



Scouts Win High Honors

Eight North Shore Scouts under the leadership of Executive Walter McPeck spent the week between Christmas and New Year at Camp Wilderness at Bridgeman with more than twenty Scouts from Oak Park.

The honor camp reward was conveyed upon about seventy-five percent of the group. This included all Scouts who attended from the north shore area. They were:

- Oscar Anderson, Troop 4, Wilmette; David Henderson, Troop 4, Wilmette; John Fowler, Troop 4, Wilmette; Robert King, Troop 2, Wilmette; Robert Crawford, Troop 2, Wilmette; Denton Smith, Troop 33, Highland Park; George Bersch, Troop 4, Wilmette; Frank Wichman, Troop 33, Highland Park.

George Bersch, junior assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 4, Wilmette, was the patrol leader of the north shore delegation which was known as the "Police Dog Patrol" and took second place in the Inter-Patrol contest.

The following merit badges were earned and will be awarded at the next Court of Award.

George Bersch, cooking, pioneering, automobiling; David Henderson, first aid, pioneering, public health, personal health; Frank Wichman, first aid, automobiling, public health, personal health; Denton Smith, first aid, automobiling.

Big Advancement Program

Many Glencoe Scouts have advanced in rank during the year just ended and local troops have made progress in many other ways. The following awards were approved at the December Board of Review held last week:

Star Scout: Frederick W. Reinhold; Jack DeBeers. Life Scout: Cameron Brown, agriculture, first aid; Jack Coolidge, second class award. Kenneth Reinhold, second class award.

The following Merit Badges were presented: Burton French, Troop 22, carpentry, civics; Marcus Liby, Troop 22, carpentry; Donald Hughes, Troop 22, cooking, craftwork in leather; Walter Roberts, Troop 21, bird study, reptile study; J. Winter, Troop 23, pathfinding; Frederick Reinhold, Troop 23, pathfinding, handicraft; Arnold Simon, Troop 22, basketry; Robert Conheim, Troop 22, leathercraft, personal health; Kenneth Reinhold, firemanship; Louis Birdsohn, personal health; Jack Curtis, firemanship.

Aid in Search

The entire North Shore Area Council of Scouts was very much on the job upon the occasion of the disappearance of Alexander Maitland and Robert Case. Immediately searching parties were arranged and scouts searched for many hours. Parties hiked along the lake's shores, and

scouts are still on the look out hoping to locate them. Mr. Grant and a group of eighteen boys attending Winter Camp at "Cabin in the Woods" just west of Glencoe, made several trips through the forest preserve but found no trace of the missing.

Camp Big Success

During the Christmas vacation eighteen Scouts of the North Shore Area council attended winter camp under the leadership of W. Ted Grant, Field Scout executive, at "Cabin in the Woods" where they had the time of their lives. Many tests such as pioneering, camping and cooking were passed. Each scout was taught how to swing an axe, how to make himself useful in the woods and how to take care of himself while out of doors in severe weather. Five scouts were fortunate in receiving the highest honor that campers can attain, and were taken into the Order of the Arrow, namely: Ernest West, Troop 32, Highland Park; Philip Swabacker, Troop 17, Winnetka; Burton French, Troop 22, Glencoe; Jim Quigley, Troop 45, Lake Forest; Dave Canmann, Troop 35, Ravinia.

The following scouts attended winter camp: Grant Herman, Troop 31, Highland Park; Merton Traub, Troop 31, Highland Park; Dave Canmann, Troop 35, Ravinia; Burton French, Troop 22, Glencoe; Jim Quigley, Troop 45, Lake Forest; Ernest West, Troop 32, Highland Park; Roderic Smith, Troop 33, Highland Park; Joe Rau, Troop 9, Wilmette; Philip Swabacker, Troop 17, Winnetka; Tom Larson,

Troop 17, Winnetka; Harry Keator, Troop 21, Glencoe; Earl Breault, Troop 25, Chicago (northwest); Edward Kunz, Jr., Troop 8, Wilmette; Wilbert Kunz, Troop 8, Wilmette; Harold Osborn, Troop 8, Wilmette; Philip Osborn, Troop 8, Wilmette.

The following men helped at winter camp; Col. Waefaeller, Scoutmaster of Troop 23, Glencoe; Raymond Fogg, Scoutmaster of Troop 22, Glencoe, and Herbert Smith, troop committeeman of Troop 33, Highland Park.

Good Turns

Many troops in the Council donated and distributed toys and baskets of food to the needy families throughout our section. We want to thank the parents of scouts and scouts for the wonderful service rendered, and we are assured by the families who received these that their Christmas day was made happy by so doing. Our motto is "A Good Turn Daily."

Mrs. Stewart Johnson, 678 Sheridan road, is to make a European trip in early January. She plans to sail from New York for France with her daughter, Catita, about the second week in January. They will visit France and Italy before settling down in Cairo, where Mrs. Johnson has taken a villa for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kane of 295 Abingdon road, Kenilworth, had as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of Battle Creek, Mich.

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