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Scout Executive's Column

Every troop can have a practical Merit Badge pamphlet library by the following method:

Several Scouts now have Merit Badge pamphlets they have used and are no longer wanted. They will be glad to turn these to the troop for starting the library. As more Scouts from time to time purchase pamphlets not yet in the Troop Library, they can in turn present these pamphlets and in a short time the troop will have a merit badge library of twenty to forty of the most popular subjects.

The public and high school libraries carry complete sets of the 86 different merit badge subjects and Scouts desiring the less popular subjects can secure the pamphlet at these places.

HIGHWOOD DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR

Following are the many awards earned by the Scouts of Troops 36, 37 and 67 of Highwood and Fort Sheridan and present last Friday, March 20 at the District Hobby Show and Court of Honor at the Oak Terrace School.

TROOP 36—Tenderfoot, Emmett Burkeff registered, Joseph Polierini; Second Class, Joe Polierini, Frank Shelton, Francis Cantagallo; Star, Ambrose Cantagallo, Arthur Driscoll, John Wisdom, and Lewis Young; Merit Badges, Ambrose Cantagallo, business, carpentry, electricity, first aid to animals, handicraft and reading; Arthur Driscoll, automobile, electricity, farm home and W. Jacoby, architecture, art, aviation, music; Richard McNeil, firemanship and safety; Michael O'Flaherty, automobile, bookkeeping, carpentry, cooking, masonry and plumbing; Frank Shelton, firemanship, safety; Louis Young, automobile, business, carpentry, electricity, first aid to animals and handicraft. Also received Press Club Quill, Ambrose Cantagallo; Camp Award for Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for 1930; Mobilization Award for February 7th, 1931; 100% attendance; 100% Boys' Life Award and Troop Charter for 1931.

TROOP 37—Tenderfoot, Albert Biavati, La Verne Chidni, Lend Molendi, Richard Stupey, Robert Weber, Second class, William Roberts, William Russell, Ralph Southerton; first class, Hugh Peterson, Raymond Walz; star, Carl Sanderhoff; merit badges, Anker Jeppesen, bookbinding and swimming; Jacob Jeppesen, athletics; Carl Sanderhoff, bookbinding, electricity, masonry, pathfinding and pioneering; John Schaefer Jr., wood-carving and wood-working. Camp Award for Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan 1930; Advancement Award for last quarter 1930; Mobilization Award for February 7th, 1931; 100% Boys' Life Award and Troop Charter for 1931.

TROOP 67—Tenderfoot, J. Dibble, A. Jones, Harry Klein, R. Knobloch, L. Moffatt, and R. Peschman; re-registered, J. Gibson; transfers, B. Branson from Texas, Ed. Daniels from Maryland, and A. Hulse from Hawaii; Star, Boyd Branson; Merit Badge, Boyd Branson, leather-craft; Troop Charter for 1931 and 100% Boys' Life Award.

TROOP 38 GIVES HOBBY SHOW FRIDAY

On Monday evening, March 16th, a short meeting was held at the home of our Scoutmaster, Mr. Teberg. The purpose of this meeting was to receive the Hobby Show tickets, the proceeds of which goes to the troop treasurer. We also made the final adjustments on the program. The same evening the Scout mothers met there also to decide upon refreshments which will be served after the program. After the meeting Mr. Teberg showed the boys some war relics.

On Thursday 19, our regular meeting was held in the Ridge School. The Scouts practiced over the Hobby Show program. Committeemen Mr. Retenwald and Mr. Scheskie, were present. Election took place with Carl Bonn of the Crow Patrol becoming treasurer and Henry Scheskie Jr., also of the Crow Patrol, becoming Scribe of the Troop.

It is hoped that many will attend our Troop show on Friday, March 27th, at seven-thirty, at the Ridge School and see the work of Troop 38.—Scribe Henry F. Scheskie Jr., Troop 38, Ridge School.

TROOP 61 HAS NEW SCOUTMASTER

Troop 61 is to have a new Scoutmaster. Success to him!

Raymond Etherton, school teacher at the Northbrook School is the new leader. With him and the aid of Assistant Mueller and Eldert, old 61 ought to progress very rapidly.

