

Our Purpose: To Give Service

Our Code: Earnest in purpose  
Victorious over self  
Ever dependable  
Reverent to God

Gracious in manner  
Reaching toward the best  
Ever just  
Eager for knowledge  
Nigh unto God

Colors: Green and Gold

The "Evergreen" Club Hymn

"It pays to serve Jesus"

The service of Jesus true pleasure affords  
In Him there is joy, without an alloy  
Tis pleasure to trust Him and rest on His word  
It pays to serve Jesus each day.

Chorus:

It pays to serve Jesus  
It pays every day  
It pays every step of the way  
Though the pathway to glory, may sometimes  
be drear  
You'll be happy each step of the way.

It pays to serve Jesus whate'er may betide  
It pays to be true, whate'er you may do  
Tis riches of mercy in Him to abide  
It pays to serve Jesus each day.

Sometimes the shadows may hang o'er your head  
And sorrows may come, to welcome us home  
Our precious Redeemer each toil will repay  
It pays to serve Jesus each day.

"The rose its fragrance sheds abroad,  
The spring, the brook supplies,  
The soul that does not others bless,  
Declines, decays and dies."

The "EVERGREEN"  
(Tune: Nancy Lee)

Come ye club girls  
Give a rousing cheer  
For "Evergreen", our club so dear.  
May we thru daily striving keep our code  
And learn to give and serve.  
Uphold the "Green and Gold"  
And may they ever wave  
And every day when we're apart  
Work for our club  
And whisper low for pals so dear  
That God in heaven  
May watch o'er and guide them always.

Chorus:

Oh "Evergreen" we'll ever sing your praise  
And strive for you  
To you, we'll be true  
The "Green and Gold" we'll cherish evermore  
And work to keep them in the fore.

In outdoor sports  
You'll find us in the fore;  
Hikes, camping and games  
Are what we adore.  
We're for the things  
That make us healthy and strong  
Thru which we will never go wrong.  
In hiking along the country roads  
And camping in woods,  
We learn to know and love God more,  
For in His works:  
The trees, the fields, the birds, the sky, the  
babbling brooks,  
We see His beauty and love.

Now with the Bible  
As our Power-House  
We hope that we, may useful be,  
And offering an unchanging retreat  
Grow like the noblest of trees:  
The "Evergreen" that stands upon the mountain top  
Ever stretching out its boughs, as if to call  
All beneath its layers of unfailing shade,  
Not periodically, but all of the time.

Leader of the "Evergreen"

1923 - Miss Bertha Norden

1924 - " " "

1925 - Miss Bertha Norden

1926 - Miss Bertha Norden

Officers of the "Evergreen"

1923

Pres. - Miss Marie Schnabel

V.-P. - Miss Margaret Mueller

Sec. - Miss Adeline Richards

Treas.- Miss Pearl Orwig

1924

Pres. - Miss Margaret Mueller

V.-P. - Miss Mary Mueller

Sec. - Miss Catherine Beacham

Treas.- Miss Lillian Poulsen

1925

Pres. - Miss Mary Mueller

V.-P. - Miss Lillian Poulsen

Sec.

Rec. - Miss Margaret Mueller

Cor. - Miss Catherine Beacham

Treas.- Miss Anna Mack

1926

Pres. - Miss Margaret Mueller

V.-P. - Miss Beatrice Bechtold

Secretary

Rec. - Miss Clara Bauersfeld

Cor. - Miss Alverta Rettman

Treas.-Miss Anna Mack

## "FAIRVIEW -- 1924"

What happened August 31st, 1924? Why I know, the Sunday School Excursion at Fairview! Of course the "Evergreen" is going, for they have charge of the games and races, and then there is the baseball game which the "Shrimps" after the famous game at Druid Hill Park, challenged them to play.

