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The greatest need of our country today is leadership. What better way is there to develop unknown resources of character and talent than to get into Girl Scout activities? Here you have the opportunity of doing that which makes life really worth while, an opportunity of doing service for your kind. Girl Scouting meets a fundamental need for recreation and education in every young girl's life, and the sense of responsibility to one's own community is so valuable in times like these. That the girls sense this and desire to serve is evidenced by the plans for Christmas baskets and toys for the less fortunate which are going on in all the troops in this area.

TROOP NO. 2
Miss Elizabeth Flinn, leader of this troop reports that no meeting was held last week, as there was chicken pox in the home where they were to meet. Plans are almost completed for a permanent meeting place for this troop and will be announced next week.

TROOP NO. 3
In the absence of Mrs. Collins, Miss Groben and Miss Card took charge of this meeting. Signalling and other games were played, and each patrol is planning to fill stockings for others for Christmas. The meeting closed with the court of honor.

TROOP NO. 4
At the last meeting of Troop No. 4, Beverly Martin and Betty Bowen were invested. Each patrol has taken two families whose names were secured from the Social Service and are planning toys and baskets for Christmas for them.

Troop No. 5
Doris Foreman has been appointed scribe of Troop No. 5. Last meeting attractive little bags were made to hold jacks and marbles, and were filled for Christmas work and Christmas baskets were planned for. Christmas games were played.

TROOP NO. 7
Elizabeth Clark of Troop No. 7 reports the meeting last week was devoted to the discussion of filling Christmas baskets for the less fortunate.

HIGHWOOD TROOP NO. 1
The last meeting of the Highwood Girl Scouts was held Dec. 6. After singing a few songs the girls went to their respective patrol corners where they sang songs to be sung at the ceremony held later in the evening; they also reviewed the laws, motto, promise, etc., and studied signalling. Signalling tests were then given. Mary Bertacchini was the only one who passed them out of all the girls who tried. On Dec. 10, however, other signalling tests were given. Ethel Svendsen, Mary Markowitz, and Inez Tamarri, passed their test at this time.
Mary Bertacchini, Inez Tamarri, and Ethel Svendsen were invested at the ceremony. They were extremely happy to receive their pins for they represented a lot of work and a lot of fun as well; as of course scouting represents. While each new scout was receiving her pin a green candle lighted and there sprang up a new light which will shine brightly as every new endeavor is accomplished by these girls. Lena Calabri received her second class badge. This inspiring ceremony was closed with "taps." The Girl Scouts will soon be delivering their cookies so don't forget your orders!
—Troop Scribe Lena Calabri.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The following statistical report will answer the question "Why so much light at the YWCA?" "Light means life"—to the average passerby it might appear that the YWCA had more lights burning than necessary, but the greatest percent using the building do so after school and working hours in the evening. Sixteen permanent people are living in the house and this does not include transients. With the exception of three sleeping rooms all are single bed rooms. This accounts for the light on the second and third floors.
The first floor and the assembly are used in the evenings for both YWCA clubs and outside organizations. Seldom is there an evening when there is nothing doing—generally there are two or three activities.

STATISTICAL REPORT
YWCA club attendance is as follows:

	Meetings	Attendance
Mother's Club	1	32
Friendship Club	2	64
B. Y.'s Club	2	73
Pi Delta	2	76
Girl Reserve Club:		
Blue Triangle	4	96
Mskiolets	5	113
Y-Tri	4	52
Makias	5	123
Elm Place—Lincoln	5	110
Deerfield High School	4	26
Sunshiners	3	52
Lincoln School	5	70
Rinkeydinks	4	34
Deerfield 7 and 8	3	74
Deerfield 5 and 6	3	68
Wilmot	4	39
Swimming	4	202
Play-Days	4	160
Total		1219
Outside organizations using building:		
Bible Class	3	101
Choral Club	4	86
League Women Voters		100
Brownies		24
Miss Poeck's dancing class	6	157
Total		468
Total using building—1932.		

Klee Inheritance Tax Is Set at \$1,333

Inheritance tax in the estate of the late Nathan Klee, of 525 Linden-avenue, Highland Park, has been fixed at \$1,333 by Perry L. Parsons, judge of the Lake county court.
Bulk of the \$160,000 estate, \$58,844 to be exact, was left to the widow. Each of the three sons, Howard, Edward and Kenneth, received \$29,280. The Jewish Charities of Chicago will receive \$7,500, and the Jewish People's Institute \$2,500.

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