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**LAKE FOREST
MYSTERY PROJECT**

The Lake Forest District held a Mystery Patrol project last Saturday afternoon. The troops met on the Halsey school grounds at 3 p. m. Each troop was then divided into patrols of eight fellows each, and given instructions by Mr. Roeber, the district commissioner. Each patrol was given eight projects to work on and each boy in the patrol received one of these projects. These projects included such questions as finding ten birds and naming them, listing duties of various public officers, etc. The patrols were given an hour in which to perform this work, after which the papers were graded by Mr. F. J. Held, Mr. John Spellman and Mr. R. Roeber. The Eagles, the Flying Eagles and the Beavers received a rating of "A," the Wolves, a rating of "B," and the Black Bears and Silver Foxes, ratings of "C."—Cal Gartley.

**H. P. HOBBY SHOW
ATTRACTS MANY**

The Boy Scout Hobby Show and Court of Honor held at the Lincoln school, Saturday evening, April 4, drew a crowd of several hundred people. The program was conducted by Sol St. Peter, district commissioner. Many exhibits of hobbies and activities were displayed by the various local troops. Outstanding among them was the camping site set up by troop 32. Several troops put on scouting stunts. A dramatic stunt by troop 38 portrayed a real auto accident, where telegraph poles fell to the ground, where live wires were endangering lives, where a patrol of Scouts perform first aid and artificial respiration, carrying away the patients on improvised stretchers and guarded the live wires.

Dr. C. V. Nichols who took charge of the Court of Honor presented the following awards to the various troops:

Troop 30, Highland Park Rotary club—Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan award for 1930, 100 per cent Boys' Life banner for 1931 and Troop charter for 1931. Troop 31, Elm Place school—Transferred, George Gaidzik from Troop 30; Second class—Geo. Gaidzik, Louis Schultz; First class—Tom Hawkins, Henry Scheskie Jr.; Merit badges—W. A. Hill, path-finding, carpentry, painting, personal health, and Robert White, handicraft and woodcarving; 100 per cent Boys' Life banner for 1931 and Troop charter for 1931. Troop 32—Presbyterian church—Troop charter for 1931. Troop 33—Lincoln school—R. Fitzgerald, Tenderfoot and Dick Suess, transferred; Star-Kerwyn Smith; Merit badges—Bob Anderson, cooking; Lawrence Briggs, cooking; George Hinn, civics, lifesaving; Denton Smith, woodcarving; Kerwyn Smith, pioneering; Roderic Smith, woodcarving; Judson Wells, firemanship; Dick Wichman, handicraft and scholarship; Advancement award for last quarter 1930; Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for 1930; 100 per cent Boys' Life banner for 1931 and Troop charter for 1931; Troop 34—100 per cent Boys' Life banner for 1931, Troop charter for 1931. Troop 35, Ravinia school—Second class, Grant Benson, Meredith Elick, James Hirsch, Harold Holstrom, Robert Long, George Ross, Jack Venning, Orlando Vivirico, Bob Walker, Happy Wampler, Robert Zahn and Crosby Keller; First class—Art Baldauf; Merit badges—Arthur Baldauf, carpentry, swimming and printing; Harold Holstrom, blacksmithing; Orlando Vivirico, blacksmithing and Charles Zahn, swimming, printing and marksmanship; Troop charter for 1931. Troop 38, West Ridge school—Second class, Raymond Rectenwald, Leslie Scheskie, Daniel Teberg, Barrett Wilson; Merit badges—Raymond Rectenwald, woodcarving; Leslie Scheskie, woodcarving; Daniel Teberg, carpentry and woodcarving; Press Club Quill—Raymond Rectenwald; Mobilization awards for 1931 and Troop charter for 1931. Troop 74—First United Evangelical church—Troop charter for 1931; Troop committee—Richard E. Hansen, chairman; Daniel Drieske, Fred Gieser, Arthur Tillman, and Edward Hintz.

**LAST CALL FOR
CAMP JUNIOR OFFICERS**

By April 15th all applications for Junior Officers' positions at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for this coming summer should be in Scout headquarters in Highland Park. About 40 different Junior Officers can be used during the summer and any older Scout wishing to have this opportunity of leadership should either call Winnetka 629 or Highland Park 629, or write to Boy Scout Headquarters, Highland Park, Ill.

