

# GIRL SCOUTS

Highlights of the April meeting of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council, (composed of all adults registered in Scouting) were the following facts and figures: 4080 packages of Girl Scout cookies were sold by Birmingham Girl Scouts in the past few weeks. There are 687 girls, both Brownies and Intermediates registered in Girl Scouting, comprising 40 troops, with 199 registered adults as leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members and board members.

The annual Penny Drive for funds to maintain the Girl Scout cabin at Springdale Park will be held Saturday, June 3, or in case of rain June 10. There were 157 girls enrolled in the ten-week swimming course held by Girl Scouts in the Barnum pool.

AN AVERAGE of 95 girls attended each week and 16 swimming badges were earned. The American Red Cross has given a large quantity of blue denim for the use of Scout troops making overseas bags for schoolmates. Any leader desiring this material may inquire for it at the Community House.

The dates for summer camping are July 10-15; Intermediates will have two periods, June 10 and 11, 14 and 15, while Brownies will hold two day sessions June 12 and 13. The total sum given by all troops to the Juliette Lowe World Friendship Fund was \$250.08.

**Troop 31**  
Troop Scribe Coraie Shotka of Holy Name's sixth grade Intermediate Scouts reports this troop working on a leather badge. The

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girls are making leather pencil cases and one Scout Mary Helen Zink made two leather purses for twin dolls.

**Troop 33**  
THE BROWNIES of Troop 33 meeting at Pierce school elected Gerry Barber new troop treasurer and the following new patrol leaders: Lynn Iseltie, Nicky Parsons, and Barbara Cooper.

After this election, the Girl Scout law and promise were copied in each of the log books which these Brownies have been making to contain a record of the year's work.

After discussion of the techniques for fire building, the girls secured permission from both the office of the fire marshal and the superintendent of schools to practice making campfires on the cinder parking lot at Pierce school.

## CLUB NOTES

**Women Painters**  
Members of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters will meet on May 2 at the home of Mrs. R. D. Williams. The group will hold election of officers.

**Kappa Alpha Theta**  
The afternoon group of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet Friday, May 5, for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. Bower Long Lake road. All new members are invited to attend and may contact Mrs. Melvin W. Cole, 540 Hawthorne, or Mrs. Harry Watt of Beverly road.

**Child Study Group**  
Members of the Birmingham Child Study group will meet on May 2 at 7:00 p.m. for a pot-luck dinner in the home of Mrs. C. G. Kinnison, 245 Aspen. Everyone is asked to bring their own place setting.

**Past Noble Grand**  
Members will meet with Mrs. Arch Skelton, 1376 Holland, on Tuesday, May 2, for a 1:00 o'clock pot-luck luncheon.

**Present Day Club**  
There will be an annual meeting combined with a social evening on May 2 in the home of Mrs. Harriet Parkins, 1275 Smith. All members are urged to attend.

**Past Chiefs' Club**  
Members of the Birmingham Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Grant Capling on Watkins street tomorrow, April 28, at 8:00 p.m.

## Announce Troth



KAY NICHOLS

FRANKLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Nichols of Franklin Village announce the betrothal of their daughter, Kay to R. Patrick Carnahan. He is the son of Mrs. M. W. Carnahan of South Haven, Mich., and the late Mr. Carnahan.

The bride-elect is a junior at Michigan State College where she is a member of Alpha Delta Theta, honorary society and Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority. Her fiancé will graduate in June from the college of business administration at Michigan State and is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

## Univ. of Chicago Alumni Fund Drive Chairman Named

Ray W. MacDonald, 18804 Glenwood Blvd., Lathrup Village, will be city chairman of the University of Chicago Alumni Foundation campaign for the alumni \$950 gift to the university. Chairman W. Laing, foundation chairman said today.

The 1956 alumni gift is expected to reach a total of more than \$300,000 exclusive of bequests made by the alumni to the university during the year.

Residents assisting MacDonald include Theodore O. Yntema, Moly Walker, Walter O. Vogt, Mrs. Layton L. Northrup, and Thomas E. McDonnell, Jr.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 27  
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner (on reservation)  
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class  
8:00-11:00 p.m.—19-35 Club  
8:20 p.m.—Birmingham Male Chorus

Friday, April 28  
2:00 p.m.—Star Commonwealth Benefit Bridge  
7:00 p.m.—Strathmore Kiwanis Dinner

Saturday, April 29  
7:00 p.m.—Westlawn Church Married People's Class Dinner-Dance  
7:45 p.m.—Horticultural Society Party

Monday, May 1  
10:30 a.m.—Oakland County P. E. O. Branch  
12:30 noon—Rothly Club Luncheon  
3:45 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop  
3:00-5:30 p.m.—Woman's Club Style Show Practice  
6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner  
7:30-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting

Tuesday, May 2  
8:00 p.m.—V. F. W.  
8:00 p.m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary  
8:00 p.m.—Senior Activities  
8:00-9:00 p.m.—Gardening Class  
8:00 p.m.—Community Council Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 3  
10:00 a.m.—International Relations Class  
12:00 noon—Exchange Luncheon  
12:30 p.m.—Birmingham Woman's Annual Luncheon  
6:15 p.m.—Planning Commission Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Dinner  
8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters  
8:00 p.m.—Birmingham, Michigan State Meeting  
8:00-11:00 p.m.—21-35 Club

Thursday, May 4  
9:30 a.m.—Junior League Crafts  
12:00 noon—Lions Club Children's Luncheon  
12:00 noon—Superintendents' Luncheon  
3:30-4:30 p.m.—St. Catherine's Guild  
7:00 p.m.—Beverly Hills Association Annual Dinner  
7:30-9:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts  
8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
8:00 p.m.—Troop B1 Committee Meeting

## Have You Met . . .

The family from Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rogers and daughter, Margaret of 1735 Gracefield? Mr. Rogers is assistant service manager of the Ford division of Ford Motor.

## Kadyk-Keenan Vows Exchanged

At an informal morning ceremony Saturday in Christ Church Cranbrook, Miss Phyllis Anne Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



MRS. DAVID J. KADYK

Lewis Chaplin Keenan of Pilgrim road, became the bride of David Jackson Kadyk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David James Kadyk of Winnetka, Ill.

For her wedding, the bride chose a pale pink silk suit styled with a lace collar and belted jacket with which were a hand-made French silk blouse and a white hat accented by a diminutive veil. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Mrs. Thomas H. King as honor matron was in a suit of soft green silk. With it she wore a flowered hat and carried pink carnations, while the bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Hess was in a yellow silk suit with flower-trimmed hat and pink carnations.

John Kadyk acted as best man for his brother and Lewis C. Keenan, Jr., served as groomsmen.

Following a luncheon in the Keenan home, the couple left by car for the south. They will make their home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

General society news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

## The Line Is Busy



BY DORIS E. KUS

No doubt there are numerous horticulturally-inclined souls who are, right about now, stomping about the house in utter desperation, fretting over the undeniably uncooperative weather which is hounding us. That all the vegetable seeds have arrived and are waiting to be planted; that the garden soil is there, waiting to be spaded is all the more reason for mounting fury inside the homegardener.

I know that every Saturday morning for several weeks now we have looked skyward and then thermometer-wise. All to no avail. The ground is either absolutely frozen stiff or too obviously wet for any actual work. Whatever is happening to the elements is raising chaos with the individual who spends each cold and dreary winter month planning and scheduling his spring planting.

Philosophically speaking, this so-called "spring" is merely one more example and lesson in acceptance and patience. And perhaps, in looking back, this present season of this present year is no different than what we've had in the past. It just seems that way. Most things, when face to face, appear of greater magnitude than in actuality when looked back upon with a more objective perspective.

So just sit tight, you hoe and rake men. Put your feet up and relax while you may because it can't possibly be much longer before the back will be aching and the muscles behaving in a most stiff and sore manner. However, it will all be worth it; the delay; the really hard work. Because there is nothing more gratifying

than to plant, grow and produce a healthy crop of vegetables and fruits for home consumption.

The unseasonably warm weather will be forgotten when the family digs into those hot red tomatoes, still hot from the sun, or finishes off those dozen ears of home grown Golden Bantams. When that outdoor grill is glowing with hot coals and you can say "run over and pick some radishes and lettuce and cucumbers for the salad," the hard work and maybe a strained ligament or two will have been well worth the while. The law of compensation is a wonderful thing.

## Have You Met . . .

The newcomers from Pleasant Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Onderdonk of 684 Southfield and children, Elizabeth, Julian and Eleanor? Mr. Onderdonk is with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

## Model in Style Show

Miss Mini Cumiskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cumiskey of Oakland avenue is one of the models from Birmingham participating in a fashion show held every Saturday at 1:30 p.m. on the fifth floor of the J. L. Hudson Company. All the models are high school girls from Birmingham, Detroit, Royal Oak and Grosse Pointe.

## Pianists Rate High

Eight piano students of Mrs. Alma B. Grimes, Frank street, took six excellent ratings and two very good classifications at the Michigan state musical festival in Detroit.

The young students taking part included Dorothy Ojala, Mary Ojala, James Stowers, Gordon Provance, Virginia Thomson, Nancy Clark, Elizabeth Thomson and Marilyn Strader.

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