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NORTHFIELD HALF DAY
DEERFIELD RONDOUT
BANNÖCKBURN NANHOE

Sea Scout Allan Hudson of the Libertyville ship Sea Eagle was awarded the highest rank in scouting, the Eagle badge. The ceremony was a part of the regular morning church service at the Libertyville-Mundelein Methodist church, Sunday, May 31. Mr. Wm. E. Webster, chairman of the Libertyville-Mundelein Boy Scout district, presented the ceremony, the badge being pinned on to Allan by his father, Mr. F. A. Hudson.

Eagle Scout Hudson is demonstrating his leadership ability by leading a Cub den of the newly organized Cub Pack 76 of the Methodist church.

Allan Hudson started scouting in March 1928 under Scoutmaster Hobart Swan. He earned his second class in May 1928, and his first class in April 1929. He became star in November 1929 and life in November 1930. He is the only scout in Libertyville to now have the Eagle rank. Mr. H. Swan, scoutmaster, also is an Eagle.

by Bill Lehl, President N.S.P.A.

Boy Scouts of nation mourn loss of their president, M. L. Schiff who died suddenly at his home at Oyster Bay, L. I., June 4. Mr. Schiff was elected president of the Boy Scouts May 6, 1931. For many years Mr. Schiff has been highly recognized for his untiring work in the Boy Scout movement.

Stuart L. Seaton, 24, deputy scout commissioner and Eagle scout of Washington Grove, Md., sailed June 6, on the 'Santa-Barbara' for Callo, Peru, for two years of scientific research in South America.

More than 1,300 Boy Scouts and their leaders of seven southern states pitched camp last week at Montgomery, Ala., where they served as aides and escorts to the thousands of Confederate veterans at their forty-first reunion.

At the Forestry Ass'n meeting at Ashville, N. C., Boy Scouts of that city planted a black walnut seedling taken from Washington, Mt. Vernon estate.

PLAN HIKE TO WAUKEGAN DUNES

We met at the Elm Place school gym at 7 o'clock on Friday, June 12. We played baseball until 7:45. Then we said the scout oath and law and had roll call. Then we learned to tie the forehead and jaw bandage and the foot bandage.

There were only six scouts present because of the Elm Place graduation. There was also one visitor.

We made plans for the hike on Saturday, June 13 to the Waukegan dunes. Mr. Brush then gave out evergreen tree seeds.

Paul Kreuzcamp signed up for membership in the troop. We adjourned at 9 o'clock. — Troop 32, Reporter, David Jenkins, Elm Place School.

FIELD STORE OPENS SCOUT DEPARTMENT

Marshall Field and company invites every boy to inspect the Boy Scout section in the basement floor of their new store on the west side of Market square next Thursday, June 18. All scouts and Cubs visiting the store on that day and showing their official Scout or Cub registration certificate to Mr. John Fales, manager of the boys clothing section, will be presented with a copy of the 1931 Boy Scout Diary.—Marshall Field & Co., Official Boy Scout Outfitters for Lake Forest.

FT. SHERIDAN TROOP GOING TO CAMP

Our last meeting was opened Friday night, June 12 at the Post chapel. Everyone present was in Scout uniform. The absentees were Ruben Hazelrigg, the assistant scoutmaster, and Ed Daniels. After the opening ceremonies it was discovered that 12 Scouts will go to camp, nearly 10 per cent. Mr. Peschman of the Troop committee came in and announced that we could not get a fast truck to take us to the camp as planned. The rest of the meeting was devoted to games played in the Riding hall during the storm. We adjourned at 8:15.—Scribe Allen Hulise, Fort Sheridan, Troop 67.

