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#### PRESS CLUB IS AWARDED CHARTER

The North Shore Area Council Press Club was presented with their charter at the fourth annual convention of National Boy Scout Press association held at Cleveland, Ohio, on May 1 and 2. The charter was presented by the association president, Thomas Cullen to the delegates from the North Shore, namely William Lehle, president of the local Council Press club, Jack Osborn, editor of Libertyville-Mundelein district, and Carl McManus, assistant scout executive. Seventy scout journalists representing fifteen states were at the convention.

Each of the two local scout delegates played an important part in the program. Sea Scout Jack Osborn assisted in memorial ceremonies at the grave of the late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, who was a staunch supporter of scouting. William Lehle was appointed as a member of the nominating committee for the election of 1931-1932 officers. Both scouts served as reporters for the "Scout Journalist," a paper issued several times during the convention.

Many valuable helps were obtained from the convention, around which the local Press club will build the plans for growth and development.

#### TROOP 46 HAS OUTDOOR MEETING

Again troop 46 held an outdoor meeting. Mr. Sweeney, the scoutmaster, said "As long as the weather is warm, we will try to have more outdoor meetings."

Everyone arrived at the lake at about 7:15. A small discussion was had before leaving, so as to clear up a few small matters.

The scouts chose sides, after building a fire, and soon the game of "Capture the Flag" was on. Several games have been played at the lake, but the one that appeals to the boys the most is "Capture the Flag." Two games were played and as it was after 9:00, the boys left for home, after having a good time. A Board of Review will be held at the troop, Monday, April 4.—Robert Anderson, Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian church.

#### CAMP-O-RAL DATE NEARING

Only one more week before the annual Camp-O-Ral which is to be held on May 16 and 17 in the Forest Preserve at Green Bay and County Line roads, northwest of Glencoe. Already 34 troops have indicated their plans to send a patrol to compete in this overnight camping contest. Last year there were 12 competing patrols, meaning that this year the event will far surpass the last year's Camp-O-Ral.

The program will include setting up an over night camp, scouting contest projects, cooking, evening games, campfire programs, general camping, inspection. The Council Camping committee headed by Keith Roberts, chairman of Glencoe, will be in charge.

Everyone is invited to stop by, Saturday afternoon or evening, and inspect the boys activities.

#### MOTHERS' DAY SUNDAY, MAY 10

Sunday, May 10, is Mother's day. On this day I hope that every boy in America will honor his mother, and try to show her that he appreciates her love, her care and her sacrifice for him. Or, if unhappily, it is no longer in his power to do this, he should do his best to make the day brighter for someone else's mother. What a fine thing it would be if we boys and men, all of us working together, could make this Sunday a day of happiness and satisfaction to every mother in this great country of ours! It can be done, if each one of us will do our share.

Perhaps the best way in which a boy can show his appreciation of his mother is by his attitude towards his home. Have you ever thought about what an important thing a good home is in a boy's life, how it influences him, how it helps to make him the right sort of boy and man?

The third Scout Law of Helpfulness says "share home duties." To be a real scout a boy practices the Scout Oath and Law, in his own home just as much as in his troop meeting or in camp.

From an editorial in Boys' Life by James E. West, chief scout executive.

#### TROOP 37 HAS GOOD MEETING

Troop 37 of Highwood held their weekly meeting Thursday, April 30, at the Oak Terrace school. The meeting opened with the pledge of Allegiance at 7:15. We also had the Oath and Law. Most of the scouts were present. For the first few minutes we had practice in signaling in the Semaphore code and then tried rope splicing. Mr. Waleczek, our scoutmaster, then gave out the new insignias to the boys who had their uniforms on. The patrols were then given a talking and a camping outfit which the scouts were very glad to get. Mr. Engquist and Mr. Muzik were present at the meeting and made report that a Board of Review would be held every month. The meeting adjourned

with the Scout Benediction lead by the patrol leaders.—Troop 37, Marwin Brownlee.

