

Girl Scouts Get Training In Basic Values

Fieldcrest Wives Are Active As Leaders And Helpers In Program

For 49 years, Girl Scouting has provided an ethical code of conduct, a sound base of values, training for good citizenship, and opportunities for service.

Girl Scouts take part in a broad range of activities which prepare them for future responsibilities as wives, mothers, workers, civic leaders and citizens.

The program emphasizes the basic values of self-respect, loyalty, reverence, and love of fellow-man. These standards—the natural outgrowth of a belief in their Promise and Laws—prepare Girl Scouts to play constructive roles in tomorrow's world.

Today, more than 2½ million girls from the age of 7 through 17 are learning and living as Girl Scouts under the guidance of 800,000 dedicated adults.

268 Girl Scouts in Tri-Cities

In the Tri-Cities there are 268 Girl Scouts in 19 troops and with 32 leaders and 49 troop committee members. They will join with Girl Scouts all over the region in the observance of Girl Scout Week March 12-18.

Sunday the troops will attend church services and on Monday will observe Homemaking Day. Tuesday will be Citizenship Day and Wednesday Health and Society Day.

International Friendship Day will be observed Thursday and Arts and Crafts Day Friday. Saturday will be Outdoors Day. Window displays in business windows will be shown all through the week.

This year the Girl Scouts are conduct-



Mrs. Thomas Yeatts, leader of Troop 49, is one of many Fieldcrest wives who are active in the Girl Scout program. Brownie Scouts, most of whom are daughters of Fieldcrest employees, left to right, are Pam Powell, Sharon Yeatts, Carol Nelson, Robin Powell, Nancy Clarke and Sharon Minter.

ing their annual cookie sale in conjunction with Girl Scout Week. Proceeds from the cookie sale will be used to improve and equip Camp Pine-A-Way. The Tri-City Community Fund provides the operating budget for the Girl Scouts, but furnishes no funds for such things as camp improvements.

Fieldcresters help finance the Girl Scout program through their contributions to the Tri-City Community Fund. A large percentage of the membership of local troops is composed of daughters of Fieldcrest employees.

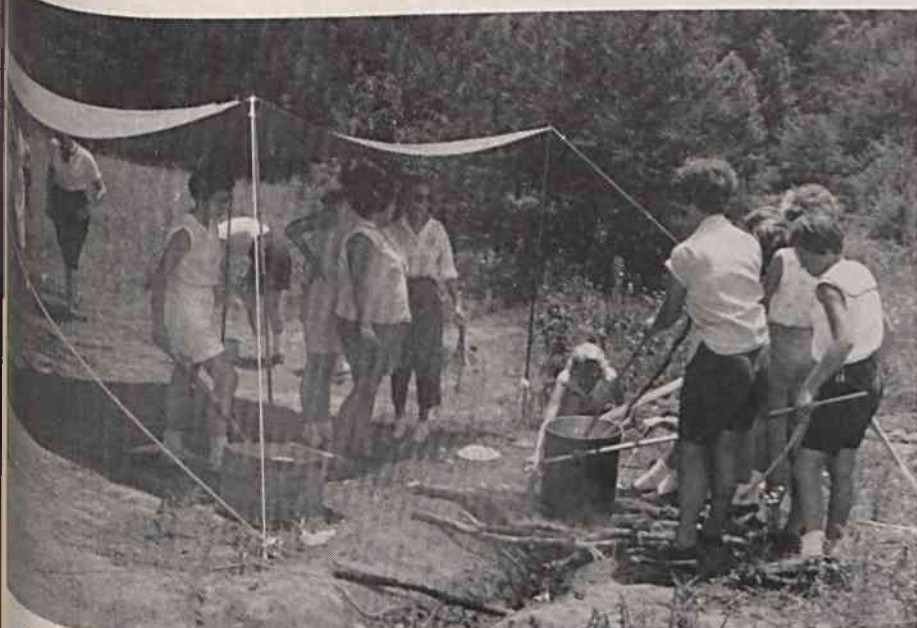
Through the years, women employees and wives of employees have taken an active part as leaders, troop committeemen, and Council officials. Many of them not now associated with the Girl Scouts have made a tremendous contribution in past years.

Mrs. Cunningham is Director

Among the many Fieldcrest wives active in the organization at present are Mrs. John Cunningham, board member of the North Carolina Piedmont Girl Scout Council and director of the local District 7; Mrs. Hugh Bundy, board member and secretary of the Council; Mrs. Lester Fulcher, member of the Council's public relations committee; Mrs. A. G. Singleton, member of the finance committee; and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Jr., troop consultant.

Fieldcrest wives who are troop leaders at present include Mrs. Leroy Smart, Troop 55, Draper; Mrs. Harry Martin, leader, and Mrs. Bob Harden, assistant, Troop 13, Leaksville; Mrs. C. F. Kelly, Troop 70, Central Area; Mrs. Thomas Yeatts, Troop 49, Draper.

In addition, a large number of Fieldcrest wives serve on troop committees and others who hold no official position assist in various ways. As is true of all the adult leaders, they seek no credit for themselves, but receive the satisfaction of helping young girls attain the goals of Girl Scouting.



Senior Girl Scouts and adult leaders are shown at Camp Pine-A-Way, located on land made available by Fieldcrest Mills just off of Highway 14 in the general vicinity of the Morehead Memorial Hospital. Proceeds from the Scouts' 1961 cookie sale will be used for improvements at the camp.

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