

## Legion Joins in Urging Jobs for "40 Plus" Workers

City-wide campaign to assure employment to the "Man Over 40" has been launched throughout Chicago this week by more than 200 posts of the American Legion working with industries, churches, business associations, and other civic bodies. Officially known as "Employment Week," the Chicago effort in behalf of the jobless man who has been given reason to doubt that "life begins at forty" is part of a country-wide program that will see 1,163 posts of the Legion in all sections of the country trying to assure new occupations for idle men and women in the middle aged categories.

### Clergymen Cooperate

The campaign opened in Chicago Sunday when from hundreds of pulpits clergymen and lay speakers asked employers to look with greater favor on the "40 Plus" class of workers. Monday was designated "40 Plus Day in Business." In view of the fact that Monday was also May Day, the American Legion saw in the Employment Week activities a direct answer to the anti-American and other subversive movements usually headlined on the same date.

"The unemployed worker over 40 is fertile ground for sowing the seeds of discontent and un-Americanism," said Lawrence J. Fenlon, Chicago chairman. "Employers can benefit themselves against radical agitators of the type usually prominent on May Day by showing their own recognition of the mature, solid American who is willing to work for a living if given the opportunity."

### Urged by Commander

Stephen F. Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, also urged the aid of business and industry in the Employment Week program, said: "A worker's value truly begins at 40."

A special "Employment Day in the Home" campaign will be waged on Saturday, May 6, with appeals to householders to hire unemployed neighbors.

## Wilmette Student on Greek Week Committee

Robert Delmege Goodwin, 825 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette, is among the students who have been selected to serve as committee members to plan and govern Greek Week, an annual affair at Northwestern university.

Held every year early in May, Greek Week includes the Interfraternity and Intersorority sings, the coronation of the May Queen and her attendants, Mortar Board and Deru (honorary senior societies) membership elections, and other events, climaxed by the Interfraternity Ball, which this year will occur Friday evening, May 5.

The committee members were chosen by a general committee composed of officers and delegates from the Women's Self-Government Association, the Women's Athletic Association, Interfraternity Council, and Panhellenic Council, which supervises Greek Week.

Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Goodwin, is a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and on the staff of the Daily Northwestern.

## Girl Scouts at Fair



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, honorary vice-president of the Girl Scouts, is shown at the organization's exhibit at the New York fair.

This miniature reproduction of the Girl Scout international chalet in Switzerland is a unique shop where equipment, literature, and especially designed souvenirs will be sold.

Other members of the Girl Scout national board of governors with Mrs. Hoover are, left to right: Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Thomas H. Beck, chairman of the business committee; and Mrs. F. Louis Slade, acting chairman of the board.

### Day at World's Fair

Fifteen hundred New York Girl Scouts including a trained chorus of 500 are putting the finishing touches on their pageant plans for their day at the New York world's fair, Saturday June 3, and thousands of Girl Scouts from other states are anticipating their visit to New York on that date.

The miniature replica of the Girl Scout chalet in Switzerland which is in the children's world at the fair, will be the mecca of all Girl Scouts who visit the exposition. Here they will find a unique shop where Girl Scout equipment and literature will be sold. They will be able to buy inexpensive world's fair souvenirs which have been designed especially for them.

Two of the most attractive novelties will be the new Girl Scout card game, "Trupe," which was created by Fjeril Hess, editor of the Girl Scout "Leader," and a charming little foto-ball to be worn either on the lapel or on a slender chain. This crystal ball has a small picture of the chalet in one side, and one of the familiar Girl Scout trefoil in the other. The ball opens so that these pictures may be changed. The chalet is to be in charge of two Girl Scout executives and two assistants, and will be open every day in the week from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

### New Brownie Pack Formed

Pack 3, the newly formed Brownie Pack, had its first meeting Thursday, April 27, at 3:30 at the home of its leader, Mrs. Frank Allen, 1100 Ramona road. Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. Rollin Clark are the assistant leaders of the Pack that begins with 10 members. For a long time a new Brownie pack has been necessary in Wilmette and the organization is very grateful to the

women who volunteered their time and efforts to it.

### Troop 9

During our meeting on Thursday, April 27, each patrol followed maps which showed the route to the library. These had been drawn by four members of our troop, covering the distance from Howard school to the library.

There the librarian told us about the founding of the library, about its support, and how the new books are chosen and what is done with the old ones. We did this to pass one of the requirements for the second class badge.

