short talk. Doctors Belsky and Cooke from the hospital corps of the Great Lakes Naval Training station then took charge of the troop and gave instructions in tying bandages and general first aid. After the meeting the boys gave first aid to a few gallons of ice cream and several pounds of cookies.

An outdoor meeting is planned for Feb. 13, if the weather permits. Troop 48, Lake Forest.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander of Highland Park contributes this poem for the Boy Scout page:

Eyes that can sparkle with mischief,  
Lips that can grin with delight,  
Hands quick to lend their help to a friend  
Or double to fists in a fight;  
Shoulders as broad as an Atlas,  
Carrying youth like a toy,  
Willing to pack the world on his back  
That's the American Boy!

Ready to work when he has to,  
Happy to play when he can,  
Taking the road that's true to his code  
And waiting to prove he's a man;  
Facing the world with a courage  
Nothing on earth can destroy,  
Ready to bear and ready to share  
That's the American Boy!

Daring to rise if he stumbles,  
Daring to walk in the sun,  
Using his eyes to circle the skies  
In search of a star to be won;  
Finding today a fulfillment,  
Dreaming tomorrow a joy,  
Ready to fly and willing to try  
That's the American Boy!

### TROOP 38 INCLUDES FOUR 2ND CLASS SCOUTS

At the last board of review, Jan. 27, four of the members of Troop 38 became second class scouts. They are Daniel Teberg, Barrett Wilson, Leslie Scheskie, and Raymond Reetenwald. Two scouts, John Jackson and Leo Tahtinen, became Tenderfoot scouts. Three other scouts are working on their Tenderfoot requirements. We have quite a bit of work to do now, to prepare for the Hobby Show and also to pass Tenderfoot, second class, and first class requirements.

Two of the committeemen, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Reetenwald, were present at our last meeting.

We thank Mr. Teberg very much for the semaphore and wig-wam flags he presented to the troop. They will make our signaling easier to learn.—Reporter Raymond Reetenwald, Troop 38, Ridge school, Highland Park, Illinois.

### Interesting Meeting

The last regular meeting of Troop 36 was held at St. James parish, Highwood. The regular business was taken care of, after which games were played. At 8 o'clock first aid instructions were given together with signaling. The meeting adjourned after a talk on first aid given by Mr. Muzie.—Patrol leader, Ambrose Cantagallo, Troop 36, Highwood.

### SCOUTS MOBOLIZE IN HIGHWOOD PARK

The Highwood troops of 36 and 37 held on Saturday, Feb. 7, their mobilization. The call went through at 3:15 p.m. In less than 10 minutes both troops mobilized. Both troops proved very efficient in their first aid, signaling and police work. The mobilization was over at 4 p.m. Scoutmaster M. O'Flaherty and Assistant Scoutmaster L. Young were in charge of 36 while Scoutmaster Walecha was in charge of Troop 37. The first scout to report for duty was Anchor Jepperson of Troop 37, time, three minutes.

Both troops had 20 scouts present. The mobilization was over at 4 p.m. Mr. Paul Muzie, district commissioner of Highwood was in charge of the affair. Troop 36, A. Cantagallo, Highwood, St. James parish.

### Troop 50—Wilmot School

The regular meeting of Troop 50 was held, under the direction of Fenton Hopkins, assistant scoutmaster, at the Wilmot school.

There were only a few scouts present, as many of them were sick with influenza. The meeting opened with the scout oath, followed by a brief inspection. Instruction in first aid was given, much of the time was spent with practice in triangular bandages.

The scouts then sang "One Finger, One Thumb," "John Jacob" and "She'll be coming 'round the mountain." The games were played, "Isly Hashy Hoshy" and "Barn Yard." The meeting closed at 9:10.—Troop 50, Scribe, Wilmot school.

