

Boy Scout News

Scouting Grows
For the first time in 28 years, registered membership in the Boy Scouts of America passed the million hundred thousand mark. Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive, announced in conjunction with Boy Scout week being celebrated February 6-12 to commemorate the 28th birthday of Boy Scouts of America.

The exact year ending figures just released, show 1,129,827 Boy Scouts, Cubs, Senior Scouts and their leaders registered and actively engaged in the program of character building, citizenship training, camping, crafts and comradeship in 38,151 troops, packs, ships, neighborhood patrols and tribes throughout the United States of America and its possessions.

The growth for the year 1937 over the preceding 12 month period was 5.6 per cent. The greatest percentage of growth in any single phase of this movement was in cubing, the program for boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age, which showed a 10.5 per cent growth.

"The past year has been one of the greatest in the history of the scout movement," declared Dr. West. "It has been a year of great achievement and greater inspiration, gathering as we did, 27,232 Scouts and leaders from every state and many foreign countries into a great jamboree camp upon the shores of the historic Potomac river in the heart of the nation's capitol. With this inspiration, we are certain that all America appreciates the fundamental values which scouting offers boys, and that every man and woman will do all in his power to make scouting available to more boys in every community."

The North Shore Area council has a membership of 8,306 as of December 31, 1937, consisting of 704 cubs, 2,002 scouts and 600 men. Its officers are determined to make this wonderful program available to several hundred more boys this year.

Scouts Celebrate Birthday

Cake and candles may be the popular conception of a birthday party, but not for Boy Scouts who are in the midst of a week's festivities in celebration of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

From a welter of demonstrations, talks and meetings emerges one birthday week activity typical of the boys who make up the more than a million membership of the Boy Scouts of America. It is a "good deed" . . . a nation-wide "good turn" . . . to the men and women of America which, Boy Scouts hope, will "bring home" lessons of safety in such dramatic manner that they will be less thoughtless, careless, and ignorant in the myriad small things they do, or don't do, which breed accidents.

The scout "good turn" will not be done with a beating of drums or amidst the cheers of spectators, but inconspicuously in neighborhood business districts where scouts will stage "living" demonstrations of fundamental safety practices upon the sidewalks, in store windows, lobbies and other spots where Mr. and Mrs. America congregate.

This simple but effective "good turn" is reminiscent of another Boy Scout act which resulted in bringing the scouting idea to America more than 28 years ago. This "good turn" took place in London when an unknown English lad helped an American lost in a dense fog to discover an address. When the boy refused the customary tip for his services with the statement, "Scouts don't take money for 'good turns,'" the surprised American, Mr. W. D. Boyce of Chicago, decided to invest

igate further with the result that he met Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the world. As an outcome of this meeting, Boyce brought back the idea which was developed with minor changes into the program of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated, February 8, 1910, in Washington, D. C., and granted a federal charter by Congress on June 21, 1916.

Since that date 28 years ago, more than 7,500,000 boys and men from Alaska to the Canal Zone and from Maine to the Philippines have participated in the character building, citizenship training program of camping, crafts and woodmanship of the Boy Scouts of America.

Annual Meeting Speaker, Carlson

"We have been extremely fortunate in securing as our speaker for the annual meeting and scout leaders appreciation dinner on Washington's birthday, Carl Carlson, regional scout executive, the executive head of the Boy Scouts of America for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin." This is the statement made by John W. Davis, chairman of the annual meeting committee.

Mr. Carlson is one of the pioneers in the Boy Scout movement. He recently came from Los Angeles where he was regional executive in charge of the California area. He will maintain the high standard set during recent years in annual meetings of the North Shore Area council.

Scout Program on Radio

During Scout week hundreds of radio stations are paying tribute to their programs to the largest boy's organization in the United States, namely the Boy Scouts of America. For scout interested people, herewith its schedule of broadcasts for the next three days:

Thursday, Feb. 10
1 to 1:15—Columbia Broadcasting System, "News Through a Woman's Eyes" with Kathryn Craven.
2:45 to 4:00—C.B.S., "Dr. Allan Roy DePoe"
4:00-4:15—C.B.C., "Follow the Moon."
7:30-8:00—N.B.C. Red Network, "Signal Carnival" (P.S.T.)
8:00-9:00—C.B.S., "Major Boyes' Amateur Hour."
10:00 (P.S.T.)—N.B.C., "Richfield Reporter"

Friday, Feb. 11
5:00-5:30 p.m.—N.B.C., "Education in the News."

