



SCOUTING AWARD — Peggy Stafford, left, the chairman of the Raquette Valley Girl Scout Neighborhood, is shown presenting the Thanks Badge to Lucy Carey Earle. The award is extended to persons for extraordinary service to Girl Scouting.

## Lucy Earle Cited For Service To Girl Scouting

Lucy Carey Earle, Potsdam, was awarded the Thanks Badge for extraordinary service given to Girl Scouting at the Jan. 17 meeting of the Raquette Valley Girl Scout Neighborhood. Chairman Peggy Stafford made the presentation.

Mrs. Earle has been active in Girl Scouting for 24 years. She is a former leader of the Potsdam Cadettes and has been on day camp staff every summer, several times as the director. She is an outdoor consultant and teaches camping skills. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council, Inc. and its Program Services Committee. She has been responsible for several councilwide events and is involved in the planning for the 1980 encampment for an estimated 2000 Girl Scouts.

This regular meeting of the Raquette Valley Neighborhood was attended by 57

persons including eight high school Girl Scouts who are involved in Adult-Girl planning for the Cadette-Senior ingathering to be held during Girl Scout Week in March.

Sharon Andrews of South Colton is the coordinator. The Brownie Ingathering is under the direction of Laurie Markum of Norfolk. Pat Whitney of Potsdam is in charge of the arrangements for the Junior Ingathering. Pearl Erdner of Colton is the Neighborhood Juliette Low World Friendship Coordinator, a resource person for all 43 troops.

The opening ceremony for the January meeting was a tribute in memory of Hazel Loucks, a 47-year member and a Senior troop leader at the time of her death in November.

Field Adviser Sylvia Broer was present with many useful materials and information from the council. Julie White, Neighborhood Cookie Chairman, spoke briefly about the 1980 sale in March.

Applications are being received for 1980 day camp staff. For further information, contact Peggy Stafford.

## Snowmobilers To Hold Cancer Fight Events

HANNAWA FALLS — The Wolf Pack, snowmobilers against cancer, are sponsoring a weekend on Feb. 2 and 3 at the Dog House, Hound Haven Field, Hannawa Falls to raise funds in their seventh annual fight against cancer.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Wolf Pack or the American Cancer Society in Canton. A round and square dance will be held on Feb. 2 to the music of Odis Blanchard and a spaghetti dinner will start at noon Feb. 3. Price of the meal will be \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. The snowmobile-a-ton and poker run will start at 10 a.m.

## Girl Scout Director Will Retire

Miss Elizabeth Brown, executive director of the Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council, Inc., has announced her retirement to take effect July 1.

Miss Brown has served as executive director of the council since the consolidation of the Girl Scout councils in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties and the chartering of the new three-county council by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. in 1963. She was previously executive director of the Jefferson County Girl Scout Council and, prior to her employment with the two councils, was affiliated with the Girl Scout movement as a volunteer troop leader, trainer of leaders and day camp director.

While employed by the Thousand Islands Council, Miss Brown has served with six council presidents: Mrs. Grace Plumley, Wanakena; Mrs. Muriel M. Kennedy, Watertown; Miss Pauline E. Fisher, Ogdensburg; Mr. Robert P. Purcell, formerly of Carthage and Potsdam; Mr. George K. Myrus, Watertown and currently with Mrs. Janet L. George, Watertown.

Miss Brown has been president of the upstate New York section of the National Association of Girl Scout Executives and a member of the association's national board of directors. She is a member of the Association of Girl Scout Professional Workers, the American Camping Association, and of the National Association of Social Workers and is a certified social worker.

Locally she is a past president of the Jefferson County Council of Social Agencies and organizer of the Northern New York Camping Administrators' Roundtable. In community activities she has been identified with the Junior Red Cross, Watertown Community Chest and United Way campaigns, Y.W.C.A., Jefferson County Historical Society, North Country Bird Club, Zonta Club, the College Women's Club and the League of Women Voters of Jefferson County.

The council, under her direction, has annually served a membership of approximately 6000 girls and 1500 adult members, both men and women. There are currently more than 250 troops in 60 communities in the tri-county area. The council has developed two resident camps and ten day camps during her period of service and has instituted wide-ranging special activities to supplement troop program including Senior Blast-Off and Polar Bear weekends, trips to National Center West

in Wyoming, to the founder's birthplace in Savannah, Ga. and the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

Neighborhood and council-wide encampments and troop camping have been fostered so that every Girl Scout from the 4th grade up may have varied opportunities for camping and outdoor program. A state-wide Girl Scout encampment was held at Fort Drum and three college-based conferences for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts have been held at Mater Dei College featuring trips to points of geographic and cultural interest along the St. Lawrence River in both the United States and Canada. Girl planned Senior Scout conferences have been held at the SUCP campus in Star Lake with teen-agers in attendance from a variety of Girl Scout councils in New York State. Individual girls have been enabled to participate in wider opportunity events throughout the United States and abroad. The national Girl Scout career interest and exploration program emphasis is presently being extended to Girl Scouts of all ages in the council.

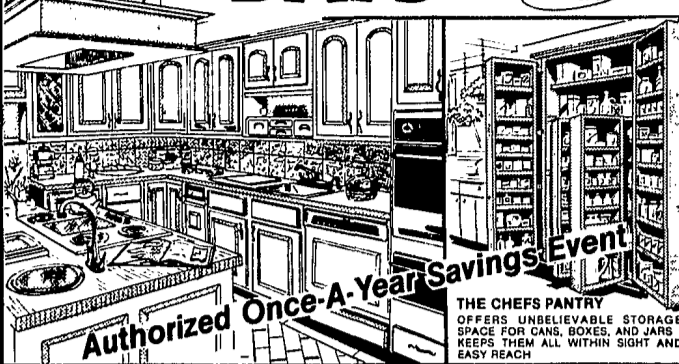
During her appointment, the council has fostered the training of all adult members for their service as troop leaders and in other positions, such training being offered within the council, at regional and national training courses and at recently instituted Key Is You conferences sponsored cooperatively with 8 other councils of Central and western New York.

### CORRECTION

An article in last week's issue of the Courier and Freeman incorrectly stated that Dr. James Groccia, newly-appointed as director of Student Counseling at Potsdam College, had assumed the position of the late Dr. John Murray. Dr. Groccia accepted the position formerly held by Jack Landy, who recently retired. Dr. Murray's position has not yet been filled.

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