



WILMETTE GIRL SCOUTS

—News of the Troops—

Girls Steady as Nation Resounds With Big Events

Inaugurations may come and cabinets go, but they do not stop scouts from meeting and working and playing together — perhaps preparing themselves for other inaugurations and other cabinets a few years hence. Here are some of the things the Girl Scouts are doing:

Troop 24, according to Scribe Jane Ethel Newman, is busy trying to fathom the stars; each meeting, during March, is going to be planned by one of the patrols, and most appropriately, this week the Star patrol centered the programs around the stars. There was a song about the Man in the Moon, the Big and the Little Dipper and the Milky Way; then talks by the leader, Miss Ortseifen, and the patrol leader, Adrian Kavanaugh, and games that taught some of the more important constellations. All the scouts are guessing about the program which the second patrol plans for next week.

Troop 23 Has Candy Sale

Troop 23 held a candy sale in St. Francis school, Tuesday of last week, and since it was the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the candy went like the proverbial "hot cakes"—and those who were too late to buy any are demanding another sale as soon as Lent is over. Rosemary McDermott, troop scribe, also tells about the activities at the last meeting, when the girls worked on the requirements for their hostess badge; plans were made for Patrol 1 to entertain their sister patrol at a St. Patrick's Day party, at which the scouts will make all the preparations and provide the refreshments and entertainment; the following Sunday, they will be entertained in turn by the second patrol with a tea at the home of Scouts Rosemary and Betty McDermott; aside from the fun of working and learning the art of a perfect hostess, the scouts think the badge one of the prettiest in the whole list of proficiency badges.

Troop 7 Goes "Partying"

Troop 7 has also been "partying" according to Betty Dodds, who writes the doings of her group. As a part of the program, the scouts presented a play, "The Rewards of Scouting," before the appreciative audience of Troop 11; the same week the girls entertained their mothers with a concert of scout songs. "We enjoyed giving the entertainment very much," writes Betty, for "for now we are a lot better acquainted with our songs and programs."

Troop 21 is forging ahead rapidly; a new-comer to their ranks is Doris Hemmis who has begun working on her tenderfoot requirements already; also two girls were admitted in scouting, when on the same day, Ann Jean Pifer and Marilyn Prussing received

Mrs. J. A. Colvin, 116 Robsart road, Kenilworth, entertained her sewing club at luncheon on Wednesday. The same day Mr. and Mrs. Colvin entertained their bridge club at dinner.

Mrs. Judson Large, 1942 Thornwood avenue, will be hostess to her bridge club at luncheon Tuesday, March 21.

A TRIBUTE

Through the sad passing of Alice Dernehl, Troop 1 has lost one of its most colorful members. Alice had a very pleasing personality, being kind, considerate, and most generously inclined. She was constantly active and showed a great interest in all of the troop's projects. She shirked no task, agreeable or otherwise, and under her supervision, members of the troop displayed an eagerness to do whatever duties were required of them. Toward the other members, Alice was decidedly altruistic, as was shown on more than one occasion. She was constantly aiding someone or other with helpful hints or a kind word. With the passing of our fellow scout we have lost a most faithful and truly desirable friend and ally.

Our hearts go out to her parents who have been so suddenly bereft of their sole daughter.

We like to think that Alice met her fate with a smile, for she had always lived by that motto, "Be Prepared."—Isabel Haskin.

Message for Girl Scout 21st Birthday

Mrs. Frederick Edey, national president of the Girl Scouts, sends greetings to every member of the organization on the Girl Scout coming-of-age birthday on March 12. The following message from Mrs. Edey has been issued at national headquarters in New York City:

Happy birthday to all of you. Now that we have reached our twenty-first birthday, our coming-of-age birthday, let us look back over the years, to the first tiny seed from which the strong tree of Girl Scouting sprang. That seed was planted by Juliette Low, our beloved Founder, when she organized the first troop of Girl Scouts on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga. Since that day, one million girls have enjoyed the fun, the adventure and the lasting friendships which Girl Scouting brought to them. Girl Scouting has shot up like Jack's bean stalk, because it has actually helped so many of us to make the most of our lives.

Many of you are doing your bit of relief work in these days of stress, because you have learned how to help others in your Girl Scout troops. It is not fun, exactly, these community service activities, but they do make life seem serious, and 21 years old, do they not? It's odd, but a life that is all fun, often turns out to be no fun at all.

Our parties on this most important birthday will vary in different parts of the country. What the party in your city, your town or your troop will be, I cannot tell. I do know however, that all of them will be fun, and none of them will cost very much. The sort of entertaining that Girl Scouts have always done, has become very smart in these days of slim pocketbooks.

I hope you enjoy your birthday and I send you my hearty congratulations and many happy returns of this day.

their tenderfoot pins, with a cozy and inspirational ceremony. The other girls in the troop are playing with the compass, learning how to box it through games.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coale and family, 322 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, who have been spending the past two months in Sarasota, Fla., will return Wednesday.

