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Girl Scouts Observe 50th Anniversary

Juliette Gordon Low, a remarkable Southern gentlewoman, started Girl Scouting in the United States on March 12, 1912, when she organized the first troop of Girl Scouts in her home town of Savannah, Ga.

Fifty years have passed since that day. The movement in this country has grown from one troop of 12 girls in one city to a total of almost three and one-half million members organized into 164,000 troops in each of the 50 states, and in 49 foreign countries where American girls live

with their families.

In 50 years, some 18 and one-half million Americans have been members of Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

Modern Girl Scouting is an extension and development of the original program started by Juliette Low.

Girl Scouting is for all girls between the ages of seven through 17. The only requirement for membership remains willingness to take and try to live the Girl Scout Promise, "On my honor, I will try: To do my duty to God and my country; to help other people at all times; to obey the Girl Scout laws."

The Girl Scout purpose is to help girls become happy, resourceful, creative citizens serving their homes, communities and for that matter, the world.

There are four Scout Troops in Burnsville and two Troops have registered in Bee Log. Scouting was organized in the county around 14 years ago, with the first Troops at Bald Creek under the leadership of Mrs. James Proffitt. Burnsville now has two Brownie Troops, Troop 86 with Mrs. Jess Styles and Mrs. Nick Huskey as leaders, and Troop 65 with Mrs. Julian Cornwell and Mrs. Jack Edge as leaders; Intermediate Troop 88 under the leadership of Mrs. P. C. Coletta with Mrs. Max Penland, Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent and Mrs. Bob Hilliard as assistants; and Troop 66, Seniors, under the leadership of Miss Annie Hassell. The Intermediate Troop at Bee Log is under the direction of Mrs. G. F. Urquhart and the Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Bruce McIntosh.

Plans Made For District Methodist Meeting

Mack B. Ray, Ralph Adair, Mrs. Tillie Brooks, Don Padue, Charles Wilson, Jr., Ray Bodford, Max Proffitt and Mrs. Flora Belle Roberson will attend a Layman's retreat at Memorial Methodist Center at Hayesville, N. C. this week-end. This meeting is for the Asheville District Methodist Laymen.

The Rev. Douglas Cornher will be the speaker.

Local Board Should Be Notified Of Change Of Address

Mr. S. Troy Ray, Chairman of Yancey County Local Board No. 101, located in Northwestern Bank Building, Burnsville, N. C., said today that it is the duty of each person registered with Selective Service to notify the Local Board in writing immediately of any change of address or any change in status that might affect his classification. Mr. Ray said furthermore, local boards are required to review all classifications periodically in order to maintain a current inventory of the Nation's Manpower. This local board is now in the process of reviewing all records and Current Information Questionnaires are being mailed to all registrants. It is important and urgent that they complete and return them promptly. Many of these questionnaires are being returned to the local board undeliverable by the post office.

Mr. Ray urges all persons registered with this local board who have not recently submitted a current address to do so without delay.

S. Troy Ray, Chairman Local Board No. 191.

Telephone Project Moving Along In County

Telephone officials report that the telephone project is moving along, and if all cooperate that the project should be completed by the time the 150 days are up.

Some delay has resulted due to weather and right-of-way problems. The engineer said that the contractor bid off the job and bought his materials based on the right-of-ways as shown on the map. Unless all people where poles are to be set, starting in Burnsville with the exchange to the end of the line, cooperate, some of the communities and citizens who were to get service will not be able to get it.

People in the Pensacola area have been most cooperative according to telephone officials and this project is practically complete.

Yancey County is at the bottom of the list in rural telephone service. This is a golden opportunity to get telephones and the job will be done with the cooperation of the citizens of the county.

Methodists Attend Layman's Meeting

Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, District Superintendent of the Asheville District of the Methodist Church, has announced plans for the Asheville Methodist Hour March 25 at 7:30 in the Asheville City Auditorium. This special Sunday evening service will launch the Week of United Evangelistic Visitation, March 25 through April 1 in the 94 Methodist churches in the district. A choir of 200 people will lead an expected congregation of 3,000. Bishop Nolan B. Harmol, Bishop of Western North Carolina Methodists, will preach. A section for young people will be reserved.

The choir of 200 people composed of persons from the 94 Methodist Churches in the Asheville District will be directed by Edwin H. Easter, Director of Music of Central Methodist Church. Mrs. Edwin H. Easter will be the organist and Mrs. William Peeke will be the pianist. A Minstrel Chorus will also sing. Sixty or Seventy Methodists from this county will attend the meeting. Mack B. Ray is on the planning committee and will arrange transportation for the Methodist youth of the county. Don Pardue will represent Higgin's Memorial Methodist Church as an usher.

The choir from the different churches in the district will have a rehearsal at Central Methodist Church in Asheville on Sunday, March 18th at 3 p. m.

