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STAGE GIRL SCOUT RALLY NEXT

Ask support of girl scout program here

National Girl Scouts Organizations throughout the world have grown to a membership of one million, one hundred and forty-five thousand. There are still ninety-three girls out of every one hundred in this country who are not Girl Scouts. According to national social surveys, most of these girls are not reached by any young living agency. Surveys show that many of these girls would be Girl Scouts today if leaders, meeting places, and sponsors could be provided for them.

Many girls who are asking for girl scouting are in communities where the Girl Scout Organization is already functioning. These local groups must have help in expanding their services to take care of increased membership. Metropolitan centers with complicated problems of transportation, diverse neighborhoods, and the sheer unwieldiness of size need specialized organizational help. The need for Girl Scoutism is often greatest in urban centers where the difficulties of finding leadership and sponsorship are acute.

The Girl Scout organization of Mt. Prospect needs funds to expand its services in the community to every girl who wishes to become a Girl Scout. The young

Slough still burning in Prospect Heights

The flames which swept Prospect Heights' slough Sunday, October 6, appears to have set up nearly one-hundred unextinguished fires of decayed vegetable matter. The smoldering smoking area, which looks somewhat like the so-called everlasting fires in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, has presented quite a problem to the local fire department. The area has now been posted and parents are urged to instruct their children to stay out of the slough.

During the week, the firemen experimented with individual holes, pouring water into them, trenching around them, and in digging the fire out. An examination of the work being done, last Saturday afternoon, revealed that the fire was burning 12 to 36 inches below the top surface. The ground examined appeared to be similar to bog moss which might have a carbon content close to 50 percent.

Just how the slough went up in flames still appears to be a mystery. Saturday's fire which swept the east end of the bog, clearly demonstrated that a bad hazard existed and that one or more homes might be badly damaged had the fire swept westward. Because of this, the firemen, to safeguard these homes, decided to back all areas facing homes on the west end. Sunday morning they fired a small area south of 205 North Elmhurst road. While this area was being fired under control, the firemen were called to North Parkway to fight another fire. Ar

Illinois veterans' office opens in Arlington Heights

All veterans in Northwest Cook County can now have direct contact with the agency set up to handle veteran affairs provided in the G. I. Bill of Rights. The Illinois Veterans Commission has opened an office in Arlington Heights and named Melvin Kehe as local service officer. The quarters are at 218 N. Dunton st. Office hours are nine to five daily. The phone is 327. This office is one of 18 within Cook County. The next nearest office is at Park Ridge, but the Arlington Heights office can handle the problems of any G. I.

The G. I. Bill of Rights has many provisions to the benefit of veterans and their families. The Arlington office is the place to secure first hand personal information regarding those rights. GI job training, schooling, insurance, disability claims, leave pay and any other contact that the veteran desires to have with the government should be handled through the local office.

Mr. Kehe will be especially interested in setting the wheels in motion which will enable widows of World War I veterans to receive a pension. That is a provision that has recently become effective. From time to time Mr. Kehe will pass on spe-

A big party for Wheeling township ex-service men

Wheeling Township Republican Club is going to be host next week, Friday, to the ex-service men of the township. It is going to be a big party at the Rolling Green Country Club. There will be dancing to a good orchestra and refreshments — all free.

The event is advertised as a Victory Dance, but is really a welcoming home event with no financial strings tied to it. The service badge is all the identification needed. "There will be no politics," say the committee. "We just want to give the boys a good time."

The wives, husbands and sweethearts of men and women of Wheeling township who saw service in the last war are the honored guests.

Aerial bombs to cail goblins to halloween party

Prospect Heights will touch off its Halloween season Saturday evening, October 26, with a modernized version of the ancient Druid "Wicked Souls Night".

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