



## WILMETTE GIRL SCOUTS

—News of the Troops—

### Girl Scouts Save Their Hikes Until Warmer Weather

The calendar may say that it is spring, but you can't fool Girl Scouts, so they are saving their hikes until Old Man Weather can offer them sun and balmy breezes; however, there are many interesting things to do indoors, according to the scout scribes who record what their troops are doing.

Troop 8 is working on first aid for the second-class badge; the girls, many of whom plan to be nurses, find bandages and splints and tourniquets fascinating things to know about and use. These same girls can also cook—if you want delicious proof, attend the bakery sale which they will hold on March 25; they promise customers and patrons an array of toothsome delicacies.

And speaking of food, it is too bad that you were not one of the invited guests at the buffet supper that Troop 9 held on Sunday evening at the home of Scout Margery Mintz; the American Eagle patrol entertained the Beaver patrol in order to demonstrate that the American Eagles were eligible for the hostess badge.

#### Supper Is Success

The supper was an unqualified success, and the Eagles were charming hostesses; after the delicious supper which the scouts planned, prepared and served, there were games and dancing. The guests left with an invitation to the Eagles to enjoy their hospitality at a tea to be held this Sunday for the same purpose.

Troop 10, with the cooperation of Troops 9 and 11, has redecorated the St. Francis Girl Scout room, where all three troops hold meetings; green and orange covers on the furniture, nature and scout pictures on the walls, and lovely lamp with a new and soft shade are the latest improvements, and make the room truly a place of scout spirit and personality. Troop 10 "initiated" the new room in a scout way last week by holding an investiture ceremony in it; three new scouts, having qualified for the Tenderfoot pin, received these pins and were welcomed into the troop. They were Helen McCarthy, Edith Kohl and Patricia Moroz; at the same time, two patrol leaders, having shown by their activity and interpretation of Girl Scouting, that they were worthy of the office, received their patrol leader chevrons. They were Mary Janet Iersch and Adrienne Kavanaugh. Of course, in a way, this was a birthday—for the new members of the troop, at least; and as every birthday means a birthday cake and possibly a party, Miss Marion Ortseifen, leader of Troop 10, saw that a party was forthcoming—a cake with candles and cocoa.

#### New Troop Is Welcomed

All of the Girl Scouts of Wilmette are glad to welcome a new troop into the big game of scouting—Troop 11 which meets Wednesday afternoon in the St. Francis Scout room with Miss Agnes Bickl. Dorothy Bruchhauser, troop scribe, tells of the investiture ceremony at the last meeting, at which time the girls received their tenderfoot pins and became recognized scouts. All the

### Brownies Keep Busy in Pitter Patter Pack

Here are some of the things which Brownies of the Pitter Patter pack have been doing. At one of their recent meetings they played "the magic clock game." Then Brown Owl read an Uncle Remus story, "Why Dogs Are Tame." When the story was over, the Brownies formed a pow-wow ring and held their Brownie ceremony. Later they worked on their scrapbooks. While they were cutting and pasting, Tawny Owl popped corn, and the Brownies took turns shaking the pan. When the corn was popped, it was eaten, but the Brownies said there was not enough.

Last Wednesday, the pack met for its regular meeting in the Girl Scout room of the Methodist church. The Brownies played an animal-drawing game and then started their handicraft. They made "lend-a-hand" baskets. These baskets were made of colored paper and in them were put strips of paper with a flower seal pasted on each and showing over the top of the basket. The baskets are to be returned within two weeks with fourteen "good deeds" that the Brownies have done written on the strips. The basket-making took so long that the Brownies did not have a chance to hold a pow-wow. —Brownie Helper.

#### FIREWOODS

Many of our scouts will wish to know just what kind of wood to use for "just the right fire" as they go out on hikes during this weather. Possibly the following "Rhyme of Firewoods" reprinted from the Girl Scout Guide may be of some help:

Oak and ash and birch and beech,  
Larch and spruce and pine.  
All will make a fire good,  
All will brightly shine.  
Ash and oak are hard and slow,  
Birch and beech are gay,  
Larch, spruce, pine will start your flame  
In the woodsman's way.  
Elder, elm and poplar boughs  
Smoke and smoulder sore,  
If you burn them once or twice  
You'll ne'er burn them more.  
Alder, sycamore and lime  
Will not light when green,  
Willow wood is never used  
By a camper keen.  
Crisp dead leaves and firecones brown,  
Those your "punk" should be,  
Birch-bark, bracken, scrubby gorse  
Faded on the tree.  
Oak or ash or birch or beech.  
Larch or spruce or pine,  
Take your pick, but ash is best,  
Green or dry, 'tis fine.

—F. M. H. L.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Girl Scouts are asked to remember that they must obtain a card from the captain, signed by the captain, before going to an examiner. Also, it is important that candidates for badges read at least one of the references listed in the handbook.

Study the calendar carefully and remember the date for each badge! Remember that these examiners are busy people and are doing us a great favor in giving of their time. And so, Girl Scouts, when you go to an examiner, "Be prepared!"

scout mothers were invited to be present and to salute their scout daughters at the close of the ceremony. We, the rest of the scouts in Wilmette, give our new sisters the scout handclasp and wish them as much happiness while Girl Scouting as we have had.

