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(Issued from North Shore Area Headquarters)

Boy Scouts in the troops from Wilmette to Lake Bluff and from Glenview to Libertyville are already intensely in earnest inviting their friends to attend the area-wide court of award which will be held March 16.

Each troop is trying to win the attendance award for bringing the largest number of guests to this recognition night. Each boy is being supplied with 10 printed invitations for his friends. These read: "You are cordially invited to attend the Area-Wide Court of Award of the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held Friday evening, March 16, 1928, 7:45 o'clock, at the Elm Place school auditorium, Highland Park. Scouts from all the north shore troops, from Wilmette to Lake Bluff, will not present to receive their advancement honors. Each troop will present itself for inspection. All parents and friends are urged to attend, and enjoy the varied program being prepared."

Applications for Camp

Applications are beginning to be received for the first Spring Camp ever held by the North Shore Area council, which will be in session at 9 A. M., Tuesday, April 3. Twenty-four Scouts will be chosen from the troops in Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe. The Spring Camp session will continue four days, ending Friday, April 6. As many Scoutmasters as are available will take part in the management of the Spring Encampment, aided by Executives McPeck and Grant of the North Shore Scout headquarters.

Leaders Hold Get-together

More than fifty Scouts, each of them a leader in a local Scout troop, will gather at the First Congregational

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church, Wilmette, Saturday morning, February 25, for a Junior Leaders conference. Delma Caldwell of Troop 2, of Wilmette, is general chairman, and Walter McPeck, Scout executive, is the advisor. The program will include games, handicraft, story-telling and several surprise events. L. F. Ball, Scoutmaster of Troop 3, Wilmette, will conduct a handicraft period in which the Scouts will practice making things from Deco Art. The program includes discussion of "Organizing the Patrols," "Activities for the Patrol," "The Troop Cabinet." Scouts from Wilmette, Kenilworth and Glencoe will attend. The program will open at 9:30, luncheon will be served at 12, and the program concluded at 1:30 P. M.

Invite Scouts to Drum-Bugle Practice

The Wilmette Legion Post has invited all Scouts to attend its instruction classes in drum and bugle, which will be started this Friday in St. Augustine's clubhouse, and will continue each Friday evening hereafter.

Writes of Portland Exposition

Roy H. Jarrett of Kenilworth, for many years a Scout enthusiast, recently sent the following information to Walter McPeck, Scout Executive of North Shore Area council, regarding the Boys' Vocational Exposition, sponsored by the Rotary club of Portland of the Portland Scout council. In writing about the exposition, which was held in the auditorium with a nightly attendance of more than 3,000 people, he says: "All of the activities of Scouting were being carried out on three floors in addition to a show in the main building. In the dairy booth there was a live cow being milked by machinery and the milk being pasteurized in one machine, cooled in another machine, boxed and placed in cartons for delivery. This will give you some idea of the extend of the exhibit. There was a live horse in the riding booth, and a pony and a dog being bandaged in the first aid to animals booth, brick-laying was actually being carried on with several loads of bricks. Plastering demonstrations were going on with columns six feet high. In the journalism booth the multigraph was turning out a daily paper."

Troops Await Mobilization

Hardly a month goes by but what the Scouts of some community are called up to render service in the case of some disaster. Recent tornados, floods, etc., has demonstrated this.

A surprise mobilization will be held in the near future to test the effectiveness of local troops. Local Scout leaders are investigating their organization plan to be sure that it will work 100%. The Council Office notifies the Scoutmaster, or his representative, who in turn notifies the assistant Scoutmaster and the Senior patrol leader. Each of these notify two patrol leaders, who in turn notify the assistant patrol leader, who notifies three Scouts at the same time the patrol leader carries the word to three Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. McCaulley have returned to their home at 844 Sunset road, from a three weeks' trip to Pan-America, stopping at New Orleans and Havana on the way.

Charles Samms, small son of Mrs. Louis E. Samms, 615 Willow road, has just returned to school after an illness. Charles had been in quarantine for chicken pox.