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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

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## EAGLE SCOUT

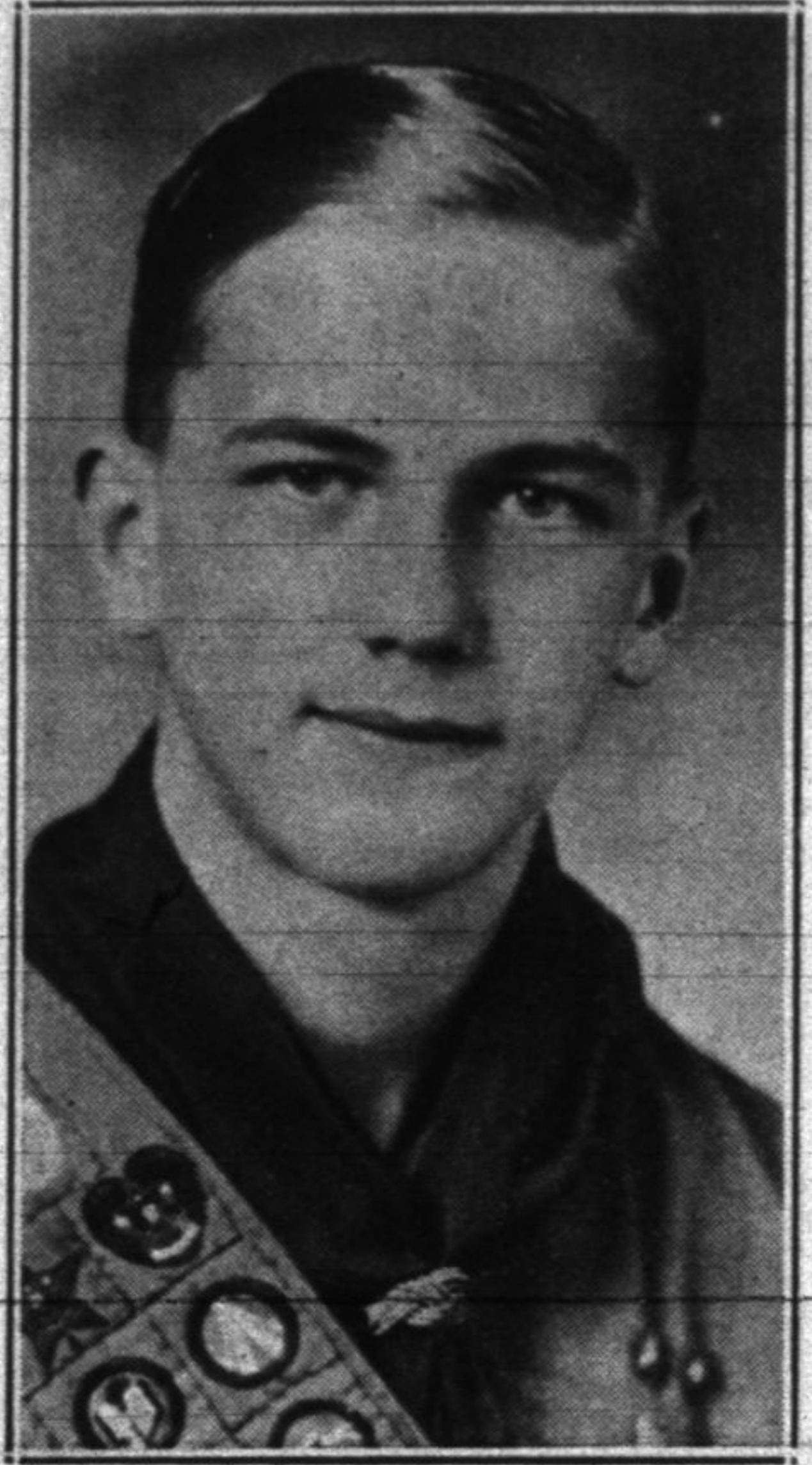


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Judson Wells

Judson Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Wells, of 841 Ridgewood drive is a Eagle Scout of Troop 33, Lincoln school. Eagle Scout Wells completed this highest Scout rank at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this last summer where he served two weeks as a junior officer. He has been at camp each of the past three years and has camped a total of 16 weeks at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. He is a member of the Honor Campers Brotherhood, Order of the Arrow, and is scribe of Troop 33. He has been promoted recently to scribe from patrol leader. At the annual fall Order of the Arrow meeting he was elected treasurer of the brotherhood. Judson Wells joined Troop 33 in April 1929, passing his second class in August 1929 and his first class in October 1929. On January 2, 1930 he was awarded his star rank and his life in August 1930. He is 14½ years old.

