

Girl Scout News

(By Mrs. M. E. Tippey)

Susan Sinclair, from troop 26 (5th grade, West Ridge) reports that her troop recently had a weenie-roast in the school yard in honor of the birthday of their leader. Mrs. John Teeter. They served cup cakes, oto, to make it a real birthday party.

Mrs. George Kenry and Mrs. Charles Walker work together leading two troops at Oak Terrace school. Mrs. Kenry leads troop 43 (8th grade) and Mrs. Walker, troop 44 (6th and 7th grades); but they are co-leaders for each other also. They took both troops to the cabin last week on different afternoons—each day they took nature walks and built fires. The 8th graders broiled hamburgers, and the 6th and 7th graders roasted wieners for an afternoon snack.

Carol Sikorski reports that on Friday night Troop 11 (7th grade, Elm Place) had an overnight at the cabin. This was mostly for fun, although the meal planning was worked out as part of the Nutrition badge, which the troop is working on, in conjunction with the Good Grooming badge. Everything went smoothly, except for Beth Lange getting stung by a bee when she nonchalantly laid her hand on a log while getting her picture taken. Besides Carol and Beth, Sandra Walz, Marguerite Lubka, Barbara Axelrod, Connie Adler, Judy Baskin, Josephine Ledurini, and Marian Peterson went on this overnight, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Eugene Adler, Mrs. Stanley Sikorski, Miss Arlene Goodhart, and Miss Gerda Swenson. After dinner, Arlene told them stories about the Indians she met this last summer in the Southwest, and Gerda, a young Norwegian Scout leader, told them all about her life in Norway, and showed them her uniform and pins.

Last Saturday morning there were three more troops at Sakajawa lodge. Brownie troop 47 (3rd grade Oak Terrace) and their leaders, Mrs. Jacob C. Frehner, and Mrs. Walter Guthman took along a nosebag lunch and went there to explore and gather wood for a fire. Mrs. Peter Chioni, a member of the troop committee, and Mrs. Guthman and Mrs. Frehner helped them to build a fire and make popcorn for everybody. They shared this fire and popcorn and cupcakes and pop with troop 46 (4th grade, St. James), headed by Mrs. Richard Roach and Mrs. Richard O'Connor; and Brownie troop 60 (3rd grade, St. James), headed by Mrs. A. Linari and Mrs. James Bernardoni. This friendly meeting between Brownies of Oak Terrace and St. James schools is a perfect example of good Scouting.

By afternoon, troop 19 (6th grade, Elm Place) had arrived for one of their Camp-craft cook-outs. Their leader, Mrs. J. A. Allen, and Mrs. Vernon Heins and Mrs. Wm. Glickauf worked along with the girls while they built a big log-cabin fire and roasted potatoes and hamburger patties in the coals. Besides raw carrots and pop, the girls had cookies, brought by Alice Childs and Martha Brown. Melissa McClure was in charge of the fire-builders; and Marilyn Tippey, the cooks.

Brownie fun is best when the girls help to plan the meetings themselves. Troop 23 (4th grade, Elm Place) has a Program patrol—Mary Ann Fell, Janice Juhrend, Judy Velo, Barbara Ledlie, Judy Spalding, and Kirsten Werrenrath—who met recently to plan games, handicraft, outdoor nature study, and a Christmas party for their troop. The other two patrols in this troop are the Business patrol and the Hostess and Clean-up patrol. By the middle of December, patrols switch jobs. Mrs. Frank Dubach and Mrs. Orin Spalding are their leaders.

More news from Troop 8 (6th, 7th, 8th grades, West Ridge). They hold most of their meetings out-of-doors. One meeting at Turnbull Woods was spent on a thorough discussion and practice of the proper use and care of knives—part of the Campcraft badge. Two teams then each built a fire—playing the game of seeing which fire can first burn an overhead string—and afterwards pushed them together to form a campfire, around which they took care of the business part of their meeting. The next week this troop went to the Park Avenue beach, using the drift wood for a similar study of the use of an axe. Mrs. Philip Gould and Mrs. Lowell Harter, troop leaders, make a point of frequently reviewing long-past work on other badges, by impromptu questions and group discussions.

Local Girl Scouts Honor Birthday Anniversary Of Juliette Low

Big "Sing-Together" Planned For Sunday

Every year Girl Scouts choose the week which includes Juliette Low's birthday as Girl Scout Week. During this time they try to make their families and their community aware of the things they, as Girl Scouts, believe in, and what they are doing.

Girl Scout Sunday (Oct. 29) begins the week, with all Brownies, Intermediate and Senior Scouts, and their leaders attending church in uniform. Most of the churches will try, when possible in their services, to bring out special mention of Scouting—its aims, Promise and Laws.

A big "Sing-Together" is planned on Wednesday, November 1, for all troops from Highland Park, Highwood, Fort Sheridan, Deerfield and Bannockburn. They will meet at 4 p.m. at Elm Place School Auditorium for one hour of singing and watching a technicolor movie about camping.

Dolls dressed in uniforms of

other nations will be on display at the Highland Park Public Library, along with a good selection of books especially pertaining to the Girl Scouts.

Garnett's Department Store will have a special window display devoted to the Scouts, and showing Girl Scout equipment.

Juliette Low was the founder of our Girl Scouts. While visiting in England she met Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, and he and his friends interested her in the fast-growing Girl Guide organization. She established her first troop in Scotland; then, when it was running smoothly, went to work with other troops in the poorer sections of London. Full of enthusiasm for this wonderful program for all girls, she hurried home to her home in Georgia to spread this idea to America. All the rest of her life she gave to Scouting, using her own funds at first to keep the movement growing, and dedicating her whole heart and time to encourage international friendship between our Girl Scouts and the Girl Guides of other nations.

Mrs. Robert Herbst Heads Group To Aid Hospital Plan

Approximately 65 residents of this area, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Herbst of Highland Park, met Wednesday at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church to consider plans for a forthcoming program in which selected members of the community will be invited to help establish a \$5,500,000 building fund for The Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago.

The group, members of the special gifts committee of the Presbyterian Hospital building fund, will take part with nine other divisions of the committee throughout greater Chicago in a three-week effort to obtain \$500,000 in public subscriptions as their share in the extensive building and expansion project.

The city-wide committee, of which Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls of River Forest is chairman and Mrs. A. B. Dick, Jr., of Lake Forest is co-chairman, will begin its formal activities on November 20 and will

continue through December 11.

In this area, the division headed by Mrs. Herbst will seek public support throughout Highland Park, Glencoe, Fort Sheridan, Deerfield, Bannockburn, and Northbrook.

Assisting her as team captains are Mrs. James W. Merricks, Mrs. Herbert E. Kerber, Mrs. Thomas



ART COURSE IN PUMPKINS—One of the art classes of the Loyal Order of Moose "Child City" schools moved out to the pumpkin field to try their talents in carving jack-o'-lanterns. The carved pumpkins will be used by the Mooseheart children to decorate their halls for the annual observance of Youth Honor Day on October 31. Youth Honor Day is observed all over the nation where Moose lodges sponsor the event in an effort to build in the minds of youngsters the idea that it is a highly desirable quality of citizenship, at Halloween time, to celebrate the day by carrying on constructive activity rather than indulging in destructive pranks, usually attributed to that day.

N. Tennant, Mrs. William R. Rufner and Mrs. Robert M. Cobb, all of Highland Park; Mrs. William A. Patterson of Northbrook,

and Mrs. B. A. Reinking of Deerfield. At Wednesday's meeting, a review was made of prospective sub-

scribers, and detailed plans of organizations were discussed.

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