

HIGHLAND PARK STATE BANK

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of the Highland Park State Bank located at Highland Park, Illinois at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1936, as shown by the annual report made by the said corporation as a trust company, to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:

This bank has outstanding \$18,000.00 face amount class "B" debentures payable solely out of earnings representing contributions to its capital and subordinated to all deposit and credit liabilities and to above class "A" debentures.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1937.

Boy Scout News

Legion Sponsors Scout Court
About 400 people were in attendance at the Lincoln school last Saturday evening when the Dumaresq Spencer post No. 145 of the American Legion sponsored the Highland Park Boy Scout Court of Honor and officiated in the program and the awarding of badges and awards to the many Scouts who had advanced in Scouting.

Guests of honor of the evening were the Hon. Wm. M. Dooley, Mayor of the City of Highland Park and Gen. Robert E. Wood, Hon. president of the North Shore Area council. Each spoke briefly of his belief in and appreciation of both the Boy Scouts and the American Legion.

The awards presented to the Scouts are as follows:
Second Class: Bill Aiston, Dick Allenby, Channon Bowes, Barclay Bowles, Jack Bracken, Robt. Bryant, Eugene Detmer, Donald Gault, David Harrington, Ross Harrington, Bill Hill, Herbert McAllister, Wm. Moran, Emerson Parker, Robt. Souther, Jack Snobble, Stan Turner, Bruce Van Guilder.

First Class: Bill Aiston, Jack Bracken, Robt. Bryant, Thos. Dingle, David Harrington, Ross Harrington, Bill Hill, Don Sheridan, Jack Snobble, Stan Turner, Bruce Van Guilder.

Merit Badges: Bill Aiston—firemanship, pathfinding, swimming. Burt Beers—chemistry. Kelly Brent—bookbinding. Bob Bryant—personal health. Thos. Dingle—pathfinding. Bob Earhart—camping, cooking, bookbinding, pioneering. David Haworth—swimming. Julius Laegler—plumbing, auto-mobiling. Bill Lott—photography, electricity. Jack Millar—reading, cooking, pathfinding, carpentry, scholarship. Bob Nichols—public health. James Rankin—Mechanical drawing. Leslie Rankin—Automobiling, machinery, carpentry, wood turning. Hugh Reading—public health, pioneering, first aid. Donald Sheridan—pathfinding. Wm. Smith—swimming. Jack Snobble—swimming, wood-work, photography, life saving, metal work. Stan Turner—personal health, swimming. Bruce Van Guilder—afety, pathfinding, music. Bruce Wagner—textiles, forestry, weather, chemistry, stamp collecting, metal work, mechanical drawing, wood turning. Dick ZurWelle—public health, pathfinding, first aid. Star Scout—Ray Johnson, Dick Van Arsdale. Life Scout—Bob Earhart, Hugh Reading. Scoutmaster's Key—John O'Connor. Eagle Bronze Palm—Kelly Brent. Eagle—Robert Weinberg.

Council Annual Meeting Soon
The tenth annual meeting of the North Shore Area council will be held on Tuesday, February 2 at the Ravinia school. This meeting which is also the annual Scoutmaster's appreciation dinner will be featured by a presentation by Mr. Thomas J. Keane, national director of senior scouting of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Keane's subject, "The Crusade of Youth" delivered by a man who knows youth and believes in Scouting as a great youth program. Besides Mr. Keane's address there will be a number of dramatic skits and tableaux and the presentation of awards of high merit to several North Shore scouters.

Scout Week February 7-13
National Scout week begins this year on Feb. 7. That day being Sunday it is being set aside in many communities as "Scout Sunday" and Scouts will be attending churches as troops in uniform. Troops throughout the council will be having parents' nights, reunions, and the like during that week and in many cases schools will hold special assemblies. On February 8 the President of the United States, will speak to the Boy Scouts of America as the organization's Honorary President. At that time Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout executive will lead the movement in the rededication to the Scout Ideals by reciting and leading the Scout Oath and Law. Beginning with Scout week emphasis will be put upon preparation for the national jamboree to be held in Washington, D.C., June 30 - July 9th.

2,205 Merit Badges
Over 2,200 Merit Badges were earned by North Shore Scouts in the year 1936. This is to be compared with a total of 1,262 the year before. Merit Badges are awarded to Scouts for completion of requirements in certain subjects of which there are 102 in vocational and avocational fields. The list of Merit Badges range through the alphabet from agriculture to zoology and North Shore Scouts interested themselves in 87 of the 102 from which to choose. A partial list of the more common ones passed in 1936 is as follows:
Personal health, 131; first aid, 116; public health, 111; safety, 95; metal work, 91; swimming, 87; pathfinding, 80; handicraft, 79; pioneering, 71; civics, 70; athletics, 67; woodwork, 67; carpentry, 65; cooking, 57; life saving, 54; reading, 53; firemanship, 52; bird study, 49; scholarship, 40.

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Advancement Standing
The council showed a rating on Scout advancement which compares very favorably with the national objective in that field. The objective that the national council holds up for the local councils is "not more than 50 per cent tenderfoot and at least 25 per cent first class scouts." The North Shore Area council on Dec. 31, 1936 stood with 1,026 or 52 per cent tenderfoot (740 of these were new in the year 1936) and 26 per cent or 511 first class. Four hundred and twenty seven of the total membership of 1,944 Scouts were second class. Of the 511 first class only 186 are of that exact rating while 157 are of the higher rank of star, 91 of the still higher rank of life and 77 are at the "tops" as Eagle Scouts.

34.3 Percent Boys Enrolled
The increase of new boys enrolled in Scouting and Cubbing in the North Shore Area council reached the percentage of 34.3 per cent in 1936 over 1935. There were 437 new Cubs and 740 new Scouts during the past twelve months period as against 225 Cubs and 644 Scouts the year before. The total number of new boys enrolled in both branches of the Scout movement is 1,177 for 1936. In 1935 the number was 869.

Mystery and intrigue in Tibet. Don't miss the opening installment of Talbot Mundy's thrilling new serial, "The Thunder Dragon Gate," in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

Mr. and Mrs. William White and son of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Samuel Roekenbach. Mrs. Roekenbach spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. William Rosenau, in Chicago.

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HOW LONG DISTANCE RATES HAVE BEEN CUT AS THE RESULT OF 8 REDUCTIONS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS:
Table with columns: FROM, TO, Station-to-Station (January 1926, January 1937), Person-to-Person (January 1926, January 1937). Locations include Rockford, Alton, Springfield, Peoria, Chicago, Quincy, Danville, Calro, Rock Island, Moline, Decatur.

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Why We All Smiled . . . .

One day in a bank in another town, we saw a little boy on his knees beside a chair. We wondered what he could be doing there. ¶ That boy was starting a savings account and he was too small to use the desk to write his name for the bank's records. He had to stand on his toes to hand the card through the window. ¶ Everybody in the bank was watching the lad. ¶ When he was through he tucked his little bank book into his inside pocket and started home with his grandmother. At the door he stopped to give one more look at the bank—HIS bank. ¶ Everybody smiled. It's fine to see a little boy starting to win success.

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