

Junior Red Cross Workers on Job

The pupils, and their teachers, in the public schools throughout Canada, in many cases are "unsung heroes" in that their efforts in supporting their own organization, affiliated with the Red Cross named "The Junior Red Cross," are seldom publicized.

Nov. 1-7 has been set apart as Junior Red Cross Week and with this in mind, the principal of the Haileybury Public School was contacted for local information. He turned the request over to the various grades and more enthusiastic response has never been received during this reporter's three and one half years with the Haileyburian. The letters received from the pupils will speak for themselves.

The Junior Red Cross was started in 1920 on the recommendation of the League of Red Cross Societies and was officially established in 1922. Its objectives are, to promote health-to serve others-and to increase international understanding among the young people of the world.

It is the largest youth movement, with over 53 million members in 72 countries. In Canada there are 1,304,662 members in 40,116 branches.

Last year Canadian Juniors contributed \$49,521 for International help to children in disaster and war areas, and \$198,747 to the handicapped and Crippled Children Fund.

Now, hear what Haileybury Juniors are doing:

Grade V

Grade V of Haileybury Public School have organized their Junior Red Cross with the election of new officers; President-Gayle Gibson, Secretary-David Maddison; Treasurer-Gwen Buttle.

The Grade V strive to have one substantial project a year, this being a sale of candy and comics, held on St. Valentine's Day in February. Our donation to Junior Red Cross last school term was approximately \$50.

We find that Junior Red Cross helps to develop a closer class spirit.

Our aim is to develop responsible citizens, aware of and concerned about the needs in our own community and throughout the world.

R. E. Stevenson

Grade VI

Dear Madam;

We, the pupils of Grade VI have a Junior Red Cross group. Our officials are Chairman-Neil Wilson, Secretary-Secretary Garfield McVeigh, Treasurer-Mary Campbell, and our Programme convener Linda McQuaid.

On November 13 we plan to have an Auction Sale for our class and the proceeds will go to our fund.

The boys and girls have a "25 cent a job" scheme. We will do any odd job for twenty-five cents.

When Christmas is near we will give a basket of "Christmas Cheer" to some deserving family.

This is a brief description of the projects we hope to accomplish before Christmas.

Yours very truly,
Helen Hennessy

Dear Madam;

We Grade VI pupils belong to our Junior Red Cross Group. We hope to have a meeting every second Friday. We are collecting tin foil, and when we get a ton we will send it to Toronto to provide an artificial limb for some crippled person or child.

When the snow comes the boys are going to shovel snow for poor old ladies without pay. We also are going to have a "25 cent job" scheme whereby we will do anything at a home for 25 cents which will go toward our fund.

Yours very truly,
Margaret Rodgers

Dear Madam;

We of Grade VI have a Junior Red Cross group which has a meeting every other Friday.

We are planning a "25 cent a job" scheme whereby a boy or girl will do any odd job around the house for one quarter.

At Christmas we are providing

a basketful of Christmas cheer for some poor, deserving family.

Yours very truly,
John Atchison

Dear Mrs. MacDonald;

In answer to your request for information on our Red Cross activities I wish to explain what we have done and what we hope to do at future Red Cross meetings.

On October twenty-ninth we held an election for officers. The new president is Sue Cavanagh, the vice president, Storey MacVeigh, the secretary-treasurer Heather Pearson and the program conveners Janice Liscomb and Larry Byles. A Hallowe'en party which took place on October thirtieth was very successful. At the party we played the pillow game which proved to be very exciting. To begin with two pillow cases were filled with clothing of all descriptions. Then some music would start playing and we would pass the two pillowcases around. When the music stopped the two people holding the bags had to pull a garment out of the bag and wear it. Lunch followed with clothing of all descriptions. ended our first Red Cross meeting.

Yours truly,
Sheila Thomson

Dear Mrs. MacDonald;

In answer to your request for letters from the Junior Red Cross I would like to tell you of the activities we plan to follow to earn money for the Red Cross this year.

At our first meeting a motion was carried that the Junior Red Cross should supply grade seven with kleenex.

Later on in the year to earn money the grade seven Junior Red Cross plan to have bake sales, rummage sales, candy sales, and an auction sale.

Yours truly,
Lesley Stewart

Grade VII

Dear Mrs. MacDonald;

In answer to your request for letters from the Junior Red Cross I wish to tell you about the activities for this year.

On Friday afternoon we had our Hallowe'en party. We played the orange game, with two oranges. There are two teams one of boys and one of girls. The idea of the game is to pass the orange from chin to chin without dropping it. After the games we had our lunch and played records.

