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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

The council has a scholarship worth \$50 per semester for a four years course at Kalamazoo college, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Allan Hoben, president.

The college is one of the most outstanding small colleges in the country. The scholarship is awarded on a basis of leadership in scouting, activities and adherence to the scouting ideals.

#### MR. BOLTZ VISITS TROOP NO. 52

The meeting of Troop 52 of Deerfield was held at the usual time, Friday evening at 7:30.

We opened with the scout oath and law, led by John Reeb, who became a tenderfoot scout that evening. Inspection was held, and John Reeb took first place. We went to patrol corners where we made reports and handed them in. Later in the evening Mr. Harold Boltz, field executive of the council, came in. He showed us some new games, which proved to be very amusing.

Tickets for the Hobby Show were then passed out, and the meeting was adjourned with the salute to the flag and taps.

David Stryker, Troop 52, Deerfield Presbyterian church.

#### TROOP NO. 32 HAS FUN FIGHT

The last meeting of every month we have fun night in our troop; we play games most of the time. We met at the Elm Place gym at 7 o'clock on Friday, Feb. 17. We played games until 7:30. We then had the colors and the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the scout oath and law. We had about five minutes of drill.

There were 13 scouts present and we had six visitors. We played games until 9 o'clock and were dismissed.—Troop reporter, David Jenkins, Elm Place school.

#### TROOP 46 PLANS FOR HOBBY SHOW

At the meeting of Troop 46 last Friday, Feb. 27, suggestions were made as to the Hobby Show to be held soon. Many original ideas were suggested and quite a few accepted. Troop 46 plans to have a good showing at the Hobby Show and is doing everything possible to make it a success. There were 15 boys present at the meeting, including several new scouts. We had a marching drill to see which patrol was the best. The "Flying Eagle patrol" won easily over their foes, the "Hawk patrol."

Many of the new scouts finished their tenderfoot requirements and a few of the second class practically finished their first aid.

Plans were made to go to the lake next Friday to pass cooking and fire building. We will leave at 5 o'clock.—Bob Anderson, Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian church.

#### TROOP 30 MEMBERS ENJOY MEETINGS

At our last meeting everything we had planned came out fine, because everyone had uniforms, gym shoes, and had dues. We went through our drill work with speed and good discipline. Afterwards we played several new games which all the fellows took a liking to and wanted to keep on playing. Everybody was pleased with our new rules, much to the pleasure of Mr. Udell, our scoutmaster and his junior assistant scoutmaster, Fred Reichardt, and finally we closed the meeting with the scout benediction.—Fred Hodgdon, Troop 30, Elm Place school.

#### TROOP 35 HAS NEW MEMBERS

Troop 35 of Ravinia did several interesting things at the last meeting Friday, Feb. 27. The most important was to initiate the new scouts which numbered about 16. The initiation was simple but impressive.

The next thing we did was to pass the tenderfoot scouts on their second class tests. Mr. Walker then informed us of the point system he was starting at the next meeting.

Each patrol will be awarded 10 points each meeting. For each member absent without an excuse, one point is taken off. For the member with only part of his uniform on and who has passed his tenderfoot tests, one point off. One member of each patrol is not "washed up" one point. This will be started two weeks from last meeting because of the "Village varieties" which is next Friday.—Art Baldauf, Troop 35 scribe, Ravinia school.

#### PLAN MODEL CAMP SITE

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, the Bob White patrol had a meeting at the home of the patrol leader, Raymond Rectenwald. We decided on the size of the board we were going to build our model camp site on. All five members of the patrol were present.—Raymond Rectenwald, Troop 38, Ridge school, Highland Park.

#### TROOP 38 WORKS ON PATROL PROJECTS

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, the boys of Troop 38 gathered at the home of Mr. Scheskie, one of the committeemen, to work on the patrol projects. Only two boys out of the 11 were absent. The Bob White patrol now has seven of its 12 proposed tents finished. The construction of the model log cabin is coming along quite fast.

The Calling Crow patrol decided on the number of knots they would like to have for their knot board, how many knots they would have in a row, and how many rows they would have. Quite a few knots have already been tied.

After a few hours of work refreshments were served by Mrs. Scheskie for which the troop thanks her very much. We then departed for home. We also want to thank Mr. Scheskie very much for letting us work in his basement.—Reporter Raymond Rectenwald, Troop 38, Ridge school.

#### BEAVER PATROL HAS MEETING

The Beaver patrol of Troop 50, Wilmot school met on Tuesday, Feb. 24 after school.

We opened the meeting with the scout oath, then we helped the tenderfoot scouts with their tests: we practiced first-aid, fire building, cooking and knife and hatchet. The scouts did very well. We expect to have patrol meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are now preparing for the Hobby Show which will be held at the Deerfield Public school on Saturday, March 14.—Deerfield reporter, Troop 50, Robert Ginter, Wilmot school.

The regular weekly meeting of Troop 51 opened at 7:30 at the Rotary club hall in the Citizen's State bank building. The scouts were led in the oath and law by the senior patrol leader, Cazel.

