

We wish to express Our Sincere Thanks to the Timmins Fire Dept.

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Scouting is a Training for Right Use of Leisure

Quarter of a Century's Experience Proves that the Ideas Behind Scouting Work and Work Well. Another Article in the Series Designed to Stimulate Interest in Scouting and Leadership.

These lines are addressed to all who are interested in young men; who want to see them engaged in wholesome pursuits; who believe in and want to have part in the development of future good citizenship.

Scouting is a training for the right use of leisure; even though that purpose may not have been expressed specifically it has always been implied. As the Chief Scout, Baden-Powell of Gilwell says in his "Explanation of Scouting" "The principle on which Scouting works is that the boy's ideas are studied and he is encouraged to educate himself instead of being instructed." That expresses the fundamental method of Scouting and also suggests one approach to our present day urgent problem of how to train boys to use their leisure now, and in the future, with the greatest resultant true happiness.

In the paradox of this work that the more directly you instruct anyone how to use spare time, the less likely he will be to employ it in the dictated fashion. His abilities, inclinations and aptitudes must find a way of natural expression if he is to feel that satisfaction from their use which spells happiness. For occupation will only last as long as it is applied. Or put it in another way, every activity is planned and guided by an instructor or teacher, then as soon as the instructor's aid is withdrawn the victim has nothing of his own to fall back on. He has not learned the habit of relying on his own initiative. The Chief Scout's words he has not been encouraged to educate himself.

Scouting adopts a more subtle method, though like all discoveries of genius, it is really simple. Scouting pre-emptes the opportunities and the incentives and leaves the rest to the boy.

A quarter of a century's experience of the Movement has proved beyond doubt that here is a way of training that really works, if only it is allowed full play. It may be confidently stated that boys who remained in sound Scout Troops for a sufficient length of time, have means of employing their leisure which many others lack. Some have become workers in the Movement itself; others have developed interests in outdoor pursuits that will mean life-long happiness; some have perfected themselves in crafts and arts in a way which is cultural in the best sense of the term. There have been many failures, perhaps due to a mistaken application of our methods; sometimes to the lack of sufficient time as Scouts; or it may be to becoming victims of that over-organization that is the bane of every established movement.

The life of any human may be divided into at least three distinct periods. The period of trial and experiment followed by the period of consolidation and leading to the last period of permanent interests. And so in Scouting our Movement is divided into three units: two for the period of trial and experiment—the Wolf Cub Pack during childhood and the Boy Scout Troop during boyhood—and the other unit, Rover Scout Crew for the period of consolidation during youth; the adult period of permanent interests may be applied in Scouting to leadership. Leadership in one of the following:

The Wolf Cub Pack
The Wolf Cub Pack is made up of the bright little fellows whom you have seen wearing the green cap and sweater. The Cubs are eight to twelve years old. To them, the authority of parents, school, church, their own Cubmaster, etc., is symbolized in "The Old Wolf."

A Cub gives in to the Old Wolf, but does not give in to himself." Their program is based on Kipling's "Jungle Book." At the age of twelve they are promoted to the Troop.

The Boy Scout Troop
These capable fellows hardly need description. Their broad-brimmed hats, gaily-colored neckerchiefs and neat shorts, are familiar to all. Their age limits are twelve to eighteen, but at seventeen they are eligible for promotion to the Rover Crew if one has been organized in their Group.

The Rover Scout Crew
These are the elder brothers of the other two sections—the young men of the Group, ages seventeen and over. They have the same ideals, same Scout Law and aims as their younger brothers; they carry on many of the same Scoutcraft activities, but in an advanced form, and their program is adapted to the needs and interests of young men. A Rover Scout is a Man Scout, and he carries on from a man's point of view.

It is for leadership in units described that we appeal for your support. Take part in the training of the citizen of tomorrow, feel the romance of Scouting and leadership, make practical use of your leisure.

