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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

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### Scout Exhibition to Be Held March 12 in Lincoln School Hall

Mr. J. B. Jackson, Highland Park District Boy Scout, commissioner, reports that everything is in readiness for the Highland Park District Public Scouting Exhibition and court of honor this Saturday, March 12, at 7:30, in the Lincoln school auditorium. A very interesting program has been planned including some unusually fine scouting entertainment. Troop committeemen representing each troop will present the many advancement awards recently earned by the scouts and troops. Mr. W. F. Nelson, chairman of Troop 33, the host troop will lead the court of honor program. Tickets are on sale for a nominal charge by all scouts.

The Cub packs, Scout troops and Sea Scout ship represented in the exhibition are: Troop 30, Mr. Art Olson, scout master; Troop 31, Mr. Lloyd Killian, scoutmaster; Troop 32, Mr. Albert D. Brush, scoutmaster; Troop 33, Mr. Herbert R. Smith, scoutmaster; Troop 34, Mr. David Inman, scoutmaster; Troop 35, Mr. John P. O'Connor, scoutmaster; Troop 38, Mr. Ernest Teberg, scoutmaster; Ship 39, Mr. Lyle Gourley, skipper; Pack 65, Mr. R. D. Wilder, cubmaster; Pack 74 Mr. Daniel Dreiske, cubmaster; Pack 86, Mr. Roy U. Fidler, cubmaster.

Each in pack, troop and ship will have fine exhibits of their hobbies, handicrafts and their scoutcrafts.

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#### NEW SCOUT INVESTED

Troop 55 met on Friday, Feb. 26th, to invest a new scout. During the beginning of the meeting the recruit passed his tenderfoot tests and another scout passed Second class first aid. After a short knot-tying contest all was ready for the investiture. The investiture was done in the regular style. After the recruit, Norman Meyer took the oath and law and was congratulated by the scoutmaster the investiture was over. The meeting was closed with the scoutmasters benediction. — Richard Appleyard, Troop 55 Reporter.

#### TROOP 46

The meeting was opened with the presentation of the flags and review of good turns. A few songs were sung followed by a marching drill. A leap frog race was played. We went to our patrol rooms. Following that a game of dodge ball was played. We closed with instructions and scout benediction. — James Degan, Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian Church.

#### SCOUTMASTER SENDS WORD FROM HOSPITAL

Scoutmaster Victor Walecha of Troop 37, Oak Terrace school, Highwood, sends a cheerful postcard from the Mayo Brothers hospital of Rochester, Minnesota where he has recently undergone an operation. He will be confined to the hospital for several weeks of treatment, but is feeling pretty well and out of danger. The scouts of his troop and all his many friends in scouting send their best wishes to him, looking forward to his being back on the north shore.

#### TROOP WORKS ON SCOUT SHOW PROGRAM

Friday night, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock the meeting of Troop 38 came to order. The tickets for the Scouting Exhibition were distributed and then work began on the program for the show to be held March 12 at Lincoln school. One visitor and a committeeman were present throughout the meeting. We planned to meet Monday night to continue work on our program. A member of the troop was appointed to represent Troop 38 when the 300 dollar check is to be presented to the mayor of Highland Park. We closed with the scout oath. — Scribe Dan Teberg, Troop 38, Highland Park.

#### THE SIOUX'S

This weeks meeting of Sioux Den Pack 65 was held at J. D. Zook's house. We opened the meeting with the calling of roll and the collection of dues. We passed tests and talked about a den name which is the Sioux's. Also we talked of initiation and the Hobby Show—Den Scribe Kelly Brent, Ravinia School, Cub Pack 65.

#### PINE TREE PATROL

Our meeting this week was held in the manual training room of the school. We talked about getting a trek cart and some of the fellows worked on their totem poles.

Patrol Scribe Henry Wilder, Ravinia School Troop 35.

#### TROOP 51 DEERFIELD

During the meeting of Troop 51 last Thursday evening, Feb. 25, most of the time was spent by the patrols in further planning and building their patrol corners. A check was made on the advancement of the troop for the next court of honor.

