

WITH OUR BOY SCOUTS

**DR. GEORGE FISHER
HEADS FIELD WORK
OF THE BOY SCOUTS**

Dr. George J. Fisher has begun his duties as the head of the Field Department of the Boy Scouts of America and as Deputy Chief Scout Executive.

In filling a position that has been permitted to remain vacant many months, the Executive board of the National Scout council feels that it has secured just the right man.

Dr. Fisher took his degree in 1898 at the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery and was honored with a master's degree of Physical Education by the International Y. M. C. A. college.

He has been physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and since 1906 has been secretary of the physical department of the International Committee of Y. M. C. A.'s. He outlined the large program of recreation in the war camps at home and abroad and in foreign countries.

Dr. Fisher is well known for his work as a member of the New York State Military Training commission since 1916 and as president of the New York Physical Education society and as secretary of the Athletic League of North America and of many other national athletic bodies.

Mr. A. C. Olson has been appointed Assistant to the Chief Scout Executive.

WHAT KEEPS SCOUTS BUSY

Scout Troop No. 5 of Highland Park, Mich., were the first ones to clear the ground for the new church home.

Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Bay City, Mich., shoveled snow from city water hydrants, cleaned the Red Cross sew-in room every week and delivered literature for the Board of Health.

As a novel "good turn" the Scouts in Troop No. 4 of Dormont, Penna., have planted 25 cherry trees "just for the birds."

Scouts in Wyona, Penna., raised enough money to buy a bell for a church and also pledged \$50.

Scouts in Los Angeles collected tons of brush seed to be used in sowing over a burned area with a view to recreating the growth of brush which retards water flow.

While several men ran for a rope

to throw to Mrs. Robert Suarks of Malad, Idaho, who had drifted into dangerous water and was crying for help while bathing in Lake View, Idaho, Hyrum Parry, a 15 year old boy scout of troop 55, swam out and pulled her to safety.

The campaign to place War and Navy Department citations for employers of returned service men has been carried on so energetically by thousands of scout troops that Washington is hearty in its praise of the work of the boys.

Scouts of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., have been busy cutting palms, and have earned \$90 with which to build a camp site.

Scout Troop No. 25, Portsmouth, Va., has done police duty at three fires, and was invited to be a guard of honor at the home-coming parade of soldiers and sailors.

Detroit Boy Scout Troop No. 29, at the request of the United States Hospital officials, acted as orderlies. They have also showed good spirit in answering local calls and doing traffic duty.

Boy Scout Troop No. 5, Detroit, has several times come to the assistance of the police in regulating traffic, and Troop No. 5 and No. 10 were especially useful and energetic in the city's clean-up campaign.

BOY SCOUT SCRIBES TO FORM PRESS CLUB IN N. J.

Troop scribes representing twenty active troops of Boy Scouts of America in the North Hudson Council in New Jersey have formed a press club.

The purpose of the organization is to develop a system of keeping the troops of the council in touch with one another's activities through the medium of scout columns in the daily papers.

CAN'T STEAL SCOUT SMILE

A couple of scouts, on an overnight hike, stopped at a country store for some little things they needed. The proprietor, who had been rifled by some hold-up men but a short time before, cautioned them against robbers who were reported in the vicinity.

"Aw," said one of the boys, "we haven't got much 'cept a smile, and if anyone wants to swipe that, he's welcome to it. We can get lots more."

PROHIBITION IN JANUARY CERTAIN, SAYS MISS GORDON

"Prohibition is coming on January 16, in spite of whatever the liquor people may try to do," declared Miss Anna Gordon, national president of the W. C. T. U., in a recent interview just after her arrival in Evanston on her return from the St. Louis convention.

"Will the law be enforced in states like New Jersey and Ohio, where popular sentiment appears to be against enforcement?" she was asked.

