



GIRL SCOUT NEWS

TOWN TALK

NURSES' AIDE NEWS-REEL

By LIB GRIFFITH

Parker Wins Silver Star

Schedule of Troop Meetings:

Monday, February 12—3:30 p. m. Troop 15 at the Girl Scout Hut; 7:30 p. m., Troop 2 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Tuesday, February 13—3:30 p. m., Troop 11 at the Girl Scout Hut; 7:30 p. m., Troop 3 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Wednesday, February 14 — 3:30 p. m., Troop 5 at the Girl Scout Hut; 3:30 p. m., Troop 9 at the Roanoke Recreation Center; 3:30 p. m., Troop 16 at Rosemary Recreation Center; 7:30 p. m., Troop 6 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Thursday, February 15—3:30 p. m., Troop 14 at the Girl Scout Hut; 3:15 p. m., Troop 12 at the Central School; 7:30 p. m., Troop 7 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Friday, February 16—3:30 p. m., Troop 13 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Saturday, February 17—1:00 p. m. Troop 10 at Roanoke Recreation Center.

Schedule for Use of Hut By Brownie Troops:

First Friday each month—Troop 12 of Central School.

Second Friday each month — Troop 13 of Rosemary School.

Third Friday each month — Troop 16 of Rosemary Recreation Center.

Fourth Friday each month — Troop 9 of Roanoke Recreation Center.

Troop 5 Studies Hostess Badge Before Making Plans to Entertain Parents:

After studying the requirements of the Hostess Badge, Troop 5 admits that learning to be a successful hostess is not going to be as easy as learning a new singing game or directing a play or swinging a broom.

Mrs. Wilson D. Reid, Troop Committee Member, and Brownie Scouts, Frances Earle Wood and Loretta Mincher, of Troop 9 visited Troop 5 last Wednesday in order to see Mary Jo Suiter, Betty Lou Robinson and Mary Lou Starke dramatize a story from "Picture Tales from Mexico."

Mary Jo promised to visit Troop 9 and help them dramatize the story.

Troop 14 Collects Waste Fat:

Before the meeting was called to order, Troop 14 collected waste fat from housewives who had previously telephoned the Girl Scout office.

Mrs. G. S. Bunn and Mrs. T. O. Wilson have been visiting the Troop during the month of January. At one meeting Mrs. Wilson showed the girls picture postcards of scenes in Paris which her daughter, Virginia, a former Girl Scout, had sent her. The cards were not only pretty, but historical scenes relative to Napoleon and Marie Antoinette.

Mrs. Bunn has been reading and discussing folk tales and recipes from foreign lands. The Chinese story of KINDNESS, and CHILD-LORE from Finland and Iceland have proved interesting as a tie-up with the work on International Friendship.

The Senior Scouts who have charge of this Troop are doing a good work. The Council Members will enjoy visiting and helping these leaders.

Troop 15 Decides That a Party For the Parents Calls for a Special Clean-up:

Troop 15 always saves time for kapers at the end of each Troop meeting, and the House Committee always checks to see that each kaper is done satisfactorily, but that wasn't enough.

Deciding that a special occasion warranted a special clean-up, the Troop met Saturday to cook their lunch and clean-up the kitchen.

Ambitious Scouts From Troop 5 Make Saturday a General Clean-up Day:

Tha Jane Moore, Patsy Moore, Mary Lou Starke and Mary Jo Suitor of Troop 5 borrow Scouts from Troop 15 to help them wash windows, dust the walls, and clean and wax the floor. Seven Scouts from Troop 6 dropped in about 2 o'clock to decorate for a party Saturday evening and were drafted, immediately, to help wax the floor.

Troop 6 is Beginning a Study of Party Lines, Dancing, and Conversation:

The Scouts started working on their new project before their Leader, Miss Iris Davis, went to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. With the help of the Troop Committee they will still be able to enjoy recreation at the Hut every Wednesday from 7:30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

Troop 11 is Planning Exhibit:

Patricia Topping has a real Chinese book which her brother brought her from the fighting zone. The date for the exhibit will be announced next week.

Miss Evelyn Maddrey and Miss Martha Davis spent the week-end in Seaboard with relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Bolton spent the week-end in Creeksville with relatives.

Pfc. Paul D. Carlisle is spending a furlough at home with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carlisle, of Aurelian Springs.

