



Girl Scouts

Leaders Training

During this middle week of February there is a most wonderful opportunity for training in the visit of Miss Joyce Wolton, Girl Guide trainer loaned to our National headquarters this year. There are two intensive courses beginning this past Tuesday, one day-times from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock each day and evenings each day from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock. They are open to Chicago and neighboring leaders who have had some previous Girl Scout training. This course is being held in the Bell building, 313 N. Michigan avenue.

Brownie Course

A Brownie course will be given at Chicago scout headquarters in March. Further particulars later.

Convention Date Set

The seventeenth annual convention of the national council of the Girl Scouts will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., beginning October 14 and concluding October 17. It will be preceded as usual by a two weeks training session for Girl Scout leaders and council members.

Some Results of Girl Scouting

The willing acceptance of personal and social responsibility.

Habitual acts of justice, fair play, honesty, truthfulness and honor enabled by normal thoughtfulness.

The practice of acts of love, goodwill and service.

Girl Scouting is a railroad which leads to activities which will interest and develop, not simply amuse.

Girl Scouting so develops the mind and character of the children that they may recognize for themselves the vital from the superficial.

Through the International Scout conferences, with common ideals and a coming together with a mutual understanding, we have a chain comradeship that reaches around the world. Scouting may be one of the strongest links in the chain of International peace.

Troop III

The meeting opened with the Flag ceremony. After patrol corners the troop divided into two groups. Each group was supplied with materials for making valentines. When finished the girls were given names of the children at Dorcas home and each name was used in a verse on a valentine and all were sent to the Dorcas home. A most interesting and "spooky" story was read by Mrs. Selfridge while the girls were busy with their valentines.

The Test of a Scout

- What are the final tests of a scout?
 - Before the world you must try her out.
 - Does she do her Good Turn every day?
 - Does she live the scout laws all way?
 - Does she stick to her job through thick and thin?
 - Is she sterling silver, or only tin?
 - These are the tests a scout goes through
 - She must pass them all or she is not true blue.
 - Grey green and badges don't make a scout
 - Living the law does, so live it out.
 - Don't be veneer stuck on with glue
 - Be solid mahogany all the way through.
- Mrs. Frederick Edey.

Girl Scout News

The ceremony meeting of the Girl Scouts of Troop I was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, 1931. For one hour before the ceremony the girls decorated their patrol corners, sang their patrol songs, practiced the scout laws, and made ready to hold a fine ceremony. During this time the mothers of the Girl Scouts who had previously been invited by the Court of Honor visited the corners and interviewed the patrol leaders.

Then at 8 o'clock they held their ceremony. The patrol leaders, Lena Calbri, Bernice Swan, Marie Baracani, and Molly Kehrwald were invested after three months of satisfactory service. Seven new scouts, Eda Orlandi, Margaret Fosi, Anna Tamarrri, Doris Carlson, Emma Bjork, Elsie Baldrini and Betty Hummings were invested and given their scout pins. Lena Calbri and Sarah Glass received scholarship badges. This ceremony was unique in that they had a birthday cake with 11 candles on it which were lighted while the girls repeated their promise and laws.

After the ceremony refreshments were served by the scouts to their guests and the troop. Some of the mothers suggested plans as to raise money to send the girls to camp. It seems as if the Boy Scouts have much more backing than the Girl Scouts do! You people who have so generously given the boys please remember the girls too! Girls as well as boys love camp life and like feel that someone is backing them! The girls entertained the mothers by singing songs. The meeting was then adjourned, a court of honor being held because of the closeness of the hour.

Troop 1, Highwood, Scribe.

Troop No. 2

Troop No. 2 has been divided into two divisions, Miss Walther having the fifth and

sixth grades, and Mrs. Alger having the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Walther's group will meet Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Alger's group will meet at the Elm Place gym, on Monday evenings.

We have had some peppy evening meetings, with lots of games, and plenty of work, because there is so much that we want to accomplish. There have been 25 to 30 girls at each meeting so far. Nine girls are ready to pass their second class, and about eight, Tenderfoot.

Joan Goodman is the new lieutenant, and Meriam Smith will very probably have that rating soon.

G. R. News Notes

Inter-Club council meets Monday, Feb. 23, at 4 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Representatives be sure to be here and to bring the three following reports. 1. Name and addresses of every girl in your group. 2. Bring flowers for the Mother, Daughter Banquet. 3. Monthly report for February. Bring questions and suggestions that have come up in your group meetings.

G. R.'s mothers, and daughters reserve the date March 6, for your good time together. Each group is responsible for a stunt and the decorating of a table.

Reservations must be in Wednesday, March 4. Not having room to accommodate only a certain number, this date has been set for the closing of reservations.

Advisers have tickets for each girl and mother. See your adviser as soon as possible. A great evening is being planned for every one.

The next advisers dinner will be held a week from this coming Monday, March 2, at 5:15. Remember the date advisers.