Every member of the "Evergreen" is determined to do her best in this game. We can't afford to let the "shrimps" beat us again. They got one metal from us, but no more shall they get. If they do, we will not only lose the metal, but our reputation as well. With this thought in mind, the team met on the Seventh St. lot, quite a few times before the excursion to practise. It was great fun. We certainly are some bum players. Of course we wouldn't let the "Shrimps" tell us that. It's different to admit it ourselves.

Three days before the excursion, Berth had to get sick. However she did not allow her sickness to interfere with the excursion, but turned everything over to the members of the "Evergreen" and put her Aunt Mag and Lill Poulsen in charge.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of the picnic, the gang met at Berth's house to get the list of games, balls, prizes, and material for the races. The whole gang was very sorry that Berth could not go, but the fact that she couldn't go, made the girls more determined to all work together and make the picnic a great success. After distributing the suitcases and packages among the girls, we bid Berth, good-bye, and started out.

After boarding the "Riverside" at the foot of Broadway, we found a suitable place on the second deck to squat. After the boat started, one of the girls suggested that we sing. This we did, to liven things up a bit. After singing a number of snappy songs, we walked around on the boat to visit with our friends, and have a few words with them. At last we reached our destination. A few of the girls ran like crazy to get a table for the "Evergreen." The first thing, we did, was to hang our penant up, to let folks know who we were. Then we took off our skirts. Middies

and bloomers seem to be our favorite costume whenever we go on a picnic.

After eating something, we gathered the small children together and played many games with them, such as ring-a-round-a-rosy, I sent a letter to my love, 24 Rosies on their knees, etc. Then came our baseball game. It seemed to be the "event" of the day.

Lill P. acted as captain and gave the girls their positions, and Harry B. did likewise with the boys. Then the fun began, but luck was against us, and the "Shrimps" won the first game. Tough! It seemed as though we would never win, but we didn't give up hope. We played another game, and again the "Shrimps" won. However before the afternoon boat came, we won one game at least.

When the 2 o'clock boat arrived, we had the races. It was great fun, seeing the folks, young and old exerting themselves to win the races. Of course the winners each got a prize, no cheap one at that.

Later on ice cream was served to everyone and then the folks prepared to go on the boat.

And so the members of the "Evergreen" having performed their duties faithfully and well, washed up a bit, and prepared to go home also.

Enroute, Harry B. again added to the pleasure of the day, by telling baseball stories.

In "Giving Service" on this memorial day, the members of the "Evergreen" not only made others happy, but found happiness themselves!

Lillian Yeager

Minutes of meeting of the "Evergreen"

Feb. 6th, 1923

We opened our weekly meeting with prayer and hymns.

Motion was made and passed that our club colors be green and gold.

Club name was then discussed. No name was definitely decided upon.

Motion was made and passed that club dues be \$.05 per week.

Following officers were elected for year.

President	-	Miss Marie Schnabel
Vice Pres.	-	Miss Margaret Mueller
Secretary	-	Miss Adeline Richards
Treasurer	-	Miss Pearl Orwig

by:

Adeline Richards, Sec.

Feb. 20th, 1923

We opened our meeting with hymns and prayer.

Motion was made and passed that the name of our club be "EVERGREEN"

Camp Fire will be discussed later.

Miss Lillian Poulsen was elected as treasurer of savings account.

It was suggested that we have a play after Easter.

Treasury	-	\$.65
Charity	-	.10

by:

Adeline Richards, Sec.

March 13th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was opened with the singing of hymns and prayer.

After repeating our code and purpose, the treasurer gave her report.

Old Business: As we have not yet composed a club song, Miss Bertha requested each girl to compose a song to the tune of "Nancy Lee"

We have decided to sew for the aged woman at home instead of at the club for more work can be accomplished in less time if done by a machine.

Minutes of meeting of the "Bevergreen"  
Miss Bertha is going to ask Sister Lena if she knows of any little girl who ~~is~~ needs help and whom we shall be glad to help.

