Girl Scouts

"My dear Mrs. Edey:

I appreciate very warmly what you and the Girl Scouts of America have done in co-operation with the President's Emergency Committee for Employment. This work has been of the greatest social value besides its obvious humanitarian aspects. I will be obliged if you will convey to your associates my cordial thanks.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Herbert Hoover."

LONE STAR GIRL SCOUTS SAY IT WITH BLUE BONNETS

While Colonel Lindbergh and his fellow American ambassadors of the air are making good will trips to far corners of the world, Girl Scouts in Texas are scattering a message of good will and friendship throughout the world with seeds of their own state's dainty blue-bonnet flower.

Every spring San Antonio Girl Scouts gather blue bonnet seeds for distribution among garden clubs, school children and others interested in growing flowers. Due to their efforts the little Texas blue bonnet has gone all over this country and into several foreign lands, for the hardy species will grow in any climate, even in Alaska.

A school teacher in England, writing Mrs. J. K. Beretta, Girl Scout commissioner in San Antonio, described the arrival of the package of the seeds in her class room. "Had I announced that I would distribute gold nuggets from America, the children could not have been more enthusiastic or happy than they were when the package from the Girl Scouts of Texas reached us," she wrote.

The Indians will relate how the little blue flower came to Texas and in their tales it came from a lovely maiden's sacrifice; prosaic bontanists insist that the blue bonnet is of European origin. Their theory is that the Franciscan Fathers of the early Spanish settlements brought it to Texas. Girl Scouts are repaying the old world for a rich gift.

GIRL SCOUTS RESCUE THREE FROM DEATH

The season is on for Girl Scout life-savers.

One Girl Scout who learned to swim and save a life 'because it is a part of scouting." ushered in the summer's record with a thrilling rescue of a man and his wife on the 4th of July.

Lorraine Charron, 13 year old Girl Scout of Hartford, Conn., was swimming at Atlantic Beach, Westerly, R. I., on that holiday, when she noticed Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heroux, of Central Falls, Conn., nearby. Both seemed to be in great difficulty.

Mr. Heroux, it developed, had gone to the aid of his wife who had been seized with a sudden cramp, but he was too exhausted by the time he reached her to be of any help.

Lorraine, realizing their plight, swam rapidly to the couple and threw the man an inflated rubber tire which she had been using to float with, while she attempted to grasp his wife. The latter clung so desperately to Lorraine that both went down. The Girl Scout repeatedly broke the woman's hold, but Mrs. Heroux' frantic struggles were defeating Lorraine's efforts, so that she was forced to shout to the shore for help. Other swimmers fortunately heard her cry, and a life boat was sent to her aid.

Physicians worked over Mrs. Heroux for 25 minutes before consciousness was restored, after which she was hurried to a hospital.

Mr. Heroux, in gratefully thanking Lorraine, assured her that both he and his wife would have been drowned but for her timely aid.

In Rochester, New York, Margaret Powers, 12 year old Girl Scout, saved her 10 year old sister Dorothy from drowning when the latter waded too far into the Genesee River, lost her footing and went down for the second time.

Margaret and a little friend waded out and dragged the young girl ashore where Margaret, using her Girl Scout training, administered artificial respiration to get the water out of Dorothy's lungs.

Another instance of quick thinking comes from Viborg, S. D., where Ielene Ebbesen, a Girl Scout, saved her brother, LaVerne, from the consequences of serious burns.

The boy, who had been using gasoline in his work, found himself covered with the burning liquid. Ielene quickly put out the fire and bandaged the injured parts of his body. Thanks to her prompt action, he will not bear any serious scars.

Business Increasing

Ravinia Program

Thursday afternoon, August 13: Children's concert by Chicago Symphony Orchestra, DeLamarter conducting; followed by Seror Jr. in "Episodes"—also a comedy surprise.

Thursday night, August 13: "La Juive," with Rethberg, Martinelli, Rothier, Macbeth, Cehanovsky, Cavadore, Ananian, Page, Haselmans.

Friday night, August 14; "Peter Ibbetson," with Bori, Johnson, Macbeth, Bourskaya, Rothier, Gandolfi, Windheim, Maxwell, Falco, Paggi, Cehanovsky, Oliviero, Ananian, Pelletier.

Saturday night, August 15: "Il Trovatore," with Rethberg, Martinelli, Claussen, Basiola, D'Angelo, Falco, Oliviero, Papi.

Sunday afternoon, August 16: Polish concert by Chicago Symphony Orchestra, DeLamarter conducting. Soloists — Ina Bourskaya, Marek Windheim, Mary Bronjarczyk, Wanda Paul, Michel Wilkomirski.

Sunday night, August 16: "La Traviata," with Mario, Chamlee, Basiola, Falco, Windheim, D'Angelo, Ananian, Cehanovsky, Page, Papi.

Monday night, August 17: "La Rondine" with Lucrezia Bori, Macbeth, Johnson, Windheim, D'Angelo, Cehanovsky, Oliviero, Ananian, Maxwell, Falco, Paggi, Coscia, Papi.

Tuesday night, August 18: "Faust" with Yvonne Gall, Jagel, Rothier, Defrere, Paggi, Falco, Ananian.

Wednesday night, August 19: "Ballo in Maschera" with Martinelli, Danise, Rethberg, Claussen, Macbeth, Lazzari, D'Angelo, Cehanovsky, Oliviero, Papi.

Thursday afternoon, August 20: Children's program by Chicago Symphony orchestra.

Thursday night, August 20: "Lucia Li Lammermoor," with Florence Macbeth, Jagel, Bassiola, Lazari, Oliviero, Falco, Papi.

Highland Park Woman Injured in Accident

Condition of Mrs. Ernest G. Reed, 198 Edgecliffe drive, Highland Park, injured in an automobile accident in Niles Center late Friday night, is reported improved. She is at the Highland Park hospital.

Drs. Kellogg Speed and Arthur F. Byfield were called to care for the woman at the St. Francis hospital, Evanston, and they ordered her taken to Highland Park, Saturday. She was admitted to the Highland Park institution that afternoon.

Mrs. Reed was injured when the car her husband was driving collided with another in Niles Center shortly before midnight. The boys, riding in the other machine, were cut and bruised as a result of the crash.

The injured boys were treated in Niles Center and sent to their homes. They were Austin J. Stanton, Jr., 13 years old, 6404 North Clark street, and his brother, Patrick, 10.

Mrs. Reed was rushed to Evanston for first aid treatment and later the Highland Park physicians were called.

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