



BOY SCOUT NEWS

of the
North Shore Troops



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First Aid Rallies Important Item on Scouting Program

Wilmette-Kenilworth troops—Saturday, December 15, 7:30 P. M.
Highland Park-Highwood-Lake Forest troops—Friday, December 14, 7:30 P. M.
Glenview-Northbrook-Deerfield patrols—Friday, December 14, 7:30 P. M.
Libertyville-Mundelein patrols—Friday, December 14, 7:30 P. M.
Area-wide First Aid contest open to selected teams from each town—Friday, March 25.

First-Aid is one of the most vital bits of program material in the whole Scout work. Because of this, many of the towns and districts are scheduling first-aid rallies either on an inter-partol or inter-troop basis to be held during December. In order to get the Scouts fully under way in preparation for the Area-wide rally next March.

The following sample programs which were used in our contest last year are being listed below for your benefit in getting some practice before the various rallies:

A Boy Scout returning home from school enters home and detects strong odor of gas. Enters kitchen and finds his brother lying unconscious on floor. Gas jet on stove is open. Rescue and treat. Time, five minutes.

Man driving automobile on icy pavement loses control of car and skids into lamp post. He receives the following injuries: Two-inch cut on lower right forearm, spurting blood; simple fracture of lower left leg. Treat and prepare for transportation. Time, seven minutes.

Boy Scout washing windows at home slips from the ladder and receives the following injuries: Fracture of the left collarbone; three ribs on right side fractured. Treat and prepare for transportation. Time, eight minutes.

Boy Scout riding bicycle loses control and falls on broken glass strewn on the sidewalk. He received the following injuries: Two-inch cut across the forehead; three-inch cut left lower forearm; bleeding in spurts; Middle finger of left hand dislocated. Treat—time, nine minutes.

Boy Scout in hockey game falls and receives a compound fracture of the right lower leg; left wrist severely sprained. Treat and prepare for transportation. Time, eight minutes.

Scouts Prepare Program of 19th Anniversary Week

Each troop is planning to celebrate Anniversary week in some significant way. Many Father and Son banquets, exhibitions, etc., are being planned for this climax period of the Scout year.

Anniversary Day, Friday, February 8, at 8:15, every Scout in the Country will re-commit himself to the Scout Oath and Law.

Mobilization Day, Saturday, February 9, Scouts will mobilize for Community Good Turns, to take over the management of the towns, etc.

Scout Sunday, February 10, troops will attend church in uniform. Many pastors are already planning a special scout sermon and other recognition of the boy. In some cases scouts in uniform will serve as ushers at the church service.

Scouts Day in the schools, Monday, February 11. In many cases, Scouts will put on a demonstration before the entire body of the school, before a Parent-Teacher association or assume other responsibilities on this day.

Camp Day and Practice Day, Tuesday, February 12. This is also Scout Memorial Day. Afternoon Patriotic Pilgrimage in honor of Lincoln and Washington.

