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This Is Girl Scout Week!

This is Girl Scout week. National, state, and local leaders have set aside the week as a time to recognize the work of this great organization and to focus attention on the women who give so generously of their time to this important cause. March 12 is the day that the first troop was formed in the U. S.

Girl Scouts, as members of other organizations, are governed by laws. But more important than the laws, rules of conduct which guide the young girls in their every day life, is the Girl Scout promise which the members make when they join.

It says: "On my honor, I will try: to do my duty to God and country, to help other people at all times, to obey the Girl Scout Laws."

The Girl Scout has it pointed out to her that this promise means: "On My Honor, that you can be trusted."

"To do my duty to God, that you will honor God in the finest way you know—by the things you think, say, and do."

"And my country, that you will do all you can to make our country a place where all people may live and work in safety and freedom, and you will respect our laws and traditions."

"To help other people at all times, that you will think first of other people, not yourself."

There is more, but these thoughts will give you an idea of the high ideals the Girl Scouts must live up to. There is a responsibility to being a Girl Scout as the slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily" and the motto "Be Prepared" illustrate.

The work of the Girl Scouts is not all theory. They learn many lessons in arts and crafts, agriculture, health and safety, home making, music, nature and other which will serve them in good stead throughout their life.

It was a lucky day for us when the first troop of this international organization was formed in America. Millions of American girls have lived more useful lives for having been a member.

These women of our community who serve as leaders and advisors for the troops are doing a most worthwhile job. They should take their bow with the Girl Scout members as we pay our respects to this organization which means so much to the young girls of our community.

4 Speakers Tell B & P W Members About Vocations

Miss Eleanore Brown, secretary with the Six Associates, architects and engineers; Miss Julia Nevercal, bacteriologist with Biltmore Dairies; Miss Betty Tracy, owner of Betty's Craft Center; and Miss Mildred Snipes, assistant cashier of the First National bank, all of Asheville, presented interesting and informative talks on their vocations at the program meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at Sarge's restaurant Monday night.

The program was under the direction of the education and vocations committee, Mrs. Margaret Hickey, chairman. Mrs. Margaret Ertel introduced the speakers. Hostesses were Mrs. Ertel, Mrs. Hickey, Miss Ernestine Plemons and Mrs. Estelle McMillan.

Mrs. Cleve Sawyer, Mrs. Dorothy Crumpler, and Mrs. Jerry Reed were guests of the club. Members present were: Miss Lillian Russell, Mrs. Madelon Parks, Miss Pauline Tipton, Mrs. Ann Hodson, Mrs. Bessie Carr, Mrs. Kay Hyder, Miss Sanchez Mott, Mrs. Charlene Maydwell, Mrs. Maidee Love, Miss Luna Wagner, Miss Laura Navy, Miss Marjorie Robinette, Mrs. Frances King, Mrs. Bea Morford, Mrs. Pauline Brantley, Miss Marcia Tarbert, Mrs. Mary Beth Gudger, Miss Sarah Kirby, Miss Sarah Kitchen, Mrs. Edith Holcombe, Mrs. Garnet Greenwood, Miss Lucy Greer, and the president, Mrs. Gustavo Brown.

With The Sick

Mrs. John J. O'Connor underwent eye surgery at Victoria hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary G. Ingram is ill in Mission hospital.

Bobby Goodman is ill at his home with bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Lou Lindsey will return to her home this week after undergoing surgery at St. Joseph's hospital last week.

Walter Anderson III is much improved after being ill at his home.

Mrs. Addie Britton has been sick with the flu for the past 10 days.

Miss Ernestine Plemons has been sick at her home but is much better.

Mrs. J. F. Osteen Sr., has been sick at her home.

Billy and Becky Hudson are better after having the flu.

Mrs. Cecil Nanney is at home after undergoing surgery at St. Joseph's hospital last week.

Mrs. Frank Gregory and Jewel were sick last week with the flu.

Mrs. W. C. Houston, a summer resident of Black Mountain, is ill at her home in Concord.

J. C. Bennett, Sr., of William Crabb company underwent surgery at Foundation hospital, New Orleans, La., on March 9.

4 - Black Mountain (NC) NEWS—Thursday, March 12, 1953



STATE ANIMAL — The 1953 General Assembly is faced with another unexpected task: naming a State Mammal. Naturally, they don't have to come up with one within the next two or three weeks—but the campaign is on. And if this Legislature doesn't do it, the next one will.

It's like this: we have a State Bird and a State Flower, so why not a State Mammal? The General Assembly of 1943 declared the cardinal to be our State Bird. In 1941, the Legislature set up the dogwood blossom as the State Flower.

Now, between April 1 and June 1, school children—and others, of course—are asked to write MAMMALS, Box 2919, Raleigh, N. C., and vote for anything they wish. And if this Legislature doesn't do it, the next one will.

Write anything you wish, but leave the actual voting to boys and girls attending school in North Carolina from grade one through twelve. Hats off to the N. C. Wildlife Resource Commission.

N. C. A. EXAMS—It will be a long time before you see or hear as much real excitement as existed in the Reynolds Coliseum here last Saturday night as Wake Forest edged out State for the Southern Conference basketball championship.