TROOP 34 HAS BEACH PARTY

Last Thursday evening, June 11 Troop 34 went down to the beach to have a party. We were told to bring some meat to roast. Most of the boys brought weenies and buns. We played games before eating. Some of the games were called the bull ring, relay races, etc. We found a fire half going so we built it up to a blaze. Then we started to eat. Some boys could not eat much on account of eating supper before coming down. We saw the army air craft airplane. They had search lights shinning on it. Before leaving for home we were called to attention and dismissed. We climbed in Mr. Betts car and

Awarded Eagle Badge



ALLAN HUDSON

traveled home. — Herbert Broms, Troop 34, Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

SCOUTMASTER TELLS HOW HE DOES IT

Following is a letter received by scout executive, Myron C. Rybolt as to "Why and how" this scoutmaster registered 28 boys from his troop—

"My dear Myron: "I am in receipt of your letter of recent date asking "Why and how" I signed up 28 boys for Camp Makajawan this summer. These questions take in quite a little territory, but I will endeavor to answer them, taking the "why" first and the "how" second.

"My principal reason is that I love boys and like to associate with them in the big outdoors. That is reason enough so far as I am concerned, but there are other things to be taken into consideration, including the welfare of the boy. In my opinion, Camp Makajawan is one of the finest boy camps in the country in more ways than one. It is superbly located in the beautiful north woods far away from all the temptations boys are subjected to, making it an ideal spot to advance in the principles of scouting.

"It is well organized and splendidly managed by men of high character, all of whom have the welfare of the boy at heart 24 hours of the day. Among the outstanding features of the camp are the methods employed for safeguarding the morals, health and safety of the boys at all times.

"I could go on indefinitely telling "Why" I signed up these boys, but you also asked "How" so I will skip to that question.

"I did not put it off. When you asked me to get my registration in, I immediately got into personal contact with the parents of every boy in my troop. I had a proposition to sell in which I thoroughly believed, and with that in mind it was an easy sale. I stayed with the job until it was finished, and to me, that seems quite essential. I do not believe in letting a proposition get cold after it has been started.

"Another feature which is a good selling point is the fact that our Troop committee furnishes us automobile transportation, which saves railroad fare. That is a big item for many of my boys.

"By placing the "Why" features, personally, before all the parents, the "How" was easy.

"I trust that this brief letter answers your questions. See you in camp."

Sincerely,
(Signed) John L. Udell, Scout Master,
Troop 30,
Highland Park Rotary Club."

COMPLETE TRAINING COURSE HIKE

The Boy Scout leaders of the North Shore Area council completed their elementary course in Scout leadership on June 6 and 7 at the Isaac Walton cabin at Wheeling although the days were rainy and the road muddy everyone had a great time. The weather inspired the patrols to take the names of the 'Mud turtles' and the 'Mud hens.' Paul Muzik and Fenton Hopkins were the respective patrol leaders.

Those who earned the certificate for the completion of the course are as follows:

Approved certificate: George Bersch, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 4 Wilmette; Karl D. King, Jr., scoutmaster Troop 1, Wilmette; Harry Stannard, chairman Glencoe Boy Scout committee; Paul Muzik, Troop committeeman, Troop 36 Highwood; Fenton Hopkins, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 50 Deerfield; Wendell Hill, scoutmaster Troop 31, Highland Park, and John Huhn, assistant scoutmaster Troop 52, Deerfield.

Minimum certificates: Carl Rein, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 33, Highland Park; Richard Spencer, assistant scoutmaster Troop 22, Glencoe; H. C. Betts, scoutmaster, Troop 34, Highland Park; Lowell Mueller, assistant scoutmaster Troop 61 Northbrook; John Jacoby, Troop committeeman Troop 36, Highwood; C. W. Boyle, scoutmaster Troop 51, Deerfield and Ernest Bersch of Wilmette.

CAMP MAKAJAWAN OPENS ON JUNE 29

Already Scouts are packing their duffle and preparing to leave on Monday, June 29 for Camp Makajawan. Some of the Scouts who are planning to go are not registered. If you want to go, now is the time to register before all the places are taken.

