

Girl Scout Activities

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Farmington Neighborhood
On February 26 at the Farmington High School the Senior Planning Board had their only money-making project for the year, an International Bazaar and Pancake Supper. This is put on by all the Senior Scouts of Southern Oakland County. Besides the delectable pancakes and sausage, there were foods of other countries.

Our senior girls of Senior Troop 258 selected Chile as their far-off land. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Abt formerly of Chile were a great help to the girls, and helped as each task was undertaken. The girls sang "Chile Lindo" and danced a dance called "Cueca".

On January 23, the highest award given to Catholic Girl Scouts was given to two Seniors of Senior Troop 258 at the Benediction Service, Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The Marion Award was presented by Father Bissonnette to Elizabeth Brauer and Carolyn Sidlosky. This award the first given in this parish's history, is a spiritual merit award for outstanding achievement in their faith.

On Girl Scout Sunday at 4 p.m. the Holy Hour will be held at University of Detroit for the Catholic Girl Scouts. This is an annual affair and a massive Flag Ceremony opens the service. The Brown and the green uniforms make an impressive sight, for there are thousands and thousands of Girl Scouts taking part. You must notify if attending for there are many certain number of people. We understand that space is available for parents if they care to attend. Any needed information may be gotten from Mrs. Frank Kirby 474-6793.

WE ALSO ARE making plans for an Interdenominational Service for all Girl Scouts of Catholic, Jewish or Protestant faiths. There is no nicer way to begin the celebration of Girl Scout Birthday Week than to attend the service. We hope you'll come by troop, but if your troop isn't attending, then come and sit with another troop. Come in full uniform, and remind your parents they are welcome too. This is an afternoon service from 3 till 4 p.m. Part of all Brownie and Girl Scout Promises is "Duty to God," so this is one good way to obey.

You will receive further information from Mrs. Sidwill by mail. As soon as I know more, I'll also put it in this space. Start now and tell your girls that this is the first part of the celebration. Remind them that they wear their uniforms to school each day for the week of March 6 thru 12. Wear them proudly girls, for you are one of millions of girls belonging to a world-wide organization.

On Sunday, March 13, Farmington Neighborhood will have open house at the Farmington Senior High School from 2 till

4 p.m. The theme will be Promise in Action, and will open with a Flag Ceremony followed by girls (two from each troop) coming forward to give the troop's donation to the Juliette Lowe World Friendship Fund. This fund was started by friends of Juliette Lowe as a memorial to her. She wanted Girl Scouts to be friends all over the world, and each year as we collect funds for this wonderful project, her wish is being fulfilled. Keep the Magic Thread growing and growing by being generous, and then add a few pennies, dimes, quarters, nickels, and even dollars to your donation, because this is for the wonderful world of girls of all ages, not only in our country but in many far-away lands. It helps to bring these girls here as exchange students.

WE DECIDED to give a Gift to the Farmington Library in memory of Mrs. Rubin Halperin (Miriam), a former leader of Cadette Troop 317. We send our sincere thoughts of sympathy to her family. These books will be a lasting memorial for her and will add to the library. Any of you wishing to add to this fund contact Mrs. Sidwill.

Our faithful scribe from Junior Troop 750 has this for us: Working on their Art Fads they had Mr. Ayers, an artist, come and had fun showing him their skills at painting. They are following with the outdoor fun of camping February 11 thru 13 Camp Narrin. They will be delivering the cookies sold earlier this month, early in March as all other troops will. Attending the Ice Follies also proved to be great fun.

Scribe Paula Charron of Junior Troop 1036 has the following to report. Thinking Day is February 22, and the troop has invited their sister scouts of Alameda School to be guests at a World-Wide Games Party. Are you interested in six weeks of fun and learning? Then sign up for "Activities in Art" for Junior, Cadette and Senior leaders, assistants and consultants. The dates are March 24 and 25, April 21 and 28 and May 12 and 19. I've been taking the Brownie one, and our trainers are Bette Rohwedder and May Skellenger who really have made it worth our time. I'm sorry the course is almost finished. We've learned different types of art and are even putting on a Puppet Show. If you're not signed up, then do.

Watch for the window displays during Girl Scout Birthday Week. There will be a Junior display at Edison, and Mrs. Muller's Cadette Troop 317 will have one window at Dancer's on Camping. The Senior Troop 258 will have International in the other. The Farmington Library will have the Brownie troops' exhibits.



