



**DAY CAMP**—Each summer the Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout Council conducts eight Day Camps, varying from five to eight days. A Day Camp provides a camping experience for girls as near like an established camp as possible, except they do not stay over night. The picture above was taken at the Day Camp south of Medford along Bear creek prior to a program, for which many of the children are dressed. About 570 girls participated in the program last year. Besides the Med-

ford Day Camp, other camps are the Talent Day Camp on Wagner creek near Talent; Ashland Day Camp in Lithia park; Rogue River Day Camp in Rogue River city park; Grants Pass Brownie camp in the Grants Pass city park; the Intermediate Camp at Sleepy Hollow on the Applegate river; and the Illinois Valley Day Camp at Camp Grayback, 12 miles from Cave Junction.

### Medford Girl Is Selected to Attend National Outing

The Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout Council was notified recently that Miss Karen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, 325 Vancouver ave., Medford, was selected by the national Senior Selections committee to attend the all-states encampment Aug. 8-24 at Cody, Wyo.

This will be held at Buffalo Bill Scout camp, at an altitude of 6,800 feet. It is located 44 miles west of Cody on the Yellowstone Park highway.

The all-states campers will make their base at the main camp, which is a permanent site. They will live in tents, but the program will offer many oppor-



**KAREN JOHNSON**  
Selected for Encampment

tunities for exploring and camping on the trail, back-packing trips, setting up deep-woods primitive camps for one to four days, and exploration in the Rocky mountains. There will be a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

**Active In Scouting**  
Miss Johnson, who has been active in scouting for nine years, was also one of the local Senior Scouts to attend the First National Senior Girl Scout Round-up at Highland State park, near Detroit, Mich., last July.

Also in the group from the Rogue Valley was Miss Mary Friend, of Medford, and Miss Sandra Ullian and Miss Judy Drals, of Grants Pass. They formed a Southern Oregon patrol with girls from the Lakeview, Oregon Girl Scout Council. Miss Friend and Miss Nancy Stevenson, of Medford, represented the council at the regional conference last fall in Spokane, Wash.

Two girls from each state in the United States are selected from the applications for attending the all-state encampment. In 1954 another Southern Oregon

Senior Scout, Miss Judy Newman of Grants Pass, was selected to attend the national camping event.

**Apply For Activities**  
Senior Girl Scouts have an opportunity to apply for regional, national and international activities. The local council appoints a Senior Selections committee. The selections are sent to the National Selections committee which makes the final choice. Each year, troops are notified of opportunities for the following year, and those girls interested apply to the local council.

There are eight Senior Scout troops in the Rogue Valley Council. A Wing and a Marineer troop are active in Grants Pass, two Senior Service troops in northern California, one in the Ashland district and three Senior troops are active in the Medford district.

**Leaders Listed**  
Miss Celia Walker, staff member of the public welfare commission, is the leader of Troop 2; Mrs. Clifton Friend leads Troop 75; and Troop 130 has Mrs. John Russell as leader. There are more than 80 registered Senior Scouts in the council.

The girls in Troop 75 serve as office aides in the Girl Scout office and the forest service office learning about the vocational opportunities in the clerical field. Members of Troop 2 are called Trailblazers and they are mostly interested in camping. Troop 130 is made up of ninth-grade girls exploring the whole program and working on their five-point program this year before deciding on one of the aide programs for the second year in Senior Scouting.

Girls are selected for regional, national and international opportunities on the basis of language ability in French, German, or Spanish. Troop experiences in the Brownie and Intermediate program are considered as well as leadership positions held. Senior Scout experience on a council-wide basis also is considered.

**Board Organized**  
A Senior planning board is organized in the council with two representatives from each of the Senior troops. This group plans council-wide Senior Scout activities and helps keep troops informed of opportunities for girls.

Leadership on the Senior planning board is a qualification. Girls also should have participated in a state-wide Senior conference with girls from several local councils. Girls who attend regional conference of the Girl Scouts or national conventions as representatives of the council are also eligible for the other opportunities.

Camp experience in established camp, day camp, troop camping, trip camping or regional camping is important; school and community activities and leadership positions in these organizations are rated for those girls being considered for regional, na-

### Friendship Plan Provides Exchange

Trinig Salas of the Philippines spent six weeks in the Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout Council in 1954 through the Juliette Low World Friendship plan.

She served as a counselor at the established camp, Low Echo, and taught geography and history of the Philippines, explaining island customs, and showed girls characteristic dances and games from the Philippines.

Her visit to this area was financed through the plan set up after the death in 1927 of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts in America. The fund finances international camping events, at which Rangers and Senior Scouts, counselors and trainers are exchanged between countries.

One of Juliette Low's ambitions was to bring girls from throughout the world into one camp for a while where they might exchange ideas and knowledge.



**TRINIG SALAS**  
Visits in Council

tional and international opportunities.

Various camping skills are considered, including primitive camping, leadership of songs, games, arts and crafts, and dramatics. Senior Scouts attending international events are expected to be able to live comfortably and effectively out of doors with minimum equipment and facilities.

