

Boy Scouts News

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING ENDS FALL TERM

The University of Scouting of the North Shore Area Council ended its fall term last Monday evening at Lake Forest College. The fall term has had in attendance about 100 men at each of its six sessions held in the various communities of the council. At the closing session M. C. Smith, official representative of the Century of Progress, spoke to the whole group on the subject "What the Century of Progress Offers the Boys of America." In the five individual groups the features were:

In the elements course: Jack Conley, scout executive of DuPage area council, spoke on "Promoting troop morale and advancement." In the principles course: George Driesbach, scout executive of Rockford spoke on "Ceremonies in the scouting program and reading program."

The Cubbing course was addressed by R. W. Townley, cubmaster of Pack 60, Kenilworth, and Dr. C. V. Nichols, chairman of the cubbing committee of the North Shore area council.

Sea scouts enrolled in the sea scout course heard B. H. Allen, volunteer sea scout from Chicago.

The activity in the first aid course continued under the leadership of the University faculty.

All groups were assembled for a joint closing at which time Rev. Petro of the Sacred Heart church, Winnetka, representing the cubbing course; Mr. Badger of Waukegan, representing the scoutmasters' course, and John F. Betak, skipper of the sea scout ship Bluenose, representing the sea scout course, spoke on their reactions to the university. At the conclusion of these speeches a dramatic and inspirational closing was carried on, depicting Lord Baden Powell giving to the scouts of the world at the last Jamboree the Golden Arrow of Peace. After this pantomime the group sang "Taps" to which a distant bugle echoed.

The winter session of the University of Scouting will be called together on the 20th of February in Wilmette.

HIGHWOOD TROOP 36 ENTERTAINS PARENTS

On Thursday, Dec. 1, Troop 36 of Highwood, with Pack 42, held a parent's night program. Among the guests present were Ray Roth, chairman of the Highwood district; Marshall Williams, president of the Holy Name society; and Clifton G. Speer, scout executive of the North shore area council. Mr. Speer spoke on "The place of men and boys of Highwood in the ten year program." Scouters (asst. scoutmasters and scoutmaster) and six troop committeemen.

NEW BOY SCOUTS MARCH PUBLISHED

Edwin Frankie Goldman, the famous conductor and composer, became enthusiastic about scouting in connection with the con-

certs which he has given during the last summers in Central Park and on the campus of the NYU, where scouts acted as ushers in a way which brought about much commendation. As a result of this experience, Mr. Goldman conceived the idea of writing a boy scout march published in this month's "Scouting."

ARE YOU A RADIATOR SCOUT?

A radiator scout is one who would rather hop a ride than walk all the way with the other scouts. He would rather stay at home than go to camp because at camp he could not drink ice cream sodas or go to the picture show.

He would rather buy a bow and arrows than make them himself because it takes time, patience, and skill to make a good bow and arrows.

He doesn't attend scout meetings regularly during the summer because it is too hot.

He doesn't attend scout meetings regularly in the winter because it is too cold.

MINUTES OF HIGHLAND PARK TROOP 74

The meeting opened with the scout oath and law. Next, we played "prisoners in the dark" because the rest of the meeting we had to plan and work on the program for the joint fathers and sons meeting which is coming off on the 20th. Parts were given out and there is going to be exhibitions in signaling and knot tying and a play entitled "Another Scout for the Ten Year Program." Dues were collected and the meeting closed with the scout benediction. For the participating part of the program scouts of the troop had a first aid contest, fire by friction, and a scout "going up ceremony" admitting boys into the troop coming from the cub pack.

TROOP 52 APPLIES FOR PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Troop 51 of Deerfield is the first troop in the council to apply for the President's Award for 1932. The award is given to all troops who met set requirements regarding meetings, registration, etc. Troop 52 has completed all seven requirements and will be awarded the streamer for its flagstaff during the celebration of scout week.

