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NEW EAGLE SCOUT PRESS CLUB HEAD

Jack Osborn of Sea Scout Ship "Sea Eagle" of Libertyville, who was awarded his eagle scout rank by Benjamin L. Dall, troop committee chairman, and William E. Webster, district chairman, at the Presbyterian church service on Dec. 20, is now elected to another honorable position. At a recent meeting of the North Shore Area Council Boy Scout Press Club, Jack Osborn was elected editor in chief (president) of the Council Press club to succeed Bill Lehle of Wilmette. The new editor-in-chief met with the executive committee of the Press club last Tuesday, Dec. 29, for the first time to consider plans and preparations for the Press club activities for 1932. Scout Allan Hokenson of Lake Forest was made news editor (vice-president) and Scout Kenneth Vetter of Deerfield was elected business manager (secretary and treasurer). Each of the eleven districts will continue to have the same district editors.

Jack Osborn



a second class award to Stafford Kelley and a swimming merit badge awarded to Robert Dobbin. The parents went to the scouts' den where we had an exhibition of handicraft work. Dr. Roberts handed the surprise Christmas presents to the parents. Troop 46 was presented an American flag by the church and the flag pole by the scoutmaster. We had eats and the meeting closed with "Taps." We all had a great time.—James Degan, Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian church.

TROOP 35 ENJOYS TWO-DAY HIKE

28 scouts from Troop 35, Ravinia, led by Scoutmaster O'Connor and Assistant Scoutmaster "Win" Long, took an overnight hike Dec. 21-22 to the Cabin-in-the-Woods as mentioned that we would in a previous issue of this paper. The majority of the troop hiked out to the cabin, but a few boys had suffered later for their folly. Waiting for them at the Cabin was none other than the invincible "Win" Long, who immediately put them to work chopping wood and other jobs. When the remainder of the troop arrived on the "battlefield" they were all called together and started out on a treasure hunt, laid down by our "hero" (why, you'll learn later) Peter White. The main object of this hunt was to tire us out, so that we could rest in peace that night. But sad to say we rested in pieces. When we came back the cots were made up and dinner was then served in the dining car, which was prepared by our able cook, Win Long, assisted by his assisting assistants, Art Baldauf, second cook, and Chuck Zahn.

After supper we worked on tests until the board of review, composed of Mr. H. A. Wampler and Dr. J. E. Tremaine arrived upon the scene. Quite a number of fellows passed tests, but as the troop had had a board of review already this month and some fellows had already received the maximum number of awards they were withheld and consequently only a small percentage of the fellows receiving awards were: First-class, John McIntosh, Meredith Elick; merit badges, Art Baldauf, athletics; Jim Hirsch, pathfinding; John McIntosh, basketry; Orlando Vivirito, cycling.

After the night guard was appointed we all turned in. Quite a restless night was spent by the majority of fellows, and it was here that Peter White made a hero of himself, in a manner quite worthy of praise. The next morning after breakfast everyone but the waiters and cooks went out on a hike and reported they found a genuine hobo living in a little tin shack, while the others remained at home and cleaned up the cabin. We had three visitors for lunch. Excuse me, I mean they ate lunch with us. They were Miss Betty O'Connor, sister of scoutmaster, and Scouts Allen Swabacker and Louis Schultz. After lunch we packed up and after Mr. Zahn, who had appeared on the scene just after lunch, took some pictures, we started on the long hike home. On the way, led by the many-times-mentioned "Win" Long, we stormed several imaginary enemy strongholds and forced the enemy to surrender by firing mud bullets at "them." Miraculously enough none of our men received a scratch. We arrived home at about 6 p.m., rather tired, but otherwise

quite well, thank you.—Troop 35, Art Baldauf, scribe.

DEERFIELD CUBS ARE RE-REGISTERED

The Cub Pack of nine, ten and eleven year old boys at the Deerfield Presbyterian church has reregistered for the new year 1932. The members on the new charter appear as follows: Cubmaster, Rev. Mark Andrews; chairman, Charles E. Piper; members, Alexander Taylor, H. A. Olendorf. The Cubs are: Carl Bell, Billy Bendt, Martin Decker, David Gardner, Ross Lewis, James Olendorf, Robert Piper, George Stanger, Frank Stuppel; Edward and George Tanielson, Alex Taylor, Bud Vineyard, John and Ralph Willen.

