

Boy Scout News

Overflow Attendance Expected at Training Course

At the training course to be held at Camp Evansbosco, the Evanston week-end camp, on December 5 and 6 in which seven councils are co-operating, it is expected that an overflow crowd will be in attendance. Early in the recruiting period for the course, registrations have exceeded expectations and arrangements are being made to take care of the overflow crowd. From the present outlook it seems as though there will be in excess of 100 men for the two day training session. Both courses, the one in troop programming and the other in Cub leadership will be well attended and an excellent faculty has been arranged to present the subject material. The several councils co-operating with the North Shore Area Council are: Du Page area, Jack Conley, scout executive; Elgin, Carl Parlaska, scout executive; Evanston, Dr. E. D. Kelly, scout executive; North West Suburban council, Don Kyren, scout executive; Oak Park area, Jack Arnold, scout executive; and West Suburban, Ed. Stowell, scout executive.

Volunteer scouters in each of the seven councils will act as faculty members. Council scouters and those interested in scouting and cubbing and who want to register for these courses should do so now.

December 10 Date of Highwood Court of Honor

The most important Court of Honor held in the Highwood district in the North Shore Area Council is to be held at the Oak Terrace school auditorium on December 10. At that time approximately thirty scouts and leaders will receive their Life Scout rank and other awards of importance will be made at that time. This is the first time that as large a number of Life Scout badges have been presented at any District Court of Honor.

The speakers for the evening will be Judge Perry H. Persons of Waukegan, Mr. J. E. Engquist, district chairman, has asked the cooperation of all Highwood scouts and leaders to make this Court of Honor a real success. Mr. Otto F. Fischer, member of the executive board from Highwood is rendering his assistance and support.

The troops participating are: Troop 36, Louis Young, scoutmaster; troop 37, Lloyd Moon, scoutmaster; troop 67 of Fort Sheridan, Lieut. Lawrence St. John, scoutmaster; and Pack 31, Ambrose Cantagallo, cubmaster. Mr. Paul Muzik is the commissioner of the Highwood district.

Winnetka Court of Honor Dec. 10

A Court of Honor for all scouts of Winnetka will be held at the Christ church parish house on Dec. 10, at 7:30. This Court of Honor is under the direction of troop 16, Bill Brackett, scoutmaster. At that time awards will be made to all scouts who have advanced in rank and new scouts will be admitted as members of the various troops.

Two special awards are being made at that Court of Honor, one being the Forestall award to be presented to the troop in Winnetka most outstanding in civic service; the other award which will be made to seven scouts, is the Whitney award which has been presented to Winnetka scouts each year for several years by the late Frank Whitney, artist and friend of scouting.

The several troops in Winnetka are to elect scouts for the Whitney award next week. In preparation for their court of honor, a Board of Review will be held on Friday, Dec. 4.

Membership Achievement Award for Troops

An award for troops, packs and ships showing a net gain in membership December 31st over last December 31st has been made available through the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America. The award is in the nature of a blue ribbon streamer, for the troop flag pole.

North Shore Area Council officials are contemplating the use of this award and if it is adopted, will present the streamers to all units which have shown an increase in membership over the year.

Scouts Complete Usher Job

Over 125 North Shore Scouts ushered at the five Northwestern home games at Dycbe Stadium and completed their 1936 usher service last Saturday at the Wisconsin game.

The Scouts were under the leadership of Ray Dobbins, Scoutmaster of Troop 51 of Deerfield. Following is the list of local 1936 Scout ushers:

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| Highland Park | Dick O'Connor |
| Channon Howes | Don Porter |
| Kelly Brent | James Rankin |
| Bill Bromstedt | Leslie Rankin |
| Bob Bryant | Dave Rompell |
| Bob Easthart | Robt. Sanders |
| Don Farquhar | Donald Sheridan |
| Max Hart | Bill Smith |
| Bill Hill | Daniel Thorson |
| Jr. Hutcheson | Bruce VanGuilder |
| Robt. Hutcheson | Bob Vinyard |
| Lyle Larson | Bud Vinyard |
| Julius Laeger | Chandler Webster |
| Herbert McAllister | Douglas Smith |
| Alex McPherson | |
| Highwood | Frank Menduno |
| William Dunsel | Jack Rettig |
| Ray Garrity | |
| Wayne Johnson | |
| Deerfield | Oliver Burns |
| Edw. Theobald | |

Scouts Register

Many new Scouts are joining the ranks of the various troops in the several districts of the North Shore Area council each week. These new boys join as Tenderfoot Scouts and by the help of their leaders and progress through Scouting into 2nd class Scouts, then 1st class, then star, life, and finally eagle.

New Scouts received at Scout headquarters recently include the following:

- Troop 33, Highland Park—Bob Newman.
- Troop 36, Highwood—Louis Picchetti, Edward Mahoney.
- New Cubs Registering
- Pack 65, Highland Park—Fritz Meyer, John DeWolf, Demetrios Nijekla.

