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The Girl Scouts Corner

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The following is a message from the Governor of North Carolina: "To the people of North Carolina: His Excellency, the President of the United States in a proclamation issued March 5, 1923, calls upon the governors of the various states to designate and set aside the week of April 22-29 as Forest Protection week. It is my pleasure to accede to this request and to call upon our people to observe the period designated by the president in an appropriate manner. The president asks that a study be made of the waste from forest fires and ways of preventing and reducing such losses." A letter also was received by me from J. S. Holmes, state forester, as follows:

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"Be Prepared—have in readiness what is needed when it is called for. We will always need forests and their products, but how can we even hope to have them in readiness if we continue to permit the fires to make waste lands out of what should be forested areas."

"Do a Good Turn Daily"—You could do no better turn for yourself and your country than by convincing some person that he should be more careful with his fires. Perhaps he is your dad.

"And so with your promise and laws. You can do one great duty to your country, self, and the other people if you will work to prevent forest fires. Over 90 per cent of all forest fires are due to carelessness or ignorance. The least we can ask of you is never to be the person to start a fire, and to try bringing your friends into the same group with yourself."

All Girl Scouts of Wilmington, let us observe this week and have our meetings a forestry meeting. Find out what the forests mean to us and what we can do to preserve and protect them, and above all, let us plant a tree.

You know girls, the use of it given to us by the club, so don't you think it would be nice to plant a dogwood tree in their yard, which will shade and beautify the place, but give shade and something to the Sorosis to always remember Girl Scouts. Mrs. J. C. Williams, president of the club, seemed delighted with the idea when I talked with her about it yesterday and we decided the best place would be right out in front next to the sidewalk.

Therefore, next Wednesday afternoon, April 25, all Girl Scouts meet in front of the Sorosis club at 4 o'clock prompt and we will plant the tree. I hope all members and council members will be present and all council members.

Mrs. Lyman Delano, our deputy commissioner, and Miss Ruth Elavitt, captain of Troop No. 1, leave Thursday, April 26, so we have arranged this tree planting before they go as we would feel the tree would not live if they did not help us plant it. We are sorry Mrs. Stewart, our commissioner, is not here also. She left Wednesday for the Girl Scout convention in Washington. We know she is having such a lovely time there though we could hardly be selfish enough to wish for her here.

TROOPS 12 AND 17 We have had a bit of readjusting in the north section of the city. Troop 12 which has been having their meetings at Epworth Methodist church is now transferred over to Calvary Baptist church with a splendid attendance. Their meetings will be held every Wednesday at 3:30 with Mrs. A. L. Wagner, captain and Mrs. Odie Hinant, lieutenant. We will hear from them in this corner next week, I am sure. Then Troop 17 was organized at Calvary Baptist. Meetings held Tuesday night at 7:15, Miss Ethel Allen, captain.

We are so delighted to have these girls with us. They have all started out with the right spirit, and I know will soon grow to be fine, big troops. Remember, though, girls, it is not so much quantity but quality we want;

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having the one, the other will certainly follow.

EXAMINATIONS There were eight girls who completed their home nurse course with Miss Columbia Munds Wednesday afternoon. Four from Troop 1, two from Troop 7, one from Troop 5 and one from Troop 2. These are the first girls to complete this work and we are very proud of them. There will be many more later on, I know, and I am trying to make the arrangements for the classes.

WEEK-END TRAINING COURSE Miss Dorris Hough, regional director, and Miss Pauline Wherry, from New York national headquarters, will be here from May 4 to 7 for a week-end training court for Girl Scout leaders to be held at Wrightsville Beach. The course will be on troop management and many other interesting features of Scout work.

Letters have been sent out to all scout workers in the state and all here in Wilmington and we hope to have a large attendance as this is a wonderful opportunity for Miss Hough and Miss Wherry are both splendid.

NEWS OF THE TROOPS Troop 3 had a lovely party last Wednesday in honor of Patrol 2. They not only gave pleasure to each other and took ice cream to the Katherine Kennedy home just in time for their supper. They also carried magazines to the Red Cross hospital last week.

And speaking of "good turns," let me tell you what a little Girl Scout of Troop 5 did recently. A neighbor's little boy swallowed some lye by mistake. She immediately made him drink vinegar, which saved his life. How many of you Girl Scouts will be able to give such first aid?

Troop 1 is having a candy sale or rummage sale each week to make money to send one of their Scouts to Camp Juliette Low. That is such a fine thing to do and what a lucky girl, whoever she may be, to have such an opportunity.

Troop 7 is working hard on a play to be given at St. James parish house on the evening of April 27. The name is "The Taming of Horrors," and is a Scout play. I do hope all the Scouts in the other troops will come if they possibly can.

I enjoyed my visit to Troop 13 so much Thursday. The three patrols gave little plays, enacting the Girl Scout laws, which were fine, and then they sang a song written by one of the Scouts. It will put it in our corner next week, for I want all of us to learn it.

Troop 14 has registered eight girls. Mrs. Henry Peschau, lieutenant. I congratulate you, girls, for I know you have done the best work possible. There are several other girls almost ready for their test, which means this troop is growing right along.

