

# MOVIES AND AMUSEMENTS

## Scout Troop Rating Plans Made Available

All of the Scout Troops of the North Shore Area Council are rated for their accomplishment in the Advancement Program, Recruiting, and Membership on a quarterly basis. The quarter ending December 31, 1941, reveals that Troop 2 of Wilmette is the top ranking Troop with a total of 1045 points. The next 7 Troops in order are as follows: Troop 15 Winn, 980; Troop 55 Glenview, 870; Troop 44 Arden Shore 834; Troop 20 Winn, 795.4; Troop 30 Highland Park, 795.1; Troop 22 Glencoe, 792; and Troop 11 Wilmette, 747.

Other Troops in the Council did remarkably well. These Troops and the total points for each follows: Troop 324 Highland Park, 744; Troop 52 Deerfield, 670; Troop 1 Wilmette, 638; Troop 46 Lake Forest, 613; Troop 23 Glencoe, 573; Troop 38 Highland Park, 544; Troop 4 Wilmette, 540; Troop 33 Highland Park, 539; Troop 84 Lake Villa, 539; Troop 15 Winnetka, 525; Troop 35 Highland Park, 521; Troop 19 Winnetka, 486; Troop 59 Libertyville, 482; Troop 16 Winnetka, 472; Troop 18 Winnetka, 453; Troop 37 Highwood, 452; Troop 5 Wilmette, 431; Troop 73 Grays Lake, 418; Troop 23 Glencoe, 410; Troop 29 Highwood, 397; Troop 48 Lake Forest, 391; Troop 3 Wilmette, 380; Troop 72 Libertyville, 354; Troop 62 Northbrook, 343; Troop 40 Wauconda, 340; Troop 54 Half Day, 319; Troop 49 Lake Forest, 300; Troop 42 Lake Bluff, 286; Troop 79 Long Lake, 280; Troop 14 Winnetka, 230; Troop 34 Highwood, 200; Troop 703 Fox Lake, 198; Troop 51 Deerfield, 195; Troop 70 Mundelein, 188; Troop 74 Round Lake, 180; Troop 92 Antioch, 180; Troop 36 Highwood, 163; Troop 75 Round Lake, 160; Troop 77 Mundelein, 160; Troop 91 Antioch, 160.

On the subject of advancement alone, the first ten are listed herewith: Troop 37 Highwood, 331; Troop 30 Highland Park, 315; Troop 38 Highland Park, 304; Troop 18 Winnetka, 293; Troop 2 Wilmette, 285; Troop 13 Kenilworth, 280; Troop 54 Libertyville, 279; Troop 23 Glencoe, 273; Troop 22 Glencoe, 272; Troop 424 Highland Park, 264.

In the matter of recruiting the following are the first ten: Troop 2 Wilmette, 760; Troop 13 Kenilworth, 700;

## Armstrong Clarifies Registration

Colonel Paul G. Armstrong, State Director of Selective Service today clarified a recent ruling from Washington concerning the classification of aliens in the forthcoming registration of male residents, February 16, between the ages of twenty to forty-four inclusive.

"Until arrangements are made by the War Department," the Director said, "for the reception of nondeclearant aliens, and all enemy aliens, both declarant and nondeclarant, will be continued in Class I-B-C. A later directive will be issued, covering the reclassification of these registrants."

The Director again pointed out that all male persons in the United States who are twenty and have not reached their forty-fifth birthday on February 16, must register in compliance with the law.

## Camera Fans Invited To N. W. U. Classes

North Shore camera fans and others interested in learning the fundamentals of photography will have an opportunity to receive such training in an evening course in Beginning Photography, which will be offered by the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, on the Evanston campus during the second semester.

Along with a study of cameras and their operation, students will be given basic training in the development of films and the making of contact and projection prints. Problems in exposure, portrait lighting, the use of flashguns and filters, copying techniques, pictorial composition and other phases of the subject will be considered.

All laboratory work will be done in Medill's large photographic laboratory, which is fitted with several enlargers for both miniature and large-format cameras and other necessary equipment.

"Persons completing this course will know how to develop their own films and how to make satisfactory prints; furthermore, they will have basic knowledge necessary for successful photography," according to Albert A. Sutton, assistant professor of journalism, who will teach the course.

Since the number of persons taking this work will be limited, those desiring to enroll should do so as soon as possible. Enrollment will close on Feb. 7. The first class will be held the evening of Feb. 10 at 7 p. m.

## Free Adult Education Class In Spanish

Additional to the different Free Education Classes in Spanish taking place now at the Highland Park Library, one for absolute beginners is starting Wednesday, February 4th, from 9:45 to 11:45 a. m., and will continue every Wednesday thereafter at the same time.

Gaston Aillaud, an experienced teacher, is in charge.

Troop 55 Glenview, 700; Troop 11 Wilmette, 620; Troop 44 Arden Shore, 620; Troop 20 Winnetka, 540; Troop 22 Glencoe, 520; Troop 30 Highland Park, 480; Troop 324 Highland Park, 480; Troop 46 Lake Forest, 460; Troop 52 Deerfield, 460.

