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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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### NEWS AND NOTES OF CAMP MA-KA-JA-WAN

**Fourteen Mile Hike**  
We left from the Q.M. which was the starting point of our hike. The first thing we passed was the pump house. We took the trail along the lake from there. Along the trail we saw Wintergreen in little bunches along the path. We also saw some white cedar, oak, beach and poplar trees. Next we crossed the scout bridge. We saw a lot of basalt rock here. We then had to go over a fence. We could see a corn field on the right side of the trail. Then we went west on the camp road. Flying over the road were many dragonflies. On both sides of the road was a fairly deep ditch. Over on the other side of the road was a little shack that was half down. Some sheep were under the cover of the shadier side. Other sheep were in the pasture. On the left side of the road was a junk pile. We noticed a graveyard at the end of the camp road. We then turned to the right and saw a pine forest. We walked a little while and came upon a lake which was covered with slime. As we walked on we noticed a small ravine. When we reached the turn in the road we saw a sign which said prevent fires. There were many good sized rocks right around the sign. There was a railroad on the left side of Highway A. We followed these tracks. As we walked down the track we came to an old barn. Inside of it were two horses. As we walked a little further down the track we came on some cattle grazing in a pasture. We then went along until we came to the next crossing. On this road is a filling station. Again we saw a lot of rocks, but we didn't know what to name them. We went through a thick forest until we reached a small bridge. A little ways further down the tracks was another small bridge. Everyone on the hike noticed the water-lilies growing in the water under the bridge. Then we came to the first lumber-camp. We stopped there and drank some water. There were many logs around this camp. It was very interesting to watch the men perform their duties. The second camp was our destination, and we reached it a little while afterwards. The place we selected as our camping spot for the night was beside the lake. It was a very nice place to stop. All the boughs on the trees hung very low here, making it a cool and restful place to stay at.

### HUGE BANQUET JULY 10

Last Friday brought another transformation to our mess hall. At the end of every period Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan features a large banquet in which all scouts participate in one way or another. As has been the custom in former years, each camp decorates its respective tables with ferns and other flora common to this area.

It is the last night that the scouts of the first period session eat together. Judging from last year's banquets, Friday night's banquet was the peppiest night this year. The mess hall, or rather the banquet hall, ought to have the roof taken off from the resounding cheers of the scouts.

Mr. Logan and his crew prepared another one of their excellent meals, and the boys were furnished with the best entertainment that the staff was able to give. Put a bigger smile on your face, scout and sing, sing.

### CHEYENNE OVERNIGHT HIKE

Our village took an overnight hike last Thursday evening to the Virgin Forest of Wisconsin, 55. We were taken by Ray Davis by way of the Whippoorwill trail. When we arrived at our destination we cooked supper. Afterwards we sang songs and gave some cheers. Reveille was at 4:30 and we left for camp at 5:30. One troop took the road back, while another troop took Whippoorwill back, but both troops managed to get back before breakfast.—By R. Thormeyer.

### BLACKFEET HIKE TO PINES

The entire Blackfeet tribe hiked to the pine Monday night and spent the night amid rain and mosquitoes. Many of the scouts passed their first class cooking tests while others ate burned pancakes and eggs. The tribe was up at 5 o'clock, and those who didn't go to sleep on the way home arrived back at camp at 6 o'clock.

### INITIATE 32

Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan's chapter of the Order of the Arrow has taken in 32 more members during the first period of the 1931 season. These 32 scouts have proven themselves to be outstanding from their fellow scouts, and have shown a capacity for leadership. To become a member of the order is the highest honor one can obtain at camp. The following have been conceded membership: Jack Osborn, G. Kelley, L. Mueller, B. Smith, G. Boyd, R. McManus, F. Hopkins, H. Crawford, H. Knox, J. Lyons, H. Betts, C. Rein, W. Scott, E. Small, B. Anderson, L. Larson, B. Larson, C. Pfanzsichl, J. Rutledge, J. Woods, K. Weld, W. Wilson, R. Haugsness, B. Branson, H. Hinman, R. W. Anderson, F. Johnson, E. Shaper, R. Ginter, R. Moulton, Roberts, and Wollebeys.

The officers of the order are George Bersch, president, John Betak vice-president, Robert Mehren, secretary and Oscar Goepner, treasurer.

H. G. Boltz arrived Monday. Hurray!

### AWARDED EAGLE RANK

George Hinn, a junior officer and assistant to Dr. Orest, received his Eagle scout badge last Friday night, July 10. It was given to him by our camp director, Carl McManus. George has passed 21 merit badges. Bird study and camping were the last two he earned before applying for his Eagle badge.

