REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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### Trees and Shrubs
1. Norway Pine
2. Black Spruce
3. Tag Eldor
4. Balsam
5. Pin Cherry
6. Poplar
7. Birch
8. Quaking Aspen
9. Wild Rose
10. Willow
11. Speckled Alder
12. Tamarack
13. White Cedar
14. Purple Osier
15. Jack Pine
16. White Spruce
17. Goosberry
18. Red Sumac
19. Mountain Ash
20. Juneberry Tree
21. Rasperry
22. Red Osier
23. White Pine
24. Juniper
25. Blueberry

### Plants
1. Pearly Everlasting
2. Joe Eye Weed
3. Purple Aster
4. Bunch Berries
5. Wild Iris
6. Wild Wheat Grass
7. Bracken Fern
8. Wild Strawberry
9. Solomon Seal
10. Reindeer Moss
11. Yellow Waterlilly
12. White Waterlilly
13. Sword Fern
14. Horse Tail
15. Pitcher Plant
16. Brown Eyed Susan
HAUSER SPEAKS ON NORTH TRIP

Tells of Wilderness Canoe Tour Into Northern Minnesota

According to Carl Hauser of Charles City who spoke on the North Iowa Forum Wednesday night one cannot imagine the organization necessary for a wilderness canoe trip to the heart of northern Minnesota. Mr. Hauser took the trip with Earl Behrend, scout executive of the local Boy Scout Council, Capt. C. H. Rockford, scoutmaster of Troop 34 at Rockford, and ten senior scouts from this area.

Mr. Hauser said that when one considers that he must take all supplies needed for an entire week for 15 hungry Scouts, then one really realizes that thorough organization is essential to a smooth running trip. Fortunately for the local party all food and equipment were rented for by the guides who have been doing the same for many summers. Incidentally, the food and camping equipment filled 11 large pack sacks, averaging about 70 pounds each.

Some of the articles of food taken were 30 loaves of bread, 25 cans of condensed milk, 25 pounds of fruits, 10 pounds of butter, 6 pounds of rice, 10 pounds of macaroni, etc. Mr. Hauser said that at each meal the guides prepared the party could not eat all the food prepared.

Mr. Hauser said, "We learned many things on the trip. One of these was the excellent care with which canoes should be handled. The bottom of our canoes were never to touch the ground or rocks. As we neared shore the man in the front of the canoe, known as the beu-man, stepped out and steadied the canoe or brought it into shallow water so the other occupants could disembark."

"On the whole the trip provided a very unique experience; we worked hard, ate lots of food, went to bed early every evening, seldom later than 8:30, and really enjoyed the experience of being out in the wilderness," concluded Mr. Hauser.

13 SCOUTS PLAN FOR CANOE TRIP

Group to Be Taken to Lakes Region on Minnesota Border

Thirteen senior scouts and leaders will leave Saturday morning for a wilderness canoe trip which will take them to the border lakes territory, where they will spend their time fishing and exploring.

NORTH IOWA BOY SCOUTS TO TAKE MINNESOTA TRIP

Wilderness Canoe Journey for Senior Youths Is Planned

Plans have been completed for the wilderness canoe trip which will take the Winnebago Boy Scout Council to the north shore of Lake Superior. The trip will take place during the week of Aug. 18.

The group will leave Mason City early Saturday morning, Aug. 17, and will go to Duluth where the Scout will have an opportunity to see the iron loading equipment and other points of interest in that city. From there, they will take a trip along the north shore of Lake Superior, then through the Superior national forest to Hibbard's Lodge, which is 24 miles north of Ely, Minn., and just eight miles from the Canadian border. At Hibbard's Lodge, the group will receive their canoes and all camping equipment, and under the leadership of expert guides, will be gone from the base a full week.

The return journey will be made through Hibbing, where the Scouts will have a chance to see the iron mines.

Fourteen scouts and leaders from Mason City, Rockford and Charles City are now registered for the trip, which is being conducted as one of the council projects for senior Scouts.

Return From Scout Canoe Trip in North

A contingent of Winnebago council senior Boy Scouts and leaders returned Sunday afternoon from the region ten canoe trip in which the group had participated the past week.

The expedition which started from a base camp 24 miles north of Ely, Minn., traveled entirely by canoe, and was away from the base camp for a full week. In addition to canoeing, much time was spent in fishing and exploring. The scouts report the only persons they saw on the trip were one or two similar canoe groups and men on fishing expeditions who were flown into the area in hydroplanes.

All members of the group qualified for the region ten canoe trials award.

Those taking part were Don Laun, Don Semelhack, Bob Litzelman, and Carl Hauser, scoutmaster, Charles City; Dean Galvin, Bob Leigh and W. F. Steuben, scoutmaster, Rockford, and Jack Shepard, Duane MacGregor, Jack Rees, Dave Gilbertson, Louis Pion and Earl K. Behrend, scout executive, Mason City.

The trip was one of the senior scout projects of the local Boy Scout council.

to the Black Hills on a vacation trip with Milroy Neklack, also of Tama, and the men had stopped to camp at Rice Lake that night. They went for a boat ride, and Rebick was stricken, falling from the boat into the water. His companion cried for help, and Glen Emmons of Emmetsburg, Minn., who was fishing nearby, heard him.

The Minnesota man could not swim sufficiently well, however, to bring Rebick to shore after swimming from the shore to the spot where the boat had overturned.

Pion, only 16 years old last Monday, arrived on the force in a truck driven by Clayton Troger, 536 Seventeenth street southeast, who was delivering soda pop. The lad immediately stripped off his clothes and plunged into the lake.

** Finding that he was unable to tow the two men he was forced to swim back to shore for a rope with which all three were pulled to shore. He instructed older men how to begin resuscitation on Rebick until a physician arrived.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home Thursday night and Friday was taken overland to Tama, where rites will probably be held on Monday.

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