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## BOY SCOUTS NEWS

**BOY SCOUT DAY AT FAIR**  
**FRIDAY AUGUST 11**  
The Boy Scout Circus scheduled for August 24th at the World's Fair has been called off, and Boy Scout Day changed to Friday, August 11th. The North Shore Area Council plans on having 600 Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts there. Free admission will be given to Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Cubs in uniform, five cents admission to Scouts not in uniform. Boys should bring their registration cards. The Fair officials have been compelled to change their ruling on admissions and the above is the new ruling for Boy Scout Day. Exhibits will be from Scouts and Leaders participate in the parade.

Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Cubs, whether in uniform or not, will parade in Soldier's Field at 1 a.m. on Friday August 11th using Gate 15 on west side of the stadium. Soldier's Field is located right at the 14th Street entrance to the Fair. The parade will go up the avenue of Flags and down the island, ending at the Court of the Hall of Science for special Boy Scout Day ceremonies at noon. The Cubs will fall out at Children's Island for special activities and will receive special instruction. Units must attend with Leadership in the form of a Scoutmaster Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop committeemen, Boy's father, or other competent adult. Troops are requested to bring their American and Troop Flags to carry in the parade and official and in neat, clean condition. It is preferred that Scout hats be worn. Shorts are preferred but not required for Boy Scouts. Non-uniformed boys—it is suggested but not required that they wear white shirts and dark trousers. Not only Scouts from Chicago and vicinity, but large representation from many distant points are planning their visit to the Fair for that time.

In the dignified setting at the Court of the Hall of Science, under the leadership of men of prominence in Scouting nationally and in Region Seven, as well as outstanding citizens of Chicago, there will be conducted impressive Boy Scout ceremonies. Rufus T. Dawes, President of A Century of Progress, Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Honorable Henry T. Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, Walter W. Heist, President of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, Dr. George J. Faber, Deputy Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, as well as many others of prominence nationally and locally have been invited to be present and to participate. Among the features on the program are a few brief, impressive talks, a recognition of all Eagle Scouts and quartermasters, and ceremonies emphasizing the national character of the Boy Scout Movement.

Ordinarily on Friday children under twelve are admitted to most of the concessions for five cents instead of the usual charges ranging as high as forty cents. It is expected this privilege will be extended to all Boy Scouts, Cubs and Sea Scouts on Boy Scout Day.

On the Floating Theater in the Lagoon (off the Avenue of Flags) the Scouts will run a series of exhibits of Scout activities. These shows will be a half hour each in length and will be run periodically through the day. Shows will be given at 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 p.m. Any troop with a satisfactory, usable unit may participate in this program. Get in touch with headquarters and suggest your troop's availability. A charge of 25c for adults and 10c for children under twelve and Boy Scouts will be made. The funds to be raised are to help pay for the cost of providing the Boy Scout Service unit and exhibit at the Fair. In addition to the Big Scout Day on Friday, August 25th, you will remember that the North Shore Area Council will have about 80 Scouts in charge of the permanent woodcraft and handicraft exhibits and demonstrations on August 17, 18, and 19. All ready a number of troops have signed up to take part. If any troop would care to work at the Fair on those three days they should let headquarters know immediately. About 6 to 8 Scouts should represent a troop and should have prepared some definite projects in woodcraft or handicraft to demonstrate.

**REAL THRILLS IN AUGUST BOY'S LIFE**  
Have you read the Boy's Life Magazine for August? There are some real thrills and adventures awaiting you. Look over some of these interesting features:  
"Ten Miles Up" by Captain Harry Levinson. The exciting adventure of a boy who makes a trip into the stratosphere with a scientist.  
"Life and Adventures of Reelfoot" by Charles L. (Grizzly) Smith. The biography of a California grizzly.  
"His Own Worst Enemy" by Harold M. Sherman. A high school tennis player discovers that in order to win tournaments he has to learn to control his own temper.  
"Vanishing Wings" by Raoul P. Whitfield. First installment of a three-part aviation story.  
"Where is Television?" by David O. Woodbury. An article of information on a subject in which boys are vitally interested—continuing a phase of the material that was formerly carried on in the Radio Department.  
"Third Mate" by Captain Barney Buntline. How a Sea Scout suddenly faced with an unusual opportunity is able to make good because of his Scout training.  
"Theft in the Rain" by William Heylinger. The first of a series of detective stories, by one of the leading American writers for boys, featuring a boy, a blind surgeon, and a police dog.  
"Hints on Nature Photography" by Lewis Wayne Walker. How to set flashlight "traps," that will take pictures of animals at night.  
"Canoeing Experiences" by Harrison Wright. The account of a canoe trip to the Adirondacks, packed full of camping hints.  
"Get Your Man" by R. E. Gore. What the Flaming Arrow Patrol did to swell their Scout troop enrollment.

