

Boy Scout News

MORE JAMBOREE SCOUTS ARE NAMED

More Scouts have been named by their representative leaders to represent them in the national jamboree in Washington next summer. The selection of five Scouts has been definitely named and they are Syd Craig of Troop 19, Wilmette; Ebert Knapp of Troop 18, Wilmette; Donald Schmidt of Troop 24, Wilmette; Phil Samuelson of Troop 1, Wilmette; and James McBride of Troop 17, Mundelein.

Several other troops have notified their intention of sending Scouts, but as yet have not named their representatives. The total delegation from the North Shore will probably be about 20 Scouts who will make up a part of the troop of 30-50 Scouts from



all over the country that will meet in Washington, D.C., next August, to participate in the First National Jamboree which was called on the personal invitation of the president. It has been estimated that 5000 dozen eggs will be necessary to feed the participants for one breakfast at the Jamboree and that 100,000 napkins will be just enough to satisfy everyone at a single sitting. Tremendous preparations have been made and are being made to equip the camp site for the tremendous group that will assemble for the 10 day period. A great many details must be taken care of and the National Camping Service is taking charge of all the arrangements. Troops will eat and work on a troop basis but meals will be on hand to prepare all of the food other than drinks.

CAMP REGISTRATIONS BEGIN TO ARRIVE

Registrations for Camp MaKaKaWan are coming in every day and indicate that there will be a large attendance this year. Thrifty Scouts are anxious to save all they can and are registering early so as to save the \$2.00 reduction for early registrations. As announced before there will be a reduction of \$1 to every one of the first 200 Scouts to register for camp. This does not mean the first 200 periods, but actually the first 200 Scouts that register for camp. By the time this is read all Scouts in the Council will have received their camp folders which tells the complete story of camp and gives all necessary information and contains the application blank. Extra application blanks are on hand at the council office and may be had for the asking.

CHICAGO TEAM WINS FIRST AID MEET

The Midwest first aid tournament held last Friday night at the Bartlett Gym at the University of Chicago, was won by the team from Troop 556 representing the Chicago Council. A team from the Lansing School for the Blind took second place and the third place went to Racine, Wis. North Shore Area Council was represented in the tournament by Troop 19 of Wilmette and it was the first time that the Council had a team in the Midwest tournament. Troop 19 having won the contest and also the trophy for the sectional meet. Troop 19 displayed excellent training and team work in each phase of the field of 15 tests and throughout the entire contest, and ended up with only 15 points behind the winners. A difference of opinion on a technicality caused the Wilmette team to lose several points, otherwise they would have placed among the winners. All credit is due the team, composed of John Irwin, John Frankel, Syd Craig, and Bob and Dick Sauer, that was trained by Mr. Waite of the North Shore Area Council. Congratulations are also in order for David Frankel, Scoutmaster of Troop 19.

HIGHWOOD SCOUTS INAUGURATE NEW SAFETY PLAN

The Scouts of Highwood have determined to help their city by making it a safer place in which to live. The Scouts are conducting a complete survey of the town and are making notations of all places which affect the safety of the community, and are calling attention to public authorities of their findings with the end in view that those hazards which they note will be corrected. This is a constructive good turn and one which the community will benefit by.

HIGHLAND PARK HOLDS BOARD OF REVIEW

Troop 224, under the scoutmasterhip of A. D. Brush, reports the following advancement: 1st rank to Paul Krenkamp; Ed Green, merit badges in safety and canoeing; Paul Krenkamp merit badges in canoeing, athletics, safety and first aid.

Mrs. M. H. McCaffrey Passes Away March 27

Mrs. Bridget Agnes McCaffrey, widow of the late Michael H. McCaffrey, passed away at her home, 221 North Second street Wednesday evening, March 27 at the age of 81 years. She was a pioneer resident of Lake county, having lived here all her life.

Mrs. McCaffrey is survived by ten children, Mrs. Alice Duffy, Misses Julia and Mollie McCaffrey, Mrs. Frank Crum, Messrs. Frank and John McCaffrey, Miss Madge McCaffrey, and Messrs. Arthur, Lloyd, and Leslie McCaffrey. Eight grand children and one great grand child, also four brothers and four sisters, survive.