The play was again discussed and we are going to have it in the hall if the trustees allow us to do so. Miss Bertha suggested that the admission be 25¢ including a slice of ice cream. This as yet has not been decided upon.

New Business: The question of how to raise money? Several suggestions were:

- Box parties
- Straw Rides
- etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. After which we played games.

By: Adeline Richards, Sec.

Feb. 20th, 1923

We opened our meeting with hymns and prayer. Motion was made and passed that the name of our club be "EVERGREEN". Camp fire will be disbanded later. Miss William Poulson was elected as Treasurer of savings account. It was suggested that we have a play after Easter.

Treasury - \$4.65  
Charity - 10

Adeline Richards, Sec.

March 13th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Bevergreen" was opened with the singing of hymns and prayer. After repeating our code and purpose, the Treasurer gave her report. Old Business: As we have not yet composed a song, Miss Bertha requested each girl to compose a song to the tune of "Nancy Lee". We have decided to sew for the good women at home instead of at the club for more work can be accomplished in less time if done by a machine.

March 20th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" opened with songs and prayer. The treasurer then gave her report. The V-P suggested that two committees be appointed for arranging chairs and attending to the books. The committees appointed were:

1st	G. Farris	2nd	Anna Brunner
	Mary Mueller		Dora "
	Marie Schanbel		Anna Mack
	Ruth Buechler		L. Poulsen

Miss Bertha has asked the trustees to permit us to have a play in the hall. They have gladly given us the permission to do so. They are glad we take interest in it.

The meeting of the trustees will probably be held the first part of April. They will tell us when we may have the hall for the play.

Miss Bertha is going to send away for the book for our play. We have selected "Her Son's Sweetheart" If the title does not seem suitable we can change it. Characters for the play will be chosen this week.

It was decided upon that each girl should bring 10¢ toward the eats for the initiation party April 10th. An entertainment committee was appointed as follows:

Catherine Beacham  
Margaret Mueller  
Pearl Orwig  
Dora Brunner  
Marie Schanbel

Miss Bertha has given several girls towels and curtains to hem for an elderly lady. The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. We then played games.

Dues collected \$3.30      Charity fund \$.70

by: Adeline Richards, Sec.

March 27th, 1923

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The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held last Tues. evening. We opened the meeting with a hymn after which our president led in prayer. The treasurer and secretary's reports were heard.

Then Miss Irene played the violin while our club members sang. We repeated our code and then talked about business.

We decided to postpone the initiation party because quite a few members could not come. We will not have it until April 10th.

Miss Bertha bought candy and several of our members volunteered to sell it.

Miss Bertha suggested wearing a small bow of ribbon of green and gold on the night of the party.

The books for the play were sent for and received. Miss Bertha selected girls to take part in the play. The rest of the night was spent for gym and games for the girls who are not in the play, and those in the play wait over their parts.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Catherine Bertram  
Margaret Mueller  
Pearl Orwig  
Dora Branner  
Marie Schindler

Miss Bertha has given several girls towels and curtains to help for an elderly lady. The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. We then played games.

Dues collected \$5.30 Charity fund \$1.70

By: Abeline Richards, Sec.

April 3, 1923

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The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held last Tues. evening. We opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer. The treasurer and secretary's reports were read. We then sang our club song and repeated our code. We sang a few songs after which we talked about business. Miss Bertha brought more candy which was distributed among our members. The members who are in the play met at Miss Bertha's house to practise the play. Some of the girls have been selected to act in a small play which will be given at the party. By the rules of our club to be initiated we must know our code and what each phrase means. We should know the names of the president of the U.S., the mayor of Balto. and the governor of Md. The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Dues	\$8.15
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Charity	1.25
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By Adeline Richards, Sec.

May 8th 1923

April 10th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held last Tues. evening. We opened our meeting with hymns and prayer. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were heard. Being the night of the initiation party little business was discussed. The initiation began thusly:

Each one present was given a sheet of paper upon which were a number of questions to be answered by the members. After ~~one~~ one had finished filling out the blanks, each one read their answers.

