

WHAT'S WITH WETTASSA

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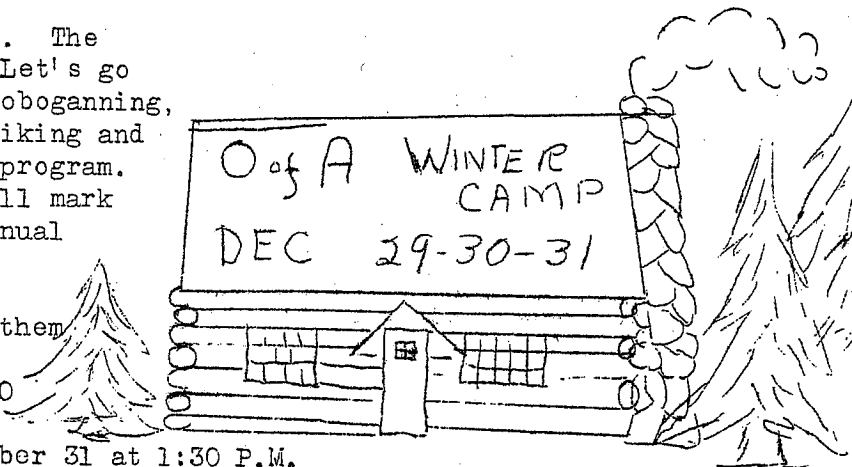
Freeport, Illinois

HEY GANG! HERE IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

Come on! Let's turn out. The weather is going to be O.K. Let's go and renew old friendships. Tobogganing, Sledding, Skiing, Football, Hiking and other high lights are on the program. Speaking of football, this will mark the occasion of the Second Annual Classic, the Snow Bowl.

You know the dates--save them

Festivities begin at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 29 and close on Friday, December 31 at 1:30 P.M.



The total fee for the three days will be Two Dollars each. Reservations must be made in advance accompanied by a \$ 1.00 deposit. There is room to accomodate only 16.

Transportation will be furnished from Freeport to camp for all those who can arrange to be at the Scout Office at 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday. It is suggested that others make arrangements with members in their community and near communities to come as a group. If requested, it will be possible to meet the bus at Stockton and bring members into camp by car.

Bring your heaviest clothing and extra blankets. A change of shoes, socks, and outer clothing is recommended. BRING YOUR OWN DISHES - bowl, plate, cup, knife, spoon and fork.

BOTH CLIFF AND THE SKIPPER WILL BE THERE - SO COME - HAVE FUN

SPECIAL ARROW SERVICE PROJECT

After much discussion and consideration the Executive Committee decided to recommend the following as a means of raising funds for the Lodge's Treasury.

Each member is to contribute to the Lodge treasury the money earned thru four hours of work on a job that they would not otherwise be doing. This is to be planned and carried out during the Christmas vacation. The money earned for this purpose should be sent to Frank Donner, Lodge treasurer, % Scout Hdqts. Freeport, Ill. In the discussion it was brought out that the collection of waste paper was not only an easy way to do this but also a job that needs to be done at present. Members are urged to write regarding their experiences in carrying out the project. These will be used in the Spring issue of the bulletin.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT IS TO RAISE FUNDS TO PAY FOR SENDING A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO A MAGAZINE TO EACH OF OUR BROTHERS IN MILITARY SERVICE. THE PLAN IS TO SEND A MAGAZINE TO EVERY MAN THAT GOES INTO SERVICE FROM THE LODGE.

The Executive Committee has approved the sending of the magazine subscription to the present members of the lodge who are now in Military Service.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THIS CAN BE EXTENDED TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE LODGE ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE.

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Camp Waldron, U.S.N.T.S. Farragut, Idaho

Earle Drano - send to Scout Office for forwarding.

Of course all members have written that one letter to our members in service. If by chance you haven't you will have just about 12 days to do it in. Let's make their Christmas a little brighter. Write them today.

LODGE RECEIVES HEADDRESS

Robert A. Roth, a former Scout, has presented to the lodge for use in the Camp Ceremonies and other activities, a fine Blackfoot Indian Headdress which he made while a Scout. His gift is very much appreciated and will see very good use in future ritual work of the Arrow.

A COMPLIMENT

The official quarterly publication of the Lodge known as "What's With Wettassa" has been officially recognized by none other than William Hoffman, S.E. of Wausau, Wisc. who is the Editor of "The Bulletin" quarterly publication of the National Lodge of The Order Of The Arrow. Mr. Hoffman states "that our bulletin was one of the finest being published by Order of Arrow Lodges." The Executive Committee gratefully accepts this compliment and wishes to thank "Bill" for the same.

SHORTS

Senior Scout Party - sponsored by Freeport members of the Order didn't have too big a turn-out, but those who came sure had a lot of fun. No one believed that "Broken Arch" Haupt could "swing it" but after the dance all changed their minds. Even Fred Astaire is doing more practicing.

Harry James' Riva' - is none other than "Wandering Brave" Figi of New Glarus who really gave out at the Annual Meeting at Stockton. Nice going, Nate, even if everybody looked at your (young lady) accompanist rather than you.

Going, Going, Gone - will be "Water Walrus" Lanz who enters the Navy, January 10th. He says to "say hello to all the gang" and those who come to Winter Camp he may see as he is hoping to work this one in on the few days remaining before he leaves. How about a letter to Jim before he leaves?

Eagles Are We - say the following brothers who earned same at December Courts of Honor: Frank Donner, Karl Bing, Fred Corran of Freeport, David Peart of Hazel Green and Ronnie Sime and James Leidl of Platteville.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF OUR BROTHERS *** EVERYWHERE