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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

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### FIELD MUSEUM

On Sunday, April 30, Troop 55 made a trip to the Field Museum and Shedd Aquarium. We arrived at the museum about 2 p.m. and spent about two hours going thru the different sections. The center of interest seemed to be the bird and animal exhibit and the Indian section, although the section of prehistoric skeletons was a close runner-up. From the Field Museum we went to the Shedd Aquarium where we spent about one hour looking at the different species of fish, of which the most interesting was the sea horses. We arrived home at about 6 p.m., and are looking forward to another trip.

The scouts that went are Frank, Jim, and Richard Appleyard, Bob Gould, Walter Biederer, Werner Maneck, Gerhardt Rugen, Norman Meyer, Kenneth Zimmerman, Harold Biederer, Mr. and Mrs. Appleyard and Scoutmaster Raymond Danielson. — Frank Appleyard, Troop 55, Glenview.

### TROOP 58 HAS BUSINESS MEETING

After opening our meeting, we discussed plans for the coming Camp-O-Ral and choose a color for neckerchiefs. Also plans were made for further extra competition. We played several games and then adjourned at 8:45 p.m.—Delos Morton, reporter, Troop 58, Glenview.

### TROOP 35 HOLDS OUTDOOR MEETING

In practicing for our troop camp-o-ral to be held this coming Saturday and in preparation for the council-wide camp-o-ral a week from then, Troop 35 last week held an outdoor meeting on the playground of the Ravinia school. As Scoutmaster O'Connor was attending the leaders' training course at Rockford, assistant Scoutmaster White was in charge. The eagle patrol showed the rest of the troop how to do some of the things required for the contest.

Three Scouts from Troop 35 were present at the dedication of the bird house erected Sunday at the Sunset Valley Golf Course. —Troop 35 reporter, Art Baldauf.

### PINE TREE PATROL NEWS

This week our meeting was held in the park opposite the school. The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath and Law and collection of patrol dues. Our patrol leader made the announcement that the Troop meeting would be held on Saturday afternoon instead of Friday night. We then studied the different parts that we will have to do at the Troop Camp-O-Ral. The meeting was then dismissed.—Patrol scribe, Henry Wilder, Troop 35, Ravinia.

### NEWS OF THE SIOUX DEN

This week our meeting was held in the park near the school. We opened the meeting when the oath and law and the collection of dues. There were six fellows present. We then had a short drill. When the drill was over our den leader and another scout hit "flies" to us and let us bat. Den No. 5 is leading the rest of us with one win.—Denscribe, Kelly Brent, Pack 65, Ravinia.

### HONOLULU SCOUT RECALLS DAYS AT SCOUT CAMP

Scout Jack Williams, a Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan camper in its pioneer year of 1929, but who now lives in Honolulu, recently sent a mighty interesting letter to Charles A. Steele of the North Shore Area Council executive board. Following is a transcript of part of the letter:

"Dear Mr. Steele: Received both of your letters of March 11 and 28. Thank you very much. I enjoyed reading the Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan bulletin and it really was interesting. I took it up to our meeting and showed it to our scoutmaster and the boys in our troop. Naturally all wished that they could have been there when I told them what a dandy camp it was and the wonderful times I had there. Here's hoping when I get back to Illinois that I may again visit the camp with your permission.

Since I have been here I have obtained six merit badges and hope to get more soon. Am doing my utmost to get my eagle. I am now a senior patrol leader. Went went on an overnight hike about six weeks ago and slept out in the open; the mosquitoes surely had a grand feed.

Permit me to congratulate you as regional camp chairman; also your silver beaver decoration."

With best wishes,  
 Yours very sincerely,  
 Scout Jack Williams

### MY IMPRESSION OF CAMP MA-KA-JA-WAN

For as little as \$12.00 a boy can spend two weeks at beautiful Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. You can't describe the fun you have in one hundred words but if you want fun and adventure, head north to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The waterfront is one of the most complete of any scout camp. There are many canoes and after supper you can take them out and slowly glide over the smooth water of Spring Lake. All activities are under expert supervision. The food is good and wholesome, and there is plenty of it. Only by going can you appreciate the beauty of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan so, scouts, go to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this summer—Star Scout Jim Rutledge, Troop 30, Highland Park, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan camper of 1931.

### TROOP 74 ON CAMPING TRIP

Last week Troop 74 went camping. We drove out to the Cabin in the Woods and got our pup tents. Everybody packed their stuff on their backs and from the cabin we hiked out in the woods. When we had pitched our tents we played games and then ate supper. After supper the sky began to get cloudy so everybody dug a trench around their tents. After that we sat around the camp fire and listened to stories and then rolled in.