All those present with the exception of two were elected into the club as members. The two have the opportunity to be initiated over again and if they pass they can become members.

Several games were played and a stunt was acted by several members which was quite passee. We were then served with the refreshments.

By: Adeline Richards, Sec.

April 24, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held Tues. evening. We opened our meeting with hymns and prayer. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were heard. The treasurer reported \$8.15 for dues and \$1.25 for charity fund. We repeated our code. Two of the members who had not been initiated at the time of the party were initiated this evening and elected into the club as members. Since every one's hobby seems to be hiking, Miss Bertha has decided that we will discuss the matter at the club this evening and if it is decided upon we may go hiking in a week or two. Candy was brought and distributed among our members who volunteered to sell it. The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. after which we played games.

By: Adeline Richards, Sec.

May 8th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by our president. After singing hymns and being led in prayer by our president, the treasurer reported \$9.20 in the treasury and \$1.50 for benevolences. The club repeated its code and purpose after which we discussed business. Old Business: The hike was again discussed and the date has been decided upon. It is to be on May 12th, starting out between 1 and 1:30. Several places have been mentioned where we could hike but none definitely decided on. As no one has brought in any tune for which we could write words to, Miss Bertha has again asked the girls to bring in one to night. New Business: There is to be no club on May 1st, as we are going to hear Miss Angy Manning Taylor speak in church. One more girl, Nellie Schanbel has been initiated into the "Evergreen". The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 after which we played games.

May 15th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was called to order by the president. We opened with singing of hymns and prayer. Our treasurer gave her report and we have \$10.65 and \$1.50 for benevolences. Old Business: We are to meet at Miss Bertha's house on Sat. May 12th, no later than 2:00 p.m. for the hike. From there we are to take the car and ride to Woodlawn. Then we shall hike to Gwynn Falls. The play was discussed and it is to be on Thursday next week instead of Monday. New Business: The Camp Fire was talked about. Pastor Batz is not pleased with our club and is very anxious to have us form a camp fire. Miss Bertha said if we are to start one she must get an assistant. Miss Bertha said that we should think and pray about the camp fire and let her know if we want one. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. We then played games.

By: Margaret Mueller, V-P.

May 22nd, 1923

The weekly meeting of the Evergreen was called to order by Miss Bertha as our president was absent. The treasurer gave her report, and we have \$11.60 in treasury and \$1.60 in charity fund.

New Business: The money which we have made in selling candy was turned over to our treasurer. The sum is \$4.55.

We have decided to change the play's name from "Her Sons's Sweetheart" to "Much Ado about Nothing". The play will begin at 8:00 p.m. on June 12, 1923. The tickets are to be 25¢ each. We are to have then printed (250) as we are only have it one night. Miss Bertha chose girls in groups to attend to certain things the night of the play.

The groups are: Pearl Orwig - to sell tickets at door  
G. Farris, Ada Hedreck, F. Yeager, E. Brown to sell ice cream.

A. Rettman, H. Schmidt, C. Bauersfeld to sell candy and soft drinks.

M. Sahlman is going to pull the curtains.

Dora Brunner and M. Mueller are to be ushers and give out programs.

Anna Brunner and A. Snitzisker are to collect tickets.

The other girls who were not present at the

meeting will be given something to do for the play next meeting.

Miss Bertha and Miss Irene are going to ask Mr. Wieland to furnish us with a living room suite.

The orchestra is to be composed of cello and violin a cornet and piano.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

We then played games.

By: Margaret Mueller.

May 29th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held last Tuesday night. We were called to order by our president after which we sang songs and were led in prayer by our pres.

The treasurer then reported \$12.50 intresury and \$1.65 for benevolences.

Minutes of last week were read and approved.

Mr. Wieland has consented to let us have a living room suite for the play.

Miss Bertha received the tickets for the play and distributed them among our members.