Hinn is a member of Troop 33 of Highland Park. Mr. Herbert R. Smith is the scoutmaster of this troop. Dick Wichman and Rod Smith, two officers here now, are also of this troop, and both are Eagle scouts. George said that he became a Boy Scout on his twelfth birthday in 1926. He received his first class pin on Jan. 31, 1921. As George has been in Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for all three years, he has passed most of his tests here. He was at Camp Chicago, a Chicago Scout camp in 1928. While he was a camper at Chicago, his tent was awarded a banner for being the cleanest and neatest scout tent in camp. George has also attained membership in the Order of the Arrow. He became a member here last year at calling out in the first period. He was made a member of the Daniel Boone Honor society of Troop 33 at Starved Rock last year.

George has a smaller brother at camp. He is Wilbur Hinn, and he is a second class scout. Carl Rein, scoutmaster at the Blackfeet village is a cousin to George. It looks as if scouting runs in the family.

### PITY HICKS AND GARTLEY

Two senior officers in camp call themselves the "Great ones," but alas, it is no more. None other than the formerly undefeated champions in fistcuffs, Hicks and Gartley, have been subdued. It took the all-powerful John Fowler with his able assistant Goepner to do it—here's how.

Last Monday night Gartley was sitting in his tent doing what he is prone to do so often, writing his girl friend. Fowler and Goepner, two he-men, objected strenuously to Gartley's letter writing. What did they do? They, as they have done to so many others, grabbed him around the legs and gently, but firmly, emitted him from his tent head first. Having done this they sat on him, and made the "Great one" eat grass. Who should come driving in at this moment but the "Great Hicks." To the rescue! To the rescue! But all to no avail. Dave "Strongheart" Hicks, fatigued from driving the truck to Pearson and back was powerless in the firm grasp of Goepner. He struggled and grappled but his feeble efforts were easily overcome by his superior opponent.

Woe is David Hick and A. Calvin Gartley. Hurray for the new champs.—By O. W. Goepner.

### GUARD DUTY

A two year old tradition is once more in swing at camp. What is it? Good old guard duty. The reason for starting a week later this year was that all villages had watches over their respective smudge fires, which made it unnecessary for another guard to watch camp.

A set of instructions has been made up by Mr. Goepner and they have been put on the bulletin board. All scouts should observe them if they have not already done so.

The Ottawa village enjoys the distinction of being the first one to serve on guard duty for the summer of 1931. The following boys comprised the July 6 guard: Lehle, R. Ginter, J. Ginter, Stoddard, Streeter, Schaper, Wells, and M. Stoddard.

Mr. Goepner, who is in charge of this branch, meets all those boys who are to be guards at 9 o'clock at H. Q. for final instructions in case of any emergencies.

### CAMP TELEPHONE INSTALLED

Each year Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is being further improved. This year one of the main improvements is the telephone. For the past few days workmen have been setting poles and stretching line into the camp property. The line will be stretched over the lake at a height of 30 feet. This height will enable the sailboats and other craft to skim under it without offering any interference.

Another exclusive feature of the telephone system will be the 24 hour service. Operators will be on hand all the time to receive calls.

Everyone will be pleased to know of this fine improvement in the camp. It is one of those things that goes to make Camp Ma-Ka-Wan a better place in which to live.—Edward F. Gritzbaugh.

### CAMP MENOMINEE NEWS

On the afternoon of July 5 Troop 30 had a woodcarving contest. Almost every scout in the village was busily engaged in perfecting his object. The pieces of wood haven't been judged yet, but they will soon be.—By Bill Tyson.

### MANY SCOUTS STAY FOR SECOND PERIOD

A large number of scouts who have been at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for 1st period have decided that camp is a wonderful place and are staying for the second period.

According to reports received at the council office in Highland Park, every scout agrees that the food at camp this year is great. The program has been varied to suit the desires of all and every scout has had the privilege which he liked best. Dr. Orest, the camp physician, is a great favorite with the campers. His stories of wild Asia and his recent trip with Teddy Roosevelt to that country have been greatly enjoyed by the first period campers. Dr. Orest was the physician for Mr. Roosevelt on the Asiatic trip.

There are a few places open yet for the third period and room for a number in the fourth period. Some of the scouts attending summer school are signed up for the fourth period at camp, and others will sign up later. These scouts can attend camp for the last period and still be back to go with the family for another short trip before school starts in the fall.

A word to the wise is sufficient.—"Register now for camp!"

### TROOP 48 HAS GOOD MEETING

Friday, July 10, Troop 48 of Lake Forest met at the troops Cabin in the Woods for their weekly meeting. The first thing the scouts did was to try to pass tests. Following that we had roll call and played tug-o-war in which team A won all the time. Another game we played was hide-and-seek. This was the best game for we could hide in the hay piles the farmers had made. In one case Ernest Gilroy was hiding in a bundle of hay on the ground when Bob Nolan, a lone scout who was with us stepped on him. You should have heard him yell then. After that game we went to a woods bordering ours and played Capture the Flag.