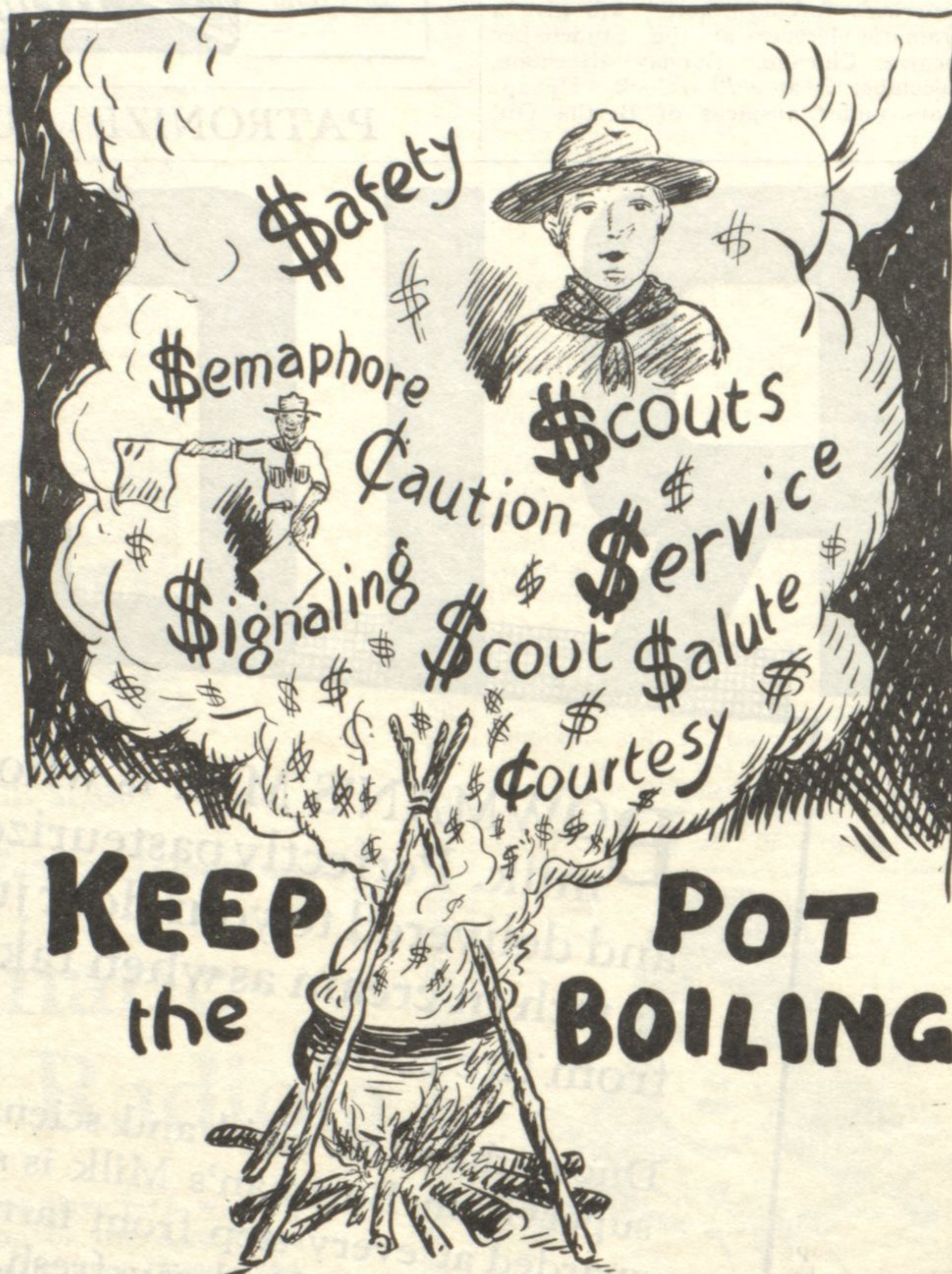
Citizenship Day, Wednesday, February 13. Scout troops will give demonstrations before Service clubs, Chambers of Commerce, etc. Prominent city officials will be invited to address Scout gatherings.

Home Day, Thursday, February 14. Parents, all over the United State are asked to reserve this night as a home night, in which dad and mother's time is given exclusively to the children.

General—all Scouts plan to wear their uniforms during the entire period of Scout Week. Merit badge exhibitions are being planned by various districts.

Lincoln and Washington birthday anniversaries in this month, figure into the commemoration of Scout Week in many troops.

What Dollars Do for Scouts



At this season the various Scouting committees in the north shore villages are raising funds to meet the annual budget of the North Shore Area, Boy Scout Council. Each village raises its proportionate share of this budget. The above illustration was drawn by a famous cartoonist whose home is in Glencoe. He preferred not to have his identity revealed. He is doing his bit for Scouting.

Fifteen New Scouts Join Local Troops in Past Week

New scouts welcomed into north shore Scouting during the week ending November 24 are listed as follows:

Walter Foslund, Troop 10, Wilmette; Robert Ravies, Troop 18, Winnetka; Robert Ehler, Troop 18, Winnetka; Mitchell Hutchinson, Troop 18, Winnetka; Fisk Lockridge, Troop 18, Winnetka; Henry Appel, Troop 22, Glencoe; Francis Allen, Troop 23, Glencoe; Donald A. Andrews, Troop 23, Glencoe; David L. Curtis, Troop 23, Glencoe; Edwin B. Grauer, Troop 23, Glencoe; Jack Sutton, Troop 23, Glencoe; Vincent Anderson, Troop 31, Highland Park; Richard Suess, Troop 32, Highland Park; Edward K. West, Troop 32, Highland Park; Ralph A. Bucklin, Troop 55, Glenview.