Miss Bertha got an exemption paper which was signed by our president. If it goes thru

a war tax will not be required for the tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

We then played games.

By Margaret Mueller,

June 5th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held last Tues. evening May 29nd. We opened our meeting with hymns and prayer. We then repeated our code. The treasurer reported \$14.10 for dues and \$1.70 for benevolences. The profit on the candy is \$4.55 making a total amount in our treasury of \$18.65. The minutes were read and approved.

It was decided at last meeting that we will get at least three gallons of ice cream and five cases of soft drinks. There will be no club meeting next Tuesday on account of the play. Preparations are now being made for the play. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. Games followed.

June 19th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the Evergreen was held June 5th, which was the last meeting of the season.

First meeting of the season. Oct. 2.

Nov. 6th 1923  
Oct. 9th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held on Tues. Oct. 2nd. We opened with songs and prayer, by our leader, Miss Norden. As the president was absent, our V-P; presided. We then discussed the problem "Should our club become a camp fire. It was decided to ask either Miss Butler or Mrs. Matthews to come and talk on Camp Fire tonight. Then the question came up, "Should we have a party at Halloween" It was decided to put off the party until after the preceding question had been decided upon. Then we may give an initiation party. The meeting then adjourned.

C. A. Beacham, Sec.

Nov. 13th 1923  
Oct. 16th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held on Tuesday, Oct. 9th. We opened with songs, and prayer by our president. We talked of having a hike but it was decided to wait until this week to answer the question. After this the meeting was given over to Mrs. Matthews who gave us a general idea of camp fire. We have decided to form a camp fire and will talk it over this week.

C. A. Beacham, Sec.

Oct. 30th, 1923

Nov. 6th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held on Oct. 30th, 1923. As our president was absent our V-P presided. We held a nomination of officers and as a result of the election Margaret Mueller was elected president; Mary Mueller was elected vice-president; Catherine Beacham, Secretary; and Lillian Paulsen, treasurer. The dues will remain five cents. It was decided to have a Thanksgiving party for about 25 children, not from our church alone, but from our sister churches. Sister Lena Nos will pick these children. Two committees were formed -- an entertainment and refreshment committee. Every girl will serve on one of these committees. We then played volley ball until about 9:45. Then the meeting adjourned.

C. A. Beacham, Sec.

Oct. 13th, 1923

Nov. 13th, 1923.

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1923. We first had gym and played games. Then we transacted our business. Sister Lena Nos gave us about 25 names for our party. We asked Mr. Schmeiser to give us several from our own church. Sister Lena and Mary Mueller will act as hostesses. Miss Bertha will select the games for the party. It was then decided to buy Mrs. Frank a quarter of a ton of coal. The meeting then adjourned.

C. A. Beacham, Sec.

Nov. 20th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held on Tues. Nov. 13th, 1923. We opened with hymn and prayer. The girls were then told to ask people who cared to help with our party for 10¢ which would be used for buying of favors. Mary Mueller and L. Poulsen are to ask Mrs. Himmelman if the Ladies Aid will lend us their dishes. Two girls were selected to go to the different homes of the children and ask if the children may come. We then had gym. The meeting adjourned.

C. A. Beacham, Sec.

Dec. 11th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the Evergreen was held on Tues. Dec. 3, 1923. We opened with a prayer by our president. Rev. Batz asked us if we would give out Christmas cards at the Christmas service. We will probably buy these cards. The girls will sell Tuberculosis Stamps, Sunday night before church service. Sister Lena told us of a baby for whom we will make clothes. We were then asked for suggestions for the betterment of our club. Several suggestions were given but nothing was decided upon. We then sewed until 9:45 when the meeting adjourned.