## PICKING OFF THE SPARES—4 SIXTAIN

## N. S. Odd Fellows To Hold Meeting In Wilmette

The Thirteenth District of Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, composed of the lodges of Evanston, Wilmette, Highland Park, Waukegan, Libertyville, Antioch, Palatine, and Barrington, in the large Odd Fellows Hall, 1213 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. Charles Copeland Smith, lecturer for the National Association of Manufacturers, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Smith was educated at the University of Manchester, England, and has a degree of Ph. D. from that institution. During World War No. 1 he received the King's Medal and the thanks of Parliament for the establishing and supervising war relief work on the Isle of Man. He is a citizen of the United States and has resided here since 1919. He is one of the oldest and best known broadcasters in the Midwest. For many years he wrote a daily column for the Chicago Daily News on Social subjects. He has successively been minister, sociologist, radio commentator and lecturer, and is ranked as one of Chicago's outstanding speakers.

At this Odd Fellows District Meeting Dr. Smith's subject will be "The Day After Tomorrow." In addition there will be a few appropriate musical numbers. The master of ceremonies will be Hon. Charles E. Mason, former States Attorney of Lake County.

## Boy Scouts Keen For Badge Work

Mr. Clifton G. Speer, Scout Executive of the North Shore Area Council has just released figures on the popularity of the Merit Badge program in the Boy Scouts of America as it relates to this Council.

There are 106 vocational and hobby subjects in Scouting. That 106 Merit Badge Councilors are not required in every community is proven by the fact that 2317 or 88.4% of all the Merit Badges earned in the North Shore Area Council were in 36 subjects. These subjects with the number of Merit Badges earned

Public Health, 139; First Aid, 131; Personal Health, 130; Swimming, 126; Safety, 110; Life Saving, 106; Path-finding, 97; Bird Study, 91; Cooking, 89; Handicraft, 88; Pioneering, 85; Camping, 84; Carpentry, 83; Woodwork, 83; Athletics, 81; Canoeing, 78; Firemanship, 74; Rowing, 71; Reading, 67; Civics, 60; Scholarship, 49; Metalwork, 46; Physical Development, 39; Bookbinding, 39; Music, 38; Leathercraft, 29; First Aid to Animals, 28; Mechanical Drawing, 25; Conservation, 18; Machinery, 17; Art, 17; Stamp Collection, 17; Woodturning, 17; Seamanship, 16; Woodcarving, 16.

There will be no charge for admission, this being the Odd Fellows' contribution of an inspirational feast in a troublous time, and it is hoped that none will miss this opportunity of hearing a man with a real message, and this invitation includes the ladies.

## Civilian Defense Opportunities

Red Cross First Aid and Home Nursing classes sponsored in conjunction with the High School and other community agencies.

Type of Course Offered	Place and Time	Additional Information
First Aid—	High School Thurs., 7:30-9:30 p. m.	Opens January 29
First Aid—	High School Mon., 7:30-9:30 p. m.	Opens February 2
First Aid—	Lincoln School Fri., 7:00-10:00 p. m.	For North Shore Line Employees Only
First Aid—	Y. W. C. A. Thurs., 7:30-9:30 p. m.	Opens February 5
First Aid—	Fire station (downtown) Thurs., 7:00-9:00 p. h.	Opens February 5
First Aid—	Community Center Tues., 9:30-11:30 a. m.	Opens February 10
First Aid—	Community Center Mon., 1:30-3:30 p. m.	Opens February 9
Advanced First Aid—	Community Center Thurs., 9:30-11:30 a. m.	Requirements: Standard First Aid Certificate
First Aid—	Christ Church Parish House Winnetka, Tues. & Thurs., 9:30-12:30 a. m.	Requirements: Standard First Aid Certificate Advanced First Aid Certificate Opens February 3
Home Nursing—	High school Thurs., 7:30-9:30 p. m.	
Home Nursing—	Y. W. C. A. Tues., 7:30-9:30 p. m.	

## Legion Reports Successful Appeal Benefited Many

Commander Harry Eichler of the Highland Park Dumaresq Spence Post of the American Legion in filing a final itemized accounting of the Christmas Fund raised under his direction for the service men and the needy in the community announced that the splendid public response to a limited appeal not only made possible successfully meeting the need but gave evidence the Annual Community Christmas Fund and its purpose has wholehearted public approval.

In so advising Commander Eichler stated that the fund was raised a few days before Christmas and became necessary when the Community Chest announced the week before their inability to provide funds this year due to delay in meeting their announced quota.

The report has been filed with Raymond L. Erskine of the Highland Park National Bank who volunteered to act as treasurer and in whose custody all funds were kept and disbursed. According to the itemized statement a total of \$356.25 was donated by public spirited citizens and members of the Legion and a total of \$338.94 was expended leaving a balance of \$17.31 which is to be turned over to the Red Cross.

