

SCOUT COUNCIL SHOWS GROWTH IN FIRST YEAR

Scout Executive Walter McPeck Gives Detailed Report of Activity Through Area

Editor's Note: Residents of the community who are interested in Boy Scout work in this vicinity—and that includes all who are interested in boys—will want to read the following annual report submitted this week to members of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, by Walter McPeck, local Scout executive for the North Shore Area council, which includes Hubbard Woods and Glencoe. The report in full reads:

It Has Been a Happy Year

The year just ended, my first year as your executive, has been a happy one. It has been a busy, difficult year, a period of adjustment and co-ordination. I have immensely enjoyed my association with you but I realize, as most of you do, that we have made but a small beginning. Many loose ends still remain. We need to work hard for many months to come before our work will be of such a rich content or so wide a scope that we may feel satisfied with ourselves or with it. It

has been a happy year and I believe that we may enjoy looking back to evaluate what progress has been made, and looking ahead to that challenging future of which we are already a part. **What Has the Council Accomplished**
The North Shore Area council, an inter-community association of men interested in Better Scouting in the area from Wilmette to Lake Bluff to Libertyville to Glenview, carries on its business through an Executive Board which has met monthly during the past year. That group of men has had much to do with the rapid growth and the greatly enriched Scouting.

From those monthly board meetings the men have carried plans back to the various towns, to Wilmette and Deerfield, to Glenview and Highland Park, to all the centers of the area, the wisdom of the best Scouting thought and practices.

The Executive board through its departments has had much to do with strengthening the various troop committees, organizing new troops, developing the Leadership personnel, providing facilities for Outdoor Activities and equipment, such as the "Cabin in the Woods"; Courts of Review and Boards of Award, creating a better un-

derstanding, rendering service to the various communities.

Members of the Executive board and the officers of the council have ever been eager and willing to do whatever was before them. They have unflinchingly faced the future and performed their work inspiringly.

Strengthening of Troop Committees

A properly organized and functioning troop is a credit to Scouting and a service to boyhood. It produces results. It is permanent.

The committee on effective troop organization, under the able chairmanship of Karl D. King has done much in

blazing the way toward stronger functioning troop committees. About half of our troops are now governed by Standard troop committees of five men, each with a specific service to render to the troop on a specified meeting to attend each month.

Troop service deputies, or deputy commissioners, each with the responsibility of giving service to three troops, are being arranged for. We hope soon to complete a volunteer cabinet of service men who will be able to visit all troops monthly. While the cabinet is not yet organized to cover all troops, (Continued on Page 50)