Miss Margaret Lou George and Miss Ann Bunn spent the week end in Richmond.

Mrs. Elmer Starke and daughter have moved back to her home on Franklin Street. Mrs. Starke is the former Miss Martha Hawkins, of Weldon.

Miss Mary Virginia Jenkins has accepted a position at Duke Hospital in Durham.

Miss Corrinne Satterthwaite of High Point College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Satterthwaite.

Misses Elizabeth Warren, Elsie DeBerry and Virginia Shell, left last week to accept a position at the Moore Veteran's General Hospital in Swananoa.

Pvt. Godwin Lane has returned after a visit with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Rentz left Monday to join her husband in Georgia.

Mrs. Marvin Collier has returned after a three-weeks visit with her husband in Texas.

Misses Patt Reuters of Buffalo, N. Y., and Sallie Dunn, of Little Rock, Ark., who were the guests of Miss Virginia Lee Thorne for several days have returned to Duke University.

Mrs. M. N. Edwards and Miss Doris Edwards, of Sampson County, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Edwards and Mrs. John Guins of Clinton, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Warwick for a few days.

Mrs. Tommie Merritt has returned to her home in Norfolk, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth.

Mrs. Mary Pearson Mitchell has returned to her home in Richmond after visiting her mother. Mrs. Charlie Pearson, for a week.

Miss Betsy Hawkins, of Raleigh spent the week-end home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins.

Cpl. James Grady Pearson left Monday for Charleston, S. C. after spending a ten-day emergency furlough with his wife and son and other relatives.

Miss Lorraine Shell, of Washington, D. C., left Tuesday after several days visit with relatives.

Miss Josephine Speight has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Speight.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas and children of Raleigh, were called home on account of the illness of her father, Roscoe Keeter, who is patient at the Roanoke Rapid Hospital. Mrs. Thomas and children are the guests of Mrs. Trov. Holloman of this city.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Frank Williams with us at our dinner meeting Monday night. Mrs. Williams spoke to us and gave us some interesting facts and information. She told us that during the month of January the Corps worked 340 hours at the Hospital. This is a much better record than we have made recently and shows that more of us are trying to do our part. We were glad to learn that several members who have been inactive for sometime for various reasons are now on the active list again. Mrs. Erma Edmondson and Miss Fay McLean were guests at the dinner Monday night. For once the number "13" proved lucky and Miss O'dell Dorsey won the "Pig."

We are proud to have eleven names on our Honor Roll for January. These eleven women worked a total of 268 hours at the Hospital. Those making the Honor Roll are as follows: Miss Sybil Allen, Miss Sarah Cannon, Miss Eileen Fisher, Miss Anne Marie Fisher, Mrs. Hattie Fecteau, Miss Margaret Lambert, Mrs. Macon Price, Miss Annie Reece Spivey, Miss Betty Simpson, Mrs. Clemmie Wood, and Mrs. M. M. Williams.

Plans for the new Nurses' Aide class are just about complete and classes will begin very soon. Mrs. Williams told us that she was very pleased with the wonderful response of volunteers.

Next week I want to tell you about some girls who are really doing a wonderful job and are doing their part to help both the Hospital and the community.

Corporal Marion J. Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, who crawled between infantry and tanks to save two battalions in Germany, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action.

In Linnich, Germany, the corporal, at the risk of his life, went forward under a heavy barrage of German artillery and mortar fire. He refused to use slit trenches and foxholes and was exposed to fire during the course of an entire night. Cpl. Parker later assisted in building a bridge across a canal which was necessary to establish an escape route for companion troops. He accomplished both missions between dark and dawn, under the most hazardous conditions, and beyond the call of duty. His action was cited as outstanding example of gallantry. The action took place when the 7th Armored Division was in combat on German soil. It was necessary to establish coordination between the tank and infantry battalions in order to make a successful withdrawal.

Cpl. Parker, a tank crew member, was assigned to the 7th Armored Division from Ft. Bragg, N. C., about three years ago. The Division was activated at Camp Polk, La., and was partially trained with the 3rd Armored Division.

Mrs. W. W. Reaves and children, Dawn and Jane, of Jackson, have moved back to this city to make their home. Mrs. Reaves was the former Miss Hazel Grisom of this city. Her husband, Wiley Reaves, is employed in defense work in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ira Dickens spent the week end in Newport News.

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