Councils Unite in Training Course

Six Scout councils within a radius of 30 miles are combining their efforts and talents when on Dec. 5 and 6 two training courses for leaders will be put on at the Evanston week-end camp, Camp Evansbosco, near Barrington. The two training courses are the Elements of Cub Leadership Part 1 and Troop Programming, and will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5 and will run straight through until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Men enrolled for the entire course will receive National Training certificates which will apply on their training award credit. Councils cooperating with the North Shore Area council are the Elgin, Evanston, Dupage county, Northwest Suburban, Oak Park Area and the West Suburban. Complete announcement concerning the courses went to the scouters of each of the councils this week giving the whole program and the names of the faculty members which include: Milton H. Wright, of Lake Bluff; Wm. E. Webster of Libertyville; Bob Townley of Kenilworth; Medill Radloff of Libertyville; Ivan Senzenberger of Waukegan; Harry Bolle of Highland Park and Louis Young of Highwood, all of the North Shore Area council and a number of other men from the other councils including: "Pin-can" Sambrook from East Chicago; Scout executive of Dunage County, Campbell who will direct the campfire; George Anderson of Chicago on handicraft; Carl Parlaska, Elgin, Indian lore; Norton Gilbert, accordion player; Bart Walker of Evanston; and several other men from the various councils who will handle the many subjects and phases of the course. These men are all assigned to the Scouting course and the faculty for the Cubbing course includes: Cliff Cooney from Park Ridge; Glenn Reinjer, Waukegan; Dr. Stewart Matthews, Libertyville; R. N. Woods, Glencoe; Ivan Robinson, Evanston; Walter Florkie, Park Ridge; Bill Cameron, Evanston and others.

This is the first time that these several councils have combined their efforts for a course set-up of this kind and prospects for enrollment for the two courses are between 75 and 100 men. The courses will be open to any men interested in Scouting or Cubbing whether they are registered with the Boy Scouts of America or not.

Recruiting Merit Badge Counselors

Several districts of the North Shore Area council are in the process of recruiting men to serve in the capacity of Merit Badge counselors.

Merit Badges are those which are given to Scouts for having done

certain requirements in various subjects of which there are over 100, ranging from architecture to zoology. It is the purpose of the Merit Badge committee to find men qualified in various subjects who will be willing to spend a small amount of time coaching the Scouts in the subjects in which they are most interested and with which the man himself is acquainted. Many Scouts have been introduced to their life work through contact with men while pursuing the Merit Badge program under the leadership of the Scoutmaster and Merit Badge counselors of the Boy Scouts of America. It not only brings the boy into familiarity with many diversified subjects and interests but also into contact with men of prominence in the community.

Scouts in the North Shore Area council in 1935 earned nearly 1300 Merit Badges in 74 different subjects. The most popular of which are the 34 following:

- Swimming
- Pioneering
- Personal Health
- Athletics
- Cooking
- First Aid
- Safety
- Camping
- Firemanship
- Public Health
- Civics
- Life Saving
- Pathfinding
- Bird Study
- Scholarship
- Carpentry
- Handicraft
- Woodwork
- Lithography
- First Aid to Animals
- Woodcarving

- Reading
- Music
- Metal Work
- Canoing
- Electricity
- Physical Development
- Beetle Study
- Conservation
- Rowing
- Plumbing
- Masonry
- Photography
- Bugeling

Already in 1936 many more than the total earned in 1935 have been accredited to the Scouts in this area. It is the sincere wish of the men working on the Merit Badge counselor list in various communities that men interested in Scouting and in the promotion of its program and believe in its value to the boys will volunteer their services and in case where they are contacted by the local leaders will respond heartily to their request to serve in the capacity of Merit Badge counselor in the subject or subjects in which they are qualified and interested. The districts which are now promoting and recruiting Merit Badge counselors are the following: Wilmette, Dr. D. W. Rapp, chairman, Winnetka, Theodore A. Buenger; Glencoe, Kenneth L. Fox; Deerfield, Charles E. Piper; Lake Forest, Robert Roeder, and Libertyville.

LIBRARY

New Books
Higher Education in America, by President Hutchins of the University of Chicago.

This book gives some pungent criticisms of the American educational system. The author explains his ideas in regard to the meaning of a general education; discusses the place of a university in the educational scheme; what it should include. Gives reasons for excluding certain professional schools now included. He mentions the growing popularity of the junior college and the reasons for its growth within the last few years. *Making of a Man*, by Albert V. Baillie, dean of Windsor with foreword by Beverly Nichols.

This is an unusual book: a voice from an entirely different world. It might be called a guide to good manners, taste, manner of living. The ideas expressed are the results of conferences with many kinds of people.

Boulevard Old Trails in the Great Southwest, by Frank H. Trego. This is a guide to a trip from Denver, south through New Mexico, Arizona, including Phoenix, Albuquerque, Taos, Santa Fe, the Navajo country.

Altitudes and mileage are given. The book is well-illustrated and contains the historical background of that country which teams with romantic history.

In addition to books about the operas explaining music, story, etc., the Public Library has librettos for practically all of the operas which are being presented by the Chicago Civic Opera company. These books may be borrowed.



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