

BOY SCOUTS NEWS

PRESS CLUB
This will be welcome news to all Scouts interested in Journalism. The North Shore Area Council Press Club will be re-organized so that all Scout news can be handled in the best possible manner. All Scouts and Scouts interested in earning the Journalism Merit Badge of the Press Club Quill, and others that are interested in newspaper reporting in general are invited to attend a meeting at Scout Headquarters at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25.

HANDICRAFT
The next session of the Handicraft Course will be held in Winnetka Community House on Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

COUNCIL FIRST AID TOURNAMENT
A Council first aid tournament will be held on March 3 in the Joseph Sears School in Kenilworth to pick a team to represent the North Shore Area Council in a sectional tournament. The sectional tournament will be held on March 16, and Waukegan, Evanston, North Shore Area and North West Suburban councils will take part in this tournament. The winner of this sectional tournament will compete in the Midwest Tournament on March 23.

HIGHLAND PARK SCOUTS RUN CITY
Last Saturday morning between the hours of 9 and 12 the city offices were turned over to Scouts elected by their fellow Scouts. Scouts were in charge between the hours of 9 and 12. The sectional tournament will be held on March 16, and Waukegan, Evanston, North Shore Area and North West Suburban councils will take part in this tournament. The winner of this sectional tournament will compete in the Midwest Tournament on March 23.

Both Highland Park papers cooperated greatly in opening up their facilities to the Scouts who acted as editors and reporters. For the Highland Park Press, the following Scouts served: editor, Art Baldwin; reporter, Raymond Reitenwald; William Reitenwald; Robert Nichols; Travis Hamilton and Thomas Simpson. The following Scouts served as the Highland Park News staff: editor, Harry Skidmore; reporters, Dave Allison, Dave Wilder, Fred Mueser, John Brigham, George McLellan. For the Highland Park Press Raymond Reitenwald interviewed the mayor, William Reitenwald interviewed the chief of police, John Jackson, interviewed the city clerk and building inspector. The city clerk and building inspector were seen by Travis Hamilton. Tommy Simpson interviewed the engineer of the water works and his assistant.

SCOUTS INTERVIEW CITY OFFICIALS
Many citizens of Highland Park will be interested in knowing something about the interviews made by Scout reporters of the city officials in charge of the city last Saturday morning. Herewith are listed some of the interviews.

SCOUTS RUN CITY FOR THREE HOURS
Throughout three hours of Feb. 17 the Scouts of Highland Park took the places of the regular officers and answers of two of the many interviews by Scout reporters. The first of Jim Anderson, building inspector.

What is the relationship between fire inspector and building inspector? There is not much difference; while the fire inspector inspects old buildings and condemns them, the building inspector can condemn old buildings and also stop construction on new ones.

Do all doors of public buildings open outward? There is a check on them? All school and club or public buildings open outward; this is inspected when the building is built.

Where must building permits be placed? They must be placed where they can be seen from the sidewalk and must be displayed during construction.

Would a law forcing garage owners to show a signal to approaching pedestrians when car is about to leave the garage help? Has it been considered? What are the possibilities? A signal of this kind would be a great help. Yes, it has been considered and the possibilities are large.

The second interview was that of Henry Wilder as city clerk.

What procedure should an individual follow to have a street paved in front of his house? He would have to get a paper signed by a majority of the property owners of the certain district and then present it to the board of local improvements.

What procedure should a person follow to get a driveway into a garage where a hydrant or telephone pole is in the way? He would have to get permission of the Street Department and then pay for the removal of the object completely.

How can one get around a "no parking" ordinance in front of your house? There is no way to get around it; you have to make a driveway large enough to hold the cars.

Why aren't swimming privileges free? Because the city has to pay the life guards and get equipment.

Will Park Avenue Beach be open next summer? It will be open, but the road is

under construction so you will have to walk down.

Why not have a "stop and go" light at St. Johns, Central, Central and First, and also Green Bay and Central? The only place a stop sign could be put is Green Bay and would be jams in the other places there they don't want to take the responsibility.

