BOY SCOUTS

The first Boy Scout troop on record in the Cleveland area was in 1949 with Francis Grott as Scoutmaster, Walter Pagelow as committee chairman, and committee members Tom Gretz, Wallace Pippert, Edwin Wagner, and Ralph Jost. Ralph Jost became Scoutmaster in 1950 and after that year the troop became inactive. It was organized again in 1955 with Clarence Belitz as Scoutmaster. During the five inactive years, some Cleveland Scouts were members of St. Boniface troops and were transported to Manitowoc by car pools. After 1957 Scouting again became inactive but was reorganized in 1961 with William Dern as Scoutmaster.

Scouting for boys has been active in the Cleveland area since that time. Scoutmasters following William Dern were Robert Wilke, Eric Wagner, Carl Schroeder, Ralph Gries, James Noel, and presently in charge is Kenneth Richter. Aiding these scoutmasters through the years have been many assistant scoutmasters and committee members made up of scout parents.

A Cub Scout pack was organized for one year in 1956 under the leadership of Eugene Knier. Cub Scouting then became inactive, but was again organized in 1968. Serving as Cubmaster have been Roger Genson, Ralph Gries, and Clarence Belitz, Jr. They have been assisted by many committee members, Webelos leaders, den mothers, and assistant cubmasters.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Week held special significance in March of 1963 when eighteen girls became members of the first Girl Scout troop in the Cleveland area, and received their Girl Scout pins in an investiture ceremony at the St. Wendel Church Hall.

The eighteen charter members of Cleveland's first troop, Troop 36, were Linda Bender, Mary Jane Buchberger, Donna Dessl, Linda Grott, Christi Herman, Sheila Knier, Fay Koenig, Connie Kress, Michele LaCroix, Louise Noel, Sandra Pierce, Cynthia, Sandra, and Gail Scheidt, Mildred Schmitt, Barbara Sukowatey, Frances Wagner, and Mary Kay Wagner.

Leaders of the first troop were Mrs. Roger Pierce, Mrs. Francis Koerber, and Mrs. Joseph Buchberger.

A Junior troop led by Mrs. Robert Wagner and Mrs. Eugene Dassler, and a Brownie troop led by Mrs. Edward Zill and Mrs. Willard Matthias were started the following year.

Scouting on the Cadette, Junior and Brownie levels has been active through the years; for several years there was also a Senior troop.

Registered Scout leaders through the years include the above