Sudden thoughts: The State students will be in the middle of exams this week-end—March 13 and 14—when the big, sectional N. C. A. playoffs are staged at the Coliseum. Watch it.

JEFF WILSON—One of our favorite folks is Jeff B. Wilson, who assists Executive Secretary Tom Outlaw with the N. C. Motor Carriers association.

Jeff at one time did a wonderful job of handling safety work for the State. We always thought he was sold down the river. Be that as it may, he lost his job with the State and a short time later was employed by the truckers. His daddy for many years has been one of Durham's leading attorneys.

His mother is known throughout the State as one of the veteran school leaders and administrators.

Now Jeff has been elected vice president of the Southern Safety Conference. He got it over stiff competition last week in Atlanta at the annual meeting attended by 2,000 delegates.

PREDICTION — About a month from now the legislators should be packing up for a permanent homecoming as far as this session is concerned. That's what House Speaker Gene Bost thinks, says if the appropriations bill doesn't hold things up "I see no reason why we can't get through about April 11."

The 1951 Legislature called it a session on April 15.

SCOTT AND TUCK—On the reviewing stand together here at the Governor's inauguration in January were William M. Tuck, former Governor of Virginia, and Kerr Scott, retiring Governor of North Carolina.

Last week they both made news. Tuck, the man who played one of the leading roles in carrying Virginia for Republican Ike Eisenhower, was given the Democratic nomination for Congress from Virginia's Fifth district. Scott in a speech in Scott-hot Leaksville said the Democratic party is "just taking a short nap and is gathering strength for the tomorrows that are ahead."

Query to Scott: Gathering strength from Tuck? From Russell? From Hubert Humphrey? From Kerr Scott?

Willis Smith, candidate for reelection to the U. S. Senate, was also making speeches and appear-

ances throughout North Carolina last week.

NOW LEE GRAVELY — The year 1940 wasn't long ago, doesn't seem long, at least if you were grown at that time and interested in the day's events.

But you realize it has been some little while as one after another of our leaders at that time pass from the scene. For instance, with the death of Rocky Mount's Lee Gravelly last Friday night, A. J. Maxwell, Wilkins P. Horton, J. M. Broughton and L. Lee Gravelly. Mr. Gravelly was 50 at that time, conducted a strong campaign. He has paid several visits to Raleigh recently to visit friends in the Legislature. We saw him here only a few days ago.



Think of the other leaders who have passed from the State scene in the same 13-year period. Among them: J. W. Bailey, O. Max Gardner, Federal Judge L. M. Meekins, George Ross Pott, Clyde Erwin, Joseph Daniels, Robert Grady Johnson, and others just as great, but too numerous to mention and "born to blush unseen and waste their sweetness on the desert air."

BASKETBALL—You have read and heard and seen and discussed and kicked around the liquor problem. You know about the big crowds that came here in all that bad weather for the hearing. You have read the editorials and heard the speeches on motor vehicle inspection.

But right up there comparing with them is the question of whether the Legislature is going to let high school girls play in one, two, or three basketball tournaments. Ask any legislator.

NO MINORITY VOTE — Don't bet on it, but we hear it straight that the drys can't get enough interest in bringing the all-or-nothing-at-all out of committee to carry the argument one step further in the House.

Senate bill is resting—but may emerge stronger.

NOTES—The mountain sheriff killed last week was the son of 87-year-old J. H. Crawford, a practicing physician for over 50 years and a member of the State Senate this time from Graham county, Robbinsville, 33rd district. Dr. Crawford attended only a few sessions of the Senate, for many weeks now has been confined to the Chapel Hill hospital seriously ill.

We hear he has not been informed of his son's death.

The U. N. C. News Letter, in a recent article showing the inquiry in property evaluation, shows how it is possible in some counties for a man owning a \$2,000 automobile to pay more taxes on it than a man owning a \$10,000 farm... Get it?

William F. Bailey, new Civil Defense head for N. C., has decided not to go to Las Vegas, Nev., for the atom bomb explosion on March 17. He had planned to make the trip, expenses paid of course, but decided this past week end that he would be better off to stay here and get going with his program. A few minutes after making his decision, announcement came over AP that he will be able to witness the event by TV.

Gov. Umstead held his first meeting with the Council of State Monday... Nice note: In the newspapers' long article telling of the death Friday in Ohio of former ECTC President Leon R. Meadows, much reference was made to the vast contribution he made to education in this State and elsewhere... such as increasing the enrollment of ECC almost 50 per cent... but not a word on the financial troubles, etc. In our book no college in the South has made greater strides in the past five years than ECC, formerly



Some folks believe in taking de women folks out of de plants and put dem back in de home where dey belong. I guess dey never thought about de poor old lazy husbands who might starve to death.

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COLLINS DEPARTMENT STORE

Black Mountain, North Carolina

—The 5.4 billion eggs laid in January set a record for the month, topping the 1942-51 average by 22 per cent.

—If you wish to transplant a dogwood tree, be sure to protect the root system and transplant before spring growth starts.