

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

FIELD INSTITUTE

At the field institute to be held at the Westmoreland Country club, April 8, an important and comprehensive program will be presented to all council members and leaders within a radius of 50 miles. The Wilmette Girl Scout commissioner, Mrs. Ira Reynolds, will preside for the day and Mrs. Walter Cavanaugh, national board member, will be here.

A talk on the purpose and function of local councils will be given by Mrs. J. H. Pratt, a member of the regional committee. The regional director, Mrs. Katie Lee Johnson, will discuss the trend in organization followed by an open discussion of a council's responsibilities toward program planning and training of leadership and informing the public.

At luncheon there will be a mariner program presented by Mrs. Arthur W. Wakeley, regional skipper. After luncheon Miss Barbara Embury, district director from Chicago, will speak of the Brownie program of today.

During the afternoon the meeting will be divided into discussion groups. At the close of the day, reports from these groups will be given.

FIELD TRIP

All Girl Scouts who are going on the trip to Johnson and Johnson Monday, April 11, should register with their leaders by Friday night.

COOKIE SALE

Now all Girl Scouts and Brownies are at work selling cookies as hard as they can. They want to reach every citizen in Wilmette. If any one should escape and at the same time wants to help the girls have their new camp as soon as possible, his or her order will be taken by phoning Wilmette 3381. Cookies will be delivered April 20 and May 4.

In connection with the new camp, we would like to say that Mr. L. B. Anderson of Wheeling has given 50 small trees to be planted on the camp grounds.

Camperships

The Wilmette council has been granted a few camperships to be awarded to Girl Scouts.

SWIMMING BADGES

Last week the Kenilworth girls were passing their swimming badges in the Shawnee Country club pool, under the guidance of the two captains, Miss Phoebe Bleeker, and Miss Mary Fort.

The local council of Girl Scouts is holding a meeting Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Paul Schulze, Jr., 300 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, to discuss the new revised program to be put into effect immediately throughout the country. Both program activities and provisions for their use have been changed to make the Girl Scout program more flexible and more easily related to the interests and needs of the members. Ways and means of raising money for the three troops will also be considered.

The local council consists of the following members: Mrs. Schulze, commissioner; Mrs. Lawrence Mitten, deputy commissioner; Mrs. Harry Williams, secretary; Mrs. Warren Hathaway, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Paidar, publicity chairman; Mrs. Gardner Henderson, badges and awards; Mrs. Homer Robertson, chairman of camping and hiking, and Miss Phoebe Bleeker, personnel.

SENIOR CONFERENCE

There will be a senior scout conference at the Palmer House Saturday, April 9, from 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. The first conference of this kind was held in March, 1937, and was such a great success that this one on Saturday promises to be even better, and 900 senior scouts are expected. Five delegates from each senior troop in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois will be there, and the entire day is planned and executed by the girls themselves.

The high spot of the year's activities will come at the regional conference to be held at the Palmer House in Chicago, May 11 and 12. Anyone interested in Scouting is invited. All those who attend will have an opportunity to join in the round table discussions which will be a part of the program.

Pre-Easter Rug Cleaning Dates Back to 16th Century in Old England

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By an edict of the church, it was required that before Easter Sunday all homes be cleaned of winter dirt and smoke and sweet smelling "cleane rushys" be put down as fresh "flooring." The church edict has fallen into disuse, but the spring housecleaning custom is still continued.

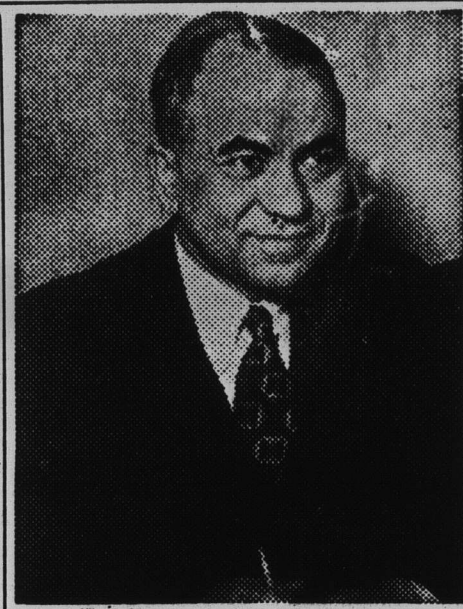
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