A special concession is given to all troops registering at least 20 boys and an adult leader to go to camp. They are privileged by having a camping village for only their troop. They are also given the choice of the camp village they wish to have. Don't wait! Register 20 boys for your troop now!

TO CONDUCT PATROL CAMPING SCHOOL

Charles F. Smith of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, and author of the well known scout leaders 'Games and recreational methods' will conduct a Specialization Training course for Boy Scout leaders in "Patrol camping" at the Great Lakes Naval station on Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28. Mr. Smith is a nationally known expert on camping, the use of the patrol methods, and the "Play way" of teaching. It will be an unusual opportunity for the Scout leaders of the north shore to get in on this enterprise. The fee will be \$2.50.

Myron C. Rybolt has been appointed by the Regional headquarters to serve as chairman of the committee on program and arrangements. Five other councils are joining the North Shore Area council in this project. The Boy Scout councils are: Chicago council, Evanston council, Northwest Suburban council, Lake County council, Oak Park Area council.

Scoutleaders are urged to register now at Boy Scout Headquarters, 21 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park.

DEERFIELD CLUB PACK REGISTERED

Registration of a Cub pack at St. Paul's Evangelical church at Deerfield was completed last Friday, June 12. The Cub master of the new pack is Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok.

The pack committee: Geo. O. Meyer, chairman; Mr. A. Pottinger, Donald Wageck. Eight boys who were registered are: Paul Hertel, Frederick Piepenbrok, Trevelyn Pottinger, David Clavey, Charles C. Kapschull, Harold Frost, Louis J. Soefker, Charles Fehr. The pack is registered as number 78 of the North Shore Area council.

STAFF LEAVES FOR CAMP ON MONDAY

The last load of the Camp Makajawan Boy Scout camp staff will leave by car Monday, June 22. The large group of staff members are leaving in three groups on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday morning. They are going early to get everything in shape for the boys when they arrive for the first period, Monday, June 29.

The staff is increased in size this year to include about one adult for every three campers. There are now 26 qualified senior officers all over 18 years old, who are specialists in various phases of camping, ready to leave for a nine weeks' stay at Makajawan. Many are officers of previous years. In addition to these there are from 10 to 15 scoutmasters each 12 day period who come with their troops. Also, there are 11 different junior officers under 18 for each of the four periods. The senior officers are: Cal Gartley, Troop 45; Dick Wichman, Troop 33; Fenton Hopkins, Troop 50; Fred Reichardt, Troop 30; Jim Baker, Troop 3; Vic Joyce, Troop 12; Charles Melchoir, Troop 18; George Bersch, Troop 4; George Boyd, Kansas City; Dave Henderson, Troop 4; Dave Hicks, Troop 21; John Brenner, Troop 7; Howard Knox, Troop 72; Frank Perkins, Troop 54; Lowell Mueller, Troop 61; John Fowler, Troop 4; John Huhn, Troop 52; Ed Bierks, Troop 5; Ray Davis, Troop 26; John Duffy, Troop 52; James Cuffy, Troop 34; Dan Fitzgibbons, Troop 49; Robert Smith, Troop 30; Richard McManus, Detroit; Edward Grizbaugh, Winnetka.

As previously announced Scout executive, Myron C. Rybolt, will be business manager; assistant executive, Carl McManus, the camp director, and field executive, H. G. Boltz, the

assistant camp director. The resident doctor will be Dr. B. Orest, an outstanding physician.

