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STILL TIME TO REGISTER... CAMP KACHINA



Mrs. J. D. Giddings, Baytown, National Volunteer Trainer for Board Leadership Conference at Kachina, May 17th.

SPONSORSHIP SUCCESS STORY

Copperas Cove has had tremendous success with their troop sponsors which has stemmed from a careful building of relationships. A special meeting of sponsors was held at which time a discussion of "What is Sponsorship" was presented. Sponsors have been invited to meetings, an open house and the banquet. Result! Help for the neighborhood in the following ways: Camperships for established camp, sponsorship of needy girls to day camp, the use of a seven room house for meetings and office space, trash cans for camp site, trip sponsorship, teacher for charm course, chairman for Christmas float, liaison to City Council.

BOARD CONFERENCE MAY 17th

All members of the Board of Directors and/or wives and husbands, together with members of the Council Nominating Committee, will meet at the Camp Kachina dining hall, Tuesday, May 17th, for conference, with Mrs. J. D. Giddings, Baytown, National volunteer trainer, directing the day's meeting. Miss Mary Van Valkenburgh, Council advisor, will be present. The conference will focus on the dynamic leadership role of a local board of directors and will include an opportunity to relate the responsibilities of a board to the fundamental beliefs and principles of the Girl Scout movement and to the policies and standards through which these principles are carried out.

MRS. HIBBELER, FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

The camp committee and Mrs. Lionel Hood, camp director are happy to announce Mrs. Jane Hibbeler of Belton will be the director of food service, Camp Kachina, summer camp, 1966. Mrs. Hibbeler, together with her husband, have had experience with resident camps, and at one time directed the Episcopal Church camp near Belton.

A CADETTE UNIT FOR SESSION V

Mrs. Lionel Hood, camp director, announces there WILL be a unit for cadettes at Session V, Camp Kachina, July 24 - August 5th. The usual program of horseback riding, swimming, and other camp activities will be carried on and on the cadette program level. The other units, bicycle water wizard, and small craft, also for cadettes, are also receiving registrations. FUN is guaranteed in all sessions.

Registration will be received to Camp Kachina during May. While three of the units, the horseback riding, the geology dig unit, and the heritage trails units are filled, **vacancies exist in all sessions, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.**

These items seem to be confusing some: **it is not too late to register** for summer camp at Camp Kachina; **horseback riding** is offered at **all** twelve day sessions; Juniors and girls who will be in the Junior level in September, may register for any of the 12 day sessions — **PLEASE SEND THESE REGISTRATIONS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

TRAINERS CONFERENCE IN JUNE

A conference for volunteer trainers will be held at the Holiday Inn, Temple, June 23rd, 10:00-2:00 p. m. Meeting on this date will include, Mrs. Lannes Hope, Bryan, Mrs. C. M. Corley, Teague, Mrs. Wm. A. Johnson, Waco, Mrs. B. J. Miles, Waco, Mrs. John White, Waco, Mrs. J. E. Hibbeler, Belton, Mrs. P. L. Stanley, Temple, Mrs. Todd Stewart, Temple, Mrs. David Andre, Killeen, and Mrs. James Cearfoss, Killeen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, MAY 9th

Members of the Council Finance Committee are called for a meeting, May 9th, Houston's Cafe, Marlin. The 1967 budget will be presented at this meeting. Members of the committee are: Mr. Malcolm Duncan, Waco, chairman, Mr. Chas. Easley, Waco, Mr. Carroll Minor, Marlin, Mr. Ed Packingham, Bryan, Mr. Bookman Peters, Bryan, Mr. P. L. Stanley, Temple, Mr. George W. Ferrell, Belton, Mr. Bill Painter, Clifton, Mr. Carl Clifton, McGregor, Mr. Hal Anderson, Gatesville.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR**May 2:**

Ft. Hood, 9:30 a. m.,
Building 425.
Hillsboro, 9:30 a. m.,
435 Park Drive.
McGregor, 10:00 a. m.,
701 S. Van Buren.
Cedarbrakes, 7:30 p. m.,
Girl Scout House, Belton.