HOLD PRUNE SALE

Scouts of the St. Elisabeth's Episcopal church in Glencoe are joining with other children in the parish in conducting a Prune Sale, proceeds from which will defray a portion of the cost of maintaining instructors at the Parish gymnasium. The Scout troop also receives a portion of the receipts. This is an annual enterprise with the children of the parish.

Troop Committeemen to Hold Sessions at Cabin

The third Monday evening of each month has been set as the time and the Cabin-in-the-Woods as the place for a series of get-togethers of troop committeemen of the various troops. The first session will be held on Monday evening, December 17, at 6:30 o'clock. The program will include a discussion of how the chairman, the thrift member, the educational member, the outdoor member and the community service members of a troop committee can best function in enriching the Scouting experience of the boys in their respective troops. The dinner will be served at 6:30, regular camp style, and the discussion will follow as the group is seated around the cozy campfire and the wind howls through the oak trees outside.

XMAS GOOD TURNS

All Scout troops in the North Shore Area council are planning Christmas Good Turns. They will function in this respect as individual troop units, it is announced.

WINTER CAMP

December 26 to 29 is the time of a four-day winter camp which will be held at the Cabin-in-the-Woods. Scouts who are interested should file their applications at once.

Parents See Many North Shore Scouts Receive New Awards

Thirteen different troops from six different villages of the north shore were particularly proud Friday night, November 23, for Scouts from their membership were singled out for high rank Scouting awards in the public court of award which was held at the Elm Place school, Highland Park.

Harrison Storms, Jr., of Troop 3, Wilmette Methodist church, was awarded his Star Scout Award. John Gilroy of Troop 4, St. Augustine's Episcopal church, was awarded his Bronze Eagle Palms, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster George Bersch of the same troop, his Journalism Quill, entitling him to membership in the Boy Scout Press club. Two Scouts of Troop 8, Wilmette Baptist church, were also awarded: Roger Delander became a Star Scout, and Edward Kunz was awarded his Bronze Eagle Palm.

Ever since Scouts and leaders of Kenilworth have proved that thirteen is a lucky number, all superstition to the contrary, Kenilworth boys have earned and carried away more than their share of Scouting honors. Joe Harrison received his Star; George Manlove, his Life, and Roger Barrett, his Eagle Scout Award.

Bob Reschki of Troop 16, Winnetka, received his Eagle award, and the following Scouts from Troop 18, also a Winnetka Community House troop, carried away honors: Tom Larsen, James Lyons, and Simeon Jester, Star, and Tom Larson, Life.

David Hicks of Troop 21, Glencoe Union church, was awarded his five-year Veteran Badge, in addition to receiving his Eagle Scout Award. Honors for Troop 23, St. Elisabeth's Episcopal church, were earned by Star Scout Motley Bryant, Star Scout Ben Brion and Life Scout Robert Rosenberg.

Richard deBerard, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 31, of Deerfield Shields High school, received the five-year Veteran Badge and Herbert Stevens of Troop 32, the Star Scout Award, Fred Reichardt and S. Parker Johnston of Troop 33, Lincoln school, Highland Park, both received Life Scout Awards.

Edward Cazel of Troop 52, Presbyterian church, Deerfield, received the Star Scout Award.

Begin Special Courses for the Junior Leaders

Helping the boy leader to serve as a conductor of his patrol is one of the major objectives of the North Shore Council for 1929. Now that the football season is over and the forty north shore Scouts who have been ushering at Dyche stadium will have more time available, a stronger emphasis will be placed upon the training of boy leaders of the various north shore troops.

Twenty-four Junior Leaders, representing most of the troops, will spend November 30 and December 1 at the Cabin-in-the-Woods in an intensive two-day session of Junior Leader training. The training program will be in charge of local Scoutmasters, assisted by Assistant Executive McManus. The Scouts will practice hiking and camping methods in addition to discussing patrol management.

An Area-wide afternoon session of patrol leaders' training, the final session for 1928, will be held Friday afternoon, December 7, at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. The conference will run from 4 to 7 o'clock and will include refreshments to which all Scoutmasters are invited.

Men Enthusiastic Over First Aid Instruction

About thirty men attended the first session of the Training course in First Aid sponsored by the North Shore Area, Boy Scout council, the sessions of which are being held each Monday evening at 7:30, at the Winnetka Community House. The course is attended by representatives of the Fire and Police departments of several north shore villages in addition to a large number of Scout Leaders, with more enrolling each week.

The course is in charge of Dr. H. W. Gentiles, director of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross. Additional men who are interested may enroll through the local Boy Scout Headquarters.