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Here is a letter received last week by a scoutmaster of this council. The names are of course withheld.

Scoutmaster
My dear Sir:
May I not have the pleasure of commending Scout _____ who upon seeing me with a very heavy package insisted upon carrying it for me and refused to accept any compensation because a scout, refreshing and delightful to say the least—I had difficulty obtaining his name.
Trusting you to handle this according to your better judgment and thanking you for attention to this, I am
Very truly

National Scouting News
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Eagle Scout John Epfejian has just returned from the back woods country of Venezuela where he has been with the Syracuse University Expedition as taxidermist.

Twenty-eight blind boys in Pennsylvania recently formed a scout troop.
Boy Scouts of Norfolk, Va. recently assisted in a drive for cleaner streets.
Elmer Jenkins, 1st class scout of Peoria, Ill., christened a municipal boat the "City of Peoria."

Your comments on this recently developed column would be appreciated. Send them to William Lehle, Jr., 514 Park avenue, Wilmette.

TROOP 51 HAS CAMP FIRE

Troop 51 opened its regular Thursday meeting outside on the school grounds. This was their first outside meeting.

A campfire was built and the meeting opened with the oath and law followed by patrol corners. Instruction in scout activities was given to the scouts. "Capture the Flag" was played on the school grounds.

The meeting closed with the humming of taps.

EAGLE PATROL PLANS FOR CAMP-O-RAL

At the last meeting of Troop 36 which was held in St. James parish hall on Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. the Eagle patrol of Troop 36 was chosen to represent the troop in the coming Camp-O-Ral. The fellows in the patrol are Richard McNeil, Cilio Notogio, assistant patrol leader, Edward Brown, Francis Schmidt, Stanley Smith, Ernest Santi, Andrew Walsh and Edward Nolan. The second meeting of the patrol for the preparation of the event will take place some time this week. During the meeting a court of honor was held in which six scouts received their tenderfoot badges. Mr. Roth, district chairman, gave out the badges. Later on Mr. Roth took over the troop on a little drilling. Games were then played and the meeting adjourned with the scoutmaster's benediction. — P. L. Ambrose Cantagallo, St. James school, Troop 36, Highland Park.

PORT SHERIDAN TROOP MEETS

We held our last meeting in the club room of the Post chapel at 7 o'clock. Everyone was present except Harry Kline, and all were in uniform. Our overnight hike was postponed because of bad weather conditions. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 after discussions on activities, an O'Grady drill and the urging to pass more tests.

LEADERS DISCUSS TROOP COMMITTEE

The "Troop sponsoring institution" and the "Troop committee" were the topic of discussion at the Advanced Training course for scoutmaster held Wednesday, May 6 at Elm Place school, Highland Park. Scout Executive Myron C. Rybolt, presented the topic of "Sponsoring institutions" emphasizing the fact that all successful troops do have an institution backing them. He states scouting experience shows that churches have furnished the finest and most permanent institutional support. He also reviewed the important fact that scouting is not an "organization" but a "movement" or "program" to be used by already existing organizations and institutions such as church, schools, clubs, etc.

THIRTY PATROLS READY FOR CAMP-O-RAL

Over 30 Boy Scout patrols are ready for the North Shore Area Council annual Camp-O-Ral coming this Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17. This over-night interpatrol camping contest will be staged in the Forest Preserve at Green Bay road and County Line road, northwest of Glencoe. This public contest with over 240 scouts participating will draw spectators from all the north shore villages.

Mr. Keith Roberts, chairman of the Council Camping committee, declares, "This year's Camp-O-Ral, which will be over twice as big as last year's, is having a very marked effect on troop and patrol camping. It is a

stimulus toward better methods and practices in camping. It will demonstrate patrol leadership, patrol co-operation and patrol camping.

Final instructions are in the hands of the scoutmasters and patrol leaders and scouts all over the council are waiting for the first inspection of their patrol packs and equipment which will start the Camp-O-Ral at 2 p.m. Saturday. The contest will close 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Report Advancement
Scout advancement for the following three troops have been reported by the chairman of the various troop committees:

Highwood—Troop 36, Merit badges, Ambrose Cantagallo, personal health and public health; Fort Sheridan—Troop 61, Second class, Jack Dibble; Merit badges—Boyd Branson, first aid and personal health; Troop 52, Deerfield; Star—Milton A. Merner, Merit badges—A. Merner, aviation.

