

In Scoutdom

On Friday, November 20, the first certificates were received from national headquarters and were given out to the different scouts.

The different patrols had separate meetings during the week and the work that they did is as follows:

Troop 1.—Joe Riddle and Bob Reschke made some First Aid Kits and presented them. The troop then discussed their good and bad points. Then for awhile all the troop practiced signaling by the International Code, that is, dots and dashes. To finish up the evening they went into the gym to have games.

Troop 2.—A new scoutmaster was introduced to the boys, Mr. Iredale. They then got acquainted and discussed Scout work with him. They had different groups practicing knots and boxing the compass. These things were for the Scout tests. To end up the Scouts had an O'Grady drill-down.

Troop 3.—The Scouts took a vote, deciding on green and grey colors for the troop colors, so they are expected to get green neckerchiefs with grey slides. The different patrols, of eight boys each, then held meetings during which they discussed patrol colors and names. They then had a discussion of the necessary contents of a first aid kit. The making of First Aid Kits was then assigned to the boys. To finish the Scout meeting a patrol knot tying contest was held. Ralph Johansen's patrol had the fastest time on the most knots. An O'Grady drill down for all the Scouts was held in which Ralph Johansen and Fred Stoddard tied for first place.

Two troops were present on November 27, the day after Thanksgiving,

and a joint meeting was held in the Assembly room under "Chief" Davies.

For the first half hour the boys were assigned to first class scouts to work on their respective ranks.

When the scouts reassembled, an O'Grady drilldown was held. Gould Davies stood up the longest in this contest. The big feature of the evening, though, was a boxing match between Fred Rummler and Bruce Thomas. The honors were about even.

The last thing done was an initiation of two second class scouts. Joe Riddle passed his test satisfactorily and was invested with the second class pin.

Frank E. Spooner Summoned by Death Suddenly Thursday

Frank E. Spooner, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Francis M. Case, 160 Sheridan road, died suddenly in Chicago Thursday of this week. Mr. Spooner was 81 years old and had been in business in Chicago all his life. He had been a resident of Winnetka many years. He suffered a heart attack Thursday while at a Chicago bank, but after first aid had been administered was thought to be well enough to go to his home. He had boarded a train for Winnetka and was sitting in the coach when a second attack brought on his death. Funeral services will be held from the home Monday afternoon, and burial will be at Rosehill. Mr. Spooner is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Case, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Mae Dixon. He was a member of the Winnetka Congregational church and greatly loved by all his friends. The Rev. James Austin Richards, assisted by Dr. J. W. F. Davies, will officiate at the services.

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