

GIRL SCOUTS

The 17 members of Troop 7 at Barnum school who eatwise are model Girl Scouts, will become gypsies on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, and appear in their raggle-taggle costumes at a Hungarian Halloween party in the Girl Scout room at the Community House.

There will be folkdancing, songs and refreshments, all in the Hungarian mode, and Troop leader Mrs. Eleanor Gaffill anticipates that the girls will earn badge credits in the field of World Friendship through participation in this party. Patrol leaders Miss Mary Berensford and Mrs. Stephen Booth are assisting Mrs. Gaffill and the girls.

Hiking in the Hall

When Girl Scouts start out to hike and picnic, it takes more than rain and hail to dampen their spirits, as the 18 Scouts of Troop 28 at Pierce school will laughing tell you. They and their leaders, Mrs. L. D. Gilliam and Mrs. H. C. Swift, hiked to a spot on Beverly road picturesquely known as "Sleepy Hollow." They prepared their camp fire, hungrily

Symphony Tickets

Complimenting the Girl Scout leaders of the area and the visiting delegates to the Great Lakes Regional Conference in Detroit, the Symphony Orchestra will present a concert in Music Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 10. Mrs. R. W. Reilly, president of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council, has been supplied with a limited number of tickets and they will be distributed in the order of their request.

To Attend Conference

Birmingham representatives attending the Great Lakes Regional Conference on November 10-11-12, at the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit will be Mrs. R. W. Reilly and Mrs. Frank Hardy as voting delegates, and Mrs. Cassius Miller, Mrs. Carl Rice, Mrs. John St. Clair, Mrs. Carl Meyer, and Mrs. Harold Chalk, hostesses in charge of seating. The purpose of a regional conference is for the members in each region to keep the national organization informed about needs, problems, and the thinking of the Girl Scout field. Stimulating sessions, exhibits and demonstrations are planned, also trips to the Ford plant, Greenfield Village and Camp Holly (Detroit scout camp).

Commemorative Stamp

Almost a million and a half Girl Scouts await Friday, Oct. 29, when the first day sale of the Juliette Gordon Low 3-cent commemorative stamp takes place at Savannah, Ga., birthplace of Girl Scouting. When President Truman, on July 3, signed the Congressional Bill authorizing this stamp, national recognition was given to the woman whose courage, vision, and energy produced to great a contribution to American life.

One of Few

Mrs. Low became one of the few women in the history of the United States for whom a commemorative stamp has been issued. It is a great honor both to her memory and to the movement which she founded.

Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scout movement in America, was married to William Low and went to England to live. Interested in Scouting After her husband's death she continued her life in England where she had found a new interest in the Scouting movement, introduced by Sir Robert Baden-Powell in 1908. The girls of England, seeing their brothers enjoying the "new game" as the founder of Scouting had called it, wanted to join in. Within two years Girl Guides were springing up in England and Scotland and Mrs. Low was one of their early leaders.

The movement caught her imagination and she hurried back to her home in Savannah determined to bring the Scout program to the girls of the United States.

She devoted the remainder of her life to the Girl Scout movement. She called a meeting of girls in her home on March 12, 1912, and organized the first troop. Stamp Here Juliette Gordon Low stamps may not be available at the Birmingham Post Office, according to Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler for some time after the official first day of sale in Savannah. They will be sent to him by the Post Office department automatically and without special advance notice, and he will notify the Girl Scout office upon their arrival.

A new Girl Scout troop has been organized at the Bloomfield Hills School. It's No. 34 and it is made up of seventh grade girls. Leader of the troop is Mrs. Carl Rice and her assistant is Miss Barbara Morse who is in charge of programs. Betty Benjamin is the troop's

Mr. Ford Ritner Hostess to Guild

Mrs. Ford C. Ritner entertained members of St. Anne's Guild of Holy Name Church on Thursday of last week at a luncheon in her home on Wellington drive, Franklin Village. At this time plans were made for the year and Marie Souiers was named co-chairman of the guild. Mrs. George Lehr is hospitality chairman and Rita Schubert is the group's treasurer. Mrs. Bernard Lourin was the guest speaker. The group meets once a month.

Guild to Hold Annual Doll Tea

The annual Doll Tea which is given by St. Anne's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church has been scheduled for Nov. 12 in the Community House from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

General chairman for this affair which has been held for approximately the past 10 years is Mrs. George Fox of Lake Park drive.

Among the various committee chairmen are Mrs. Melvin Robb, ways and means; Mrs. Harry Owen, tea; Mrs. W. A. P. John who is in charge of decorations; Mrs. Owen Ruckelshaus, publicity; dolls; Mrs. Robert Copeland, Mrs. Edgar Dare, Mrs. William Hickman, Mrs. Edward Rucker and Mrs. Robert Halsted; pantry shelf; Mrs. Charles Bartfield and Mrs. Howard Cousins; book sale; Mrs. Clifford Gould; knitting; Mrs. Arthur Chantler and baby jackets and dresses, Mrs. Raymond Morley.

Dr. W. Glen Harris to Speak Nov. 2 to Ruth Shain Class

On Nov. 2, Dr. W. Glen Harris will speak at the 10:00 a.m. meeting of the Ruth Shain International Relations Class. His talk will be concerned with the prominent personalities he met on his various stops in Europe this summer

and on some of his conversations with officials of the English labor government. This meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Mary Griffith Lounge.

MRS. T. W. EUSTIS will be hostess at a dessert luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 3 to members of her book club in her Linden road home.

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