Earn Money for Camp

On Thursday, May 7, Troop 38 held its weekly meeting. An outdoor game was played before the boys went inside to work. Bob Whites and Crow patrol played an interesting match of five innings. Because of the close calls by our scoutmaster, Mr. Teberg who acted as referee the score was five to two in favor of the Crows. Many of the boys are working on merit badges now and soon we hope to have some more first class scouts. By the looks of things at present many plans occupy the boys minds as how they can earn money for Camp Makajawan.—Scribe Henry Scheskie, Troop 38, Highland Park.

A Note of Appreciation

At the monthly meeting of the Ridge School Community club held on Thursday evening, May 5 at the club members decided that they would sponsor Troop 38 of the Ridge school. The boys, scoutmaster and committeemen hereby wish to thank the club for this. We are glad that they appreciate the work of our scouts.—Reporter H. Scheskie, Troop 38, Highland Park.

PLAN TO HOLD BOARD OF REVIEW

Troop 73 held its weekly meeting Friday, May 1. A board of review was planned for next week when all the scouts hope to pass their tenderfoot tests. Some time was spent in studying and the measurements for our uniforms were taken. We had a short marching drill and played several games. The meeting closed with the scout oath and benediction.—William Craig, Jr., Troop 73, St. Norberts church.

TROOP 28 HAS COURT OF HONOR

During the weekly meeting of Troop 28 on May 6 a Court of Honor was held, the awards given out by chairman of the committee, Mr. Greise, were: Scoutmaster Harms, Star award, and Gilbert Mueller received merit badges.

In opening the meeting we were called to attention by the scoutmaster, Mr. Harms; and we paid respect to the flag. Patrols then studied for a few minutes and then having 20 minutes of marching and some time for play the meeting closed with the scout benediction.—Walter Wandroik, Troop 28, Northbrook.

SEA SCOUTS WILL CHRISTEN LAND SHIP

Preparations are now well under way for the christening and commissioning the latter part of the month, of the new land-ship of Sea Scout Ship 26, Winnetka. When these Winnetka Sea Scouts moved last month into the newly constructed Christ parish house, they had the choice of bringing with them the land-ship which they had used in the old building, or of setting up an entirely new craft. Because of the vastly superior accommodations in the new quarters, the latter plan was adopted, and work was begun on another land-ship which they had used in the old building, or of setting up an entirely new craft. Because of the vastly superior accommodations in the new quarters, the latter plan was adopted, and work was begun on another land-ship which would be in keeping with the increased spaciousness and the beauty of the new parish buildings.

The Albatross 11, as the successor to the original craft will be called, is unique among Sea Scout land-ships in that it is to be a steamer. It is being constructed with yacht-like lines, except for the beam dimensions, which will be unusually ample to give additional deck-space. Plans call for a raked bow, a bowsprit, two masts, a funnel, a deckhouse, and eventually, a bridge. The color scheme is blue, buff, and white.

Parents of the crew of the ship, Sea Scouts and Scouters from neighboring towns, and all others interested are invited to the christening.

The committee which is handling arrangements for the ceremony consists of Scouts Davis, Kidd, Melcher, Pavey and Smith.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR CAMP-O-RAL

Our plans for the Camp-O-Ral were completed at our troop meeting. A date was set for the selected patrol to get together and practice and look over all things we will participate in. The Mother's day program was talked about and we found many were going. In the first part of the meeting Mr. Nelson

taught the younger fellows part of the seamaphore code.—Frank Appleyard, Glencoe Golf Dist. Editor.

TROOP 32 ELECTS OFFICERS

We met at the Elm Place school gym at 7:30 o'clock on Friday, May 8. We had colors and the pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the scout oath and law and then we made a half circle around a table and elected new officers.

The new officers are: acting Jr. Assistant scoutmaster, Joe Riddle; acting senior patrol leader, Don Hurd; patrol leaders are Richard Sues and Bob Riddle; assistant patrol leaders are: Fred Golden and Tom Stratford. Scribe is Richard Fitzgerald; troop reporter, David Jenkins; reelected; and quartermaster, Dexter Calkins, reelected.