### SCOUTS ARE AIDING UNEMPLOYED RELIEF

An unemployment relief campaign was put into operation by the Boy Scouts of Highland Park on Saturday, Nov. 21 in the form of a paper and magazine round-up. Pledge cards were taken to all houses in Highland Park to be signed by the residents promising to save these newspapers and magazines for the Scouts. The first collection of paper will be on Dec. 12. At this time papers, made into bundles of not more than 50 pounds, are to be carried by the Scouts to the edge of the street. A truck will collect these and take them to box cars by which they will be delivered to a paper mill in Chicago. All money gained by the sale of papers and magazines from Highland Park will go to aid the relief fund of this city.

Starting out at 8 o'clock Saturday, the Scouts visited the houses in the territory assigned to them at their last Scout meeting.

The troop receiving the largest number of pledges was Troop 35 of Ravinia. All the returns for this troop have not been received. But to date 196 pledges have been reported. Mr. John O'Connor, the leader in charge of this troop's campaign, reports that at the rate the pledges are coming in that 250 would be a very conservative estimate, and also that all of the troop's territory has not been covered.

The list of the returns of the troops are as follows: Troop 32 had 14 Scouts working, but as yet no report has been made; Troop 33 had 26 Scouts working with 158 pledges turned in, Troop 34 had 11 Scouts working with 97 pledges, Troop 35 had 22 Scouts working with 197 (not complete) pledges, and Troop 38 had five Scouts working with 33 turned in.

Mr. O'Connor, Scoutmaster of Troop 35, states: "It's a great idea," and feels the people will become still more responsive as they find out more about what helpful work the Scouts are really doing.

Scoutmaster Teberg of Troop 38, thinks the project is a fine one. He states his troop has thoroughly covered their spreadout territory.

Mr. David Inman, leader of Troop 34, felt the welcome support on the part of most every home visited by the boys.—James Ewell.

### BOARD OF REVIEW

Major A. V. Simoni, chairman of the Troop 67 at Fort Sheridan, announces that their Board of Review recently passed Allen Hulse, the troop reporter, on his first class rank and two merit badges—swimming and personal health.

### START NEW COURSE AT SCOUT UNIVERSITY

Three new training courses will be added to the five already running at the University of Scouting as it holds its next meeting at the Highland Park Elm Place school, on Monday evening, Dec. 7. These new courses will mean an increase enrollment that will no doubt reach 200; 110 men are enrolled now.

The new Cub leader course will be lead by the Council Cub committee chairman, Dr. C. V. Nichols of Highland Park. This course will be for cubmaster, assistants, cub committeemen, and cub fathers.

The new Sea Scout course will be started for all Sea Scout leaders, including skipper, mates and committeemen. The other new course is for Boy Scout troop committeemen. This course has been long in request and is bound to be of great help. All Troop committee members are urged to come. Mr. Merle C. Tibbetts of Lake Forest will conduct this course.

The courses already under way are: the two Elementary Scoutmaster's courses, the Principle (advanced) Scoutmaster's course, the First Aid course and the District Commissioners course.

### DR. ROBERTS VISITS TROOP 46 MEETING

About 15 boys were reviewed in Scout marching and some of the Scout Law. Then we played a game and had our patrol meeting. Dr. Roberts and Mr. Robert Fain were our guests. We ended with the Scout benediction and taps, blown by our bugler, Robert Dobbin.—James Degan, Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian Church.

### TROOP 45 HAS INTERESTING MEET

On Friday, November 27, Troop 45 of Lake Forest had a very interesting meeting. First came the regular ceremonies, after that games were played for half an hour. An interesting talk was given by Dr. Proxmire on first aid. After the very interesting talk the rest of the meeting was spent in test passing. The closing exercises came at 9:00 p.m.—Homer Fowles, Troop 45, Lake Forest.

### SCOUTS FROM CHICAGO VISIT FORT SHERIDAN

On Thanksgiving day at 10 a.m., Troops 804 and 1840 from the Chicago north side stepped off the train at Fort Sheridan for a two day visit with Troop 67. The boys were housed in the recruit barracks.

At 11 o'clock they ate the largest meal of the year at the School for Bakers and Cooks. At 2:30 the visitors were conducted around the Fort with the Fort Sheridan Boy Scouts as guides. At night an indoor campfire was held in the chapel. There were songs, contests, and games.

