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Cobalt Socials

Golden Bar Tests

Passed at Brownie Meet

Sally Smith, Brown Owl of the First Cobalt Brownie Pack, was in charge of the regular meeting on April 8. After the fairy ring was formed, uniforms were inspected. During the work period several Golden Bar tests were passed. Bonnie Buffam and Linda Fildes demonstrated how to set a table properly and Wendy Watts and Vivian Romano showed the tester the correct method of applying a bandage. The Golden Hand Brownies learned to wrap and address a parcel for mailing. The Festival song was practised and several singing games were played. The meeting closed with taps.

Library Board Meets

Seven members were present when the Board for the Cobalt Public Library met at the home of Mrs. Walter Fleming on Wednesday, April 15. Mr. Arnold Todd chaired the meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. Fleming. Six months rent for the library has been paid by the Recreation Council. Plans were discussed for expanding the library. Correspondence was read and approved, and two of these being of special interest to library members. Mr. Roedde, Assistant Director of the Provincial Library Service wrote that the formation of a Regional Library Co-op for Temiskaming and Cochrane Districts has been approved. This is a plan whereby "Bookmobile" will travel around the district, and will enable the libraries of the district to borrow a "Unit" which consists of from 50 to 70 books. These will be on loan for a period of ten to twelve weeks and the fee for this convenience is in the neighborhood of \$25 a year. This "Bookmobile" has proved to be very successful in the Port Arthur area and the Cobalt Library Association will have the benefit of this, we hope, very soon. A letter from the Director of Provincial Library Service, Mr. Angus Mowat, informed the Board that a short course for Librarians is to be held in Toronto this year. The Department of Education does its utmost with aid to the Library Boards in smaller centres. Library classes, as suggested by Mr. D. McGugan, are now being held every Friday at 2 o'clock. Ten pupils come at a time, so far these have been from Grades 4 and 5. During this hour, an action song is taught, Mrs. Fleming outlines a book, and Mrs. Saxton reads a chapter of the book. Each child is loaned a book, free of charge, and also given an application card. A motion was made to hire four girls to work on library days from 4 to 5:30 p.m. These are Patricia Bazinet from St. Patrick's, Norma

Bernachia from Ste. Therese and Judy Reise and Marilyn Myers from the Public School. During July and August the library day will change from Friday to Thursday. Provisions were made to purchase children's French books. It was decided to dress a window at Purdy's Hardware for the first National Library Week in Canada. It is planned to display Library books and a member of the Board will be there from 2 o'clock Friday till closing time on Saturday with membership cards. The library will also be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to give people a chance to look around their Public Library. The meeting adjourned.

Silver Nugget W.I.

Installs Officers

Silver Nugget W.I. met Wednesday, April 15, in the Legion Lounge. President Mrs. L. O'Shaughnessy presided. The meeting commenced with the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. L. Jennings read the minutes of the previous meeting. Nominations for Secretary - Treasurer and District Director were held. Mrs. P. Winks was in charge of the nominations and the scrutineers were Mrs. J. O'Rourke, Mrs. H. Cooper and Mrs. A. St. Laurent. Mrs. Winks thanked the scrutineers for their work. Officers for 1959-60 were installed by District Director, Mrs. P. Winks. These are: President Mrs. L. O'Shaughnessy, 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. Cooper, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. Marcotte, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. Jennings, District Director, Mrs. P. Winks. The gift of the month was donated by Mrs. G. Sullivan and Mrs. L. Jennings was the lucky winner. Five of the members with birthdays this month were presented with cups and saucers, and happy birthday wishes were sung. These ladies were Mrs. J. O'Rourke, Mrs. D. Valley, Mrs. T. Forcier, Mrs. J. Wright and Mrs. N. Nadeau. Fourteen members answered to the roll call. The President chose Mrs. G. Othmer as Social Convener and Mrs. A. St. Laurent as the entertainment convener for the year. The lunch committee for May will be Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. R. Gareau, Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. G. Othmer and Mrs. L. O'Shaughnessy. "God Save the Queen" was sung in closing, followed by lunch and a social period.

Girl Guides

Members of the Badge Committee of the Local Association to the Girl Guides attended the regular Monday meeting held April 13, at the Cobalt Community Hall. Ladies present were Miss A. Creighton, Mrs. G. Russell, Mrs. A. Rowdon and Mrs. R. Latimore.

Guides who were successful in Badge and Tests were for Needlewoman's badge, Frances Parcher, Helen Dunning, Beverley Welch; Local Knowledge first class, Doreen Draper; Art and Laundress badge, Rosemary Brown; Teaching for first class, Beverley Welch. Plans were completed for the tea and bake sale the L. A. held at the Community Hall on Friday, April 17. Guide mothers and friends were asked to support this very worthy cause.

The L.A. is the sponsoring committee of the Girl Guides, and funds raised by this group are used to cover expenses incurred by the Company, training their leaders and giving financial assistance for Guides attending camp etc. The local Guides will be camping this summer as a division with Guides from Haileybury and New Liskeard at Seskinika Lake. This will be for a ten day period from July 2 - 11.