In the morning we were up early and had breakfast and reached home before nine o'clock. Everybody had a good time and want to go camping again. Frank Wichman was our leader, Troop 74, Reporter Alex McEwan.

The troop committees of several Highland Park and Highwood troops have reported scout advancement for their April work. Troop 34 of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, under the leadership of Troop Committeemen L. Maley and W. W. Witmer, passed the following boys: Second class: Gordon Engels; merit badges: David Allison, personal health, David Inman, woodcarving, Walter Pardee, personal health.

Troop 33 under Troop Committeemen W. F. Nelson and W. McLellan conducted the Board of Review to pass their scouts on the following tests: Second class, Athol Bell, Lyman Benson, Billy Bigley, Danny Grady, James Sandford, and Hugh Suttle. Merit badges, Larry Briggs, automobiling; Carl Huncke, reptile study; Carl Rein, machinery and pathfinding; Judson Wells, textiles.

Troop 37 at the Oak Terrace school in Highwood reports passing John Bemis on merit badges, reading and painting.

### TROOP 34 HAS COURT OF HONOR

Our weekly meeting was held Friday at the Presbyterian church. All the parents were invited. The different patrols displayed hobbies and Mr. Cuffey brought his telescope. Glen Oman received his tenderfoot rank and Gordon Engels received his second class rank. David Allison and Walter Pardee received the personal health merit badge and David Inman received the woodcarving merit badge. Dr. Sherwin gave a speech and after that Mr. Rybolt gave a talk on camp. Mr. Betts showed pictures from Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan and a Felix the Cat comedy after that. After we were dismissed we set up the chairs and went home. Troop scribe, Anders Hustvedt, Troop 34, Highland Park.

### NEW CUBS AND SCOUTS

Many boys are continually registering in the North Shore Area Council in scout troops and cub packs. Here are the new members of the various units: Winnetka, Troop 14, Sam Smart; Pack 87, Donald Stewart; Wilmett, Pack 63, Richard Hart, Howard Ringholm; Glencoe, Troop 25, David Beneventi; Ravinia, Troop 35, Bruce Holmgren, Kent Wonnell, Peter Wolf, transferring from Pack 65; Deerfield, Troop 75, Joe Mitrovi, and Mundelein, Troop 77, Russell-Rouse.

In the Lake Forest Troop 45 Arthur Gourley has been advanced to the rank of mate for the Sea Scout Ship.

### LAKE FOREST TROOP GETS AWARDS

The chairman of Troop 48, M. R. Rasmussen, reports that their troop committee has passed the following scouts in their scout advancement for the month of April: Mr. Rasmussen, H. Milton and H. Griffin served as the board of review; second class, Norman Nielson; merit badges, Elmer Carlquist, bird study and first aid; Ian Falconer, first aid; Ernest Gilroy, personal health and public health; Robert Milton, bird study and photography; Jack Neals, bird study and first aid.

### LAST CHANCE TO ENTER CAMP-O-RAL

Saturday, May 14, is the dead line for entrance in the third council-wide interpatrol camp-o-ral to be conducted on May 21 and 22 at the Braeside-Forest Preserve at Green Bay and County Line Roads. Last year 35 different patrols entered the camping competition and it is expected that even more will participate this year. Only those troops registered by the 14th will be permitted to participate. In the past years several patrols have lost out because they were not registered, and every troop is urged to check and see that the patrol registration is in before the dead line.

The Unity Patrol of Troop 28, Northbrook, with Bill Scott as patrol leader, and the Rattlesnake Patrol of Highland Park Troop 30 with Bill Larson as patrol leader, were the first patrols to register.

### YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT

On Tuesday, May 17, the regular weekly series of talks on "You and Your Government" will be conducted over Station WLS from 7:00 to 7:30 daylight savings time. On that date the topic will be "Issues of Foreign Policy," with Charles A. Beard, historian, as the speaker.

Also Tuesday, May 24, there will be a continuation of this talk: "Issues of Domestic Policy," with Charles A. Beard as the speaker.

### SPECIAL PRICE ON PUP TENTS

Through special arrangement by the North Shore Area Council headquarters they have been able to get regulation army style pup tents to sell for \$2.50 each. These tents are complete, with poles, ropes and stakes, and are brand new. The council also has some slightly used tents of the same style at \$1.75 each.