SCOUT UNIVERSITY STRESSES FIRST AID

The fourth session of the University of Scouting is scheduled for the Elm Place school in Highland Park on next Monday, January 4th, at 7:45. The opening feature of the evening's program will be the movie lecture on first aid given by D. F. Whitelaw Jr., director of first aid for the North Shore Lines. The regular eight different courses are being continued in the following leadership subjects: Elements of scoutmastership, principles of scoutmastership (advanced), first aid course, commissioner's course, sea scout leadership course, elements and advanced, troop committeemen's course and cub leader's course.

The Barrows Lock Works of Lockport, Ill., has been consolidated with the Sager Lock Works of North Chicago, according to a formal announcement made by the latter concern.

TROOP 37 GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS FOR AID

Troop 37 of Highwood didn't hold its regular meeting at the Oak Terrace school on account of the Christmas vacation. Troop 37 wishes each scout follower and the rest a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are grateful for the aid of Dr. Risjord who took his time, without pay, to examine the scouts who went to camp. A great deal was donated by E. Lauridsen who furnished us with a printing press. It enables us to pass required tests for printing merit badge and to learn the rudiments of printing. Our scoutmaster, Victor Walecka, and his assistants, Floyd Moon and Ray Molend, furnished cars to bring us to camp. All scouts participated in passing merit badges. The School Board District 111 and all associates with the school have been very kind to let us have such a wonderful meeting place for the troop. We are very thankful to the residents and friends of scouting for their generous and financial contribution toward Scouting. Mr. Engquist and Mr. Roth are giving their time and untiring interest during the past year with the scouts of Troop 37. They feel very satisfied with the high ratings made by their troop. —Troop 37 Reporter, Albert Biavati.

Obeys Third Law

Scouts of Troop 37 are obeying the third scout law "helpful" by furnishing a bountiful Christmas basket to a very needy family of the City of Highwood. In furtherance of this they delivered baskets to the needy families of the city, thereby assisting the Highwood Relief Committee. —Troop 37 reporter, Albert Biavati.

Thanks to Troop 37

Troop 37 of Highwood, Oak Terrace School, furnished two scouts, Carl Sanderson and Anker Jeppesen, to help at the Scout Headquarters on Saturday, Dec. 26. The headquarters thank these scouts for their excellent work in cheerful service.

TROOP 45 MEETS IN LAKE FOREST CHURCH

The meeting started at 7:00 with the opening ceremonies. The games were started soon after the opening ceremonies and lasted for a half hour. Mr. Anderson told the boys that they were going to have a new scoutmaster. The closing exercises were held at 9:00.—Homer Fowles, Troop 45, Lake Forest.

TROOP 48 HAS COURT OF HONOR

We opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 p.m. with presenting the colors. Following we had a good marching drill. About 8:15 Mr. Rasmussen, chairman of the troop committee, arrived. We then held the court of honor. With the awarding of each badge he gave a little talk. We closed the meeting with the usual ceremonies at 9:00.

TROOP PREPARED FOR PARENTS' NIGHT

Troop 36 of St. James school, Highwood, met on Friday at seven o'clock. The patrols held a patrol meeting and chose their names, calls, etc. Mr. Muzik made some announcements about the coming Parents' Night which was given by the scouts the following Thursday. A board of review was held in which F. Schmidt passed his second class and James Garrity and L. Carani passed their first class. Games were then played and the meeting adjourned with the scoutmaster's benediction. —Highwood District Editor, A. Cantagallo.

