

# SCOUT NEWS

## New Scout Camp Real Gem, Says Scouting Leader

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a hike to Pearson about three miles away and talking with John Stone who runs the store but has been a woods boss in his time and looks it. He has some stories he can tell us. Pearson consists of three houses and two stores including the post office. The train runs through there from back in the woods every other day if there is a load for it. That's in the summer time. Mr. Stone says that in the winter 1,200 men get their mail at Pearson and last year four and a half million feet of lumber went out. I guess that means plenty of virgin timber around there.

### Plenty Wild Up There

It's plenty wild up there too. A farmer's dog cornered a skunk close to our tent—too close in fact, but we got him away in time. On two nights we had food stolen and eaten out of our supply tent. After that we kept it boxed up. The tracks were plenty large too. There are many deer up there and to quote the farmers the place is "chock full of wolves," which they are going to clean out this year.

There is a bounty offered for wolves and coyotes and a wolf pelt is worth \$11.00. A neighboring camper saw two deer drinking from the waters edge one evening but unfortunately we missed the sight.

I am crazy to go back—there are lots of lumbering roads, trails, and paths that we didn't have time to explore—and the granddaddy of all those fish has my lucky hook in him (I brought him to the surface to show my companions and then he took the hook and some line with him back home). We had frost there one August night and Mr. Stone says they have twelve feet of snow there on the level and it goes as low as 54 below so I think I'll wait until next summer.

### The Inquiring Reporter What Hobbies give you the most pleasure?

- Paul Allen, Troop 32, Highland Park, camping.
- Motley Bryant, Troop 23, Glencoe, Making things out of different materials.
- David Canmann, Troop 35, Ravinia, swimming, football.
- Fred Kaumanns, Troop 26, Evanston, athletics, swimming, camping.
- William S. Klein, Troop 3, Wilmette, stamp-saving.
- Frank Kollmer, Troop 35, Ravinia, going to the airport every time I can.
- John Kraft, Troop 35, Ravinia, swimming and scouting.
- David Morris, Troop 31, Highland Park, raising gourds.
- Paul Sterner, Troop 4, Wilmette, swimming, football, camping.
- Thomas Stratford, Troop 32, Highland Park, camping.
- Harold Wagner, Troop 65, Wilmette, Boy Scouts magazines.
- Peter White, Troop 35, Ravinia, science, aviation.

The Boy Scout who is to accompany Commander Byrd on his next Antarctic Expedition is soon to be chosen. Of the six boys in the final selection, five are Eagle Scouts, two are assistant Scoutmasters and one is a junior assistant. All are seventeen years of age or older.

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