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EAGLE SCOUTS ABROAD LIKE GERMAN FOOD

According to Mrs. Paul T. Gilbert of Kenilworth, her Eagle Scout Son, Paul Jr., and his cousin are in Germany now and infinitely prefer it to France. Here is part of the story as told by Paul Jr.:

"We went to the Gare de L'Est and got into our sleeper after getting our trunks checked. We never did so much tipping before. Our sleeping quarters were the most compact and cozy you ever saw. The bed was a doubled ecker, which fitted into a seat in the day time. In one corner there was a double decker, which fitted into a when the cover was lowered; it had hot and cold water, and above was a cabinet with a mirror, glasses, drinking water, and towels. There was a radiator with a built-in ash tray, and the steam could be turned on to all degrees. One could open either the window or the ventilator concealed in the roof. Each bed had a reading lamp, and there were also extra lamps in the compart-ment. There were extra blankets, and alarm bells and buzzers to call the conductor, and extra pillows and racks, and hammocks and coat racks, and an upholstered ladder for the upper berth, and a waste receptacle, and I don't know what else. The conductor who took our passports and waited upon us, spoke three languages, and we kept jumbling French, English, and German together helter skelter, not knowing which the other spoke best. We got dressed two hours before we were due in Frankfurt and looked out of the window. Locomotives come in all shapes and sizes; ours was low and speedy-looking. Also freight cars and passenger cars have great variety. Some look like toy trains; others have two stories; and still other look exactly like pictures in the Nonsense Book. Some of the freight cars had 'Trier' on them.

"We have now been in five lands—Canada, U. S., France, Germany, and the Saar Basin. It seemed that every large town had a hill behind it with a tower or castle on the top of it. The customs came in to investigate our suitcases, but all they asked us was whether we had any cognac, wine, cigars, matches, or souvenirs. We were not sure whether we had what would be called souvenirs, so the man asked to see our suitcases. I brought down mine, he opened it, lifted one corner of a pad of paper, and seeing nothing suspicious, decided that we had no souvenirs, and went out."

The boys had a great time in Frankfurt, for Paul, who had been taking care of the finances that week, lost his ticket to Bad Nauheim, their first stop for a visit with relatives, and had a hectic time. He bought another, found the first, and had to get his money back for the second. They missed their train, but got an express soon after, and reached Bad Nauheim, where they received a most cordial welcome. Continuing is their own story:

"Our first impression were 100% good. We were glad we saw France first, because the change from Germany to France (which we both consider would be a comedown), would have been rather unpleasant. There is a general atmosphere of genuineness and warm friendliness. The French are coldly polite—so polite that it hurts, according to Walter. Moreover, I like German almost better than English, and Walt likes it much better than French. At dinner we were continually urged to second and third helpings, and as the food was delicious (I like German food in general), we generally did. I was full for the first time in a month!"

Next week look for more about the boys in Germany.

TROOP 30 IS MAKING PROGRESS

With our new Scoutmaster, Art Olson, and his assistant, Jim Harris, Troop 30 of the Elm Place are coming along fine. Our first meeting this fall was on November 11. Mr. Udell, our ex-scoutmaster, was there to help out Art Olson as a member of the troop committee. The first part of the meeting was for organizing patrols. The patrol leaders are Jim Rutledge, Cody Pfanstiehl, Bill Larsen and Harry Skidmore. There are 32 scouts in the troop. After the patrol organization we played a few games and then went home. The scouts of Troop 30 are very glad to have their new leader and assistant and we are very sorry to see Mr. Udell leave. Bill Tyson, Troop 30, Elm Place School.

TROOP 48 HAS GOOD MEETING

Rain! Another rainy night for the weekly meeting at the Cabin of Troop 48 November 20th. About 7:30 all the Scouts were tramping in the Cabin door with wet and muddy feet. Because of such a night we had a short meeting. The first incident was to go through the usual opening ceremonies. Following that we made arrangements for the paper drive which was to be made the next day. As it was about a half hour be-

fore we were to close we played games. The scoutmaster announced that within the near future we are to have a board of review because quite a few scouts are qualified. We also received by courtesy about twenty birch logs for our fireplace.—Jack Neale Jr., reporter, Troop 48, Lake Forest.