—Violet Ward, Scribe

### Stay Well

"If you want to be popular, stay well!" says Miss Rosabel Burch, Girl Scout health and safety adviser.

"Strange things happen to your personality if you're not in good health physically, mentally and emotionally."

Miss Burch spoke in connection with Child Health Day, celebrated this year on May 1st.

Girl Scouts believe that the best way to insure a vivid personality is to begin good health habits early. So from Brownies, the little seven to ten year old Scouts, to the fourteen to eighteen year old Seniors, they follow the same basic health program.

Girl Scout health rules are simple but thorough. A warm bath daily, care of hands, feet, and hair, a balanced diet, plenty of sleep, a moderate amount of exercises in the open, and ownership of personal toilet articles (no borrowing allowed).

Special attention is paid to posture which Girl Scouts define as the habitual right use of the body as the basis of physical co-ordination.

Girl Scout leaders have found that it is necessary to develop the feel of good posture. Otherwise, the girl is apt to "freeze into an unnatural appearing type with chest 'way out, shoulders 'way back, chin double, legs stretched down like pokers, and hips protruding."

One troop took shadow pictures of each other in their bathing suits so that they could see themselves as they looked to others. In many cases, a casual glance was enough to convince them that a little concentration on posture might be a good idea.

Another phase of Girl Scout health is mental hygiene. Do I lose my temper easily? the girls ask themselves. Am I usually cheerful and happy? Am I kind and considerate of others? Do I have the courage to stand by my convictions?

Then, if no physical ailment can be discovered which would cause irritability, they are asked to have a heart-to-heart-talk with themselves.

"No one can be well who thinks or acts destructively," Miss Burch advised. "Health is a positive state of being, and you've got to live positively if you want to be really well."

## G.O.P. Club Women Are Entertained at Home of Chairman

Mrs. Nile C. Smith, the newly appointed chairman of organization for Wilmette for the Women's Republican club of New Trier, gave a talk to the Wilmette precinct chairman of the organization last Monday.

Mrs. Rollin D. Wood, general organization chairman for the club, entertained the Wilmette women at her home, 181 DeWindt road, Winnetka, at the luncheon meeting. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Smith conducted a detailed discussion of the block organization of the club and the way it functions during membership and political campaigns.

In reporting on the recent elections in Illinois, Mrs. Walther Buchen pointed out that if the Republican sentiment continues to increase—even if it gains only as third as much in 1940 as it increased in 1938 over the 1936 election—"we'll put Illinois in the Republican column in 1940."

The two tickets running in the coming judicial election in June were discussed by Mrs. Ira C. Keller. The club's endorsement of various candidates running for the offices of circuit and superior judgeships will be voted on sometime this month.

Mrs. Wood's other guests included: Mrs. H. E. Pine, Mrs. F. S. Yantis, Mrs. R. B. DeVinney, Mrs. A. H. Meyers, Mrs. H. E. Ringholm, Mrs. Malcolm Cone, Mrs. Franklin Rogers, Mrs. George Putnam, Miss Rebecca Fitch, Mrs. Paul A. Hoffman, Mrs. H. B. Pyfer, Mrs. Helen Froening, Mrs. John C. Snook, Mrs. Paul L. Barrett, Mrs. R. L. Simons, Miss Hazel Fridman, Mrs. F. E. Parry, Mrs. Fred A. Baird, and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Jr.

## Legion Auxiliary

The next regular monthly meeting of the Wilmette unit of the American Legion auxiliary will be held on the evening of Tuesday, May 9, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Aram K. Mestjian, 511 Green Bay road. Mrs. D. C. Leach will be co-hostess.

All board members are urged to attend the meeting as a 10-minute session will be held preceding the regular meeting for the purpose of electing two members of the board to serve on the nominating committee of which Mrs. Arthur Johnson has been appointed temporary chairman by the president.

There will be an evening card party on May 12 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Albert Rodenkirk, 309 Sixteenth street. This part is especially for those members who are working or who otherwise cannot attend the annual spring card party at the Masonic temple, May 17, at 1:30 o'clock.

While this evening party is especially for the members named and their friends, all are welcome. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Rodenkirk.

### HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Higginbotham of Evanston announce the birth of a son, James Marshall, at the Evanston hospital, April 24. Mrs. Higginbotham, the former Patsy Flentye, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Flentye, 919 Central avenue, Wilmette.