### Troop 4 Is Reviewing Signaling and Compass

Signaling and compass work are being reviewed in Troop 4. What a scramble there was last week as each patrol tried to establish a speed record in writing the Girl Scout laws in code. Many of the troop members discovered that not only did they need to study the Morse code, but also did they need to review the laws themselves! The strenuous afternoon was completed with a pot-luck supper. The appetites of those present proved that they had worked hard during the afternoon.

### Badge Calendar

#### MARCH

Junior Citizen—Wednesday, March 29—Mrs. S. B. Groves, Howard school, 4 p. m.

Hostess—Saturday, March 25, 10:30 a. m.—Mrs. R. P. Bichl, 1119 Lake avenue.

Scribe—Friday, March 31, 4:30 p. m.—H. C. Pifer, 1620 Lake avenue.

#### APRIL

Swimmer—Thursday, April 20, 4 p. m.—Miss Fogg, New Trier High school.

Musician—Saturday, April 29, 10:30 a. m.—Miss Chinlund, Columbia School of Music, Central avenue.

World Knowledge—Miss Ullrich, New Trier High school. Definite date to be announced later.

Minstrel—Miss Pearl Hoose, Wilmette Baptist church. Last week in April. Definite time and date to be announced later.

Artist and Craftsman—Saturday, April 22, 10:30 a. m.—Mrs. A. J. Coburn, 915 Linden avenue.

Observer—Girl's own captain—Any time at captain's convenience.

#### MAY

Announcements as to dates and time of May badges will be made later, but the following badges will be given during that month: nature projects, pathfinder, health winner, junior citizen, scribe, housekeeper.

#### LEADERS MEET TUESDAY

The Girl Scout Leaders' association will meet Tuesday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the Girl Scout room of the Methodist church. It is hoped that all captains and lieutenants will be in attendance. Leaders are reminded that on Monday, March 27, at 1:30 o'clock, a first-class signaling test will be given.

#### THANK YOU!

The Girl Scouts and leaders would like to thank Mr. Wolff of Wolff-Griffis Hardware company for his generosity in permitting us to use his store both for the exhibit held there last week and also for the "art" project which is now going on. We greatly appreciate this courtesy.

### Hebrew Poet Is Theme for Sermon at Temple

"Bialik—the greatest Hebrew Poet of Modern Times" will be the subject of the sermon given by Rabbi Charles E. Shulman in the North Shore Congregation Israel temple, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, Sunday morning, March 26, at 10:45 o'clock. Music for the service has been announced as follows:

Ma Tov	Sulzer-Shapiro
Borchu	Stark
Shema	Stark
Michomocho	Traditional-Shapiro
Kedusha	Stark-Shapiro
Let the Words	Idelsohn-Shapiro
Solo: "Die Mauer"	J. Engel
Benjamin Landsman	
Va'Anachnu	Binder
Largo	Perlman
Eloheinu	Stark

### At Catholic Club

By J. T. B.

The faithful fall and winter weekly practice of the Catholic club chorus bore fruit Friday afternoon, March 10, when its members gave its program as a fitting close to the meetings of the fine arts department for this season.

Responsive and with a real understanding for the music they sang, the members of the chorus gave an adept performance. Their insight into the moods of their varied program was reflected in their interpretation of the folk songs they chose, ranging from the Czecho-Slovakian, to the Russian, American, Scotch, and English. They have been ably directed by Miss Middelfort of the Northwestern university School of Music and have progressed far under her direction. Their voices, with the sympathy maturity brings, are well balanced in quality. Mrs. William Heiss, the soloist, displayed a warm, vibrant, colorful contralto of power. We would like to have heard more of their singing.

#### Dancing on Program

Folk dancing shared the program. A group of pupils of the Betty Jones School of Dancing gave graceful illustration of Hungarian dances, sprightly in their colorful costumes.

Betty Kirwan and Betty Solomon danced the languorous rhythm of Spanish folk dance charmingly and in costume. The joyous lilt of an Irish Folk song sang out of the little dance Joan Porter, Dorothy Georger, Elaine Buck and Georgiann Bettinghaus, as Irish lassies and lads, did effectively in their jaunty green and white costumes.

#### Gives Reading

Miss Marian Conly, winsome of personality, entertainingly read Christopher Morley's "Thursday Evening," a "Maid's Night Out" incident with "in-law" complications which drew many chuckles of understanding amusement from the audience. As an encore Miss Conly recited two Italian dialect poems.

Mrs. Russel G. Flood, chairman of the department, presided at the meeting which was in charge of Mrs. Harry Bettinghaus and Mrs. Banford Langill, the latter the able accompanist for the Glee club and for the dancing.

In the chorus were Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Bettinghaus, Mrs. E. Cunningham, Mrs. John Downey, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Robert Fontham, Mrs. William Heiss, Mrs. P. J. Kirwan, Mrs. C. Norman, Mrs. Carl Schaeffer, and Mrs. Harry McDermott.

When the program was over refreshments were served from a table spring-like with its yellow jonquils and lavender sweet peas and yellow and lavender tapers. Mrs. A. J. Rasenfoss, Mrs. A. W. Boylston, and Mrs. William Leary poured.

#### CIRCLE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the North End circle of the Wilmette Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Roth, 1124 Forest avenue, Monday, March 27.

Mrs. O. G. Corns, 1121 Chestnut avenue, entertained her bridge club at luncheon Friday. All the decorations were in emerald green in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Oscar Hebel and her daughter, Miss Mildred returned last weekend to their home at 1210 Sheridan road, from a three weeks' cruise to Havana and Panama.