TROOP 52 PLANS HAY RACK RIDE

Troop 52 spent their evening last Friday reviewing the courses in which the scouts have been participating. Mr. Huhn had tenderfoot instruction, Mr. Russell had first aid, Edgeley Todd had map making, Harold Huhn and Joe Andrews had signaling and Mark Andrew had bugling.

The meeting opened at 7:30 with the usual procedure. Final provision for the paper campaign and also the hayrack party were made. The meeting closed with the scout hymn and benediction.—Kenneth Vetter, Deerfield District Editor.

TROOP 46 HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

About thirteen boys assembled as Troop 46 reviewed some of the scout's laws and their meanings. We sang a few songs led by Dr. Roberts. We went to our patrol meetings and discussed the work we were going to do Saturday. Next we played a few games. Our scoutmaster got the worst of it. We ended with the scout benediction and "Taps" blown by our bugler, Bob Dobbins.—James Degam, Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian church.

SCOUTS PLAN VISIT TO LIVESTOCK SHOW

Troop 36 of St. James school of Highwood met on Friday, November 20, at the St. James parish hall. After the opening of the ceremonies Mr. O'Flaherty took the scouts over for a signalling game which was played until the arrival of Mr. Prato, committee chairman, and Mr. Viti. Mr. Muzik arrived late, with the offer, for those who have their dues paid up by next week, to visit the Live Stock Exposition now on in Chicago. After this offer Mr. Muzik took the scouts over for a first aid drill on bleeding. This was over after about a half an hour, and then scouts discussed the newspaper drive for the next day. The meeting then adjourned with the scoutmaster's benediction.—District Editor, Ambrose Cantagallo, Troop 36.

TROOP 37 MEMBERS REGISTER FOR 1932

Troop 37 of Highwood met on Thursday, November 19, at the Oak Terrace School. Twenty-five scouts registered for next year. The scouts who registered were all second class or above. Songs were sung while waiting for the arrival of Mr. Jack Demorest. Mr. Demorest explained to us about our new sea scout patrol. Mr. Walecka told us that a new troop committee of five men were appointed with Mr. J. E. Engquist at the head. The meeting was adjourned with the scoutmaster's benediction led by the junior assistant scoutmaster, Jacob Jeppesen.—Albert Biavetti, Troop 37, Highwood.

CHICAGO TROOP TO VISIT FORT SHERIDAN

Chaplain A. V. Simoni, chairman of the Fort Sheridan board of review, was with us at our last meeting. Chaplain Simoni made a formal presentation of the merit badges and pins due. Mr. Muzik of Highwood came in and made arrangements for the newspaper collections. Pledge cards were distributed and areas assigned.

Troop 28 of Chicago will visit Fort Sheridan during the Thanksgiving holidays. The Fort Sheridan boy scouts will act as their guides and hosts.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 after a special session of first aid.—Al Hulse, scribe, Troop 67, Fort Sheridan.

LEADER TO SPEAK AT SCOUT UNIVERSITY

Waldo W. Shaver, deputy regional scout executive, for the four states in Region 7, (Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin), will be the principal speaker at the next session of the University of Scouting to be held Monday, December 7th, at the Elm Place school, Highland Park.

Mr. Shaver will bring a message on the "Troop Committee—Its Function and Obligation." His broad experience as a scout leader and his ability to present his subject will assure a most interesting and worthwhile address. Special emphasis on the "Job of the Troop Committee" will be given at the university this meeting.

At this session of the university, a training course will start for the Troop Committee. All men now on a Troop Committee or interested in this phase of Scouting are urged to attend. These courses are open to the public.