Patricia Robinson Honored

Patricia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Robinson of Burnsville sold 100 boxes of scout cookies during the recent Girl Scout Cookie Sale. This qualified her as a member of the 100th Club and she will be awarded a pin by her scout leaders, Mrs. Jess Styles and Mrs. Nick Huskey. Patricia is the only scout in this neighborhood belonging to this club. She is a member of Brownie Scout Troop 86.

State Highway Commission Meets

RALEIGH — The North Carolina State Highway Commission today advertised for bids on 36 road projects involving improve-

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Jaycee Meeting Reset

The open organizational meeting to form a Junior Chamber of Commerce for Yancey County, originally scheduled for March 6th and reset for March 18th, has again been rescheduled, this time for Monday night, March 19, at 7:30 p. m., in the Volunteer Firemen's room of the Burnsville Town Hall. A conflict with the bi-monthly meeting of the Fire Department and the death of Durward Walker, extension Chairman of the Marion Jaycee chapter, caused the postponement of the meeting set for last Tuesday night.

Monday night's meeting will be open to all young men, between the ages of 21 and 36, from throughout Yancey County. The purpose of the meeting will be to inform interested young men about the Junior Chamber and to make plans for further development of a Yancey County Jaycee Chapter.

The purpose of the world-wide Jaycee organization is the improvement of the communities in which the units are located and personal development of its members; both objectives being accomplished through a wide variety of project activities. North Carolina now has more than 160 local Junior Chamber organizations with over 8,000 members. More than 200,000 United States Jaycees in over 3,900 communities represent a majority of the membership of Junior Chamber International which extends to 88 countries and territories.

Sid Cline, President of the Marion Jaycees, has said that a new extension chairman would be appointed to succeed Walker prior to the meeting next Monday, and that several members of the Marion club plan to accompany North Carolina Jaycee Vice President Bill Suttle to Burnsville for this meeting.

World Day Of Prayer Meeting Friday Night

The World Day of Prayer service scheduled for Friday night, March 9 at the Presbyterian Church here has been re-scheduled for Friday night, March 16th, at 7:30 p. m. This postponement was made necessary due to the weather conditions Friday. The morning meeting was held as scheduled.

"For God So Loved the World" is the theme of the 1962 observance. Miss Elizabeth Mottlinger is General Chairman. Special music will be given by Jack Kelly at the evening service and Miss Susan Dillidgham will be at the organ.

Bakersville-Tipton Hill Win Titles

The Bakersville boys and Tipton Hill girls won the Toe River Conference Tournament championship here Monday night. The games were played at East Yancey High School.

Bakersville, with Buster Buchanan, Barton Woody and Marvin Miller leading the way, defeated the Cranberry boys, 46-48.

Tipton Hill girls led by Sue Garland who scored 17 points, defeated East Yancey, 36-35.

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP
Tipton Hill (36) F-Garland 17, Tipton 8, Gardner 6, McKinney 5, G-Griffith, Butler, Yelton, Byrd, Gouge, Hopson.

East Yancey (35) F-Jones 13, Young 4, Sparks 6, Howell 12, G-Gibbs, Blaylock, Schwintzer, Hensley.

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP
Bakersville (46) B. Buchanan 14, E. Buchanan 2, J. Buchanan 5, Woody 11, Miller 13.
Cranberry (43) Bob Klags 8, Johnson 10, Tate 2, Bruce King 2, Aldridge 7, Hagie 4, Jennings 10.

Seventy-First Annual Meeting Of WMU

More than 1,500 Baptist women from throughout North Carolina gathered in Asheville at the First Baptist Church for the seventy-first annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union March 13-15, 1962. The meeting opened at 7:30 Tuesday evening, March

13, and closed at noon, Thursday, March 15.

In commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, the state meeting highlighted historical events. Mrs. Foy J. Farmer of Raleigh, a former president of the North Carolina organization, presented a series of messages based upon the lives of some of the outstanding leaders of the seventy-five year period.

On Tuesday night Miss Neale Young, missionary recently retired after forty years in Nigeria, spoke representing Baptist mission work overseas. Mrs. William McMurry, Promotion Division Director of Woman's Missionary Union from Birmingham, Alabama, connected past to present in a message on the subject: "The Special Obligation of Women to Spread the Gospel," which topic was also discussed at the organizational meeting in 1888.

The three-day meeting featured missionaries: MISS NEALE YOUNG, recently retired after 40 years of service in Nigeria; MISS EVELYN OWEN of Japan; and MISS EUNICE PARKER who works with international students in Austin, Texas. Staff representatives of the Baptist Foreign and Home Mission Boards were MISS EDNA FRANCES DAWKINS of Richmond and WENDELL BELLEW of Atlanta. Women's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Birmingham, was represented by MRS. WILLIAM McINTOSH. Mrs. McIntosh spoke Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon.

Other out-of-state speakers operating on the Wednesday and Thursday programs included Miss Eunice Parker of Austin, Texas; Mr. Fred Dies of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Edda Frances Dawkins of Richmond, Virginia and Mr. Wendell Belew of Atlanta, Georgia.

