

Girl Scouts

By Mrs. Frederick Merrifield

Mrs. Arnold White, our director, and Mrs. John Clark Baker, our commissioner, who attended the National Girl Scout convention in Philadelphia, have some interesting high-lights on the convention to report.

The opening ceremony was very impressive. Five thousand Girl Scouts, all in uniform, walked in from the four corners of the convention hall. One hundred of the girls carried American and foreign flags. Music was furnished by the United States Marine band and Dr. Harry C. Banks, Jr., the dean of Philadelphia organists. The scouts sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Finlandia" so thrillingly that it actually brought tears to the eyes of the listeners.

One of the speakers was Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt whose theme was self-discipline. She urged self-discipline not only that the girls might meet the daily and emergency needs of their own lives, but so that they might be ready to help meet the emergencies in the national life. Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, who is a renowned efficiency expert and the mother of 11 children, was another speaker on the program. She spoke about Scouts as homemakers, stressing the fact that homemaking is an attitude of mind that can be practised just as well in the home of the scout's mother as it can be later when the scout has a home of her own.

The constitution was revised. Hereafter the convention will be held biennially, instead of annually. Also the field representative from each region used to be a vice-president, but will in future be a member of the board. There are to be but three vice-presidents. The president is also to be the chairman of the board, and the secretary and the treasurer are to be elected instead of appointed. The executive commission of the board is to be made smaller to increase its efficiency.

New Work Plan

A new work plan has been set forth by the national board which is to be followed by the local organizations and will be in effect until 1941.

The general outlines of that are as follows: 1. government within the troops is to be made more democratic; 2. it is hoped to increase parent cooperation; 3. it is hoped to increase cooperation with other community projects and agencies; 4. there is to be new stress on the health and safety program; 5. scouting is to be arranged on three age levels, as has already been done in Wilmette.

Brownie Leaders

Brownie leaders met Wednesday, November 3 with Mrs. Leon B. Kendall of the program committee, to discuss nature study for brownies. The meeting was held at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Sprague Chapin, 1119 Elmwood avenue.

November 3 and 4 the Glenview Lone troop used the Girl Scout cabin for an overnight.

November 10 and 11 the cabin will be used for an overnight by troop 6.

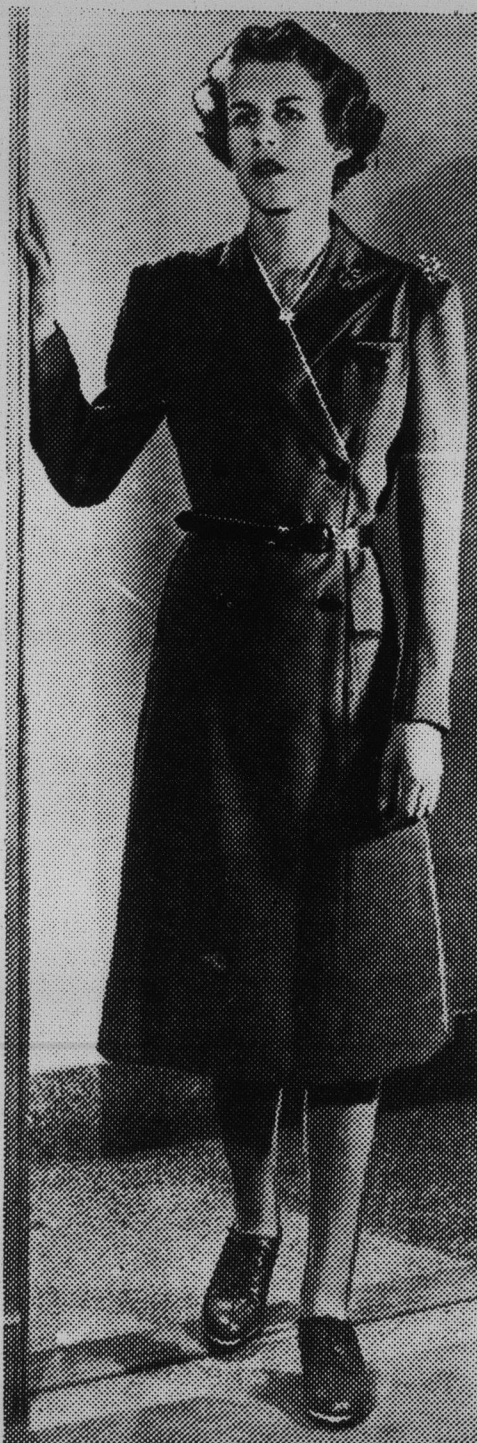
On Armistice day, troop 1 is having a boy and girl evening party.

November 17 and 18 are reserved for troop 4 for an overnight at the cabin.

November 23 and 24 are reserved for troop 7 also for an overnight at the cabin.

The third and fourth meetings of the leadership course are to be held

New Uniform



Shown above is the smartly tailored new uniform for leaders of Girl Scout troops. The squared shoulders and short-yoked action back are balanced by the femininely flared, six-gore skirt. A crisp white pique trim at the neckline adds an immaculate touch important to good grooming.

in Evanston on the 13th and 14th of this month at 9:45 a.m.

On November 18 there is to be a trip to Garfield park to see the chrysanthemum show. All intermediate and senior scouts may go. There will be guides to furnish information about everything at the flower show and it should be a trip that is well worthwhile. Scouts will leave from the scout office at 9 a.m. promptly.

HEALTH CLINICS

(Wilmette Health Center)

Wednesday, November 15, 9 to 12 a.m. — New Trier dental clinic; Dr. Christie; Mrs. Bliss, R. N.

Thursday, November 16 — 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Eye clinic, adults and children; Dr. Henderson in charge.

Monday, November 20, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Chest clinic; Dr. Novak, medical director, The Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook county.

Wednesday, November 22, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Infant Welfare clinic; Dr. Shaw, pediatrician.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject at the services in First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Wilmette, Sunday, November 12, at 11 o'clock, held in the edifice at 1003 Central avenue. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 o'clock.

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