

Celebrate Girl Scout Week



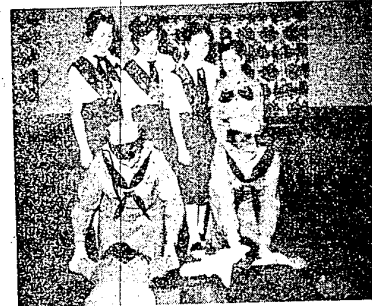
CHURCH DAY was celebrated by Girl Scouts of the area on Sunday, March 6, with girls from the various local units attending special services in a body at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church. Shown above at the steps of the church are the members of various Farmington City Troops practicing up for the ceremony. They are, from left to right, front row: Jori Dickerson, Judith Smith, Diane Stevens and Linda Pagel. Standing behind them at the left is Jane Boyer.



HOMEMAKING DAY was observed by the girls on Monday and the object of the day was instructions in various principles of good homemaker procedure. A lesson in the proper manner of lighting a stove is given by Barbara Mapples, foreground, to back row, Donna Cox and Patsy Hoffman, foreground, to back row, Marjorie Phillips and Ann Elmendorf. This is but one of the many lessons which girls in Scouting are taught about homemaker. Lessons in sewing, making beds, cooking and many other types of instructions are given.



CITIZENSHIP DAY was stressed on Tuesday by the Girl Scouts. Numerous examples of good citizenship performed by various units during the past year could be given. A project of making decorative containers for those confined to hospitals, undertaken by a Band School Troop, is cited. Shown presenting containers to Mrs. Paul Canfield, Farmington Garden Club, are, left to right, Mary Brown and Sandra Barr. Looking on, left to right, are Karen Rutkowski, Marianne Leonard and Jeanne Fishback.



HEALTH AND SAFETY DAY was observed by Girl Scouts and Brownies across the nation on Wednesday. Demonstrating the new method of giving artificial respiration as part of the training given all girls in Scouting are, left to right, Diane Westfall and Jodi Latham. Watching are, left to right, Elizabeth Palla. Serving as victims for the demonstration, on the floor, are Marsha Spencer and Kathy Farmer.



ARTS AND CRAFTS DAY has been set aside for this Friday. Many of the projects made by the various Girl Scout units of the area will be brought out for showing on that day. A few of the projects are shown by the girls above. They are, from left to right, Linda Cox, Jane Russell, Carol Kreider, Patricia Devereaux, Leona Gehen and Judith Jones. The puppets, made by the girls from a Band School Troop, seem to have captured the eyes of the other girls.



OUT-OF-DOORS DAY will be observed on Saturday and, although it is still a little too cold for outside activities, plans can still be made for the month ahead. One of the big activities planned for this summer is a trip to Washington, D.C. by one of the Farmington Troops made up of older girls. Looking over a map are, left to right, Marilyn Hennessy, Lois Leach, Janice Dwyer, Nancy King, Jeanette Swift and Judith Tippet.

Area Girl Scouts

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7:00 p.m. Farmington City and St. Paul Lutheran Church Troops will join together for their birthday celebration on Tuesday, March 15, at the Farmington High School gymnasium. The party will start at 7:00 p.m.

On Friday evening, March 18, Girl Scouts from the Novi area will gather at the Community Building for their birthday party. Activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Girl Scout units will hold their celebration on the following day, Saturday, March 19. The party will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Girl Scout Troops of the Middlebelt neighborhood will hold their birthday parties as individual troops.

Since the organization of the first Girl Scout Troop by Juliette Low in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, a steady growth has been witnessed in Girl Scout activities across the nation. Girls between the ages of 7 and 18 of all races, creeds and colors are now members of the Girl Scouts of America organization. Several more units would be organized except for a lack of adult leaders.

In Southern Oakland County alone during the past five years membership in Girl Scout units has risen from 1,900 to 8,200 and expects for a lack of leaders, officials stated. Emphasis for the need of more leaders is being stressed strongly during Girl Scout Week.

When the press is gagged, liberty is besieged.

Bob Dusseau, Inc. Holds Open House

"An open house celebration was held last Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, at the new Lincoln Mercury headquarters in Farmington. Bob Dusseau, Inc., at 23015 Grand River with a good number of residents dropping in to see the new automobiles on display and welcome the new business to the community.

The new automobile headquarters is located in the building formerly occupied by the Lincoln Mercury dealerships. The business was purchased recently by Mr. Dusseau and opened as a Lincoln Mercury outlet.

Gifts were awarded to three local residents during the formal opening two-day celebration. A Broll-Quick electric router was presented to George C. Gidyczewski, 23006 Farmington Road; a Broll-Quick deep fryer to Thora Bell Smith, 31196 Westhill; and a radio was presented to Mrs. L. Gay of 21630 Walgrove.

