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PLAN FOR PARENTS' NIGHT BANQUET

For the last three meetings Troop 36 of Highwood has been preparing for the Parents' Night banquet which is to occur in the middle of November. The troop meets in St. James parish hall. There are 25 registered Scouts all of which are active. The troop also has a first aid team which is an excellent team. The instructor is Mr. Muzik, district commissioner of Highwood. At these last three meetings the scouts have been practicing tests and a board of review was held at the last meeting which was October 16. Another board of review will be held next week. The results of this board of review were eight merit badges, one second class, one tenderfoot and one new scout Dominic Pasquesi. At the meeting of October 16 we had a wonderful program which was made up by Lewis Young, the assistant scoutmaster. It included first aid by Mr. Muzik, map making by Mr. O'Flaherty, the Scoutmaster and the games were given by Lewis Young. The Scouts then adjourned with Scoutmaster's benediction.—Ambrose Cantagallo.

TROOP 52 OF DEERFIELD

With an exhibition near, with the Scouts of Troop 52, Deerfield are working especially hard in classes in first aid and signalling. Teams are also to be organized in fire by friction. The instruction classes were continued under their respective instructors. The meeting was closed with the singing of a number of songs from the new song books. The troop announces a large contribution of clothing for the needy—Don Clark, Scribe, Troop 52, Deerfield.

The last outdoor meeting of Troop 52 was held in the usual place. After a short opening ceremony the events of the evening took place.

Scouts were "passed" in ball pitching, discus throwing, shot put, race and jumping events, for the physical development or athletics merit badges. Many scouts participated in these events. The remainder of the evening was spent playing "Prisoner and Indian" in the adjacent wooded plot. The meeting closed about 9:00 with the benediction.—Reporter.

MORE BOYS REGISTER IN NORTH SHORE SCOUTING

An unusually large number of new boys have registered as Cubs, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts within the last week with the North Shore Area Council. This brings the total number of boys over 2000 for the first time in the history of the council. There are now 2,043 Cubs, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts in the council.

Wilmette: Troop 5, Ashton Taylor; Troop 11, Assistant Scoutmaster Dr. Carl A. Reeb; Pack 63, Norman Fifer, Kenilworth; Pack 60, Halstead Cross, Homer Hackett, Nelson McClary, George Rothermel, David Sanders, Richard Vanbalanger, Kenneth Crocker, Winnetka: Mr. Herbert Sieck, member of Troop 19 committee, appointed chairman Winnetka district Cub committee Troop 14, Kenneth Kingery, Wm. Morgan, John Rice and Paul Eiden, who is transferring from Troop 16, Winnetka; Troop 15, David Feagan, Harold Finch, James McFadzean, Edward Morse; Troop 16, Mart'n Woldenberg, Bill Wright; Troop 17, Assistant Scoutmaster Philip Swabacker, Bob Bernard, Jackson Foxstall, John Green; Troop 19, David and Edward Knight, Robert Sauer; Troop 20, Maynard Cook, Raymond Koch, Charles Minor, Abbott Nelson, Hugh Netterstrom, Thomas Roth, Allan Shields, Bob Telfer, Leslie Waldo, also Robert Raclin who is transferring from Troop 17, Winnetka and Walter Wallace transferring from Troop 19, Winnetka; Troop 24, Edward Bagley; Ship 25, George Jackson, Glencoe; Troop 22, Melvin Silverman who is transferring from Troop 888 Chicago; Troop 23, Lewis Chamberlin, Fletcher Wyman and John Grant who is transferring from Pack 47, Glencoe, Highland Park: Mr. George Gadzik appointed chairman Highland Park Sea Scout committee, Highwood Troop 67, Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Beaubrer, Lake Forest: Troop 45, Wm. Thorn, Deerfield: Troop 52, Alvin Knaak, Libertyville: Troop 71, George Doremus transferring from Troop 38, Delavan, Wis.

PRESS CLUB HAS HIKING GAME

The Northbrook Press club is planning a hike to British Columbia. No not a real hike but a game. The club is divided into two patrols, George Anderson, leader of one and Marlin Landwehr the leader of the other. The miles are gained by points. There are three boys in each patrol. Five points are gained for attendance, 10 for article writing and 10 points or miles at one meeting.—H. Marlin Landwehr, Troop 61, Northbrook Presbyterian Church.

