

Scout Council Ends Year With Large Membership

With the advent of the New Year, Scouters in the North Shore Area Council are in receipt of exceptionally interesting information to the effect that registered Cubs, Scouts and Scouters have been increasing in numbers each successive year for five years. As of December 31, 1937, the present membership is 704 Cubs, 2002 Scouts, total boy membership 2706. Six hundred Scouters for a total membership of boys and men of 3306.

Those interested in this important youth activity will be gratified with the success of membership in the last five years. The growth of Cubs is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Membership. Rows: Dec. 31, 1933 (392), Dec. 31, 1934 (392), Dec. 31, 1935 (477), Dec. 31, 1936 (626), Dec. 31, 1937 (704).

In Scouts the growth is as follows: Dec. 31, 1933 (1369), Dec. 31, 1934 (1714), Dec. 31, 1935 (1874), Dec. 31, 1936 (1965), Dec. 31, 1937 (2002).

Highland Park membership a year ago was 114 Cubs, 194 Scouts, 63 Scouters for a total membership of 371. The year 1937 closed with 120 Cubs, 206 Scouts, 80 Scouters for a total membership of 406.

Real Estate Board To Meet Tuesday

The Evanston-North Shore Real Estate Board announces its regular monthly business meeting and Round Table Dinner will be held at the Georgian Hotel, Tuesday evening, January 11, at 6:15 p.m.

A DOG'S LIFE

By Dr. Jim Butterworth

THIS THING CALLED RABIES

Rabies—pronounced 'ra-bee'—the scourge of the dog world—the terror of human civilization. Dreaded by every mother who sees her small child playing with the neighbor's pup, exploited by many of the so-called protectionists, suspected of every stray, and wholly misunderstood by a great many people, rabies has become a problem of importance and interest in most of the larger cities and towns in the United States today.

The old Romans used the term rabies to denote rage, or fury, and rightly so. A well known medical dictionary describes the disease as "hydrophobia, an acute infectious disease of dogs, wolves, and other animals, characterized by spasm of the muscles of respiration and deglutition (swallowing), madness and other symptoms of profound disturbance of the central nervous system."

In any case, the American Public (ten or fifteen individuals taken at random), upon being asked to describe their (or woman) drew a picture of a huge hound methodically traveling up and down each and every street of any town at a high rate of speed, hair on end, tail out, ears wide, mouth open and drelewing saliva, teeth bared, eyes staring, scattering the multitude right and left while the frenzied populace emitted many cries of "Mad dog! Mad dog!"

If that were the whole story, rabies as a problem would cease to be such. It would be a comparatively simple matter to rid the entire country of the dangers of the disease in very short order. However, that picture could be a true one only in about fifty percent of all the cases or rabies encountered by the Veterinarian, kennelman, dog-lover, or local police department. Inasmuch as there are two distinct forms or types of the disease—a furious, or savage form, and a mute, or dumb type—the other approximate fifty percent of the cases encountered are really the most dangerous and cause the most damage, both in actual fatality and in peace of mind.

as the most common. Another thing that makes the disease appear complicated is the fact that there may be numerous transitions between the two types, for the dumb form may become furious, and reversely, the furious type may take the dumb form. (To be continued next week)

Morton Basketeers Play Here Friday

Alan Gerken, diminutive froshophos forward at the Highland Park high school, sank a free throw in the last seconds of play in the game at Waukegan Tuesday night to win for Coach Chuck Lauer's squad a close 19-18 Suburban league contest. Fritz Bernardi returned to the team after two weeks absence, was unable to find his stride but crashed through with a late field goal to make the victory possible. Giannasi and De Palma, substitute forwards, injected sufficient spirit into a slow contest to win the game.

first year of varsity ball, led his team in a hard-fought game which the locals were forced to forfeit 34 to 20. Morton high school of Cicero comes to Highland Park Friday (tomorrow) night to engage the locals in their fifth Suburban league games. None of the four teams are in the running in the league, though all of them have had their big moments which stand good chance of repetition on the hard court in Friday's games. The locals startled the North Shore with an opening win at Oak Park, the first on their floor since 1916, while Morton looked best in their win over Proviso and their close go with Waukegan.

Coach Lauer's teams are both keyed for a victory against Morton, wins which would bolster their league standing and help insure a successful series of mid-season games.

Selfishness An old German and his wife were given to quarreling. One day the old woman remarked with a sigh: "Vell, I wish I was in heaven!" "I wish I was in the beer garden," groaned her husband. "Ach, ja!" cried the wife, "always you pick out the best for yourself!"