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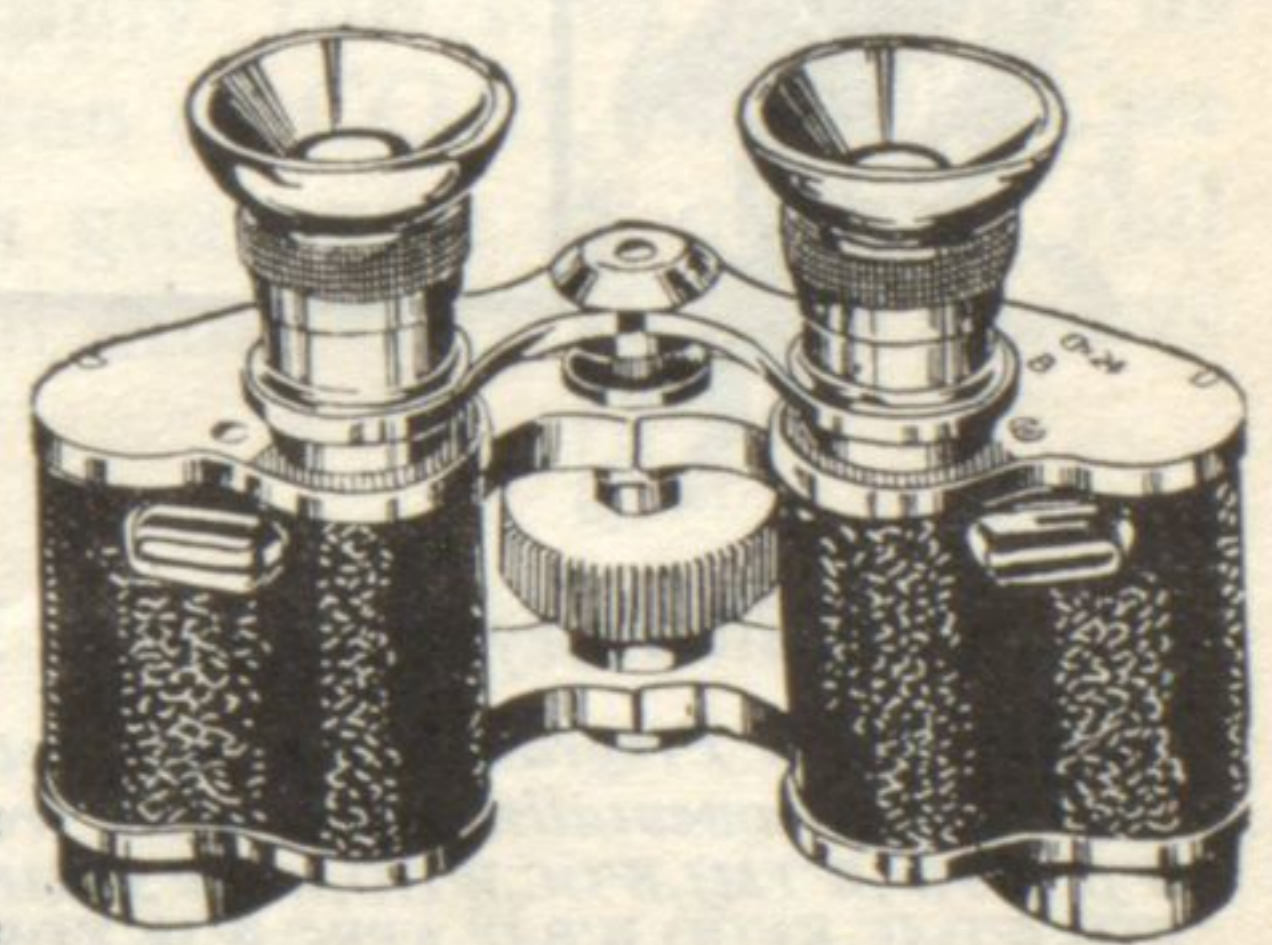
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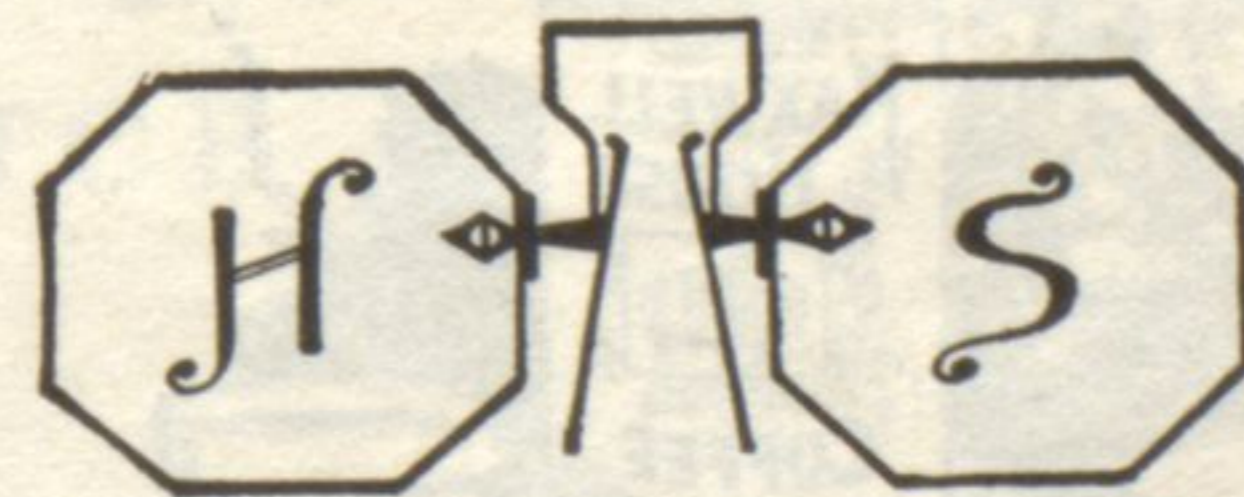
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