

Boy Scout News

EXECUTIVES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Scout Executive of the North Shore Area Council, Clifton G. Speer, and his assistants, George Ryan and George Bensch, are leaving next Wednesday morning, March 11, to attend the National Training Conference for Scout Executives at French Lick, Indiana. The conference is one which will attract about 900 men who will gather for one week to discuss the problems and program of Scouting and to make plans for the coming year. A number of commissions appointed some time ago will make their reports. A number of other commissions appointed at the National Bi-Biennial Conference for Scout Executives but because of the depression there has not been one since 1929 when the Fifth National Training Conference was held at Cornell University.

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POWELL AGAIN PRESIDENT

Mr. Henry Fowler of Wilmette was elected for the sixth consecutive time as President of the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting on Thursday, February 27, 1936. After his election he was called to the stage where Scout Dick O'Connor presented him with a portfolio of letters written by his friends and fellow workers in Scouting, in appreciation of the fact that he had completed five years of real service as the President of the Council. Mr. Fowler took over the duties of President in 1931 and has been in the position every year since that time, and has given excellent leadership to the organization during the five years which the responsibility of the office were heavier than in any previous period.

SCOUTS TO SEE WASHINGTON PICTURES

On Saturday night of this week, the Scouts of Highland Park will meet at the Lincoln School at 7:30 to see four reels of pictures on the life of George Washington shown by Mr. E. W. Schneider of the Deerfield Shields High School and to receive their Scout Awards earned during the last few months. The Court of Honor and entertainment has been arranged for by Mr. Jack Davis, Scoutmaster of Troop 23, and Dr. B. A. Hamilton, Chairman of the Troop Committee of Troop 23. Mr. Robert Roeder, Asst. District Commissioner, is also on the committee for arrangements.

COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At the annual meeting of the North Shore Area Council the following officers were elected for the year 1936:
 President—Henry Fowler.
 Second Vice-President—Dr. F. A. Bealy.
 First Vice-President—T. A. Connors.
 Third Vice-President—Robert F. Dospel.
 Fourth Vice-President—Wm. E. Webster.
 Additional Vice-Presidents who are Chairmen of their Districts:
 Dr. D. W. Rapp, Wilmette.
 Harry P. Harrison, Kenilworth.
 Theodore Buenger, Winnetka.
 Kenneth Fox, Glencoe.
 Dr. C. V. Nichols, Highland Park.
 J. Engquist, Highwood.
 James A. Cateheart, Lake of Forest.
 Frank Ward, Libertyville.
 Charles Fiert, Deerfield.
 Edward D. Landwehr, Northbrook.

Richard Appleyard, Glenview.
 Phil Wright, Waukegan.
 George Burdard, Lake Bluff.
 Commissioner—John B. Jackson, Highland Park.
 Treasurer—Allan L. Wolff, Highland Park.

Representatives to the National Council:
 Henry Fowler, Wilmette.
 T. A. Connors, Lake Forest.
 Walter H. Williams, Kenilworth.
 Alternates:
 Frank N. Ward, Libertyville.
 Dr. F. A. Bealy, Waukegan.
 Robert F. Dospel, Winnetka.

The North Shore Area Council received the new Index of Accomplishment from the National Office just in time to include a summary of it in the annual report presented at the annual meeting and Scout Leaders Appreciation Dinner last Thursday night. The Index is a comparative statement prepared every three months by the National Council to show each Local Council how it stands in respect to the other 920 Councils of the country. The Index is based upon a high one hundred, i.e., the Council that makes the best record in any item is given the rating of 100. The North Shore Area Council is happy to be found near the top in the following items:
 1. Covering the field (number of Unit to population) 97.
 2. New Business (New Troops) 75.
 3. New Business (Boys) 66.
 4. Satisfied customers (re-registration of boys) 68. The actual re-registration of boys is 80.6% or a out of 5 boys.

CUB PACK BEING ORGANIZED AT BRAESIDE SCHOOL

The parents of 15 boys will meet at Braeside School at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 9th, for the purpose of organizing a Cub Pack sponsored by the Braeside Parents and Teachers Association. The boys are already registered with the North Shore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. E. G. VanSlate and Howard Copp will be the leaders for this group.