Music for the meeting was under the direction of Joe Stroud of Raleigh, with Don Hinchaw of Wilson at the organ. A quartet of singers: Mrs. Frank Stillwell of Marion, Mrs. C. E. Henry of Franklin, Conrae Wilson of Greensboro and Earl Rogers of Asheville, were heard at each service. Guest cellist was Miss Evelyn Owen, flourishing missionary from Japan whose home is Atlanta. In Japan Miss Owen not only plays her cello at evangelistic meetings but frequently plays with Japanese symphony orchestras.

Mrs. A. L. Parker, president of Greensboro, presided over the three-day meeting which closed at noon on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Trammell, Mrs. Lloyd Owens, Mrs. Ed Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Jess Styles, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and Mrs. B. R. Penland attended the Tuesday night session of the meeting and Mrs. Trammell, Mrs. Jess Styles and Mrs. B. R. Penland attended the Wednesday and Wednesday night sessions.

Annual Better Living Exposition In Asheville

Exhibit spaces and final plans were completed Sunday for the Citizen-Times sponsored third annual Better Living Exposition which opened Wednesday for a four-day run in City Auditorium.

Some 200 Western North Carolina firms are participating in this year's exposition. Among the featured displays is one of the Employer satellites caught in the Pacific by trapeze-carrying "Flying Boxcars."

Mayor Earl W. Eller officially opened the exposition with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Bob Beard, retail advertising manager of The Citizen-Times Publishing Co., directed the ceremonies. The public has been invited.

Exhibitors and their wives were fêted at a reception in the Vanderbilt Room of George Vanderbilt Hotel beginning at 5:45 p. m. The group moved on mass to the auditorium for the opening.

Another featured display is the Ransonic Home—the first completely liveable home ever to be erected on the auditorium stage. Miles have been witnessed and the booth sizes varied to allow for better movement, according to Don Moore, chairman of the exhibits committee.

More than \$5,300 in prizes—both cash and merchandise—will be awarded. Included in a replica of a pirate's chest containing \$1,000 in silver dollars.

Four "pirate"-costumed coeds from Asheville-Biltmore College will assist in the ceremonies. Later they will move among the visitors asking questions and rewarding correct answers with a silver dollar.

They are Alice Rogers, Mickey Schandler, Phyllis Hampton and Linda Pacoide.

The combined value of the 119 exhibits is estimated at more than \$300,000.

The purpose of the exposition is to afford the people of the area an opportunity to see under one roof the latest developments in better modern living.

Film At Higgins Church

Is it true that smoking injures one's health?

Modern medicine has discovered that there is a close relationship between excessive smoking and lung cancer.

The film "One in Twenty Thousand" depicts the experience of an individual who developed lung cancer and the operation that became a necessity. This film has been shown in schools and churches extensively throughout the country. It has been lauded as a "must" for young people to see.

This color motion picture will be shown at the Higgins Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday night, March 18, 1962 at 7 p. m.

BLOODED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, March 12, 1962:

KILLED TO DATE 132
KILLED To Date Last Year 177

Heavner In Mardi Gras Parade

Cadet Lester R. Heavner, Jr., son of Mrs. Robbie H. Heavner, Robertson Street, Burnsville, N. C., was among 186 Citadel cadets participating in the Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans Tuesday, March 6.

For the third consecutive year The Citadel's Band, Bagpipers, Summerall Guards, and Color Guard traveled to New Orleans to take part in the famous Mardi Gras. The military college Band and Bagpipers form an unusual musical congregation, and only one other unit in the world is known to be trained to play with the bagpipes incorporated into the conventional band. The only other so trained is the band of England's Blackwatch Regiment.

The college's precision drill team is known as the Summerall Guards. This unit is composed of 61 firstclassmen and performs an intricate set of close-order drills known as The Citadel Series. These 61 cadets are selected in severe competition among more than 200 who try for membership in the unit each year.

The cadets arrived in New Orleans at about mid-day on March 4. The following day they practiced their drill routines, and attended a luncheon sponsored by The New Orleans Citadel Club. They arrived back in Charleston at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The cadets attended the gala Rex Ball Tuesday night following the parade.

Loris Randolph Doing Practice Teaching

Loris D. Randolph, daughter of Yates Randolph living at Green Mountain, N. C. is now doing student teaching at Mulberry Street Elem. School, Statesville, N. C. Miss Randolph is taking part during the spring quarter, March 8, 1962 through May 24, 1962 in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. In this program, students devote approximately twelve weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing.

Miss Randolph is teaching first grade under the supervision of Mrs. Stevenson. As part of the student teaching program, the Appalachian student usually lives in the community near the school and participating in community activities as well as in school activities. The student devotes full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal. The local school's participation with Appalachian's student teaching program is a valuable asset to the general education program of North Carolina.

Loris D. Randolph graduated from Clearmont High School in 1958.