C. A. Beacham, Sec.

Nov. 20th, 1923

Dec. 18th, 1923

The weekly meeting of the "Evergreen" was held on Tues. Dec. 11th, 1923. The meeting was called to order by our president. After singing several hymns, our president read the prayer. On Christmas Eve as many girls as are able will go to four or five homes to have prayer, scripture reading and sing Christmas carols. We will take the clothes to the baby and baskets of fruit to the other homes. As we thought we were to buy the Christmas cards, Miss Bertha was going to ask the church sec. how much they would be, but Mr. Schmeiser told Miss Bertha the cards have already been ordered. He asked if we would tie red ribbons on these cards. Miss Bertha will probably bring the cards next week. As the seals have not come, we will sell them next Sunday. We then sewed until 9:45 when the meeting adjourned.

Dec. 11th, 1923

C. A. Beacham, Sec.

The weekly meeting of the Evergreen was held on Tues. Dec. 3, 1923. We opened with a prayer by our president. Miss Bertha sewed until we would give out the cards at the Christmas service. We will probably buy these cards. The girls will sell Tabernacle stamps Sunday.

Jan. 18th, 1924

The meeting of the "Evergreen" on Dec. 18th was very brief. After the prayer and a few hymns and songs, we brought our sewing for the baby in and then left for Eastern Ave. where we bought more clothes.

C. A. Beacham, Sec.

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## "A TRIP TO WALBROOK"

When the "Evergreen" was first organized, Miss Bertha, our advisor, suggested that we go hiking so that the girls would get better acquainted and besides as the weather was getting warmer a good walk would be quite beneficial. So arrangements were made to go hiking on Saturday afternoon (early spring, 1923) meeting at Miss Bertha's house at 1:00 p.m. From there we were to ride to Woodlawn and then hike thru Gwyns Falls Park to the Recreation Center at Walbrook.

On the appointed day at 1:00 p.m. we met at 606 S. Clinton St. We boarded the 10 car at Eastern Ave. & Clinton St. and transferred at Richmond market, to the Woodlawn car and rode to the end of the line. While on the car we sang small ditties and our club song. After we alighted from the car we formed line in two's and with a mighty cheer our hike began. What a lovely walk we had thru the park. When we had walked along for quite a way among the fragrant flowers and spicy evergreens we saw a baseball game, and on inquiring which teams were competing we found that the "Evergreens" were playing the "Walbrooks". Standing on a hill overlooking the game the bunch of girls cheered their namesakes. Treading onward at a steady pace, we soon arrived at the recreation center. We ate our lunch and sang and later played games although by this time it had started to drizzle and we looked for all the world like a bunch of half drowned rats. We danced the Virginia Reel to Turkey-in-the-straw and the rain as it fell reminded us of thousands of tiny fairies dancing with us. What fun we had and before we knew it, it was time to go home. How sorry we were but with the hope of having many more good times we turned our noses toward home. On the cars enroute to Highlandtown, we again sang and yelled and ate fish pretzels. "Such an enjoyable afternoon," was said, and with the promise to go again in the near future we departed.

by Margaret Mueller

## "CAMPING AT CRESWELL"

One Saturday afternoon in the early summer of 1923, six members of the "Evergreen" and several friends went camping at Creswell, Harford Co., Md. We left about 2:30 from the church in a truck. Enroute we sang and ate candy. When we arrived at our destination which was about 4 p.m. we (rather the men who went along) pitched our tents and built a fire. We then prepared and ate supper which consisted of sausages, rolls, pickles, tomatoes, baked beans, potatoes, pretzels, milk, etc. and it certainly tasted better than any we had ever had. However we said the same thing about the meals which followed. After supper we took a walk, singing songs as we went along. We crossed a bridge but forgetting this, after circling around thru the woods, one of our members attired in white gym slippers, accidentally stepped in some lovely mud. The slippers were discarded soon after. Later on we walked to the home of one of Miss Bertha's relatives. Here, after singing, we played hide and seek. The side that hid, climbed to the top of a hay wagon, filled with hay. They were not easily found, but decided to keep to the ground hereafter as hay does tickle. We then went in the truck to the store at Creswell. At the store we ate candy and drank soda water. One absent minded girl, forgetting she had a straw raised her bottle so she could drink the contents, dying her mizzly a lovely orange color. When we reached camp again, after eating watermelon and dogs, we sat around our camp fire and played several games and then "hit the hay". However hay would have been much more welcome, than the ground. All was peaceful (for about five seconds) when one fine camper let out a yell. There was a bug on the side of the tent which let go its hold on the canvas and took a drop into the blankets. Poor little buggy was squashed and silence reigned for about two seconds. Then the girls took to thinking of funny things to say and do. Cries of "Say you've got all the cover", "Hey that's my pillow" and the like were heard. About two hours after we got in the tents everyone was asleep. In the middle of the night a dog and cat were stalking around our tent. Of course each tent wanted the dog so candy and other offerings were laid before him. When the candy supply was exhausted, doggy ran way.

