

Area Girl Scouts Rethink Meaning Of Girl Scout Pledge....

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On my honor I will try to serve God and my country and mankind and to live by the Girl Scout law . . . Kings Mountain area Girl Scouts in King-City-Grove Neighborhood — from Bessemer City, Kings Mountain, and Grover, were rethinking the meaning of the Girl Scout pledge on Thinking Day Saturday in a special program at First Presbyterian Church.

The more than 125 girls also commemorated Lord and Lady Baden-Powell's birthday, the founders of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement, and gave a birthday offering to the Juliette Lowe Friendship Fund.

Scouts and their leaders celebrated Thinking Day at a Taste Fair which featured yummy foods from the countries of the U. S. A., Denmark, Greece, India, Jamaica, Italy, Mexico and Switzerland, among others, with all 10 troops in

the Neighborhood serving the goodies reminiscent of the country the troop chose to "study and think about during the observance," said Helen Haynes, field director for Pioneer Girl Scout Council.

Greek meatballs, hot dips from Mexico, pastries cupcakes and cheese from Denmark, fruits from Jamaica, Italian meatballs and sauce, cheese and dip from France, and curried chicken, which was delicious, from India.

Kay (Mrs. Bill) Robbs, the new Neighborhood Chairman, was very enthusiastic about Girl Scout response to the first "taste fair" and pronounced it a rousing success.

Brownie Troop 157, of which Brenda Wooten and Kay Lackey are leaders, all decked out in Mexican hats, presented a dance to the delight of the visitors.

Junior Troop 155 of First Presbyterian Church, under

leadership of Sheila Bolin, Linda Davis and Sheila Brown, had studied Greece and invited an exchange student to a recent meeting to make plans for their participation in the "fair."

Juniors in Troop 40 of Resurrection Lutheran Church, under the leadership of Jane Talbert and Susan Goforth, dressed up as French designers and would you believe Brigit Bardot?

Thinking Day launches other Girl Scout activities in this area. Girl Scout Week begins on Sun., March 12th, with Girl Scout Sunday and on Monday, March 13th, Girl Scouts will serve as Mayor-for-a-Day and in other city government positions in the city, will also be recognized by the council at the March meeting.

"We all had a lot of fun with Thinking Day preparations," said Linda Davis, "and I believe the Girl Scouts really enjoyed the taste fair and learned a lot about various countries around the globe."



Junior Troop 40 — French models "Brigit Bardot" — in center



Junior Troop 155 — Studied Greece brought Greek meatballs



Denmark pastries served by Bessemer City Scouts at Taste Fair On Girl Scout Thinking Day



Brownie Troop 157 — Mexican Senoritas in hats representative of country



Bessemer City Scouts liked Australia posters & flags