Each applicant for one of these opportunities must write a brief paragraph indicating why she wants to attend the event, how well prepared she is to represent the Girl Scouts, and how she expects to help others benefit from it.

After the girl is selected by the local council, the applications are screened by a Regional Selections committee and then, if it is a national or international event, it is sent to the national committee for the final choice.

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### Important Part Played by Men in Scouting Program

The story of Girl Scouting would not be complete without a tribute to men who have been active in the program. The men in a Girl Scout's life contribute much to the success of the program, especially in the camping field.

For years, the Girl Scout council has received the benefit of professional men's advice. They have recognized the value of the program and benefits to those participating in it. This interest has grown for several years throughout the United States, and there has been an increasing membership list of the men in the community.

**Serve Capacities**  
Many men, who have made contributions, have never had a girl to participate. They have served in various capacities from vice president to board members, and others have served as committee members, troop committee members, architects, carpenters and volunteer labor.

The membership list currently taken from Girl Scout office records includes Dwight L. Houghton, chairman of area finance committee. Serving with him are Thomas Culbertson and Fred Gatter of Medford, W. Benjamin, Cave Junction, Archie Fries, Ashland and Ted Bergold of Grants Pass. They are all professional businessmen who serve the Girl Scout organization.

On the current committee are Tony Manno, Jimmy Dunlevy and Michele Rossi, all of Medford, and George Coats of Grants Pass. Wives of most of the men also serve on this committee.

Members serving for the second term on the camp building committee are Maurice Ritchey, Thomas Eslinger, and Tom R. Lytle. This year will almost complete building addition plans and the committee will then be known as the maintenance committee.

**Committee Members**  
Men serving as troop committee members in the St. Mary's neighborhood are Jack Batzer, Gordon Kirkland, and Mike Doyle, all active members. W. R. Bagley of Talent - Ashland district also is registered and an interested member.

Girl Scout officials said a special salute is due patient husbands and fathers who stand by with a sympathetic mind when problems get out of perspective, both at meetings and at home. They are the ones who realize that experiences of group par-



**SCOUTING IN THE HOME**—Three age levels of Girl Scouting are represented in this picture. Left to right are Maureen McCurdy, Senior Scout of Troop 75; Linda Hay, Intermediate Scout of Troop 72; and Lynn Hemingway, Brownie of Troop 192. In Girl Scouting "homemaking" is an important field, and is one of four program groupings available to Scouts. The others are adventuring in the arts, citizens here and abroad, and fun and exploration in the out of doors.

### 27 Girls Make Up Intermediate Troop

Intermediate Troop 77 of Lincoln school is composed of 27 fifth graders directed by Mrs. Eric de Place, Mrs. Marvin Heideman, and Mrs. Eugene Spencer.

The troop is working toward the second class badge, and will participate in 11 fields of activities. The activities are designed to sample the abilities and interests of the ten to twelve year olds that usually make up the age group of those working for this rank.

Participation, such as the Girl Scout program, offers a worthwhile goal.

Fathers have always been a hero to their daughters, whether a Brownie Scout of 7 or a Senior Scout of 17. If there has been a combined interest in the early years of a child's life, programs such as Girl Scouting can give an increased "togetherness" of the family which will prevail all through life. It is rare to see a true Girl Scout ever a problem child.

What happens in the daughters' world of "tomorrow" depends greatly on how fathers influence daughters "today."

### Mrs. Rossi Active in Girl Scouts 20 Years

It is not only the length of time spent serving with the Girl Scout council, but the contributions in service and devotion which have added much to the accomplishments of the organization.

Mrs. Rossi was replaced as president by Mrs. Thomas R. Lytle, who has served as first vice president the last two years. She was elected January 16 this year.

Mrs. Rossi has enjoyed various hobbies, which she has shared with the Girl Scouts. One of these has been designing and making miniature dolls and furniture. At times she has worked with Miss Fanny Whitman and Mrs. H. A. Davis, both of whom are well-known in the valley for their artistic creations of individual dolls.

Mrs. Rossi is well known by the girls themselves, and her contributions were valuable because of her keen interest and clear understanding of the Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Scout programs.

It was through her belief in the benefits resulting from advanced camping, that many new experiences for girls in the valley became a reality. She camped personally with many of the girls during the extensive training necessary to meet requirements and tests for events such as the Senior Girl Scout round-up in Michigan last June.

Mrs. Rossi not only donated talent to Girl Scouting but has many other civic interests as well. She served as chairman of the residential division of the Greater Medford Community chest in 1953, and has been a supporter of the Heart Fund Campaign.

The Rossi family is an outstanding example of the Girl Scout theme for 1957, "Girl Scouting is a family affair." Rossi has been a conscientious supporter of the program and has been a registered member for the past four years. Since 1954, he has served as a regular member of the Established Camp committee for Low Echo at Lake of the Woods.

There are 2,300 girls and 800 adults participating in Girl Scout activities in the Rogue Valley Area council.

Each Girl Scout troop has one adult leader and at least one assistant leader.

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