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## Girl Scouts Practice Fire-Making



Among the Scouts who gathered at Springdale Park last Saturday for practice in fire-making were (far background) Linda Ball and Peggy Jo Crim; (near group) Linda Miller and Pat Hubbard; (foreground) Cherral Robinson, Carol Pilon, Sally Wilkinson, Shirley Abbott, Carol Durman, Phyllis Abbott, Cella Coffin.

Troop 5 of Barnum School, whose membership numbers 13 first class Girl Scouts, gathered at the Girl Scout cabin at Springdale Park last Saturday morning for practice in fire-making, one of the skills required to win for each Scout the coveted Curved Bar, on which the girls have worked through the winter.

Different types of fires, including tepee, and log cabin were built by the girls working in couples. Two girls, Barbara Ann Voorheis and Marlene Latham, became so engrossed in their fire that they worked themselves out of the camera's focus, but shared in the

tempting lunch they prepared over their fire.

"Some-mores" leader of the Curved Bar group, assisted by Mrs. Frank Hardy, Day Camp Chairman, gave final inspection of the fires and approved the preparation of lunch. Bacon and eggs were fried and popped on bread which had been toasted on long green sticks over the fire. "Some-mores", the piece de resistance of all Girl Scout outings, topped off the outdoor meal.

If you would add to your reputation as a culinary artist, here is how you make "some-mores": place piece of milk chocolate on Graham cracker and a gooey, luscious, dripping, toasted marshmallow on top the chocolate. Simple, isn't it, but you can have your crepes suzette and creme fraiche, a Girl Scout will choose "some-mores" any day!

**Outdoor Skills**  
This group has been learning to teach outdoor skills to Brownies, the youngest girls in Scouting. They have been preparing to help at Day Camp in July as program aides. For this purpose each of the 13 Scouts has gone twice to a Brownie troop for the purpose of teaching "flag etiquette, trailing, games and songs.

The requirements for the attainment of the Curved Bar, in addition to having completed the First Class rank, are to earn at least four badges from one of the following groups:

Agriculturist, Forester, Ambassador, Homemaker, business woman, nurse, child nurse, nutrition-

ist, decent, play leader, entertainer, sailor, fier, voyageur.

When one considers that a few of the required badges under the above groupings are farm safety, clerk, child care, my community, speaker, aviation, conservation, boating, home squares, nutrition, games, swimmer, and pioneer it is easily comprehended that these young girls learning and growing in Girl Scout work today will become adult leaders, citizens of the world tomorrow.

**Curved Bar Awards**  
The presentation of the Curved Bar to the members of Troop 5 will be made at a Court of Awards on May 17 at the Community House at 8 p.m. The other seventh grade troop is invited to this Court of Awards to witness the demonstration of the badge. The girls have passed this year and the presentation of their final goal: the Curved Bar.

## Theodore Corson to Marry Grand Rapids Girl on May 29

St. Stephen's rectory in Grand Rapids, Mich., will be the scene of the wedding of Gretchen Mae Griffin to Theodore Richard Corson on May 29.

Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langford H. Griffin of Sibley street, and Mr. Corson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Corson of Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert W. Boggs will officiate at the service.

The bride-elect has asked her sister, Mrs. Norwood E. Meyers of Lansing, to be her matron of honor and Molly Manuell to be her maid of honor.

John Roberts Corson will be his brother's best man.

Mr. Corson served in the navy for two years and was graduated from Michigan State college where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Griffin is a graduate of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., and of Michigan State college where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma society.

**Martha Bostwick Names Attendants**

Miss Martha Kathleen Bostwick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milo M. Bostwick, 287 Pilgrim, will exchange vows with James Edward McCobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. McCobb of Grand Rapids on June 14.

The wedding will take place at the Central Methodist Church in Detroit at 4:00 p.m.

Miss Bostwick has asked her sister Virginia, to serve as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Janet Walser and Jane Breitenstein.

Donald McCobb, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man. The ushers will be announced at a later date.

## Moment Musicales to Present Recital

The Moment Musicales will present its annual recital on Wednesday, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community House.

This group is composed of seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys and girls who are music students.

Many of their members have won first divisions and superior ratings in recent spring festivals. The recital will consist of piano solos, four duo piano tenors, cornet and clarinet solos and a cornet trio.

The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Austin, 3158 Spring streets, West Bloomfield Hills, announce the birth of a daughter, Diana Lee, on April 30 at Hygea Hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Austin is the former Virginia Lee Plattman.

A daughter, Margery Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Alain of Inkster road on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Reed of Portland, Oregon, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Louise, on May 8. Mrs. Reed is the former Elizabeth Sheridan of Birmingham.

Rich or poor, young or old, there's something to be bought or sold—Eccentric Classified Ads.

## Announce Detail MOMS' Club War Memorial

"Presented by the MOMS of America, Birmingham Unit No. 3" is the inscription that will be written across the top of the plaque above the war memorial clock which the MOMS will place in the Community House.

Across the bottom of the casing will be these words: "In honor of our men and women who served in the armed forces of World War II."

"By wording it this way," said Mrs. F. W. Niedenfur, 1672 Cole street, "the clock will be dedicated to both those who went across and did not return, and those who also served, and were fortunate enough to come back."

The plaque, already ordered on the basis of donations received to date, is of bronze, and 16x20 inches in diameter. The inscription and design are raised and polished bronze, and the background in sanded bronze.

**Torch in Center**  
The design consists of a torch in the center with a section of a laurel wreath on one side, and a section of an oak wreath on the other.

The clock's dial will be 12 inches square and made of stainless steel. The hands will be of bronze, and bronze diamond-shaped pieces will mark the hour, half hour and quarter hours, and minutes will mark in-between numerals.

The MOMS are still accepting donations for this war memorial.

On May 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community House, the group will gather for its annual business meeting and election of officers.

Also, dues for the coming year will be accepted.

**Annual Reports**  
Officers who will present their annual reports at this time are Mrs. E. Appell, chairman of the cheer committee; Mrs. Robert Appell, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. P. G. Burnett, budget chairman; Mrs. R. Crookston, publicity; Mrs. Leo Flynn, membership; Mrs. H. H. Barrett, by-laws; Mrs. C. W. Mintling, apron committee; Mrs. F. W. Niedenfur, war memorial committee chairman; Mrs. H. H. Richardson, tag day and program head; and Mrs. E. S. Snyder, hospital work chairman.

## Have You Met ... Former Detroiters Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, who are now living at 473 Benaville? Mr. Gibbings is with the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.

## Entertain Oakland County Officers

When the Order of the Eastern Star meets Wednesday, May 19 at 8:00 p.m. for the initiation ceremony, the group will also entertain Oakland County association officers.

Among the guests at the Masonic Temple will be Mrs. Amy Mills of Davisburg, Mich., president of

the association; Mrs. Henrietta Pearson of Pontiac, first vice-president; Mr. William Pfahler of Pontiac, second vice-president; Mrs. Elsie Baynes of Birmingham, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Irma Hiler of Farmdale, marshal; Mrs. Mabel Shaw of Walled Lake, chaplain; and Mrs. Freda Fuch of Holly, organist.

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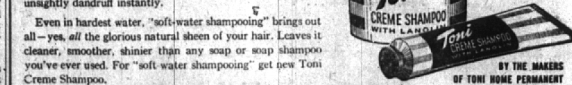
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