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### Boy Scouts

The committee on "Effective Troop Organization" met last week at a noon meeting held at the Hamilton club in Chicago. Each of the members of the committee which is setting out to build existing troops more solidly, more permanently, and to make possible a richer program, are members of local troop committees in their various churches and other parent institutions. The number of men interested in, and helping in Scout work in the North Shore Area totals more than a hundred, insuring that no Scout troop will be dependent upon a single man.

The Spring council meeting of the North Shore Area council will be held Friday night, May 6, at the New Trier High school auditorium. Members of the council, all Scout committees, etc., will meet for dinner at 6:30. A public Court of Honor will follow at 8 p. m. at which meeting all Scouts, parents and friends are invited.

Ten troops from the north shore towns will gather at the Deerfield Shields High school gymnasium this Friday night, March 25, for a Scoutcraft contest in drill, signalling, knot-

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tying contest, first aid, fire by friction, and equipment race. The contest is open to any who care to attend.

Every Scout in the Highland Park section is planning to bring his parents and friends to a Public Court of Award to be held at the City Hall Council Chamber on Monday evening, April 4 at 8 p. m. Scouts are hard at work on test passing so that they will be among those to be presented with honors. Green service stars for a year's membership will be presented. Dr. C. B. Blake is chairman.

#### Boy Leaders to Meet in Glencoe

One of the fundamental bits of philosophy upon which Scouting is based is that boys should learn to lead themselves. Adult leaders in Scouting serve as advisors, but the important leadership and responsibility in the troop is carried by its boy leaders. These older boys who are serving as the leaders and guides to younger boys coming into Scouting, will hold a conference at Glencoe on the forenoon of April 9, to discuss ways and means of building stronger patrols. Each troop is entitled to send six delegates. The meeting will be held at the Glencoe Union church.

#### Scouts Lining Up for Summer Camp

As spring weather makes its promises of sunshine and warmth, it is only natural that Scouts begin to think of Camp Checaugua, and the big timberland paradise for Scouts across the lake in Michigan. Reports coming from the year-round care taker there are that everything is promising for the best possible camp this year. The first group of campers will leave for Checaugua on June 27. Several applications have already been filed for "North Shore" period.

In a recent bulletin issued to leaders, the North Shore Council lists the following coming events:

March 25—Scoutcraft Rally at Deerfield Shields gym.  
 Saturday, Morning, April 9—Junior officers conference at Glencoe  
 Saturday Afternoon, April 9, 4 p. m.—Tree Planting Ceremony at Wilmette.  
 Monday Evening, April 18—Scoutmasters Round Table dinner.  
 Friday, May 6—Spring council meeting.

Dates for the dedication of the cabin in the Forest Preserve, and for the Annual Outdoor Scoutcraft, Rally, have not been set as yet.

#### Prep Schools Arrive for Big Interscholastic Meet

Leading prep school athletes in the Middle West will gather at Evanston this Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, for the Fifteenth Annual Northwestern Interscholastic track and swimming meet to be held in Patten gymnasium.

Eight hundred high school athletes will participate in the meet which is regarded as the highest test of prep school ability held in the Middle West. Records established in the Northwestern interscholastic are among the best high school marks in the country.

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