

Boy Scouts

"Boy's Life," a magazine for all boys, published by the Boy Scouts of America, has announced a contest in short story writing, open to all boys. Prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 are offered. The winning stories will be published. On stories which are not acceptable for publication, but which seem to have promise, criticisms will be given. The story must be original and entirely the work of the contestant. No

one is allowed to assist the boy who writes the story. Any boy under twelve years of age is eligible to compete. In many cases, English classes are entering the contest.

Any boy desiring more information should get in touch with local Scout headquarters, 16 North Sheridan road, Highland Park, Ill.

Round Table Dinner

Scout leaders, from assistant scoutmasters, to troop committee chairmen, will meet for dinner and for their monthly Round Table discussion Monday night, April 18, at 6:30 p. m., at the Central cafeteria, Wilmette. Among

the big features of the evening's discussion will be Camp Checaugua, the spring council meeting, the annual Scoutcraft outdoor rally, an autumn First Aid contest, and other events.

Learn By Doing

The fundamental education principle of the Boy Scout program is that boys learn by doing. They learn the fundamentals of handicraft by experiment and project; they learn how to handle an emergency accident through preparing for first aid service. They also learn leadership through leading.

But once a month, these junior leaders, these leaders of boy leaders, meet for an exchange of experience, and for advanced opportunities to learn by doing, so that they may better serve their troops through this enriched experience.

On Saturday, April 9, the ninety boy officers from troops of the north shore will meet for their April conference at the Glencoe Union church.

Harry F. Keator, Jr., 12 years old, second class Scout of Troop 21 of Glencoe, is looking forward to a trip to Alaska this summer made possible through building better bird houses. He will bring back some great stories of his trip to his troop.

Stanley Richard Ethell was not a Scout but when he disappeared from his home in Middleton, Ohio, some

weeks ago, the Boy Scouts of the nation united in an attempt to help locate him to relieve a heart-broken mother. He is 14, has light brown hair, 5 feet tall, and has blue eyes. He is especially interested in automobiles and filling stations.

Public Scout Night

The troops of the Winnetka Community House united in a Public Scout night Saturday, April 2. A well-filled hall witnessed contests and demonstrations in many Scouting events.

"The Talk O' Th' Troops," the monthly publication of the Scout troops of the North Shore Area, edited by Prescott Lothrop of Glencoe and a staff of assistants, was issued this week.

Bequest to Scouts

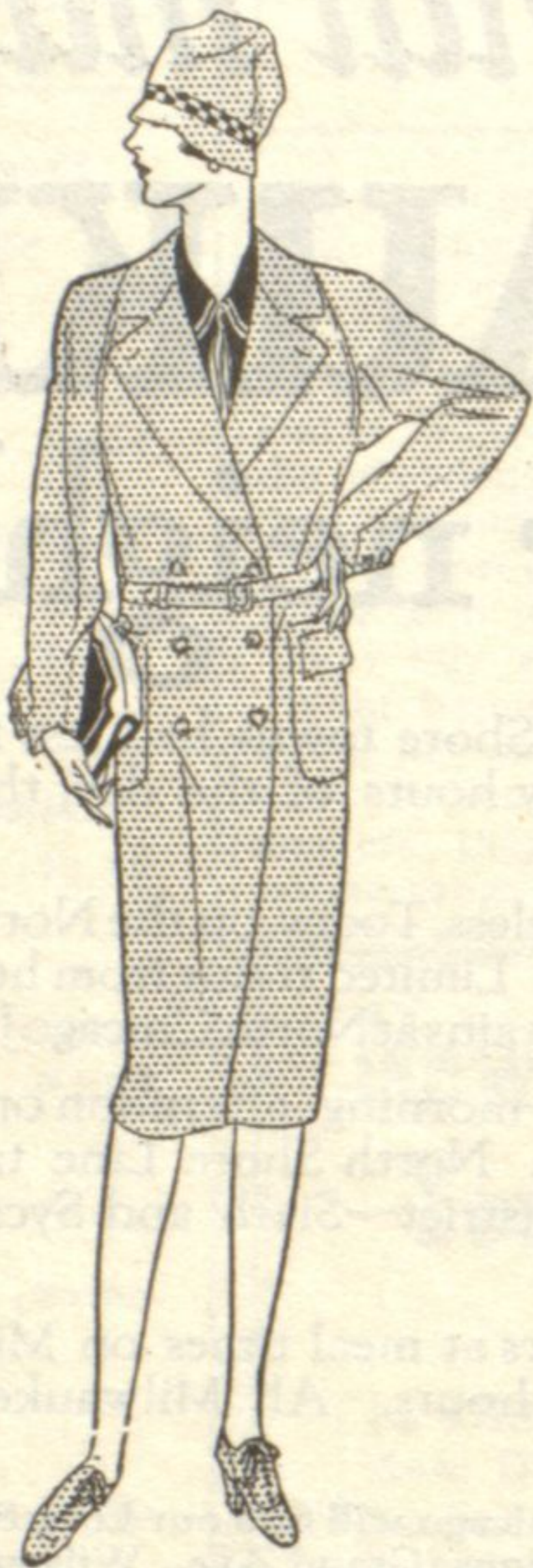
The will of the late Henry C. Ballou, prominent resident of Utica, New York, probated recently, included a bequest of \$20,000 to the Boy Scout Movement in that city. Enlargement of the work of the Boy Scouts is now immediately possible according to William H. Flood, scout executive.

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