**MYSTERY PROJECT
IS INTERESTING**

The Scouts of Northbrook gathered last Saturday afternoon, April 4th, at the Civic Building to solve the Mystery Patrol Project. List of projects were given out by District Commissioner Oscar Mueller, in charge of the affair, to each patrol. One of the eight projects was to draw a map of a quarter-mile radius of the civic building, another was to name the village departments and their duties, another to "cover" a news incident, and

GLENCOE TROOP 25



Photo by Hecketsweiler

Troop 25 is sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Episcopal church in Glencoe. The troop is made up principally of colored and Italian boys. William Baehr, Jr., of Glencoe, is the scoutmaster, and Robert Bell and John W. C. Cole, assistant scoutmaster. Harry J. Sugru is chairman with Orval Simpson and Frank Mitchell as members of the committee. The Rev. R. C. Talbot is rector of the church.

still another to find and identify ten birds and trees. In one hour's time all projects were turned in and judged by N. E. Watson and Henry F. Therrien and Oscar Mueller. The results were as follows:
Silver Fox Patrol, Troop 28, Walter Simpson, P. L., "A" rating.
Hawk Patrol, Troop 61, Louis Cooks, P. L., "A" rating.
Stag Patrol, Troop 61, Bill Schick, P. L., "B" rating.
Flying Eagle Patrol, Troop 73, Herman Happ, P. L., "C" rating.

**TROOP 46 PLANS
FOR HOBBY SHOW**

Troop 46 of Lake Forest is and has been planning for the last few weeks for the Hobby Show that is to take place at the Winter Club, Wed., April 8th, at 7:30 p. m. There has been practice for the stunt that Troop 46 is to give for some time. It is hoped that the stunt will be successful. Many of the boys said they had hobbies of special interest and are planning to bring them. At the meeting last Friday, Mr. Sweeney asked the boys how many tickets they had sold. He was quite surprised for he did not expect such a large number.

There was then patrol corner. Some first aid and judging were given by Mr. Sweeney. Mr. Roeber, District Scout Commissioner, came to the meeting to find out about our stunt. It was all prepared. A game called "Baste the Beetle" was then played. The meeting closed at 9:15—Robert Anderson, Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian church.

SILHOUETTE OPERATION

The lights were out, a shadow was cast upon the screen, a large knife—! Don't get frightened! The boys of Troop 48 are just practicing the act for the Hobby Show which is a silhouette operation act, rather gruesome in affect. The lights turned on and we proceeded with the meeting. A few songs were sung and some important material was discussed also concerning the Hobby Show. The meeting ended at 9:15 and a few boys stayed to pass tests.—Troop 48, Waino Newman, Lake Forest District Editor.

**SPECIAL MEETING
PRECEDED COURT**

On Monday, March 30, a special meeting was held at the home of Colonel Jackson, one of our committeemen. The boys were reviewed for the Court of Honor on Tuesday. Leslie Scheskie, Daniel Teberg, and Raymond Rectenwald received merit badges. Daniel also got a merit badge for carpentry and Henry Scheskie got first class.—Henry Scheskie, Troop 38, West Ridge School.

100% ATTENDANCE

On April 2nd a meeting was held at the Ridge School. Every member was present. Mr. Scheskie, chairman of the committee, was also present.

We planned to purchase some troop supplies soon so they are ready for our summer and spring campings. A regular schedule will be held from now on. This will give the boys a good chance to progress. A plan for a cabinet to keep the troop supplies in was also made.—Scribe Henry Scheskie Jr., Crow Patrol, Troop 31.

PRACTICE STUNTS

Last Thursday night found Troop 31 and Troop 30 together. The two troops were pleased with the visit of Mr. Boltz, the Council's Field Executive, who showed us a new game which was played with the alphabet. We then practiced the stunt which the two troops gave at the Hobby Show last Saturday night. Mr. Boltz led us in some singing after which the Troops were dismissed from a very successful meeting.—Louis Schultz, Troop Reporter, Troop 31, Elm Place School.

STUDY FIRST AID

Troop 28 opened its meeting with paying respect to the flag and while still at attention we discussed the things which we are going to do. After discussing the matters we had fifteen minutes for play. Later we discussed and practiced first aid and were given the assignment for next week. We closed the meeting in repeating the Scout Benediction.—Walter Wandroik, Troop 28, St. Peter's church, Northbrook.

**DR. METCALF
TALKS TO TROOPS**

At the last meeting of Troop 51, which was held Thursday, April 2, 1931, Dr. Walter Metcalf spoke to us. His subject was the Scout Oath and Law. The meeting opened with the Scout Oath and Law. After Dr. Metcalf's talk an O Grady marching drill was performed. A new subject was brought up for the remainder of the time as the Scouts received instructions in leathercraft. Small pieces of leather and leather laces were given out for the purpose of making neckerchief slides. The meeting closed with the Oath and Law, but instead of being said aloud, it was whispered.

