

A meeting of the local Boy Scout Council was held last Friday evening. Those present were E. W. Blackwell, Vice President, Dr. Westley, Scout Master, Gunder Frigaard, A. M. Baldwin, Rev. J. C. Evans, Rev. A. H. Beer, Prof. N. C. Koontz, R. M. Cowen. Dr. Westley gave an account of his experiences as Scout Master and made several recommendations affecting the future working of the organization, the principal ones being, that the boys, before becoming scouts, shall take their examination before the council instead of before the scout master as heretofore; also that an additional scout master and assistant scoutmaster be appointed, this for the purpose of dividing the work and for insuring against any interruptions in holding the regular meetings. The members favored these changes and they were adopted, Rev. A. H. Beer being elected Scout Master and M. T. Townsend Assistant Scout Master. The members believed that the cause is one which should interest the whole community and an effort will be made especially to secure the moral support and confidence of the parents of the boys. The old officers were re-elected and Dr. Westley and C. A. Hall were given a vote of thanks for their faithfulness and good work during the past year.