

HONOR MANY SCOUTS AT COURT OF AWARD

North Shore Area-Wide Session Brings Awards to 225 Scouts in This Vicinity

A bugle call sounded from the rear of the room at the Elm Place auditorium at Highland Park, Friday night, March 16, and Troop 23 of Glencoe, Honor Guard of the evening, amid the music of their drums and bugles, marched down the aisle presenting their flag to the men of the Court of Honor assembled on the platform. The event was the opening of the largest Court of Award ever held in the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. During the evening 225 different boys from 12 different north shore towns, received their advancement awards.

Through the co-operation of Jesse Lowe Smith, superintendent of Elm Place school, several special musical features had been arranged, which added materially to the program. Clever work was done by the members of the Elm Place orchestra, by Sperandi Carani on the accordion and by Peter Grimson on the xylophone.

Dr. George B. Lake, general chairman of the Court of Honor of the north shore, presided, assisted by the Court of Honor chairmen of the various towns and by the chairmen of the town Scouts committees. D. C. Leach of Wilmette presented merit badges to Scouts from Troops 1, 2, 3, 4. Rev. Frank Fitt of Highland Park presented the Merit Badge awards to Scouts from Troops 5, 8, and 9. N. L. Nygaard of Kenilworth made the presentation to Scouts of Troop 13. Franklin DeBeers awarded merit badges to Glencoe Troops 21, 22, 23, and 24. N. H. Anspach of Highland Park presented merit badge awards to Scouts from Troops 31, 32, 33 and 35. W. W. Reichardt, Scout Commissioner of Highland Park, made the award to Scouts from troops 42, 52 and 55.

Benjamin Cox of Wilmette presented the Wilmette Scoutcraft Shield to Troop 4. This shield is awarded annually to the troop that makes the best showing at the Wilmette monthly rallies. The February Efficiency Banner, a leather shield which is awarded each month with the best all-around program, was awarded to Troop 9 of Wilmette. John Betak, a member of the order of the Arrow, an honorary camp society, which served as ushers and guides at the Court, spoke briefly about the service of the order of the Arrow.

Commend Troop Appearance

After a careful inspection, Dr. Lake, announced the standing of the troops in inspection as follows:

- 1st—Troop 13 of Kenilworth—95 points.
- 2nd—Troop 31 of Highland Park—93 points.
- 3rd—Troop 23 of Glencoe—92 points.
- 4th—Troop 9 of Wilmette, 90 points,
Troop 21 of Glencoe 90 points,
Troop 35 of Ravinia, 90 points,
Troop 55 of Glenview 90 points.
- 5th—Troop 5 of Wilmette, Troop 32 of Highland Park, Troop 33 of Highland Park, Troop 4 of Wilmette, Troop 52 of Deerfield.
- 6th—Troop 6 of Wilmette, Troop 3 of Wilmette, Troop 8 of Wilmette, Troop 42 of Lake Bluff.

Make High Awards

Wilmette scouts to receive the Star Scout Award were Bruce Kenyon, Edward Dirks, Adam Bauer, James Hoffman, Joseph Rau. Jack Hicks and Harry Weese were also awarded Star Scouts, Parker Johnston, W. F. Reichardt and Frank Wichman of Highland Park, received Star Scout Awards. William Camper and Raymond Danielson of Glenview, received Star Scout Awards.

Life Scout Badges were awarded to James Baker of Wilmette, George

Bersch of Wilmette, Claude Hamilton of Kenilworth, David P. Hicks and Frederic Reinhold of Glencoe, and David Canmann and Bon Jerome of Ravinia.

Eagle Scout Badges were awarded to Alvin Bartholomew of Wilmette,

John Gilroy of Wilmette and E. Les-ton Stanton of Glenview.

The Bronze Palm Award was awarded to John Fowler of Wilmette.

The Gold Palm Award was awarded to Charles Southward of Kenilworth.

Miss Elizabeth Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock, 566 Ash street, returned home last Thursday morning from Smith, for her spring vacation. Miss Babcock will remain in Winnetka for about ten days.



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