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### BOY SCOUT TROOP 28

On Friday, Jan. 21, Boy Scout Troop 28, held a Court of Honor and a Board of Review. At the Court of Honor, Jack Clark was presented with a rose from the council. The Eagle Scout Award is considered a very high honor, and it is the hope of achievement of all Scouts.

At the board of review 34 merit badges were passed, and two star applications were accepted; also one Eagle Scout Award; one Explorer Frontiersman; two scouts passed to 1st class scouts; one air scout and one scout passed to 2nd class scout.

### ART CLUB

Twelve members of the Art Club enjoyed a supper and meeting, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Long. Miss Margaret Freeman assisted.

A shower gift was presented Mrs. Emma Gottschalk. Assistance to the Boy Scouts development was discussed at the business meeting.

### 25 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 7, 1924

One of the worst sleet storms ever experienced visited this section of the state Monday night. Mr. Howard, manager of the Electric Co., and Mr. Miller, manager of the Telephone Co. were out all night locating trouble and making repairs which was a difficult task on account of the cold and ice.

Mrs. William McClintic passed away at her home in this city on Tuesday morning, Feb. 7.

A. W. Emerson, who conducts a Grocery on the south side of Lake Wawasee gave an elaborate banquet to twenty-six of his neighbors, friends and patrons. After the banquet the guests indulged in games and listened in on the radio.

S. A. Bauer has his name on the list with the other big fishermen on the lake. Last Friday he caught a 16-pound pike. One day last week he caught two pike in one day, one weighing 11½ pounds and the other 12 pounds.

A new club was organized on Saturday in which there are about thirty-five members. The ladies chose "Excelsior" for the name and the aim is to meet every two weeks. Officers are: President, Mrs. L. E. Schlatterback; vice-pres., Mrs. Melvin Dillen; secretary, Mrs. C. R. Hollett and treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Lauer.

After the basketball game Friday night, the first and second teams were treated to a feed by Miss Hamman, Miss Storer and Miss Keys. After the table was cleared the air rang with "Pong Chow" and Mah Jong.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Phoebus Long, age 64, died Jan. 28 at her home 2½ miles south of Syracuse.

Mrs. Frank Maloy spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groves near Leesburg.

### BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The newly organized Men's Brotherhood of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will meet on Sunday, February 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the church.—Executive Committee.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Members of the W.C.T.U. will meet for their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 1:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. James Druckamiller. A special program with a guest speaker has been arranged.

The Ladies Aid society of the Church of the Brethren held an all day meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Dan Klink.

Robert Cox and Marguerite Slocum, of Hastings, Mich., spent Sunday in the home of the former's father, J. B. Cox.

Mrs. Lula Foster, who has spent several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ruch, went to South Bend this week to spend some time in the home of her son, Clifford Foster and family.

Joe Bushong, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bushong, of Elkhart, were Sunday dinner guests, of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alpha Bushong.

Dewey Coy was discharged from the Goshen hospital Sunday. Mrs. Harry Wingard, Syracuse, was dismissed from Warsaw hospital, Sunday following major surgery performed four weeks previously.

The Mission Circle of the Church of God met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thomas Franks at Wawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sudlow attended the Sportsman's show at Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Two circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church is meeting Thursday. Mrs. Chas. Kroh will be hostess to Circle No. 2 in the evening and Mrs. Effie Emerson, hostess to Circle No. 3 in the afternoon.

Besides more maternity dresses, we have a new line of maternity slacks.—Mrs. Wm. G. Connolly.

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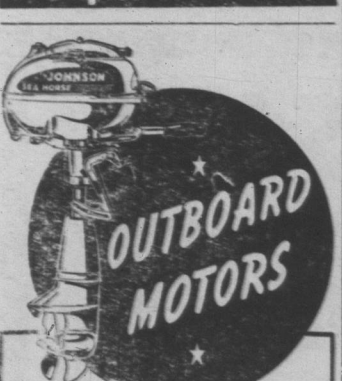
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Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

### No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

### We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against your interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

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