TROOP 34 VISITS CABIN-IN-THE-WOODS

Troop 34 had their regular meeting November 19. We started the meeting with the scout oat law. We then had about a half an hour of drill led by assistant scoutmaster Ernest West. The announcements were then given and on November 21 in the morning, our troop canvassed part of the town some cards which had to do with collecting of papers for the unemployment relief. After dinner on Saturday we went to the Cabin-in-the-Woods. After the announcements we took in the dues and then played some games. The meeting was then closed with the pledge to the flag and the scout benediction.—Scribe Thomas Brown, Troop 34, Highland Park Presbyterian church

SCOUTS HELP AT CHARITY GAME

Five members of various troops of Lake Forest helped sell programs during the game played by Lake Forest college for the benefit of charity.—James Degam, Troop 46, of Lake Forest.

LAKE FOREST PRESS CLUB HAS MEETING

At the first meeting of the Lake Forest Press Club all the active troops had a reporter represented. Troop 49 was the only troop not represented and is trying now to get a regular reporter. The new boys were coached in various methods of writing troop reports. The next regular meeting will be held on Friday the 4th of December and thereafter every Friday at the Village hall.—Homer Fowles, Troop 45, Lake Forest.

BOYE BECOMES ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

C. W. Boyle has resigned as scoutmaster of the Deerfield Rotary club Troop 51 to become Assistant District Commissioner for Deerfield. He will serve as commissioner for Troops 50 and 51, servicing and promoting scouting programs and activities for these troops. Mr. Homer Cazal is the Deerfield District Commissioner. Mr. Ray Dobbins, who has been assistant scoutmaster, will advance to scoutmaster of Troop 51.

TROOP 33 HAS BOARD OF REVIEW

Mr. R. B. Anderson and Mr. Dan McLellan of the Troop 33 committee reports addition scout advancement as result of the second board of review held this month. It was necessary to have two meetings of the troop review to finish all the work. Here is the result of the last review:

First class: Danney Davis; Star—Joe Klaber; Merit Badges: George Hinn; Chemistry, scholarship; Carl Rein, public health, personal health.

FORT SHERIDAN BOARD OF REVIEW

The troop board of review conducted by the Troop 67 committee headed by Major A. V. Simoni, reports the following boys have passed scout advancement for the scouts of Fort Sheridan: Second class: Rudolph Peschman; first class: Edward Daniels; merit badges: Boyd Branson, pathfinding, civics; Edward Daniels, reading, personal health; Jack Dibble, personal health.

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING IS HELD

The last meeting of Troop 32 held November 20th was a business-like affair. We fell in line at 7:30 and had the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the Scout Oath and Law. There were 15 Scouts and 3 visitors present. Our whole committee, which is Mr. Spaulding, chairman, Mr. Riddle, Mr. Snyder, Mr. West, and Mrs. Clark, and Mr. Jackson, the assistant district commissioner, spoke to the committee at the committee meeting. Mr. Brush, our scoutmaster, then announced that Mr. Lacey was our new assistant scoutmaster, and Mr. Clark was our new committeeman. Then Mr. Snyder talked to us about a father and son banquet we are to have soon. He then appointed committees for certain purposes and later distributed the tickets for the banquet. Mr. Spaulding talked to us about re-registering. We were then told about the scouts' plan of collecting papers and magazines and were assigned to our districts.

We had a game of hunter and bear which was followed by a ghost story. We then had the Indian Sign Language Benediction in which the commitment and Mr. Jackson joined. We were dismissed at 9:00 while the committeemen went upstairs for their meeting.—Troop 32, Elm Place school, Dick Clark, assistant reporter.

TROOP 48 MEETS AT LAKE FOREST

Friday, November 20, was an interesting night at the meeting place of Troop 45, Lake Forest. First came the regular ceremonies at 7:30. They had play games for 30 minutes when Mr. Anderson, the new assistant scoutmaster of the troop, gave a

talk on what the 12th Scout Law "Reverent" really meant. After the very interesting talk came the closing exercises at 9:00.—Homer Fowles, Troop 45.

HIGHWOOD TROOP FIRST TO RE-REGISTER

Mr. Victor Walecka, scoutmaster of Troop 37, was the first to turn in his boy scout troop re-registration for the year 1932. The troop is registering 25 boys for next year. They dropped only four scouts during the past year; four other were given transfers when they moved out of town.

