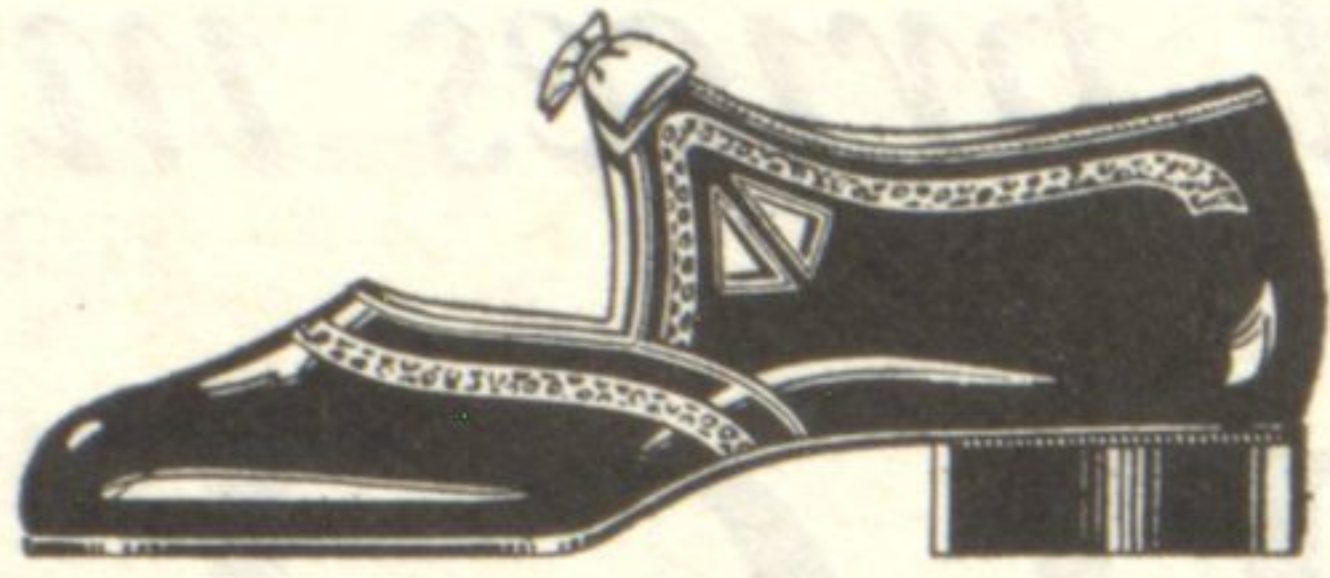


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Coming Dates on the Scouting Calendar

May 6—8 p. m. New Trier High school—Spring council meeting and public Court of Honor.

May 14—9:30 a. m. Junior officers' conference at Lake Forest. (Halsey school).

May 16—6:30 p. m. Scout Leaders Round Table. Meet at Glencoe Union church and proceed from there to the beach where a steak-roast will be held.

May 21—Annual Scoutcraft Field Day, 2:30 p. m., at the "Cabin in the woods" west of Glencoe. Troops will take part in six competitive events. The public is invited.

(Date to be announced)—Dedication and naming of the "Cabin in the woods" being built by the Cook County Forest Preserve board.

Wednesday afternoons, beginning June 15—Open house afternoon and evening for troops, patrols and individual Scouts and leaders at the "Cabin in the woods."

Monday, June 27—Campers leave for Cheaugua, one of the Owasippe Scout camps.

July 27 to July 9 is "North Shore Period."

Membership Drive

Boy Scout Troop No. 1, sponsored by the Wilmette Post of the American Legion, has been recently re-organized. Stephen Brownlee is the Scoutmaster. The troop meets every Saturday night

at 7:30 at the Byron Stolp school. Plans are being made to hold most of the meetings outdoor. Boys of 12 years of age and over, who are not already members of one of the other Wilmette troops are invited to visit Troop 1 next Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

29.5 per cent of the Scouts of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe are in high school. About every sixth boy at New Trier is a member of a Scout troop. This average indicates that a large percentage of boys continue their Scouting work, often in positions of leadership, during their high school years.

Recent studies in higher institutions of learning have shown a surprisingly large number of students have been Scouting. Forty-nine per cent of the men enrolled in the U. S. Naval Academy have been Scouts. Forty-eight per cent of the men at Harvard have developed under the opportunities afforded them through the Scout program; fifty-two per cent of the men at the University of Oregon are former Scouts.

Of the groups studied half of the college students were drawn from about a third of a million boys who were Scouts in 1919. The other half were drawn from the remaining six million boys of Scout age who were not Scouts. Eighteen times as many Scouts went on to higher institutions of learning than did non-Scouts.

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