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## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

### ASK ME ANOTHER



Ruth Alexander Nichols

Abandoned bird nests provide Girl Scouts with an absorbing outdoor game these days. Here is an untidy nest, lined with mud and made of twigs and grass cemented with more mud. Whose home was it? The answer is, a robin.

### TROOP ITEMS

#### TROOP 2

Thursday Troop 2 had quite a typical March meeting. First we all joined in a singing game. The patrol leaders then attended court of honor while the seconds checked up on dues and attendance. After court of honor, the patrol leaders returned to their patrols to make announcements. Each person was given a piece of newspaper from which she tore a hat. We then lined up in patrols, the first one in each line supplied with a piece of cardboard. In turn each tried to blow her hat, which was laid on the floor, into a circle at the other end of the room. It was a very exciting game. The girls then went to their interest classes. Joyce Evans was awarded her second-class badge. "Taps" was sung and the meeting was closed. —Janet Smith, scribe.

#### TROOP 3

Troop 3 accomplished a great deal at last Thursday's meeting. We opened with a song and a game, including a short discussion. Announcements were made, and each one was written on a piece of paper so as not to be overlooked. After our discussion we had interest groups. For a half hour or less, there was not a sound outside of low voices and rustling of pages and paper. Since we were not to hold a meeting the next week, we tried to get as much as possible accomplished. We then ended our meeting with "Taps." —Dorothea Hartwig, scribe.

#### TROOP 8

Troop 8 started the meeting Friday by playing a bean-bag game. Yvonne Nistle read a composition on Orion and Sirius. We sang "The Hikers' Song" and Dolores Schwall was invested as a tenderfoot. We had patrol corners. The troop was divided into three groups, according to what they were working on, and the advanced group practiced signaling, another group started learning signaling and the last group worked on tenderfoot tests. We were given permission slips for the hike Saturday and sang "Pickaninny," "Golden Sun" and "Taps."

Last Saturday five girls went on a tree hike. We have decided to make a scrapbook of trees and in that way everyone will be able to get tree-finder badges. —Blanche Kreusch, scribe.

#### TROOP 11

At our meeting Tuesday we learned fire building and some new games. We talked over our plans for the hike on Saturday. Some of the girls were helped on their tenderfoot test. Good-night circle was formed and we sang "Taps." A court of honor was held and the meeting adjourned. —Margaret Mary Moran, assistant scribe.

#### TROOP 10

Some girls were made scouts at the meeting Monday of this week. The following girls received their pins: Catherine Broad, Betty June Wells, Charlotte Kuttan, Patricia Evers and Mary Wetterer. We also changed patrols. We ended the meeting with "Taps." —Mary Wetterer.