

# GIRL SCOUT NEWS

## TROOP OFFICERS MEET

A meeting of troop officers held on Friday proved that the Scouts realize their part in being prepared in our democracy. Among the suggestions given by them for "getting a good start" as troop meetings are resumed were:

1. Know your troop officers and their duties.
2. Scouts who accept the responsibility of an office should know and carry out the duties of the office.
3. Cooperate with officers in troop.
4. Begin meetings on schedule and be present at that time.
5. Practice parliamentary procedure so that business can be cared for quickly and efficiently.
6. Learn more about Scouting.
7. Learn more about First Aid.
8. As the Hut belongs to the Scouts for their use, each Scout should feel a definite interest in her part of the "clean-up".
9. Scouts should remain until the end of the meeting. Arrange to do jobs at home on a day other than troop meeting day.
10. Conclude meetings on time.

Scouts attending the meeting were: Rae Martin, Violet Jeffers, and Miriam Mountford, Troop 2; Doris Sue Wilson and Jean Hasty, Troop 3; Martha Ann Starke and Shirley Shell, Troop 4; Margaret Lou George, Patricia Wilson, Jo Ann Frank, Annette Edwards and Mary Frances Allsbrook, Troop 6; Lois Churchill, Marie Harbour, and Jean MacKenzie, Troop 8.

## Troop Leaders Together Again!

Mrs. L. G. Shell, Jr., Program Chairman of the Local Council, and Miss Frances Newsom, Girl Scout Executive, informally entertained the Girl Scout Leaders on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shell.

Vacation highlights, additions in equipment, and achievements during the summer's program proved interesting conversation. Miss Margaret Watson, drawing the lucky number of the afternoon, was presented a pot of "flowering defense stamps". Others present were Mrs. A. O. George, Mrs. Dale Haverstock, Mrs. Murrell Hudson, Misses Eileen Fisher, Katherine West, Louise Brown, Margaret Tolar, Estelle Knight, and Agnes Gregory.

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

If your daughter is a Scout, know the day her troop meets. If she must leave before the meeting is over, let the troop leader know. She will be glad to cooperate; but remember, a Scout finds it difficult to maintain her interest if she cannot attend the whole program. Discuss this with your scout. This is a year when Scouts can render service to their community and country as never before. Attendance at meetings offers opportunity for training in service as well as in recreation. Help your Scout make the most of these opportunities.

## LEADERS' MEETING

Girl Scout Leaders will hold their first regular meeting Wednesday, September 16, 7:30 p.m., at the Scout Hut. Leaders are requested to bring Troop Record Books and the Girl Scout Handbook. Officers for this group are: Miss Louise Brown, president; Miss Estelle Knight, vice-president; Miss Eileen Fisher, secretary.

## First Methodist Church

DANIEL LANE, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, September 13:

Church School, 9:45 a.m. A. Edwin Akers, General Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00. Pastor's Sermon Theme: The Christian Has Wings.

Youth Fellowship Devotional Meetings 7:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 8:00. Pastor's Sermon Theme: Making Our Dreams Come True.

There will be a call meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Ministers

Monday in the Pastors' Study, Presbyterian Church, at 10:00. All the local ministers are urged to attend.

## Whitley - Register

On Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock Miss Clarisa Rose Register of Whitakers became the bride of Mr. Marvin Whitley Jr. of Halifax and of Fort Devins, Boston, Mass. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley and was witnessed by only the immediate families and a few close friends. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Mr. Frank Walters, pastor of the Methodist Church in Halifax. The bride and groom entered together with no attendants.

The bride was lovely in a tailored suit of light blue with navy accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink and white roses.

Mrs. Whitley attended school in Whitakers.

Mr. Whitley is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley. He attended school in Halifax and Weldon and for the past several months has been with the U. S. Army and at the present is stationed at Fort Devins, Boston, Mass.

## NEW COUNTY AGENTS TAKE OVER OFFICE

Miss Florence Cox, formerly of Hertford, has taken office as the new County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Estelle Edwards has been named as her assistant. Both ladies assumed their new posts the first of this month, and are now settled in their offices in the Agricultural Building in Halifax.

Miss Cox replaces Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, of Roanoke Rapids, who recently resigned her post as County Home Demonstration Agent because of ill health.

## Safe Landing

Mrs. D. M. Campbell of Halifax received a letter this week from her son, Don, reporting that he is well and is somewhere in Great Britain. The exact location could not be revealed. Mrs. Campbell had recently received a cablegram from the war department stating that he had landed safely.

To make one pound of aluminum requires the use of as much electric current as is used in the average American home over a period of more than three days.

## AIRCRAFT OBSERVATION STATION FOR CITY WITH GEORGE TAYLOR CHIEF

The First Interceptor Command has requested that Roanoke Rapids install and man an Aircraft Observation Station, and in accordance with this request the local Civilian Defense Council appointed George N. Taylor as Chief Observer. The Army officials explained that this observation station in Roanoke Rapids would take the place of former rural stations where it became difficult to keep attendants on a 24-hour basis due to tire and gasoline rationing.

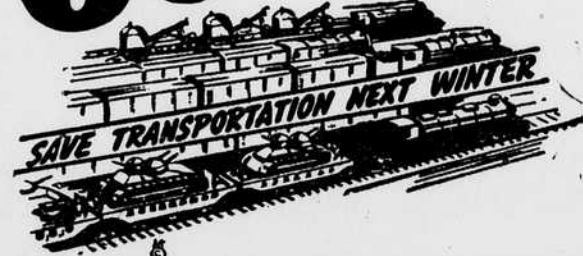
Mr. Taylor explained today that he will set up a definite observation post just as soon as he has completed enrollment of Volunteer Observers. This is one branch of Civilian Defense which is directly connected with the U. S. Army. Mr. Taylor explained that he was going to recruit his observers from Veterans' organizations and older men not subject to immediate military duty. He plans to have two observers on duty for 6-hour periods, one day per week. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this service can either call Mr. Taylor at his business or home address

or call the Herald, stating their name, address, age, number of dependents, and hours available for duty.

The object of an Aircraft Observation Station is to observe and report to the Filter Center at Norfolk all flights of aircraft either seen or heard from the post. The post will have to be in such a position that it can command a full sweep of the horizon, and Mr. Taylor plans to have each observer pass an eye and ear test before qualifying him. Similar posts are being manned all around Continental United States so that the Army can be immediately advised of the flight of enemy or unauthorized planes. Mr. Taylor explained that it is one of the few jobs in Civilian Defense where there is some activity, as from 12-15 planes pass over this area every 24 hours. Anyone who has asked himself the question "What can I do?" can answer it by volunteering for this most important work in National Defense.

Mrs. Mollie Lonnberg of New York is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Grimmer.

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**QUESTION:** "In that case, how can I keep my home comfortably warm?"

**ANSWER:** Fuel can be stored outside. Arrange for auxiliary heat by putting in a good supply of coal for fireplaces and stoves.

**QUESTION:** "But suppose I have no facilities for storing such fuel. What about that?"

**ANSWER:** Fuel can be stored outside.

**WE URGE YOU TO TELEPHONE US AND DISCUSS YOUR PROBLEM WITH US, OR WE WILL COME BY TO SEE YOU AND SUGGEST THE BEST STORAGE FOR YOUR OWN PARTICULAR NEEDS.**



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