**ANNOUNCE SCOUT CAMP AWARDS**  
Scouts who have just recently come home from the third period at Boy Scout Camp Ma Ka Ja Wan have returned home after a week stay with a fine record of achievement to their Scout advancement. Following is a list of the local Scouts and their awards.  
Troop 51—Deerfield Rotary Club—Merit badges, Charles Burnett, life saving, Charles Grubert, firemanship, Davison, athletics, Earl Tom, athletics.  
Troop 52—Deerfield Presbyterian Church—second class, Billy Kent, F. Mennell, Fred Seltzer, first class, George Stamer, Star, Duncan Reeds, life, Robert Ginter, five year veteran, Duncan Reeds, merit badges, John Engstrom, camping, Robert Ginter, life saving, athletics, Richard Merner, athletics, canoeing, Duncan Reeds, canoeing, athletics, James Russell, woodcarving, leathercraft.  
Troop 45—Lake Forest Methodist Church—life, Bob Tibbets, Merit Badges, reading, pioneerism, cooking, athletics.  
Troop 46—Lake Forest Presbyterian Church—merit badges, Ian McPherson, dramatics, reptile study.  
Troop 36—Highland Park Rotary Club Star, Harry Skidmore, merit badges, Jim Rutledge, cooking, pioneerism, path-finding, stives, safety, Harry Skidmore, camping, cooking, swimming, canoeing.  
Troop 33—Lincoln School—merit badges, George Hinn, electricity, Jim Lytle, reptile study, pathfinding, automobile, firemanship.  
Troop 35—Ravinia school, John Baldauf, canoeing, M. Ellick, cooking, camping, Max Hart, reading, camping, cooking, Bud Lovins, life saving, Francis O'Connor, camping, Bob Ross, camping.  
Troop 38—Brasile School—merit badges, Art Hoffman, marksmanship, Robert Jackson, hunting, bird study, swimming.  
Troop 39—Highland Park Presbyterian Church—Star, Walter Willard, merit badges, Walter

Willard, chemistry, plumbing, life saving, pathfinding, civics, athletics, camping, pioneerism. Troop 34—Highland Park Presbyterian Church—merit badges, Dick Clark, swimming, firemanship.

### Annapolis, West Point Vacancies In District

As announced through the press within the past few days, James Simpson, Jr., congressman from the Tenth District of Illinois, will have for appointment early next year, a constituent of his district to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The qualifications, in addition to the Navy Department's regulations, will be proof of residence in the Tenth Congressional District for at least two years.

We have received news from the United States War Department that the congressman will also have a vacancy to fill at West Point, the early part of next year. The requirements will be the same as mentioned heretofore for Annapolis, the constituent to comply in this case with the regulations of the War Department, and the same proof of residence.

In each case the congressman announces that the applicant who meets the necessary requirements may file application to take the competitive examination, by a Naval or Military board, respectively, by calling at his office, 1791 Howard Street, Chicago. Examinations in each case will be held the latter part of September.

### Harold G. Boltz New Executive of County Council, Boy Scouts

At a meeting of the executive board of the Lake County Council, Boy Scouts of America, held last Thursday night at Sportsmen's Park, Waukegan, Harold G. Boltz, of Highland Park, was appointed assistant scout executive, in charge of scouting and scout activities in Lake County community which are not included in the North Shore Area Council of the scouts.

Mr. Boltz for the past three years has been connected with the North Shore Area Council, which has headquarters in Highland Park. He has been active in scouting for nine years, on the North Shore and in Kansas City, Mo. For the last four camping seasons he has served as assistant camp director of the North Shore Area Council's Boy Scout camp in Wisconsin.

At the meeting last Thursday evening, Mr. Boltz outlined the plans for the immediate future. These

include Scout participation in the woodcraft and handicraft exhibits at a Century of Progress. Waukegan scouts and scouts from the North Shore Area Council will have charge of exhibits at the World's Fair on Aug. 17, 18, and 19. Aug. 25 is Boy Scout Day at the Fair. At this time, 15,000 Boy Scouts from all sections of the country are expected to take part in a parade and ceremonies.

### William J. Stratton Is a Candidate For Illinois Treasurer

William J. Stratton, of Ingleside, Lake County, has announced his candidacy for state treasurer on the Republican ticket, at the request of Lake County Republican Central Committee. Mr. Stratton was for-

mer secretary of state under Governor Louis L. Emmerson.

"As a candidate, I pledge you and the people of Illinois that, when elected, I shall give to the administration of the office of State Treasurer the same painstaking effort I gave as Secretary of State," Mr. Stratton says. "In 1928 as a candidate for Secretary of State, I pledged that all public funds received by me, while under my control, would be deposited in responsible banking institutions of the state and all interest earned on such funds would be publicly accounted for and would accrue strictly to the benefit and profit of the state treasury. That pledge was faithfully carried out."

Teacher: "Yes, Johnny, Lapland is rather thinly populated."  
Johnny: "How many Lapps to the mile, teacher?"  
—Boston Transcript.

### D.A.R. Day at C.M.T.C. Camp Is Next Thursday

The annual Daughters of the American Revolution Day at the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Sheridan is set for Thursday of next week, Aug. 17. Men and women guests are invited to inspect the encampment that day.

Conveyances from the Fort will meet every train at the Fort Sheridan station from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A review, athletic events, presentation of a saber to the best basic student, will be among the features of the day.

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