May 3:

Bryan, 9:00 a. m.
Scout House.
Hilltop, 9:30 a. m.,
St. Andrews Methodist
Church.
Friendship, 10:00 a. m.,
1st Christian Church.
Mockingbird, 2:30 p. m.,
3701 Beverly Drive.
Lakeside, 10:00 a. m.,
2900 Sanger.

May 4 :

Marlin, 9:30 a. m.,
1st Methodist Church.
Gatesville, 10:00 a. m.,
Scout House.
Montague Village, 9:30 a. m.,
Scout House.
Eastern Belles, 9:30 a. m.,
Mazanec Farm.
College Station, 9:30 a. m.,
Girl Scout House.
Clifton, 9:00 a. m.,
310 N. Ave. R.

May 5:

Hearne, 8:30 a. m.,
Pharic Home.

May 6:

Sunset, 10:00 a. m.,
Cogdell Memorial Church.
Juliette Low, 9:30 a. m.,
First Baptist Church.
Mexia, 9:00 a. m.,
Scout House.

May 11:

Carver-Washington, Bryan,
7:30 p. m., Scout House.
Madisonville, 10:00 a. m.
Heaton Residence.

May 12:

Blackshear School, Hearne,
4:00 p. m., School Library.

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

... To the Montague Village Girl Scouts who donated to Camp Kachina a check for \$16 for two reflector ovens and insulated mittens!

... Junior Troop No. 376, Killeen, Texas, for a check for \$25 which provided a stainless steel dish cart for the Camp Kachina dining hall.

FIRST CLASS BADGES RECEIVED

Four Cadette Scouts from Killeen Girl Scout Troop No. 280 received the challenge of the Girl Scout Promise, and received First Class badges and pins at a recent annual buffet dinner of the troop. Girls who received the award were: Misses Arline Allison, Linda Kinslow, Cynthia Payne, and Carlote Perkins.

SELECTEE FOR NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Miss Deborah Stanley (Debbie) was chosen as the Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council selectee for the National Youth Conference on Natural Beauty and Conservation, and her application has been sent to the Regional Selections Committee. One registration each from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico will be chosen.

The Conference is a follow-up of the White House Conference on Natural Beauty. In May, 1965, Girl Scouts of the USA sent a wire to President and Mrs. Johnson expressing strong conviction about the importance of involving youth in program for the beautification of America, and suggesting the possibility of a meeting of adult representatives of national youth agencies. With Mrs. Johnson's enthusiastic concurrence, youth and adults of 10 youth agencies are being called for this National Youth Conference on Natural Beauty and Conservation, Washington, D.C., June 27-29. 500 youths from 50 states, one delegate per state from each of the co-operating agencies: Boy Scouts, Boys' Clubs, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, Girl Scouts, Girls Clubs of America, YMCA, YWCA, and especially invited youth not affiliated with the cooperating agencies. The majority of youth attending will be of the high school age.

MEMORIAL GIFT

This will acknowledge the receipt of a memorial gift made in memory of Mr. Harry J. Lewis. Mr. Lewis passed away early in April at his home, 3201 Austin Avenue, Waco. The gift provided a campership to Camp Kachina.

"WHY I WANT TO GO TO CAMP"

Waco District III awarded a campership to Camp Kachina to the girl whose letter won first place for a theme written by the Waco Girl Scouts on "Why I Want to Go to Camp." The Girl Scout writing the following letter received the campership award:

"... I want to go to Camp because I want to learn new skills and experiences in camping. To ride a horse better in camp. To make new friends, too. To sleep in the tent at camp. To go hiking all around camp kashina. To see the river there and to swim in it. I like the time that my family writes to me and I read it and write one to them. I think it would be a lot of fun to sleep in a hammock. I think it would be a lot of fun to sing a song around a camp fire and to learn new songs. I think it would be a lot of fun to wash my cloths in the wash house. I think it would be a lot of fun to get up early but I do not like to go to bed late. I think it would be fun to be a hostess at mealtime when ever one is talking to ever one and anyone tells you not to talk. But I have not gone to camp yet. I hope you will like my letter about what I would like to do at camp. Good-by."

NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIRMEN AT KACHINA, JUNE 19th

All Neighborhood Chairmen and their husbands and children are invited to have lunch at Camp Kachina, Sunday, June 19th, 12:00 noon. An open house of the camp will be held from 11:00 to 2:00 p. m. on this date for these chairmen and their families. The lunch, which will be served in the camp dining hall, will be \$1.00 per person, including the cost of the luncheon for children of Neighborhood Chairmen visiting the camp.

DAY CAMPS, 1966

| Neighborhood | Director | Site | Date of Camp |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Bryan & Washington Carver West-Hillsboro | Mrs. Bobby Clay Mrs. Jake Tucker | Camp Howdy West (Columbus Club Grounds) | May 30 - June 3 May 30 - June 3 |
| Ft. Gates (Gatesville) | Mrs. Jack Nichols | Hwy. No. 36 | May 30 - June 3 |
| Hearne | Mrs. Leo Zeig | Hearne | June 6 - June 10 |
| Marlin | Mrs. Ralph Garrett | City Park | June 6 - June 10 |
| → College Station | Mrs. Dale Leipper | Camp Howdy | June 6 - June 10 |
| Temple | Mrs. Wm. S. Hawkins | H. K. Allen Farm | June 6 - June 10 |
| McGregor & Valley Mills Coveite | Mrs. Carl Clifton | Jim Herring Farm | June 6 - June 10 |
| (Copperas Cove) | Mrs. Barbara Henderson | City Park | June 6 - June 10 |
| Montague Village | Mrs. H. A. Benson | Camp Finlayson | June 6 - June 10 |
| Ft. Hood | Mrs. J. E. Chandler | Camp Kickapoo | June 6 - June 10 |
| Killeen-Friendship | Mrs. Julian Stern | Ft. Hood Reservation | June 6 - June 11 |
| Killeen-Hilltop | Mrs. Thurman J. Bates | Camp Finlayson | June 13 - June 17 |
| Waco-Bosque Valley Camp | Mrs. Jasper Starkey | Sligh Farm | June 6-9; 13-15 |
| Waco-Arrowhead Camp | Mrs. Eddie Mazanec | Mazanec Farm | June 20 - 23; 27 - 29 |

COMPASS POINTS

Mrs. Lionel Hood, district advisor and camp director, has purchased a home, 1207 Parkdale, Waco, and is to move from Temple the latter part of May.

Leaders of Friendship and Hilltop Neighborhoods met together for an appreciation luncheon at the St. Andrews Methodist Church, Killeen, May 3rd.

The Coveite Neighborhood (Copperas Cove), at their Girl Scout banquet in April, presented "Green Angel" awards to their leaders, and some certificates of appreciation, especially printed, for their sponsors.

Troop camping reports from Camp Kachina indicate several hundred girls have been camping each weekend at the camp site: on the week-end of April 1, the McGregor Neighborhood had 80 camping at the site, together with the Ft. Hood Neighborhood on April 2nd, at which time several hundred visited the camp; on the week-end of April 9th the North Trooper Neighborhood, Waco, camped at Camp Kachina, with more than two hundred girls camping for the week-end; the cadette week-end at Kachina, better than 250 camped on the site (despite tor-

rential rains). Girls from the Mexia State Home camped at the Kachina site the week of April 18th.

Camp Howdy reports indicate the troop camp site is being used weekly by troops from district 1. The first week-end in April senior girls from throughout the Council (approximately 75) spent two nights at the Howdy site.

