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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

TRAINING

Last week the Girl Scout leaders and council members were given a three-day course in training at Wilmette under the guidance of Miss Sally Stickney, a representative from regional headquarters in Chicago.

At a meeting of council members held at the English Lutheran church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Stickney gave a general view of the Girl Scout organization throughout the United States with particular regard to the work of members of the local councils.

Among the many interesting facts she brought out was that 99 per cent of all workers in the Girl Scout movement in this country are volunteers. This gives some conception of the tremendous amount of interest amateurs are taking in the all-important work of training young girls in the ideals of womanhood and citizenship through leisure time activities.

Later a questionnaire was passed out touching on the history, organization and program of the Girl Scouts, which in turn led to an interesting discussion of the local efforts, successes and

problems in which Miss Stickney was able to give helpful suggestions from her large experience.

TEA

Thursday afternoon each Girl Scout Troop and each Brownie Pack were represented at an informal discussion and tea at the home of Mrs. D. C. Lightner. At this meeting those in close contact with the girls themselves discussed their problems and received valuable advice from Miss Stickney.

Special emphasis was placed on the importance of larger troop committees and the need for more such workers here in this field. However Miss Stickney was pleased that many of the problems facing other communities were non-existent in Wilmette because of the fine make-up of the community, and that other problems were being handled skillfully.

Friday morning the chairmen of each of the five committees met with Miss Stickney to discuss the work being done by each and to become acquainted with the changes in program activity recommended from national headquarters.

ably influence habits, attitudes and knowledge relating to individual, community and social health.

The regular chest clinic will be held at the Health Center next Monday, October 18, from 1 to 4 p. m.

RETURNS FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. J. R. Harper, 719 Park avenue, returned to Wilmette October 1, from the Harper summer home near Hartford, Mich., where the family spent the summer. Mr. Harper arrived home for the opening of school in September and was accompanied by his son, Robert, who is teaching at New Trier High school.

PRESIDENT



Mid-West Photo

In addition to her duties as president of the New Trier High school Girls' club, Miss Rosamund Purdy is busy with rehearsals for her part, the Prioress, in "The Cradle Song," to be presented November 12 and 13 by the New Trier Dramatic club. Miss Purdy, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart W. Purdy of 716 Greenwood avenue, Glencoe.

HEALTH CENTER NEWS

Board Grateful

The Health Center board expresses gratitude for the support which it is now receiving through the medium of the Wilmette Community Chest. The funds thus procured enable it to finance the dental clinic for the children. The Parent-Teacher association, which formerly financed these clinics on a limited scale, now contribute through the Community Chest.

For the information of new residents and others who may not be familiar with the work of the Health Center, it is stated that it is an organization endeavoring to assist people to a better understanding of the fundamental principles of health through an educational program and distributing authentic health literature free of charge. It is based upon the premise that health education is the sum of all experiences which favor-

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Time is Short to Get Choice Opera Tickets

With the opportunity of purchasing season tickets to the Chicago City Opera drawing rapidly to a close, it was announced at a meeting of the Wilmette opera committee yesterday, that Wilmette is forging way ahead of its last year's sale of tickets. At the present time almost eight hundred dollars worth of tickets have been sold in Wilmette alone.

It has also been announced that all boxes for both opening night and the first Monday night have been sold. There are only the first eight rows of the second balcony left in that particular section for the Thursday night Board of Education series and the remaining rows are going fast. It is necessary, therefore that all who desire season tickets lose no time in purchasing them.

Interest Runs High

Interest in the opera is running high with the announcement of the splendid artists who are to perform, and the exceptional scope of operas to be sung. All operas sung, and the names of the performers will be announced a week in advance as usual, according to Mr. Jason Whitney, president of the City Opera.

With opening night less than three weeks away, all who desire seats for the first performance are urged to get them immediately. They may be had by calling any of the members of the Wilmette committee, or by sending a check to the Chicago City Opera company at 20 N. Wacker drive, Chicago. As has been previously announced, "Aida" will be sung opening night with Gertrude Wettergren, Giovanni Martinelli, and Elisabeth Rethberg taking the leads.

Brilliant Cast

None of these artists need any introduction to Chicagoland audiences as all are well beloved favorites here. In addition to her well known roles in "Sampson and Delilah," "Aida" and "Carmen," Miss Wettergren will also sing the role of Brangane in "Tristan and Isolde". It was in this opera that she made her debut at the Metropolitan last season.

Wilmette residents are again reminded that for the first time this year, coupon books for the opera may be obtained at the Wilmette State bank. This is an added convenience extended only to local residents. The following members of the Wilmette ticket committee will also supply any tickets desired or information about seats for the season.

Mrs. H. D. Briggs, chairman; Mrs. Elmer D. Becker, Mrs. Lawrence Denman, Mrs. Nathan Goldblatt, Mrs. C. E. Jarchow, Miss Janet Lee, Miss Edith Ray Young.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Martin, of Los Angeles, formerly of Winnetka, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Ralph Richard, August 24. Mrs. Martin is the former Zeta Bushness of Glencoe. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Keiser, with her little daughter, Dolores, returned recently to their home at 1079 Gage street, Hubbard Woods, after a month's visit at the Martin home. Mr. Martin is a son of Magnus Martin of 694 Center street, Winnetka.

VISITORS FROM MELVIN

Karl Arends and his mother, Mrs. Andrew Arends of Melvin, Ill., and Mrs. Carl J. Nylund of Wilmette, returned Sunday night after having spent a week in the north woods of Wisconsin.

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