Funeral services were held at St. James church, Highwood, at nine-thirty, Saturday morning March 30, Father James Garrity of Lost Nation, Iowa, conducted the service, assisted by Father Ward. Father Garrity is a nephew of the deceased. Interment was at Ascension cemetery.

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D. A. R. Celebrates 40 Years of Work Here

On Tuesday afternoon, April 9 at 2:30 o'clock, the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate forty-two years of organized work. Mrs. William C. Egan, 300 Egandale road will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Ewert, Mrs. Faxon, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Truax and Mrs. S. P. Williams. A report of the state conference in Springfield will be given by Mrs. H. B. Roberts.

Dr. Louis W. Sherwin will speak on "America: A Memory or a Vision?"

In April 1893, Mrs. Laura Dayton Fessenden organized the North Shore Chapter with the following charter membership: Mrs. Ermina Gridley Kirk, Miss Henrietta Flint, Mrs. Mary Rees Hammond, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson Boynton, Miss Albin LaBar, Mrs. Jennie Little Jones, Mrs. Mary Lyman Bingham, Miss Cornelia Barlow, Miss Annie Rhee Hammond, Mrs. Sarah Chandler Egan and Mrs. Mary Howard Gridley. For outstanding service to the chapter during the forty-two years, Mrs. Egan and Miss Flint have recently been made honorary life members.

The objects of the chapter are the same as those of the national organization, viz: to perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, by the acquisition and protection of historic spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the

preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.

To carry out the injection of Washington in his farwell address to the American people "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge" thus developing an enlightened public opinion and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

During the forty-two years the chapter has participated in the Worlds Columbian Exposition and in the 1933 and 1934 Century of Progress. Has presented three flag staffs to the City of Highland Park, a wooden one, November 3, 1896 which was replaced by a steel one July 4, 1925; and one in the Ravinia station park. Has made ten sets of flags that have flown over America (17 flags to a set) and presented them to the schools of Deerfield, Lake Forest, Highwood and greater Highland Park. Has presented dozens of American Flags and staffs to schools, clubs, institutions and organizations. Gave special service during and after the Spanish-American and World wars to the soldiers at Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes, assisted with Red Cross work. Has presented patriotic pic-

tures and awarded medals and prizes for essays. Has cooperated in all civic work and patriotic celebrations with other local organizations. Has forwarded education through the night schools and donated large sums of money to the Southern mountain schools, and assisted the foreign born to become citizens.

Has helped raise funds to build Memorial Continental and Constitution Halls in Washington, D.C., and given money to preserve historic buildings in America. Has placed a file of lineage books and historic books in our public library and has aided in preserving local history and mementos. Has organized a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution to further patriotism, love of country and respect for our flag in our young people.

At all times and under all circumstances the North Shore chapter stands for National Defense through Patriotic Education and pledges al-

legiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands,—one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

Furnace Tenders Vie with the Weatherman

This is the time of year when running a furnace in a home calls for skill, patience, and a bit of ability as a weather prophet. Heat is needed on chilly mornings but, after the sun gets up, the need for heat may diminish rapidly. And this leaves the furnace tender in a dilemma—should he let the fire go out and save fuel during the day, or should he keep it going and save work and trouble for himself?

Quite a number of people in this district have solved the problem without wasting either fuel or energy. They let the regular fire in the furnace go out and start using a

small auxiliary burner that can be turned on and off instantly. Burners of this type are a very recent development. They are mounted on a frame that can be slipped into the space occupied by the fire door. Gas is supplied through a flexible tube. They do not disturb the interior of the regular furnace or prevent it from being ready for use at any time. Operation can be controlled, either by the conventional type of room thermostat or by manual control at the furnace.

Aside from the gain in convenience and saving of fuel, this method of heating for in-between months of spring and fall offers heating comfort. Ordinary furnaces, by necessity, are made big enough to take care of the heating load in the coldest kind of weather. As a result, the smallest fire that can be built in them may be too much and overheating becomes just as discomforting as lack of heat.

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