
Girls Scouts Celebrate 36th Anniversary

Somewhere there's a quotation that goes like this: "When you educate a man, you educate an individual. When you educate a woman, you educate a family."

Maybe our fast-growing Girl Scout program does not have time to dwell on slogans or quotations, but that's exactly what this fine movement is doing—training girls from 7 to 17 to use initiative, to give service, to respect the rights of others, to work and play in harmony with her community. They're getting the proper training for the grownup responsibilities that will be theirs tomorrow.

Along with the one and one-quarter million Girl Scouts all over America, the Brevard Girl Scouts this month celebrated the 36th anniversary of their organization's founding. On March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Juliette Low gathered twelve girls together in her home—and thus the Girl Scout movement was started.

In many respects, the Girl Scout program is similar to the Boy Scout movement. The girls have their oath, their laws, their packs and troops, etc. They have projects and drives; in fact, in 1948 the girls are striving to send 100,000 Clothing Kits to needy children abroad. . . . and that project should gain many *warm* friends. The Brevard council is of course taking part in this drive.

Coming nearer home, the project nearest and dearest to the Girl Scouts in Brevard is construction of their Little House in Franklin Park. Although all necessary funds have not been raised, the executive council thought it best to go ahead and let the contract, with the hope that the good citizens of Brevard would see the project through. So if you are approached soon for a contribution to this worthwhile cause, give liberally

your gift will pay big dividends in the future.

Without adult leadership, such a movement as the Girl Scouts would not be possible. Brevard is fortunate in having a group of women who are giving liberally of their time and talent to the local program. Mrs. C. L. Newland is commissioner of the local council and working with her is the executive council composed of the following: Mrs. Paul Baker, vice-commissioner; Mrs. J. M. Gaines, treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Hollifield, secretary; Mrs. Willis Brittain, Mrs. H. P. Vannah, Mrs. E. H. McMahan, Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Mrs. Julius Sader, Mrs. Robert Kimzey, Mrs. Gordon Sprott, Miss Frances Walker, and Mrs. Earl Bryant.

Mrs. Ashe Macfie is leader of the senior troop in Brevard. Heading one of the intermediate

troops is Mrs. Verne Hill, with Mrs. James Curwen as assistant. Miss Dot Osborne is leader of the other one and Mrs. J. P. Porter is assistant. There are three Brownie packs, with the following women in places of leadership: Mrs. Karl Brenfleck, and Mrs. T. H. Barker, assistant; Mrs. Charlie Norlander, and Mrs. Allen Brittain, assistant; Mrs. Fred Holt, and Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, assistant. Over 50 scouts are enrolled in the various troops. Many of the above mentioned women will be recognized as wives of Ecustans.

With such capable leadership, the local program is certain to make progress. To all the fine scouts and their leaders, The Echo extends sincerest wishes for the future. . . for as one leading women's magazine puts it "Never Underestimate the Power of A Woman" and we're not!

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1. A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted.
 2. A Girl Scout is loyal.
 3. A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
 4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout.
 5. A Girl Scout is courteous.
 6. A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.
 7. A Girl Scout obeys orders.
 8. A Girl Scout is cheerful.
 9. A Girl Scout is thrifty.
 10. A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed.
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