THE FARMINGTON YMCA has provided a social outlet for handicapped and retarded young adults who are unable to participate in regularly scheduled classes and programs. The group, called "Guys and Dolls", meets on Monday evenings for bowling and other organized activities. Some of the group is pictured above getting bowling instruction at Farmington Lanes. For information on how to join "Guys and Dolls" call the Farmington YMCA at 474-3232.

YMCA Bowling Program For the Handicapped

Recognizing the great need for a social outlet for the handicapped and retarded young adults in the area who are unable to participate in regularly scheduled classes and programs, the Farmington YMCA has again proved their valuable worth to the community by organizing the "Guys and Dolls" Club.

The YMCA staff have wisely provided a weekly program for the physical and social benefit of these young people. **STARTING WITH** four young men about one year ago the program has developed into an enthusiastic co-ed group of about 20 young people who would otherwise be deprived of a supervised athletic and social club activity.

The group is now meeting every Monday evening. Two nights each month the group bowls at the Farmington Lanes, coached and encouraged by Ed Alexander. Other evenings are spent in a diversified program of hayrides, tobogganing, square dancing, swimming and social evenings of just games and talk at the YMCA. A Christmas party and a Valentine dinner party were important occasions.

Through the YMCA, the Club has received valuable assistance from "Cy" Manella of the Redford Township school system in swimming and baseball and from Miss Peggy Frase a Highland Park Junior College

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Southeast Farmington

There is only one planned event for the girls who are Brownie Scouts, and this is called Brownie Pow Wow. I've only news of southeast plans, and this neighborhood really gets going on all three plans. Their Pow Wow will be on May 14 and if it rains it will be on May 21 at Riverside Park. The day of fun starts at about 10 a.m. and ends around 3 p.m. All troops will join in a Flag Ceremony at 10:30 a.m., following with troops getting their own meals around their camp fires. The afternoon will find all taking part in Songs and Games, the songs to be led by Mrs. Zahlar's Brownie Troop 88 from the Sarah Fisher Home. All troops plan their own nature hikes. Each troop will have a different colored Poncho with the girls' names on the back, and a flag of the same color will mark each group's camping space and will be marked with the troop number.

LETTERS ARE TO be written by Mrs. Marion Barringer

and sent to various churches reminding the pastors that March 6 is Girl Scout Sunday. When attending your church go in your uniform, and show you're one of the large group of Girl Scouts. Letters are being sent out also by Farmington Neighborhood.

Plans for the Girl Scout Birthday Party are all complete for an International Dance Festival on March 18 at East Junior High from 7 till 9 p.m. To close their program there will be Boy Scout Richard Zahler in 388, who will play "Taps" to end a very nice evening. Richard is son of the Southeast Neighborhood Chairman and his troop meets at the Nardin Methodist Church.

OBITUARIES

ISABELLE COOK

Mrs. Isabelle Cook of 19275 Meadowbrook in Northville passed away on February 21 in Laurie's Resthaven after an extended illness. She was 82 years of age.

Mrs. Cook was born on June 15, 1883, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Donald and Euphemia McLeod MacDonald. She was married to Robert Cook, who preceded her in death.

Gravestone services, handled by the Itseny-Sundquist Funeral Home, were held on Wednesday, February 23, at 11 a.m. at the Avondale Cemetery, Flint, Michigan. The Rev. C. D. Arrand of the Flint Methodist Church officiated.

Surviving Mrs. Cook are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Stucky and Mrs. Dorothy Gibson. She also leaves five grandchildren.

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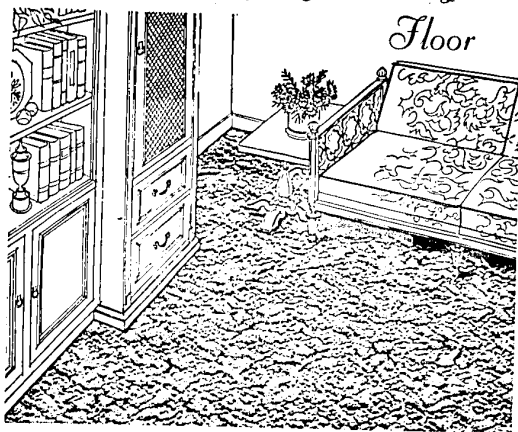
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