Ed Cazal, recently made an Eagle Scout, was appointed Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He was formerly Senior Patrol Leader. A new Senior Patrol Leader will be appointed soon.—Sam Wolter, Ing, Rotary Club Troop 51.

**STAG RATE HIGH IN
MYSTERY PATROL
MYSTERY PROJECT**

The Stag Patrol received an "A" class rating April 4 at the Mystery Patrol Project meeting. Those that were present were Kenneth Vetter, patrol leader; Clifford Stanger, assistant patrol leader; and Frank Mannel, Joe Andrews, who is patrol advisor, was also there. Each Scout has two projects. Joe Andrews had news incident and map making; Frank Mannel, safety and departments of city; Clifford Stanger, trees and birds; and Kenneth Vetter, village officials and accident reports.—K. Brennan, Troop 75.

CHICAGO SCOUT GUEST

At the meeting last Tuesday of Troop 75, a group of Scouts from St. Jerome's troops in Chicago came out and demonstrated signalling the Scout Oath and Law. After the demonstration given by the troop from Chicago, a number of games were played, including "Swat," "Buck Buck," and "Steal the Bacon."—E. Brennan, Troop 75, Reporter and Scribe.

**ATTEND FIRST AID
CONTEST IN CHICAGO**

At the Scout meeting of Troop 50, April 3, at the Wilmot School there were about 16 Scouts present.

The meeting opened with the Scout Oath, followed by a brief talk by the Scoutmaster; after that our line of games followed. There was "Brease, Brease, and Jump the Bag."

The Scouts studied the safety rules and other tests.

One more Scout has a new uniform. There will be no Scout meeting at the school next week. All of the Scouts are to be taken down to the 132nd Armory in Chicago. There will be a champion first aid contest there.

After the meeting there was an officers' meeting.—Robert Ginter, Reporter, Troop 50.

**BAD WEATHER DOESN'T HALT
TROOP 50 COMMITTEE**

On March 27, the meeting of Troop 50 was held at the Wilmot school at 7:30 o'clock. On account of the bad weather only a few Scouts were present.

The troop committee doesn't stay home on account of bad weather; they were all assembled at the school and discussed the plans of the Troop, while the Scouts studied tests. The meeting then closed with the Scout Oath and Law.

—Reporter, Troop 50, Robert Ginter.

**FORT SHERIDAN TROOP
SELLS MANY TICKETS**

The meeting opened promptly at 7 o'clock. Mr. Muzik of Highwood arrived and watched our opening ceremony. After counting the sales of each Scout for the tickets of the Highwood Boy Scout Show, it was found that our troop had sold fourteen dollars' worth of tickets. Roughly that is an average of seven tickets per Scout. We planned to make a horseback hike on Sunday, April 5. The rest of the meeting was devoted to passing tests.—Allan Hulse, Scribe, Troop 67, Fort Sheridan.

**TROOP STUDIES
FIRST AID**

Troop 36 of the St. James School, Highwood, held their meeting on Wednesday, April 1st. The meeting opened with a flag ceremony and roll call. Then an obstacle game was played and which was won by the Flaming Arrow Patrol. A knot tying contest followed with Mr. Jacoby as the judge. Mr. Muzik then took over the troop and showed us first aid which consisted mostly about splints. The meeting adjourned at nine o'clock p. m. with the Scoutmaster's Benediction.—P. L. A. Cantagallo, St. James School, Troop 36.

NEW SCOUTS

The following boys have just been registered as new Cubs, Scouts or Sea Scouts in the North Shore Area Council. Congratulations, fellows!

- Troop 2, Wilmette—Gordon Keith, Frank Hooper, Theron Smith, transferring from Troop 3, Wilmette.
- Troop 4, Wilmette, Armen Jorjorian, John Lindstrom, George Oakley, Norman Turck.
- Troop 22, Glencoe—Robert Allen.
- Troop 35, Ravinia—John Baldauf.
- Troop 44, Arden Shore—Joe Bartkus, Lloyd Moore.
- Troop 45, Lake Forest—Harry Dunn.
- Troop 49, Lake Forest—William Dunn.
- Sea Scout Ship 62, Lake Forest—Robert Haire.
- Cub Pack 56, Wilmette—James Burbott, Lee Freundlich, Tom McMorrin, Junior Matson, Melvin Nylund, and Russell Rogers.
- Cub Pack 65, Ravinia—Ted Boynton, Joe Clinnin, John Dubois, Richard Hagensick, Robert Hirsch and Ted Pohrte.

MYSTERY SOLVED

The Mystery Patrol Project of Highwood was all a mystery to the Scouts till after
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