In the morning after a wonderful breakfast of Canteloupes, post toasties, bacon, eggs, rolls, jelly and milk, we played par and ball. Then some of us went paddling in the brook just a few yards from our tents, while others sat on the bridge and talked. Later in the morning we rode in the truck to a cherry orchard at Belcamp just about 5 miles from our camp. There we picked cherries for a long time. Not only did we pick them but we ate them. (perhaps more than we picked!) We all went to camp and dressed for Sunday School. We then ate what was supposed to be a light dinner of crackers, cake, jelly, perserves, fruit, cheese, milk and bread, and then started for the Sunday School allsweet and clean. On our way to Sunday School at a little Methodist Church at Calvary about a mile from camp, we sang songs and hymns. When we arrived everyone was very kind to us. They asked us if we were from Bel Air. I wonder if any of us looked like we belonged in such a small town. After Sunday School we picked flowers as we walked along. Going to one of the houses we bought ice cream, home made at that. When we reached camp, we walked around and had a little exercise before supper. We prepared and ate our supper which consisted of Hamburg steak, potatoes, pickles, tomatoes, cold slaw, bread and butter, jelly, crackers, cheese, cake and coffee, etc. and it tasted better to us at that time than one served in the Ritz-Carleton at any other time. As we had visitors we sang all of our songs and Miss Bertha's cousin served home make ice-cream and cake. We were all sorry to leave, but we knew all good times must end sometime. Going home we had a lovely time singing, and talking over our experiences. I am sure if anyone was to ask casually if we would like to go again, the eyes would have it, as there wouldn't be a girl who wouldn't care to go again.

by: Catherine Beacham  
(Sec. 1924)

## "OUR STRAW RIDE"

When we girls of the "Evergreen" first heard that we were to have a straw ride, we were all enthused over the idea. Then we all put our heads together and made plans. It was at once suggested to have it on Tuesday, August 29th and to meet at the hall, East Ave. & Dillon St. at 7 p.m. As the date and arrangements suited all who were going, we then made suggestions as to where we would go. Miss Bertha, our chaperon suggested that we go to Forest Grove; also she put the question up to us as to what we would prefer to go in. Imagine what we would pick of the two -- a large spacious truck that meant the tax which was to be charged would be more, or a gigantic, wonderful, open wagon with two large fat horses to pull; but you have not heard the best of it, we would get the latter free! Of course we chose the wagon. Other plans were made, but the price was not set, altho we were told that it would cost each girl no more than 20¢ which included a grand time and later eats at Forest Grove, consisting of dogs, rolls, pickles and buns. At the next meeting Miss Bertha told us to come dressed in gingham and overalls so that we could have a sure enough good time.