TROOP TAKING SINGING LESSONS

Troop 36 of St. James church, Highwood met on Friday, June 5 at St. James parish hall at 7 p.m. Before the opening of the meeting, a game was played. At 7:30 p.m., the official opening of the meeting was called by Mr. M. O'Flaherty, scoutmaster. The opening ceremony was lighting ceremony of candles with the senior patrol leader presiding. Mr. Boltz, field scout executive, was also present for the opening. After the opening, a few minutes of Scout drill and then signaling was held. Mr. Boltz then gave a talk on the "Good turn daily" while Mr. Boltz was talking two deputy commissioners of the archdiocese of Chicago came in. A first aid period was held was Mr. Muzik as first aid instructor. He was assisted by Richard McNeil, junior assistant scoutmaster. The two Chicago deputy commissioners came to visit us with information of a retreat ceremony which is to take place on June 19, 20, 21 for all Boy Scouts of the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is to take place at Mayslake, Illinois. About 2,000 Scouts are to participate. One of the commissioners gave a talk on discipline and the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.—District Editor, Ambrose Cantagallo, Troop 36, Highwood, St. James church.

H. P. SEA SCOUTS PLAN ACTIVITIES

For its main feature, at its regular meeting Thursday evening at the Central avenue Boat House June 11, the Sea Scout ship Port Clinton discussed the watches on board ship. After learning the watches, a discussion arose as to how fast boats have gone while under sail. Mr. Green of the Ship committee said that the fastest time was made by American clippers. The fastest speed logged was 23 knots an hour or about 25 miles. Mr. Green then told of one all night cruise that he took from Great Lakes to Michigan City. The fellows were called out a "beach" a boat for a man who had just landed at Central beach.

Mr. Schneider of the high school came down to the meeting and explained to us about the plans for fixing up our boat. We then had a short drill. Mr. Demorest arrived and told us about the Sea Scout Ball which is to be given at the Kenilworth club June 20. After making plans for sailing in the Albatross next Wednesday night we were dismissed.—Jim Ewell, Yoeman.

NEW SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

The following scouters (adult leaders) and Scouts have just registered with the North Shore Area council. The scouters are: Highplan Park—Mr. J. P. O'Conner, assistant scoutmaster Troop 35; Lake Forest—Mr. T. A. Connors, chairman Lake Forest District Boy Scout committee; Glenview—Mr. B. E. Gould, chairman Civic Service and Reading committee, Glenview-Golf district, Mr. J. W. Morton Jr., chairman Glenview golf Boy Scout District committee; Deerfield—Mr. W. W. Melvaine, finance chairman Deerfield-Bannockburn Boy Scout District committee.

Cub, Scouts and Sea Scouts: Wilmette — Troop 2, Donald Burge, Troop 3, Donald Scarff, Carl and Harry Enrick (transferred from Troop 25, Decatur, Ill.) Troop 5, Phil Rogers, Teddy Hosking (dropped re-registered); Winnetka—Troop 14, Lawrence Macy, Troop 15, Robert Muhle, Troop 18, Fred Glover, Clarence Lineberger, Edward Moldaner, James Newton, Troop 20, Lansing Hinricks; Ship 26, Albert Bechtelheimer (dropped, re-registered); Highland Park, Troop 33, Gordon Ball, Troop 34, David Allison, Anders Hustne, Troop 35—John Chinnin; Highwood—Pack 42, Amerigo Cantagallo; Deerfield, Troop 50, George Canright (dropped, re-registered from Troop 33); Troop 51, Richard Jones, Lewis Thompson; Mundelein—Libertyville, Troop 70, Charles Bats, Gordon Ray, Robert Krueger, Earl Sorenson, Roger Thill, Troop 71, Roger Kiest, Geo. Nelson, John Roberts, Leslie Stiz, Troop 72, Benjamin Hough, (dropped re-registered).

TROOP 37 LEADS POLICE PATROL

Troop 37 of Highwood held their weekly meeting at the Oak Terrace school. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance oath and the law.

Mr. Walecka then took a report from each patrol leader which was a list of all the goods that each patrol quartermaster had.

The scoutmaster then told us some good news which was that we are to go on a week-end camping trip in the near future. We then discussed the question of where to go.

The Oak Terrace school now has Scouts of our troop acting as traffic policemen. Ralph Southerton is the leader of the police patrol. We have 15 boys registered for Camp Makajawan.
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