



# BOY SCOUT NEWS

of the  
North Shore Troops



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## Week Brings Many Recruits in Ranks of Scouting Groups

New Scouts welcomed into north shore Scouting, during the week ending November 17, have been announced as follows:

Bob Leonard, Troop 2, Wilmette; Robert Wittman, Troop 2, Wilmette; John Pearson, Troop 2, Wilmette; James K. Hirsch, Troop 3, Wilmette; Billy L. Lehle, Troop 4, Wilmette.

Don Alford, Troop 17, Winnetka; Ralph Barkhardt, Troop 17, Winnetka; Sherman Childs, Troop 17, Winnetka; George Cole, Troop 17, Winnetka; Bert Falkenburg, Troop 17, Winnetka; James Haire, Troop 17, Winnetka; Ed. Kahler, Troop 17, Winnetka; Leroy Kidder, Troop 17, Winnetka; John Kirby, Troop 17, Winnetka; George Melvin, Troop 17, Winnetka; Buster Myers, Troop 17, Winnetka; Bill Nordburg, Troop 17, Winnetka; Richard Olson, Troop 17, Winnetka; Morgan Pearson, Troop 17, Winnetka; Lee Smith, Troop 17; Winnetka; David Walkey, Troop 17, Winnetka; Wm. Wolcott, Troop 17, Winnetka.

Harry Bengston, Troop 19, Winnetka; Glen Bull, Troop 19, Winnetka; John Channer, Troop 19, Winnetka; Colton Daughaday, Troop 19, Winnetka; Alfred Erickson, Troop 19, Winnetka; Ben Filis, Troop 19, Winnetka; Jim Gillies, Troop 19, Winnetka; Loren Greenblatt, Troop 19, Winnetka; Bobs Harding, Troop 19, Winnetka; Phillip Hoza, Troop 19, Winnetka; John Kathewell, Troop 19, Winnetka; Francis Kuvick, Troop 19, Winnetka; Arthur Leach, Troop 19, Winnetka; Alvin Mazer, Troop 19; Winnetka; Dave McDonald, Troop 19, Winnetka; Frank Merritt, Troop 19, Winnetka; Norman Moaine, Troop 19, Winnetka; John Norris, Troop 19; Winnetka; Carlton Prouty, Troop 19, Winnetka; Edwin Schilberg, Troop 19; Winnetka; Bob Struggles, Troop 19, Winnetka; Earl Weinstock, Troop 19, Winnetka.

Roger Ballard, Jr., Troop 20, Winnetka; Martin Bridges, Troop 20, Winnetka; Herbert Carlson, Troop 20, Winnetka; Robert Meloney, Troop 20, Winnetka; George Friestedt, Troop 20, Winnetka; Henry Hunt, Troop 20, Winnetka; Jack Davenport, Troop 20, Winnetka; Franklin Taber, Troop 20, Winnetka; Bud Thackery, Troop 20, Winnetka; Robert Walgren, Troop 20, Winnetka; James Will, Troop 20, Winnetka; Geoffrey Whitman, Troop 20, Winnetka; Platt Whitman, Troop 20, Winnetka.

J. Kenneth Goring, Troop 32, Highland Park.

Clyde Adair, Troop 46, Lake Forest; Evert Archer, Troop 46, Lake Forest; Richard Fellows, Troop 46, Lake Forest; Kenneth McLellen, Troop 46, Lake Forest; Kenneth Monahan, Troop 46, Lake Forest; David Roberts, Troop 46, Lake Forest.

## Wilmette Scouts Active With Advancement Work

At a Board of Review held at J. R. Harper's office, Wilmette, Wednesday evening, November 14, the following Scouts appeared and were granted awards as indicated. These awards will be presented at the various troop meetings during the balance of this month. First Class, Royal Martin; Second Class, Joe Hays, Harrison Storms; Electricity, Frank Eager; First Class, Bill Morris; Personal Health, David Davis; Public Health, Robert Wenden, Personal Health, Harold Osborn, David Davis; Pioneering, Robert Wenden; Public Health, Harrison Storms, Fred Robinson, Foster Bennett, Dick Steen; Personal Health, John L. Brenner; Pioneering, Fred Robinson; Personal Health, Foster Bennett; First Aid, Harold Osborn; Swimming, John L. Brenner; Wood Carving, William Denholm; Handicraft and First Aid, Philip H. Osborn; Personal Health, Alfred Struebing.

### TROOP 2 EXHIBITS

Troop 2 of Wilmette, had an interesting meeting, taken up with patrol exhibitions. The subject was decided upon by patrol leaders with the help of the patrol, but was not announced until the exhibits were in place. These projects were varied, one being nature study, another, handicraft and another consisted of various collections.—John L. Brenner, Patrol Leader, Silver Fox Patrol, Troop 2, Congregational church, Wilmette.