The Glenn Adair Troop Camp property has received suggestions for several appropriate names. These will be reviewed at the camp committee meeting, May 15th, and an announcement will be made of the decision. The Adair property is located in Hill County.

Leaders from the Juliette Low Neighborhood have completed the standard First Aid course given by Mr. Joe Harrison and Dr. Walter Fischer (Temple).

Waco Neighborhoods wish to express hearty thanks to Mrs. J. C. (Alice) Doss for her assistance with the Waco used uniform exchange. Alice does this from her home.

Hearne Girl Scouts have recently received permission from the City of Hearne to use a house located near the Hearne park where Scout meetings can be held.

Many success stories were heard of the Neighborhood father-daughter banquets held within the Council this spring. Not to be over-looked was the Dad-Daughter banquet held in Gatesville, when 130 Girl Scouts met for supper with their dads at the high school cafeteria.

The Cedarbrakes Neighborhood, Belton, plans special activities for the Girl Scouts of that Neighborhood during the summer. Other plans are being made for Waco, Temple, Killeen and Ft. Hood Neighborhoods. Activities include, cooking, sewing, red cross, ceramics, charm schools, swimming, etc.

Miss Martha Jones of Ft. Hood was named "Scout of the Month" by the Ft. Hood Neighborhood. This is a monthly award.

Marlin Troops 373 and 311, Mesdames T. A. McDowell and J. Gistinger leaders, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Gray and cadettes Clare Buie and Andrea McDowell, visited the Alabama Coushatta Indian reservation, Saturday, April 23rd.

Senior girls of Valley Mills continue to serve as the "welcome wagon" committee for Valley Mills new-comers. This is a continuation of their Promise Project.

SELECTEES FOR CAMPUS CONFERENCE

The Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council is happy that three teams of Senior Girl Scouts (two girls to a team) from the Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council will attend the Campus Conference on Citizenship, Norman, Oklahoma, August 8-13. Girls chosen by the Council Selections Committee to represent the Council event are: Misses Judith Ann Branscome, Hillsboro, Sally Jean Schwartz, Temple, Nancy Antonoff, Killeen, Judith Ann Stewart, Temple, Judith Merrilene Clark, Temple, and Mary Carole Cunningham, Temple.

HAPPINESS IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

FAMILY CAMPING at Camp Kachina. September 3-5th. This will be an opportunity for Girl Scout families to enjoy the established camp over Labor day Weekend. The cost will be \$6.00 per tent, with not more than 5 people to a tent (including children). Advance registration will be asked, and mailings will be mailed which give more information on the week-end by July 15th.

MRS. WILLIAM LEIPPER, NEW NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIRMAN

College Station Neighborhood Association has announced Mrs. Dale Liepper as Neighborhood chairman. Mrs. John Standard is the Neighborhood Chairman

of Bryan Neighborhood Association. Congratulations to these two neighborhoods for securing such able leadership.

JOB TRAINING FOR NEW LEADERS, DISTRICT 1

Mrs. Lannes Hope, district 1 chairman, announces a job course for new leaders of the district was held at the Bryan-College Station Scout House, April 26, 27, and 28th. The last day of the session was for outdoor training and was held at Camp Howdy.

District 1 also held a day camp cadette and senior aide training at Camp Howdy, May 1st.

MRS. McNEELY TAKES JOB COURSE

Mrs. J. G. McNeely (Lillian), district advisor of District 1, will be in Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 4-18th, where she is enrolled for the job course for professional staff members. Mrs. McNeely joined the Bluebonnet staff January 1st.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MAY 10th

Mrs. P. L. Stanley, program committee chairman, announces a meeting of that committee, Holiday Inn, Temple, May 10th, 10:00 a. m. Members of this committee are: Mesdames Wm. A. Johnson, Waco, James A. Brookes, Temple, A. C. Buchanan, Ft. Hood, Arthur O'Connor,

Belton, and Ralph Wilson, Temple.