Why not have better enforcement of stopping at intersection of Highway 57 and Central? There is not enough traffic to warrant a "stop and go" light at this intersection.

Chief of Police Jack Jackson of Troop 35, interviewed by David Allison.

These questions were asked of chief of police:

What were the connections between radio police calls of Chicago and Highland Park police departments? There is none, all is by phone.

Is there a police training school? No, but when a policeman joins the force he is taken around by an older member and shown the ropes.

Are police required to take an examination in first aid? No, but they are given lectures and practical experience in this subject.

How do police cooperate with recovery of stolen property? If it is small they notify the pawn shops; if an auto, second-hand salarooms.

If a home owner leaves Highland Park for a period of time, leaving his property without family protection, do the police give protection and what are the extra costs? Police ride around past the house day and night and no extra costs.

Is there anything against having chickens within city limits? The coop has to be 25 ft. from the owner's house and 10 feet from the street.

What to do if a suspicious looking individual is seen in town. Arrest him and find out if he has any criminal record.

What law is in force concerning vagrants? They are sent out of town unless they have criminal records.

What about peddlers? They may sell their wares, but not goods of others.

These questions were asked of Jim Anderson as building inspector and the building inspector:

The building inspector inspects new buildings and old buildings for fire traps and other things pertaining to the safety of the building. The fire inspector looks at old buildings.

Are all permits for new buildings cleared through the building department? His answer was yes. He was asked why the doors of public buildings opened outward.

The doors swing outward, he said, because in case of fire the doors will not jam. This is checked when the building is built. He was asked how a building was condemned.

The building is inspected for the signs of the weaknesses in the building. If they are serious the building is condemned and if the owners are not willing to have it torn down the case is brought to court.

Also he was asked where the building permit should be posted and his answer was that it should be within plain sight of the street.

Also other interesting facts were learned such as that the city is divided into a number of districts. The A district is for residences, B for golf courses, stores, etc. in the C for local business district. Also in district A the lot can be 11,000 feet square.

Statement concerning sale of licenses by city collector, Bill Watson, interviewed by George McLellan.

Milk trucks and dealers' licenses: Milk trucks, secure ordinary truck licenses. Milk dealers' license costs \$15.

The city automobile license cost is based upon the horsepower of the car. For cars under 35 horsepower, the cost is \$5; cars over 35 horsepower, cost \$10. The license is also based upon the kind of car, the dealer's license costs \$115 a year and a \$100 bond also signed by two property owners.

Dog licenses cost \$3 for a male dog and \$5 for a female dog.

Horse licenses cost \$2.

The city collector does not collect the water bill; that is the water collector's job.

Statements made concerning the water department, city water collector, after Wolf, interviewed by George McLellan:

The water is not shut off until the family's financial affairs are carefully looked into. The water is never shut off in the winter for families who are unable to pay their bill. If the meter is registering higher than one thinks it should, a man is sent to re-read the meter and check for leaks. If a complaint is made regarding a leaky faucet the family is required to pay for the repairs. There has never been a complaint

made on this matter and if so it would concern the owner and not the city water department. If a family meter and a very great amount of water on the bill there is no adjustment made on the bill unless the funds of the family will not allow for the water bill.

If a meter is found to be faulty, the meter to the house the water department is to take that in hand, but if inside the house the family is responsible for the repairs. The water is sold in public feet only.

The fire chief was Francis O'Connor of Troop 25, Ravinia. When asked questions he gave very complete answers.

He was asked if the firemen were supposed to try the doors of residences before breaking windows. He said yes and if they were not open to break the windows so the smoke or gas could escape and then break in the door.

Another question was asked: Who inspects private property and commercial property for fire hazards? The fire prevention bureau has no jurisdiction over private homes but if they fail to have them inspected the bureau will do it.

The assistant chief inspects any grass or pile of debris in back of his home without calling the fire department? Yes, if they made provisions for it, that is, put it in a paper container.

How often does the fire department inspect business buildings for fire hazards and also stock rooms? They inspect four times, once in April, in May, in September and again in October. They inspect them at that time because in April and May they clean out their furnaces and in September and October because they start fires. The next question was about the equipment and size of the department and hours duty.

