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### Boy Scout News

#### SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE 23RD BIRTHDAY

The Boy Scouts of America is approaching its 23rd Birthday which will be celebrated on Feb. 8 in Boy Scout week. The forthcoming celebration of the anniversary again calls attention to the fact that a good turn performed in the city of London for an American visitor by an unknown Boy Scout was responsible for bringing the Boy Scout movement to American soil.

The Boy Scout movement celebrates its birthday each year, Feb. 8, upon which date in 1910 the late William D. Boyce, Chicago publisher, and two friends incorporated the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D.C., thereby formally launching the movement in America.

Boy Scout week will be celebrated in the North Shore Area council by an extensive program starting on scout Wednesday, Feb. 8. On Sunday of that week thousands of Scout troops throughout the United States will attend special services in churches representing all religious faiths, and in many cases sermons will be preached concerning the growth, progress and value of the Boy Scout movement in America. Scouting on the north shore dates back to 1910 when Troop 1 of Wilmette first organized in December of that year. It has continued to grow to show over 2200 Cubs, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts registered in the council. About 600 adult volunteer Scout leaders are actively serving the game of scouting.

The good turn performed by the London Boy Scout which led to the beginning of scouting in America, is a well authenticated fact related on many occasions by Mr. Boyce before his death a few years ago. As he told the incident, he had gone to England in the autumn of 1909 and was about to return to America. Mr. Boyce left his hotel in London to transact some business and was caught in the grip of one of the dense heavy fogs which are characteristic of London in the Autumn and which cast a yellow, murky pall over the great city. He was trying to find his way about. A boy approached him and asked, "May I be of service to you?" Mr. Boyce told the boy where he wished to go and the lad saluting, said "Come with me, Sir," and led him to his destination.

Mr. Boyce reached in his pocket and offered the boy a gratuity. The boy promptly replied: "No, Sir, I am a Scout and Scouts do not accept tips for courtesies which they have performed." Mr. Boyce, in surprise, queried, "What did you say?" The boy repeated and then added: "Don't you know about the Scouts?"

The Chicago publisher replied that he did not but would like to, which caused the boy to wait for the publisher to complete his errand after which he took him to the office of the then Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, and now Lord Baden-Powell of Milvel, Chief Scout of the World.

At the office of "B.P.", as the great leader is known to millions of boys all over the world, Mr. Boyce was given information about the movement. He returned to the United States filled with enthusiasm for it. After consideration and consultation with friends, he took steps and formal incorporation was effected.

In the twenty-two years that have elapsed more than 5,670,780 men and boys at one time or another have shared membership in the Scout movement. In 1926 they expressed their regard for the unknown Scout whose courtesy to Mr. Boyce in the London fog developed his interest in the Boy Scout movement, and presented a bronze buffalo to the British Boy Scouts association. This bronze buffalo, now at the British Boy Scout training school at Gilwell, England bears a simple but impressive inscription: "To the Unknown Scout Whose Faithfulness in the Performance of the 'Daily Good Turn' brought the Scout Movement to the United States of America."

#### SAFETY MERIT BADGE ADDED TO EAGLE RANK

In place of the substitution of Safety Merit Badge for Pioneering in the Life and Eagle Scout requirements as previously adopted, the executive board of national council, at its October 1932 meeting approved that:

"Safety be added to the requirements for Life Scout rank as an alternative to Life Saving or Pioneering and that safety be made an additional 'required' subject for Eagle Scout rank" leaving the nine optional subjects instead of ten. This is now in effect.

The new Safety Merit badge requirements as changed in November and which must be used now are as follows:

1. Submit evidence of having satisfactorily done one of the following:

(a) Made a safety inspection of his home and premises, listed conditions which might prove dangerous, and taken practical measures to remedy at least two such conditions; or

(b) Actively shared in the safety work in school over a period of at least ten weeks and at all times done his best by example and attitude to interest his schoolmates in safety activities; or

(c) Built cabinet for the safe and proper storage of medicines and poisons; or kitchen cabinet for storage of lye, "lysol,"

ammonia, etc.; or suitable play pen for the baby, screening, if desired, for outdoor use; or gate guarding stairs for children; or safety rail for cellar stairs with painted white stripes on lowest step; or built and filled sandbox for slippery walks; or recommended a needed safety device for home or troop and when approved by counselor, made such device.