According to the statement placed on file the itemized list of all expenditures were as follows: 500 Christmas stockings containing a package of cigarettes, candy bars, nuts fruit and a printed card with greetings from the citizens of Highland Park and the Legion at a cost of \$124.23. These were distributed to the service men in the hospital, the recruit center, in detention and at the U.S.O. Club. 400 packages of cigarettes distributed to the men in the hospital at Great Lakes and the U.S.O. Club cost \$62.00; Eight baskets of groceries for the needy families recommended by Mrs. Nellie Flynn of the Social Service and winter garments for 7 needy children also recommended by Mrs. Flynn cost \$56.80. Optical glasses for 4 needy children recommended by school nurses \$30.00 and expenses defrayed covering the Community Christmas Tree Program of Carols sponsored by the H. Park Coordinating Council, \$30.70; Postage, multigraphing, printing of cards and stationery, \$35.21. All other expenses and work were donated by Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary who packed the stockings under the direction of Mrs. Norman Culver.

The many letters of appreciation include one from Col. Rogers Commander of Fort Sheridan and one from Col. T. B. Catron Commander of the Reception Center at the Fort, both expressing how much the effort meant to the men, especially the recruits. Typical of the many letters and cards received from the service men themselves was one from Private Lucien Piery who wrote, "Thanks a lot. It was swell" and then added in closing, "May God bless you."

In making final report Commander Eichler states that he wishes to express the appreciation of the Legion, and of the committee in charge, which included Henry Hansen, Leslie McCaffery, Arthur Swanson, William Acker, Arthur Johnson, and Harry Aiston to the many who donated and helped to make this event such a success.

## Officers Feted At Exmoor Club

Fort Sheridan, Great Lakes and Genview airport officers were guests of Exmoor club members Saturday night at a cocktail party and dance. Another party for officers of this area, a military ball, will be given February 21.

Saturday night hosts and hostesses included Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towner, Mr. and Mrs. Duane L. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Butz, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huszagh, Mr. and Mrs. Perry R. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hummer, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Moore.

## Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MICKEY ROONEY'S marriage to Ava Gardner, the pretty girl from North Carolina whose movie career has so far consisted of a few minor roles, depleted the ranks of Hollywood eligibles—and that's a serious problem. There has never been enough bachelors there to go around. Now the draft, enlistment in the armed forces, and matrimony have made it harder than ever for a pretty, unattached girl to find a presentable, unattached male escort.

Franchot Tone, George Brent, Rooney himself—all seemed bent on pursuing the single life, no matter how many girls they were said to be engaged to. Then matrimony hit them all, like a hurricane. Pity the press agents, who'll have to find substitutes, when they want to get publicity for a film starlet by announcing her engagement to a movie celebrity!

The dearth of bachelors isn't going to bother Martha O'Driscoll, Paramount starlet; she herself removed one from circulation when she announced her engagement to Walter Brewer, a non-professional, and the brother of Mrs. Hal Roach Jr. She appeared in "Reap the Wild Wind" in one of the principal roles and recently finished work in "Pacific Blackout" in the feminine lead.

Betty Field has had a lot of good roles, but they've been non-dressy ones; in "Shepherd of the Hills" she wore makeup on her body that made it look as if she were covered with dirt, in addition to having drab clothing. Now, in "Mr. and Mrs.



Cugat," in which she is co-starred with Ray Milland, she has 15 changes of clothing—Edith Head, who designed the garments, said she had the highest budget wardrobe that Paramount will provide for any of its glamour stars this year, so for once Betty will have something to wear on the screen!

Claudette Colbert goes Betty Field one better, though—she wears two wedding gowns in "The Palm Beach Story," in which she marries Joel McCrea twice—once in 1937, once in 1942—and both costumes are tops.

When the call to duty came, it found Carole Lombard ready and obedient. She did not lose her life in that call, she gave it, as willingly and freely as any soldier upon the battlefield. Her memory shall be cherished and revered down the ages by all who love that honor and freedom for which the fun-loving beloved wife of Clark Gable made the supreme sacrifice, when an airplane, carrying the film star, her mother and 20 others, including 15 army fliers, crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., none surviving. Miss Lombard was returning to Hollywood from Indianapolis, where she had gone to assist the U. S. treasury in the sale of defense bonds.

Paulette Goddard takes to the woods in "The Forest Rangers," playing a girl of the backwoods who contends with a city-bred rival for the affections of Fred MacMurray. Seems as if it would have been more appropriate to let her play girl!

They tell us there's a new word for "omph," which Hollywood had been tirelessly hunting. Help came from the army. A buck private was visiting the Paramount studio, and saw Jean Phillips, blonde ex-stand-in, who'd just finished a co-starring role in "Dr. Broadway." He looked at her once, twice, and turned to the bystanders. "Wow!" said he. "She's got woodie!"

ODDS AND ENDS—Sammy Kaye, who, with Don Reid, wrote the stirring song, "Remember Pearl Harbor," is donating all the royalties from sheet and record sales to Navy Relief. If you listen to those heart-stirring radio programs in which evacuated British children talk to their parents at home, you'll be glad to hear that Metro has bought "Journey to Margaret," a book about one such child... Chester Morris and Jean Parker, co-starring in "Torpedo Boat," both wore something red on the first day of shooting... Victor Borge tries out his routines for the Crosby programs on the pre-view audiences of other people's broadcasts.

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