

Scouts Do Practical Work

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Under expert supervision, girls who are spending their vacations in Camp Wildwood, on the banks of the Molalla river near Canby, are given opportunity to learn domestic science. Here a group is shown stringing beans for dinner, just one of the necessary things to do in preparing meals for 56 hungry girls now in camp.

Girl Scouts Happy, Busy On Molalla

Whether it be stringing beans for dinner, stoking the big cooker, listening to a nature lecture or any one of numerous other things, it is all in the day's program of the Girl Scouts in Camp Wildwood, on the banks of the Molalla river near Canby, a beautiful 50-acre tract dotted with tents for 56 happy occupants and equipped with everything to keep them on an evenly balance diet of work and play.

Routine of the camp is interspersed with outstanding events, such as last Thursday, when Mrs. Finley, wife of the well known naturalist of Oak Grove, gave a short lecture in the little theatre, a delightful spot in the open under the tall trees, on valley quail, and Mrs. T. H. Sherrard directed the planting of an Alaska cedar, and Mrs. Frances S. Twining superintended the finishing of a new bird bath, the girls doing the work. Other prominent women, devoted to the Girl Scouts, render similar volunteer service from time to time at Camp Wildwood.

REGISTERED NURSE

Mrs. Otis B. Wight is commissioner of the Portland council of Girl Scouts and Mary M. Ferguson is camp director, assisted by Norma Judd. The council is composed of prominent women who devote much time to promotion of the work they sponsor. Adult leaders, provided in a ratio of one to every seven scouts, are women who have been in the work for several years and have become thoroughly familiar with it and have proved ability for this highly important service.

The camp staff has a registered nurse, Red Cross lifesaving examiner and food expert, the water supply is of the best and sanitation is frequently checked by the medical staff and every health precaution is taken. A day's program of activities ranges from early morning singing to large campfires for the entire camp or group campfires as night features.

CLOSES IN 2 WEEKS

Camp Wildwood will close in two more weeks, having been open now for five weeks, and Camp Sacajawea, city summer camp on Willamette Heights, Portland, closed last week after a successful season of seven weeks. Camp Sacajawea was opened to all Girl Scouts who could not take advantage of the country camp, for two days each week, and had a program similar to that at Wildwood. It was directed by Miss Judd.

The city-wide program of the Girl Scouts, which is supported in part by Community Chest funds, is continuous throughout the year, with groups meeting in various communities every month and a court of honor meeting every two months to pass on the work of the girls and to award merits and make promotions, based on class work designed to develop character, ability to do things, to be of service to others, to be healthy and to have fun, all to the end that they may have well rounded lives.