

## 500 PARENTS ATTEND ANNUAL SCOUT EXHIBIT

### Winnetka Scout Troops Stage Extensive Program of Contests and Demonstrations

More than 500 parents were present at Community House last Thursday night when the Winnetka Boy Scouts held open house for visitors and presented a program which included a display of Scout handiwork and a demonstration of practically every Scout activity.

Each of the twenty patrols of the Winnetka troops prepared a booth in which either some merit badge or something that the Scouts had made was displayed. In addition each troop presented some "stunt" and the Scouts all participated in the various contests which were conducted.

The Scout exhibition is an annual affair and staged under the direction of Chief J. W. F. Davies and the Scoutmasters of the various troops.

The program was opened with the Scout ceremony, "To the Colors," in which the flag was raised and allegiance was pledged.

#### Mitchell Wins Knot-tying

The first contest was in knot-tying between new or Tenderfoot Scouts, held under the direction of Scoutmaster Eisenbrand. The winners of the contest were: 1. Scout Mitchell; 2. Scout Hoffman, and 3. Scout Fleming.

The building of a signal tower from poles and rope was a feature of the program and was done by the Pine Tree patrol.

The next contest was a knot-tying contest under the direction of Al Plumley between the best three Scouts in the troops. First place was won by Scout Resche.

In the fire by friction contest which followed immediately, under the supervision of Bruce Thomas, Scout Resche also took first place and followed this victory by another in the contest in fire by flint and steel, directed by Boyd Anderson.

In the wall scaling contest, in which a team of eight Scouts from each troop was entered and which was staged under the direction of Scoutmaster Robert Doepel, the pennant offered as a prize was awarded to Troop 1. Troop 1 scaled the wall in an elapsed time of 22 seconds.

#### Troop 3 Wins Relay

An O'Grady drill down, staged under

the direction of Scoutmaster Sherman Aldrich, was won by Scout Champlain.

The three prizes in the dress and undress relay race were won as follows: 1. Troop 3; 2. Troop 2; and 3. Troop 1.

Troop 1 was awarded the banner for having the best booth on display.

The presentation of a play under the supervision of Harry Brown, the presentation of Life and Eagle Scouts by Chief Davies and the closing ceremony, concluded the program.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Winnetka Troop Committee on Friday evening, March 16, the following Scouts were reviewed for tests passed:

#### Merit Awards

Star Scouts: William Kidd, George Beyers and Paul Netterstrom, all of Troop 2.

Second Class Scouts: Syd Date, and Edward Johnson of Troop 2, and Geoffrey Whitman of Troop 5.

Tenderfeet: Herbert Carlson of Troop 5 and George Melvin, Robert Wersted, Norman Modise, Ben Fillis, Carleton Prouty, Billy Lane and Bob Struggles of Troop 4.

Merit Badges: William Kidd, Troop 2, Pathfinding; Stanton Schuman, Troop 2, Public health, woodcraft and swimming; George Beyers, Troop 2, athletics, pioneering, swimming, public health, personal health, woodworking and firemanship; Paul Netterstrom, Troop 2, scholarship, swimming, and first aid; Ted Lundy, Troop 1, personal health, and firemanship; Frank Seyl, Troop 5, printing; and Lewis Kranich, Troop 2, personal health, first aid and firemanship.

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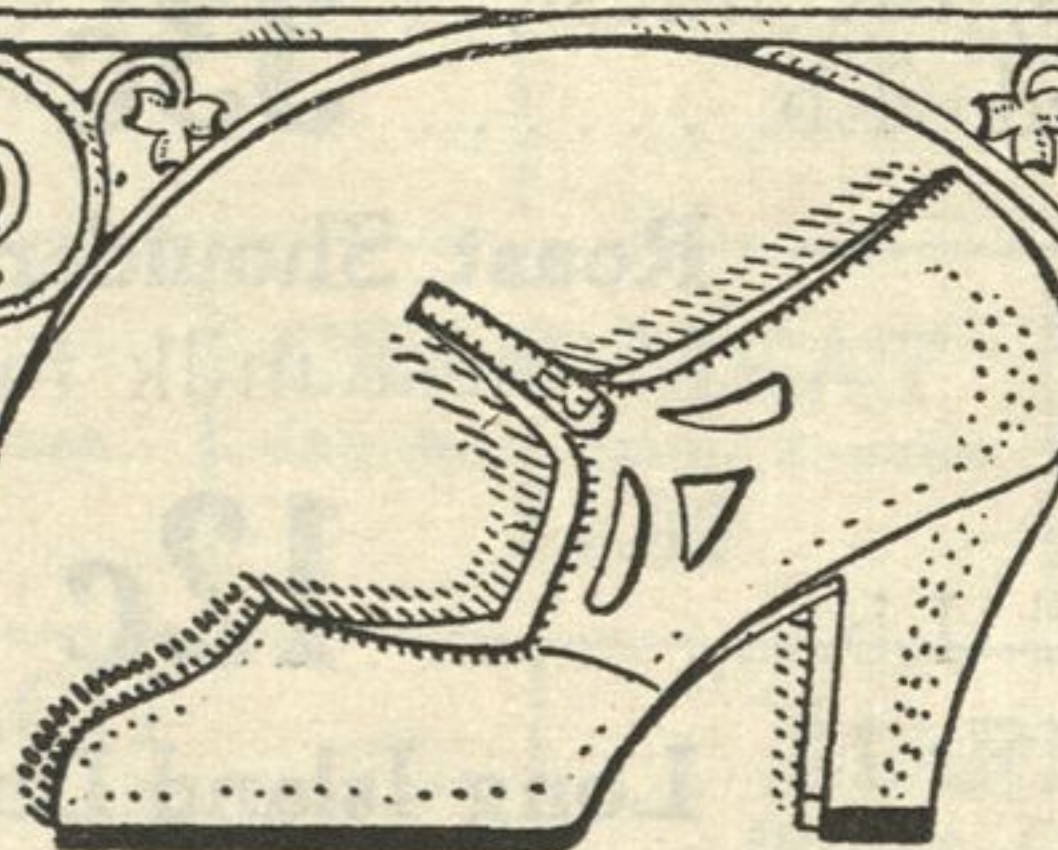
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