

### Scout News

**TROOP 40**  
Members of Boy Scout Troop 40, sponsored by Suburban Christian Church, and their families were served a potluck dinner during a troop meeting Feb. 9.

Scoutmaster John Heilbronner presented merit badges and other awards after dinner.

Gary Riley, David O'Brien, Bobby Ward, Jerry Brown, Wayne Gunther, Ronald Bryan, Vernon Salyers, Bobby James, Denny Allen, Robby Fraley, Denney Hayden and Franz Hille received ten-terfoot badges.

Richard Baker and Bobby James received second-class rank; and Harold Tice, first class rank.

Merit badges were presented as follows:

Jim Fairchild and David Payne, personal fitness; Larry Ward, reading and first aid; and Richard Francis, poultry keeping.

Fiftieth anniversary awards went to David Payne and Jim Fairchild. Larry Ward was elected senior patrol leader.

Guests attending were Norman Fraley, institutional representative; Milton Baker, chairman of the Troop Committee; Russell Fairchild, secretary; Ralph Brown, outings chairman; Bill Ward, advancement chairman, and Jim Bennington, publicity chairman.

**PACK 77**  
Cliff Kenyon, institutional representative, presented awards during the annual blue and gold banquet for Cub Scouts of Pack 77 and their parents at the Congregational Church Feb. 17.

Edward Taucher received the wolf award, Richard Ackerman, the wolf gold arrow and silver arrow; John Britton, wolf gold arrow and silver arrow; Steven Eccles, wolf silver arrow; Ronald Young, bear award and gold arrow; Charles Bath, bear silver arrow; Wayne Bohannon, bear gold arrow; George Knudson, bear silver arrow; Jon Aschenbach, lion silver arrow; Dan Cameron, two-year pin; Ben Chiefs Charles Coker and Richard Mitchell, one-year pins, and Mark Kimball, a registration card.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon and the Rev. and Mrs. M. A. McKinnie and their families. Reverend McKinnie delivered the invocation.

The banquet was distinguished by unique table decorations using cub ranks and activities as a theme.

Jon Aschenbach presented a skit called "Cub Scout Inspection." Mrs. John Putnam's den sang a song. Sheriff Murray Britton played several songs on the piano.

Members of the pack will participate in a Scout Sunday March 5 at the church. A lunch will be served after services and a film about the Scout Jamboree will be shown.

Kenyon discussed the cub's theme for March, "Railroading." Members of the pack are invited to tour the Great Northern Railway roundhouse March 14 at 2 p.m.

### 4-H NEWS

**SEWING SUZIES**  
MERRILL — The Sewing Suzies met Feb. 7 in the home economics room at the high school with Myrene Cunningham, president, presiding over the meeting.

Roll was taken. Maxine Burnes was absent and Sherry Baker was dropped from the enrollment.

Discussion was held during new business concerning the dropping of members if they did not attend the required number of meetings.

Our leader, Mrs. Lou Hill, instructed the members to turn in their enrollment cards to the 4-H agent's office.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Claudia Ainsworth, News Reporter.

**BUSY MACHINES**  
The Busy Machines sewing club met Feb. 13 in the elementary school cafeteria.

Mrs. Jack Hayes, our leader, taught us how to make shear and scissor folders. We made patterns for them from newspapers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Carolyn Eagle, News Reporter.

### Grange News

**SUMMER LAKE**  
Don Woodruff, Lake County sheriff, was the guest speaker at the Summer Lake Grange meeting on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Members discussed holding a Rooster Night March 24. Diane Elder, lecturer, requested volunteers to appear in a program that evening.

George Carlson served refreshments to members and guests.

**METHODISTS MEET**  
Methodist Men will meet at the church for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21. Fred Gehrke will show colored slides. Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the meeting.

**PRISCILLA'S POP**

HI, PRISCILLA!! I HAVEN'T TIME TO TALK NOW, HOLLYHOCK!

MY MOM JUST PHONED TO SAY SHE'D BE HOME LATE FROM THE HAIRDRESSER.