It was the second troop in the council to register and has re-registered 26 boys. Scribe Harold Holstrom, Troop 74, Highland Park.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ARROW CONFERS

On Sunday, Dec. 4, the executive committee of the Order of the Arrow met at the home of Carl McManus, associate scout executive, to confer on matters pertaining to the Order of the Arrow. The following items were dispensed with:

It was decided to have a meeting of the lodge on Monday, Dec. 12, at the Glencoe Union church at which time the lodge will elect new officers and approve new policies. Social activity will have its place on the program.

The committee on totems will be ready to present its recommendations to the lodge at that meeting.

The committee on amendments to the lodge by-laws will also present its recommendations for the necessary changes to be made and voted upon by the lodge.

Several surprises were planned for the meeting.

Let us repeat the date and Arrow members please save this date: Monday, Dec. 12, at the Glencoe Union church, at 7:30. Wear your sashes.

TROOPS MERGE AND ACCEPT "324" AS TROOP NUMBER

Troops 32 and 34 have just completed negotiations for a merger and have accepted as their Troop number, 324. They have been meeting under the present organization for two or three weeks and are successful in the arrangement. A. D. Brush is scoutmaster.

WINTER CAMP TO BE FOR REAL FELLOWS

Hot dog! Winter Camp! Boy, does that mean fun! Skiing, skating, hiking, cooking, woodcraft, and real, red-blooded, two-fisted, rarin'-to-go man-camping! No softies at Winter Camp, but regular fellows, full of pep and ready for the thrills that can come only from a week in the woods in the dead of winter.

Thirty scouts from the North Shore area council have just that chance this winter during the Christmas holidays. On Dec. 26, Winter Camp opens at Camp Oh-Ka-Da-Ta, the Kenosha council camp, near Burlington, Wis., about 50 miles from Highland Park. Camp will last about five days, closing on Saturday, Dec. 31.

The cost for the five days is very nominal and may be paid with application at the scout headquarters—which assures you of this marvelous opportunity. If you want to go, scout, and can't find a way, whisper to the proper person that a week at the Winter Camp would be a great Christmas present.

For further information ask you scoutmaster or call scout headquarters at Highland Park 629. You'll have to hurry!!!!

TROOP 48 MEETS AT HALSEY SCHOOL

Troop 48 met at Halsey school last Friday for their first indoor meeting of the winter. Mr. Neale, our scoutmaster, has prepared several games to keep the boys busy while the others passed tests. Several before the meeting ended. Troop 48 is not sure of its winter meeting place yet—Elmer Carlquist, Troop 48, Lake Forest.

STUDY OF SIGNALLING MADE IN TROOP 52

Signaling, its methods and uses were studied at the December 2nd meeting of Troop 52 of Deerfield. The meeting was in charge of Ed Koebelin, who first gave the fundamentals of each code, semaphore and Morse, then gave each patrol a short while to practice.

There were then two messages, one in each code, for the patrols to figure out. The first contest was won by the Blazing Arrow patrol, the second by the Otter Patrol.

Francis Schessler won the inspection award given each week to the scout with the most perfect uniform.

A new closing ceremony was tried, with the scouts forming a circle and repeating the scout benediction after which they were dismissed by rank, eagles first, then life, star, first class, second class, and then tenderfoot.—Milton Merner, Troop 52.

TROOP 51 OBSERVES PARENTS' NIGHT

Troop 51 observed parents' night on Dec. 2nd. We opened the meeting with the scout oath and law. Then each patrol went to their corner to prepare for their stunt. After we had finished our stunts several promotions were given: Charles Burnett was appointed patrol leader of the Flying Eagle patrol; John Engstrom was appointed patrol leader of the P. D. patrol, and Art Mentzer was appointed senior patrol leader. We then held a ceremony for the tenderfoot. There were about ten boys admitted into our troop. After some camp singing and a story by our scoutmaster, Ray Dobbins, we closed our meeting with the scout benediction.—Scribe Art Mentzer, Troop 51, Deerfield.

TROOP 324 HIKES TO CABIN IN THE WOODS

Last Friday, Dec. 3, and Saturday, Dec. 4, Troop 324 had an overnight hike to the Cabin in the Woods. We met at the Presbyterian church, and left the church at 4:15 with twelve fellows in the procession and arrived at the cabin about 6 o'clock with fifteen scouts, three coming later on their bicycles.