Friday morning all the Scouts who had not done so made their 14 mile hike. In the evening another indoor campfire took place. Saturday morning the boys turned in the cots, blankets, etc. that had been issued to them and left for Chicago. They are a fine crowd of fellows and we enjoyed having them come. Many of them live near Lake View high school and others near Lane Tech.

### TROOP PRACTICES FIRST AID

Troop 36 of St. James school, Highwood, met at St. James parish hall on Friday, Nov. 27, 7 p.m. The principal attraction of the meeting was first aid under Mr. Muzik, and reregistering under Assistant Scoutmaster Louis Young. The troop hopes to register on Monday. Games were then played and the meeting adjourned with the Scoutmaster's benediction.—Highwood District editor, Ambrose Cantagallo.

### TROOP 32 HAS REGISTERED FOR 1932

At our last meeting held Nov. 27 Troop 32 reregistered for the coming year. There were 23 to register. These were Bob Riddle, Bob Snyder, Eugene Snyder, Ed. West, Ernest West, Tom Stratford,

Francis Rudd, Lewis Domke, Dick Clark, Traver Hamilton, Dick Suess, Ed. Behrens, Orrin Spaulding, David Jenkins, Donald Schwalback, Ed. Rogan, Paul Kruezcamp, Wallace Fritsch, Bill Kelley, Jim Brush, Mr. A. D. Brush, Scoutmaster and Mr. K. B. Lacey, Assistant Scoutmaster. There are 16 Scouts taking boys' life. After checking up on registering Mr. Snyder collected the money for the father son's banquet tickets. Then the pledges for saving old newspapers and magazines were collected. These few things took up the most part of the meeting so at 9 we were dismissed.—Troop 32, Elm Place School, Dick Clark, Assistant Reporter.

### SCOUTS ATTAIN SCHOLARSHIP DISTINCTION

Each year the Harvard club of Chicago presents a book to some boy in the Junior class of each high school in the Metropolitan Chicago district. This book is presented "to the boy in the junior class who is deemed most worthy to receive it by virtue of his character, and attainment in scholarship."

The award for 1930 at Deerfield-Shields high school went to Peter White, Eagle Scout of Troop 35, Ravinia. At New Trier high school it was given in 1930 to John Dernehl, a life scout of Troop 8, Wilmette, and the previous year, 1929, to Paul Gilbert, Eagle Scout of Troop 13, Kenilworth.

### ORDER OF ARROW ELECTS FIVE TO SECOND DEGREE

The annual fall meeting of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lodge of the Order of the Arrow was held at the Cabin-in-the-Woods Friday afternoon, November 27, with 90 members present.

Election of officers was held at 8 o'clock. The following were elected to office for the coming year: President, Peter White, Troop 35, Highland Park; vice-president, Edward Joyce, Troop 12 of Wilmette; secretary, Ian McPherson, Ship 62, Lake Forest; treasurer, Judson Wells Jr., Troop 33, Highland Park. The retiring officers were: George Bersch, Troop 4, president; John Betak, Ship 21; vice president, Bob Mehren, Troop 24; secretary, Oscar Goepner, Ship 39, treasurer.

The second degree was conferred upon five members: Tom Atteridge, Scoutmaster of Troop 46 in Lake Forest; Frank Wilson, Scoutmaster Troop 2 of Wilmette; George Hinn of Troop 33, Highland Park; John Brenner, Ship 7 of Wilmette and Ambrose Cantagallo of Troop 36, Highwood.

The second degree is awarded any member who is recognized by his brother members as having a year's record of outstanding service in the lodge.

Supper was served at 6:15 and a campfire program directed by John Betak ended the meeting.

### LAKE FOREST TROOP REGISTERS FOR 1932

Montague R. Rasmussen is to be chairman of Troop 48 of Lake Forest for another year starting Jan. 1932. Their troop has recently reregistered and now have Harry Strenger, Peter Jensen, F. H. Berghorn Jr., and Harold C. Griffis, on sponsoring Troop committee with Mr. Rasmussen. Mr. Jack Neale will continue as Scoutmaster with J. Russell Marshall and A. Calvin Gartley carrying on as his assistants.

Twenty-three boys have been reregistered and three new boys added to the list. The new boys are Ferdinand Berghorn, Norman Nielsen and Robert Petersen. The Scouts reregistering are: J. Allan, Hugh Brebner, Ed. Burgess, Elmer Carlquist, James Christensen, William Dunn, Ian Falconer, Ernest Gilroy, Henry Hansen Jr., S. M. Hansen, Thomas Horan, Fred Jensen, Kenneth Kennedy, Walter Matson, Harold McCracken, Robert Milton, Jack Neale, Waino Newman, F. J. Pekarik, Bert Raymond, Clifford Sage, Fred Schroeder and George Scott.

