

Scout Activities

Junior Girl Scout News

As the Girl Scout year nears an end girls of the Youngsville Junior Troop look back on an interesting year with meetings held each Thursday afternoon at the Scout Hut under the leadership of Mrs. N. A. Brown and Mrs. Russell Strickland. They have spent many hours on various badges, having just completed work on the Dabbler Badge. Dish towels which they made were put in

the kitchen of the scout hut to be used by all.

There have been troop hikes and participating in other outings. They plan to wind up the season with a camp-out at the hut at which time they will do some extra cleaning around the building.

Highlights of the past year were the Scout Investiture Ceremony and the mid-year party which the scouts planned for themselves. They completed a successful cookie sale during recent weeks.

Regular meetings will not be held during the summer months, but Troop members and leaders hope to have some special meetings with an eye to the future year of Girl Scouting.

Cadette Girl Scout News

The Cadette Girl Scout Troop of Youngsville is now completing one of their major projects of the year as the end of the troop year comes to a close in May. This work has been a fascinating creative experience in oil painting which has provided many hours of pleasure for the scouts.

Scout Leaders of this group, Mrs. Ben Hudson and Mrs. E. J. Pearce, have been meeting with the girls at their weekly meetings which are held at the Girl Scout Hut each Monday afternoon throughout the year. They have participated in various scout activities, having just recently completed a successful cookie sale for their troop.

One of the highlights of the year was the troop mid-year party which they planned for themselves. During May the Scouts plan to have a camp-out, possibly with a Louisville troop.

During the summer months the scouts will not have regular weekly meetings but plan to have some special activities. In July, three of the scouts, Janet and Harriet Pearce and Rhonda Gayle Strickland, will attend Girl Scout Camp at Camp Graham.

Troop leader Mrs. Pearce and several of the scouts visited at Camp Graham on Sunday, April 24.

Attends Camporee

Last weekend, Troop 530 of Franklinton attended one of



TRANSFORMATION—Wasted attic space can be turned into a delightful teen-age bedroom at minimum cost. For unified decor, use ready-made coordinates like this quilted cotton bedspread and cafe curtains. In blue and green plaid, they echo the colors of the wallpaper and painted beams. By Thomas Pride Mills, the all-cotton ensemble is easy to keep fresh and new-looking.

Might Be It

"Your husband has a new suit, hasn't he?"
"No, I'm quite sure he hasn't."
"Well, something about his appearance is different."
"Oh, now I know what it is! Didn't I tell you I have a new husband?"

the largest camporees ever held by the Oconeechee Council. The camporee was held on the site of the council's newest camp, Camp Reeves.

Those attending were the following: Ernest Privette, Ray Hight, Jerry Simmons, Cliff Williams, Bobby Ayscue, Donnie Beckham, Terry Isenhour, Randy Goodyear, Barry Jones, Earl Peoples, and Calvin Vincent.

The troop checked in on Friday, April 29, at 5:30 p.m. and checked out on Sunday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m. During the camporee, the troop made camp, cooked its meals, and attended historic hikes, campfire programs, and Sunday morning's worship service.

The troop received a blue ribbon for its camping methods, and it also received an Adventure Award for its participation in the 8-mile Adventure Trail hike.

WMS Meets

The Mt. Zion W.M.S. met Monday night May 2 with eleven members present in the home of Mrs. Jasper Parrish. Discussion on "The French in Louisiana" was given by four members. Mrs. O. F. Thargington, Mrs. Roy Gupton, Miss Lillie Harper and Miss Irma Gupton. Each discussion was very interesting. Mrs. Parrish served delicious refreshments.

In Service

Fort Jackson - Army Pvt. Charles R. Stone 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom G. Stone, Route 1, Louisville, N. C., completed a light-vehicle driver course at Fort Jackson, S. C., April 29.

Stone was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles up to an including the two and one-half ton truck.

He entered the Army in January of this year and completed basic training at Fort Jackson. Stone, a 1964 graduate of Louisville High School, was engaged in farming before entering the Army.

Many gardeners, especially new ones, plant seeds too deep.

What was the soil temperature at planting time? The soil moisture condition? When soils are too cold and too wet seeds often rot before they can sprout. When soils are too dry seeds often sprout then die because the newly formed rootlets dry out for lack of moisture.

So you know the wishbone flower, the proper name of which is torenia? It can be grown in either sun or shade, forms little bushes so is as attractive grown in pots as it is in a bed or border, and may have flowers of blue or white or both colors in the same bloom.

Green Thumb Tips

'Tis sad but true that most gardeners crowd their plants unmercifully. Whether they are vegetables or flowers, plants need room if they are to develop as they should and produce their best.

For instance, tomato plants that are trained to stakes will produce more fruits and larger ones if spaced 2 1/2 feet apart. Closer spacing means that each plant shades the next one and competes with it for nourishment, so down goes fruit production.

Tall-growing zinnias are an example of flowers which will bloom much more and have larger individual blossoms if thinned to stand 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. Every other plant a gardener grows also will profit from being allowed ample room to grow.

If the seeds you planted don't always come up, consider the circumstances before you damn the source of the seeds. Did you read the directions on the packet regarding planting depth? Did you follow them?



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Before too long the weather will permit outdoor birthday parties for the kiddies. This means even more to mothers than to children, for it cuts down chances of broken lamps, stained carpets and smashed ash trays—that seem the natural result of a party held inside the home.

It also makes possible a larger variety of games and entertainment. For instance, pony carts for the young tots and swimming for the older children.

Favors that provide party entertainment in a two-fold way are ideal model airplanes, to be built at the party, with a prize for the one that flies highest, or stays in the air longest, are fine for boys.

For the little girls, a color contest is an old favorite. Something that is bound to be a success is a small favor. Then, for entertainment, provide the very young ladies with a table of cut-flowers and give a prize for the most attractive arrangement.

The old standard, ice cream and cake refreshments, are still

a big favorite. However, it seems a good idea to serve something a bit lighter. Try orange juice or grape juice with the birthday cake. There's less chance of having a sick child on your hands.

An expert on successful parties for children says the secret is to provide directed entertainment and recreation for the children from the time they

arrive to the time they depart.

Try Anything

Freight Terminal Manager: "Do you know what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"
Overweight Secretary: "No, sir, I don't. If I did, I'd take some myself."

Thanks

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and the staff of Franklin Memorial Hospital for the care and kindness extended me during my recent illness. It will always be remembered.

I wish, also, to express my appreciation for all the letters, cards, and flowers from many friends during my confinement and for all the expressions of encouragement.

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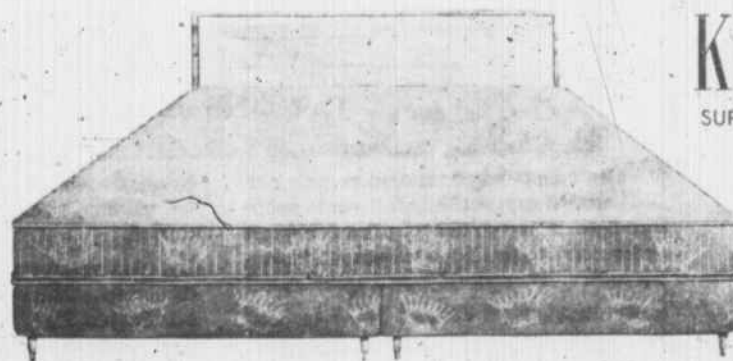
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