CAMP COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 15th

Mrs. C. L. Sligh, camp chairman, announces a meeting of the Council camp committee will be held at Camp Kachina, May 15th, 1:00 p. m. Committee members include Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Worley, College Station (representing Camp Howdy), Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rucker, and Mr. C. L. Sligh. Staff advisor is the executive director, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, and Mrs. Lionel Hood, for resident camp. Miss Liza Colgin of Gatesville is member, ex-officio, as well as the Council president and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schwartz, Temple.

1966 SUMMER STAFF FOR CAMP KACHINA

Mrs. Lionel Hood, Camp Director announces her summer camp staff as follows: Judith Allen, Mary Lou Brasher, Sharon Cardwell, Martha Ann Donelson, Mrs. Alice Gilchrest, Emily Goodnight, Mrs. Jane Hibbeler, Carolyn Johnson, Mr. V. L. McAndrews, Charlene Metcalfe, Margaret Page, Betty Ralston, Shirley Richardson, Kay Rumfield, Miss Louise Colgin, Frances Scheinbrum, Judy Schlenker, Mrs. Shirley Schwartz, Marilyn Thompson, Pat Watkins, Susan Wills, Sharon Van Zandvoord, Janet Jones, Marguerite Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fiend, and Lloyd.

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JEAN McREYNOLDS, WACO, ELECTED COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JEAN CEARFOSS ONE OF SELECTEES

It was with pride that the announcement was made at the recent Senior Conference, A&M University, that Miss Jean Charlotte Cearfoss of Killeen had been selected as an alternate Senior Girl Scout representative of Region IX to attend the All-States Encampment, Nantahala National Forest in North Carolina, August 13-31.

FOLLOW THE PIPER

"Come Follow the Piper," the song introduced by Debbie Reynolds at the National Council meeting, launched the new Pipe Project — a project designed to maintain and extend Girl Scout membership throughout the U.S. Mrs. Anne Wallace of Temple was the singing Piper for Bluebonnet, and when the Council President at the annual meeting in January pinned the Piper Pin on Bluebonnet's Piper, Mrs. Robert S. Nixon, the project was launched in Bluebonnet Council. The song sheet and record of "Follow the Piper" are available at Equipment Agencies. Girl Scout troops should be learning the song. Bluebonnet Council is indebted to Mrs. Nixon for her leadership of this project in our thirteen county area.

EARON HOOD, CAMP DIRECTOR

It is with pride that Mrs. Earon Hood is to be the camp director for summer resident camping at Camp Kachina. This will be Earon's fifth year to direct our summer camp! Not a better camp director is to be found — anywhere.

THREE RECEIVE HIGHEST AWARD

Receiving the Thanks Badge at the January Council annual meeting were: Mesdames J. C. Doss and C. L. Sligh of Waco, and Dale Leipper of College Station. Space does not permit a detail of the gifts these women are making, and have made to Girl Scouts of this Council: they are each outstanding. Our congratulations to Bluebonnet for these volunteers.

Receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Council at the January annual meeting were: Mesdames James Cearfoss of Killeen, Wm. H. Feind of Camp Kachina, and Mr. Will Worley of College Station. It was a pleasure for the Council to make these awards.

COOKIE SALE ORDER MADE

Thanks to all Cookie Chairmen for having their 1967 cookie orders to the Council office ON TIME! They're a-baking now — and chairmen will be notified when they may expect delivery — the week just prior to the opening of the sale, Feb. 24th.

FROM THE "PIPER" —

Is your Neighborhood doing as well as it should be? Have you tried this?