### TROOP 34 AT CABIN-IN-WOODS

Last Saturday, Nov. 21, Troop 34 went to the Cabin-in-the-Woods. When we arrived the Scouts picked out their beds and unrolled their blankets. After that we went over to a field near the Cabin and had a game of football which was enjoyed by all and worked up a good appetite. We then had supper. That night we played a few games—Capture the Flag and Sardines. Walter Pardee and Gordon Engler slept outside until it began to rain. In the morning a few fellows were planning to pass tests, but could not on account of the rain. We went home at 11 o'clock that morning.

Troop 34 held its meeting Nov. 28. We opened with the Scout Oath and Pledge to the Flag. We then had some instruction on tests. After that we had announcements, day, December 3. After announcements we There will be a board of review next Thursday some games and then closed the meeting with the Scout law and benediction. Scribe Thomas Brown, Troop 34, Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

### SCOUTS COLLECT FOOD AND CLOTHING

Reports received this week from all parts of the United States at the National office of the Boy Scouts of America in New York, tells of the many activities of Boy Scouts and their leaders in relief work for the needy and jobless and of other assistance rendered through the regularly constituted relief agencies.

### Put Out Church Fire

At the height of a violent electrical storm, the steeple of Old South Church of Haverhill, Mass., was struck by lightning and set afire. A group of passing Boy Scouts entered the church and extinguished the blaze.

### Serve at Aviation Meet

At the recent New Jersey Championship Air Meet sponsored by several American Legion posts at Hadley Airport, New Brunswick, N. J., Boy Scouts of Troops No. 1 of Dunellen, No. 1 of New Market and No. 2 of Arbor, all in New Jersey, patrolled the field and kept the crowds from herding in on the lanes. Scouts signallers maintained a communication system between the announcer on the main hanger and the official judges in the center of the field.

### Mark Site of Old Fort

For years wind and rain have been wearing away the sod walls, once 10 feet high, which mark the site of Fort Judson, 12 miles from Mankato, Minn. The fort was built in 1863 as a protection against the Indians. Until recently only ridges of dirt identified the location of the old stronghold, but now through the efforts of Boy Scout Troop No. 42 of Judson, the spot is marked by a bronze plate set in a concrete base.

### CERMAK TO ADDRESS REGIONAL SCOUTERS

The Honorable Anton J. Cermak, Mayor of Chicago, will be the principle speaker at the assembly of nearly a thousand Boy Scout local council leaders from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan. This annual regional Seven assembly will be held at the Edgewater Beach hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1931.

Mayor Cermak has shown a keen interest in the Scouting program. In spite of the great demand on his time he has willingly and enthusiastically accepted this opportunity to speak before this assembly of Scout leaders.

About 55 North Shore Area council men were present at this assembly last year and a larger local delegation is anticipated for Dec. 2. The Theme of the conference is "Scouting has the Green Light—Let's Go." Such nationally prominent Scout men as Dr. Geo. J. Fisher, Deputy Chief Scout Executive, Arthur A. Schuch, National Director division of operations, Sir Arthur Brandon of London, England, and Walter Kiplinger, Region 7 Scout executive will participate on the program. Dr. Wm. H. Boddy of the 1st Presbyterian church of Chicago will address the assembly at the noon luncheon on "The True Resources of the Civilization—Our Youth." Mr. Philip L. Reed of Cheago, Region 7 chairman, will be the toastmaster for the evening banquet program.

The assembly will begin at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and last through the evening banquet program, starting at 6:30.

### BOY SCOUTS HELP LEGIONNAIRE EDITOR

At the request of Dan Hunt, editor of the Lake County Legionnaire, Myron Rybolt, scout executive, "loaned" five scouts to assist Mr. Hunt in the setting of type, "making-up" and being otherwise useful in the publication of the December number of The Legionnaire at the shop of the Udell Printing Company. Both scouts and editor enjoyed the arrangement and expect to get together for the January number, which will be a Boy Scout Special. Scouts assisting Mr. Hunt were: John Friedlander, Lewis Chamberlain, Harry Fisher, Dick Wagner, and John Galbraith.

### What Education Can't Do

No college can give you an original mind, if you haven't one, nor a powerful mind, either.—Woman's Home Companion.

The old fashioned American who used to make the eagle scream on July 4 now has a son who went to college and learned to advocate the theory of Uncle Sam's giving away everything he owns to "save the world."