

Steps in Scouting

A boy is liable to repeat and to build into life habits those activities which give him satisfaction. The Boy Scout program as carried on in thirty-eight institutions on the north shore, largely churches and schools, aims to captivate this fact of boy nature by helping him to gain satisfaction from wholesome achievement.

Enter as a Tenderfoot

Before a boy becomes a Scout he must qualify for the beginners or Tenderfoot rank. But to qualify for this rank, he must demonstrate his ability to do the following tasks:

1. (a) The Scout Oath, (b) The Scout Law, (c) The Scout Motto, (d) The Scout Sign and Hand Clasp, (e) The Scout Salute, (f) The Scout Badge.
2. (a) The History of the Flag of the U. S. A., (b) Give proper respect to the Flag of the U. S. A.
3. Tie the nine useful knots.

Then Second Class

A second class scout, through troop meetings, patrol meetings, hikes, etc., qualified for and passes the following tests:

1. One month's service; 2. First Aid; 3. Elementary Signaling; 4. Tracking; 5. Scout's Pace; 6. Use of Knife and Hatchet; 7. Fire Building; 8. Cooking; 9. Thrift Deposit; 10. The Compass; 11. Practice of Rules of Safety; 12. Living the Oath and Law.

And First Class

THEN—already well under way for a successful Scouting experience he begins to prepare to pass the First-Class Requirements as follows:

1. 60 days service; 2. Swim 50 yards; 3. Earn \$2 Thrift Deposit or raise farm crop; 4. Signal messages by code; 5. 14-mile hike; 6. First Aid; 7. Cooking; 8. Map Making; 9. Axe, Handicraft or Tree Repair; 10. Judging; 11. Nature; 12. Living the Oath and Law.

THIS WEEK'S SCOUT-O-GRAM

Rothschild, the rich merchant of Frankfort, calling to his office one of his employes, told him he was going to start a business in the United States and asked him how much time he would need before he could sail for San Francisco to undertake the work. The man thought a long time and then said, "Ten days". "Very well," said Rothschild, "if I decide to send you, I will let you know". Then he called another man and repeated his words to him "I would need three days", this man said. A third man was called. "I am ready at once", said he. "Good," said the merchant, "From today you are a partner in our new firm in San Francisco and you will sail to-morrow".

SCOUTS BOOST

Fifteen north shore scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster Mark Andrews of Deerfield, journeyed to Joliet recently to help the North Shore Real Estate board boost the north shore. The group was made up of eleven Deerfield Scouts and four Glencoe Scouts, drummers, buglers and standard bearers who led the north shore section of the parade. Following the parade, the group was invited to the Louis Joliet hotel, where a banquet was served. They made the trip in busses and had a great time.

HONOR TEDDY ROOSEVELT

October 27 is Roosevelt Day. North Shore troops are planning to report at the Cabin-in-the-Woods, west of Glencoe at 10 o'clock this Saturday morning to plant trees in memory of Theodore Roosevelt. Conservation is an important part of Boy Scout work.

JOIN HIGHLAND PARK TROOP

We had a good meeting last week in charge of Assistant Scoutmaster DeBerard. Troop Committeemen Rumbaugh and Fosbender were present. We organized Signal and knot tying teams and practiced drills. Earl Sanderhoff and Leonard Prentice have joined our Troop.—Neal H. Rumbaugh, Scribe.

NEW TROOP LEADER

Troop 12, which meets every Friday evening at the Club Vista del Lago, is carrying on a strong program under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Wilkins, who was recently appointed by the troop committee.

Mrs. Lee Ellis, 201 Cumberland road, Kenilworth entertained her bridge club at dinner Wednesday evening.

SCOUT-O-GRAM

Your Shadows. — Perhaps you've never noticed, but your Shadow usually falls on the ground as you walk down the street. Sometimes, as that shadow falls, it protects; sometimes it robs of sunlight. Each one of us has also an Unseen Shadow of Influence, not so much different from this other shadow that people see. Call it the Inside-shadow if you want; call it the Human soul if you want. Still it is simply the shadow of life that we cast into the lives of others. This shadow comes through God rather than from the Sun. Consider for a moment whether the Shadow of your Unconscious Influence Protects or Depresses those upon whom it falls. Watch your Shadow!—Everyboy's Scrap Book.

