Area's Scoutleaders Assemble Tomorrow

It's a thank-you party for all Girl Scout leaders in the ten neighborhoods of the Birmingham district of Southern Oakland county.

From 1 to 3 p.m. tomorrow the women who guide the many troop projects, tours, camp-outs, and badge-earning will be gathering in Mary Griffin lounge of the Community House for tea.

Over 350 invitations are out for the event that will express appreciation to leaders and also to other registered adult scouts who have done yeoman work for their individual neighborhoods.

All ten neighborhood chairmen and the 23 members of the district events committee will serve as hostesses. Each arriving guest will be tagged with name, area and duty.

FOR MANY, IT will be a get-acquainted party, for scout leaders work individually with their troops, seldom seeing other leaders, and never meeting many of the district leaders in the county organization except at such an event as this.

The tea committee, included in the district events committee, is chairmaned by Mrs. Robert Anders, with aid of Mrs. William Gordo, Mrs. William E. Jacobs, Mrs. C. R. DeVlieg, Mrs. Myron Zbudowski and Mrs. Lee Hanson.

WELCOMING GUESTS will be committee women and members of the Southern Oakland board; Mrs. Harold Chalk, Mrs. Frank Lynch and Mrs. Edson Stevens, finance; Mrs. William DeBeaubien and Mrs. John St. Clair, established camp; Mrs. DeVlieg, training; Mrs. J. F. Fouser, chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, troop camping; Mrs. Hanson, volunteer trainer, Mrs. James Keene, Birmingham district; Mrs. Robert Kelso, program; Mrs. Frank Lynch, finance; Mrs. L. M. Morse, day camp; Jacquelyn Task, district director for Birmingham, and Mrs. J. T. Miller of the professional staff.

BIRMINGHAM district includes Franklin, Walnut Lake, Wings Lake, Bloomfield Village, Vaughan and Brookside school areas, and part of the northern edge of Southfield township, as well as Birmingham proper.

Since the Girl Scout organization is growing so rapidly, gatherings of this sort are necessarily infrequent, according to Mrs. Keene.

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With 236 guests at Forest Lake country club's Billionaire's party each receiving $400,000 in play money as they arrived, the stakes at the colorful wheels, tables and horse-racing games were high, but not real.

But the prizes, such as the poker set with chips and cards, and wheel won by Al Meadows, and the barbecue set and golf sweater won by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamarre were the real things.

Among the 58 prizes awarded, were also a picnic hamper, and a golf club won by Mrs. Edna White, visiting for the holidays with the Ted Swiggartt, which she says he'll give to Mrs. Swiggart for Christmas.

PRIZES WERE chosen by top man at the end, near to 1:30 p.m. after the party, staged in same theme as the one several months ago, that members felt warranted duplicating.

Carnival equipment for the event included a "big-six" wheel that stood above people's heads as they clustered about it and its several tables in the main lounge of the club.

The club's calendar for December includes five parties, for the women's group, couples, college and high school students, younger children, and finally, New Year's Eve celebrants. Also, the men will hold a membership and officer-election meeting sometime this month.

WOMEN ELECTED officers yesterday afternoon at a business meeting at the club, too late for a report in this issue.

The women's association will stage its luncheon and Christmas program, complete with carol singing, on December 14 at the club.

A semi-formal event for the club's adults is its annual Christmas ball on Dec. 17. The older high schoolers and the collegians home on vacations will have their night, on Dec. 28, with a semi-formal they are putting on themselves with a little adult counseling.

ON THE COMMITTEE already at work, are Mark D. Hetherson, of Bloomfield Hills, Sandy Siegel, and Carol and Linda LaMarre, all of Birmingham. They're expecting about 200 young people.

Santa Claus and a magician are scheduled to appear for the Forest Lake club children at their Dec. 18 party.

The New Year's eve party will wind up with a 1 a.m. breakfast as it did last year, but new this year is the two-day later follow-up. Termed a "Sober-up" party, the Monday afternoon open house will feature tomato juices and hors d'oeuvres.

Ruth Shain Class Meets December 6

Guest speaker for the Tuesday, Dec. 6 session of the Ruth Shain class on International Affairs will be Mrs. F. G. Garrison. Mrs. Shain's class convenes Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Community House. This will be the final meeting before the holiday recess; sessions will resume January 10.

Mrs. Garrison is former president of the League of Women Voters and her subject will be the present scene in South America. She knows her subject well since she and her husband lived in South America, frequently revisit there and met the Perons.

Bradford Alumnae Holds Meeting Here

Detroit area alumnae of Bradford Junior college met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Richard L. Barnhard of Suffield. Mrs. George A. Jacoby, a director on the College Alumnae Council, reported on a meeting of the council in New York, which she recently attended.

Two money-making projects were launched by the local group and plans were made for a spring meeting to honor Miss Jane Runyon, executive alumnae secretary.

Organ Society's Guest Artist Is Roger Hanson

Roger H. Hanson, Jr., of Buckingham will be guest artist for the Dec. 7 meeting of the Birmingham Hammond Organ Society. Lucile McMurtrie, chairman, will be assisted by Robert L. Moore for the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Hanson studied piano with Arthur Schnabel at the early age of 12. He became interested in the Hammond organ soon after it came into being, and while still a senior at Royal Oak high school. He was graduated from Music school at the University of Michigan.

AT 17 he was assistant organist at the Shrine of the Little Flower, then became staff artist for WKMH. Up until this time he was interested only in classical music. He entered the army special service and took up popular music while serving. After he was released he became a professional Hammond organist and took engagements in various night clubs in Chicago, Muskegon, Saginaw, Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Hanson retired as a professional in 1953 to enter the building supply business and is now president of a company bearing his name in Detroit.

He will play a mixed program using the Christmas theme, followed by requests.

Invest Brownies At Szymke Home

Brownies of troop No. 146, who meet regularly at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ted Szymke, recently were invested in a ceremony at the Dorchester home of their other leader, Mrs. David Piggott.

The new Brownies are Marilyn Barnes, Kathy Beier, Dois Cornell, Ruth Johnson, Patty Kelly, Jayne Lowman, Judy Minor, Martha Moore, Suzanne Nadal, Elizabeth Piggott and Lynn Szymke.

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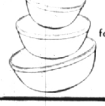

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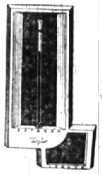

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