Many troops and patrols will be interested in knowing of these bargains in preparation for the Patrol Camp-o-Ral.

### GOOD BOOK FOR WOOD CARVERS

A good many scouts are interested in whittling and general woodcarving. One of the finest books out on this particular hobby and handicraft is a recent book published by the Manual Arts Press of Peoria, Ill., entitled "The Art of Whittling." The author, Walter Faurot, has included not only a complete explanation of the use of the pocket knife in whittling but has prepared 21 different plates illustrating some of the many projects that can be made with a pocket knife. These drawings include puzzles and many other interesting projects.

### BOYS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Three Scouts of the North Shore Area Council will attend the annual Region 7 Eagle Scout Conference conducted under the auspices of the Alpha Phi Omega, an honor Scout fraternity of the Northwestern university. The Scouts are Jack Osborn, Troop 71, Libertyville, Peter White, Troop 35, Ravinia, and George Hinn, Troop 33, Highland Park. The boys will be the guests of the university on Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15, with approximately 100 other Eagle Scouts from the states of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois. All these Scouts are seniors in high school, looking forward to college next year.

### TROOP 55 DOES PACING TEST

Troop 55 met at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6. After the opening a check up was made on tests that could be passed. As there were four boys to pass pacing, we went outside and were given our instructions. Those who did pacing were Werner Maneck, Norman Meyer, Gerhardt Rugen, and Richard Appleyard. Norman Meyer also passed safety and compass and Gerhardt Rugen passed compass. Following a short knot tying contests, we were dismissed.—Richard Appleyard, Troop 55, Glenview.

### ALL DAY TRIP DOWN RHINE

In about a month from now Eagle Scout Paul Gilbert of Troop 13, Kenilworth, will be at home again, from his extended trip abroad. Paul and his buddy are in England for this lively month of May, after a visit to Belgium and Holland. This letter gives just a brief synopsis of the Rhine trip. Paul studied Dutch fast and furiously for ten days so as to be able to speak and understand it when he got to Holland, and his knowledge of German did the trick!

"Sunday, April 24. This was the day for the Rhine trip, and we left Wiesbaden at 9:30, taking the bus to Biebrich on the Rhine, from which our boat was to go. We had a half hour's wait, which we spent

eating chocolate, studying Dutch, and watching the rowing teams scouting up and down the river, and the tiny individual boats something like a Kajak, only much smaller operated with a double ended paddle whose blades were at right angles to each other. Down the river floated continually little rafts with a Hittler flag on them, relics of election day.

At length the Rhine boat came along, a large, long paddle wheel steamer which went about 14 miles an hour. We piled on board, had our suitcases checked, and went up on the upper deck. The trip was to last till 6:15 that evening, from Mainz to Cologne. For the first hour there wasn't anything in particular to see; we passed a bunch of little towns along the shore nestled at the bottom of the hills, some of them being steamer stations. The Rhine was quite wide here, with frequent large islands in the middle, and flowed correspondingly slowly. We stopped several times, finally arriving at Bingen. After Bingen came the National Denkmal built in 1877. Here we rounded the bend, on the corner of which the picturesque ruins of Ehrenfels rose from the rocks. On the other side, in front of the town of Bingerbrück, was an island in the river with the famous Mauseturm, a rather small double tower; everybody rushed to the side to see it as we passed and to photograph it. Here the ruins became very abundant, and one after another either on the bottom of the hill or on the crest we saw the Rheinstein a very large castle, Falkenburg, smaller but very picturesque, with Clemens-Kapelle at the riverbank, beneath; then across from Assmannshausen, Burg Sonnek and Ruins Heimburg."

Paul gave a minute description of the entire trip, and they saw everything there was to see, passing through the old university town of Bonn, the last stop before Cologne, which they reached that evening. "As we stepped on land, a crowd of porters immediately surrounded us, the whole bunch jabbering English at us. We took one, who carried our suitcases to Hotel Tils behind the cathedral. After registering, he took us out to see the Dom, Rathaus, and important square in the neighborhood. The Kolner Dom is an immense structure, one half as high as the Eiffel tower, with two thick spires richly decorated in sculpture; the building of it lasted from 1248 to 1880; 633 years, and they're still scaffolding it, for it is being endlessly repaired, to avoid paying the enormous taxes that it would have to pay if it were perfect. We entered, but as there was a sermon going on, we couldn't walk around, but merely looked up and down the huge, tall and narrow nave with multicolored dim lights drifting down from the stained glass windows."

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