

Extended Boy Scout Plan Organized for the Porcupine

Porcupine District Boy Scout Association Formed Last Night. Representative Committee Formed for Direction of Movement. Two Troops of Boy Scouts Already in Active Existence. Several More Troops to be Established. Extended Plans for Advantage of the Boys of the District

There were over twenty representative citizens at the meeting in the Moose hall last night to consider the plan of organizing a Boy Scout Association to establish and carry through an extended plan of Boy Scout organization for the town and district. Mayor E. L. Longmore presided at the meeting, and Mr. Hugo F. Shaw explained in detail the proposed plan which found much favour with those present and offered great benefit to the boys of the camp. Mr. Shaw, who for years has been actively interested in boys' work, has recently returned from a visit to Cliff Haven, New York, where he took an intensive course in training for boys' work. Mr. Shaw pointed out the need of additional effort for the boys of the camp, the necessity for the co-ordination of the work already in progress, and the details of the plan whereby this would be achieved. To make the best of the boy life of the district and to build up the best citizenship it was conceded that the plan offering the greatest scope and promise was an extension of the Boy Scout movement. In a nutshell the plan was that troops of Boy Scouts should be organized under competent leadership by the various churches, societies, and other organizations. These separate troops would all be doing the same work, following the same programme and being bound together by the same comradeship and association. The troops would be under a central organization composed of representative citizens interested in boy life, and so the work would be co-ordinated. There would be room for all boys, organizations like the Moose, the Kiwanis and the Canadian Legion offering a place to boys otherwise unattached. There was no work Mr. Shaw said, that would give such returns in good citizenship, as the work for boys.

done by the Boy Scouts plan. He referred to the fine work accomplished in Schumacher by Mr. Austin Neame, this being a mark for Timmins to struggle to achieve. Mr. Austin Neame, when called upon for a few words on boys' work in which he has had wide experience and much success, compressed into a few words the ideas of the Boy Scouts movement. "To develop in boys the qualities of loyalty, self-reliance and the determination always to play the game, surely there can be no better or nobler work than this, or anything more profitable to the community," said Mr. Neame. Mr. R. LeHeup made the arresting statement that among over 2000 boys who had passed through his hands as superintendent of Children's Aid work in the Temiskaming and Cochrane districts, only one who had been in any kind of police court trouble had been a member of the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts directed the activities of the boy to good lines and so the boys were useful and helpful. So-called bad boys were only misdirected or neglected lads. After the details of the organization plan had been outlined in full, with the procedure necessary in regard to approval from Boy Scout headquarters, it was moved by Mr. Austin Neame and seconded by Mr. D. E. Keeley and carried unanimously that the Boy Scout Association for the Porcupine Camp be formed. On motion of Mr. J. D. MacLean, seconded by Mr. R. Richardson, it was carried unanimously that the following be the committee for the association, with power to add to their number:—Honorary chairman Mayor E. L. Longmore; temporary secretary, Hugo F. Shaw; committee, Dr. Hague, C. G. Williams, D. E. Keeley, D. Ostrander, H. E. Chateaufort, P. C. Maltais, E. H. Hill, P. T. Moiseley, H. F. Shaw, K. Eyre, R. LeHeup, Arch. Gillies, Dr. Lee Honey, J. E. Newton, G. A. Macdonald, Wm. Pritchard, J. D. MacLean, Rev. F. J. Baine, Reeve C. V. Gallagher of Tisdale. The acting secretary was asked to communicate with Scout headquarters with a view to having a leading officer of the Boy Scouts visit here to assist and advise on the development of the plans for the camp. There are already two thriving troops of Boy Scouts here,—one at Schumacher under Mr. Neame and the long-established one at Timmins under the leadership of Rev. R. S. Cushing and Mr. Sjolander. Under the present plan the troop leaders of these troops and of other troops to be formed will automatically become members of the central committee.

LOCAL UKRAINIANS TO AID THE FLOOD VICTIMS

Ukrainian Labor Temple Has Lists Out for Assistance to Their Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine and Bukovina. The local Ukrainians are preparing to collect a fund for the assistance of their brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Bukovina. They point out that a large part of Eastern Galicia and Bukovina has been visited by a great disaster. Hurricane and floods took many human victims and destroyed hundreds of villages and many towns, leaving ten of thousands of peasants and workers without shelter, clothing and food. They are facing starvation, cold and epidemics, resulting in terrible death. "Let us save them. Let us give them as magnanimous assistance as is possible," say the local Ukrainians. For this purpose the members of Ukrainian Labor Temple formed a committee to make all preparations to collect such a fund to help the brothers. The committee has already distributed lists to all members of the Ukrainian Labor Temple to collect the fund for that purpose. All future preparations will be announced by the committee in The Advance. Good progress is being made in the building of the Vocational High School. The re-inforced concrete roof slab was poured this week, the roof being completed on Tuesday. The brick work will be finished in a few days. It is expected that the building will be ready for use in November.

