

Boys, Girls Have Many Hobbies in Library Display

Boy and girl patrons of the children's library at the Wilmette public library have been stressing "hobby week" recently under the direction of Beatrice Graham, children's librarian. The children have shown a wide variety of interests and a sincere interest in their hobbies, it is reported. Jack Nichols has an amazingly complete collection of souvenirs, guide books, and literature of and from A Century of Progress; George Miller has a scrap book of men's sports, particularly football and baseball, as well as stamp and coin collections; Fiora Pagliarulo, who is only 12 years old, has three oil paintings that show signs of ability and talent.

In George Wescott's stamp collection there is one that went through the Chicago fire. Ted Gorey and Bob Matson have coin collections. Margaret Paulson and Elizabeth Anderson have rocks as their hobbies. There are charcoal drawings by Jane McQue and a book of pencil drawings by Ruth Wegener.

A collection of foreign notes and of foreign dolls is being made by Christine Jackson; Alfred Huettel has ships as his hobby; Teddy Bush has a scrap book of pets; Charles Berengio has a very fine scrap book of airplanes of every description, as well as a collection of thirty-six miniature planes; Maurice Riebold has a collection of miniature automobiles, and Carolyn Hirsch has a scrap book of motion picture stars.

The hobby exhibit was held in observance of Book week which was from November 11 to November 18. Although some of the "hobbies" have been taken home, there are still several remaining through this week.

ST. FRANCIS P. T. A.

Robert Little, husband of the program chairman of the St. Francis Xavier Parent-Teacher association, presided over the Father and Son meeting last Friday evening which was a tremendous success. The Rev. B. J. Brady, pastor of St. Francis Xavier church, opened the program with a warm welcome to all the fathers. Mr. Little then spoke a few words of greeting which were followed by a program of popular song hits by Harry Barker, one of the fathers, accompanied by his daughter, Phyllis, and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Then to the great joy of all, came Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, our guest of the evening, who told the boys the essentials of a good baseball player's childhood habits and training as well as a few baseball yarns, and autographed balls, bats, and books for fathers as well as sons.

Mrs. Horace Grignon, social chairman, assisted by her committee, then served refreshments and the general comment was, "It was a 'knock-out' night."

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Charles Sanford Clarke, 526 Washington avenue, was hostess for luncheon and bridge last Monday. The guest of honor was Mrs. C. C. Annahan, whose birthday was celebrated.

Mrs. Lou Ella Young of Vincennes, Ind., returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after spending ten days with her daughter, Miss Edith Ray Young, of 1133 Central avenue.



WILMETTE GIRL SCOUTS

—News of the Troops—

Troop 8 Chooses Two Patrol Leaders at Meet

Troop 8 had its fourth meeting of the year Friday, November 16. We divided into patrols by picking a slip of paper out of a hat which had either the number 1 or 2 on it.

We had patrol corners and elected patrol leaders and decided on dues. Stella Koller and Blanche Kreusch were elected leaders.

Miss Taylor took the girls who are working on their tenderfoot tests. The rest worked on signaling.

After a half hour of dots and dashes we learned a new mountain song-dance called "Goats." Everyone enjoyed it. We ended with "My Banjo," "The Golden Sun" and "Taps."—Blanche Kreusch, scribe.

Troop 3 Devotes Brisk Session to Scout Work

Troop 3 opened its meeting last Thursday by getting right down to work. Most of the younger girls worked on their second class signaling. Some also worked on their nature study. We had a fine collection of cotton growing in pods, and lemons growing on twigs. Then, too, some of the older girls worked on their first class measurements. After that some badges were awarded to certain girls. Then we sang some very funny songs. It was a lot of fun. We then ended our meeting with "Taps."—Dorothea Hartwig, scribe.

New Lieutenant Gets Welcome From Unit 5

Miss Palmya Lee Burpee, our new lieutenant, was welcomed at the meeting of Troop 5 at the First Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon. The tenderfoot scouts practiced signaling and the regular scouts practiced knots. Next, games were played and then the meeting ended with "Taps."—Martha Ferrenz, scribe.

BAHA'I LECTURE

"The Plan for Humanity's Future Progress" is the subject of the talk to be given in Foundation hall, Baha'i house of worship, Linden avenue and Sheridan road, Wilmette, at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, November 25. Phillip Marengella of Chicago will be the speaker.

DEBATE AT FORUM

A debate between Lawrence Dennis, called the leading exponent of fascism in America and Kirby Page, famous social philosopher, will provide the program at the Chicago Forum Sunday afternoon, November 25, in the Goodman theater.

CLOSE THANKSGIVING DAY

The Wilmette public library will be closed next Thursday (Thanksgiving day). Miss Anne L. Whitmack, librarian, announced this week. The library schedule for the rest of the week will be the same, Miss Whitmack said.

OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. M. R. Barker announces the opening of an office at 1120 Central avenue, Wilmette, in the Wilmette Theater building, for the practice of medicine and surgery.

Meeting of Troop 2 Has Action, Variety

At the meeting of Troop 2, November 15, we all had a nice time. First the girls who were not yet Girl Scouts had a nature hike on which they had a fine time. While they were gone the other girls played a game with bean-bags. After a while they all came back with a smile. When they got their wraps off, we played billy goats and we all had fun.

We went to patrol corners and the court of honor was held. Afterward we all got in groups and worked for badges. After a while there was inspection. Then we formed a circle and sang "Come Little Girl Scout."

Just before "Taps," Lillian Madsen, lieutenant, had made a chart with all the girls' names and what they had passed. Still another surprise: Mrs. Jackson was to be troop mother. Then we sang "Taps." Postmaster Marilyn Prussing gave out the letters and we all went home. So this was the ending of a happy meeting.—Vivian Smith, scribe.

Dramatizations Feature Fine Meeting of Unit 4

The recent meeting held by the Girl Scouts of Troop 4 was an interesting one. Each patrol was to give an impromptu dramatization which would pertain to scouting.

The dramatizations were as follows: How the first American flag was made; a Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted: first aid and fire prevention. Each of the dramas was performed with talent. After this, patrols were requested to make up a game pertaining to scouting. There was much fun during our last meeting, as our meetings are always interesting under our good captain's direction.

Our meeting was formally closed with that lovely song, "Peace."—Mary Jane McCue, scribe.

Chess Club to Engage Fox Valley Champions

Plans are now being made for a set of home and home matches between the Wilmette Chess club, holder of the North Shore league title, and Elgin, champions of the Fox Valley league.

Friday, November 16, the home club was defeated by the Swedish Chess team number two in its first city chess league match by a score of five to three.

Wilmette players were: Major, Burnett, Stone, Boddie, Denoyer, Youngquist, Hill and Mayer.

Swedish players were: A. Berndstein, Erikson, Mann, Nilson, Burgeson, Elmlund, Sodergren and Streed.

The standings in this league are determined by the total number of points won. The next match will be on Friday, November 30, against Irving Park.

The regular meeting will be held this coming Friday.

RETURNS FROM EAST

W. W. Schultheis of 2427 Birchwood lane, returned recently from an eastern business trip.

Red Cross Drive Now in Progress in Kenilworth

Kenilworth's annual Red Cross Roll Call is in progress under the direction of Miss Doris Fraser, who has recruited the services of a group of young women in the village who are conducting the campaign.

The need for financial aid for this great national welfare agency whose service goes on continuously and without ostentation, prepared to give immediate aid in times of stress, wherever the need may arise, is greater this year than ever before in peace times.

Working with Miss Fraser this year are the following young women: Jane Littell, Helen Holden, Buddy Holden, Jane Sowers, Ray Kriete, Babe Fraser, Jane Darling, Barbara Crowe, Virginia Healy, Ruth Johnston, Helen Southward, Virginia Prussing, Connie Connors, Jeanette Steingraber, Ethel Steingraber, Mary Fowler, Lucie Dix, Jane Weese, Priscilla Hawley, Marjorie Sinding, and Zoe de La Chapelle.

One of the finest tributes to the unceasing enterprise of the Red Cross was voiced recently by Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin of Los Angeles Calif. Rabbi Magnin said:

"Every real American, and in fact every real lover of humanity, should be happy to support the Red Cross. In time of war it is the greatest agent of mercy to millions of suffering human beings. During peace time its work of loving kindness continues with just as much fervor and efficiency."

"Its program embraces all forms of useful activities. These include in part caring for the veteran and his family, emergency aid and reconstruction during natural calamities like earthquakes, hurricanes, tidal waves, etc., instruction in life saving and first aid and the development of international good-will among the younger generation through the Junior Red Cross."

"In addition to the practical work that the Red Cross accomplishes, it is a symbol and reminder of all that is beautiful and useful in civilization. Its very existence is a tremendous moral force in a day of disturbance and great unrest. Without the Red Cross the world would be a much poorer and unhappier place in which to live."

"May I urge every citizen of every denomination to rally to its support morally and financially."

HEALTH CENTER NEWS

The next Infant Welfare clinic will be held on Wednesday, November 28, at the Wilmette Health center from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The health center dental clinic is held every Tuesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The next chest clinic will be held on Monday, December 17, from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Julius Novak, medical director of the Chicago Tuberculosis institute, will be in charge.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week the health center is open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Inez Bliss, R. N., who is in charge, is at the health center daily from 1 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon and on Mondays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 o'clock. The telephone number of the center is Wilmette 2402.

VACATION AT NEW TRIER

The Thanksgiving vacation at New Trier High school will begin after school is dismissed on Wednesday, November 28. Classes will be resumed the following Monday morning, December 3. The vacation dates at the high school correspond to those in the public grammar schools of New Trier township.