Mr. Etherton is taking much interest in the Boy Scouts and we all hope to go "over the top" with him at our lead. Another officer was taken into the rank and file of the officers' staff. Richard Thormeyer, who has seen three years of service in the Boy Scouts, was raised to the rank of Senior Patrol Leader and we all know he will keep everything in fine order.—Woodrow Wilson, Troop 61, Northbrook.

Requires Advancement

On March 17, Troop 61 held its Scout meeting. The meeting opened with the roll call and then several games were played, followed by a few minutes of Scout drill. Mr. Smith then told us a story, bringing out the different points in the Scout laws. We then had a study and the meeting closed with the Scout benediction. A rule was made up that if a Scout was absent three successive meetings he would be dropped; also each Scout will be required to pass at least one test a month.—Woodrow Wilson, Troop 61, Northbrook.

PATROLS BEING REORGANIZED

At the meeting held March 20, the patrols were rearranged so that each patrol now has practically the same number of boys in it. The new patrol is under the leadership of Mark Andrews, and as yet they have not chosen a name. The other patrol leaders are Donald Clark, Milton Merner, and Kenneth Vetter.

The meeting opened with the Scout Oath and Law, followed by Patrol Corner Meeting. Donald Clark, Kenneth Vetter and Mark Andrews had been visiting the Wilmot Troop during the early part of the meeting. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag and a Scout song.—Troop 52, Deerfield Presbyterian Church, Reporter David Stryker.

Troop 51 Meeting

Troop 51 held its last meeting March 18, 1931, above the Citizens State Bank, Deerfield. The meeting opened with the Scout Oath and Law. During the remainder of the time and the close of the meeting the troop practiced practical Scout drilling.

A few games were played after which the troop gathered in a circle, hummed "Taps" for the closing ceremony.—Dan Wolsteding, Troop 51, Deerfield Rotary Club.

TROOP 50 PLANS FOR NEW SCOUTS

Last Friday night, March 19, Troop 50 opened their meeting with the Scout Oath, followed with a brief discussion about the Hobby Show, and demonstration of our stunts; there were 15 Scouts present.

Our Troop were awarded honors, first class badges and merit badges. We used most of our time on the first aid stunt; the Scouts are all prepared for it. We will have at least two new Scouts in our Troop by the next week.—Wilmot School, Robert Ginter of Troop 50.

Getting into Uniform

The Beaver Patrol of Troop 30 met at the Wilmot School, March 18. We studied and passed tests in safety, knife and hatchet and other such tests.

A few more Scouts have gotten their uniforms. We will all be in uniform within the next month.—Reporter Troop 50, Robert Ginter.

TELLS WHAT "CUBBING" IS

Cubbing is an organization of young boys from nine, ten and eleven. One of the main ideas is to get the boy's interest and hold it. The Cub program is one of action to know, to do, and to be. The organization helps to keep them at home and still hold their interest. They must build their own Den in their neighborhood. The place of the Den must be kept secret as they are playing a real game of cubbing. There is also Indian Lore in the Cubs which the boys love, and at this particular age the outstanding subject. The three ranks in the Cubs are: Wolf, Bear and Lion, each of these ranks helps the boys to be tidy and neat in their appearance. Carving and collecting hobbies are also in the program. Each rank is an advancement towards Scouting but is not at all like Scouting.

The Cub Law is short but is impressive to the boys who are interested in the organization. The Law of the Cubs is: "The Cub follows Akela; the Cub helps the Pack go; the Pack helps the Cub grow; the Cub gives good will."

The Cub's promise is: "I (Cub's name) promise to do my best to be square and to obey the law of the Cub Pack."—Ian McPherson Jr., Assistant Cub Leader, Lake Forest.

SEA SCOUT SHIP TO BE SECOND CLASS

Sea Scout Ship "Lightning" meets every Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Club in Lake Forest at 3 o'clock. Skipper Carpenter generally opens the meeting with the Troop's business. Following this

we have talks on navigation, types of ships and a great many more subjects a Sea Scout ought to be familiar with. Afterwards a sharp order rings out, "All Hands on Deck" This means we are to go upstairs and fall in line. Some of the boys every meeting night make an outline of a ship about 60 feet long with imitation masts, booms, sheets and halyards. We also study splicing rope, reading the compass and acting out the rules of the sea.