BOYS' WORK CONFERENCE FOR THE PORCUPINE CAMP

Secretary of Ontario Boys' Work Board to be in the Camp for Meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. J. M. Findlay, secretary of the Ontario Boys' Work Board, will be in the camp for meetings on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These meetings are of much interest to boys and to those interested in the welfare and progress of the boys, the Boys' Work movement having proved a great force for usefulness. On Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the United Church, Timmins, there will be a conference for Boys' Work Leaders. The sessions for boys will be as follows:— Saturday, 9.30 a.m., at the United church, Timmins. Saturday, 1.30 p.m., at the United church, Schumacher. Saturday, 3.45 p.m., at the United church, South Porcupine. On Sunday afternoon there will be a joint meeting of all the boys, the time and place of this meeting for all the boys to be announced later, arrangements having not yet been completed in the matter. Mr. Findlay has visited the camp on previous occasions and his advice and addresses proved of value alike to the boys and to the leaders in the good work being carried on in the Boys' Work movement. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony, of Georgetown, Ont., and Miss May McClure and Miss Lillian Marshall, of Toronto, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murdock. The party motored up from the South.

GOVERNMENT PARTY MAKE INSPECTION OF HIGHWAY

Roadway Found in Good Condition, Considering all Circumstances, and Resident Engineer Complimented. Last week a Government party made a trip over the Ferguson highway by auto, with side trips on some of the other main roads of this North. The party was at this end of the North the latter part of the week. The party of inspection included:—Mr. C. H. Fullerton, Deputy Minister of the Northern Development Department, under which department the roads of this North Land are entered; J. B. Thompson, of the Department of Lands and Forests at Toronto; Mr. R. C. Muir, chief engineer of municipal roads, Department of Public Highways; Hon. Finlay McDiarmid, M.P.P. for Elgin West; T. J. Mahoney, M.P.P. for Wentworth South; T. A. Thompson, M.P.P. for Lanark South. The party made a thorough and careful inspection of the road from North Bay north. At Swastika they were joined by Mr. H. D. Duff, resident engineer of the Northern Development Department in this district. Mr. Duff was given general commendation, it is understood, for the fine condition of the road all the way along. It was felt that in view of all the conditions the highway certainly could be considered as in good shape. The difficulties under which the Department and the contractors suffered in getting the road completed and in condition in the short time allowed was evident enough and the success with which all handicaps had been surmounted was equally evident. The general opinion was that the good result achieved was little short of marvellous. With the exception of one or two small stretches the highway was in excellent condition. The general progress of the North Land was also noted and favourable comment made on the country generally, its resources, possibilities and activities.

SOCIAL EVENING FRIDAY AT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Friday evening of this week, Sept. 23rd, there will be a social evening in the Hollinger Recreation hall, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Timmins. The programme for the evening will include dancing, solo dancing, singing, etc. A good attendance of members is hoped for and expected, as the evening will be a very pleasant one. Lady members are requested to bring refreshments for the occasion. Visitors' cards for the occasion may be obtained from the president, Mr. Wm. Shewan, or from the secretary, Mr. L. McClure.

FINAL GAME BOXER'S CUP ON SATURDAY THIS WEEK.

The curtain will more than likely be rung down on the 1927 football season on Saturday evening, Sept. 24, when the McIntyre and the Cornish One-and-All clash in the final of that splendid trophy, "The Boxer's Cup." The kick-off is to be around 4.45 p.m., or maybe sooner on account of darkness setting in so early these nights. The series has caused lots of surprises, the biggest happening last night when the Cornish beat the Dome 2-1. The Dome were reckoned to be one of the finalists after their fine exhibition against the Thistles, when they made two draws and in the third game on Monday last, the Dome won out in the final 30 seconds of the game by 2-1. The win of the Cornish has made many of the supporters think hard and therefore a real bumper crowd will be out on Saturday to see whether McIntyre or the Cornish One-and-All are the champions in the Boxer Cup series. All those who wish to witness one real hum-dinger of a game should be on hand early.