They have three trucks, two pumers, and one ladder truck. They have fourteen men, including the chief. The men are divided into platoons and there are three platoons in all. They are on duty 24 hours.

A question was what happens when a call comes in at night? The same as during the day, but a fire alarm gets a better start. The Ravinia district covers the east side, from Beach street and everything south of that. The Highland Park department covers from Beach and Lincoln

avenue, north to the city limits, also west to the city limits. The last question asked was: When a call alarm comes in from Highland Park, Waukegan and Lake Forest, who pays?

There is no charge. There is a Lake County Fire Association which has an agreement to all towns, cities and villages in the county.

There are five zones and Highland Park is in zone number 2. Lake Forest, Lake Forest and Deerfield help each other. When Waukegan sends a call Highland Park will send one truck up there providing all others have gone up there. Highland Park does this as part of a mutual agreement.—Reporter David Wilder, Troop 35, Ravinia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTS BUILDINGS REGULARLY
The Scout fire chief, Francis O'Connor, like other Scout city officials, was interviewed Saturday morning by a Scout reporter.

The firemen, it was found out, inspect business buildings for fire hazards twice a year, once during April and May and once during September and October. These inspections are made three or more when the firemen think there are fire hazards.

A citizen may burn the grass or a pile of debris in back of his home without calling one truck up there providing all others have learned that if proper provisions are made, that is, if the fire gets beyond control, there are means of putting out the fire.

The front and back tires of the trucks are not changed at different intervals, as some people think, but the tires are inspected every week. The fire department is subject to all calls in any location within the city limits. The fire department cooperates with the Boy Scouts and will examine Scouts on the fireman's merit badge.

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Scout police chief John Jackson informed reporters of the Highland Park Press last Saturday that the city police force is planning to install a radio system this coming spring. Chief Jackson was in office last Saturday morning as a Scout city official from 9 until 12. He very kindly answered questions asked by the reporters as did the desk sergeant and patrolman. Some facts which were found out we believe will be of interest to citizens of Highland Park and are mentioned here. No one may shoot a gun in the city limits.

However, practice is permitted on the beaches if the gun is fired in an easterly direction. The police are not arresting people who do not have the proper automobile licenses. It has been stated that approximately fifty licenses are sold a day. The police also show that the average arrests per week for infractions of the city laws is about twelve. Some weeks pass with a clean slate. Of interest to car owners for the coming bathing season is the fact that cars may be parked at any beach during the day as in past seasons, except at Ravinia Drive where parking is not permitted on Saturday or Sunday.

An interview with the Police Sergeant: Are men under the law of 16 booked as criminals? Yes, they are booked as criminals if they violate a law, except Halloween.

If arrested as a speeder or violator brought before desk sergeant or justice of peace? It is brought before the desk sergeant. Are minor violations kept on register? Yes, they are kept on register.

In case of public fight are parties involved brought to desk sergeant? Yes, then he can judge whether the person brought in should go to jail or can get out on bail, and appoint some other thing.

Can the police department look up a man who falls to pay alimony before having a court decision? No, he has the right to have a court decision.

Questions answered by Patrolman Paul Krenshaw:

How often do they make rounds in the business district? The patrolman does not make rounds. He stays around the corner of St. Johns and Sheridan.

How long is a patrolman on duty? He is on duty 8 hours of active duty and is ready for an emergency 16 hours.

How to secure assistance when needed? Call headquarters.

When would a patrolman call headquarters? He doesn't call headquarters. He has headquarters call him.

When would a policeman be justified in firing upon violation or suspect? He could shoot only in self defense or when he is very sure he has done something.

What are the ordinances governing driving of trucks in city limits? Trucks can go in city limits if they follow speed limits.

Does a patrolman direct traffic? He does not except in a jam or other cases.

What is the relationship between state and city police? The state police can arrest a man any place and the city police only in the city limits.

Can a police officer arrest a man in Glenview for a Highland Park violation? He can if he has a Glenview policeman with him.

