

Girl Scouts Are Celebrating 23rd Year of Founding

Birthday Parties Today Mark Rapid Growth of Movement in America

Today, March 12, the girl scout movement is 23 years old and has a membership 350,000 strong. Since the first troop was organized in 1913, the girl scouts have spread in every state in the union and all the territorial dependencies. They have become an established feature of the national life, as fully accepted if not as frequently found as the corner drug store. When one considers the history of the movement, two significant facts emerge. One is that the older it becomes the more rapidly it increases in numbers, and the other is that its periods of soundest growth have always coincided with a national crisis. In 1929 the total membership was 200,000; and it is 76 per cent greater. During the period of America's participation in the World War, the girl scout membership increased over 50 per cent.

A national emergency, from the girl scout standpoint, is apparently an opportunity to prove the worth of the movement's basic principles and program. Thousands of parties all across the country mark the birthday today. Everywhere, from the low of Savannah, Ga., invited 11 girls to tea one spring afternoon in 1914 and thus started the first troop, keeping open house to their friends has been a girl scout tradition.

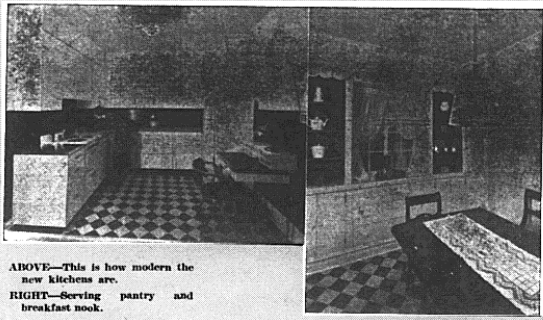
Being home girls at heart, the girl scout favorite role is that of hostess, and they know well how to play it. During 1935 alone 68,000 of them qualified as cooks and bakers—4,670 served their prowess outside in 1935—the girl scouts find plenty of time to perfect themselves in the arts of singing, dancing and dramatics. A total of 100,000 badges for proficiency in such subjects during 1935.

There are five key activities in the girl scout program including homemaking. The other four are camping, woodcraft, and nature lore, health and first-aid, and community service. Every girl scout must be reasonably proficient in these, in order to progress from the rank of tenderfoot scout to first-class. Every girl scout proficiency tests suggest various activities and the key activities and other unrelated subjects in which any girl scout may specialize if she pleases. These tests help her discover where her talents lie and show her, by the intelligent use of her leisure time, who may become a contented and cultured woman.

Heresy in 1635
Roger Williams, founder of the Baptist Church in America, went on trial for heresy in Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1635 because he opposed persecution of Quakers. Four years before, Massachusetts had decreed that suffrage should be limited to church members. He was found guilty and banished, and the hanging or whipping of Quakers continued.

Twenty Years, Average Reign
A study of the lives of several hundred kings, emperors, czars and other monarchs who have ruled during the past 800 years reveals that their average reign was 20 years, an astonishingly long period considering the fact that the majority lived in constant danger and that about one third met violent deaths.—Collier's Weekly.

Public Service Company's Model Home



ABOVE—This is how modern the new kitchens are. RIGHT—Serving pantry and breakfast nook.

A novel home building and modernization exhibit in which actual building conditions have been duplicated indoors, is now going on at the Public Service Company's Evanston store, 911 Church street. "We are inviting people to see this exhibit," said J. W. Kehoe, division manager of the company, "because we believe they will find it a helpful and practical source of information on modern kitchen, basement recreation rooms and other new features now available to the homemaker. "Placing ourselves in the position of a family about to build a home, we called in a firm of local architects with instructions to design, arrange and equip the exhibit rooms according to the latest practical developments in the art of building. "In place of conventional displays, the exhibit on the first floor consists of a modern kitchen, serving pantry and breakfast nook, surrounded by regular walls of dimensions ordinarily found in a home. In addition, a section of the store's basement has been modernized in the same manner as the basement of a home would be treated.

"Not only have we built a realistic display of modern gas and electric equipment, but we have tried to show its flexibility. Whatever the home builder's budget, we find that he can afford far more modern conveniences than was thought possible even a few years ago. Modernization, however, is to be done all at one time. New home comforts can be added step by step as the homemaker is able to afford them. We believe this fact is apparent throughout the exhibit," concluded Mr. Kehoe.

Reverse of Polygamy
Polyandry, the custom of a woman having more than one husband at a time, is a common one in very primitive societies. Caesar notes its existence in his day among the Persians and the Greeks, and there are evidences that it existed among other Aryan stocks. A form of it existed in Hawaii when those islands were discovered by Europeans, and it has only lately disappeared from other Pacific Islands and Ceylon. It is still found in some tribes of northeastern Siberia, in the Aleutian Islands, and in Africa among the Hottentots and some mountain tribes of East Africa.

