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Senior Girls Hear of Customs in Bulgaria

The Senior girls at New Trier High school are to have an assembly every other Friday morning during advisor period. As there are several members in the Senior class from Australia, Constantinople, and Germany as well as from several different places in the United States, these assemblies promise to be very interesting as well as entertaining.

Last Friday morning Viette Count, a senior from Bulgaria and now a resident of Wilmette, spoke to the girls on her life there. Her talk was illustrated with Bulgarian costumes and fancy work which consisted of hand-made shawls, lace work, and vases. Viette told of their mode of living and of their celebration of festivals. After her talk the girls had the privilege of asking questions related to the subject.

Miss Eleanor Dorothy Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mayer of 721 Lincoln avenue, will entertain several of her friends at a supper party on October 22, at her home, in celebration of her thirteenth birthday.

Boy Scout News

A year ago, representatives of many of the North Shore towns organized an inter-town Boy Scout council for the purpose of enriching and extending the use of the Boy Scout program in the area.

These men organized themselves into committees, each taking specialized responsibilities for court of honor, educational publicity, community service, finance, effectiveness of troop organization, camping and outdoor activities, training of leaders, and various other phases of Scout work. They decided to establish a "Service Station" at Highland Park, located centrally half way between Wilmette and Lake Bluff, where records, supplies etc. are kept. They employed one man at first to serve as executive to aid them in their work. Later they decided to employ two men to work out of the office and a clerk to render service to those scouts, leaders and parents who call or phone the office.

The National council authorized this group of men to administer Scouting in the territory bounded by Wilmette, Lake Bluff, Libertyville and Glenview, a territory of 130 square miles and fourteen population centers.

What Is a Council?

A council, in this case the North Shore Area council, is merely a group of men, wholeheartedly in earnest, banded together by a common interest and desire, earnestly trying to draw out the best from the boy life of the community.

The Executive board of the council, made up of several representatives from each town, meets at regular intervals and decides on matters of policy, referring them to the various town committees.

Each town is organized in the way of its most practical effectiveness, usually with a chairman (the leader of the laymen), a commissioner (who supervises Scout activities and Scoutmasters) and usually a man on the committee responsible for each of these troop service departments:

Advancement and court of honor, effective troop organization, camping and outdoor activities, good reading program, educational publicity, finance and budget set up, civic relationships and service, older boy activities, sea scouting, leadership personnel and training.

Often several of these departments may be combined under one, an "educational" department for instance, when there are few troops in the town.

What Council Does

The 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.

The Council helps institutions train their leaders; provides their leaders with materials, printed matter, for the enrichment of the troop program; serves as a clearing house for methods that other institutions are finding helpful; helps the committeemen to really "commit."

The purpose of the Scout council is to give service to Scout leaders. This is done directly, in many ways, but indirectly in many more ways.

SOPHOMORES ELECT

In elections held at New Trier High school recently, the finals of which were conducted Wednesday of last week, the following officers were elected by the sophomore class of the school: Richard Mann, president; Willa Snyder, vice-president; Charlotte Hamilton, secretary; and Robert Haskins, treasurer.

Announcement

We wish to announce that we are opening new Undertaking Parlors at 554 Center Street, Winnetka.

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