## You Are Invited to Suggest "Good Turn"

Every good Scout tries to do a good turn every day. But at various times during the year, the troops try to plan a united good turn for some one or some group. Each Scout group is trying to work out a plan whereby it might share with others not quite so fortunate as themselves, some of the things they enjoy. If you know of a good turn that some troop might do, or have any suggestions, you might pass them on to the Scoutmaster of the troop in your local church. You may be the means not only of making people happy, but also helping to build a right spirit in the lives of a group of boys.

## Troop 30 Newest Group Recruit to North Shore Area

Wednesday night, November 14, Troop 30 of Elm Place school, Highland Park, received its first troop charter from national headquarters, making it an official Boy Scout troop of the North Shore Area Council.

This presentation marked the first but not the last big event in the life of Troop 30. Three other troops were present to take part in the ceremonies: Troops 21, 32 and 34. The program opened with a pledge to the Flag and the Scout Oath. Mr. Reichardt, district commissioner, said a few words incident to the presentation of the charter. Mr. Van Dyke, chairman of the committee of Troop 30, received the charter on behalf of the troop. The troops then joined in a period of interesting games, led by the Scoutmasters of the various troops. The ceremony closed with the Scout benediction.

Troop 30 started last spring, but during the summer months became rather inactive. However, this fall, under the leadership of G. E. Hawkins, Scoutmaster, and Mr. Van Dyke, the Troop committee chairman, things have started off very well, and you can expect to hear more about Troop 30. Watch for them at the Troop Review to be held in the Elm Place auditorium, November 23.

## Every Scout Looks Ahead to Camp at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

What boy would not be thrilled at the thought of two weeks in the Wisconsin north woods, in the heart of tangled trails, living in an Indian tepee, or a cabin built like a ship with port holes, and everything—living in an Adirondack shack as the pioneers did, or living in a tree house, a few feet in the air where he can have a complete view of the lake? Add to such a location and such a type of camp home, the fact that he is going to be in Camp Ma-ka-ja-wan, with his pals from home, the members of his Scout troop in their natural group unit and you will understand why hundreds of north shore scouts are eagerly looking forward to the camp season next summer. Any Scouts or parents who desire additional information may have it by writing Scout headquarters.

### CABIN RESERVATIONS

Friday, November 23 open.  
Saturday, November 24, Troop 30, of Elm Place school, Highland Park.  
Friday and Saturday, November 30 and December 1, Junior Leaders' encampment.  
Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, Troop 9 of St. Joseph's church, Wilmette.  
Friday, December 14, open.  
Saturday, December 15, Troop 18, Winnetka.

### ENTERTAIN VISITORS

News reports from Troop 36, Highwood. We held our meeting October 9, had several visitors, Mr. McManus, Mr. Schuette and Mr. Prato. Had drilling, test passing and added one new Scout, Norman Zumley.—Arthur Driscoll, Scribe.

### A GOOD MEETING

We had thirteen Scouts at our last meeting. Mr. Antrim, Troop committee-man, was present, and we had a good meeting.—Foster Gilgis, Scribe, Troop 12, Wilmette.

## Coming Events

Area Wide Scoutercraft Night and Court of Award, Friday, November 23, at Elm Place Auditorium, Highland Park. All troops will attend in a body. Life, Star and Eagle Awards.

Junior Leaders' Encampment at Cabin-in-the-Woods, Friday, November 30, 8 A. M., to Sunday, December 2, 8 A. M.  
Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Monday, November 26, at Winnetka Community House.

Scout Leaders' Training Course in First Aid beginning Monday, November 19, Winnetka Community House.

Area Wide Junior Leaders' Conference, Friday, December 7, 4 P. M.

Coming—Anniversary Week, February 8 to 14.

## Highland Park Elks Lodge Contributes to Purchase of Camp

In a letter to W. W. Reichardt, district commissioner of the territory including Highland Park, E. M. Conrad, secretary of the Highland Park Lodge, 1362, B. P. O. E., writes:

"It has come to the attention of Highland Park Lodge, 1362 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, that the North Shore Council of the Boy Scouts of America, have contracted for the purchase of a parcel of land in Wisconsin to be used as a camp for the organization.

Realizing the proportion of this undertaking and the wonderful good in the development of our young boys as a result of same, Highland Park Lodge, 1362, takes this opportunity to congratulate you on your action in this matter.

As related to this lodge, we are indeed pleased to enclose our check to aid in the purchase of ground for your organization in parcel mentioned above.

With every good wish for your success.  
—E. M. Conrad, secretary."

## Scouts Anticipate Great Time in Winter Camping

There is one time of the year, when every red-blooded boy likes to be outdoors—winter time. There is an appeal of the snow and zip of a frosty morning which sets a boys' blood tingling. It is no wonder that a Scout's heart almost stops beating when he thinks of winter camp. For winter camp means sliding, skiing, tobogganing and all sorts of fun. But, in addition to this it means close fellowship and friendship, living in a big cabin with dozens of other fellows.

