



BOY SCOUT NEWS

"Do a Good Turn Daily"

of the North Shore Troops

"Be Prepared"



Big Camp Re-Union to Signalize New Boy Scout Season

From north and south and east and west, Scouts and their leaders will gather at 6 o'clock Friday evening, September 28, at the New Trier High school lunch room, for a Camp Re-union, in which old times will be recalled and a great deal of looking ahead to next summer will take place. "Gee, but I'd give the world to see Those old Camp friends of mine For in my soul that old Patrol Will always gleam and shine."

(Tune, That Old Gang of Mine)

You will hear the above refrain together with other camp songs, echoing and re-echoing through the halls. Reminiscences of summer spent at Camp Checaugau, at the Cabin-in-the-Woods, and on special hiking trips will be given. Plans will be announced in regard to our own northern Wisconsin camp for next summer.

Campers will adjourn from the Camp Reunion at 8 o'clock and go into the Assembly hall to attend the first Area-Wide Court of Award of the new Scout year. Badges for advancement for Life, Star, Eagle and Palms will be presented.

Scouts Jubilant About Camp in the Northwoods

There's a Camp that makes us happy,
And it never makes us blue.
There's a Camp we always want to cheer for
Whether we are Scouts old or new.

(Tune, Smiles)

If you chance to visit a Scout troop during the next few weeks, you may hear them singing the above refrain, jubilant and happy that at last North Shore troops will have a camp of their own. Not only are the Scouts and leaders enthusiastic about a camp of their own but they are eager for next spring and summer to come when they will have a chance to do some pioneering to help make their dreams come true.

North Shore Line Band to Play at Scout Fete

The North Shore line band, of which Earl P. Shultis is director, at their meeting on August 6 voted unanimously to accept the invitation of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, to play at the Area-Wide Camp Reunion and Court of Award to be held at New Trier High school Friday evening, September 28, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a special feature and one which the Scouts and their parents and friends in attendance will enjoy.

THIS WEEK'S SCOUT-O-GRAM (Suggested by Scout Paul Rossburg)

Effects of Habit

A father, wishing to show his son the effect of habit in his life, sent him for a hammer and a nail. This he deliberately drove into the parlor table. It went in with comparative ease. Then handing the hammer to the boy, he said: "Now, my son, pull it out." After a great deal of effort and much marring of the splendid table, the nail was removed. Then the father said to the boy, "Now, my son, pull out the hole," adding, "habits can be pulled out, but their effects—never."

Just a Scene Near New Scout Camp



The view above will afford an impression of what may be expected in the nature of scenic delights in the vicinity of the prospective North Shore Boy Scout camp at Spring Lake, Wis. The camp site was purchased a few weeks ago by the North Shore Area council.

A Tree a Week

by Merit B. Scout

Note: Each week he will describe a different tree growing in this locality.

Large Tooth Aspen—Growing very rapidly, the Large Tooth Aspen sometimes reaches a height of 75 feet, and grows most often along the borders of streams and lakes. Its smooth bark is of a grayish, green tint. The leaves are three to four inches long and have coarse teeth, from which it gets its name.

Scouts Plan Inspection of New Spring Lake Camp

Members of the camp committee and the Boy Scout council, many Scoutmasters, Scouts and their parents and friends are planning trips over Labor Day to northern Wisconsin and will inspect the newly-acquired property for the Scout camp at Spring Lake. It is a 300-mile trip and will make a fine week-end drive. Anyone desiring to go may receive detailed instructions by getting in touch with the Boy Scout office.

TROOP 12 ON HIKE

Wilmette Troop 12 went on a hike Wednesday, August 15, to the Forest Preserve west of Wilmette. The program consisted of woodcraft activities and a lot of fun in cooking the noon-day meal. The hike was in charge of Troop Committeeman, M. L. Minor.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

What hobbies give you the most pleasure?

Albert Barker, Troop 8, Wilmette: Woodworking and Stamp collecting.

Dorlund Davis, Troop 2, Wilmette: Bird Study and Athletics.

Lawrence Buckmaster, Troop 4, Wilmette: Aviation.

Martin Herberholz, Troop 8, Wilmette: Camping.