Every one of us boys are striving to be an Ordinary Sea Scout which is the second rank in Sea Scouting by next summer. As it will be more interesting when sailing time comes.

The boys have also been promised a dinner when our Ship becomes second class, a mark we are all trying hard to reach. Any boy wishing to become a Sea Scout please come over to the Young Men's Club Sunday afternoon. You will like the sport and there will be lots more to come. Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Ambler and Mr. Bronson are our officers and no boys could have any better.—Sea Scout Ian McPherson, Ship "Lightning."

USE OF THE PATROL SYSTEM

The Patrol System is used by all the successful Troops. Very few of the unsuccessful Troops use this system. In almost every instance if the Patrol System is used by unsuccessful Troops, it is used in name only. The program if it can be called such, of the unsuccessful Troops, is generally conceived and administered by the Scoutmaster without assistance.

All of the successful Troops set goals or objectives several months or a year in advance. These goals are set at a meeting of the Troop staff, comprising the Troop Committeemen, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leaders and Scribe. These goals are subdivided into months and weeks. At the weekly Patrol Leaders' conference, these goals are always considered, and are included in the weekly program.

HIGHWOOD SCOUTS HOLD HOBBY SHOW

Troop 36, 37 and 67 held their annual Boy Scout Hobby Show on Friday, March 20, at the Oak Terrace School.

The Hobby Show opened about 8 o'clock with drum and bugle corps and inspection of hobbies. The judges of the hobbies were Eagle Scouts John Betak, Troop 22, Glencoe, Peter White, Troop 35 Ravinia and Denton Smith, Troop 33 Highland Park. The winners of the individual hobbies were first prize, model or the North Shore Area Council Boy Scout "Cabin in the Woods," made by the Patrol Leader Ambrose Cantagallo of Troop 36; second, model bridge made by Celso Notozocomo of Troop 36. Third prize, model of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan made by Carl Sanderhoff of Troop 37. The troop award went to Troop 36 for having the best collection of hobbies, and the Patrol award to the Eagle Patrol of Troop 36. Immediately following the inspection of hobbies a knot tying contest was held which was by Scout Frank Cantagallo of the Black Bear Patrol of Troop 36. Later on an O'Grady drill and a first aid contest were held. The O'Grady Drill was won by Scout Charles Nowlin of the Flaming Arrow Patrol of Troop 36, while the first aid contest was won by Scout Raymond Fini of Troop 37. It was judged by Mr. D. Whitelaw first aid instructor for Insull utilities.

Following the knot tying contest Troop 67, a new troop just organized and but a few weeks old put on a demonstration of Scout history from the days of knights and pioneers to the present day of the Boy Scouts of America. After the O'Grady Drill Troop 37 put on their demonstration; two Scouts from each of the troops presented the Boy Scout Badge Ceremony. Troop 36 put their demonstration on about the different uses of the neckerchief. Following that the Court of Honor. It opened with the lighting of the arch and with all the Scouts repeating the Scout Oath and Law. There were many awards given for Tenderfoot, second class, first class, merit badges and star-scout. The hobby show and court of honor closed with the pledge of allegiance and the Scoutmaster Benediction and "Taps." There were many Scouters present directly or indirectly connected with the troops or the Boy Scouts of America.

The visiting Scouts were Rev. G. Scanlan director of the Catholic Youth Organization; S. St. Peter, Commissioner for Highland Park; T. Horn, Committeeman from Lake Forest; Assistant Scoutmaster D. Fitzgibbons, Troop 49 Lake Forest; Assistant Scoutmaster Eldridge, Troop 61 Northbrook; Field Scout Executive H. Bolts and Sea Scout Director J. Demorest; Mr. Paul Muzik, Highwood Commissioner was in charge of the program and arrangements.

The Highwood District expresses their appreciation for the assistance give the judges and the Drum and Bugle corps from Fort whole-hearted co-operation.—Ambrose Cantagallo, also to Scout Headquarters for their logo, Troop 36, Highwood.