SCOUTS AND PARENTS ENJOY GET-TOGETHER

The parents of the scouts of Troop 36 were entertained by their sons at a successful get-together at the St. James church held recently. The affair took place dur-

ing the meeting of the sponsors of the Troop and the honored guests were Mr. McManus, assistant scout executive, Mr. Roth, chairman of Highwood district, and men from the Holy Name society. Many stunts such as fire by friction contest, knot tying, first aid, flint and steel, and a dramatic court room sketch made up by some of the scouts were put on exhibition. Mr. McManus also gave a speech on the scouting program and the home, while Mr. O'Flaherty, our scoutmaster, led the scouts, scouter, and parents in some songs. Miss Alice Curley played the piano. The scout badge ceremony was put on in the latter part of the meeting and was immediately followed by a court of honor, Mr. Roth presiding. The rewards given were second class to Francis Schmidt, first class to Ed Brown, L. Carani and James Garrity. Merit badges were given to Frank Cantagallo and James Garrity, both got pathfinding; Ernest Santo, swimming and pathfinding; Ambrose Cantagallo, firemanship, safety, physical development and woodcarving; Louis Young, physical development and life scout rank. Mr. Cantagallo presented the eagle rank to his son, Ambrose. This is first eagle award ever to be made to a Highwood scout. Mr. Roth and Mr. Muzik then gave out the registration cards. Refreshments were served after the doings and the gathering adjourned. The scouts stayed to wash the dishes.—District Editor, A. Cantagallo.

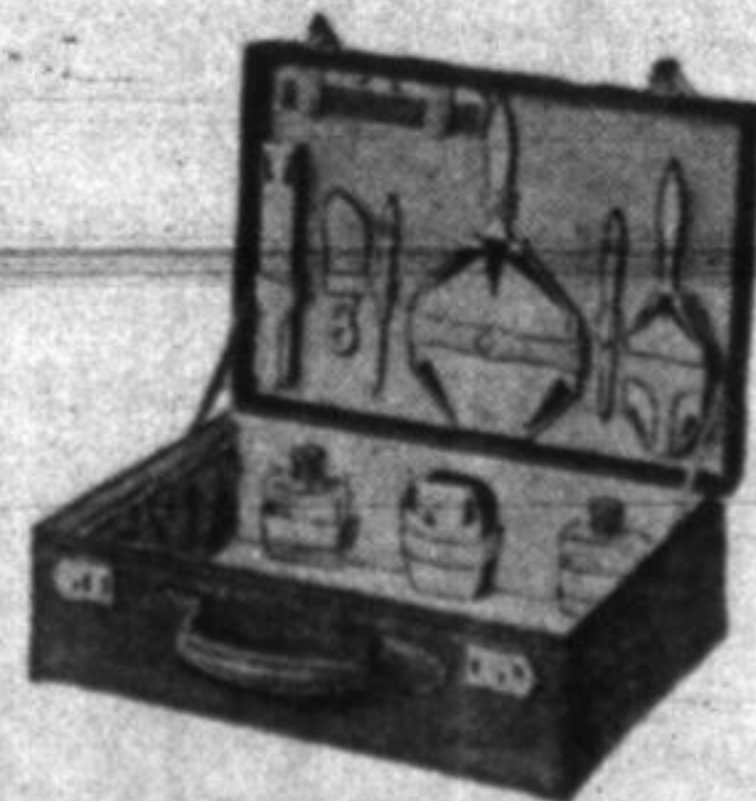
TROOP 32 HAS GOOD MEETING

Our troop meeting was held Friday, Dec. 18, in the Elm Place Gym with 22 scouts and 1 visitor present. At 7:30 we fell in line and had the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the scout oath and law. We then had roll call and dues collection which was followed by a short period of drill. Some of the Scouts went out to pass tests while the other scouts drilled. After the drilling was accomplished we played games; the games finished, we had Indian sign language benediction as our closing.—Troop 32 Reporter, Dick Clark, Highland Park.

TROOP 46 HAS PARENTS AS GUESTS

Last Friday night after the Troop 46 parents had assembled, Dr. Roberts, pastor of our church, introduced everyone, both scouts and parents. After the introductions we sang songs. We played a game called "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." Then we had a fire-by-friction contest, followed by an investiture ceremony. Dr. Roberts made

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