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Daughter Starts Her Mother On 35 Years of Scout Work

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"Girl Scouting is a germ that gets into your blood giving you a lovely 'incurable' disease... a disease that enables one to help girls involved become capable secure adults because some Girl Scout adult has had the patience to allow them to practice many skills as children..."

This was the comment of Mrs. Harold Stoy, 35-year Scouter, when asked why she has dedicated so many years of her life to the Girl Scout program.

Mrs. Stoy, first woman graduate of Idaho State University's College of Pharmacy, registered as a troop committee member with the Brownie troop of her daughter, Rosemary, at Emmer-

sen school 35 years ago. When the troop's leader moved, she replaced her in spite of a full schedule of offices in other organizations.

In the years to follow she has held every office and position in the Girl Scout organization except that of council president. When her husband, an Army Reserve officer, was called to active duty during World War II, she also served in various capacities in the Girl Scout organization at Fort Warren, Wyo., and Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

When the war was over and they moved back to Pocatello, Mrs. Stoy again became active here. She served as district chairman. In a very short time she had increased registration in her area from three troops to 21. Of all positions she has held in Girl Scouting, she says that of trainer of leaders was her favorite. Although she no longer takes

a vigorous part in Girl Scouting, she still registers as an associate member and finds many small ways she can serve the girls in her community.

Mrs. Stoy's longtime Girl Scout associates maintain that she has never said "no" to a request for help. They firmly believe she has, "I will try," tattooed across her heart!

Mrs. Stoy was honored Saturday at the annual appreciation luncheon here in Pocatello. Mrs. Charles Frantz, her daughter, and Nancy Frantz, her granddaughter came from Driggs, for the event. Nancy awarded her grandmother a gold 35-year pin. Miss Frantz is an active Girl Scout and claims it all began with the germ of her "contagious" grandmother.

Girl Scout Leaders and assistant leaders plan to attend the following workshops this week, Feb. 16, 7-9 p.m., Indulgence workshop, Seventh and Lewis; Feb. 17, 7-9 p.m., songs and games workshop, both at Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Lewis.

BLACKFOOT — Sherrille Schwarz, of Senior Girl Scouts, Troop 38, outlined a winter trip for the group to West Yellowstone and Yellowstone National Park in February. The trip will include indoor ice skating, snowmobiling to Old Faithful, and a night snowmobile wiener roast.

Patrol Leader, JoAnn Heed announced Senior Conference to be held March 17, to 19 on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

Carol Cooper will chairman a "Thinking Day" program to honor the founders of Scouting, Feb. 22.

Ellen Hallz was named recycle chairman for February.

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The YWCA Tapestry Club will meet each Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the YWCA, 454 North Garfield.

Mrs. Donna Peterson and Mrs. Martha Hoffman will be on hand along with the YWCA director, Mrs. Betty Howard. The only charge for the club is a current membership of \$1.



THREE GENERATIONS — When Mrs. Harold Stoy, center, was honored Saturday for her 35 years to Girl Scouting, her daughter, Mrs. Charles Frantz, left, and her granddaughter, Nancy Frantz, right, were here from Driggs for the event. The recognition was given Mrs. Stoy at a luncheon for adult volunteers in Scouting.