#### ADVANCEMENT PROGRESS

The boys of Troops 50 and 61 report the following scout advancement for April. Troop 61—Northbrook—Merit badges, George Anderson, civics; Marlin Landwehr, personal health and pathfinding; Richard Thormeyer, pathfinding; Woodrow Wilson, leathercraft and pathfinding.

Deerfield Troop 50—Wilmot school, Second class, John Ginter, and Merit badges, Robert Ginter, civics and personal health.

#### MOTHER'S DAY

Remember the Mother Day program at Ravinia park, 3:00 o'clock, May 10, Sunday afternoon. Everybody on the North Shore, men, women and children and especially the mothers are urged to attend this "Youth's Tribute to Mothers."

#### TROOP RECEIVES ADVANCEMENT AWARDS

The following troops are to be awarded the Council Advancement award for having above the average standing in Scout advancement. This is for the first quarter of the year 1931. Wilmette—Troop 1, Troop 2, Troop 3, Troop 4, Troop 5, Troop 12, Ship 43. Kenilworth—Troop 13; Winnetka—Troop 18 and Ship 26; Glencoe—Troop 22 and Ship 21; Highland Park—Troop 31 and Troop 33; Highwood—Troop 37; Deerfield—Troop 52; Libertyville—Ship 64.

#### PLAN FOR CAMP-O-RAL AND MOTHER'S DAY

Our last meeting was in the club room of the Post chapel at 7:10 o'clock. Visitors to our meeting were two members of the Board of Review and two members of the Troop committee. Jack Dibble was examined before becoming a Second Class scout. The Cobra Patrol of our troop was picked to participate in the annual Camp-O-Ral. We shall sleep under pup tents. From our troop, there are four applications now, but there will be more. We shall also take part in the Mother's Day event at Ravinia park on May 10. This coming week the whole troop will practice pitching and the Cobra patrol will take an overnight hike. The meeting closed with the end of a lively game at 9:00 o'clock.—Troop 67, Scribe, Allen Huse, Fort Sheridan.

#### SCOUT SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

Several scouts are to be commended for the fine work they did in helping at Boy Scout headquarters, Saturday, May 2. They are John Jackson, Troop 33, William Rectenwald Jr., Crow patrol, Troop 33, George Clark of Hawk patrol, Troop 30, Edward Brown, Troop 36, Raymond Rectenwald, Troop 38, Bob White patrol and Ambrose Cantagallo of Troop 36.

#### TROOP 33 HOLDS TROOP REVIEW

Since the Lincoln school auditorium was in use on Friday night, Troop 33 held its weekly meeting outside on the playground. After the announcements we had drill practice, and since it was light enough, we chose up sides for an outside game. Judson Wells and Larry Briggs were captains.

Then all scouts who did not have any tests to pass went home while Mr. Anderson and Mr. McLellan reviewed the rest for we're having our own Board of Review instead of all troops coming to one review. — Kerwyn Smith, Troop 33 Reporter.

#### TROOP STUDIES SIGNALLING

Troop 36 of St. James school, Highwood, met on Friday, May 1 at 7 p. m. at St. James parish hall. After the opening ceremonies the troop was called together for signaling which was led by Scout Ed. Nolan. After a half hour of signaling, games were played in which all of us participated with the exception of one scout who went up for the Board of Review. Towards the close of the meeting the coming Camp-O-Ral and the Mother's Day program was discussed. The meeting closed with the Scoutmaster's Benediction.—P. L. Ambrose R. Cantagallo, Troop 36, Highwood, St. James school.

#### NATURE CONTEST IS CONTINUED

Troop 55's Nature contest, which was started two weeks ago, has been the best contest yet. Last night at our Scout meeting all of the fellows turned in the lists of wild birds, trees, and flowers they had seen. Camp registrations were talked of, as was the Camp-O-Ral coming May 16 and 17. We closed with the Scout Oath.—Troop 55, Glenview Reporter, Richard Appleyard.