The officers took the oath and office. There were 19 scouts present and two visitors. We then made plans for the hike to the cabin on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. We then had the Indian Sign Language, benediction and were dismissed.—Troop 32, Reporter David Jenkins, Elm Place school.

REPORT TROOP ADVANCEMENTS

Troop 33 and 35 of the Highland Park Boy Scout troops report the following advancement after holding their board of reviews.

Troop 33—Merit badges: Carl Huncke, carpentry; Kerwyn Smith, horsemanship; Herbert Smith, horsemanship and reading and Roderic Smith, horsemanship.

Troop 35: Tenderfoot—Max Hart; first class—Orlando Viviriti; Merit badges—John Epstein, pathfinding; George Ross, pathfinding; Jack Venning, pathfinding; Orlando Viviriti, woodworking and handicraft.

TROOP 61 HAS NATURE STUDY

Before the meeting the scouts drilled outside for the Mother's day program for about 30 minutes. We then went in the church and opened our regular meeting with the salute to the flag. Following that a discussion was held on different kinds of plants and tree life, each scout had brought with him some kind of tree leaf or flower. After a study period the one's to go to the Camp-O-Ral were picked and we closed with the scoutmaster's benediction.—Reporter Marlin Landwehr, Troop 61, Northbrook.

Going to Camp-O-Ral

Eight boys were picked from Troop 61 to go to the Camp-O-Ral to be held on May 16 and 17 at the Forest Preserve on Green Bay and County-Line road.

Scouts will leave Northbrook sometime Saturday afternoon fully prepared for the overnight camping trip. The scouts picked are Woodrow Wilson, Richard Theroux, Howard Mueller, George Anderson, Marlin Landwehr, Billy Schick, Harry Nielsen and Lewis Cooksey.—Richard Theroux, Troop 61, Northbrook.

Camp-O-Ral Coming

The Stag patrol of Troop 55 met at 4 Wednesday. Mr. Engstrom, the scoutmaster announced the coming Camp-O-Ral which is to be Saturday, May 16 and 17. One patrol from every troop in the North Shore Area council will be present. At our meeting we also had some first aid practice led by Patrol Leader Frank Appleyard. The meeting was dismissed at 5:15.—Richard Appleyard.

Carlstrom Rules on Construction Company Claims in Lake County

Valid claims of the Unison Indemnity company, surety for the Taylor Construction company, contractor on Route 175, section 136 B, Lake county, amounting to \$2,780.45 must be paid by the Highway department, Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom has notified Chief Engineer Frank T. Sheets.

None of the claims which have lost their status because of failure to comply with the mechanics lien act should be paid, the Attorney General said, even though an assignment has later been obtained. The department should pay the balance after paying the valid claims to the Unison Indemnity company, or pay it the total balance of \$5,007 under proof that the valid claims have been paid, he said.

The claims which have lost their status amount to \$1,617.96.

Vercoe May Quit Board at End of Present Term

Arthur W. Vercoe, Highland Park, an assistant supervisor of Deerfield township, may retire from the county board at the end of his present term says a Waukegan newspaper.

Mr. Vercoe, a banker, has been chairman of the finance committee, one of the most vital committees of the county board, for several years. He has used his banking experience in handling the money of the county.

Mr. Vercoe has completed his 17th year of service on the county board. During the recent city government campaign in Highland Park he was approached to become a candidate for mayor. He refused the offer.

New Jury Lists Must Be Prepared Because Women Barred, Opinion

New jury lists must be prepared in every county of the state immediately in order to comply with the recent opinion of the State Supreme Court which held a women's jury law invalid, Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom ruled here today.

Carlstrom's ruling, made at the request of State's Attorney Robert Humphrey, Lincoln, asserted that to comply with the high court's decision it is necessary for the board of supervisors in each county to call a special meeting and draw up a list of new jurors composed of men only.

"If a jury list made under the law as it existed prior to the Women Jury Law has been presented and is intact, it may be used from which to draw a jury, on the theory that the women jury law is to be considered in the same light as though it had never passed," Attorney General Carlstrom said.

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