Girl Scouts A'Camping At Capital

Camping and sightseeing will take two Birmingham and ten Southfield Girl Scouts on a trip to Washington, D.C. this weekend. The group and their leaders will leave on the B & O railroad Saturday.

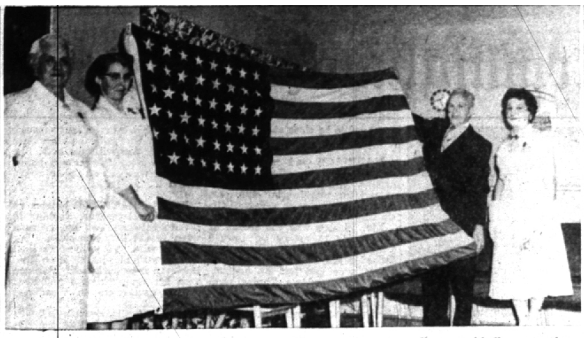
Making its headquarters at Camp Rockwood, national Girl Scout camp near Washington, the group will camp in a primitive unit, sleeping in Adirondack shelters and cooking meals over an open fire. Daily trips to Washington by taxi or bus will include tours of the capitol, Washington cathedral, zoo, naval observatory, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian institute, the FBI, treasury department, Library of Congress and supreme court. They will take a boat ride down the Potomac.

LEADERS OF the group are Mrs. Harry Tuckfield, 24260 Norwood Drive, Southfield Township; Mrs. Richard Anderson, 18890 San Quentin, Lathrup Village; Mrs. Edwin Mikelson, 22445 10½ Mile Road, Southfield Township.

Girls making the trip are Judy Smith and Catherine Zabriskie of Birmingham; and from Southfield Township, Joan Anderson San Quenton; Judy Anderson, San Quenton; Joan Ferger, Evergreen; Ruth Ann Mueller, Norwood; Wendy Henwagen, Frazer; Margaret Niemi, Westland; Alice Corrivean, Westland; Catherine Scher, Westland; Alletta Hunter, Beech; and Carol Paulus, Rainbow drive.

The girls have earned a large part of the money for the trip by selling do-nuts, having a bake-sale, and selling Brush Products. One father made a gift of $100 to the group.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.



BIRMINGHAM'S American Legion auxiliary made sure a flag would fly over the YMCA building on June 14, Flag Day. At a brief ceremony June 13 they presented his "five by eight" nylon flag to Y Sec'y Ed Kirbert with the hope it would "be used often and for a long time". Shown with Kirbert are Mrs. Ruby Howard, president, Miss Agnes Baines and Mrs. Mel Collins, chaplain. In expressing his thanks, Kirbert assured the auxiliary that the Y would be proud to display the flag whenever possible. (Eccentric Photo)

Thetas Join Units Under One Staff

The two groups, evening and afternoon, of the Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae have decided to join forces for their leadership, in the coming year. The entire group met last week at their president's home.

Mrs. H. B. Stubbs is new president of the local alumnae, taking office recently in a board meet at her home.

Her officers are Mrs. William Ormiston, vice-president; Mrs. Logan J. Milliken, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward P. Wallich, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Funston, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. C. F. Beukema, archivist; Mrs. F. R. Doherty, editor; Mrs. Edward McCaul ,Panhellenic representative, and Mrs. Howard Linder, magazines chairman.

Committee heads are Mrs. John Roehm, program; Mrs. Dorothy Porritt, rushing, Mrs. Bliss Bowman, publicity, Mrs. William Everson, evening group, and Mrs. Reilly Bird, afternoon group.

Localites Partying Before Curtaintime

Cocktail parties before theatre time are part of plans of local members attending when the Women's auxiliary of Florence Crittenton hospital attends the Will-O-Way playhouse June 26.

Before curtain time for "Time Out for Ginger," parties and dinners will be hostessed by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan, the Frank Howletts and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Longyear.

Other localites having tickets are the Howard Willetts, the Harold Kennedys, the Ormond Wessels, the Roy Washburns, the James Risdons, John A. Browns, the H. Perry Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Tregenza and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warnica.

The auxiliary, less than two years old, conducts projects to raise money for promotion of hospital facilities. Members maintain and operate a "gift cart" and baby photo service in the hospital.

News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.

DOWN TO EARTH

Iris Tones to Enhance Gardens

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

When either a landscape designer or a home owner tackles the landscaping of the home, the primary wish is to have the planting look as though it was designed for the architecture of the home. Sometimes you aren't too proud of one or two details and it is the designer's job to select a plant to cover up a disappointing feature.

At 6730 Oakhill Road, the Roger Bremers have a home where maturing planting gives the house an appearance of "growing right out of the earth". A ranch home doesn't need to have plant material in every inch around its foundation.

The Bremer's have a nice detail. Where the culvert is next to the road, they have planted five different colors of iris. When they come into flower they resemble a well-placed flower arrangement welcoming the public. Guess I will try that detail myself.

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HAVE YOU fallen under the spell of choice iris? With their rich hues they have the splendor of orchids and take the minimum effort to raise.

This is the time to reset iris. By all means plan to share some of your choice varieties with other gardeners.

Take up the iris clump and after the soil is removed you won't be puzzled about natural divisions with sturdy roots alloted to each new clump. Cut the old leaves off to within four inches so as to lessen surface evaporation until the plant becomes established. Before planting turn over a good spade full of soil to assure aeration and breaking up of the soil particles.

Mrs. Burlingame

If you have poor soil for your iris add peat moss or loam from your compost pile. This is a good time to add plant food and be sure it does not burn the new roots.

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NOW SPREAD the roots out and place soil just to cover the base of the leaves. Firm the soil to force out air pockets.

This sounds like lots of work for those who recall tossing a basket full of old roots into a field and remember how they grew. Here we are considering the care of choice selected plants where we want a maximum flowering record for next year.

Due to modern merchandising of new plants in tar paper containers, you can safely place a plant most any time if you remember to water well for two weeks following planting. Also, from this date, plan to place a container or basket over the top for five days.

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I KEEP A bunch of fruit baskets to place over border plants when new ones have to replace dead ones where pattern is important.

Garden lighting is very important and remember if you are building, to have outlets installed at ground level at least 20 feet from important windows. Lamps at ground level allowing the light to penetrate plant material, emphasize color and contour.

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THIS IS A thrilling time to be a gardener because new products help us produce bigger and better plants.

At Michigan State university research has established that all nutrients do not have to be available in water to benefit a plant. They prepared finely-ground glass enamel which they called "frit" and fused iron and manganese with it. Although substances were insoluble they could be assimilated by the roots of the plants. The direct movement of these nutrient elements from frit into the roots is known as ion-exchange.

For practical application by a home gardener it has to be well mixed with the soil so as to touch the roots.

I have seen test plots and the comparison of plants with this application proves them outstanding.

Research has shown that frit material releases its "goodness" gradually and plants benefit up to five years by a single application.

Wrong Impression

In reporting charity work of the American Association of University Women recently, a wrong impression was given and credit misplaced. The program is that of the Children's theater which is actually a study group functioning within the AAUW.

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