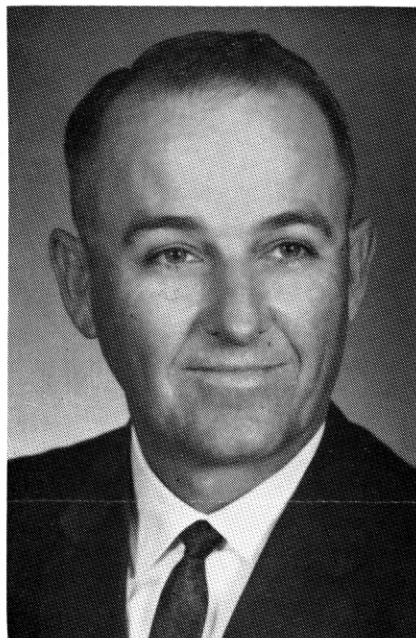
- P rogram will insure girl membership and interest.
- I magination will solve any problem, open any door.
- P ublic relations will insure the support of your community.
- E nthusiasm will spark anyone.
- R ecruitment will provide needed adult volunteers.



MRS. CARROLL McREYNOLDS
Waco, Council President

Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council is honored to announce Mrs. Carroll McReynolds, Waco, our newly elected Council President (annual meeting, January, 1967). Jean lives at 3801 Austin Ave. Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds have a son, Lewis, age 4. She is a graduate of Waco High School, University of Texas, BA and MA degree, graduate of the Southwestern School of Banking, SMU; presently thesis advisor of the SMU faculty. Formerly, teacher, Baylor University, Member Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood Association, Waco; Waco Perpetual Growth Foundation; Board of Directors, Hamilton House, Waco; member Executive Committee, Waco Symphony, member, Women's Council of Waco Symphony; former president Waco Junior League; nominating committee member, Waco YWCA; member United Fund, Waco, budget committee;

(Cont'd. on bottom of page two)



MR. J. F. CLAWSON
Temple, 1st Vice President, Board



MRS. EDWARD G. FARRAND
Killeen, Member-at-Large, Board



MR. L. FRANK JONES
Temple, Chm., Nominating Committee

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

The slate of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee of the Council, Mrs. Wm. A. Johnson, chairman, was elected at the 1967 annual meeting: Mrs. Carroll McReynolds, Waco, president, Mr. Jim F. Clawson, executive vice president of the First National Bank, Temple, 1st vice president, Mr. Robert G. Cherry, assistant to the president, A&M University, 2nd vice president, Mr. Henry L. Beckham, personnel officer, Waco Veteran's Hospital, member-at-large, Major (ret.) Paul F. Bromser, supt. of the Hackberry School for Boys, Gatesville, member-at-large, Mrs. Charles H. Cornwell, Marlin, member-at-large, Mrs. Edward G. Farrand, Killeen, member-at-large, Mrs. W. H. Janes, Leroy, member-at-large, Mr. Tommie Suits (second term), officer, Austin Engraving Co., Waco, member-at-large, Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, III, Hillsboro, Mrs. Wm. A. Johnson, Waco, member-at-large, Mrs. Dale F. Leipper, College Station, district I chmn., Mrs. Homer Barger, Teague, District II chm., Mrs. Wm. R. Hunt, Waco, District III chm., Mrs. P.

L. Stanley, Temple, District IV chm., Mrs. Thos. R. Kirk (second term), McGregor, District V chm., Mr. L. Frank Jones, Temple, chm., nominating committee.

NEWLY ELECTED NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIRMEN

Welcome to our new neighborhood chairmen: Mrs. Robert D. Kennedy, Cedarbrakes, Belton, Mrs. C. E. McCandless, College Station, Mrs. J. M. Tarp-ley, Clifton, Mrs. Jos. E. Candler, Ft. Hood, Mrs. W. O. Branscome, Hillsboro, Mrs. Francis Kinsinger, Friendship, Killeen, Mrs. George Narro, Hilltop, Killeen, Mrs. James Reno, Madisonville, Mrs. Wm. D. Pittman, Mexia, Mrs. John Carroll, Teague, Mrs. Floyd Hargis, JCAFB, Waco, Mrs. Douglas DeCluitt, Lakeside, Waco, Mrs. Bryce Brown, Mockingbird, Waco, Mrs. Gene Stahl, Fairfield. (Some of these are not new; some have been filling unexpired terms; some are elected for a second term.)

