

Boy Scouts News

SEA SCOUT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS THURSDAY

Sea Scout swimming teams from various Boy Scout councils in Region Seven including the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, meet for the championship finals at the Shawnee Country Club, Wilmette, this Thursday evening, May 18, at 7 p.m. The public is invited and the admission is free to this program full of activity and entertainment. Besides the swimming championships, there will be two added features, first, a canoe handling demonstration put on by the American Red Cross Water Safety Specialist, George Scheuchting, and second, the "Fishing Behrs" spectacular aquatic will put on a thrilling program with their leader, Jim Behr, of the Illinois Athletic Club and Sven Mathews. In this group are four boys who have had Scout training to one boy and too young to be a Scout.

This whole program will be unusual in its nature and local people are urged to attend whether or not they have any connection with Scouting. The North Shore Area Council will be represented by the Sea Scout swimming team of Sea Scout patrol Lightening of Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian Church.

BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR

A Court of Honor will be held between Boy Scout Troop 52 and the Girl Scout troop of the Presbyterian Church of Deerfield on Friday, May 19, at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. Parents and friends of Scouting are invited to attend. Badges earned during the past few months will be awarded and new Boy Scouts will be invested into Troop 52.

ORDER OF THE ARROW HELPS PROMOTE CAMP

A team of four Order of the Arrow members, namely, Milton Werner and Duncan Woods of Troop 52, Deerfield, and Henry Wilder and Arthur Baldauf of Troop 35, Ravinia, are doing their share in promoting Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. They have worked up a 15-minute skit dramatizing some of the things that are done at camp. They even go so far as to actually erect their tent and make their camp banks as they go through their little play. They are making the rounds of as many troops as possible putting on their skit and afterwards showing the camp movies taken at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. They have performed before Scouts of Troop 22, before the parents and Scouts of Wilmette at a District Rally and before Troop 28 and 61 of Northbrook. Their schedule will take them all around the council and they desire their cooperation in camp promotion may have the same by letting Scout Headquarters know.

SAM, THE ACCORDION MAN, MAKES A BIG HIT!

The melodious music of the accordion, played as only Sam Guerinello can play it, has during the last week, enthused and entertained three different groups of Scouts and their parents that are thinking about Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. First he played before a group of 150 Scouts and friends in Winnetka on Thursday, May 11, and on the same night at Wilmette before a group of 100. Then on Friday night in Lake Forest before another 150 Scouts and parents. Now he plans on giving a featured entertainment at a large gathering of Scouts and parents at Libertyville Township High School on this Saturday, May 20, at 8 p.m.

Sam Guerinello is widely known as Sam, the Baby Ruth Candy Accordion Man. He has been featured in practically all the big theaters in Chicago and vicinity and played 3 years on the WLS Radio Show Boat program. Scouts say "boy! he is great, isn't he?" His programs are just the type that please Scouts and their parents alike. His services at these various Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan rally meetings are made possible through the courtesy of Otto Schermer, president of the Curtis Candy Company, makers of Baby Ruth and other famous candy bars.

The public is invited to all the accordion man's programs—there is free admission. Three programs remain on the schedule, Libertyville Township High School, Saturday, May 20, 8 p.m., Lincoln School, Highland Park, Friday, May 26, 8:00. Deerfield Grammar School, Friday, May 26, 8:45 p.m.

TROOP 35 HAS GOOD MEETING

The meeting of Troop 35, Ravinia School, opened with the Scout Oath and Law. Mr. Fenton Hopkins, the assistant scoutmaster, will be in charge of the meeting for the next six months due to the absence of the Scoutmaster, Mr. O'Connor.

Only a few fellows were able to stay in the fast O'Grady drill which was a feature of the evening was the game of "Stalk," which is a new game to the troop. The meeting closed at 9 o'clock—Scribe Henry Wilder, Troop 35, Ravinia School.

THE SCOUT TRAIL

This is the Trail that the Scout shall know. Where knightly qualities thrive and grow! The trail of honor and truth and worth and brown earth; The trail that Scouts, in their seeking blaze through the toughest lands, the deepest mase; Till out of boyhood the Scout comes straight to Manhood's splendid and high estate!

—By Berton Brasley.