#### SCOUTS DRILL ON TESTS

Troop 36 of St. James school, Highwood, met on Thursday of March 3 at St. James parish hall to drill on tests. The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. by the senior patrol leader and regular ceremonies were used. Practicing on tests was immediately begun. The assistant scoutmaster, Lewis Young, took over the Tenderfoots while Mr. O'Flaherty, scoutmaster, took over the Second class. Mr. Muzik took charge of the first class tests and merit badges. Games were played afterwards and the meeting adjourned with the scoutmaster's benediction. — A. Cantagallo, Editor Highwood District.

#### PREPARED FOR SCOUT SHOW

Troop 36 of St. James church, Highwood, met on Thursday, Feb. 25 at St. James parish hall to discuss the scout exhibition coming April 1st and to practice first aid. The meeting was opened by the Senior patrol leader with regular ceremonies. The troop was honored by the visit paid by Mr. Prato, Mr. Schuty and Mr. Jacoby at this meeting. Mr. O'Flaherty, scoutmaster, took the scouts over for a little drill which was immediately followed by games and first aid practice. Talks were given to the scouts by the visitors and the meeting adjourned with the scoutmaster's benediction. — Reporter Ambrose Cantagallo, Highwood District Editor.

#### NEW SCOUTERS ARE REGISTERED

Several new scout leaders have registered with the North Shore Area council during the last week. The executive board welcomes these new volunteer leaders and wishes them the best of success in their new positions in service to boyhood through scouting.

Mr. Lester V. Anderson, assistant scoutmaster Troop 45, Episcopal church in Lake Forest; Mr. H. J. Dernehl, member of Troop 8 committee—Wilmette Baptist church; Mr. Arthur Pearson, member Troop 1 committee, Wilmette Congregational church and Peter White, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 35 at the Ravinia school.

#### OLD TIME SCOUTER IS COMMISSIONER

Announcement was recently made by William E. Webster, district chairman of the Libertyville-Mundelein Boy Scout District, of the appointment of A. E. Johnson as a district commissioner. Mr. Johnson has already taken an active position in his new function and has outlined some definite plans for development and growth in local scouting. It is significant to note that Mr. Johnson was a scout in 1912 and 1913 at Odanah, Wis. This was in an Indian village and the first scout troop to be formed in that part of the country. Mr. Johnson is planning to organize his commissioner staff to include several assistants, one from Libertyville, proper, one for the Mundelein-Ivanhoe area and one for the Diamond Lake-Half Day section.

Every wish to success goes to Mr. Johnson from the executive board of the North Shore Area council. He will succeed A. R. Andrews who recently resigned, after several years of successful leadership in that capacity.

#### TROOP 44 AIDS PAPER COLLECTION

The fifty scouts of the Arden Shore camp Troop 44, although unable to take part in the actual collection of paper to earn money for relief, play a very important part in the preparation of these collections. The boys do many hours work even in sorting the used rope, which comes in large tangled bales. This rope is sorted and tied into the proper lengths and then sent to the various troops ready for tying the bundles of paper.

#### TOTEM POLE CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY

The Alaskan Totem Pole contest, awarding trips to Alaska to three scouts in the United States for their accomplishments in totem pole carving, study of Indian lore and outstanding scout living, will close Saturday, March 12. All totem poles with the scout application completely filled out with the required events attached must be in scout headquarters in Highland Park not later than 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening, March 12. Members of the executive board will select from all applicants the council winner for this contest and his totem pole and application will be forwarded to national council as a competitor for the final selection. There will be three scouts selected in the country, first prize getting a nineteen day trip from Seattle to Alaska; second prize a twelve day trip, and third prize a ten day trip. Expenses on this trip will be paid by the Alaska railroad and its associates, the Northern Pacific railway and Alaska Steamship company. The object of the contest is to stimulate the interest of the scouts in Indian lore in the early history of the Indians, especially as relates to the tribes of Alaska and the tradition as embodied in the symbol of their land—the Alaskan Totem Pole.

#### CONTINUE WORK ON TIN CAN CRAFT

Scouts of Troop 52 continued their work on Tin Can Craft, preparing for the Scouting Exhibition, which is to be held on April 8, in the Deerfield Grammar school gymnasium. All Deerfield troops are to take part and a "big show" is planned. Tickets will be available by all scouts soon.—Troop Reporter Merner, Troop 52, Deerfield.