2. Demonstrate how he would make himself visible while walking on the road at night; explain on which side of the road he should walk, day or night, and why.

3. Demonstrate with a modern gun:

(a) the direction in which he should point the muzzle when picking it up and tell why;

(b) other safety precautions which should always be taken to avoid accident when handling a gun or passing it to another person, and tell why.

4. (a) Demonstrate, with a full size axe, the correct way to carry it safely; (b) demonstrate how to handle, carry, and store safely different kinds of farm tools such as a scythe, sickle and pitchfork, or sharp edged tools about the home or shop.

5. Demonstrate (a) with another boy what action he would take, and tell why, in the following situation:

Some children have been playing with fire; the clothing of one becomes ignited; (b) with two other boys, method he would use, (1) with a 20 foot rope, and (2) with a board, to rescue a fourth boy who had broken through the ice; (c) How he would save himself if he had broken through the ice, and there were no help in sight.

6. Submit and comment on newspaper accounts which he has gathered within a period of the past six months describing at least three different kinds of accident due to any of the following causes: (a) Stealing rides on automobiles or street cars; (b) Hitch hiking; (c) Reckless driving; (d) Failure to observe a traffic law.

7. Explain, in discussion with his counselor, or dramatize with members of his patrol, what he considers the main safety hazards involved in modern transportation, industry, recreation, and in the home, indicating general ways in which they should be met, including also ways for dealing with such specific problems as:

(a) Escaping gas; (b) wire dangling from electric line; (c) safe storage and use of gasoline; (d) running engine in closed garage; (e) three ways of turning in fire.

(Note) \*This requirement must be waived when it involves conflict with local or state law relating to ownership and use of firearms. In all other cases evidence must be produced that all practices and tests have been conducted under a range officer whose appointment has been approved by the local or national council. This requirement does not necessitate scout's supplying gun.)

#### BEHIND THE BARS

Did you ever take stock of the fellow behind those green bars on your uniform? Did you ever reflect at what the "wearing of the green" might signify? If you ever have we hope your inventory has shown you more entries on the credit side of the ledger than on the debit side. If you haven't, take a hitch in your tump-line, and give yourself a boost in the up direction. Yours is the big job; do it well, and know yourself. And that goes for all other troop junior leaders, quartermasters, buglers, librarians, dispatchers, chaplains, et al. Whatever your office, make it the most important thing at hand to be accomplished, and get it accomplished. The status of your troop and of your patrol is a throw-back to what you do with your job.—Green Bars.

#### SWIMMERS' ATTENTION!

Due to the fact that the Life Saving class will be in the Deerfield-Shields' tank for the full hour and a half to take their exams, there will be no swimming for either Merit Badge or first class swimmers on this Saturday, Jan. 14. Class will continue on regular schedule on Jan. 21.

#### TROOP 35 HAS FUN NIGHT

Troop 35 of Ravinia held its first meeting since the Christmas holidays last Friday night. As there were not many fellows at the meeting we chose up into four teams for some Scout games. The captains of the first game were John McIntosh and "Bob" Zahn. The score was 5 all. In the second game Bob Ross' team trampled over F. O'Connor's team 15-5. Quite a few Scouts volunteered to pass out the notices from the scout office.

Several scouts passed ranks and merit badges during the evening. The board of review consisted of three men headed by the new chairman, Dr. Tremaine. The meeting closed at ten minutes to nine.—Scribe Henry Wilder Troop 35 Ravinia.

#### TROOP 52 HOLDS CONTEST

Signalling contests using the second class signalling requirements were held at the Jan. 6 meeting of Troop 52 of Deerfield. These contests required only an elementary knowledge of the alphabet. The contest was won by the Otter patrol led by Duncan Reeds.

The troop was 100 per cent in uniform, including the scouts and officers. The only

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