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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

CONFERENCE

This afternoon, the regional conference of the Great Lakes district opens with a reception given in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hoover by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawes at their home in Evanston.

The sessions Friday and Saturday will be at the Palmer House, Mrs. Hoover speaking at the dinner Friday evening and at the afternoon session Saturday. Many of the local council, troop leaders, and committee members will attend from Wilmette.

COOKIE SALES RETURNS

Not all the returns are in as yet reports Mrs. Walter Sutherland, finance chairman, but the committee is very happy to report that 2,100 dozen cookies were sold at the first sale, and 1,600 dozen the last sale. Those who looked in at the Baptist church the last morning and saw all the leaders and troop mothers of Scouts and Brownies packing the various dozens into cartons for the girls to deliver after school, saw a veritable bee hive.

Mrs. Sutherland reports that 55 girls sold over 30 dozen each, and that Troop Four at the last count was leading the field by over 100

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dozen. Troop Four, of which Miss Nora Palmer is the acting captain, and Mrs. Staver Moulding, the chairman of the troop committee, meets Tuesdays at the Methodist Church.

The sale committee plans a surprise party for Thursday, May 21, for the 55 girls who sold their goal of 30 dozen. More anon.

NATURE STUDY

Miss Matalea Brown, examiner for the nature badges, will speak to the leaders Monday evening, at 7:30 in the Baptist church. She will discuss the second and first class nature requirements, and the presentation of this material to the scouts at this time of year when troops are meeting out of doors and emphasizing this part of the program.

BROWNIE REVEL

The Brownie Revel will be held May 23 at two o'clock at Vattman Park; in case of rain, at the Howard Gym. The Brownies of course will wear their suits and ask their mothers to see their annual "get together."

BROWN OWL ASSN.

The Brown Owl Association of Wilmette meets the first Friday of each month at the homes of members and discusses the programs and plans for the packs.

LOCAL COUNCIL

The May meeting of the Local will occur Tuesday, May 19, at the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Reynolds who has been away for some time will be present to preside and will be welcomed by a full attendance.

BROWNIE NEWS

Pack One. Mrs. M. C. Greigg and Mrs. von der Lippen, of the pack committee, assisted Mrs. Van Winkle, pack leader, in giving a delightful tea for the mothers, the Brownies entertaining with a shadow-graph show. In June the pack will have their closing ceremony for the year at a breakfast in the forest preserve.

Pack Two. The special event re-

cently was a pot luck supper given by the pack in honor of those former members who had become scouts—"flown up." Josephine Shoemaker, a former member now living in Jackson, Mich., was the guest of honor. Jean Johnson and Patty McGrath received a Brownie pin, showing they had become members; Doris McKeighan "flew up" into Scout troop II. The pack has been busy with the cookie sale, one day selling over two hundred dozen. A friend interested in the pack gave them money to help buy a much needed cupboard.

Pack Three. This pack had a very nice visit with Mr. Ralney, the florist who explained how to raise plants in boxes for transplanting and also showed his visitors his beautiful gardens. The pack planted their gardens the next day to have plants for Mother's day. Mrs. Earle Lyons is the new Tawney Owl in the pack now and they are all delighted to have her.

Pack Four. This is the new pack now meeting in Logan school, the Brown Owl being Mrs. Harry Adler. Their First Brownie Ceremony was held this month and the following girls were made Brownies: Virginia Stetver, Dana Hutchins, Alice Kennedy, Barbara McNeil, Nadine Warner, Rosemary Thurman, Nancy Jean Thole, and Rose Marie Holzin.

TIMBER TRAIL

Plan to camp at Timber Trail, the pioneer camp for girls over 15 of the Great Lakes region, located on the chain of lakes in the heart of the Hiawatha National forest in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, near Munising. Ask Miss Marcell or Mrs. Dernehl all about this camp with legendary atmosphere.

KENILWORTH

Next Monday there will be a Brownie "Flyup," when a number of scouting awards will be made. There will be motion pictures of camp life. The girls will play hosts to their parents. All Scouts troops and Brownie packs will be present and will receive the gift of an American flag presented by the Skokie Valley American Revolution.

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AT GIRL SCOUT MEETING



Mrs. Herbert Clark Hoover (center), national president of the Girl Scouts; Mrs. Walter Cavanagh (left) of Kenosha, member of the national board, and Mrs. Frederick Edey of New York, national commissioner, discuss plans for the Great Lakes regional conference of Girl Scout leaders opening in Chicago, this Friday, which all three will attend.