

BOY SCOUTS NEWS

PLANS TO EXPAND WORK OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT AMONG BOYS OF CATHOLIC FAITH

An extension and broadening of the work of the Catholic Church in relation to the further development of the program of the Boy Scouts of America for Catholic boys has just been announced by Bishop Francis C. Kelley, D.D., of Oklahoma City...

The value of the Scout program to Catholic boys has long been recognized by progressive Catholics and troops have been established in Catholic parishes in all parts of the United States...

Other Catholic bishops who have accepted membership on the committee are: Bishop Cantwell of Los Angeles; Bishop Barry of St. Augustine, Florida; Bishop Gerow of Natchez, Miss.; Bishop Griffin of Springfield, Illinois; Bishop Hayes of Raleigh, North Carolina; Bishop Hummel of Omaha, Nebraska; Bishop Alter of Toledo, Ohio; Bishop Gorman of Reno, Nevada; and Bishop Peterson of Manchester, N.H.

Two national counselors of the Catholic Committee have already been designated. They are the Rev. Edward Roberts Moore, director of the Division of Social Action of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, and the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., editor of the "Queen's Work," St. Louis, Mo.

The purposes of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting are descriptive of the activities which the new Catholic Committee of Bishops, clergy and laity will generally promote. They are as follows:

APRIL, A MONTH OF HISTORY
The month of April, aside from being known by our young people as April Fool's month, has a legend of interesting historical relations.

The American Forestry Association recommends a week for forestry education, promotion, and reinforcement.

With all these events perhaps the most invigorating in thought in connection with April is that it is considered the spring month of the year. It is clean-up time; time to prepare our gardens for planting early vegetables; early buds make their first appearance in the greater part of the United States during April, and the "April Showers Bring May Flowers."

PUBLIC INVITED TO FIRST-AID MEET
The public is urgently invited to attend the North Shore Area Council First Aid Elimination Contest to be held at Kenilworth Sears School next Monday, April 17.

"THE BUGLE IS CALLING"
Following is a song written for a large gathering of Scout leaders in Texas recently. The tune is that of "The Ball of St. Mary's." The song should be one that will live in a collection of songs that Scout-steps.

COUNCIL LEADERS PREPARE TO CONDUCT SCHOOL
The nine Scout leaders of the North Shore Area Council that attended the national camp leaders training school near East St. Louis, on April 6, 7, and 8, have returned, prepared to put on the leaders of this local council a similar training school for Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan leaders.

Mr. Gunnar H. Berg, national director of Volunteer Training Boy Scouts of America, headed the course given at East St. Louis, and passed on to the local men a vast knowledge of camping technique, new camp kinks, new program methods, new Scoutcraft projects and camps, suitable for camping.

TROOP 33 SEES MOVIES OF TROOP
This week because of a P.-T. A. meeting and exhibit of student work at the Lincoln School Friday night, Troop 33 met Saturday April 13.

TROOP 33 HAS AFTERNOON MEETING
On Friday, April 7, Troop 33 held its meeting immediately after school instead of during the evening.

SEA SCOUT GAINS
The records indicate that 1932 was a banner year for Sea Scouting. The month of December was a phenomenal month, in that the registrations exceeded by 100 per cent those of any other month.

ROUMANIAN STAMPS
So many requests have been made for the Rumanian Stamp mentioned in January "Scouting" that the Rumanian Boy Scout Association has asked us to bring the following to the attention of all stamp interested American Scouters:

LEARNING BY DOING
Scouting methods of education differ from those of the school room. The boy knows what he knows because he does it. This is unlike a column method where the pupil learns a great deal out of a text book, but through lack of experience is unable to put what he knows to practical use.

Girl Reserve News
Something to Think About
"Drop a word of cheer and kindness—Just a flash and it is gone; But there's half a hundred ripples Circling on and on, and on, Bearing hope and joy and comfort On each splashing, dashing wave; Till you wouldn't believe the volume Of the one kind word you gave."

Vacation This Week
Elm Place, Green Bay Road, and Lincoln Schools have been dismissed this past week for their annual spring vacation, and consequently there have not been regular meetings for groups from those schools.