Saturday, Feb. 12
7:00-7:30—N.B.C., "Believe It or Not."

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Plan to Hold Dance Feb. 11

Evanston and North Shore alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta are looking forward to an informal dance at the Theta house in Evanston and to a luncheon-program at the Glengables Tea room, Glencoe, this week.

Miss Frances Griggs of Evanston has been appointed by the president, Mrs. H. A. Morrison, to make arrangements for the dance which will be held at the chapter house, 619 University place, Evanston, on Friday evening, February 11, at 8:30. Plans for the evening also include bridge and a short program.

Mrs. Willard T. Grimm (Kenilworth) is in charge of music; Miss Marjorie Beebe (Kenilworth) is planning the refreshments and Miss Dorothy Moyers (Evanston) is arranging the entertainment. Others on the dance committee are Mrs. Clyde T. Marshall (Highland Park), Mrs. W. E. Clark (Glencoe), Mrs. Burt Cockran (Winnetka), Mrs. L. E. Mitten (Kenilworth), Miss Jane Davis (Wilmette), Mrs. Ruddick Lawrence, Mrs. Lyle Fisher, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, Evanston; and Mrs. G. M. Lawler (Chicago).

The luncheon-program will take place on Wednesday, February 16, at 1:00 at the Glengables tea room, 376 Park avenue, Glencoe. "Memories of Hawaii" will be the topic of a talk by Mrs. Jack Morrow, a Theta alumna of Northwestern who lived for eight years in Hawaii.

Luncheon reservations must be made by Monday night with Mrs. Leo Klausner of Evanston, or at the Glengables tea room, Glencoe. This is one of a series of monthly

meetings arranged by Mrs. Chester Taylor, Jr., program chairman, Miss Helen Sargent, Mrs. Richard F. Norton, and Mrs. Tusten Ackerman.

Deerfield C of C Elects R. A. Nelson

At the last meeting of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce held on Thursday evening at Shugrue's restaurant the following officers were elected:

President: R. A. Nelson, owner of Central Food store; vice president, M. A. Frantz, plumber; secretary, Clarence Schmidt, Variety store proprietor; treasurer, Marshall Pottenger, manager of Frank-nurseries.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be on Thursday evening, February 24, at 7 p. m., at Shugrue's.

Review A. J. Cronin's "The Citadel" Feb. 15

Mrs. Earl Hyett of Deerfield will give a review of A. J. Cronin's "The Citadel" at the meeting of the study club, a group sponsored by the art and literature department of the Deerfield Woman's club, at the home of Mrs. Edwin A. Wood on Thursday evening, February 15, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Piper, chairman of the club's art and literature department, is in charge of the program.

Deerfield Stagers Prepare for Play to Be Given Feb. 25

Rehearsals continue at the Deerfield Presbyterian church, where the Stagers are busy at work on their next play, "Crab Apple," to be presented on Friday evening, Feb. 25, in the Deerfield Grammar school gymnasium.

If you were a prosperous and successful doctor whose advice was well respected, and you were asked to pronounce a healthy, but crabby man as an invalid in need of a rest, so that a restrained and abused family might get away on a vacation—what would you do? Come and see what Arthur Wolters as Dr. John, does in this perplexing situation.

Would you leave home and a much loved husband to cater to the wishes of this same irate gentleman. This is Jo Schessler's problem as Paddy. Would you deprive yourself of the delights of dancing and evening gowns as does Marion Hyett in the role of Amy, the daughter; or the joys of a radio, which John Derby as George, the son is forbidden? His is the type of family with which Don Clark as Jim, another son, must spend his time away from college. This is the type of

family for whom Nora Russell as the guiding mother must seek happiness and contentment.

