Grandmother has been a Girl Scout for 35 years

By M BERNADINE MYLES

A 74-year-old Girl Scout? Sounds unbelievable doesn't it? I bet you thought young ladies stopped being active Girl Scouts long before reaching the ripe old age of 18.

Well it's not always so, says Mrs. Charity Griffith, a 74-year old active Girl Scouter. Mrs. Griffith is Honorary Grandmother to Camp Whipporwill scouters in Pasadena.

Mrs. Griffith joined the Girl Scouts 35 years ago and has remained an active member each of those years.

She has attended more than 39 National Girl Scout Conventions and has been to what is called the International Girl Scout Roundups in Mexico, Switzerland, London, Hawaii, and India. She has also visited Tokyo as a representative with the Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. Griffith, a native of Burnsville, N.C., now resides with a nephew in Roanoke, Va.

Before joining the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Griffth was a 20-year member of the Four H Club in North Carolina. She retired as art instructor at the North Carolina. She retired as art innical State University in 1957.

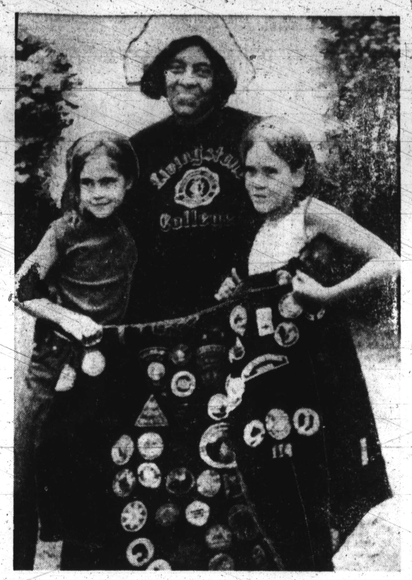
As grandmother, Mrs. Griffith revealed she visits "all Camp Whipporwill scouters, talk about my travels, go on cook outs" and "just like all grandmothers, let them sit on my knee".

Mrs. Griffith has finished her stay at Camp Whipporwill.

However, that does not mean that she is finished with Scouting. She plans to return to her home in Roanoke and the Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council. There she wil do volunteer work as member and advsor to the Council which involves more than 18,000 girls.

Mrs. Griffith states, "I will always be a Girl Scouter.

"I even hope to make it to the next convention in 1972 in Dallas, Texas. I'm going to stay in Scouting."



GIRL SCOUT GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Charity Griffith and two Camp Whipporwill Girl Scouters, Christine Mc Fherry and Lindy Frost, display medals, patches and buttons won by the grandmother during 35 years o fservice.

First non-white

BOSTON, Mass. — Parvey B. Yates, retired Boston police detective, the first nonwhite policeman in the Boston Department, died in the Brockton VA hospital recently at the age of 78.

He was appointed to the force in 1919, after which he served overseas in the army in World War I, and retired in 1956.

In 1931, he was given special police guard after threats were received at headquarters warning that gangsters were going to shoot him.

He was assigned to Castle Square section of South End and more than 75 persons were arrested as result of his detective work.

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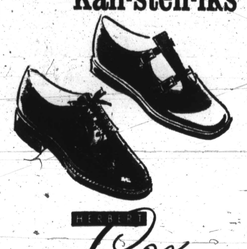

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Don't forget the others n the vegetable family. They're too numerous to mention in this short space. But carrots, celery, green peppers, and the rest of the summer vegetable parade can be a life-saver for you. During August, make every meal tempting, nutritious, and flavor packed. Use lots of plentiful, slimming summer vegetables.

Here's one that will silence even the kids on the subject of vegetables, Zucchini Italiano:

To prepare, for 4 to 5 servings, heat 2 tablespoons oil in skilled. Add 4 medium sie uschini squash, thinly sloed; one-thrd cup coarsely chopped onon: one tablepoon chopped parsley; one small clove garlic, crushed or mined; one and one-half teaspoons salt; one-eighth teaspoon each pepper, oregano leaves and rosemary leaves.

Saute mixture over medium heat, stirring often, until uschini is tender, about 20 minutes. Toss in two cups peeled, chopped tomatoes and continue to saute until tomatoes are thoroughly heated, about five minutes.

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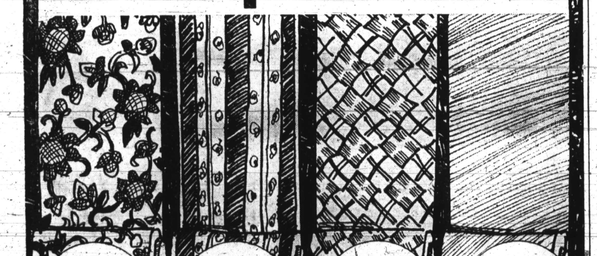

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