



*The Senior Class
of
Northside High School
invites you to attend
its
Graduation Exercises
Wednesday evening, May twentieth
Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine
at seven-thirty o'clock
Atlanta Municipal Auditorium*

Barbara Lee Hasell

Girls Scout Around Nassau

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For four years they have worked hard, rounding up old clothes, holding rummage sales, staging Krazy Karnivals, and doing dozens of small things, all calculated to turn a pretty penny.

Through this tremendous effort they have amassed more than \$1,400.

Now they are taking off for Nassau "to blow the entire wad," to use the vernacular. And are they thrilled!

"They" refers to the 14 capable and energetic members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 245. And the trip will be the grand finale to their activities as a troop.

THE GIRLS, all of whom will graduate from Northside High on May 20, are Gladys Bell, Catherine Brown, Ladye Jernigan, Bebbie Thrower, Marcia Dew, Barbara Hasell, Bonnie Jernigan, JoAnne Kennedy, Margaret Mobley, Mary Eleanor Paulk, Lilah Sherman, Andria Springer, Peggy Steiner and Gail Thurman.

Two days after their graduation, the entire group will pile into a bus headed for West Palm Beach. There they will board a plane for Nassau and five wonderful days at the British Colonial, with their Scout leader, Mrs. Walker Jernigan, their assistant leader, Mrs. James M. Thurman, and Troop committee member, Mrs. J. Harris Dew, as chaperones.

"They plan to spend their time boating, swimming, bicycling, sightseeing and getting acquainted with Nassau Girl Guides," said Mrs. Jernigan, who is as thrilled as the girls over the vacation. "You see they have had four years of work in the field of International Friendship, and this is to be an official Girl Scout Friendship Ambassadors' trip. The girls will travel in uniform and do everything they can to make a good impression for their country, the Girl Scouts, and themselves."

TROOP 245 started out as a



OFFICIALS BALANCE BANK ACCOUNT AGAINST EXPENSES
Mrs. James M. Thurman, Mrs. H. Walker Jernigan, Mrs. J. Harris Dew

Brownie Troop in the second grade at Morris Brandon School. Four of the original group, Gladys, Catherine, Ladye and Bebbie, are still members and are completing 11 years of scouting. Lilah, Gail, JoAnne and Ladye have also completed their leader-in-training course and are now qualified to serve as assistant leaders.

The troop has an outstanding record in fields of camping, social service and international friendship. The girls have made two camping trips on the Appalachian Trail and a spelunking trip through the caves at Cloudland. They sponsored a Brownie Troop at the Dorothy Arkwright Day Nursery, supporting it financially, serving as program aides in teaching Scout skills to the little girls, and taking them on hikes, cook-outs and an overnight camping trip to Camp Timber Ridge.

When they became a Senior Troop in the ninth grade, the girls chose the international friendship field, and during the past four years they have be-

come able ambassadors for Girl Scouting. They have entertained foreign visitors and students, and have presented a program for the International Club at the YWCA.

"On one occasion they entertained my house guest, a young lady from Switzerland, at an authentic Indian curry dinner," said Mrs. Jernigan whose playroom at her Wood Valley road home is a favorite gathering place for the troop. "Everybody came attired in saris and lounged on cushions on the floor while consuming a sumptuous feast prepared by the girls in advance. Admission to this party was a perfumed footbath for all comers."

MANY HONORS have come to the troop and its members. Catherine was a delegate to the Scout national convention in

Philadelphia last year. Ladye, JoAnne, and Gail went to the World Camp in Canada the same year with Mrs. Jernigan as their adult leader, and they camped for two weeks with Girl Scouts and Guides from 14 countries.

The most fabulous opportunities came last summer, however, to four of the number. Andria was selected for the Mobile Archeological Camp which traveled and "dug" in New Mexico. Gail was U.S. representative to Greece at an International Camp in Athens, and JoAnne represented her country at a patrol leaders' encampment at Helsinki, Finland. Ladye was invited to join Mrs. Grogan Beall's Senior Troop for eight weeks of travel in Europe, mostly via the Youth Hostel route.

When Mrs. Jernigan is asked to what she attributes the great success of the troop, her answer is always the same.

"They are truly an outstanding group of girls, and they have endeavored to make full use of the infinite resources of the Girl Scout Program."

**Your Stars
Today**



Staff Photos—Jerry Huff

MEMBERS OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP 245 PITCH IN TO MAKE MONEY FOR NASSAU TRIP
Front: Lilah, Peggy, Ladye, Marcia; Back: Joanne, Gail, Mary Eleanor, Bebbie, Barbara, Margaret, Bonnie, Gladys