The patrols made their report and then tickets for the Hobby Show were passed out. The scouts then adjourned to the school for the rest of their meeting.—Troop reporter, 51 Deerfield Rotary club.

#### CONCENTRATING

Feb. 28, Troop 33 held its weekly meeting, and it was devoted to advancement.

The opening formation consisted of the pledge of allegiance, and repeating the scout oath. Then we separated into groups. George Hinn took the tenderfoot to be and worked with them on their tenderfoot tests. Denton Smith worked with the tenderfoot. Roderic Smith was in charge of the Pioneering Merit badge instruction, while the scoutmaster had a class on map-making.

Next we played a new game called "Channel tag." The scouts formed a circle, each facing sideways with legs spread out. One was selected as "it" and put in the middle. Then he attempted to capture the ball, which was passed forward or backward around the circle. Plenty of fun in trying to capture the ball.

We played other games for the rest of the evening, then we gathered in a ring and repeated the scout benediction and went home.—Kerwyn Smith, reporter, Troop 33, Lincoln school.

#### SCOUT LEADERS RALLY ON TRAINING COURSE HIKE

The high spot of the scoutleader's training course (elementary) was on the outdoor session held last Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Cabin in the Woods. 22 leaders were present to participate in the outdoor program lasting from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program consisted of instruction in scouts pace, tracking, cooking, fire building and outdoor games. A series of contests were conducted in puppet pitching, fuzz stick whittling, and fire by friction. The men cooked their own supper, each cooking at least a 1/2 lb. of steak and two potatoes without utensils as in second class cooking test. At the evening campfire everyone took part in stunts, songs and activities. George Bersch and Albert Neely each told a story. Mr. Fitzgibbons gave a demonstration of various bugle calls, and closed the campfire by sounding taps. Mr. Carl McManus and H. G. Boltz were in charge of the program. The following men were present: Thunder Pipe patrol—George Bersch, Karl D. King, Harry Stannard, Albert Neely, Richard Spencer. Crow Patrol: H. C. Betts, W. Hill, Paul Muzic, John Jacoby, and Mr. Van Etten. Crow Patrol: H. C. Betts, W. Hill, Paul Muzic, John Jacoby, and Mr. Van Etten.

Walking Eagle patrol: Fenton Hopkins, Tom Larson, Dan Fitzgibbons, E. Bersch, and F. L. Hugulet. Turtle patrol: Louis Young, Frank Wichman, Lieut. Leon Scott, William Hazelrigg and Calvin Gartley.

#### FIRST CALL FOR CAMP OFFICES

This is the first call that comes from the North Shore Area council headquarters for junior officers for Camp Makajawan, 1931. Any scout experienced in camping and lead-

ership is asked to make application by letter to headquarters.

Application must be received soon as the junior officers will be selected before long. Junior officers are under 18 years of age and will serve two weeks at camp. It is a fine chance for the older scout to be of a real service to scouting and enjoy a wonderful two weeks in camp. Scoutmasters are encouraged to have at least one applicant from each troop.

#### HIGH JUMP MARK MADE BY BOY SCOUT

George Spitz, Jr., a junior assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 96 in the White-stone District of Queens, while competing as a freshman of New York university, recently won the world's indoor high jump record at Madison Square Garden. Spitz is 19 years of age and a graduate of Flushing high school. He has been very active as a Boy Scout for several years. He joined Troop 94 in 1923 at the age of 12 and was the first in his troop to win the rank of first class scout.

Spitz in his competition at Madison Square Garden jumped a height of 6 ft. 7 in., beating the record of the former champion, Harold M. Osborne of Virginia Polytechnic institute.

#### BRAVERY OF SCOUT WINS CHIEF'S PRAISE

A fine bravery under great suffering, on the part of Boy Scout Tom Watson, 13, of San Francisco, and his thoughtfulness for another who might be worse injured than he, has been made the subject of an official

record in the minutes of the board of fire commissioners of the state and county of San Francisco in a report from Chief Engineer Charles A. Brennan.

When a collision occurred in the Twin Peaks tunnel between the car in which he was riding and another, the scout was so badly hurt that his leg was later amputated. Upon the arrival of the fire chief at the scene he found the young scout smiling among the wreckage but pruned down so that he could not move. The fire chief at first had thought him merely an intruding small boy and was about to order him away. Beside Watson lay the motorman beneath the wreckage and also badly hurt. The scout requested the motorman be removed first, saying that he was himself all right and that he could bear to wait his turn because he was "A Boy Scout."

The report of Chief Brennan continues:

"I cannot find words to adequately describe the admiration that this boy won from me and from the men of my department engaged in the rescue work. His extraordinary exhibition of grit and consideration for his fellow sufferer will live long in my memory. He surely is a credit to 'The Boy Scouts of America.'"

"Our nation is to be congratulated on having within it an organization of boys that trains its members to show in time of crisis or severe physical suffering, such highly praiseworthy characteristics as exemplified by Scout Tommy Watson in his hour of great travail."

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