

"See America First" At High School Saturday Evening



Local Girl Scouts Celebrate Founding Of Girl Scouting

The Girl Scouts of Highland Park will join the half million members of their organization throughout the nation in celebrating the twenty-ninth birthday of the founding of Girl Scouting in this country on March 12. In thousands of communities from coast to coast and border to border, Girl Scouts are planning special parties or events to mark the day.

For the last year of the Girl Scouts' third decade, nation-wide emphasis is being placed upon the strengthening of Pan-American friendship and participation in the nation's defense program. One of the major projects for the twenty-ninth year will be the second Western Hemisphere Encampment next summer for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all the Americas. (The first Pan-American Girl Scout encampment was held last summer at Camp Andress Clark, Pleasantville, N. Y., and was attended by nearly a hundred girls from every section of the United States and thirteen North, South and Central American countries). The Juliette Low Fund, which the Girl Scouts maintain in honor of their founder, will sponsor the 1941 encampment.

Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, believed strongly that Scouting was an active force in the development of international friendship and understanding. Common interests and activities, she felt, would weld the young people of the world together and help them bridge the differences of language and national cultures.

A close friend of the late Lord Baden-Powell and Lady Baden-Powell, Mrs. Low saw the beginnings of the Scouting movement for boys and girls in England. Under Lord Baden-Powell's direction, she became leader of a Scottish Girl Guide company, and later of two London companies. Her enthusiasm for the new opportunities for youth which Scouting opened was so great that almost her first act, upon returning home to Savannah, Ga., was to tele-

phone her friend, Miss Nina Pape, saying, "Come right over. I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight." The first Girl Scout troop in the United States resulted from the conversation, being formed on March 12, 1912, in Mrs. Low's home city.

The Girl Scouts are devoting special effort to make the celebration of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the first Girl Scout troop a tribute to Mrs. Low's belief in Scouting as a force for international friendship. Many of the local celebrations will feature Pan-American friendship.

In the meantime, the Girl Scouts are sponsoring the current goodwill tour of South and Central American countries for Mrs. Arethusa F. G. Leigh-White, director of World Bureau of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. She will visit fourteen Girl Scouting centers in as many countries before returning to the United States on May 18. The Carnegie Foundation for International Peace is cooperating with the Girl Scouts in making possible Mrs. Leigh-White's effort to coordinate and expand Girl Scout activities in the Western Hemisphere.

Deerfield Women Of Presbyterian Church Hold Annual Meet

The Woman's association of the Deerfield Presbyterian church will hold its last meeting for the fiscal year on Thursday, March 20, with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the church. Mrs. Wendell Goodpasture, the president, will preside at the business meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. Irl Marshall has charge of the musical program and will present Mrs. Eugene Singer, soprano, of Highland Park, and her accompanist, Mrs. Kenneth H. Kraft. Both are members of the Highland Park Music club. The program:

- Jewel Song from Faust
- Nina by Pergolesi.
- Passepied by Delibes.

When I Was Seventeen (A Swedish Folk Song).

First Grade Presents Deanna Durbin Movie At Deerfield School

The first grade mothers of the Deerfield Grammar school have arranged for two performances of Deanna Durbin movie "100 Men and a Girl" for this Friday, March 14. The first performance will be a matinee at 3:00 in the afternoon. The second performance will be at 8:00 in the evening. This outstanding movie will be a movie given with sound and should be of wide interest to all people of Deerfield. The mothers are presenting this movie in an attempt to see if it would be possible to show good movies in Deerfield for our children so that they might see them here instead of having to go to other towns. It is pointed out by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. James Curtis, that such a system has been worked out in other villages quite successfully. If the first experiment is successful, arrangements will be made to have one movie a week show here under the school and P.-T.A. sponsorship. Only the best movies will be obtained at the door.

Harry M. Pritzker Gives Fine Talk Before C. of C. Mon.

Seventy-eight members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce heard Harry M. Pritzker, former Cook county state's attorney, give a most interesting and educational talk at the monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening at Open House tea room. He reviewed his recent 13 months trip around the world on a freighter, recounting his explorations in Africa, Bali, Europe, Palestine, Tibet and inner-China, including strange visits with the Igorrote head-hunters in Africa and the Moros of the southern Philippine Islands.

Cubbing Program In Deerfield Moves Ahead With Progress

A mothers and fathers meeting was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the Deerfield Grammar community room. Mr. Speer and his staff from Boy Scout headquarters discussed the cubbing program with parents at this time.

What Is Cubbing?

Cubbing is a special scout program for boys between the ages of 9 and 12. It operates on a different basis than the boy scouts and is a different program. Cubbing has its own work, its own manual, its own uniform, and its own type of procedure.

Cubbing is a home centered program. Cubbing is divided into dens. A den is a group of boys from 5 to 8 boys living in the same neighborhood who meet once a week in the afternoons at one of the homes to carry on the program. Each den has a mother and a den chief. The den mother is responsible for the general organization of the meeting. The den chief is a scout who assumes immediate leadership of the den.

The dens, and there maybe 6 or 10 of them in a village, make up a pack. The pack is headed by the cub master who is father of one of the boys and is the active leader of the cub movement of the village. The pack committees consists of fathers of boys who are interested in a very progressive program carried forward.

Thus without the active participation of mothers and fathers a cubbing program, which is a home centered program, cannot succeed.

"Does Deerfield Need Cubbing"?

Boys in the ages of 9 to 12 are tremendously active. To often this energy is wasted in poor activities and enterprises. Cubbing will help fathers and mothers keep the boys occupied at worthwhile objects. It will draw the boys together and give fathers and mothers their chance to work and play with the youngsters. Deerfield is the only village in this scout council without a Cub program. If we are to bring real opportunities to our young boys cubbing must be practiced here.

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