The North Shore council has facilities for only twenty-four scouts during the winter camp at the Cabin-in-the-Woods, but to meet a popular demand, it has arranged for sixteen picked Scouts to attend winter camp at Wilderness, Mich., in connection with the camp of the Oak Park council. Parents and Scouts who are desirous of securing more information may get it by phoning local Scout headquarters.

### VISITED BY EXECUTIVE

Troop 8 did not have a large turnout last week because of Parents' night for the Juniors and Seniors at New Trier High school. Mr. McPeck was there at the opening of the meeting. A little later in the evening, Mr. Bennett was there. Wilbert Kunz, patrol leader of the Rattlesnakes, was in charge of the meeting.—Roger Delander, Troop 8, Baptist church, Wilmette.

### WINS RED BAR

Officers of Troop 33 of the Lincoln school, Highland Park, announce that the Inspection Bar has been awarded to Fred Reichardt. This is an attractive red bar worn on the Scout uniform signifying that he has distinguished himself for neatness in inspection.

### HAPPY MEETING

Troop 33 had a meeting with Mr. Wichman, chairman of the troop committee present. We had test passing, treasure hunt, games and eats (cider and doughnuts).—Scribe Henry Richardson, Highland Park.

## Council Leaders Commend Progress of Scouting Here

From Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe, from Highland Park, Lake Forest and Libertyville, and from Northbrook and Deerfield, they came, representative men of the north shore villages, to attend the annual meeting of the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, held Tuesday evening, November 13, at the Glencoe Union church.

Karl D. King of Wilmette, Council president; Charles A. Steele of Glencoe, chairman of the Camp committee; Henry Fowler, chairman of the Finance and Budget committee, and others reviewed the progress of the last two years, particularly commending the fine spirit of team work which has been shown in this inter-community, co-operation project.

Scout Executive McPeck outlined some of the coming events and some of his hopes for 1929. The chairman of each town committee spoke briefly, suggesting some of their hopes for 1929.

The nominating committee reported and the following officers were unanimously chosen: Honorary President, General Robert E. Wood; President, Karl D. King; Commissioner, Albert P. Snite; Treasurer, Dan G. Stiles; Vice-Presidents, Frank A. Wilson, Harry Harrison, Harold Snell, Harry Stannard, Morton J. Traub, Raymond Roth, W. E. Caselberry, Paul Beda, Leland Olds, Charles C. Kaschull, J. S. Hyatt.

The present membership of the North Shore Area council is 964 Scouts and the present aim is to reach the 1000 mark before January.

## Several Scouts to Get High Honors November 23

Friday evening, November 23 is one of the red letter days on the Scout calendar this year. Scouts from all troops will present themselves for a troop review at the Elm Place school in Highland Park, at 7:30 o'clock. A feature of the evening's program will be the presentation of high rank badges to Scouts from the various north shore towns. Harrison Storms of Wilmette Troop 3; Joe Harrison of Kenilworth Troop 13; Simeon Hester, James Lyons and Tom Larsen of Winnetka Troop 18, Motley Bryant and Ben Brion of Troop 23, of Glencoe, will be presented by their troops for receiving the Star Badge.

Fred Reichardt of Troop 33, Lincoln school, Highland Park, will receive his Life Badge.

Edward Kunz of Troop 8, Wilmette, will receive his Bronze Eagle Palm, while Bob Reschki of Troop 16, Winnetka, and David Hicks, Troop 21, Glencoe, will receive their Eagle awards.

Additional applications may be filed until November 21.

### TROOP 4 BUSY

Troop 4 of Wilmette is surely coming up. We have a very active and interested committee. Mr. Lake and Mr. Leach of the committee come and take in the meeting every Thursday night. We have forty-one fellows in our troop now and are anxious to have more. Anybody who would like to visit our meetings on Thursday night is more than welcome.—Dave Henderson, Scribe, Troop 4, St. Augustines' church, Wilmette.

### CARE OF TEETH

Dr. D. W. Rapp of Wilmette visited Troop 5 and told us about the care of teeth. The talk was very interesting and the boys liked it. They say they learned some "new things." Then Dr. Rapp passed any scouts wishing to be passed on Public Health and Personal Health.—Edward Bristol, Scribe, Troop 5, Presbyterian church, Wilmette.

### VISIT NEW TROOPS

We had twenty boys present at our last meeting, and went over to see Troop 30 get their charter at the Elm Place school in Highland Park. Had drilling, etc.—Neal Rumbaugh, Scribe, Troop 31, Highland Park.

### DEMONSTRATE FIRST AID

We had a first-aid demonstration at our meeting and several visitors, parents, Girl Scouts and several committeemen.—Henry Richardson, Scribe, Troop 33, Highland Park.