Mrs. William A. Whittier was hostess to twelve guests at a bridge luncheon Tuesday of last week at her home, 51 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth.

Play Cast Feted at Buffet Supper

Anna Marie Booz, 919 Forest avenue, entertained the cast and stage crew of "A Table Set for Himself," at a buffet supper last Saturday following a Dutch treat performance of "Cavalcade."

"A Table Set for Himself" was entered by the high school group of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church in the religious drama tournament conducted recently under the auspices of the Chicago Council of Religious Education. Thirty-two play groups were entered in the competition, representing churches in every part of the metropolitan area.

The Wilmette group reached the semi-finals, and the contest was won by the high school group of the First Methodist church in Evanston for its one-act allegorical play, "The Slave With Two Faces." As a result, it will be presented with three others during A Century of Progress in the Hall of Religion.

Add Chicago Avenue to Shore Line Train Stops

Effective Monday, March 6, all trains of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, both inbound and outbound, except Chicago-Milwaukee limiteds, will stop at Chicago avenue station on the near north side at all hours daily, to receive and discharge passengers, it was announced today by Bernard J. Fallon, executive officer for the receivers. This added convenience is being provided in response to many requests for service at this point from commuters and others using the North Shore line between downtown Chicago, Shore Line suburbs and communities on the Skokie Valley route to Libertyville and Mundelein, said Mr. Fallon.

HOSTESS AT SHOWER

Mrs. George E. West, 1609 Tenth street, entertained sixteen guests Tuesday at a dessert bridge and miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. George Geiger (Jayne Hardwick who was recently married). Mrs. Geiger attended Northwestern and is a Gamma Phi Beta. Mr. Geiger was graduated from Dartmouth and is an Alpha Delta Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Healy, 205 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, entertained sixteen guests at a bridge dinner Saturday.

Richard Preston, 1031 Greenwood avenue, entertained two basketball teams and their coaches at Sunday night supper.

A. W. Hawkes of Montclair, N. J., was a week-end guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carnahan, 700 Central avenue.

Mrs. R. B. Stolp, 336 Warwick road, Kenilworth, entertained her duplicate contract club Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Willis, 322 Warwick road, Kenilworth, entertained at two tables of contract bridge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moulton, 235 Raleigh road, Kenilworth, were host and hostess at dinner Friday, March 3.

Mrs. William F. Healy entertained her bridge club at luncheon Wednesday at her home, 205 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth.

Issues Challenge to Scout Leaders in Fund Campaign

A stirring challenge to "carry on" in the present crisis has been issued to Boy Scout leaders by Harry Fowler of Wilmette, president of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, in conjunction with the current campaign to raise the annual budget of \$19,000 to conduct Scouting work in this vicinity during the ensuing year.

"The question arises in one's mind; do we need to carry on Scouting in these times of economic stress? Let us face the facts. When people are hungry, local, state and federal agencies do provide aid in the shape of food, clothing and shelter while it is left to such agencies as Scouting to provide 'character building,' and 'citizenship training' for our youth. Our budget has been cut more than one-half from last year, as per audit of Arnold Himmelblau, which means that we can have only a skeleton organization to head up and provide leadership to the volunteer troop committeemen, commissioners, scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters.

Cost \$6 Per Scout

Scouting on the north shore costs \$6 per boy. Contrast this with \$83 in taxes (per county records) for every Cook county Juvenile delinquent, the above \$6 is the lowest in our history and compares with \$10.33 per Scout as per the National Boy Scout average.

"Our physical assets consist of a well-equipped camp of 360 acres in northern Wisconsin, containing within it a lake one mile in length owned entirely by the North Shore Area council at which a Scout spends two weeks or more in the summer, under competent leadership and supervision for the bare cost of its operation which last year was \$12 per boy for a two-week period. A ship for cruising by Sea Scouts, also two week-end camps with necessary equipment, as well as office and record equipment are owned by the council on which we do not owe one dollar.

Need Courage

"We need courage and confidence, although this depression has robbed us of almost all that we ever worked for, it cannot rob us of our will to cooperate, to organize and build anew and carry on."

Mrs. Lawrence Boomer Dies Here on March 3

Mrs. Lawrence Boomer died last Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Arnold, 1123 Lake avenue. She was 92 years old and had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at Yorkville, Ill., Mrs. Boomer's birthplace. Before coming to Wilmette in 1917 to live with her daughter, Mrs. Boomer had spent practically her entire lifetime at Yorkville, with the exception of a short time when she lived in Massachusetts. Her husband, who was a structural engineer, died ten years ago.

Mrs. Boomer is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Jessie Boomer of Wilmette, and Mrs. Edith Windett of Yorkville.

Mrs. Arthur M. Long, 1106 Greenwood avenue, left Tuesday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. W. P. Goodsmith, who has been spending the winter at Melbourne, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vogel, 1033 Greenwood avenue, and their family motored to Springfield, Ill., last week-end to see Mr. Vogel's parents.