The situations are cumbersome problems to be individually solved. Don't miss their solutions two weeks from Friday night.

To Expose Falacy of Mediums Feb. 15 at Woman's Club

Since thousands of believers attend the public seances at Chautauqua, New York, each summer, and thousands of men and women frequent the private seances of well-known "mediums," it is evident that there is great interest in spirit messages. The program at the meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club, Tuesday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, promises to be both entertaining and revealing.

Dr. Howard Higgins, Dean of Emerson college, Boston, Mass., a psychologist of note, who has long been investigating the work of mediums, will give a sensational demonstration-lecture entitled "Among the Spirits." Dr. Higgins will provide the paraphernalia and general atmosphere used at seances in the first part of his talk, showing how the victim is psychically

dear departed ones, and then in a brilliant expose, scientific and authentic, will "debunk" these fortune tellers and mediums in a program that will be dramatic and thrilling.

Miss Bredin Will Give Book Review Next Tuesday Noon

Preceding the regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club, Tuesday, February 15, the monthly Book Review will be given in the club rooms promptly at 12:45. An especially interesting and provocative book will be reviewed by a woman particularly fitted to discuss it. The book is "Assignment in Utopia," a detailed and moving account of the author's six years sojourn in Soviet Russia, where Eugene Lyons went to study conditions in the country he had hoped to find the modern Utopia. Divided into three parts, named "Hallelujah," "Dout" and "Disillusionment," Mr. Lyons describes his own gradual disillusionment when faced with the actual situations in a country where he had expected to find conditions ideal for all.

Miss Elizabeth Bredin who is to review this vitally interesting book, is a teacher in the English department at the local high school, who is well-known for her knowledge of European and especially the Russian situation. For Miss Bredin spent two and a half years in Russia, working with the American Relief Administration in 1922 to 1924, and

has visited there at two other times, investigating the new school system under soviet rule, all of which experiences give her the background and material for judging this book impartially. Miss Bredin has a delightful personality and a charm of manner which will make this one of the outstanding Book Reviews of the season.

Guests are welcome upon payment of the small guest fee.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HIGHLAND PARK

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of the First National Bank of Highland Park located at Highland Park, Illinois at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1937, 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.

| RESOURCES | |
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| 1. Cash and due from banks | \$ 929,116.56 |
| 2. Outside checks and other cash items | none |
| 3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed | 979,800.00 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks and securities | 779,942.68 |
| 5. Loans and discounts | 1,850,982.59 |
| 6. Overdrafts | 65.72 |
| 7. Banking house \$82,700.00. Furniture and fixtures | \$7,454.00 |
| 8. Other real estate | 46,084.21 |
| 9. Other resources | 1,091.56 |
| Grand Total Resources | \$4,194,719.12 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 10. Capital stock (Pfd. \$100,000.00—common \$200,000.00) | \$ 300,000.00 |
| 11. Surplus | 150,000.00 |
| 12. Undivided Profits (Net) | 30,000.00 |
| 13. Reserve accounts | 66,962.64 |
| 14. Demand deposits | 2,094,561.94 |
| 15. Time deposits | 1,965,991.54 |
| Total of deposits: War Loan Account | \$ 27,150.00 |
| Grand Total Liabilities | \$4,194,719.12 |

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:

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| 16. Loans and investments pledged: | |
| (a) U. S. Government obligations direct and/or fully guaranteed | \$ 162,500.00 |
| Total Pledged (excluding re-discounts) | \$ 162,500.00 |
| 17. Pledged: | |
| (a) Against U. S. Government and postal savings deposits, War Loan | \$ 27,500.00 |
| (c) Against deposits of Trust Department | 125,000.00 |
| Total Pledged | \$ 162,500.00 |

State of Illinois)
 County of Lake.

R. L. ERSKINE one of the managing officers, and J. M. Appel and C. F. Grant two of the directors of the First National Bank of Highland Park a National Banking Assn. being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states: That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Sections 2 and 19 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies." That the foregoing report of the said corporation on the aforementioned date, is true and correct in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and books of the said company for the purpose of making said statement.

R. L. ERSKINE
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