

## News About GIRL SCOUTS

At the Birmingham Girl Scout Council Meeting held Friday Feb. 9, at the Community House, Mrs. Rose Wagner reported that there are 756 girls, Brownies and Intermediates, registered in Girl Scouting, comprising 51 troops, with 261 registered adults as leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members and board members. Mrs. C. H. Rice, Juliette Low chairman, announced that plans are being made for Girl Scout Day on March 12. This year Girl Scouts will celebrate their 39th anniversary.

**Troop 14**  
Troop 14 at Brookside school recently had a cookie sale. The girls made brownies in their own homes and sold them at school. Scribe Joan Algren reports that their profit of \$7.46 has been contributed to the Juliette Low fund.

**Troop 33**  
Troop 33 at Pierce school had a Valentine Party and made their own favors. Rosemary Lafare is scribe for this troop.

**Troop 55**  
The outgoing officers of the second term of the Bloomfield

Village Brownies, Troop 55, are Jan Wilson, president, Mary Seyferth, secretary, Jacqueline Paulus, treasurer and Bonnie Cartwright, scribe. During this term the Brownies have made heart shaped bean bags, on which they first drew pictures or faces then sewed them. At one of the meetings the girls were entertained with songs by Linda Stevenson, Clare Miller, Susie Sawyer and the Wilsons. One Tuesday session was spent out at the Oakland Hills toboggan slide, after which hot chocolate and cookies were served by the hostess, Susie Blasco. At the last meeting they held election of officers and made Valentines. Newly elected officers are Ann Bauer, president, Susan Wallace, vice-president and scribe, Susie Blasco, secretary, and Sara Bartholomew, treasurer. Two new Brownies, Sue Genter and Ann Bauer, have been welcomed into the group.

### Oberlin 'Stageroo' Includes Local Trio

Three students from Birmingham took part in the Oberlin college stunt night, "The Stageroo," on Feb. 10, for the Consolidated Relief drive. All three are students in the department of arts and sciences at Oberlin. Miss Joan Gove, an education major, and John R. Scott, an economics major, are in charge of the dance following the stunt. Miss Sally Scott, co-chairman of the Stageroo, is a sociology major. Miss Gove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gove of Michigan and Sally and John are the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott of Kennesaw.

## Birmingham Girl Models Own Creation



MISS JOAN PUTNAM, STATE STUDENT

This home economics student at Michigan State colleges was among the more than 75 who modeled dresses they had designed and made in classes, before an audience of women during Farmer's week on the East Lansing campus, February 1.

## Women Voters Advise Revision Of Tax Structure

The need for reappointment of the Michigan State Legislature and a revision of the tax system from the state level down, was agreed upon by members of LWV in a study last Monday. They also agreed that we should have a revised state constitution but that reappointment should come first in order to achieve a more representative body in the Legislature. Although its population has increased enormously, there has been no redistricting of the state senate since 1925 based on a 1920 census and that the House was last apportioned in 1945 on the basis of the 1940 census. Oakland County should be entitled to 6 representatives and 2 senators instead of the present 5 representatives and 1 senator.

was the next item discussed by the group. A good tax system possesses elements of elasticity making it adaptable to the changing conditions. The State Constitution prevents the changing of a 100 year old system of raising revenue for the local communities. There can be a provision for a constitutional convention in 1956 if the people want it on the ballot. The 20 million dollar debt incurred in 1932 is expected to be paid off by 1952 and the county hopes to be solvent by that time. On the local level explanation was made as to how the Birmingham property tax is arrived at and the municipal budget worked out by the city manager.

THE BOARD of Review meets the first of each March to review tax assessments. In the event that Birmingham needs more revenue to run its city government, it could be raised by one of two ways first, to raise the tax rate, or second raise assessments. The State board of LWV has recommended the formation of a tax commission to revise the tax structure.

## Movies On Cancer To Be Shown

In the public interest the Women's Auxiliary to the Oakland County Medical Society is sponsoring a showing of two movies on cancer prevention Wednesday Feb. 21 at Stevens Hall, All Saints Church, Pontiac. The films, Breast Self-Examination and The Trait Within, will be shown continuously from 2 to 5 p.m. Both can be seen in 30 minutes time.

These films are simple and concise and contain authentic information on cancer prevention. They were prepared by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute. The films are available for showing to any woman's organization and may be obtained by calling the American Cancer Society, 15 West Huron street, Pontiac.

"50,000 WOMEN develop breast cancer each year. Half of them will die within 5 years unless they learn to be on the alert for the first symptoms. But 80 to 90 per cent can be cured by surgery if the cancer is found early." The American Cancer Society Publication.

## Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco DiMarco were hosts at a cocktail party and supper on Friday, Feb. 9, in their Bloomfield Hills home, honoring the artists, Mr. William Calfee and Leonard whose paintings and carvings are on display in Birmingham's Little Gallery.

Mrs. M. R. Liles of Wembleton drive will have as her guest this week her sister Mrs. William Van Derboek and her daughter Joan from Maclewood, N. J. They will also attend a party Mrs. Liles is giving on Feb. 19 for Mrs. L. S. Johnson on the fourth birthday

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