"It will," she replied without hesitancy. "The amendment provides for concurrent federal and state enforcement, and the federal government will not allow a federal law to go unenforced. I am convinced from what I heard at Washington that government officials are determined to use every measure of enforcement. Attorney General Palmer is a dry man and so is Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

"Prohibition is a fact, and it is going into effect on January 16. Despite what the liquor people say, the state referendum does not invalidate the amendment. The federal constitution officially provides the manner in which the constitution shall be changed and says that an amendment can be annulled only by the action of the Congress. There is nothing which would permit changing of the constitution by a referendum vote.

"And even if that were so, we shall have more than the required number of states, for on January 16 or 17 we shall have had the formal ratifications of thirty-eight state legislatures.

"On January 16 a nation-wide celebration of the victory will be held in 20,000 localities in the United States, all following a program adopted at the St. Louis convention, and there will be a great national celebration at Washington, D. C.

The Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the list of questions to be asked of every farmer at the coming census.

The Sixth Decennial Census, taken in 1840, was the first one to cover agriculture statistics, now one of the most important parts of the entire census.

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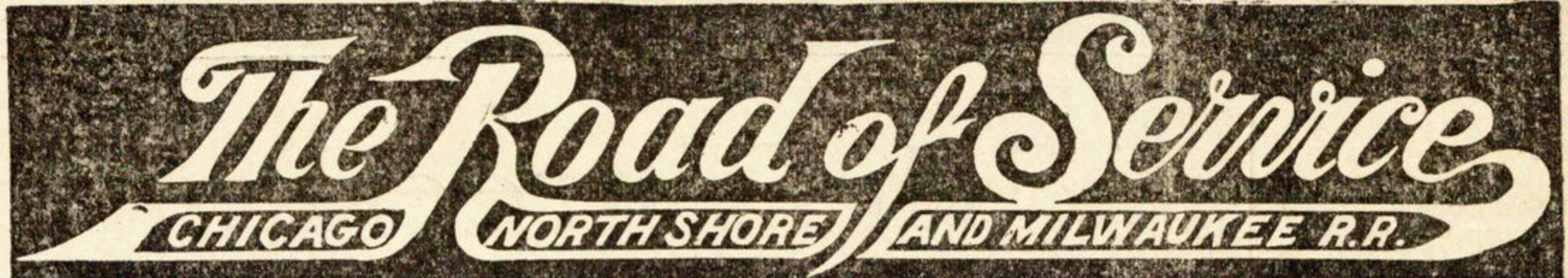
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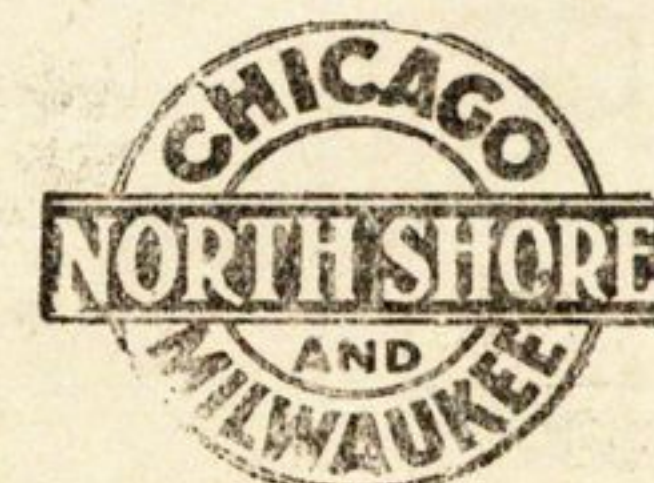
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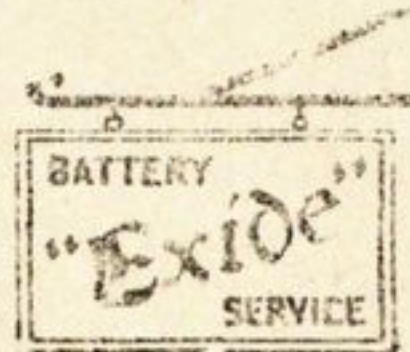
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