#### NEW SCOUTS REGISTERED

The following new Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts have been registered in the Council headquarters within the last week. Troop 2—Douglas Hindley, Ship 7—George Grommes, James and John Luke, John Pearson, Edw. Shapker; Kenilworth—Troop 13—Arthur Crutenden, Jack Fyfe, Irving Jackson, George

Richards, and David Skillin; Winnetka—Troop 24—John Born; Ravinia—Troop 35—Max Hart; Highwood—Troop 36—Dominic Cantagallo, John McLeran, Joseph Notagiacomo, Charles Nowlin, and Francis Schmidt; Glenview—Pack 66—Eugene Field; Libertyville—Troop 72—Dropped reregistered—Russell Brown, Alexander and August Radloff; Northbrook—Troop 73—Andrew Arcuse.

The new scouters are: Kenilworth—Mr. W. H. Williams, Sea Scout commodore North Shore Area council; Winnetka—Mr. Gordon Buck, new scoutmaster Troop 18; Dr. C. R. Terry, resigned as scoutmaster of Troop 18 to become commissioner.

#### BOY SCOUT WITH ANDEAN EXPEDITION

Many interesting adventures in the backwoods country of Venezuela, where the Syracuse University Andean expedition has been conducting biological and zoological studies at camps on the Monicito river and elsewhere, are reported by John Enfejian, Eagle scout of Syracuse, New York, the expedition taxidermist, who came home with the expedition a few days ago.

In one letter he pays high tribute to his scouting experience, saying: "I can't really do justice in praising my debt to scouting. From the moment we entered this country I have made use of my scout training in one form or other. I find that I do naturally many things in camp life, knowledge of which I would have lacked had it not been for my scout training."

Enfejian reports a hunt for specimens of the iguana, a great lizard which, as he described it, appears like the "dragon of ancient tales." With Dr. Crockett, the expedition's bacteriologist, he invaded a marsh not far from their camp. Natives had reported iguanas were to be found inhabiting the top-most branches of trees. With a noose, a gun and a camera the two set out and after traveling several miles with an Indian guide, searched the deep jungle through which the guide cut a path with his machette. Finally the searchers entered a grove in the center of the marsh and discovered their quarry high in the limbs of the tree. Enfejian continues his story:

"After much searching, his ugly head could be seen glistening in the bright tropical sun. I had the honor of shooting first. It took two shots before the great beast dropped. It was certainly a thrilling moment to watch this four foot lizard fall at our feet, clawing the air as he fell. After time we found a second specimen, which Dr. Crockett brought down with one fine long shot. We nearly lost this specimen however, because as he was lying on the ground the native guide ran up to chop him into pieces. We finally convinced the guide, however, that we wished to take the lizard home intact for the Syracuse University Museum.

"Later, however, the necessity for fresh meat caused the party to try iguana meat, on the advice of natives. To their surprise they found it to be much like chicken."

#### First World's Fair Structure Is Ready

Two years and two weeks before the official opening of Chicago's 1933 World's Fair, the first fair exhibit building will open its gates to the public, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 16th.

It is the replica of old Fort Dearborn, the original of which was destroyed at the time of the massacre of 1812. It was built out of hand-adzed logs, brought down from the north woods, and in accordance with the plans of the original fort, deposited in the war department archives more than a century ago by the builder, Captain John Whistler.

The fort's opening will be the climax of the Chicago Jubilee celebration. It will be solemnized with pomp and ceremony in the presence of distinguished visitors, according to A Century of Progress officials.

Although the program has not been definitely determined, exposition officials said it would be formal in nature. Through the courtesy of Captain Chauncey McCormick, the famous Black Horse Troop will take part.

#### Find Burned Body of Man in Barrington Fire

The identity of a gangster, murdered and placed in a blazing building in a manner reminiscent of the murder and burning of an unknown young woman at Deep Lake in March 1930 was being sought by Barrington officials, today, following the finding of the body early last Thursday.

The unknown man, whose body is now charred beyond recognition, was slain and placed in the building, an abandoned icehouse, before the house was fired, State Policeman James Dailey believes.

"He was murdered by other gangsters," Dailey said. "Remembering the Deep Lake murder, solution of which is now almost impossible, they placed his body in the icehouse and set fire to the building."

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