

Junior Girl Scout Troops Enjoy Novel Olympic Program Saturday

Back Mountain Junior Girl Scouts were participants in a new innovation in activities on Saturday afternoon when they held a Junior Olympics at Dallas Junior High School.

The program was the first to use twelve troops at one time and is part of the Penn's Woods Council plan to accelerate coordination and speed. There was 100 per cent registration on the day of troop members so eager were they to take part in the novel activities bringing out 300 girl scouts.

A flag procession with each troop carrying an American and troop flag opened the day's activities. Ten contests found enthusiastic participants with the number of those entering in each race varying from two to ten.

The Olympic Games formed the theme of the day. First prize winners won a gold medal for their troop, a silver medal to second place victors and a bronze medal for third prize.

Troop 705, Trucksville, Mary Jane Moss, leader, won the Olympic flag with Shavertown Troop 632, Mary Lou Swingle, leader, a close second.

Humorous parodies of the following international events, Hundred Yard Dash, Two Hundred Yard Dash, Marathon, Hurdle, High Jump, Broad Jump, Discus and Javelin Throw, Relay Race, Shotput and Hammer Throw added mirth to the event.

Leaders report the innovation a huge success.

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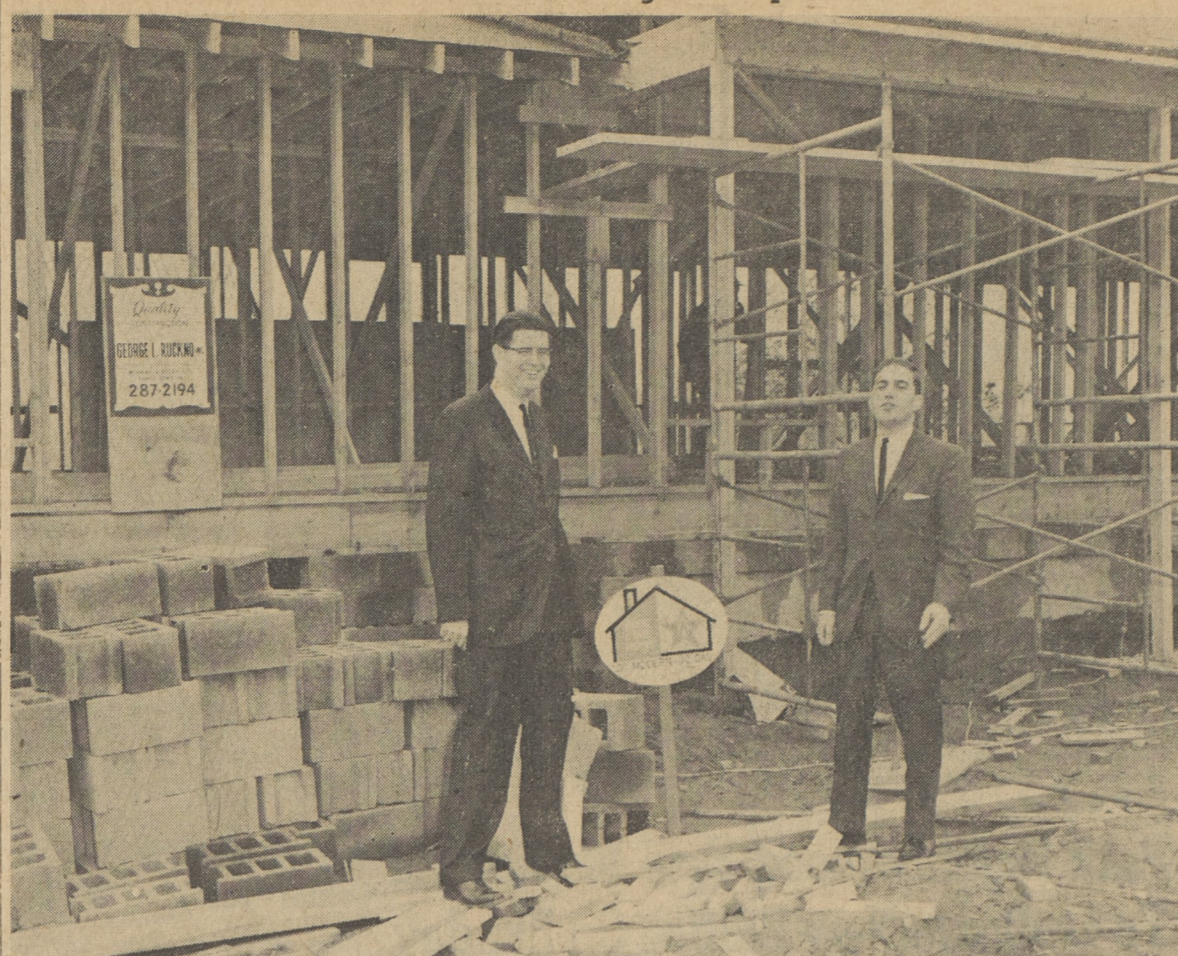
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Back Mountain is experiencing its greatest increase in home building activity, most noticeable at Shrine Acres, Dallas Township, and Hemlock Gardens, near Harvey's Lake, where George L. Ruckno, Inc., is adding a number of Blue Star All-Gas Homes.

