

I'd rather win the respect—the clean and trusting respect—of my children than the approval of a supplement model's tongue to heaps of money bags. Love is always better than gold.

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GIRL SCOUTS GIVEN BADGES

Merit badges dealing with outdoor and camp activities were numerous among the 54 presented at the Girl Scout court of awards held recently at the Bloomfield Township park. All village troops met at this time for an afternoon session followed by a box lunch supper.

Three girls, Roxanne Lambie, Mary Lambie and Jane Fowler, received first class badges, while Yvonne Cunningham and Betty Spaulding were presented with second class badges.

Merit badges were awarded as follows: Marjorie Allen, gold star for attendance; Marion Banv, gold star; Harriet Clark, gold star; Marjorie Fowler, gold star, and garden flower finder; Kathleen Prentiss, life saving; Carolyn Salisbury, swimmer, pioneer, animal, wild flower finder, garden flower finder, and second scholarship award; Martha Stok, cook; Rita Wellman, observer, star finder, swimmer, silver attendance star and life saving; Donna Russell, swimmer, Dorothy Porritt, cook and observer; Jane Fowler, athlete, minister, swimmer, first aide, second scholarship award and gold attendance star; Mary Lambie, tree finder, swimmer, pioneer, hostess and second scholarship award; Roxanne Lambie, tree finder, wild flower finder, swimmer, pioneer, hostess, silver star, and second scholarship award; June Laughlin, sailor and life saver; Anne McCall, life saver; Peggy Mills, sailor, musician, swimmer, and life saver; Phillip Porter, wild flower finder and observer; Eleanor Porter, sailor, star finder, swimmer and silver attendance star; Violet Prentiss, wild flower finder; Jessie Prentiss, sailor and life saver.

Community House Nears Completion; Many Features

With the exterior practically completed and work under way today on the interior of the new Community House, a summary of the organization activities and of the general uses of the building is given by George S. Yaple, executive secretary.

The exterior of the two story colonial brick building is completed and decoration of the interior is progressing rapidly. Hot water and steam heating plants are now installed. Completion of the structure is scheduled for early in December.

On Entering
From the Bates street side, the visitor to the Community House enters a small foyer, to the left of which are located the executive offices of Mr. Yaple and his staff. Public telephone booths, an information desk and reception room will be provided there. Tickets sale for any performances in the auditorium also will be held at a window in the foyer.

Recreation Room
A similar recreation room of games room has been provided for the boys. Here a number of indoor games will be installed and tables provided

for the playing of chess and checkers, according to Mr. Yaple's plans.
The center of the first floor is given over to the auditorium which seats more than 400 persons. Here the larger gatherings will be held, such as dances, theatrical performances and lectures. A particular attractive section of the auditorium is the alcove with its bay windows. It is attractive with easy chairs and small tables. There is opportunity for extensive theatrical work in the auditorium with stairways off stage leading to the four dressing rooms on the ground floor.

To the south of the auditorium is a parlor made especially attractive by its bay windows. This room is to be used for assemblies preceding functions in the auditorium, card parties, and women's gatherings and club meetings.
Lecture Room
Miss Mary Clark Griffith, hostess, will have her apartment on the second floor. A women's recreation room is situated directly across that of the men. Here musicals, lectures and the larger social functions will be held such as luncheon and teas. A kitchen similar to the one connected with the men's room below will make possible the serving of refreshments and dinners.

In the north east corner on the second floor, a room has been set aside for the meetings of the Business and Professional Women's club.
A clinical and consultation office will also be a feature of the second floor. According to Mr. Yaple's plan, this room will be used as headquarters for a visiting nurse and a mental hygiene clinic and a baby center.

Although the recreation room above the auditorium, the roof has been constructed in such a manner that a second floor can be built at a later date, Mr. Yaple stated.
Townsend Entrance
The second floor of the building is entered from Townsend street. Here the women's coat room and lounge is located at the right of the stairway. At the left is the Thrift shop and employment bureau. The offices of these departments will be in the hands of Mrs. Grace Trumbull.

According to Mr. Yaple's estimates between 2,500 and 3,000 garments will be sold there the first year and nearly 2,000 persons given employment through the office.
Both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts have been provided with meeting rooms on the ground floor, the first being connected by a dumb waiter with the first floor kitchen. Both rooms are spacious and will be furnished attractively with rustic furniture and features huge fireplaces. Each room is provided with a kitchenette and an office for the organization executives. It is planned that members of the organizations will equip these kitchenettes. Considerable space has also been provided on the ground floor for storage purposes.

An invitation is to be extended to each organization and church in the village to meet in the House some time during January, according to Mr. Yaple. Bookings for the Community House are already being received, Mr. Yaple said.
Kind Theater
Outstanding among the activities which Mr. Yaple plans to introduce is a children's theater project. A coach will be obtained to stage and direct plays for groups of the village children, according to Mr. Yaple's plans. He also wishes to hold hobby, pet and aviation shows for the children of the village. Mr. Yaple believes that such exhibitions could be held semi-annually and would arouse considerable interest among the children.

He is also hoping to introduce inter-club banquets, smokers and regular meetings of the luncheon clubs as well as mass meetings and Sunday forums. "Father and Son" (Continued on Page 5, Part 2)

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