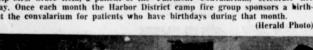




BIRTHDAY PARTY ... Okita Junior High Camp Fire Girls Karen Kern, 13, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kern, and Pat Bethune, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bethune, help Mrs. Grace Reid, a patient of the Fairmont Convalarium, celebrate her 83rd birthday. Once each month the Harbor District camp fire group sponsors a birth-day party at the convalarium for patients who have birthdays during that month. (Haredd, Phote)





NEVER TOO OLD . . Patients at the Fairmont Convalarium, 22617 Vermont, go on the theory you are never too old to enjoy a birthday party. Members of the Okita Junior High Camp Fire Girls of the Harbor District hold a birthday party once each month of patients having birthdays during that month. The girls furnish table decorations, favors and tokens of remembrance such as combs and pens. (Herald Photo)



## Camp Fire **Girls** Aid **Oldsters**

Okita Jr. Hi Camp Fire Girls held their monthly birthday party for residents of the Fairmont Convalarium Friday. This monthly affair is but one of many services rendered the guests of the Convalarium by Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls of Harbor District during the summer months

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summer months. Throughout the summer these seventh and eighth grade girls have been spending an afternoon a week at Fairmont reading to patients, taking them for walks through the Convalarium and grounds assisting with crafts and games, and performing many other services for these senior citizens, under the direc-tion of Mrs. Dolores David-son, director of Volunteer Services at the Convalarium.

THE CHEROKEE Group has THE CHEROKEE Group has assumed responsibility for tray favors or other decora-tions for holidays during the year, while the Okitas plan and hold a party each month for all the guests who have had birthdays during that month. The girls furnish table decorations, favors and tokens of remembrance such as combs and pens, and members or or the Convalarium staff pre-pare the refreshments. The elderly birthday guests

The elderly birthday guests seem to particularly enjoy their special party—and so do many other guests, who "drop in" for a piece of the birthday cake and a share in the festivities.

THE REACTION of the Convalarium guests and the Camp Fire Girls to this service project has been so favorable that the Camp Fire Girls plan to continue this volunteer work throughout the year, although returning to school will neces-sarily curtail the time they

sarily curtail the time they will have available. The four Junior Hi Camp Fire Girl groups and their guardians participating in this project have been the Chero-kees, Mrs. J. B. Goren; the Seminoles, Mrs. F. J. Chadek; the Klekas, Mrs. G. Miller; and the Okitas, Mrs. J. A. Davis. The Okitas have also given over 40 hours of clerical help

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