KIWANIS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION IN OCTOBER

The Ontario-Quebec District of International Kiwanis will hold its annual convention at London, Ontario, this year. There are thirty-four clubs in this district, scattered from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to Yarmouth, N.S., and it is expected that some six hundred delegates will be present. Above are Mr. J. Smyth Carter (left), Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario-Quebec Kiwanis, and Mr. W. R. Cockburn (right), Governor of the same district.



HOLLY REC. PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASSES NOW

Mr. Art. Leonard, Well-Known Local Boxer, Organizing the Classes, Which Will be Held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. Mr. Arthur Leonard, the well-known local boxer, is organizing a physical culture class which will start in the near future. The classes will be held at the Hollinger Recreation hall, under the auspices of the Hollinger Recreation Club. It is intended to start the class with the minimum of equipment, and to add to this as the interest and size of the class warrant it. Mr. Leonard may be found at 28 Preston street, and he will be glad to enroll any prospective members. Names may also be given to any member of the executive of the H.R.C. who will forward them.

BENEFIT DANCE, OCT. 4TH. BY THE SCHUMACHER L.O.L.

A benefit dance is to be held under the auspices of the Schumacher L.O.L. in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th. The proceeds of the event will go for the benefit of the widow of a late member of the Order. The cause, accordingly, is a most worthy one, while the event may be depended upon to be most enjoyable as a dance and social feature. Tommy Stephens orchestra will furnish the best of music for the evening, and everything else will be up to the highest standards.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT, WEATHER AGREEABLE

It is intended to have a band concert at the band stand at the park on Spruce street on Sunday evening after the church services if the weather is at all favourable. This will likely be the last band concert outdoors this season as the weather is not likely to be favourable enough to make any further of these events practical. The programme for the Sunday evening event is a specially good one, Bandmaster Wolno and his men wishing to make the last concert of the season. If Sunday evening is too wet or too cold for the concert it will be postponed until good weather prevails, even of this is next year. The next appearance of the band for a concert will in all probability be indoors. During the season so far the band has given fifteen regular weekly concerts, each one attracting big crowds and pleasing large crowds on each occasion.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY WAS ANOTHER SUCCESS

The fourteenth regular open air band concert for the season was given on Thursday evening last at the band stand, near the station, by the Timmins Citizens' Band. Although there was a touch of coolness in the air, there was a good crowd in attendance, and the event, as usual, was much enjoyed. The programme of selections given was a very attractive one and included several numbers of special interest. The band was in good form and presented the several numbers in very capable way. The next band concert will be on Sunday evening, Sept. 25th, after the church services, provided the weather is not too cold or too damp. This will likely be the last of the open air concerts for the season. Arrangements are now under way for the indoor concerts for the coming season. The four-room addition to the Monteta public school is rapidly nearing completion, and some of the rooms will be occupied this week by the classes. The addition will all be completed and ready for occupation by the end of this month.

Timmins Men to Build Big Modern Hotel in North Bay

Messrs Leo. Mascioli and P. M. Bardessona Planning Up-to-date Structure for Young City. New Hotel Will Occupy Prominent Location, and Cost in the Neighbourhood of \$300,000.00.

The Empire Hotel Company, Ltd., of Timmins, of which Mr. Leo. Mascioli is the president, and Mr. P. M. Bardessona, the secretary-treasurer, have completed plans for the giving to the city of North Bay of a thoroughly modern and up-to-the-minute hotel. The structure will be of the latest approved fire-proof type, of brick and steel construction, and will cost about \$300,000.00. It will be located on the northeast corner of Fraser and McIntyre streets, behind the post office, just a block from the C.P.R. station and a block and a half from the Canadian National depot. The site is just a half a block from the central section of the main part of the town, and so may be said to be about ideally located. North Bay's elegant new hotel, to be built by these Timmins men, will occupy a lot 132 feet by 198 feet, and the building itself will be 120 feet by 120. There will be 120 rooms. The structure is to be strictly modern in every respect and will be of the finest type of construction. The equipment will also be the last word in elegance and utility. As a sample of the modern features of the building, which will be four storeys and basement, it may be noted that there will be two elevators installed of the latest type, and other special features of high-class modern hotels will also be added. All rooms in the house will have run-