TROOP 46 HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEET

At the meeting of Troop 46, Lake Forest, last Friday, March 20, there were twenty-three boys present. Although many of the boys were at the meeting for the first time we hope to have them as regular Scouts in the near future.

The meeting began with the Scout Oath and Law. Then Scoutmaster Sweeney instructed us on our stunt that we are to give for the Hobby Show. A short drill was then given by Milo Winter, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. All the boys wanted to have an O'Grady drill, so one was given headed by Bob Anderson. After the O'Grady drill everyone studied on a certain test that he had to pass. A game was then played called "poison." In this game one person would call a number and then drop a ball on the floor. The person whose number was called had to pick up the ball. They yelled "poison" and everyone was to stop running. He would try to hit someone and if he succeeded, this person would get a mark against him. If the thrower missed, he would get a mark against him until someone would get five marks. He would then have to go through the "Paddle Machine."

The meeting ended at nine-fifteen. Plans were made to go to the "Cabin in the Woods" a week from next Friday.—Robert Anderson, Troop 46, Lake Forest.

JUDGES REPORT ON HIGHWOOD HOBBY SHOW

A judge's task is, at best, a difficult one. He must start out with a mind that is unbiased and in a few short minutes allow the objects he is judging to determine his decision. He must also bear in mind the patience, care and pride that is represented in the various exhibits. In short, he is dealing not only with results but also with the efforts that has produced the result.

Judging the exhibits here this evening was not simple. Every troop presented something worth while. The patrol exhibits represented the efforts of the boys working as a unit. The individual projects were varied and interesting. After much deliberation we agreed that all the boys deserved recognition. However, we could not distribute the five prizes among half a hundred or more boys equally so we have awarded to Ambrose Cantagallo the first prize for individual work for his model of the Cabin in the Woods, the second prize to Celso Natiagacom, and to Carl Sanderhoff goes the third prize.

The patrol award was given to Eagle Patrol because of their manifestation of practical Scouting as demonstrated by the First Aid and Camping Exhibit they set up. Troop 36 receives the troop prize because of the variety, versatility and interest.

Eagle Scout Peter White, Troop 35.

Eagle Scout Denton Smith, Troop 33.

Eagle Scout John Betak, Glencoe Sea Scout Ship.

Start on Ticket Sales

Troop 32 met at the Elm Place Gym at seven o'clock on Friday, March 20. We played games until 7:30. We had about 15 minutes drill and played jump the staff for about five minutes. Mr. Brush gave us a First Aid Contest, and he showed us a trick with some string. We then sang taps and had the Indian sign language benediction. Some of the Scouts stayed and played until 9:15. Saturday, March 21, at 5:30 Richard Fitzgerald turned in five dollars for the 20 tickets he sold. He turned the money in 21 hours after he had received the tickets.—Troop 32, David Jenkins, Elm Place School.

Troop 48 to Chicago

Tuesday, March 17, Troop 48 went on a sight-seeing tour in Chicago. Eight of us left under the leadership of Calvin Gartley about 8:30 and arrived at the Northwestern Station about 9:15. From there we took a bus, which only went as far as Carson Pirie's. We walked from there to the Aquarium where we spent about two hours. The Field Museum was our next stop. Here we had lunch at the cafeteria. By one-thirty we had gone through the entire building. We then walked to the Planetarium where we had to wait an hour before the lecture. The lecture lasted until about 4:45. We got the 5:10 train from the Northwestern Station and arrived home about 6:00.—Waino Newman, editor, Lake Forest Press Club.

Fort Troop's Hobby Show

Last night at the Hobby Show Troop 67 participated in all the events except in the first aid contest and we all had a good time. We didn't win any prizes but at the next show we will have a large troop and we hope to make a better showing. The color guards for our troop were Jack Dibble, Boyd Branson, Allen Hulse, and Richard Knoblock. Boyd Branson put the two stars on the big badge and Richard Knoblock explained what the badge signified to the capacity of the audience. Jack Dibble, one of the youngest and the tallest Scouts in our troop gave the Oath under the Arch. Our whole troop was presented with registration cards by the Court of Honor.—Troop 67, Fort Sheridan.