The Great Dismal Swamp
The Great Dismal swamp, a unique natural feature located near Portsmouth and Norfolk, is one of the attractive spots of Virginia. Since the swamps are fertile, highways and runaway slaves, and later infested by moonshiners, the swamp has much of interest. It is a wild morass, the home of deer and bears, and there is virgin timber still standing.

Turkey, "Ottoman Empire"
Turkey is known as the "Ottoman Empire."

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"Yankee Doodle" Origin

In Doubt, Writer Asserts
The origin of "Yankee Doodle" is uncertain. As the result of an exhaustive study for the Library of Congress, Oscar F. G. Sonebeck gives 10 claims, all of which seem to have some foundation, says the Indianapolis News. (1) It was composed by a British officer of the Revolution. (2) The air had its origin in "Schwam-Tank," a military march introduced by the Hessians. (3) The tune was introduced by German harvest laborers into Holland. (4) The air was composed as a march by the life and drum major of the grenadier guards, about 1700. (5) The tune was set during the time of Cromwell to various ditties in ridicule of the Protector. (6) In the reign of Charles II it was sung as a nursery rhyme. (7) The air is the same as the New England "Kitty Fisher's Jig," as printed in one of Thompson's country dance books in triple time. (8) "Yankee Doodle" is identical with an air from "Dyces," an opera by J. C. Smith. (9) The air, "Did Little Dickey Ever Trick Ye?" in an opera composed by Arne about 1750 is the same. (10) Doctor Schuckburgh, wit and surgeon in the British army, composed the tune and recommended it to the provincial officers as one of the celebrated airs of martial music. (11) Doctor Schuckburgh wrote "Yankee Doodle" verses to a old-fashioned jig. (12) The air is of Irish origin and is identical with "All the Way to Galway."

Credit for the words, as nearly as credit can be fixed, is given to Edward Bangs, a student of Harvard university. It is certain that soldiers with a turn toward doggerel, added many verses that have not been preserved.

Girl Scout Notes

Troop II held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the cabin. One of the interesting events of the afternoon was the taking of pictures.

Troop III had no meeting again because of opera club and a Junior high basketball game Tuesday afternoon. A number of the girls have been meeting after school at Mrs. C. R. Stout's home to work on their beaded rug and are happy to have it completed. Those who have worked on this project since its beginning are Bonnila Piaggio, Betty Weber, Geraldine Hapke, Phyllis Stout, Betty Pittillon, Polly Ann Brooks, Margaret Prow, Marie Robinson, Eleanor Nightingale, Joan Pomeroy, and Elaine Faulkner. Everyone interested in Girl Scouts is invited to look for the window display in the window of Liposky department store. Plans for the window are in charge of Miss Bonny Jean Clark, captain of troop II.

—Press Committee.

Fox River Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born February 24 in Chicago. Mrs. Beetha Murphy and Mrs. Alice Catronotta visited in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Joseph Semon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catronotta and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Orlandi in their home Saturday, following the show at the Boods.

Mrs. A. Zeller of Berwyn is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eve Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sperling and daughters, Patsy and Joan, returned to their home in the Grove Sunday after having spent the winter in Chicago. They attended the Oak Glen school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cathbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy Jr. and daughter, Vernell and Joan, and Dorothy Bremer of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catronotta Sunday.

Lorraine Granta of Chicago visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marie Greco, Sunday.

Mrs. Berghilde Waagen, Mrs. Ellen Waagen, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Agnes Lamoureux, Mrs. Maile Sperling, Mrs. Eve Dillon and Mrs. Edith Miller were guests of Mrs. Alice Catronotta for lunch and bridge Monday. Mrs. Ellen Waagen held high score.

Sister Adeline of SS. Peter and Paul school is still under observation at St. Joseph hospital at Elgin.

Miss Lillian Dronak drove her mother to Chicago Monday where she entered a hospital for X-rays. She has been ailing for several weeks.

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When you smother a thing the life of the guard the sea for their wives, such as the "Navy Wife" on Friday. It requires a lot of everything ships that purpose the 8. Commander R. R. Simpson the production of the starring Claire Trevor-Billy.

Against the glamorous meet of Navy life, the story of a strange woman of the powerful love of a loveless match. "The Last Days of Pompeii" is a story of a woman who is a woman of action, character, and a romance will find them only human. Preston Foster, a "The Last Days of Pompeii" "Annie Oakley" turned the character of the late Peter McAffrey, a New York politician, who encounters with a hard-nosed man who is a found understanding.

Warner Baxter and top the star cast of the new musical drama on screen in "King of the Come Sunday" which turns the spotlight on a new world of sentiment.

Featuring Warner B. Payne, Jack Oakley and others, at the head of the picture telling love story of the make the nation's entertainment. It follows Baxter's "Flesh" shows of 14th the glittering palace party to his decline of political control of his wife, played by Mona Betta Davis is cast of an actress who is no star in the picture which plays at the Calday.

Miss Davis falls from the throne of fame and in a series of misadventure sided back to success by Tone.

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