After making our beds we prepared and ate our supper along with some cocoa which was furnished by Mr. Brush. After dinner we were paid a visit by Mr. Lacy. After cleaning up the dinner dishes we played a game of "sardines" during which one of the fellows was "murdered," so we proceeded with the game of "murder" until Dave Jenkins was accused of being the "murderer," and was tried in court for such charges. He was finally acquitted when the jury couldn't reach a decision. We "turned in" and "hit the hay."

In the morning all woke about 7 o'clock and laid in bed form 15 minutes, until some

fellow remarked that the last fellow dressed would be doused in the pump, so immediately the room became full of fellows hunting for their clothes and soon all were cooking their breakfasts. After breakfast we all played football for an hour and then we went out on a hike that got us back at 1 o'clock. After lunch we had a treasure hunt and then went home.—Dick Clark.

Weather Last Month Colder Than Same Period Last Year

Average temperatures on the north shore during November ranged more than 10 degrees below the average of the same month last year, according to John O. Laux, weather observer of Waukegan.

The highest temperature recorded at Waukegan during last month was 61 on Nov. 4. This is compared with a maximum of 74 on one day in November, 1931.

The low mark last month was 13 degrees above zero. This was registered on Nov. 21. The minimum of November, 1931, was 18 above.

The average temperature for November, 1932, was 36 degrees as compared with a 47.4 degree mark in the same period a year ago.

The first killing frost of the past month was on Nov. 13, while in the same month of 1931 there was no damaging frost until Nov. 25.

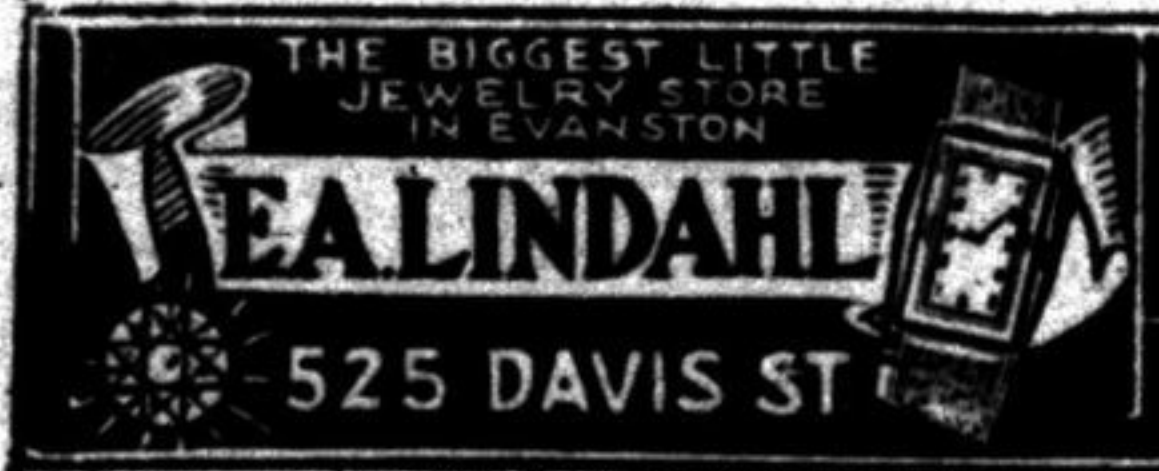
This November there were 10 clear days, 10 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy days, while last year there were 8 clear days, 12 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy days in the month of November. Prevailing winds in both periods were southwesterly.

Snowfall in the past month aggregated 1.6 inches, while there was none in the same month last year.

Hear Book Reviews at Meeting Dec. 13

The Deerfield Woman's club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2:30 o'clock, in the library room. Mrs. A. R. Warner will review "The Sheltered Life" by Ellen Glasgow, and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson will report on Frederick Lewis Allen's book, "Only Yesterday."

The executive committee, which is composed of officers, directors, and chairmen, will meet at one o'clock preceding this regular meeting of the club.



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