ning water, and a large proportion of the bedrooms will have baths attached. The present plans provide for a specially impressive rotunda, two handsome dining rooms, a grill room and other special features. The Empire Hotel at Timmins is now justly known as "the pride of the North," but it will be excelled in elegance and modern features by the fine new hotel at North Bay. When Messrs Mascioli and Bardessona undertake anything they always do it well, and in this North Bay hotel proposition, it would appear that they intend to excel themselves. Ground is being broken this week for the foundations for the new hotel at North Bay and it is expected that the big building will be ready for occupancy next year by this time. When the hotel is completed North Bay will be able to boast of the finest hotel north of Toronto. Last week Messrs Bardessona and Mascioli were at North Bay in conference with the city council there and with the North Bay Board of Trade and other organizations and individuals in regard to the new hotel proposition. Mr. Mascioli returned to North Bay on Tuesday in connection with the matter. North Bay is considered as having one of the finest fields in the province for a first-class modern hotel, and the new structure will certainly be a great value and service to the new city.



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TIMMINS CITIZENS' BAND VISITS IROQUOIS FALLS

On Sunday afternoon last the Timmins Citizens' Band paid a friendly visit to Iroquois Falls to see the beauty of the big paper town on the one hand, and on the other hand to give an open air concert for the pleasure of the neighbouring town. A collection was to be taken up for the benefit of the Iroquois Falls Children's Aid Society. The weather, however, upset the plans to some extent. Despite the threatening look of the sky the bandsmen made the trip by motor and by bus to the Falls, but there was some delay on account of the difficulties of motoring. However, the band was at its destination in lots of time to start the band concert at four o'clock as planned. Scarcely was the concert commenced and a good crowd gathered when a torrent of rain started. Arrangements had been made to use the town hall in such a case, and accordingly the band went into the hall and carried on their concert. Commenting on the visit, The Broke Hustler of Iroquois Falls this week says that the Timmins band is about the best band in the North Land and the people there were looking forward to excellent music. "Owing, however, to the storm," says The Broke Hustler, "people did not care to go out in large numbers, but those who did face the weather were much pleased with the concert. All those attending were greatly pleased with the Timmins band, they found the trip a very enjoyable one, despite the weather and all other handicaps. There was enough good weather during the afternoon to give pleasure to the trip. Perhaps next year earlier in the season the idea will be carried out again, and the Timmins band journey to the Falls to show neighbourliness and friendship by a programme of good music.

EVENING VOCATIONAL CLASSES START OCT. 3RD

Night Classes at the Timmins High School Again to Continue Until Easter of 1928

The evening vocational classes that have proved so helpful in past years are to open again on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3rd, in the High School, Timmins. The following will be the classes this year:— English for foreigners,—Mr. Bush, instructor. English (second year)—Miss Ruthlerford. French (Conversational)—Miss O'Reilly. Arithmetic—Mr. Lowery. Chemistry and blow-pipe work for prospectors,—Miss Quinn. Geology for prospectors—Mr. Dunbar or Mr. Ringsleben. Business courses, stenography and typewriting,—Miss Gowan. Book-keeping and business practice—Miss Graham. Mechanical drawing,—Mr. Henry. Sewing and dressmaking—Mrs. Andrews (two classes). These evening classes offer an unusual opportunity for advancement, and the large attendance in previous years should be equalled or exceeded. Students may enrol for the respective courses in the principal's office at the high school from 7.30 to 9.00 o'clock, Sept. 28th and 29th. The school is fully equipped in all department to meet the requirements of the various courses. The fee for each class is simply nominal,—three dollars for each subject taken, this amount to be returned at the end of the term if the student has attended 75 per cent. of the lessons.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT AT CHICAGO THIS EVENING

Tonight (Thursday) Gene Tunney, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Jack Dempsey, ex-champion meet at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, to decide whether the ex-champion can stage a come-back, and wrest the crown from Tunney, the present holder. The fight will start at 10.30 p.m. Toronto time, though Tex Rickard, the promoter reserves the right to start the main bout earlier. A number of preliminary scraps are scheduled to start at 9.15 p.m. Toronto time. The match is to be a ten round one, to a judge's decision. It is estimated that there will be over 150,000 present, with a gate of \$2,750,000.00. The champion will get \$1,000,000.00 at least, while Dempsey is guaranteed a purse of \$450,000.00. The price of admission tickets runs from \$5 to \$40. To keep order, 2,500 policemen have been engaged, while 7,500 ushers and captains are to be on hand to look after the seating of the immense crowd. Among the Timmins people who will witness the fight are Messrs A. Sauve of Sauve's Pharmacy, and J. Dalton, of Dalton's Livery.