

GIRL SCOUTS

ATTENTION GIRL SCOUTS!

Mrs. W. C. Allee says that Girl Scouts who are 12 years old on their birthday will be welcome at Red Cross Headquarters at the Community House this summer to make surgical dressings. Wash dresses must be worn, and each girl should bring something to put over her head, as hair must be covered. No nail polish should be worn. Here's the chance you've been looking for, girls! Do your part in the war effort this summer. It is a very important job! Let's all turn out and show Birmingham what we can do. Make it a habit to come every Tuesday—the hours are from ten to four. If you wish, you may bring your lunch and stay right through the lunch hour. You may also come on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30—and how about bringing Dad and Mom along for a little competition?

Send Pennies
Pennies for the Juliet Low Memorial Fund should be sent in to Mrs. Carl V. Essery as soon as possible.

Council's Final Meeting
Members of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council held their final meeting of the year at the cabin on Monday evening, June 7. The meeting was preceded by a picnic supper. The council members were happy to have as their guest, Lt. Mary Craig, of the Waacs, who is home on leave. Mary was an Eagle Scout, and her speed in getting ahead in the Army proves that she has learned to use her "wings." Mary told the council that she owes much of her success to Scouting—since so many of the things the Waacs teach she had already learned. Most important to her was the basic training—how to get along with all kinds of peo-

ple, and self-confidence enough to tackle everything that was asked of her.

Advanced First Aid
Mrs. Arthur N. Wingerden, R. N., who has been teaching first aid to the Girl Scouts this past year, is happy to report that five of the girls from Troop 7, Pierce School, Mrs. C. H. A. Davidson's troop, who have taken the advanced course for their second class Scout work passed their tests with flying colors. Not one of the girls fell below 80 in the final examination.

The girls were: Barbara Braidwood, Marion Monroy, Nancy Heugh, Sally Buck, and Madge Staley.
Twenty-two girls from Troop 7

and from Barbara Fletcher's Troop 10, have volunteered to help out with the Backyard Nursery this summer, thus working on their child care badges. The Backyard Nursery was started by Mrs. Neil Welch, and is sponsored by her neighborhood mothers' group who are making a study of child psychology and child care, using their own children as subjects.

The nursery is in session once a week, and may be held often if the need arises. Each week, one mother takes charge of the children in her own backyard assisted by two Girl Scouts.

The girls teach the children games, read stories to them, and keep them entertained. This worthwhile project gives the mothers of the children a chance to work

in their Victory Gardens and do their canning.

Mrs. W. A. Kindley's Troop 16 of Adams School celebrated its third birthday with a picnic at the Cabin in Springdale Park on Monday, June 7. The girls of the troop who became Scouts during the past year were guests at the party. Each girl received a gift from the Girl Scout Birthday Book. The party completed the Troop's program for the year.

Registration
Mrs. Davidson's Troop 7, had a picnic at the cabin on Friday, June 11.

Mrs. Craig H. Richey reports that 24 new girls have registered with the Scouts this past month.

The next meeting of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council will be held in September.

Leaders who have not registered their Scouts should do so at once. The registration states that only registered scouts will be allowed to go to Camp Sherwood the Day Camp and various other Scout camps.

The Girl Scout leaders held their final meeting of the year at the cabin on Wednesday, June 16.

If weather is good, Day Camp will be held this year. Registration is being held July 8 from 4 to 4 in the Scout room at the Community House. The Day Camp will be held from July 26 through July 30, and the first 30 girls that register, will be eligible to attend. The fee is \$2.00. Arts and Crafts will be taught and cooked-out lunches will be served each day.

Thirty-eight boys from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and as far away as the islands of Java have registered for the summer session at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills.

The summer school starts on Monday, June 28, and ends Saturday, Aug. 21. This eight weeks of concentrated study, six days a week with two hour periods each day and two hours of supervised study for each class is designed to accelerate present high school courses by a full half-year and will permit many boys approach-

ing the draft age to enter college before being called.

Nine boys from the immediate vicinity have registered as day students and probably more than half of the boys will be boarding students. Physical fitness and recreation is featured at the school and all of the athletic equipment, playing fields, the two gymnasiums and swimming pools will be available to summer students.

Presidential courses in aeronautics, electricity, machines, meteorology and geography have attracted many inquiries but the standard curriculum including the sciences, English, languages, mathematics, history and shop work has found favor among many interested in fulfilling college entrance requirements.

Whatever fishermen may think personally of continual rains and high water, they may find some comfort in the assurance of the Conservation Department's fish division that the fish like it. High water means expansion of the fishes' "living space" by addition everywhere of a very fertile margin. The fish are prompt to take advantage of the new territory, and grow fat and put on weight as soon as they have access to the banana food supply.

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China Style G. I.'s



After spending his day learning to fight with modern weapons at an American training center in India, this Chinese expatriate utilizes spare time to weave a pair of rope sandals in the ancient motif of his ancestors. (U. S. Air Forces Photo from NEA.)



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