GIANT GENERATOR

The world's largest steam-electric generating unit will be installed at a new plant of the Philadelphia Electric Co. The 275,000-kw steam turbine and generator is planned to operate at the "heretofore uncharted" steam pressure of 5,000 pounds per square inch. The steam boiler will be the size of a 14-story building 100 by 75 feet, and contain more than 150 miles of tubing. At full capacity, the twin furnaces will burn about 100 tons of pulverized coal per hour.

Bits Of News About Area Girl Scouting Activities

Girl Scouts of the Farmington District observed Girl Scout Sunday by attending services in a group at the Salem Evangelical Church Sunday. A special service was conducted by the Reverend Carl Schultz. Brownie Troop 126, with their leader Mrs. Deane Conley, was the host and conducted the flag ceremony.

Members of Mariner Troop 527 have been very busy within the last two weeks. They served at the Boy Scout House Warming dinner, and were hosts to Senior Troop 518 to their birthday party. On Tuesday, March 8, the girls invited parents and friends to the Baptist Church for a "Bridge of Honor."

Their leader, Mrs. William Barnum, presented the following girls with their Mariner pins: Sandra Hart, Judy Latham, Marcia Olin, Audrey Allen, Nan Williams, Sue Martin and Sigrid Whitehead.

The girls presented a Military Drill under the direction of Mr. E. Hennig. The Mariner Troop and their leader gave thanks to Mr. Hennig for giving his time and effort to teach them drilling. Refreshments were served after the program.

Troops of the Farmington Neighborhood will celebrate the Girl Scout Birthday at the Farmington High School gym on Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. There will be a movie of scouts at day camp, which should interest parents and friends, all of whom are invited.

The next meeting of the Farmington Neighborhood leaders will be held Wednesday, March 16, at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Vern Catherman on Oakland.

Girls of Farmington Girl Scout Troop 173 enjoyed a square dancing lesson last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Oettinger. Bert Pryor was the instructor.

The Board School Neighborhood Girl Scout leaders met Monday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Echhoff.

Plans were made for the neighborhood birthday party on Saturday evening, March 12, at the Bond School. It was decided to invite the entire family to the party this year rather than the mothers only.

A report disclosed that the six Troops in the Bond School area sold over 1000 boxes of cookies during the recent cookie sale.

Mothers are asked to be in attendance at the showing of Girl Scout movies sometime in April. Times and dates for showing of the movies will be announced later.

High School Arts, Crafts Program To Be Theme Of Next P.T.A. Meeting

Applied arts and crafts will be the theme of the Farmington High School P. T. A. meeting to be held Tuesday, March 15, in the new high school at 8:00 p.m.

Some of the mysteries of printing and publishing such as "copy desk," "hotlines," "linotype," "make ready," "back up" and "dead line" will be explained and demonstrated in "A Look at the School Paper" by the Journalism class taught by Lee Peel.

Publishing a high school paper requires the same procedure and presents many of the same problems as the publishing of a big newspaper. Students responsible for various departments of the "Blue and White," such as sports, editorials, features and finance will discuss their specialties. The many details that must be checked, the urgency of time, the importance of coordination and the determination of "news value" become apparent when one sees what is necessary to put out a newspaper.

Industrial arts and drafting exhibits will show what is being done in these fields so important to our present day methods of living. Examples of drawings, carpentry and metal forming will be on display. The shop facilities at the school will be open for inspection. Mr. Timmons and Mr. Bielecki, instructors in this work, will be on hand to answer any questions.

All High School P. T. A. members are urged to attend this meeting to elect officers for next year. The nominating committee will present a slate. Additional nominations from the floor will be welcomed.

A social coffee hour will bring the evening to a close.

MICHIGAN MAKING BETTER USE OF FOREST AREAS

Michigan has been using its forests to greater advantage in recent years.

Forest fires have been sharply reduced and reforestation work has been scheduled for a big increase in coming years. Also, an inventory of the state's forests was recently completed, showing how much timber and pulp should properly be harvested.

In January, \$100,357.25 worth of state-owned timber was sold, an all-time high for one month of sales.

Also, from July to December, 1954, an all-time high sale of timber for one six-month period was recorded — \$257,662.

Foresters say better methods of wood utilization are making it possible to harvest and use wood that otherwise might have gone to waste.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Mrs. Roy Uelton of Mayfield Avenue entertained a group of her woman friends and neighbors at a brunch party Tuesday, February 22. Games were played and a dessert-luncheon was served.

Michigan's first telephone system was established in Ontonagon in 1876. Louis Stannard constructed a 20-mile long system connecting Ontonagon, Rockland and Greenland.

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