TROOP 35 HOLDS BOARD OF REVIEW

Thirty four Scouts were present at the weekly meeting of Troop 35 last Friday during which we held a board of review.

The following boys passed tests: John McIntosh, second class and leathercraft; Calvin Defenbau, first class; Jack Venning, star; Art Baldauf, civics and first aid. While the board of review was in progress the leaders of the troop organized patrols, but was unable to complete the job. After practicing on tests and playing a few games we closed the meeting with the Scout benediction.—Troop 35, Ravinia School, Scribe, Art Baldauf.

WHAT BOYS THINK OF SCOUTING

Eagle Scout George Hinn of Troop 33, Lincoln school, Highland Park recently made the following statement to the council executive board as to what Scouting experience has meant to him. He earned his Eagle Scout rank at Camp Ma Ka Ja Wan this past summer where he served as a junior officer, the camp doctor's assistant. "On the morning of my twelfth birthday, I joined the Boy Scout organization. I didn't have much of an idea of what the organization was like at that time and joined mostly because of my admiration for Mr. Berg, Scoutmaster of the Lincoln school troop at that time. I did not advance very fast, but this was no fault of the Scoutmaster. About a year ago I received a very urgent desire for more knowledge in the Scouting field. My first goal was Eagle Scout. When I received my badge, I had a great feeling of success and thankfulness to the leaders who had helped me, especially Mr. Smith, Scoutmaster of Troop 33. For some reason or other when I joined I believed that it would be impossible for me to attain the rank of Eagle. It has been impressed upon me now that if you are once set upon a thing nothing is impossible. This point, I am sure will help me considerably in the future. After I feel certain that Mr. Smith has enough help from boys in our troop who are becoming more experienced as they grow, I would like to join the Sea Scouts. Of course, I am going to stay in the Boy Scout branch but it will be impossible for me to be very active."

SCOUTS TO HONOR ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY

With expectation that 4,000 boys will participate, arrangements for the Twelfth Annual Pilgrimage of Boy Scouts to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay on Saturday, October 24, are being completed by "Dan" Beard, National Scout Commissioner, and a committee of Scout leaders. The boys will come from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut with delegations scheduled from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Starting with a little group of Scouts in 1920 the pilgrimage has grown year by year until last year more than 3,600 boys were counted in the line of march. Though he is now past 80, "Dan" Beard will head the line in the picturesque costume of the Buckskin men.

The line will form in Oyster Bay village and proceed out the main highway to Youngs cemetery, a distance of a mile or more. A group of Scouts in Indian dress will have a place in the procession. At the cemetery the line will proceed past the grave where wreaths from Boy Scouts and others will be placed. Then the group of Scouts will be assembled in the natural amphitheatre just west of the cemetery, where the memorial exercises will take place.

From the black walnut tree which overhangs the grave, the fruit will later be gathered and sent to all parts of the United States where the nuts will be planted as memorials to Theodore Roosevelt. This practice has been followed in other years and there are now living scions in many towns and cities which trace back to the old tree at the edge of the Oyster Bay cemetery.

TROOP 67 FORT SHERIDAN

Lt. Scott and Pvt. Beaubin, Scoutmaster and assistant, were both with us at our last meeting. It was opened promptly at 7:15. New and old business was discussed and then a period of instruction followed. We are practicing for the handicraft and signaling merit badges. The meeting closed at 8:30.—Allen Hulse, Scribe Troop 67.

TROOP 48 HAS COURT OF HONOR

October 17, 1931 Troop 48 opened its meeting at 7:00 by lighting a fire in the fireplace. As soon as the cabin was warm a few boys started playing the phonograph which was given to us by Mr. Rasmussen. While this was going on Mr. Neale and a couple of boys put braces on the benches. In the meantime about 18 of us boys played games in the dark. During the game some of the boys received some pretty black and blue marks.

