



Girl Scouts

RAPID GROWTH FORCES NEW GIRL SCOUT NEEDS

The active and enthusiastic interest which men as well as women everywhere are now taking in the Girl Scout program...

"In my 10 years association with the Girl Scouts," Mrs. Newell said, "I have never seen conferences so well attended, nor plans for future work so well laid as they have been for the coming year."

The main topic of discussion at this year's conferences, Mrs. Newell declared, was the sudden and rapid growth in Girl Scout membership within the last 12 months.

"More camping facilities and more trained leaders are now our principal needs throughout the nation," she said. "The national office is prepared, with its greatly increased staff of camping and training experts, to help ar-

range and give more leadership courses in more widely distributed areas than ever before."

The extension of the camping facilities, Mrs. Newell feels, will be taken care of largely in the regions themselves, though here again the national office stands ready to help.

"Local workers," Mrs. Newell said, "are being most zealous and efficient in surveying present conditions and laying plans for future expansion. In Texas, particularly I was delighted to see how splendidly the men are co-operating. That is true, too, of New York."

HAMMOCK-MAKING AT CAMP ANDREE

Many a mother whose Girl Scout daughter is at Camp Andree just now, is going to receive a large bulky surprise package bearing a Briarcliff Manor, New York, postmark. In the package will be the hammock or new "gadget" which her daughter has learned to make at camp.

Given a pound of soft seine twine, a piece of wood and a jack-knife, Girl Scouts at Camp Andree are turning out real honest-to-goodness hammocks in just a few hours' time.

The piece of wood which is shaped like a lathe but considerably thicker, is pointed at one end. A strip is cut out on its surface but not detached. The twine is wound first about the end of the stick or "needle" as it is called, then crossed over and wound around the strip. So it is woven back and forth as often as is called for by the width of the hammock. While the twine is about the "needle," each loop is tied at four corners to form a square. The "needle" having been removed, you have a series of these squares, which are to form one cross band in the bot-

tom of the hammock. The series will be as numerous as is needed for the length of the hammock. The necessary number being completed, the squares at each outside end are threaded with a strong piece of rope by which the hammock is ready to be swung from the nearest trees.

Hammock-making is not really a part of the official Girl Scout program. It just happened. The father of one of the national staff members showed one of the girls how the "gadget" was made one afternoon and ever since he has been besieged by other girls who want to make them. In every instance the Girl Scouts have made them to "send home to mother."

GIRL SCOUTS BUILD CAMP IN FIVE DAYS

A livable camp, made in five days and having all of the conveniences dear to the heart of the seasoned camper, is the proud record of the first troop of girls to try real pioneering this summer at the national Girl Scout camp, Camp Andree, at Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Captain Elizabeth Sampson and her own troop from Mt. Vernon, New York, moved into "Innisfree," the pioneer encampment at Andree, on the first day of July. On the fifth day they had finished and moved into a complete encampment of their own. On the next they issued invitations to a housewarming, at which their glories and utilities of the camp were displayed.

Ponchos supported on poles formed the tents and supplied adequate protection for the beds which, made on the ground, also had outer coverings of ponchos. Tables were made of poles lashed together so securely as to be

satisfactory as the best enamel models. The substantial fireplace was built of rocks. There were gadgets to hold mirrors in place, to support tooth glasses and wash basins and to supply towel racks. Partitions afforded privacy to the dressing rooms. A grease pit for dishwater, an incinerator for refuse and a suitable drain made the camp safe as far as sanitation was concerned.

A few scratches and a few slightly cut fingers are the only admages suffered by the group.

The experiment in real pioneering is being tried out at Camp Andree during the month of July. A complete study of the results will be made by members of the national Girl Scout staff.

GIRL SCOUTS REPAY KINDNESS OF BOYS

As an expression of gratitude for the use of Camp Collier, the Boy Scouts camp, during part of this summer, Girl Scouts of Gardner, Mass., are presenting it with an infirmary consisting of a ward with three beds, shower bath and sanitation facilities, a first-aid room and a room for a nurse.

The building, which is to cost over \$800.00, will be completed by the end of July, when the Girl Scout council will make an appeal to the public for blankets, mattresses and other things necessary to the comfort of prospective patients.

The co-operation of the Boy Scouts of America in similarly placing several camps throughout the country at the disposal of the Girl Scouts, has been of enormous value to the sister organization, which is thus enabled to give girls in localities still lacking camping facilities the full benefit of the program.

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