

# Girl Scout News

The Girl Scout health and safety committee offers the following summer health suggestions, based on the Girl Scout organization's 39 years of experience in planning for the fun and welfare of children in camps and out-of-doors:

1. Beware of the summer sun. Take it easy and gradually, lest you blister before you brown!

2. Don't go swimming alone. Always take a pal with you. In Scouting, the "buddy system" at swimming time is a precaution used at all camps and has contributed greatly to the fine record of water safety.

3. Don't go boating or canoeing unless you can swim.

4. Don't drink water whose source and purity you can't be sure of. The safest thing to do is to carry drinking water with you on bicycle tours, hikes, or camping trips.

5. Be careful of ticks, the pest that is infecting practically every part of the country. When removing a tick from the body use a pair of tweezers and either burn or drown the insect. Carelessly handled ticks can spread infection.

6. Don't scratch mosquito bites. Use a soothing lotion to stop the itch.

7. Take special care of a summer cold. If you catch one, stay in bed, eat lightly, and get plenty of rest. The reason summer colds seem to hang on and on is because people try to ignore them.

8. Learn to recognize—and avoid—poison ivy, poison oak, ragweed and other plants that produce rashes or hay fever.

The best way to enjoy the summer and benefit by it is to have lots of outdoor hobbies and observe good health rules. This is true of adults as well as children. Many people fritter away the summer months and feel frazzled as a result. The Girl Scout organization has found that children are just as eager to learn new things and try out new projects in summer as at any other time of the year. The only stipulation from the standpoint of health, is that the hobbies take one out-of-doors.

Among the out-of-doors hobbies the Girl Scouts enjoy are photography, backyard cookery, hiking, sketching, nature study, and, of course, sports and games. Many activities usually relegated to the four walls of a house can be carried out in the open just as well. At Girl Scout camps, for instance, dramatics, carpentry, puppetry, and handicrafts are practiced outdoors.

It is suggested that the average householder take a tip from the Girl Scouts and institute a scavenger hunt for the places where flies and mosquitoes can breed. This is a common practice at Girl Scout camps, and aids enormously in keeping health and comfort. The children check up on potential breeding places—old tin cans, uncovered rain barrels, rubbish piles, stagnant pools, garbage pits and the like. Adults, of course, usually attend to the spraying or draining of sources of infection, although girls of Scout age are perfectly

competent to carry this work on themselves, under adult guidance and supervision. A scavenger hunt of this kind is fun for the children and teaches them what to look for. If grown-ups would do the same thing in their own backyards, fly and mosquito pests would find it much harder to get a start in life. The Girl Scouts have been cited by Surgeon-General Thomas Parran for their emphasis on healthful living and the work they have done to help raise and maintain health standards of American homes and communities. The organization has established and maintained high health and safety standards for camping, hiking, swimming, and all out-of-door activities, as well

as home safety and personal health programs.

Troop 21 of Mills addition met Thursday, May 15, to make plans for an all day bicycle trip to Moore park to be held on Saturday, May 24. This meeting was especially interesting as two patrolmen from the city police force, Raymond Switzer and Odell Olson, spoke on rules and regulations for safe bicycle riding.

During the past week, Brownie troops 44 and 45 helped with the poppy sale conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. A neighborhood meeting has been called for Tuesday, May 27 for Malin, and will be held at the Malin city hall. Leaders and troop

committees and sponsor representatives are invited to attend.

Any members of the armed forces who were residents of the state of Illinois and who served all or any part of the time from September 16, 1940 through September 2, 1945, may be eligible for the Illinois veterans bonus.

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**MILL STRIKE**  
 FOREST GROVE, May 27 (AP)—The Rimson Lumber company at Scoggins valley remained idle today in a contract dispute with the 275 AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers, Larry Debondt, president of the union local, said the men walked off the job Friday over a breakdown of contract negotiations. Harold Miller, mill manager, said the union and the company had agreed on all conditions except the union shop clause.  
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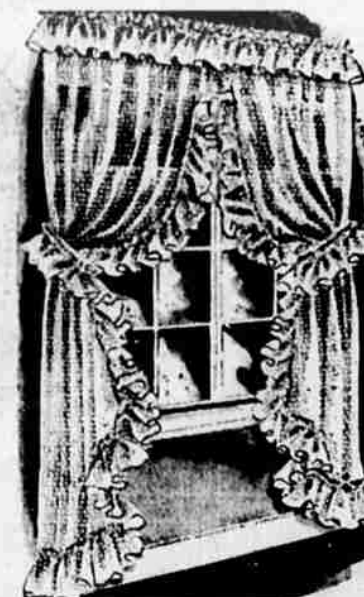
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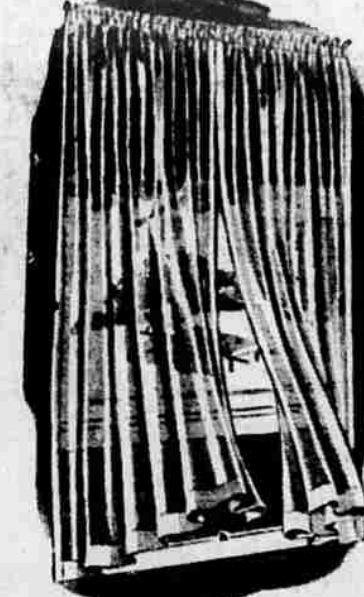


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