About 8:00 Mr. Neale called us to the cabin for roll call, dues and the court of honor. About this time Mr. Rasmussen, Mr. Strenger and Mr. Griffin arrived to award the badges. At the court of honor

eight first class, four second class, one tenderfoot, and four merit badges were awarded. Also a new patrol was formed which is called the Panther patrol of which Bob Milton is patrol leader. About this time it was 9:00 we had the Scout benediction and were dismissed.—Jack Neale, Troop 48, Lake Forest Reporter.

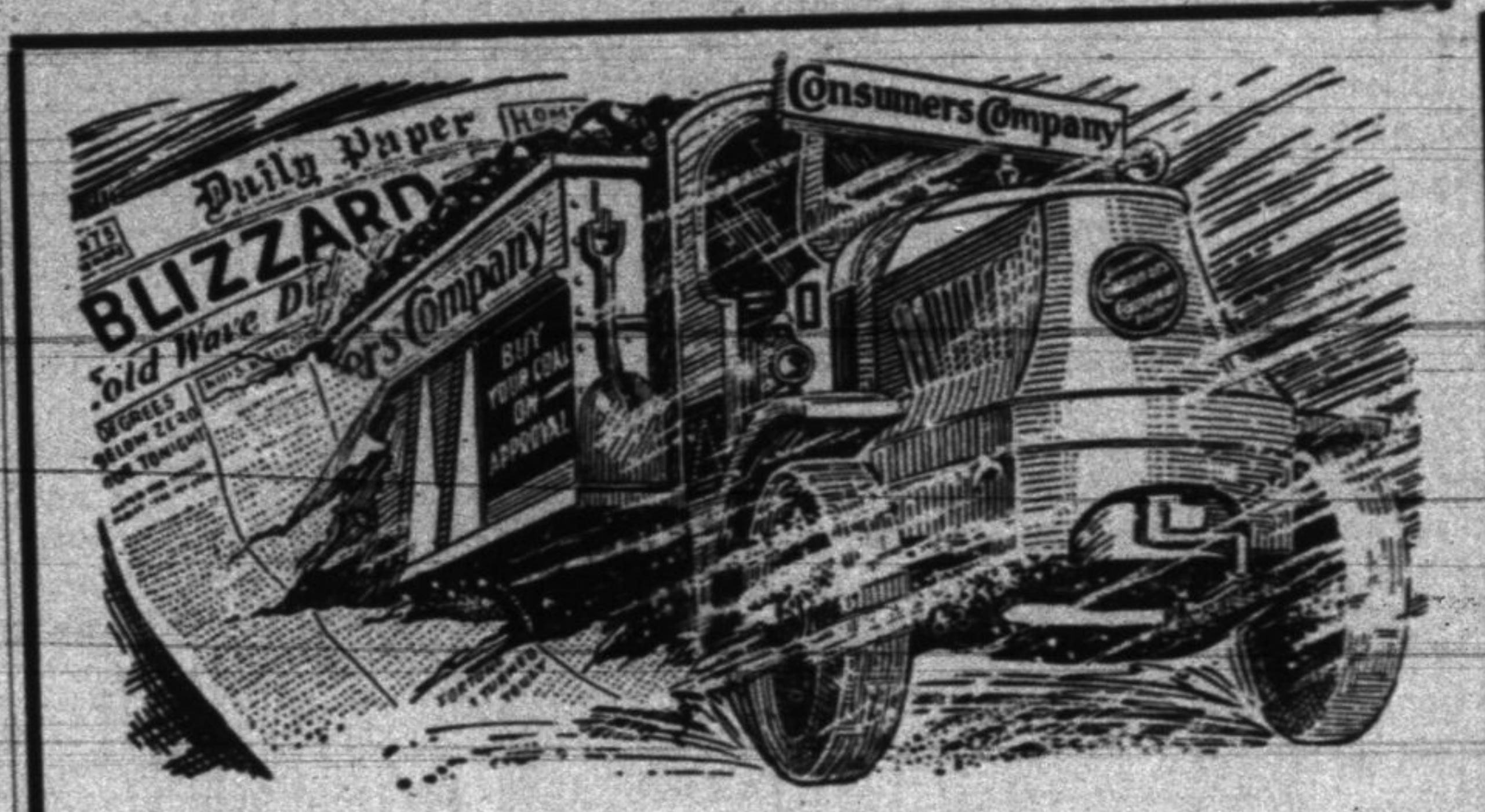
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