This is the fourth and last in a series of articles as a plea for volunteer leadership in the Boy Scout Movement. Leaders are needed in the three units. Scoutmasters and Cubmasters should be twenty-one years of age or over and their assistants eighteen or over; while thirty is the minimum for a Rover Scout Leader. Ladies may take part in Cub Leadership. Inquiries should be made to any Scoutmaster or Cubmaster, to Mr. J. D. MacLean, president of the Timmins Boy Scouts Association or to E. B. Rowe, District Scoutmaster, Box 1428, Timmins.

The First Session of a Scout and Cub Leaders training course will be held Tuesday, January 5th, 1937 at 8 p.m. in Church of Nativity basement to which all are invited.

King George Sends New Year Greetings

Touching and Inspiring Message from the New King to His People.

At London, England, on Thursday night, King George VI issued a New Year's greeting to his people in the Empire. The message has the ring of sincerity and should prove an inspiration and an incentive to loyalty and devotion on the part of all the people of the Empire. The message in full reads as follows:—

"In this first New Year's Day of my reign I send all the peoples of the Empire my warmest wishes for their welfare and happiness.

"In succeeding to the Throne I follow a father who had won for himself an abiding place in the hearts of his people and a brother whose brilliant qualities gave promise of another historic reign. His reign was cut short in circumstances upon which, from their very sadness, none of us would wish to dwell.

"I realize the full responsibilities of my noble heritage. I shoulder them with all the more confidence in the knowledge that the Queen and my mother, Queen Mary, are at my side. "Throughout my life it will be my constant endeavor to strengthen the foundation of mutual trust and affection on which relations between the Sovereign and the people of the British Empire so happily rest. I ask your help toward fulfillment of this purpose, and I know that I do not ask in vain.

"To repeat the words used by my dear father at the time of his Silver Jubilee, my wife and I dedicate ourselves for all time to your service and we pray God may give us guidance and strength to follow the path that lies before us."

Gets Judgment for 500, but Woman has No Money

Last year The Advance noted the case of a Montreal gentleman named Macejunes who sued a Sudbury woman for \$500, which it was claimed he sent her to leave her husband and join him. His story was that he had brought the woman to this country with the purpose of marrying her, but that instead she had married a gentleman named Bakus in Sudbury. He further claimed that after she had lived with Bakus for a time he wrote her asking her to come to him in Montreal, and that her reply was to the effect that if he forwarded \$500, she might do so. He sent the \$500, but she still stayed with her husband in Sudbury, so the Montreal gentleman sued for the return of his \$500. The first case started in Supreme Court, but there it was shown that the lady had no money, having turned it over to her husband. As an apparent consequence of this turnover of the money the Supreme Court case was dropped. The Montreal man, however, did not so easily leave off efforts for the securing of the return of the cash or the lady. Another attempt in the matter was made last week in the District Court at Sudbury when Macejunes had an action before Judge Proulx to recover \$500 from Mr. and Mrs. Bakus. The case against the husband was dismissed, but Macejunes obtained judgment against the woman for \$500. Mrs. Bakus claims that while in Montreal she turned over \$500 of her earnings to Macejunes, and that she only received this much in return, and that anyway she turned the \$500 over to her husband who bought stock with it, and so she cannot pay the \$500 because she hasn't any \$500.

Ottawa Journal.—A man sometimes gets into debt because he thinks he can soon get out—then he gets deeper in debt because he knows he never will get out.

South Porcupine Young Man Seriously Injured

Jack Christie Meets with Unfortunate Accident at Coniaraum. Cochrane Boy on Visit to South Porcupine Struck by Car on Street while Skating. Other Items of News from South Porcupine and Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 4, 1937. We were very sorry indeed to learn that a grave accident happened to Jack Christie the twenty-year-old son of Mrs. William Christie, of Bruce avenue on Tuesday afternoon. Jack is working with the electricians at the Coniaraum, and on Tuesday had to make repairs on the 90-foot water tower at the mine. In some way he slipped and fell the whole distance. He was conscious when picked up and was quickly taken to the Timmins hospital where x-ray revealed a broken pelvic bone and injuries to the spine. He is reported today as resting, but is seriously hurt. We trust that his recovery may be a quick and sure one.