#### MOHEGAN PATROL

Some of the members of the Mohegan patrol met at Dave Jenkin's house on Thursday night at 7:30. The members present were: Bill Wilson, Jack Preus, Blair Lloyd, Dave Jenkins and Wallace Fritsch. We also had one visitor, Dick Suess. We reorganized our patrol and brought up old and new business and talked over a hike. Then the meeting was adjourned. — Asst. Reporter, Wallace Fritsch, Troop 52, Highland Park.

#### CROSS COUNTRY RUN IN GERMAN MOUNTAINS

Paul Gilbert of Troop 13, Kenilworth took a cross-country run with his cousin, Walter,

in Freiburg. They are attending lectures daily, but have the afternoons and weekends for hikes and sports of all kinds.

"Feb. 4. After dinner I worked on my diary till time to set out on the cross-country run planned the day before. I left the house alone on the run at 3:05 for the Schauinsland. I rounded the Bromberkopf and passed the skating pond, but here stopped to walk to recover my breath and cool off, for I was very hot in spite of the few degrees above freezing. A little later I started running again and didn't stop until I got through Guntersthal, a little town about half way up the valley. Because of the uphillness of the road I had gotten very hot, but when sufficiently cool, started running again. At the Schauinslandbahn station I decided it was too much work to run up the mountain, and being anxious to ride on the Schwebbahn anyway, after five minutes of cooling off I got into the car, which holds 25.

Soon we were humming along on our cable with the ground passing below and the white station growing smaller behind. The purple layer of semi-transparent mist was still far above us, but after about ten minutes it was put below us and the Voges in the west "came out." The view was very fine, and continually grew larger and more distant. Before we reached the top, we passed over a very long stretch of cable and bent down quite a bit under our weight and which led over the treetops of a deep pine forest. At 4:15 the brakes went on and we got out on to firm ground. It was 7/10 km to the top, and in a few minutes, after running over muddy and snowy path, I came out on the summit. The view was clearer than before, and I spent a half hour identifying the various mountains with the help of the table in the middle.

I definitely identified the Jungfrau between the Eiger and Monch. One could see snow on the Alps quite clearly. A man pointed out Mt. Blanc to me, a faint blue silhouetted mountain form, without a foundation, floating in a sea of nothingness, for the lower layers of air were too thick to see through at that distance. In the other direction the Vogesen projected out of the purplish pink ocean of mist, which had such a definite surface that it looked like a sea of water, except for the color. The Vogesen, which were a dark blue with lustrous edges, contrasted finely with the distinct color of the mist.

At 4:45 I left the summit and ran down an unused path which led directly to the Brombergkopf. It was full of rocks and fallen trees, but these offered little resistance. After a lot of slipping and sliding I came down to the road, below. I washed my hands at a little brook and ran off down the road. Kilometer post after kilometer post went by; my legs began acting up, for downhill running is hard on the muscles, it takes little wind. Once as I was galloping along and I heard a rustle in the woods above and saw three deer leaping up the hill. Still further I saw four more. One woman snatched her child out of the path and shrieked, "Vorsicht! Ein Schnelllauer!" (Look out! A racer!) I ran to the Schwebbahn station and from there the four miles home without a stop. Gunthersthal dragged by, then the skating pond, and at last Bromberkopf drew into the rear and Freiburg closed in around me. The last mile or so I could hardly lift my legs, but somehow I found myself still able to hop upstairs! I was gone just three hours, and had travelled 12 to 14 miles on foot, of which 9 to 11 were running. That is the longest run I ever made and likewise the most energy I ever expended in one day.

#### New Highwood Troop

This is the first report from our troop. We have organized at the Swedish Methodist church in Highwood, and meet every Friday at 7 p.m. We have three patrols, the Eagle, the Hawk, and the Heron. The charter members of this troop are Norman McNemar, Clifton Grimes, Melvin Borgeson, Walter Borgeson, Albert Axt, Pearl Burgess, Willard Perry, Ralph Congwill, and Edwin Congwill. Rev. Nelson is serving as scoutmaster until headquarters supplies us with a permanent one. Mr. Roth also helped us to organize. Mr. Muzik has been with us too. He told us some stories about Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. We hope to attend camp this summer. Mr. Muzik also gave us a first aid demonstration. Our troop has already registered, but as yet we have not received our troop number. We hope to be able to announce our number to you next week. We have passed our tenderfoot tests and are working for promotion. You'll hear from us again.—Troop scribe, Melvin Borgeson.

The Deerfield show will be April 8, at the school.

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