

### General Proficiency Trophy For Navy League Cadets

A general Proficiency Trophy for competition by Navy League Cadet Corps across Canada is the generous gesture of Woman's Auxiliary of the Manitoba Division. The senior Sea Cadets from 14 to 18 already have their fine trophy which is keenly contested each year. Now the junior boys from 12 to 13 years, will have their General Proficiency Trophy to compete for also.

### Hood Corps Hold Survival Test

Six years and many cooks after the first "survival exercise"—the name applied to the first weekend that Sea Cadets of Hood Corps, Collingwood, spent aboard their quarters on Third Street, and survived their own cooking, as the Collingwood Enterprise Bulletin puts it in a cleverly descriptive story—32 Sea Cadets and four Sea Cadet officers, did it again, from 1830 Friday evening to noon Sunday.

"They even survived the porridge concocted by the galley crew, and that alone justified the continuance of the designation "Exercise Survival", comments the paper. Friday night all hands enjoyed the ship's boxing tournament, with all divisions from flyweight to lightweight represented. Saturday saw seven instructional periods and, in the evening a liberty boat. For those who stayed aboard there was T.V.—courtesy Bert Brydon—basketball or sleep before 2300. Sunday morning saw the survivors parade, not unfittingly, to church, which ended the exercise.

### Sea Cadets Sponsor Tri-Service Ball

Navy, Army and Air Force got together at Windsor in February when the annual tri-service cadet's ball was held at H.M.C.S. Hunter. Sponsored by the Sea Cadets, there is a tri-service committee and representatives from U.S. Cadet units in Detroit are invited. This year's tri-service committee were Leading Sea Cadet James Cushman; Sergeant Dave Hayden, Army Cadets, and Sergeant Hubert Seguin, Air Force Cadets.

### Obituary

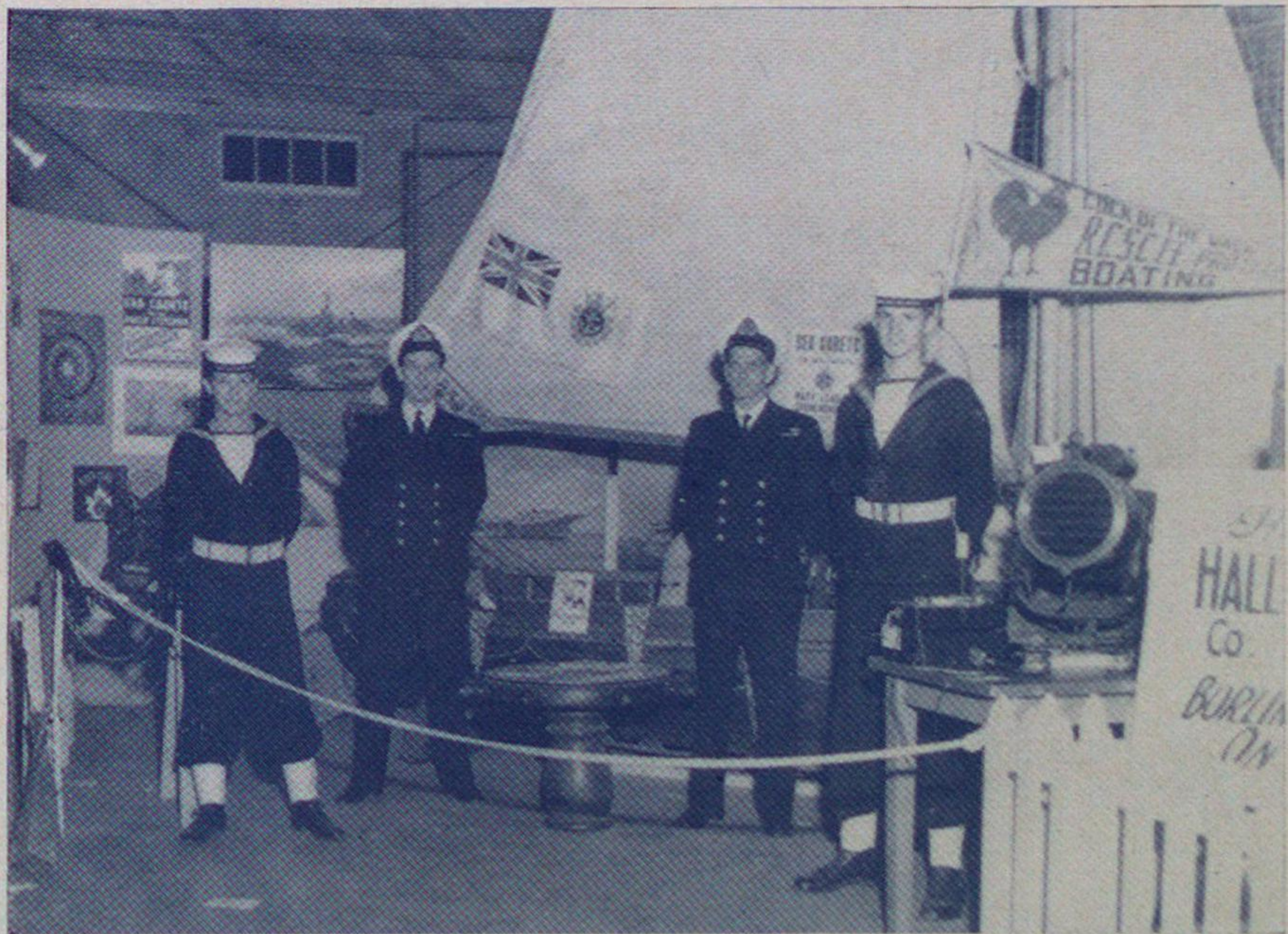
Ontario Division observes, with deep regret, the passing of Mr. H. Churchill-Smith, President of the Halifax Branch of the Navy League, March 10, 1956.

## NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA PREMIERE



—Royal Studios, Toronto.

Above: The receiving line at the North American premiere of "Cockleshell Heroes" at the Odeon Theatre, Toronto, sponsored by the Navy League of Canada on 1st March, 1956. Left to right are: Commander K. S. Maclachlan, National Vice-President of the Navy League of Canada; the Hon. Louis O. Breithaupt, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Vice Admiral Harry George DeWolf, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., C.D., R.C.N., Chief of Naval Staff for Canada, shown as they welcome the many distinguished guests and Navy League notables. This star-spangled event, like its predecessor in London, was graced by Ex-Royal Marine Corporal W. E. Sparkes, D.S.M., one of the two survivors of the daring raid on shipping in Bordeaux harbor in 1942. Special guests on this occasion were Canadian holders of the Victoria Cross. Bands of H.M.C.S. York and a specially-staged naval prologue entertained the guests and Yana, the new English songstress, made a guest appearance. The Navy League produced an attractive souvenir program, supported by Toronto merchants and businessmen for the occasion.



—Photo by Frank Wright, Burlington.

Attractive exhibit put on by R.C.S.C.C. Iron Duke at the annual Burlington Rotary Trade Fair shows a 14' sailing dinghy; 20 mm Oerlikon close range and anti-aircraft weapon; lifesaving equipment; signal equipment and models of naval aircraft. Shown with the display are Sea Cadets Taylor and Muir; Lieut. Gates, the C.O. and Lieut. Boswell, X.O. The Iron Duke Corps publish the Jib Sheet, a newsletter of activities. Telling how the Corps came to be named the Jib Sheet says that Burlington was formerly known as the village of Wellington Square. The Iron Duke Corps was founded in 1943.