Another accident that resulted in a broken leg occurred on Wednesday night at the junction of Crawford and Commercial. The streets have been like a skating rink and on this night several small children were out on skates. A taxi driver, unable to put on brakes quickly on the slippery surface tried to avoid these children but little Lionel Beaulac, a visitor from Cochrane fell under the wheels and was picked up by the taximan and taken quickly to the Tisdale hospital. He is doing nicely to-day, and is a very lucky boy, not to have been killed. The police have issued orders that no child may skate on the streets. The drivers of cars have all had attacks of the "jitters" owing to the youngsters being daring enough to take chances on skates in front of them.

The last council meeting of the old 1936 council was held on Tuesday. Routine business and passing of accounts was the extent of the business accomplished.

Miss Lily C. Rooney, of Sudbury, is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Thomas, Jr., Commercial Ave.

Mr. Beauvais is quite seriously ill at his home here.

Harold Helmer had the misfortune to fall at the skating rink last week. X-ray revealed a cracked collar bone. With a high wind blowing and roads like glass the fire brigade responded on Wednesday morning to a call at 6.30 a.m. from Connaught Hill. In spite of the roads they were on the spot in four minutes after the alarm sounded. A bad chimney fire at the home of Mr. Wilfred Donaldson was soon checked. The same day another chimney fire at the home of Mr. Bert Laffin called them out. No damage was done at either fire.

The curling schedule is now drawn up for the Gallagher Cup. Curling for this will start on Monday.

An invitation has been extended by the Dome Curling Club for competition for the Stovel Cup. Mine employees only will curl for this. After the Dome teams have competed the winning team will "take on" any other team from any club in the district.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Younge, at 22 Commercial avenue on Dec. 18th—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chevrier, on Dec. 22nd, in South Porcupine—a son.

Mrs. Tom Smith, of Commercial avenue, is in St. Mary's hospital with a broken leg, sustained by a fall at her home here.

Mr. Vachon, of Kerr avenue, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, having had a leg amputated after infection.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. James Burns at the Tisdale hospital on Dec. 29th—a son.

A family re-union took place this holiday at the home of Mrs. George Rich, on Connaught Hill. Besides Messrs Paul and J. Croteau, from Matatchewan, Mrs. Frank Croteau, with Miss Olive Croteau, of Saskatoon, were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Croteau, late of Saskatoon, but now residing in Timmins.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle, of Iroquois Falls, spent the holiday with Mrs. D. A. McLellan, of Main street.

Married—At the Anglican Rectory by Archdeacon Woodall on Jan. 1st, 1937, Edward John Cowie, of Timmins, to Miss Lillian Elizabeth Gallagher also of Timmins.

The combined Sunday Schools of the Dome and South Porcupine English Church children held a splendid Christmas party at the Parish hall on Wednesday afternoon. Two Christmas trees, a Santa Claus, gifts and candy for each child and a very nice lunch made a happy afternoon. Mrs. Pullin, who has done such good work in the Sunday School, was unable to be present on account of illness, but Mrs. Johns, of the Dome, Archdeacon Woodall with Miss K. Woodall, Miss Joyce Hughes, Miss Mary Curtis and other willing helpers made the party a grand success. After lunch the Archdeacon showed lantern slides of pictures illustrating Dickens' "Christmas Carol," to which Mrs. Johns added a short account of the story. Over seventy children were present.

Mr. George Sparling of Kapuskasing, was a visitor in town over the holiday. Miss Gladys Ehler, of Iroquois Falls, is the guest of Miss Beulah Rayner.

Miss Marie St. Paul, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor in Timmins, was renewing acquaintances at the New Year Ball.

On Tuesday afternoon the Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Church met in the Parish hall and had a pleasant party together. A lovely tea with tables decorated for the occasion was served and gifts from one to another were handed from the Christmas tree. They played competitive games among themselves and presented a humorous play called "The Flivver"—the stars being Mes-

ames Walker, Covey, Morgan and Murray.