### CONTINUES FIRST AID INSTRUCTION

The meeting of Troop 51 opened in its customary manner with the scout oath and law. The scouts were inspected by the patrol leaders, namely Dan Wolterding, Helmut Piepenbrok and Arthur Metzner, who is now taking the place of George Ashman.

After the patrol meetings were over, Dr. Metcalf continued his talk to the troop on first aid, this time showing the troop what to do and how to do it. He explained the things already familiar to the older scouts who have passed their first aid tests. The troop is deeply indebted to Dr. Metcalf, who takes this time to show us these interesting things.

The meeting closed with the scout benediction led by Edward Casel. Dan Wolterding, Troop 51, Rotary club, Deerfield.

### DEERFIELD SCOUT MOBILIZATION

The three Boy Scout troops in Deerfield held their annual Scout Mobilization in Deerfield, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1931. Troop 50, and Troop 52 assembled at the Presbyterian church, while Troop 51 assembled in their meeting room above the Citizens State bank. Troop 51 marched over to the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Some of the scouts of Troop 51 were sent to Shapiro's grocery store to get a supposed injured scout. Troops 50 and 52 also were sent to apply first aid to the injured scouts. When they were finished with the first aid treatments, they brought the patients to an empty store; all scouts being assembled there, where their bandages and first aid treatment were inspected.

Dr. Metcalf then spoke to the scouts and explained some fine points on the subject of first aid.

When this was done, all the scouts marched over to the Presbyterian church where the mobilization adjourned with the scout oath and law, led by Mr. Russell, district commissioner. Homer Sazel was in charge of the mobilization.—Dan Wolterding, scribe, Troop 51, Deerfield Rotary club.

### TROOP 52 PREPARES FOR MOBILIZATION

We opened our meeting on Feb. 6 with the scout oath and law. We were then led in scout prayer by Rev. Andrews. Mr. Russell made the announcement that the mobilization would be held on Saturday, Feb. 7 and that we should all be prepared. We held our patrol meetings where we made out reports and talked over our patrol work. We had some first aid review and then Junior Simons and Milton Merner demonstrated the correct way to put a splint on the leg.

We took sides and played a game of "Steal the Bacon" which ended with a close score of 9 to 10. We lined up by patrols and closed the meeting with the Salute to the Flag and the repeating of the Scout oath.—Milton Merner, Troop 52, Presbyterian church, Deerfield.

### TROOP 37 PLANS ITS MOBILIZATION

On Thursday night, at 7 p.m., Jan. 5, at the Oak Terrace school, Troop 37 made its final plans for mobilization which was to be held on Saturday, Jan. 7.

The scoutmaster, V. J. Walecka, then divided the troop into three patrols. One patrol, led by Ray Fini, was to be ready with first aid, Ralph Southerton was in charge of the police patrol, and the signaling squad was led by Carl Sanderhoff. Mr. Muzie, the new Highwood district commissioner then told the scouts what mobilization was held for.

The first aid patrol than practiced a while. As they were practicing, Mr. Roth and Mr. Engquist, two men who were very interested in the troop came in and said "hello" to the boys. After a few minutes of first aid, the meeting was adjourned by the scout benediction.—A. D. Baracani, Highwood district editor.

### Scouts As College Men

A recent survey at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, revealed that of the 2,580 men students, 812 are or have been registered as Boy Scouts and several others are serving as scout leaders. 76 have attained the rank of Eagle scouts, the highest in the movement.

**Arden Shore Scouts Advance**  
On Jan. 28, 24 scouts of Troop 44 passed 2nd class, and seven passed merit badges at the Lake Forest Town hall where the board of review was held with Mr. Knight C. Cowles in charge.

Twenty-five scouts are planning to go to the Great Lakes Saturday 15, to pass first class swimming.

We are planning to have some merit badge counselors come to our troop meeting to help us out on firemanship, first aid, and public and personal health.

We attended the Scout Mobilization held at Lake Forest, Feb. 7. Each patrol had a first aid problem to handle. Troop 44 had four patrols present.

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