Judy Kirk contributed a tray of cup cakes to our Hallowe'en party.

It was voted that the Red Cross supply kleenex for the classroom.

For this year the Junior Red Cross plans to have Auction Sales, Candy Sales and wrapping up gifts to send to the hospital for children who are sick and for men without families.

Sincerely yours,
Heather Pearson

Dear Mrs. McDonald;

Writing to you as a member of the Haileybury Public school Gr. VIII Junior Red Cross, I will try to explain the purpose of our 1959-1960 program.

This year we will carry out programs in safety and in good health. We intend to have three parties, one at Hallowe'en, one at Christmas and one at Easter.

Our school is in a very dangerous position being so close to the highway and we intend to teach the younger children how to cross the road safely and not make a nuisance of themselves on the way home.

Yours truly,
Michael Hammerstrom

Dear Mrs. MacDonald;

I am writing this letter as an answer to your request for information concerning the activities of the Junior Red Cross. I am a member of the Junior Red Cross Grade VIII Haileybury Public School. As yet we have not decided on a name for our group, but later on we hope to have one.

This year we have planned a program in both the instructive and the entertainment field. In each meeting we give a theme talk based on such things as Health, Safety, School Citizenship or bettering the standards of less fortun-

ate people. Also at each meeting we give each person a chance to display his personal talent. During the Red Cross year we sponsor many fund raising activities such as candy sales or comic sales, etc. From these activities the profits will be sent to the Junior Red Cross Head office. By the end of the Junior Red Cross year we hope to have raised a substantial sum of money which goes to the Head Office.

Yours truly,
Russell Findlay

Dear Mrs. MacDonald;

Our Junior Red Cross I think is a very useful and helpful organization.

In our class we have a committee for different entertainment, money raising for funds for the Junior Red Cross, etc.

The president of our organization is Russell Findlay, vice-president Michael Hammerstrom, secretary Willa Mae Black, and treasurer Bobby Dempster. The girl for an entertainment time during our Junior Red Cross meetings is Pat Lowery and Rosemary Robinson is our magazine convener.

This year we plan to learn more toward health. We also are going to help everyone we see that needs help. A good motto "Help Others".

In order to raise money we have started off at planning different types of sales. The first sale we spoke of is a candy and comic sale.

During our Junior Red Cross meetings we depend on singing, games, riddles etc. for entertainment.

Our meetings are every two weeks.

Yours sincerely,
Lorraine Niemi

John Aitchison, phone OS 2-3095, is in charge of the "25c odd jobs" project and anyone with a job that can be handled by these willing workers should contact him.

Catholic Women Hold Fall Bazaar

A most successful bazaar was sponsored by the members of the Haileybury Catholic Womens' League in the Parish Hall.

The following are the winners of special prizes and draws; Doll-Mrs. Edouard Forget; Ham-Geo. Harrison; Woolen Blanket - Edouard Caron; Camera - Sister Ste. Simone; Christmas Cake - Mr. A. McFarlane; Fish pond Doll - H. Brousseau; Ball - A. Sauve; Statue R. Barron; Barbeque grill - Lucien Plante.

Winners of cash draws were, \$50 Mrs. M. Caron; \$25-Rev. R. Brunette; \$15-Gizele Paul; \$10-Maurice Pacquin.

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Haileybury Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bonin returned last week from a holiday spent with their daughter, Mrs.

Tony Miller and Mr. Miller, in Toronto. While there Mr. Bonin attended a couple of the National League hockey matches. Mrs. Bonin is now spending some time in Matachewan with Mrs. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childs were in Chisholm last week where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulrick.

Mrs. Jennie Tulloch of Northdale Manor, New Liskeard was a visitor at the home of her son, T. G. and Mrs. Tulloch last Saturday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Whelan last week were Mrs. Whelan's sister, Mrs. Jack Charron, Mr. Charron and children, Michele, Denise and Anne Louise, all of Elliot Lake.

Mrs. J. H. Brumell who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hopper in Ottawa, has returned home.

Rev. L. Brunette will conduct a forum on "Television" when the English section of the Catholic Parent and Teachers association meet in the school on Nov. 6. **Ninty - Seventh Birthday.**

Mrs. Jennie Tulloch, who is making her home at Northdale Manor, New Liskeard, was a birthday guest at the home of her son, T. G. and Mrs. Tulloch on Saturday afternoon and evening, October 31.

Mrs. Tulloch was celebrating her ninety-seventh birthday and thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Bright-eyed, humorous and in very good health, she is pleased to greet old friends and new and certainly does not look her age.



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