STRONG BODIES, CLEAN MINDS, COURAGE AND SELF-RELIANCE ARE RESULTS OF THE BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Out in the work shop there are strange sounds these days. From one there is the shrill of an axe as it comes to edge on the grindstone. From another the squeak of the leather strap drawn taut across a Boy Scout pack. These and others, all akin, herald just as certainly as the northbound wind, the arrival of spring and the near approach of the camping season—the days indeed, when nearly a third of a million boys will trek out to Scout camps for the summer. When the Boy Scouts go to camp it is a migration, as Scouting is the largest camping group in the world. There are a great many established permanent Scout camp locations; thousands of other Scouts set up their tents here and there by stream and mountainside. Camping, with swimming and hiking and canoeing and all the similar and allied experiences that go with it, go to make up the virtue

all-round program which boys encounter as Scouts.

"Scouting is a vigorous program of outdoor activities," said Walter W. Head, banker president of the Boy Scouts of America recently; "it is designed to offset the softening effects of modern civilization."

"It gives boys an opportunity to hike, to camp, to swim, and to work out in the open, under the leadership of trained outdoors-men. In so doing, they develop strong bodies and clear minds, and the courage of self-reliance which were so strongly evident in our pioneer forefathers. Scouting builds character, and character builds citizenship. It is a name that all boys like to play, for it appeals to their ideals of manliness and courage."

We agree with Mr. Head that Scouting does build character, that character builds citizenship and we would add to his words these of our own for further emphasis, that never, we believe, in the history of the world has any movement approximated the values to boyhood and to the future manhood of America that have come out of Scouting.

In the Scout camp a boy absorbs the essentials of the Scout program. They are bound to make him a better citizen. If you are a Scout father, see to it that your own boy goes to camp this summer, and if you can help some other boy get to camp, you are making a direct contribution to the better citizenship of the future America. Scouts of the local North Shore Area Council go to their own Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan located in Northern Wisconsin. For full particulars write Boy Scout Headquarters, Highland Park or call H. P. 529.

Neal Rumbaugh Chosen Recorder of Culver Y

Neal Rumbaugh, of Highland Park, was elected recorder of the Y. M. C. A. of Culver Military Academy at a meeting of the cadets at breakfast Wednesday morning of last week. Votes were cast for eight nominees for the four offices for 1933-34, and the four cadets receiving the greatest number were elected.

Cadet Rumbaugh is a member of the Black Horse Troop and is manager of the varsity golf team this season. He will have an important part in the commencement play to be given Saturday evening, June 3.

The other officers of the Academy Y are E. M. O'Herron, Charlotte, N. C., president; John Kegler, York, Pa., vice-president, and Charles Dudley, Ft. Worth, Tex., treasurer.

Construction Permits for April Total \$6462

New building permits in Highland Park for April totaled \$6,462. This total was about half the total construction authorized during the previous month, March, which was \$12,280.

In April last year, new building permits here totaled \$11,400.

The Department of Agriculture says that the farmer's dollar will buy less now than it would in 1917. Some of the rest of us would seem to have gotten hold of the dollars intended for the farmer.—San Diego Union.

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Deerfield Legion Memorial Day Plans

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Gambling Devices in Deerfield Removed

Slot machines in the local stores were removed last Tuesday, and Wednesday by order of the village board. About twenty-two machines were garnished by Chief of Police Percy McLaughlin and were on display this past week in the village hall awaiting their fate.

Dr. E. A. Rygh Is a New Physician in This City

Dr. E. A. Rygh, formerly of Chicago, has become associated with the offices of Dr. John Bigler, Dr. Douglas Boyd and Dr. Julius E. Laekner in Highland Park.

The offices of the clinic are in the North Shore Trust Company building at 2 North Sheridan Road. Drs. Bigler, Boyd and Laekner have moved from Suite 316 to Suite 212, and Dr. Rygh will occupy an office in the same suite.

DEERFIELD SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

A Court of Honor will be held Friday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock at the Deerfield Presbyterian Church, to which the community is invited. Girl Scouts of Troops One and Two, whose captains are Mrs. Russell Sugden and Mrs. C. Johnston Davis and Boy Scout Troop 52, whose Scout Master is James G. Russell, will receive awards and present an interesting and enjoyable program. This is to be the first joint Court of Honor.

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