Subscribe for the PRESS

Drama Play Group Classes Begin At YWCA Saturday

"If you want to give your child an inexpensive, enjoyable cultural advantage, if you find Saturdays a problem because the child misses his school companions, if you feel your child is not as at ease in social situations as you would like but you do not know where to begin training her, if your child has distinct imaginative and dramatic ability that should find an outlet, if your child just needs the relaxation of a good time with other children, all these "ifs" and many more for mothers the Y.W.C.A. Education Committee feels it is answering, in offering the Children's Drama Classes.

The classes are not a study period but a way of learning poise, rhythm, diction, social customs, and the simple things which dramatic play can bring to enrich personality. Tiny tots as young as three years of age will be welcomed to the beginners class as the stage show of last semester proved that some of the best dramatic talent was found in the youngest group.

The parish basketball team won their first league game last Sunday in Waukegan, noosing out the team from Mother of God parish 32 to 31. Jan. 9 they met the big league leaders St. James, Highwood at the same time and place. Holy Cross (32)

These three classes under Gertrude Williams Butler, well known for her work with the Ravinia Players and in radio, open this Saturday morning. Phone the Y. H. P. 675 for details and let your child join the others who profit by these informal dramatic play groups.

Jack Klemp Scores High In Bowling

Jack Klemp rolled the high game this week with a 238. His team was also high with 968.

Standings table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Name, Score, Handicap. Rows include Coleman, Klemp, Frost, Anderson, Bartels, Cole, etc.

Table with columns: Name, F.G.T.P. P. Rows include R. Frost, Murphy, E. Frost, Flanagan, Duffy.

Table with columns: Name, F.G.T.P. P. Rows include Grampo, Sveic, Madru, J. Repp, Gerchar, Rhodes, Miholec.

Heavyweight The portly man was trying to get to his seat at the circus. "Pardon me," he said to a woman, "did I step on your foot?" "I imagine so," she said after glancing at the ring, "all the elephants are still out there. You must have."

LIBRARY

Results of a survey made of the magazines enjoyed and valued most frequently by 17,338 Secondary School pupils showed the following:

- BOYS 1. Reader's Digest 2. Life 3. Popular Mechanics 4. Time 5. Popular Science 6. American 7. Colliers 8. American Boy 9. Boys' Life 10. Literary Digest 11. Esquire 12. Saturday Evening Post

This vote was taken in various parts of the country, in private as well as public schools. It is interesting to note that the Reader's Digest received almost twice as many votes as Life. The Highland Park Public Library lends magazines as well as books. It receives ninety magazines of all kinds: topics of the day, science, art, music, drama, photography. All of the recent numbers except the last copy, which is kept in the Reading Room, may be borrowed.

"You have a nice collection of books, but you should have more shelves." "I know, but nobody seems to lend me shelves."



Phone 557 CLASSIFIED WANTS ADS Phone 558. NOTICE—Advertisements received after 3 o'clock Wednesday, placed in another section. RATES: 50 cents for five lines or less if paid on or before insertion; 75 cents if not paid by Saturday following publication.

Misc. for Sale: AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE HARDINGE OIL BURNERS DELCO OIL BURNERS. Houses for Rent: ROOM FOR RENT WITH OR WITHOUT kitchen privileges. Lost and Found: FOUND—ANGORA MITTEN. Situation Wanted: WOMAN WANTS POSITION AS COMPANION.

Rooms for Rent: LARGE FRONT ROOM, FIRST FLOOR. Houses for Sale: FOR SALE OR TRADE: 6 room stucco house. Furnishings for Sale: CHILDS "YOUTH" BED AND CHIFFAR.

Instruction: MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BE PARTICULAR. Help Wanted: EMPLOYMENT SERVICE. Automobiles for Sale: ATTENTION MOTORISTS. Apartments: WILL SHARE OUR COMPLETELY FURNISHED home.

Business Directory: PIANO TUNING H. F. PAHNKE. Lawn Mower Shop: J. C. Fay, Prop. Legal Notices: PUBLICATION NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

CLEANERS & TAILORS: E. NELSON. Barbers: Smitty's BARBER SHOP. Dentists: DR. B. A. HAMILTON. Wanted to Rent: WANTED TO RENT: GARAGE IN VICINITY OF E. PARK AVE. HIGHLAND BUMP SHOP.

Dairy: SANTI BROS. DAIRY. Decorators: BRAND BROS. PAINTING and DECORATING. JUNK: Phone H. P. 410 J. SMITH DEALER IN JUNK.