

Girl Scout Head Here



HELEN OPPENLANDER

Giving young people an opportunity to learn some of the serious things of life in an atmosphere of fun and congenial companionship is one of the most important functions of the Girl Scout organization today, according to Miss Helen Oppenlander of New York City. Miss Oppenlander, who is a member of the Girl Scout national staff, arrived in Southern Pines Sunday and will stay until tomorrow.

"In these turbulent and uncertain times, helping young people to learn facts and to think for themselves, and giving them definite standards to guide them in their development as citizens, has become a great responsibility," Miss Oppenlander said. "Our future citizens, who are subject to the most powerful instruments of propaganda that the world has ever known, need many experiences for this development. Some of these needs are an appreciation of the democratic process, such as Girl Scouts gain in their troops, by sharing experiences with others, and by planning their projects so that each member has an opportunity to make her own contribution and to accept her own responsibility in a group activity."

"Other needs of young people today are opportunities to meet with and understand people of different backgrounds, race and outlook, and the developments of skills and of inner resources, to give them a staunch philosophy and the courage of their own convictions," Miss Oppenlander continued.

"Our revised Girl Scout program with 10 fields of interests for girls in three age groups from seven to eighteen offers just such opportunities. In taking advantage of these varied activities, Girl Scouts learn by doing. Through the various community service projects they develop an understanding of other peoples and an appreciation of the standards and responsibilities of active participation in community affairs. The wide choice of arts and crafts projects, music appreciation, literature, and the variety of summer and winter out-of-doors activities and adventures included in the Girl Scout program offer many opportunities for the development of life long interests," Miss Oppenlander concluded.

Seal Sale Drive Helps To Eliminate Disease

It was announced this week that expenditures in Southern Pines in the last year, for its fight against tuberculosis far exceeded the amount of money taken in from the 1938 Seal Sale drive. The amount received was \$447, while more than \$1,000 was spent.

It is hoped by those in charge of this year's sale that their annual campaign will more than wipe out the deficit and raise sufficient money to carry on the work as they have been doing.

Thanks to the \$950.00 contributed through the 1938 Pinehurst Sale and further private donations through the year, the County Committee has been able to handle all phases of tuberculosis work in the Pinehurst district and help some of the needier cases throughout the County.

This means not only the care of actual cases but a thorough oversight of exposed people and a large amount of prevention work.

One white man (who has a wife and child) threatened with this trouble was cared for and carried until he could get a job. Many have been given nourishment, bedding and cod liver oil and have been saved. A colored minister has been cared for in the Sanatorium and work has been found for his wife to enable her to support the family of seven. These are typical cases.

Due to the vigilance of the Committee there is now no case of the disease within three miles of Pine-

Comings and Goings in Vass

Entertains for Niece
Mrs. Charles Gschwind entertained several members of the younger set at a delightful party at her home Friday evening honoring her niece, Miss Rosa Lee English. Games and contests were enjoyed and prizes were won by Miss Havoline Comer, Miss English and Howard Gschwind. The hostess served a salad course. Those present included Misses Rosa Lee English, Marie Tyson, Louise Callahan, Ethel Scarborough, Havoline Comer, Irene Whitaker and Hazel Crouse; Edison Callahan, Ted and Henry Klingenschmidt, Marilyn Whitaker, Edward and Howard Gschwind and Wilbur Edwards.

Quarterly Conference
The Rev. W. V. McRae, district superintendent of Fayetteville district, will preach in the Vass Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 10, and following the service will conduct the first quarterly conference of the year for the Aberdeen-Vass charge.

Robert and John Rosser, students at the University at Chapel Hill, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser.

Miss Jessie Brooks of Wilson was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Eloise Brooks of Buie's Creek came for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst spent Thanksgiving Day in Raleigh and H. A. Jr., attended the football game in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. J. D. Bundy and Mrs. Joe Bundy of Raleigh were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Sr.

Harry Laubscher, who for the past while has been stationed at Folkton, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Laubscher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett and daughter, Faye, attended Thanksgiving services at Culdee Thursday and were accompanied home by Perry Wayne and Oscar McKenzie, who remained until Saturday.

E. B. Keith and sons, Junior and Billy, of Greensboro were guests of A. L. Keith and family Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caley Lawrence returned Monday from a week-end visit with relatives in Hoke county.

Mrs. A. L. Keith and baby are spending this week with relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox, Lorine and Royall, Jr., of Lumberton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan spent Thanksgiving in Selma with Mrs. Hattie McMillan. From there Mrs. McMillan went to Smithfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Seth Lassiter.

Mrs. W. T. Cox and daughter, Retha Mae, visited Mrs. Robert Boggs and her new baby daughter at Broadway Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron and A. Mac Cameron visited in Buies Creek Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod of White Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wallace of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan, Mrs. Howard Callahan and Miss Louise Callahan attended the wedding of Miss Eva Callahan and J. W. Idol in High Point on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garneth Falenstine and Miss Anna Laubscher of High Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffreys Sunday.

The W. T. Richardson family returned this week to their home at Trinity after residing in Vass for several months. Mr. Richardson was superintendent of the Morristown Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone visited relatives at Greensboro from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks and daughters,

Misses Jessie and Eloise, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser, Robert, John and Janet Rosser, attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosser at their home near Jonesboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Craig and baby visited relatives at Fuquay and Sanford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy and Miss Hattie Bell Gaddy of Sanford visited in the A. K. Thompson home Sunday.

Miss Mary Frank McMillan of Fayetteville visited her people here during the week-end.

Mrs. T. F. Cameron spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Bright Andrews, near Chapel Hill.

Miss Doris Smith of Hope Mills visited Miss Margaret Bettini Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beal have announced the arrival of twins, a girl and a boy, at their home in Vass on December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crissman have announced the arrival of a son, George Craig, at the Lee County Hospital on November 22. Mrs. Crissman and baby have returned to their home near Vass.

Amateur night will be held at Vass-Lakeview school Tuesday

night, December 12, and the public is invited to enjoy the delightful program of musical numbers and short plays. A small admission fee will be charged.

Miss Angie Marie Gilliland entertained a large group of friends at a Thanksgiving party honoring the members of the senior class of Vass-Lakeview high school. Games and contests were enjoyed. Glenn Crissman was winner of a potato race. The hostess served a plate lunch.

MISS HILDERMAN HAS LEAD IN COLLEGE PLAY

Miss Catherine Hilderman of Southern Pines, a member of the Sophomore class at Woman's College has the leading role in the next Play-Liker production at the college, "Our Town." Miss Hilderman is one of the out-standing actresses with the group this year, having played an important role in the last play, "Girls In Uniform." She joined Play-Likers last year, and has played several parts and has done technical work backstage.

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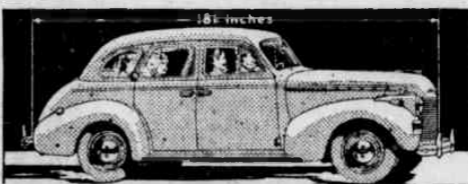
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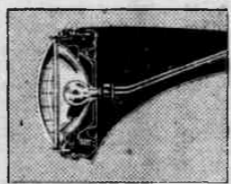
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