AND FOR ME TO RUN OUT AND GET SOME GROUND ROUND.

'CAUSE IF SLIPPER ISN'T READY WHEN POP GETS HOME HE HITS THE CEILING.

ALL SHE HAD TO SAY WAS "HI!"

**SHORT SIDES**

WILL THESE REVOLUTIONS EVER END?

**WASH TUB**

THAT'S TOUGH! I-I FEEL SORT OF TO BLAME! LET ME PAY FOR THE DAMAGE!

YOU TO BLAME? HOW?

LET'S SAY THAT BECAUSE OF ME YOUR BIKE WAS SACRIFICED FOR A VERY GOOD CAUSE! HERE... BUY A NEW ONE!

CERTAINLY, MR. WAKE, THE TRUNK IS SAFE HERE IN THE EMBASSY.

AND DUE TO ITS TOP-SECRET CONTENTS, WE'LL SHIP IT WITH OFFICIAL LUGGAGE ENJOYING DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. THIS MEANS CUSTOMS INSPECTION!

**PEANUTS**

I HAVE A THEORY... I THINK YOU DON'T LIKE ME BECAUSE YOU'RE JEALOUS OF ME!

JEALOUS OF YOU?!!! HA HA HA HA HA HA

HA HA HA HA HA!!!

I CAN'T REMEMBER EVER HAVING A THEORY EXPLODED QUITE SO FAST!

**ADAM'S IDEAL**

MISS PIMPLETON? HOW CAN YOU PREFER THIS OVERGROWN TOY?

—TO ME— WARM FLESH AND BLOOD?

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS, FOSDICK, BUT THERE IS MORE HUMAN WARMTH—

—IN ONE OF HIS TRANSISTORS THAN IN YOUR WHOLE STEAK-CRAZED BODY!!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS— BOTH OF YOU!!

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

Wallet, how come you put that horrible iron deer on your lawn?

I realize it is unusual, Fracas, but it was a gift.

Put it in the back yard or in the house. I don't like it.

Now wait just a minute—it isn't that bad!

It's an eyesore. Get it out of sight!

I'm beginning to like it. I think it's a pretty good deer!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

US "KNIGHTS OF TH' NILE" ARE HAVIN' A MEETIN' TONIGHT. MAW— GIT ME MY HEADPIECE

YES, PAW

MOOOO

SHHH!! HESH!! THAT'S OUR SECRET PASSWORD

**DIKE TRACY**

GONE?? I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'D GO AWAY WITHOUT TELLING US.

LOOKS LIKE A HALF-WRITTEN NOTE IN THIS WASTEBASKET.

Mr. Tracy, I mean to have you do that thing— move my beard and I had with me— I want to stay with you— I don't want to go away— I don't want to go away— I don't want to go away—

"SHE DIDN'T FINISH," SAYS LIZZ.

"EAGLE POINT?? QUERIES TRACY. "WHERE'S EAGLE POINT??"

IS IT MUCH FURTHER, AUNT SOSO?

JUST A LITTLE WAY.

**PRECKLER**

GET YOUR FEET OFF MY COFFEE TABLE!

YES, MAAM, MRS. SWEMP!

AND GET YOUR HAT OFF MY ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS!

YESAM!

BAZOO, YOUR CARS BLOCKING MY DRIVEWAY!

WHAT TEAMWORK!

**BETTERE BAILEY**

THAT NEW LOUDSPEAKER REALLY WORKS

THE MEN WILL SURE HEAR THAT!

BARSE HELPED THE ENGINEERS DESIGN IT

REALLY? WHAT DID HE DO?

HE POSED FOR IT

ALL OUT FOR ROLL CALL

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

READ ALL ABOUT VIOLET'S ATTACK ON JUDGE!

LIL! JUDGE RENCHY'S PORTRAIT IS DISPLAYED WITH ALL THE PROMINENCE OF THAT OF AN AX-MURDERER— AND HE WARNED ME AGAINST ANY ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PRESS OF THE MISHAP! HE'LL WREAK VENGEANCE LIKE A COMANCHE ON THE WARPATH WHEN HE HAULS ME INTO COURT!