There are other troops almost through with their tenderfoot work, which proves we will soon have registered troops. Pull hard, Scouts, and let us see if we can't have a full clear record by June 1.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY There have been six books added to our Scout Library, given by our various friends. We greatly appreciate these, as they will be the best help in our work.

"Birds of North Carolina"; "The Burgess Bird Book"; "Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout"; "The Young Folks' Book of Ideals"; "Wild Animals at Home"; "Croscoe's Island."

Any Scout wishing any of these books may get them from the office any Saturday morning.

REPORT OF TROOPS TROOP NO. 1 Girl Scouts of Troop 1 met Friday in the Church of the Covenant building. We were very glad to have Mrs. King with us. We had the oath, the promise, inspection and laws after which we sang the Star Spangled Banner. Our captain then gave the test in first aid to the girls taking that course. The other girls then practiced signalling. We were dismissed after playing many interesting games. We had 21 girls present and hope the girls who did not come to this meeting will come to the next, so we will have a 100 per cent attendance.

ELIZABETH HUTAFF, Scribe.

TROOP NO. 3 The Daffodil Scouts of Troop 3 report 30 present at the last meeting held Wednesday, the 18th. We were glad to have with us at our meeting four visitors, Mrs. King, Mrs. Delano, Miss Campbell and Mr. Morton. We opened the meeting as usual, but instead of having the regular business meeting, etc., we had a party. The party was

given in honor of Patrol 1 for having made the most points last month. First we played games and then the refreshments were served. Troop 3 has been doing some interesting work lately. Last week they sent magazines to the sanitarium and this week they sent ice cream to the Katherine Kennedy home. MIRIAM BODINE, Scribe.

TROOP NO. 5 Troop 5 was at the hall by 8 o'clock Monday, April 16. We were called to order by Miss Vann. We recited the Scout laws and had inspection; then signalled to see who could send thirty letters a minute. After giving the pledge to the colors we were dismissed. We had a fine meeting but most of the children went to the field meet. Please all be present next Monday. JANIE BELL HOBBS, Scribe.

TROOP NO. 7 We are still working hard practicing for our play. We practiced three days this week, Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Wednesday at 3:30 two of the Scouts went to the court house in the office of Miss Columbia Munds to take the examination on home nursing. In the meantime the others were having the regular meeting, after the opening exercises we held a business meeting. Some of the Scouts promised to make posters to put in the downtown windows to advertise our play. Miss Wright, our captain, told us that she had ordered the "Bluebird" emblems and hoped to see them on all of our suits soon. All the Scouts are selling tickets to our play and we hope it will be a great success, financially and otherwise. HENRIETTA SPARROW, Scribe.

TROOP NO. 8 The Girl Scouts of Troop 8 met Tuesday with only one girl absent. We studied fire prevention and history of the flag in preparation for our second class test. Several of our girls are trying for this badge by June, before Miss Thomas leaves us for the summer. From our business meeting we went out to advertise our play. We then played several games and went home. JOHANNA MEYER, Scribe.

TROOP NO. 9 The Bluebell Troop met at St. Paul's Lutheran church for their regular weekly meeting last Friday at 6:15 p.m. in the Sunday school building. Ten girls were present and 55c dues were collected.

We played the compass game and enjoyed it very much. Our captain showed us a chart she had made of the different tests Girl Scouts are required to pass and let all who had passed the

Tenderfoot test paste blue stars in the spaces for the requirements of that test. Those of us who had passed any of their second class work, filled in the spaces with red stars.

We decided to have a joint hike next Saturday with Troop 13 of Winter Park. MARIE FUTCHES, Acting Scribe.

TROOP NO. 13 The Girl Scouts of Eagle troop 13, of Winter Park school had a very interesting and helpful meeting last Tuesday afternoon. Our leader explained the plans for the summer camp and we re-joicing greatly over the prospects for such a happy time. After our business meeting we went to Mrs. Lattas, where Miss Alice Chhulken, a graduate nurse, demonstrated hospital bed making. We appreciated their kindness and hope in return to be of some service to each of them. ROBERTA GRIFFIN, Scribe.

TROOP NO. 14 The Clover Leaf troop met Tuesday afternoon April 17th. We had 19 present including 5 Brownies. Mrs. King was with us and we held a very short business meeting in order that we could have our Tenderfoot test. There were 7 who passed.

The Brownie pack will regret to know that their leader, Gladys Register will not be with them any longer as she is going to move up near Pinehurst.

After the tests were over the meeting was dismissed. ANNIE LAURIE MELTON, Scribe.

TROOP NO. 17 Scout Troop No. 17, held their first meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening at Calvary Baptist church. They had an enrollment of eight members, and hope to increase the number as they grow older.

Mrs. King gave a very interesting outline of the first steps in scouting. They have decided to give their troop the name, "Mountain Laurel," and their color is to be white.

The following officers were elected: Louise Sullivan, patrol leader; Elizabeth Smith, corporal; Isabel Hines, scribe; color guard: Will D. Johnson and Ruth Peterson, and color bearer, Miriam Farror.

This troop being the station troop of Calvary Baptist section, will be very glad to have any girls who wish to join them in this splendid work.

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