CULVER 'BEST' CAMP

North Shore Scout Gives Graphic Description of Activity at Woodcraft School at Military Academy

Each year the Culver school of woodcraft (a summer school of Culver Military Academy) has as its guests each week, ten Scouts, representing their respective local councils. Three Scouts represented the North Shore council during the week of July 25 to August 1.

The Scouts are under the same rules and restrictions as the regular Woodcrafters. They are allowed to participate in the games of the school and are instructed in the same classes as the Woodcrafters. The Woodcraft school is for boys between the ages of 9 and 15.

The program is carefully planned so as to give the boy the opportunities to make the best of the summer. The school is not as strictly military as one might think. There is only one period of drill per day. The other five periods are devoted to a number of subjects, including nature study in every branch, handicraft of different sorts, boxing, swimming, aircraft and scoutcraft.

The boys have enough free time in which to do as they please and the swimming facilities are the best to be had. The food is of the very best and there is plenty of it.

The boys sleep two to a tent and the tents must be kept in good condition at all times.

Culver is complimented and praised by people all over the world as being the best camp in the world.—George Bersch, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 4, St. Augustine's church, Wilmette.

AT OLYMPIC GAMES

Frank Reynolds, Scoutmaster of Troop 5, Wilmette Presbyterian church, in writing to Walter McPeck, Scout executive of Northshore Area council, says, "Having a wonderful time in Europe. Am writing this from Scheveningen, a place much like Atlantic City. Am going to the Olympic games tomorrow."

Present Awards to Several Scouts at Final Summer Court

The final summer Court of Award was held Wednesday evening, August 8 at the Cabin-in-the-Woods with H. R. Smith and Ted Grant in charge. The following Scouts received awards:

Edward Kunz, Troop 8, Wilmette, leathercraft, bookbinding; Wilbert Kunz, Troop 8, Wilmette, pioneering, first aid; Scoutmaster, C. E. Palmer, Scoutmaster Troop 8, Wilmette, handicraft, gardening; Ben Brion, Troop 23, Glencoe, swimming; David Morris, Troop 31, Highland Park, pioneering; Denton Smith, Troop 33, Highland Park, poultry keeping, physical development; Roderic Smith, Troop 33, Highland Park, physical development, poultry keeping; Peter White, Troop 35, Ravinia, carpentry, civics, pioneering, botany, electricity.

Select Name Soon for New Camp in Wisconsin

Many Scouts are scratching their heads, trying to dig up suggestions as to possible names for the new north shore Boy Scout camp in Wisconsin. Council headquarters reports that not very many names have been suggested as yet, but that "No-Sho-Bo-Sc" and "Camp Tamarack" have been suggested to date. The first name, while not being an Indian name, has a strong resemblance to it and is composed of the first two or three letters of the words north shore Boy Scouts. Other names are being suggested and it is planned to make a selection within the next few weeks. You are all invited to put on your thinking caps and mail your suggestions in.

One Thousand Scouts on North Shore Is New Goal

"It should be an easy task to have one thousand Scouts enrolled and in good standing long before the beginning of the new year," says Scout Executive Walter McPeck to Scoutmasters in a bulletin issued this week. "With 927 Scouts registered in the thirty-eight north shore troops at the present time, the reaching of the thousand mark will not be a difficult task."

The North Shore Area council celebrates the beginning of its third year this fall. During the two years just past, both the number of troops and the number of Scouts have doubled. While no strenuous program of organizing additional troops is planned for the coming year, the natural growth should include an increase of at least 20%.

Many Troops Plan Hikes to Cabin-in-the-Woods

Many troop hikes are being planned for the month of September, among them several over-night trips to the Cabin-in-the-Woods in the Glencoe Forest Preserve. Scout troops reserve the cabin for whatever period they desire through the Council office. In addition to the Cabin, three tents are available for over-night hikes.

LAST CALL TO CAMP

Last call for 1928 camp. The last group of North Shore Scouts will leave on Monday, August 20, for Camp Checaugau and for the Veteran camp. It is expected that about 25 north shore Scouts will be in this group which will help to wind up the 1928 season.