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# SCOUTING

In an 8-page report issued to the parents of Scouts and contributors to its growth, both financially and in service, the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, covering the territory from Wilmette to Lake Bluff and to the west for a distance of eight miles, outlines some accomplishments of the past six months and objectives that it is trying to accomplish in the months and years ahead.

The report states: "The North Shore Area Council—which is nothing more nor less than a group of men banded together by a common interest and desire—is wholeheartedly in earnest in its desire to draw out of the boy life of our communities its very best.

"We have been charged with the responsibility and entrusted with the privilege of being Trustees of the Boy Scout program in our communities.

"We have been given a charter and authorized to extend the use of the Scout program to those institutions that will earnestly and wholeheartedly use it in enriching boy life. It is our duty to co-operate and aid in the widest and most effective utilization of Scouting in conserving the finest forces in boy life.

"Our happy task is one of community leadership, the inspiring of institutions and individuals in providing those experiences for youth that will appeal to Boy nature and Serve Boy Needs.

"This Council does not administer

Scouting to boys. It does, however, provide, enrich and co-operate in the proper utilization of the Scouting program by the various churches, schools and service groups which are making Scouting a part of their work."

Figures: Dec. 1, 1926—Scouts 424, Troops 21, Patrols 68, Troop Committeemen 83; June 1, 1927—Scouts 706, Troops 32, Patrols 107, Troop Committeemen 140.

Number of Merit Badges passed per month: December 23, January 38, February 91, March 114, April 86, May 139.

Present Rank of 706 Scouts: Tenderfoot 324, Second Class 213, First Class 50, Merit Badge 119.

### Junior School Friends to Close Season With Party

The North End branch, Friends of the Chicago Junior school, will close its season's activities with an entertainment in the place of the regular monthly meeting, on Tuesday, June 21, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Sovereign hotel.

An enjoyable evening is assured, with many surprises in the way of entertainment. Members are urged to attend and bring at least ten friends. This is to be mystery night and there should be a good rally. The school is near Elgin, on the Fox river.

Beverly Bouchard of 222 Oxford road, Kenilworth, entertained at a dinner and dancing party on Saturday, June 11, in celebration of her twelfth birthday.

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