Brownie Pack Meet

The First Company Brownie Pack met on Wednesday, April 15, at the Community Hall. The fairy ring was formed and attendance marked. Brown Owl Sally Smith worked with Golden Hand Brownies, who practiced Semaphore and completed parcel wrapping. Bonnie Buffam, Patsy Cambray, Linda Conti, Patricia Despres, Vivian Romano, Linda Fildes, Jane Koza, Vivian Fildes, Susanne Othmer, Susan Plain and Wendy Watts passed their test on Traffic Rules to tester Norina Gabani, as part of the Golden Bar test. Three Junior Golden Bar girls, Rejeanne Racicot, Sharon Morin and Susan Gareau demonstrated a proper table setting to pass one of the tests. The Festival song was practiced and a few games were played. The meeting closed with Taps.

L. A. Tea and Bake Sale

The Local Association to the Girl Guides were hostesses at a very successful tea and bake sale in the Community Hall on Friday, April 17. Guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. H. Rowdon, Miss Gladys Murphy and Captain Jean Giovanella.

A Madeira cloth covered the tea table which was attractively arranged with African violets, yellow tapers in silver holders and the silver tea services. During the afternoon tea was poured by Mrs. C. Bazinet, Mrs. M. Kelly, Mrs. T. Welch and Mrs. D. McGugan. Individual tables were centred with sprays of spring flowers in holders of the Guide colours. Bouquets of

London Times Vetos Bear Hunt

Mayor Cooke's opinion that the "Bear Hunt" scheduled for North-erners was not warranted, has been substantiated by the London Times.

Mayor Art Cooke said that he would prefer to see the guards go bareheaded rather than bearheaded. He was also quoted as saying that Mayor Del Villano of Timmins "was off his rocker for suggesting such a hunt". Mayor Cooke wants it clearly understood that he was misquoted and that the actual quotation was "Mayor Del Villano has rocks in his head . . . The Times says, "No statement has been made either here or in Canada to set reasonable doubts at rest."

The newspaper says the skins of the animals would be received gladly if Canadian authorities were to state that the bears would have been killed in any case. But the idea of the British Army accepting a gift involving slaughter that would not otherwise take place is "not pretty".

The Times urges the government to say "before it is too late" how the bearskins now in use are normally replaced, how long they are expected to last and what steps are taken to keep them in good condition.

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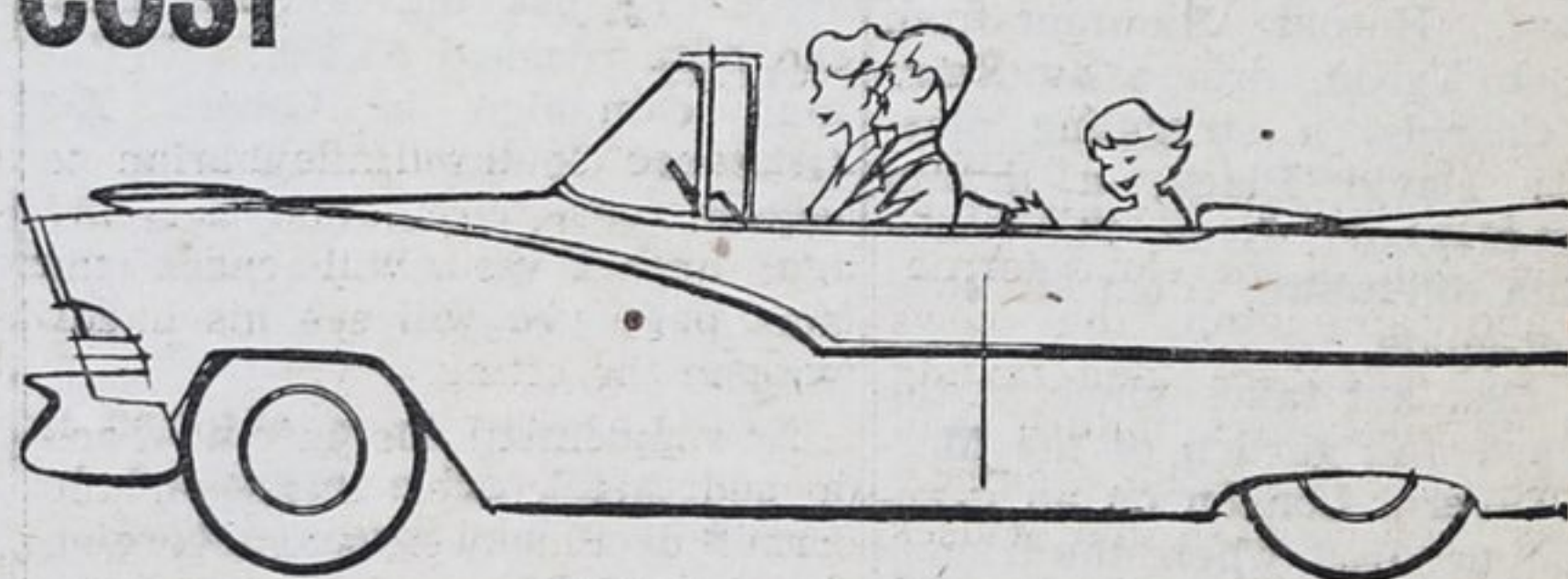
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