Makios and Makiolets
The Makios and Makiolets of Oak Terrace School, Highland Park, have been holding regular meetings this week, since they had no Spring vacation. They, too, are working on Health Day plans—the Makios on a play and the Makiolets on a study party was planned for sometime in the near future.

Y-Tri Hike
The Y-Tri High School group went on a hike Wednesday—the first of the season and it really was fun! They started at 9:30 from the Y.W.C.A. with their adviser, Miss Dickerson, and hiked until lunch time, when they stopped and ate at a pleasant spot out west of town.

Swimmers
Girl Reserves and Sunshiners swim at the Deerfield-Shields pool every Saturday morning at 10:30. So come on over and join us—there's always room for more!

Health Day
All you Girl Reserves, by this time, should be well started on your Health charts, and you should know all about the exercises we've done and the plans we're making for Health Day which we are celebrating on April 29, although the day set for National Child Health Day is May 1. There's a part on the program for a Girl Reserve, so find out what is your share, and then set to work to do it.

Local and Personal of Deerfield

Circle Three of St. Paul's Church is meeting this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Louis Soefker of County Line Road.

Mrs. William Brayton (Carrie Stryker) passed away last week at her home in Pasadena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mericle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mericle and little daughter, Greta May, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams in Elgin on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Peterson had as her Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Hellman and Mr. Walker Townsend of Waukegan.

Mrs. Harriet Johnston and daughter Dorothy of Lockport, Ill., visited at the William Johnston home last Monday and all attended the funeral of Mr. Chauncey Casey in Libertyville.

Mr. Otto Trute entertained her five hundred club on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeds, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols were Sunday guests at the William Hutchison home in Waukegan.

Carl McManus, B. G. Boltz, Milton Merner and Edmund Koebel attended a Scout troop training camp at Waterloo, Ill., near East St. Louis, from Wednesday until Sunday.

"Our Cousin From Sweden," the clever comedy presented last Saturday evening by Dorcas Circle Four at the Deerfield Presbyterian Church will be given Thursday evening, April 20, for members of the Eastern Star, following their stated meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Gasoline pumps in front of the Reliable Garage are being moved from the curb, up close to the building. The wide concrete approach in front of the building has been taken up and is being put down to allow automobiles to drive up close to the garage.

Among the Deerfield and Bannockburn women who are interested in helping at the Chicago Junior School near Elgin are Mrs. Lewis Ashman and daughter Miss Jane, Mrs. Allen Weinstock, and Mrs. Marshall Doty. They meet on designated Wednesdays at the school near Elgin and mend and darn. The project was originated by a group from Winnetka.

Northbrook School Stages Carnival
The annual gymnasium carnival of the Northbrook public school was held last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Wilmot School Election
E. L. Vinyard was unanimously elected school director of the Wilmot school to succeed himself, at the annual school election held Saturday evening at the Wilmot school.

Library Board of West Deerfield Elects

Trustees of West Deerfield Township Public Library board met Monday evening in the library rooms.

The officers elected to serve the following year are as follows: President, Richard Farmer. Vice president, Harry Wing. Secretary, C. M. Christensen. Treasurer, W. A. Woods.

The number of volumes of adult fiction circulated was 28389 and non-fiction 5309. The juvenile circulation numbered 24261 volumes of fiction and 5379 non-fiction.

One sixth of the entire circulation was of non-fiction. This is books on biography, travel, poetry, essays, nature study, gardening, mechanics, engineering, history, etc. Books of reference are in constant demand and the selection in the library is practical for every purpose.

The library now owns 6551 volumes. Of these 4170 are adult and 2381 juvenile, 1366 were added during the year. 150 of these were donated by interested friends.

One hundred twenty-three new borrowers registered during the year. There are now 927 active borrowers. The largest circulation for one day was 528.

The library located in the Grammar school is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon and evenings. Hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and is in charge of Mrs. Wolf assisted by Mrs. Becker.

New books of fiction, travel and biography are being added this week, a list of which will be published next week.

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