

**Scout-o-Gram**

**HIS MOTHER**

Judge Lindsey tells a striking incident of a little fellow who came before his court, and was many, many times admonished about truancy from school.

The teacher kept writing, however, that nothing had been accomplished, and that Tim seemed bound to work and to let school go. One day, in reproving him, the Judge said:—"Now, Tim, there will be time enough to work when you are a man." The boy replied like a flash: "My father was a man, and he didn't work. He went off and left Mother and me and I guess that's what killed her too." Finally, after breaking every instruction, Tim appeared in court one day with a changed expression, his face ablaze with satisfaction. Walking up to the Judge, he pulled from his pocket a dirty piece of paper all crumbled up for inspection, saying, "I'm going to remember all the things you have told me now, judge, and I am going to school regular now for I've got that job all done." Judge Lindsey unrolled the paper and found it to be a receipted bill and discovered that, little by little, poor Tim had actually paid, with pennies and nickels, \$50.00 for a headstone for his mother's grave. "My boy, is that what you have been doing while you have been missing school so much?" said the judge; and Tim answered as he wiped the tears from his dirty little face: "I wanted her to have a monument too, judge, like the others had. She's done a lot for me; that's all I could do for her now."

**Offer Some Suggestions for Your Troop Program**

The following suggestions will be helpful to you in analyzing your troop program. Ask yourself which of these activities you have taken part in and build your troop program accordingly.

1. Weekly troop meetings — well planned—varied.
2. Regular meetings of the patrols.
3. Regular troop or patrol hikes.
4. Participation in council activities.
5. Stressing individual, patrol and troop good turns and civic service.
6. Special week-end, winter and vacation camping, other than council Summer camp.
7. Parents' night, Father & Son dinners and hikes, etc.
8. Cooperation with church, school and parents.
9. Scoutcraft instruction and test passing.
10. Handicraft and other individual and patrol projects.
11. Influence of the Scout Oath and Law when boys who are Scouts are engaging in School, club, work or any other activities.

**Scout Troop 15 to "Hit on All Six," Committee Asserts**

At a meeting of the troop committee of Scout Troop 15, Christ Church, Winnetka, held Wednesday, September 26, there was a 100 percent attendance, including five committeemen, and the Scoutmaster, J. R. Goetz.

In order that it may not be a one-man troop, but that it be a six-man work—a six-cylinder troop as one of the men jokingly called it—the committee is organized with a special job for each man in his relationship to the Scoutmaster.

The Rev. Malcolm Ward will serve as general chairman, will call the meetings of the troop committee as needed and present the Tenderfoot badges, welcoming each new Scout into the troop.

Donald B. Lourie will serve as outdoor member of the troop, co-operating with the Scoutmaster in promoting at least one hike a month.

Henry K. Urion will serve as secretary of the troop committee and thrift member. He will work particularly with the Scribe of the troop and will strive to help instill a thrift emphasis into the troop program.

J. G. Seyfried, who serves as the educational member of the troop, will interview and encourage the Scouts on their advancements in Scouting tests and ranks.

Clarence B. Randall, who is the advisor and community service member of the troop, will help to plan an effective program of community service. The committee plans to provide opportunity for good turns at regular intervals throughout the year.

Troop 15 was organized just last Spring and is growing rapidly.

**NEW SCOUTS**

New Scouts recently welcomed into north shore Scouting are listed as follows: Fred Stryker, Deerfield Troop 52; Joseph Roseman, Glenview Troop 55; John W. Dickson, Glencoe Troop 23; William H. Matthews, Jr., Glencoe Troop 23; Merton Postle, Glencoe Troop 23.

**Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Forest, Scoutcraft Meet Friday, October 12, 7:30 P. M.** Commissioner W. W. Reichardt in charge.

**Scout Leaders Roundtable.** Monday, October 29, 6:30, at the Cabin-in-the-Woods. A program of special interest is being prepared.

12. Reading.
13. Summer activities program, in addition to camping.
14. Visits to, competition with and assistance to other troops.
15. Window displays, special Scouting exhibitions and demonstrations.
16. Staff conferences and Pow Wow training.
17. Special conferences with adult troop leader.
18. Troop and patrol contests of all kinds.
19. Scout choirs, orchestras, bands, drum and bugle corps, etc.
20. Special first aid, safety, signaling, and other units.
21. Council camp attendance.
22. Use of investitures, ceremonies and formations.

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