EGGAD, HOW CAN I ESCAPE HIS WRATH?

JUDGE RENCHY LOCKED UP HIS MAGICIAN DISAPPEAR!

A FLIGHT TO SIBERIA MIGHT HELP

**BLONDE**

DAGWOOD, DO YOU THINK MY NEW KNIT DRESS IS TOO TIGHT?

I CERTAINLY DO THINK SO

IF YOU WEAR THAT DRESS ON THE STREET EVERYBODY WILL TURN AND STARE AT YOU

YOU ANSWERED MY QUESTION... IT'S JUST RIGHT

**FOOD**

I'LL SAY THIS MUCH... I GOTTA GET PRACTICE IN BATT'N' FOR MEN'S MINDS.

WHEN I GO UP TO THE HILL I GOTTA SHOW CONGRESS I'S SKILLED IN CASHIER MINDS.

YOU COULD PRACTICE ON ME.

HOW? YOU COULD CAPTURE MY MIND.

'SMATTER? CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?

**ALLEY OOP**

SOUNDS LIKE YOU RAN INTO A GUY TOO TOUGH TO HANDLE BY YOURSELF

AW, I COULD TAKE HIM ALL RIGHT, IF IT WAS JUST HIM ALONE. BUT TH' LUGS GOT A PRIVATE ARMY BACKIN HIM!

SO THAT'S WHY Y'WANTA BROWN MINE, EH? YEH

HMM!

OKAY, OOP IT'S ALL YOURS!

HONEST, GUY? Y' MEAN YOU'RE NOT HANDIN' ME AN ARGUMENT OR NUTHIN'?

**BUGS BUNNY**

THAT HOLE IS A GOOD SPOT T' DO SOME ICE FISHIN'!

UPLI! IT AIN'T SAFE OUT HERE!

HMM!

CRACK

**MORTY MERKLE**

I WONDER IF HE'S STILL OUT THERE?

I KNOW HOW I CAN FIND OUT!

DICK! I GAWLL!

SPLAT!

FUNNY— IT ALWAYS WORKED FOR HOPALONG CASSIDY.

**MARTHA WAYNE**

WILL FROM NOW ON I WANT TO BE A FULL TIME BABY SITTER WITH MY OWN CHILDREN!

I WAS AFRAID OF CHILDREN, BUT THE LOVE FAMILY TAUGHT ME A LESSON.

MEANWHILE, IN A QUICK GRAND CENTERVILLE MANSION...

AND NOW SUPPOSE I READ THE WILL!

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HAPPY I AM, JEAN!

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**LITTLE ORPHANS ANNIE**

BUT TELL ME, BOYS! JUST BEFORE CHICK'S CROWD CALLED! THERE WAS SOME SORT OF SCUFFLE OUTSIDE MY LIGHTED WINDOW!

HEY! THAT OLD WAREHOUSE!

NEIGH! ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT HIM! CHECK'S BOYS GREYED THE DOOR TO THE POTATO CELLAR—

AND HE'VED GONE OLD GONY 94 ON HIS HEAD! ALONG WITH AN OLD SHOTGUN!

WAS HE DEAD?

NO! BUT WITH A KNOT THAT BIG ON HIS HEAD, AND SURE OUT COLD! HE COULD BE COMING AROUND BY NOW!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

I'M DOING SOME RESEARCH ON VARIOUS TYPES OF GRASS SEED—I WANT TO SEE IF I CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT'LL GIVE US A GREENER, THICKER, DROUGHT-RESISTANT LAWN NEXT SUMMER.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? HE'S ASKIN' FOR TROUBLE! PROMOTE A BETTER LAWN, AN' YOU PROMOTE MORE FERTILIZER, MORE SPRINKLIN', MORE MOWIN' AN' MORE RAKIN'!

THAT'S LIKE ASKIN' FOR A SNOWSHOVEL FOR CHRISTMAS OR A GARDEN SPIDE FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY. OK... COME ON! LET'S GO— THAT STUFF MIGHT BE CATCHIN'!

NO SALE

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