This troop, meeting at Oak Terrace school, Highwood, is sponsored by a group of citizens of that school district with Mr. J. E. Engquist as committee chairman. On his committee are Herman L. Fromelt, Charles B. Laegeler, T. E. Galloway, and Raymond Roth. Mr. Lloyd is re-registering as the assistant scoutmaster.

Troop 37 has been a very active troop, strong by participating in all scouting activities such as the clothes collection and paper collection, of relief. At camp their scoutmaster, Walecka, attended Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for two weeks with 17 of their scouts. The boys re-registering for 1932 are: August Baraconi, Marvin Brownlee, John Bemus, Albert Biavati, LaVerne Chioni, Bruce Davis, Ray Fini, Anker Jeppesen, Jacob Jeppesen, Harry Madison, Vincent Mayer, Lend Molendi, Edward Markowitz, William Russell, William Roberts, Carl Sanderhoff, Ralph Southerton, John Schaefer, George Sheton, Raymond Wals, Robert Weber, Robert Wicklander, Jack Sproul, James Golden, and Robert Golden.

GROVE SCHOOL SPONSORS SECOND CUB PACK

The Parent-Teacher Association of Grove school, Northbrook, are sponsoring the second Cub Pack to organize in the village. The Cub program is for boys 9, 10, and 11, with an entirely different program and uniform than that of the Boy Scouts, although both are sponsored by the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The membership and leadership of this new Pack is listed below:

Cubmaster, Harold Reinking; assistant Cubmaster, Dale F. Taylor; chairman Pack committee, Ray B. Hallan; members Pack committee, Ralph A. Johnson, John L. Magnuson, Theodore Marbet.

The Cubs are: Kenneth Caldwell, Einar Hallen, Jack Magnuson, Theodore Marbet, Louis Reeb, Harry Roepneck, Arthur Schneider and Fred Shilkus.

MANY SCOUTS AND LEADERS REGISTER

Many Cubs, Scouts and Scout Leaders have registered during the past week in the North Shore Area Council headquarters. Some of the scout leaders are new to scouting. All the Cubs, Scouts and Leaders are being, others are assuming new responsibility to be congratulated and welcomed to their places in council scouting. Here is the list: Mr. Raymond Dobbins, scoutmaster, Troop 51, Deerfield; Mr. C. W. Boyle, assistant district commissioner of Deerfield; Mr. Arthur Louis Garnes, chairman, Wilmette district Cub committee; Mr. Harold D. Larson, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 8, Wilmette; Mr. James J. McNulty, member Troop 24, committee of Hubbard Woods; Dr. Russell Harold Johnson, scoutmaster, Troop 27, Glencoe; Mr. Carlton H. Marsh, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 27, Glencoe; Mr. Robert H. Bernard, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 59, Libertyville; Arden Shore Camp Troop 44, new scouts: Emil Buchholz, Leon Goffinski, Henry Kerns, John Kostecki, Walter Kostecki, Robert Moore, Joseph Perrino; Ravinia Troop 35: Dick Thorsch transferring from Pack 65, Ravinia; Highland Park Troop 34: Ronald Lindsay; Winnetka Troop 19: John Iverson, Stanley Augdahl, Julius Cahn, Clifford Enault; Troop 18: Lloyd Johnson, Geo. Smith; Troop 14: Warren Meyers; Kenilworth Troop 13: William Stebbins, transferring from Pack 60 of Kenilworth; Troop 8 of Wilmette: Richard Harper; Troop 5: William Beebe transferring from Troop 5 of Elyria, Ohio; Troop 4: Robert Strube, Frank Schaefer, Frank Staab; Troop 1: George Schawall; Libertyville Pack 41: Bill Hoskins, Olney Kent, James Stafford, Roy Wright, Wilmette Pack 63: Charles McCandlish, Charles Haake.

CALIFORNIA SCOUTS SERVE LEGIONAIRES

Boy Scouts had a number of service assignments at the recent state convention of the American Legion in Long Beach, California. Flags of the forty-eight states and island possessions were carried by scouts in the opening parade. Fifty scouts aided the police in handling traffic and twenty-five served with the reception committee. One of the outstanding events of the convention was the dedication of a new \$1,500,000 stadium, the first flag of which was raised by the scouts.