What are the speed limits of St. Johns avenue, on Central avenue? In the central business districts it is 8 miles an hour and outside it is 15 miles per hour. Central avenue is the same.

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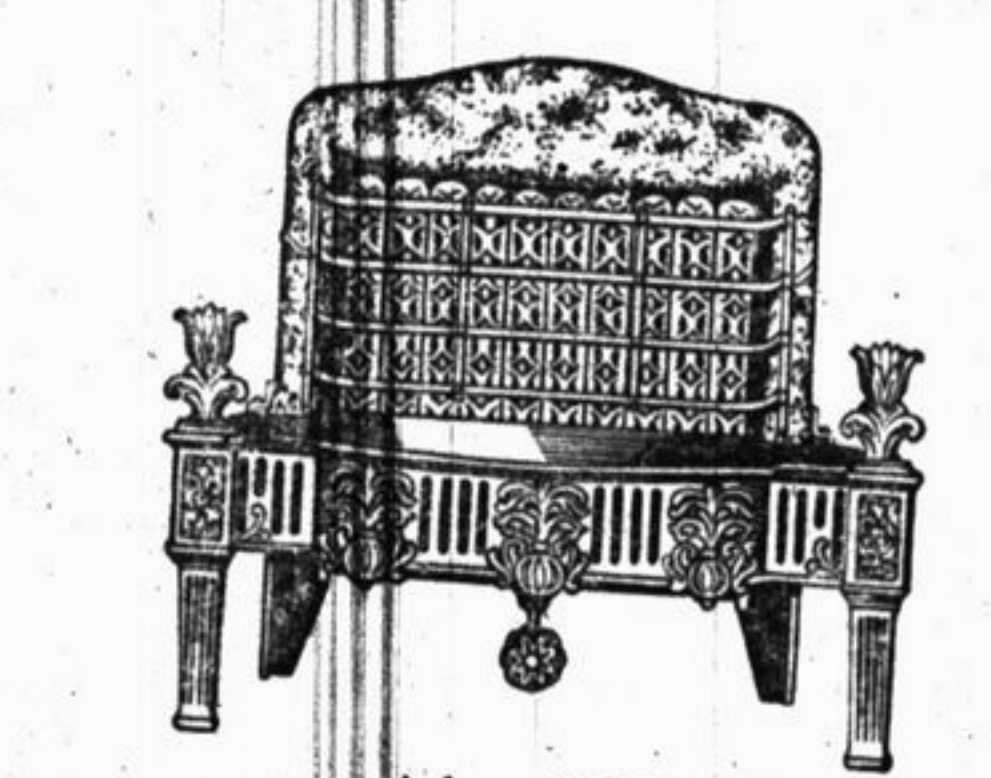
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By M. Warner

There are few fellows today, haunted by ineffectual comeback as steth Wessling did at University recently.

ed from Deerfield-School and entered the on the request of his "Deac" Wolters, who a great athlete at this

"Zap," as he is called, teamates, facing ineffectual the 1932 indoor track through with a 3.1 average, (equal to about) in his fall year.

Hard work and his were the chief factors turn to the cinder path.

Coach Bob Simpson ling with the greatest quarter miles of all time most of this group.

Wolters, who was Wessling during his high school gathering to the way "Zap" gathering to speed in

outs on the oval and Iowa State field house State field house record for the 440, set by "De" will really be in danger outdoor season rolls around.

Wessling's ability at quarter mile is not known. In 1931 as a sler running sophomore, Ke Iowa intercollegiate outpionish in 49.4 after duel with Lagerquist of high school he was a performer, his best time being 51 seconds.

Besides running the "Zap" will be used in the half mile relays and key man in forming a team.

When Wessling compete Missouri runners at 1931, he had put in more hours of extensive training event that took less than to run off. And he'll do more of training by the season, which will amount hours of training for 8 competition.

That is just a brief of the amount of work including his studies, which takes up a great deal of the outlook of Wessling's the cinder path looks promising after the brilliant way he of ineligibility with such ability high grade.

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