(Jean McReynolds Cont'd.)

member of Waco Pan Hellenic Society. Formerly 1st vice-president, Bluebonnet Board of Directors; Chairman, 1967 annual meeting arrangements, Bluebonnet Council.

OUR NEWEST SPONSORS

New troop and Troop 297, Bryan: **Fannin P.T.A., Bryan.**

All troops, Groesbeck: **Groesbeck Tuesday Study Club; Groesbeck Shakespeare Club.**

Troop 211 and 377, Waco: **St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Waco.**

Troop 151: **Franklin Elementary School P.T.A., Hillsboro.**

New Brownie Troop and Troop 157, Gatesville: **First Methodist Church, Gatesville.**

Troop 299: **Wesleyan Service Guild, Methodist Church, Marlin.**

Troop 373: **Woman's Society of Christian Service, Marlin.**

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IN MEMORIAM

Memorial gifts have been received since November as follows:

In Memory of Col. Alfred Hopkins of Killeen; gift made by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lacy Clifton, Waco.

In Memory of Mr. Eugene Hood of Temple; gift made by Misses Louise Colgin and Frances Scheinbrum.

In Memory of Mr. Charlie G. Coats, Waco; gift made by Mesdames Lionel Hood, W. E. Shipp, Ruth Price, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sligh.

In Memory of Mrs. Richard Mewhinney of Holland; gift made by Mrs. Charles H. Cornwell.

In Memory of Mr. C. B. Godbey of College Station; gift made by Mesdames Lionel Hood, W. E. Shipp, and Ruth Price.

In Memory of Mr. Edwin Ladd, Jr., Waco; gift made by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sligh.

SENIOR GIRLS ATTEND SAN JACINTO CONFERENCE

From the Bluebonnet Council the following senior Girl Scouts were guests of the San Jacinto senior conference, Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Feb. 3-4: Misses Nancy Bruner and Linda Restivo of Bryan, and Misses Susan Feldman and Janet Leipper of College Station.

FIVE SENIOR SCOUTS TO RICE CAMPUS CONFERENCE

Bluebonnet Council can send five senior Girl Scouts to a Rice Campus Conference, Houston, July 16-22. For this event Rice University is cooperating with San Jacinto Council in order to provide proper setting and facilities for a senior Girl Scout campus conference this summer. The Conference is designed for high school girls of today's world. Delegates from Region IX who attended the National Conference on the Home last summer at Purdue University have planned the focus of the conference and have made plans for a worthwhile program of events. Miss Louanne Ferrel of Temple, Bluebonnet's delegate to the Purdue conference, will be one, with other delegates from this Region who will be members of the staff. More information will be given senior Girl Scouts and senior advisors via "The Beacon." Girls of Bluebonnet may make application, and the choice of the five best qualified to attend will be made and judged by the Council selections committee. The Conference theme will be "An Awareness of Values."

COMPASS POINTS

Thanks, to the members of Troop 364, Mrs. Charles Caughlin, leader, for the beautification of the Camp Kachina parking lot area: a rock garden at the Kachina Welcome sign, included.

Forty-one senior Girl Scouts registered for the Leader-in-Training Program Aide Training at Camp Kachina, January 7th. Trainers were Mesdames Todd Stewart, Gene Schwartz, and Glenn Johnson.

The Senior Planning Board met at the Stagecoach Inn, Salado, February 4th. Belton senior Girl Scouts were hostesses. (Cedarbrakes Neighborhood)

The Junior Camp Committee, Camp Kachina, met at Lake Air Town Hall, Lake Air Center, Waco, Saturday, January 28th, 10:00 a.m. Plans for summer sessions at Camp Kachina were completed.