Thursday, March 19 has been chosen as the date for the G. R.'s chili supper. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Every one is invited. Tickets are for sale at the Y.W.C.A. for only a small sum. Besides chili, cold slaw, rolls, coffee or cocoa and fruit jello will be included in the menu. Aren't you interested? Three weeks to think about it. The G. R.'s are sponsoring this chili supper to raise money to help carry on the various activities of the G.R.'s department of the Y.W.C.A.

Swimming Saturday G.R.'s at 11 o'clock. Bring your suit towel and cap. The pool is well guarded. Non-swimmers learn to swim. Swimmers learn to save a life.

Celebrates Eightieth Birthday Wednesday

James Fritsch celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 18. Mr. Fritsch was born in North Northfield on Feb. 18, 1851, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fritsch.

While a student at Northwestern college in Naperville, Mr. Fritsch met his wife, who was Susan E. Fehlman. Mrs. Fritsch passed away on May 11, 1927.

The Fritsch family has resided in Deerfield for over 50 years. Mr. Fritsch was the first town clerk of West Deerfield Township and has been a Justice of the Peace for over 26 years. For eight years he was Deerfield's post master. Mr. Fritsch's daughter, Miss Edna Fritsch keeps house for him. He has just recovered from a very severe illness and his anniversary party was an occasion for celebrating his recovery as well as his eightieth birthday.

Awarded Prizes for Dogs, New York Show

Mr. Albert Mitchell, proprietor of the Rustic Kennels on Deerfield road exhibited a string of dogs at a dog show in New York last week. Of the five breeds exhibited, three were winners. His male Russian Wolf hound won second prize, a bull dog, third prize and an airedale puppy went through all classes and won the novice sweepstakes. Next week he will exhibit his dogs in Augusta, Michigan.

Recent Activities of Girls at Ridge Farm

One group of girls at Ridge Farm gave a very fine presentation of the scenes from "Robin Hood" on Monday night. The setting was made very realistic with trees and leaves and branches.

The East Side Dormitory of Sterling cottage at Ridge Farm presented the play of "Snow White" last week. The girls displayed fine acting and each scene was vividly portrayed to the audience.

The girls of Ridge Farm attended the play of "Make Believe" given by the Evanston Children's theater in Highland Park recently. Mrs. Dennehy of Lake Forest arranged for the automobiles which called for the children.

Miss Mary Abernathy of Lake Forest told stories of her trip through Arizona on Sunday, Feb. 15. Every Ridge Farm girl enjoyed them immensely.

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, 14 of the honor boys from Arden Shore attended a Valentine party give in the recreation hall at Ridge Farm. The boys were accompanied by Miss Anna Belle Ferrier, Miss Oakson and Mr. Daniel Chec of Arden Shore. The honor girls of Ridge Farm arranged the program and decorations for the party.

On Saturday, Feb. 14 a Valentine party was given to all the Ridge Farm girls. Valentines were provided by Mrs. Dennehy of Lake Forest. Miss Gertrude Knox, teacher at Ridge Farm led games.

Mrs. Pauline B. Ware has recently been added to the staff of Ridge Farm as matron.

Aged Deerfield Resident Passes On

Mrs. Eliza Jane Shepard Wilson passed away Feb. 17, at the age of 86 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Libertyville Presbyterian church at two o'clock. Mrs. Wilson is survived by five sons, Harry C., Albert O., Delbert J., Frank B., Howard L., and two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Horton and Mrs. Chester Wolf.

Evanston Chief Talks at H. P. Rotary Meeting; Mayor Bartlett Guest

Chief of Police William Freeman of Evanston was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club, Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, where the weekly luncheon was enjoyed. Freeman spoke of speeding and crime conditions in Evanston and explained why it was necessary to ask motorists to limit speed to 30 miles a hour when passing through his city, because of winding streets and no straight, through street without intersections. Mayor Bartlett of Evanston also was a guest at the meeting and spoke briefly on Rotary.

Deerfield Calendar for Week Beginning Feb. 22

- Sunday, Feb. 22—Vesper service at Bungalow church.
- Monday, Feb. 23—Junior Garden club at 3:30 p.m. Evening—Dorcas No. 1 at Leslie Brands home.
- Tuesday, Feb. 24: 5:30 p.m.—Dorcas society chicken supper. W.M.S. Washington party by Sunshine group.
- Wednesday noon, Feb. 25—Lions. W.M.S. circle at Milton Frantz home. Independent Social club at Mrs. Ross Shermans.
- Thursday noon, Feb. 26 — Rotary. Dorcas No. 4 luncheon at Mrs. John Dows. Dorcas No. 2 with Mrs. Mark Andrews. Sewing guild at Holy Cross church. Chamber of Commerce. Royal Neighbors 20th anniversary. Teachers club.
- Friday evening, Feb. 27 — Boy Scouts.

It is proposed by some experts that every applicant for a marriage license should have a mental examination. But one of our cynical bachelor friends says that when one applies for a marriage license that is prima facie evidence of his mental condition.

Thomas Edison is said to be working on a scheme for clearing away fogs for aviators. Maybe it will work for the Senate, too.

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