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Girl Scout Camp Dates Given

With the coming of Spring, the thoughts of all Brownie and Girl Scouts in the Pioneer Area turn to camp, and many activities are planned for the weeks ahead. Troops will be interested in the advance notices below, as this will give them time to make plans to attend.

THE SPRING TROOP CAMP WEEKEND for Girl Scouts (10 to 17 years of age) has been planned for MAY 24 at Camp Rotary, with Miss Jane Bachman, Field Director, in charge. She will be assisted by troop leaders and members of the 1951 camp staff. Only 50 girls can be enrolled and applications are accepted in the order in which they are received. Applications, with a \$2.00 fee for the entire weekend, should be in the Girl Scout office by or before Tuesday, April 29th. Application blanks may be secured at the Girl Scout office, 101 W. Second Ave., Gastonia, by the troop leaders or individual Scouts. All campers are asked to arrive at camp by 5 p. m. on Friday, May 2nd, with a mosquito net (including drink) and a bed roll containing at least 4 blankets or quilts. Army cots will be used by all campers. Other equipment needed: flashlight, tin cup, tin plate, fork, spoon, toilet articles, change of clothes (blue jeans or slacks and sweater).

Camp Rotary is lovely at this time of the year, and all campers look forward to this annual event.

Saturday, MAY 3rd, will be BROWNIE PLAY DAY, an annual event for all 7 to 10 year Brownie Scouts. All adults are invited to join in their fun, and at least one adult for every eight Brownies is required to come. This year a Brownie "Fly Up Ceremony" will be held for the 10 year old girls who are ready to "fly up" into a Girl Scout troop. Leaders are requested to send names of these girls to their Troop Organization Chairman or the Girl Scout office at once. Brownies and adults are asked to arrive at camp by 10 a. m. with lunch (including drink) and plan to stay until 2 p. m.

SENIOR SCOUTS (ages 14-17) will "spend the day" at camp Saturday, MAY 10th., arriving at

Former Citizen's Rites Conducted

Funeral services were conducted at Calvary Baptist church in South Gastonia Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for J. Burgin Conners, 59, who died at his home in the Myres community Wednesday morning.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Walters, assisted by Rev. Roy Collins and Rev. Earl Armstrong.

Mr. Conner was a former overseer of the Myres Mill. He was also overseer of the American Mill, at Bessemer City for a number of years. Recently he operated the lunch stand in the Myres Mill. He had been in failing health for about ten years.

He was born July 17, 1893 in Cleveland County the son of William and Louisa Gardner Conner. He spent his childhood and young manhood in Kings Mountain. He attended school in Kings Mountain and when a young man joined Grace Methodist church.

He married the former Miss Annie Hutchins, also of Kings Mountain. She preceded him in death in September 1950.

He was a member of the South Gastonia Lockee Tribe, Order of Redmen.

He is survived by five sons, Hunter, Gene, J. B. and Hubert of City, two daughters, Mrs. Odyssees Lawing, of Gastonia, and Miss Betty Conner of the home, two brothers, D. G. Gardner, of Gastonia, and Mack L. Conner of Kings Mountain, and six grand children.

10 a. m. All Seniors are looking forward to the day, since their eight delegates will be on hand to share their Senior Conference experiences with them. Everyone attending is requested to bring her lunch.

The following Seniors are this week attending a Regional Senior Conference at Jacksonville, Florida: Linda McGinty, Belmont; Nancy Harris, Selena Hoyle, Cherryville; Merlin Barrett, Janet Lewis, Sandra Smith, Gastonia; Anita McGinnis, Kings Mountain; Amelia McGinnis, Mount Holly. They will be accompanied by Miss Jane Bachman, Field Director, and Mrs. Cain Embrey, troop leader from Mt. Holly.

GIRL SCOUT CAMPOREE, MAY 17th: Intermediate troops are invited to attend, 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Wear blue jeans or shorts and shirts, and bring lunch. A day of adventure and fun is in store for everyone!

ESTABLISHED CAMP: The Camp Committee, Mrs. D. W. Peach, Chairman, Mrs. Roger McArver, Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mrs. Harrelson Yancey, Gastonia; Mrs. Harry Page, Mrs. E. T. Platt, Kings Mountain; are busy with repairs, replacements, and improvements that annually precede the opening of the summer camp season. With the many improvements made through the years, Camp Rotary is in better condition to serve the girls of the Pioneer Area than it has ever been. Both girls and parents recognize its many advantages and have been quick to respond to them. The 14th Established Camp season, June 23-Aug. 3, is already completely filled except for a few vacancies the last week, July 28-Aug. 3. Most sessions have a waiting list.

The swimming pool at camp will be open this year from June 9 through 13, and troops are invited to plan picnics and come out for a free swim during that time. In order to have life guards on hand, troops are requested to notify the Girl Scout office in advance the days they plan to come.

DAY CAMPS — Five days of outdoor fun in three different spots have been planned for Brownies and Girl Scouts this year: at

(1) Camp Rotary — June 3-7,
(2) Camp Kiwanis — June 9-13,
(3) Cramerton Recreation Ground — June 23-27.

Folders have been distributed to all troops, and applications are reaching the Girl Scout office every day. Miss Jane Bachman, Field Director, will direct the Day Camps scheduled on the Camp Rotary and Cramerton sites.

Mrs. Dorothy Webber, Neighborhood Chairman and Troop Leader at Lincoln Academy, will direct the camp on the newly acquired Camp Kiwanis site.

A program of simple outdoor living, including hiking, cooking, campcraft, singing, folk games, and crafts will be carried out at all camps. A daily swim will be on the schedule also at the Camp Rotary and Cramerton Day Camps.

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Student Project Being Carried Out

The classes of Kings Mountain high school are working in a beautification project of the school campus, according to a report of Rowell Lane, principal.

Each class has selected a spot to beautify from a drawing of the school grounds by I. B. Go-forth, Jr., eighth grade class.

Miss Gussie Huffstetler, Mes-dames Jeanette L. Mann, and C. E. Mitcham are acting as faculty-committee on this ground-beauti-fication project.

"Flowers, shrubs, and grass are being planted under the direction of teachers," Mr. Lane said.

Mr. Lane stated that the classes were finding their science outdoors by studying and caring for the plants, but all plans will not be carried out this spring.

There were 140 children 14 years of age or under killed in traffic accidents on North Carolina highways last year.

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