Mrs. Wm. H. Janes of Leroy has been named chairman of the Council training committee.

Waco wishes to express appreciation to Dr. Bryce Brown, director of the Strecker Museum, Baylor University, for his leadership and participation with the Nature workshop for G. S. leaders, held in Waco in January.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brashear of Temple are moving soon to Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Brashear has been neighborhood chairman of the Temple Trefoil Neighborhood.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton of Copperas Cove upon the arrival in their home of a **brand new baby boy!** Mary Cotton is Copperas Cove neighborhood chairman.

Mrs. John Hillman (Julia) remains critically ill at the Bryan Hospital, Bryan, Texas. Our prayers are with her in this illness.

CAMP FOLDERS TO PRESS

The 1967 summer camp folders are at press: they will be mailed to each registered Girl Scout, beginning with the third grade. It is hoped the office can have these folders mailed the early part of February. You will like the new camp folder: it will be pictorial of Camp Kachina, and will announce sessions as follows: Session I: June 11-23; June 25-July 7; July 9-15; July 16-28; and July 30-August 5th; Special units will be: Heritage Trails, Bicycle, Water Wizard, Small craft, Pioneer, and Counsellor-in-Training. Camp fees will be \$40.00 for any twelve day session (without horseback riding), \$50.00 for any twelve day session (with horseback riding), and \$25.00 for either of the two six day sessions (No horseback riding). Horseback riding will not be offered for the special units.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS ELECTED

Elected to the nominating committee at annual meeting were: Mrs. Narvel K. Allison, Killeen, Mrs. W. Todd Stewart, Temple, and Mrs. Lannes Hope, Bryan.

TROOP CAMP TRAINING

Leading in interest on the February Council training calendar are the Troop Camp Courses, which are planned to begin in February. Please consult your Neighborhood Chairman, who has the dates and schedules for the training, and REGISTER EARLY.

DAY CAMP CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Glenn Stover, chairman of the Council Day Camp Committee, announces the following are the neighborhood day camp chairmen, to date: Mesdames Andy Davidson (Gatesville), H. A. Benson (Montague Village), L. D. Long (Mexia), Dan Brown (Marlin), O. E. Davis (Hillsboro), Phyllis Wood (Hilltop-Killeen), Samual Cooper (Ft. Hood), Chas. Funk (Copperas Cove), B. R. Haney (District III Waco), T. R. Kirk (McGregor), and J. M. Corley (Teague).

The day camp committee, together with Mrs. Stover met at the Council office recently to plan the conference for day camp chairmen and directors, as well as the training, which is to begin Feb. 15th. (Neighborhood chair-

men, See Feb. Signals.) Committee members are: Mesdames Jesse Gisting, Marlin, Floyd Hargis, Waco. Mrs. C. L. Sligh, camp chairman, is a member, ex-officio.

THUMB NAIL SKETCHES . . .

of the Annual Senior Conference, A&M University. "It was a blast," said the girls — all 152 who attended — Senior Girl Scouts, all, from Bluebonnet Council, with guests from Permian Basin, San Jacinto, Heart of Texas, and San Antonio (Bexar County Council.) The theme was International Friendship; the dance was a highlight (cadets were paying \$5.00-\$10.00 for tickets when they saw our Senior Girl Scouts!) The graduation exercise in the All-Faith Chapel following a Sunday service, was outstanding. Hats off to Bryan-College Station for hosting such a wonderful event!

. . . of the annual meeting, Baylor Student Union Drawing Room, January 23rd: it was our "best," attended by 228 adults, thirty girls, several other visitors. Dinner: good. Program, better. Hostesses, wonderful. Speaker, excellent (President Leonard Holloway, Mary Hardin-Baylor), Piper Project — and the Piper — the MOST! Awards: exciting. Timing — Good. You who did not come, you should'a.

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