In the meantime Mr. Neale and Mr. Marshall and a few other bigger boys made a signaling tower between 20 feet and 25 feet high. About this time it was 9 o'clock so some of the boys started to go home, but a few remained with the scoutmaster and assistant till 10, because he had promised to take them home. At the meeting I am sure the scouts had a good time.—Jack Neale, Troop 48, Reporter Lake Forest.

### NEW SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

The following men and boys have registered in the North Shore Area council for the week ending July 7, 1931.

Winnetka—Troop 24—Mr. Robert P. Mehren, scoutmaster, Edward Gritzbaugh, and Donald Schmidt, re-registered. Ship 26—Bartlett Price—re-registered. Highland Park—Troop 30—Paul Kreuzkamp; Troop 34—Frank Rosie; Troop 35—Mr. Christie Vivirito,

assistant scoutmaster. Highwood—Pack 42, Paul Siegle; Deerfield—Riley Lochridge Troop 50; Glenview—Troop 55, Gerhardt Rugen.

### WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT BOY SCOUTS

The surplus energy of every boy will be utilized—in the wrong direction if properly guided. The Boy Scout has the benefit of proper guidance without being deprived of initiative. He has the benefit of wholesome and inspiring association with other boys, and men who are trained to understand boys. The scout learns early in life the pleasure of service, which after all is the basis of good citizenship in its broadest sense.

He begins by learning the necessity of following the leadership of those whom he admires and ends by learning the means at his disposal to become a leader himself.

Everybody understands and appreciates the value of outdoor life, physical exercise and opportunity to learn and admire the charms of nature. This phase of the boy's life is not overlooked in scouting.

If one is interested in the welfare of boys, one must be interested in scouting.—(Signed) General Abel Davis, Glencoe.

### LEGION LEADER'S COMMENT

"The American Legion, nationally, departmentally and locally, is sponsoring and boosting the Boy Scout movement because that movement is guiding the boys of our land to the desire to be prepared to fulfill all their duties of Citizenship when they become men. Also, because it is making the accomplishment of that desire probable with the boys who have really tried to live according to the scout oath and law. Every adult member of our north shore communities, who is interested and concerned about the boys, and the welfare of these communities in the years to come we hope will put his or her shoulder to the wheel, so that every boy may have the opportunity to being a scout and a future good citizen.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert C. Meloney,  
Commander, Winnetka Post No. 10  
The American Legion.

### TROOP 32 MEETS FRIDAY, JULY 10

Troop 30 met at Elm Place school on Friday, July 10 to play ball against their dads. The score was 25 to 12 in favor of the dads. Dads present were: J. Riddle, F. J. Spaulding, C. W. Calkins. Visitors were Mrs. A. D. Brush, Mr. W. Calkins, George Kreuzkamp and Abe Fell. There were eight scouts present. After the game we had roll-call, scout oath and law and Indian sign benediction after which refreshments were served and we were dismissed. Our scouts are going to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for the next two weeks.—Dexter Calkins, Troop 32, Elm Place School.

### PAUL SIPLE VISITS NORTH SHORE AREA

Paul Siple, the Sea Scout who went with Admiral Byrd on his South Pole expedition visited the North Shore Area council Sunday and gave a talk to the Sea Scouts at the Great Lakes Naval station at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Siple told many interesting stories about his trip to the South Pole and commented on Sea Scouting in the North Shore Area council as follows:

"I have certainly enjoyed my stay in the North Shore Area council and wish to congratulate your council upon its splendid record in scouting and particularly I want to commend your Sea Scout units. I have visited no other council that has as splendid an opportunity as your council has in the cooperation of the Great Lakes Naval training station. Your boys are certainly fortunate to have such excellent facilities for Sea Scout work."

### URGES SEA SCOUTS TO BE PREPARED

"If any of the boys in your council have been envious of my trip with Admiral Byrd to the South Pole I certainly can't blame them for I certainly enjoyed every moment of the trip and I think if another opportunity comes my way to take a similar trip I won't hesitate very long in accepting. But if any of the fellows have been envious of the trip I hope that if they ever have an opportunity to take a trip like mine that they will "be prepared" and set to go. I didn't realize I was working through scouting holding one merit badge after another that I was preparing myself for anything, but all of a sudden I found that I had prepared myself sufficiently to be selected to make this trip. You fellows never know when an opportunity like that may come your way. Opportunities may come a hundred times, but if you are not prepared what good are they? You can't prepare yourself all of a sudden for an event of this nature. You have to prepare yourself as you go along."—Paul Siple.

**SKOKIE VALLEY LAUNDRY**

**I'S GOING TO GET THIS JOB NEXT WEEK!! I'M THROUGH!**



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