John Liotta, left, Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co. builder representative, discusses plans for a new All-Gas rancher with William Williams, general manager of the Ruckno home-building firm, as construction moves along at a site on Mountain View Drive, Shrine Acres.

Mr. Ruckno, who is a resident of Shrine Acres, is building a number of All-Gas Homes in other newly developed residential sections, including White Rock Terrace, Courtdale, Foot Hills Manor, Swyersville, Colonial Village, Wyoming, Exeter Park, Exeter, and Merry Wood Hills, Mountain Top.

A past president of the Home Builders Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Mr. Ruckno's homes have won the "Blue Star" for having at least three modern gas appliances with a provision for the installation of a fourth.

Lehman and Trucksville I.O.O.F. Mark Recent Merger At Dinner

The spirit of fraternity at its best was easily evident April 18 when members of Osage Lodge 712, Lehman, and Toby's Creek Lodge 1078, Trucksville, held a turkey dinner marking their recent consolidation.

Torrance Naugle, past district deputy, in relating the history of Odd Fellowship, called attention to the 146th year of I.O.O.F. organization in the United States and the 90th anniversary of the Lehman Lodge. The Prince Regent Lodge was founded in London in 1906 and Washington Lodge 1 in Baltimore in 1820.

He stated that the organization was the most religious fraternity and that it had nurtured many humane endeavors, among them the founding of homes for more children than all other children's agencies combined. The provision of hospital wings and blood banks were also mentioned as important projects.

Two outstanding honors have been accorded the Odd Fellows by the government, the annual presentation of the medal of chivalry at the tomb of the unknown soldier and permission of recognized lodge observer at the United Nations. The order sponsors a trip to the U.N., each year for 500 youths.

Welcome was extended by Lansford Sutton, Noble Grand of Osage Lodge and Invocation by F. R. Searfoss, Frederick W. Anderson, past Noble Grand of Toby Creek Lodge was toastmaster.

Joseph Ellsworth, financial secretary, commended the smoothness of consolidation proceedings, and urged that members get as many miles as possible out of the merger. Ray Prutzman, a member of Toby Creek for nearly 50 years expressed

his approval of the consolidation of Osage and Toby Creek. He had traveled many miles to attend the affair.

William Rineman, who recently received his 25 year pin for perfect attendance from the Trucksville Lodge likewise expressed his approval of the merger. T. Emerson Evans, financial secretary of Toby Creek Lodge voiced the feeling of all present when he remarked, "We have found a home at Lehman."

Mrs. William Robbins, speaking for the Lady Rebekahs thanked Osage for their new quarters and urged new members to join the woman's organization.

Three little girls from Lehman School, Cindy Gentile, Linda Tough and Cindy Weaver sang several delightful numbers and were accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert Tough.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Searfoss, Mr. and Mrs. Lansford Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Naugle, Michael Kuchta, Mr. and Mrs. T. Emerson Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Disque, Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Major, Dorothy W. Major, Arline B. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore, Corrine Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Adelman, Joseph Park, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newhart, Herbert F. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nunn, Vern Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Coombs, Richard Mathers, George Shaver, Sr., Mrs. Myrtle Rineman, William Rineman, Maude Yeisley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ide, Mr. and Mrs.

Girl Scout Council To Hold Open House

Public Relations Committee of Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council announces plans for an open house to be held at each of the four council-owned camps on Sunday, May 17.

Penn's Woods Council owns and operates four campsites: Camp Onawanda on the Susquehanna River near Tunkhannock; Camp Louise at Jonestown, Pa.; Camp Joy Lo at Hobbie, Pa.; and Camp Wildwood at Harvey's Lake. Each of the camps will be open from 12:00 noon until 7:30 p.m. The public as well as Girl Scouts are invited to attend.

It is hoped that Scout leaders and girls who have not as yet seen the various camp facilities out of their own area will visit sites they have not seen. At each of the camps a Scout's campfire will conclude the day's activities.

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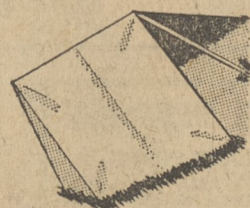
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