TROOP 324 TO MEET SATURDAY

At our regular meeting last week it was announced that instead of having our meeting on Friday night as usual, we would have our next one on Saturday at Lincoln School with several other Troops that were going to meet there to see some moving pictures.

After attendance and dues were taken we had a meeting of all the officers in the Troop. We decided to have several clubs started, such as handicraft and stamp clubs. We have several new Scouts who joined this month and we are trying to encourage other fellows to join. Several fellows stayed after the meeting to arrange the chairs in our meeting room which is located in the Presbyterian church, Troop 324, Highland Park.
 Reporter, Bill Lott.

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Fingerprint identification has become so nearly exact that 400,000 cases of identification have been made during the last 30 years without an error.

Work of repairing the houses of parliament in London was begun in 1928 but will not be completed until 1941.

Domestic supply of raw wool in the United States is insufficient for the demands for finished wool products.

Air Lines Have Good Winter Records

Air lines have made an outstanding record for winter performance during the worst blizzard and cold conditions of the past thirty years, said W. A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines, a resident of Wilmette. During the past four months United Air Lines has completed 94 per cent of scheduled flights, which is five per cent greater than the previous year.

"The ability of the air lines to operate during the cold spell with the dependability it did is the result of faster, improved airplanes, a decade of winter operating experience and large investments made in ground facilities," said Patterson.

United has found that adding nineteen miles an hour to the cruising speed of its twin-engine Boeings enabled the company to improve the record it had the previous year. Three years ago the air lines were operating tri-motored transports which were seventy miles an hour slower than those United, for instance, is operating today. This extra seventy miles an hour enables the air lines to fly around bad weather or ahead of it and also, increased cruising range enables the air lines to fly over airports which are not suitable for landing because of the heavy snow, with the result that it is a case of the air lines flying above snow in the bad weather, not through it.

For four consecutive days during the coldest spell, United's overnight planes from California arrived ahead of schedule.

Fisherman's Luck

Silas—The fishing is very good here. A bass was caught yesterday weighing nearly four pounds.
 Hank—Who caught him—Bill Yapp?
 Silas—Heavens, no. If Bill had caught him he'd have weighed nearly eight!—Pathfinder.

Harry A. Hall Candidate For State's Attorney



Harry A. Hall of Waukegan is actively campaigning for the nomination for State's Attorney on the Republican ticket, at the primaries on April 14.

Mr. Hall has been very successful in trial work and for the past ten years has been a member of the law firm of Hall and Hulst at Waukegan.

He graduated from the University of Illinois law school. During his college career he was renowned as the quarter back on the football team on which "Red" Grange starred and which won the Big Ten Conference championship. Much of "Red" Grange's success was attributed to the cooperation he received from Harry, "Wally" McIlwain, and Earl Britton.

Mr. Hall is married and has two children. He has the qualifications to make a fine State's Attorney.

Some of the craters of the moon have been found to be 100 miles across.

England's bread consumption is 15 per cent lower now than it was in 1920.

D.A.R. BETTER FILMS COMMITTEE REVIEW

"Bad Boy." Cast: James Dunn, Dorothy Wilson, Louise Fazenda, March 5, Thursday. An average program picture that presents an interesting and human recital of the every day troubles of young people. Although the story is neither new nor important, there is a neat balance between humorous and mildly sentimental scenes and some excellent acting. Family.

"Fang and Claw." Director and narrator: Frank Buck. March 6-7, Friday and Saturday.

Again Frank Buck takes the audience with him to a beautiful setting in the jungles of Asia, where he successfully captures and brings back alive many unusual animals. The musical accompaniment is most fitting and this travel picture should prove of great interest to children and students of jungle lore. Family.

"Whipsaw." Cast: Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy, Harry Stephens. March 8, 9, 10. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. A capable cast. Good

story, clever direction, and human touches and pleasant humor are highlights of this different type "crook" picture. The theft of valuable gems leads to a complicated chase where a federal detective falls in love with the girl he is trying to convict. Adults.

"Freshman Love." Cast: Frank McHugh, Patricia Ellis, George E. Stone. March 11-12, Wednesday-Thursday. The daughter of a college president attempts to collect, by devious methods, a winning crew for the center of learning directed by her father. A one-syllable dialogue carries a boat race and a love affair to what, by a stretch of imagination, might be called success. Family.

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