WINNETKA TROOP MEETING

Troop 16, Winnetka, met at Community House Thursday evening, October 11. After the regular meeting they went into the gym and had drills in marching and dressing. Afterwards they had a talk by "Chief" Davies about Fred Rummier, then a prayer.



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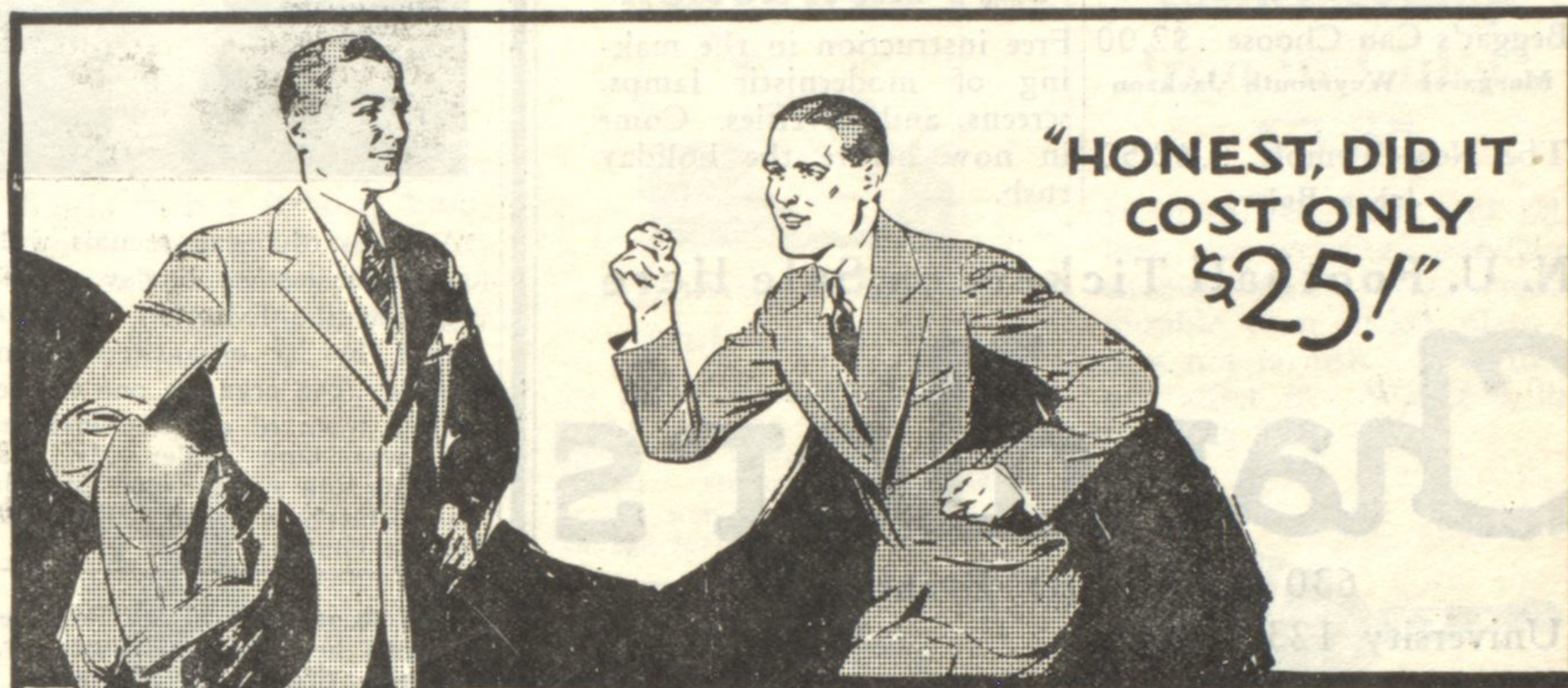
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