Well soon August 29th came along and oh how we had looked forward to it! But alas and alack, it rained!! Oh cruel fate, thou hast delt a deadly blow on the "Evergreens"! But about 5:30 p.m. it began to clear and the girls got ready as if it had never thought about raining. At 6:45 p.m. a large group of girls were assembled at East Ave. & Dillon St. to await the coming of the wagon. But again fate struck her blow -- the man who was to loan us his wagon said it was too damp to take the horses out and the roads would be muddy and we would probably get stuck in the mud; besides the wagon had not been cleaned. With downcast hearts we went away and awaited the morrow, for it was postponed till then. About half past six the next day, it rained and again we were disappointed. Well on Aug. 31st, it was clear and bright so at 7:00 we all met at Miss Bertha's house, dressed to suit the occasion. At last the wagon came and all piled in. Down the street we went singing and cheering, attracting everyone's attention. Soon we were on the country road and stories were

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told. But again our hopes were thwarted for the driver at the crossroads turned to the right instead of to the left. Not reaching our destination we inquired of some people and getting no satisfaction from them we went riding on. Finding that it was growing late, we decided to return home. Homeward bound we ate pickles and buns. Although they were stale we declared they were the best we ever tasted. Jokes were told and Miss Irene played the violin. At about 12:30 a.m. the passengers on the wagon began to decrease. At 1:30 a.m. the last traveler was safe in bed. "What a delightful night we have had", we declared, "all the more joyful because of the disappointments."

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(It was afterwards said by one of our mothers, "Probably it was a good thing that you did get lost, because in that way you were unable to cook and eat the sausages, which by that time were green from old age. If you had found the place and cooked and ate the sausages, you may have all been poisoned." "Very, very true, mother" says we. We are beginning to believe that everything is for the best.

## "OUR HIKE TO FOREST GROVE"

One sunshiny Saturday afternoon during the summer of 1923, we met at Miss Bertha's house at 1:30 p.m. prepared for a long hike. Mr. Albert Schmeiser and Mr. Henry Brendall were to take us to Forest Grove. Emma Norden and Gertrude Hildenberg were two more added to our list. We left 606 S. Clinton St. about 2:00 p.m. with our lunch on our arms and certainly must have been a sight to behold, for some of the girls were attired in middies and bloomers and others in knickers and still others in white middies and dark skirts. It was great walking! When we reached the country road, we could be heard, I suppose, for a mile around, singing and cheering. People passing by and others to would stare at us and some would smile, but we would sing that much louder. When we had walked a long distance, one of the girls asked how much further it was, and Mr. S. with some of his funny remarks, said, "See way down there, where you can't see" which made us all laugh. First thing you know we came to a store. Mr. S. and Henry went in and bought bottles of soft drinks and we all sat down to wet our whistles so we could sing more. Some had one bottle and other pigs had two. Then we were on our journey again. Down the road a little piece was a farm house and on the side grounds and in the front yard were apple trees. Seeing these some girls couldn't resist the temptation, so they went in and hooked a few apples. Finally we came to the road that led us straight to "Forest Grove" But going down this road there was a tomatoe patch. The girls that liked tomatoes justtook some. One girl spied a lady standing down the road and she put hers in her bloomer leg till she was passed her. Well we at last reached our destination and the first thing we did was sit down and eat our lunch and believe me you should have seen us. A few girls took off their shoes and stockings and went wading. As the time was getting scarce we had to be on our way home.

### "Homeward bound"

It was so lovely going home, marching along the country road just as the sun was sinking in the west and with the exquisite ordors from the fields

drifting past us. All of a sudden we heard a honk konk in back of us and who was it but Mr. H. Brown in his flivver. We stopped and talked for a short time, telling him about our good time and different things we had done during the afternoon. When he was ready to go he asked if anyone wanted a ride into town. Of course some of the girls accepted, but the rest walked. When we came to the apple orchard again, a man was standing outside of the farm house, looking for the thieves I suppose. One girl went up and asked him for some apples and he gave her an apple for each girl. Trying to keep in step, we sang all kinds of songs, hymns, and marches until again we reached the city streets and were close to home. It was about 7:00 p.m. and most all were very tired because we had actually hiked twelve miles. So we called it the end of a perfect day.

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