Master Bob Pearce entertained a number of his young friends royally on New Year's Eve at a party at his home on Broadway.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. McCaffrey, of the Dome Mines, on Wednesday afternoon for Miss Helen Michaelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Michaelson, of the Dome, who is being married on Jan. 2nd. A number of her old friends met to wish her happiness and bring gifts of linen for her future home. We all wish Helen happiness. For two years she taught here in our public school and her pupils were very fond of her. For the past few years she has been living in Toronto, where she will reside after her marriage to Mr. H. V. Hobs.

Mrs. Arnett and children, of Porcupine Junction, spent the holiday with Archdeacon and Mrs. Woodall.

Miss Lily Boyko and Miss Kathleen Peocore are home from Pembroke Convent for the holiday.

A very nice whist party was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Curtis, Dome Extension. The hostess served a delightful lunch after cards. Winners at whist for ladies were:—1, Mrs. A. Hogg, of Schumacher; 2, Mrs. S. Jay; 3, Mrs. Webb. For gents the honours went to 1, Mr. Spitz; 2, Mr. Wm. Thomas.

The death occurred in Tisdale hospital on Jan. 1st of Fred Rocco, resident for some years at the Dome. He succumbed to pneumonia following silicosis.

Wind Plays Pranks Near Iroquois Falls

Causes Shut-downs of the Power. Mill Whistle Blows off Steam.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Jan. 4th, 1937. (Special to The Advance)—An unusually high wind Thursday, estimated locally at close to 40 miles per hour, marked the passing of 1936 and played pranks throughout the North which would have been more in keeping with April 1 than January 1.

At Iroquois Falls the 600-ton Abitibi Power and Paper Co. newsprint mill was shut down twice within two hours by power trouble, due, it was believed, to trouble on the Abitibi canyon transmission line, caused by the high wind bringing the cables too close together. A number of aeriels were blown down and pedestrians found the going very difficult due to the slippery streets and high winds. Sand sprinkled on the streets immediately blew into a whirling, stinging cloud. It was learned later one of the Abitibi shut-downs was due to a tower blowing down north of Hunta.

At Porcupine Junction a T. & N. O. freight conductor dropped his sheet of way bills, which immediately departed in a cloud for points along the railway.

At Swastika residents were driven frantic by the incessant ringing of town phones, due to the high wind blowing the phone cables together.

To cap an eventful day at Iroquois Falls the Abitibi mill whistle—also the town fire whistle—which is blown three times at 9 p.m. as a curfew, stuck on the last blast and blew continuously for three minutes. Thoughts of a possible war outbreak, a general alarm or an engineer celebrating three hours too soon flashed through the minds of the wondering townsfolk while the engineer climbed a ladder to the mill roof to stop the clamour—and conserve the rapidly diminishing steam pressure.

A large crowd attended the New Year's Eve dance in the town hall Thursday evening put on by the Aristocrats orchestra.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, D.D., was called to Lambeth, Ont., last week by the sudden death of his brother, W. S. Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kent have returned from Toronto where they visited for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandborn and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kerr.

D. H. Parker returned Wednesday from Toronto, where he spent several days on business.

The first meeting of the 1937 council will be held in the new council chambers Monday afternoon.

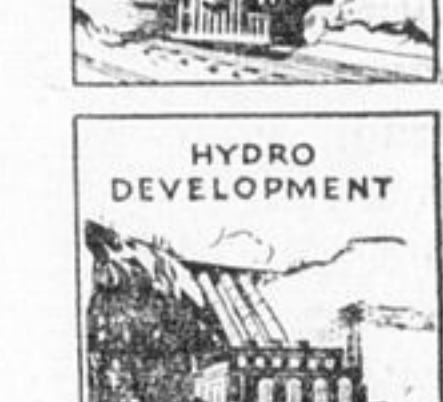
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson and children, Swastika, who spent Christmas week in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacDougall, returned to Swastika Friday.

George Charron was elected president of the town hockey league at a meeting held in the court house Wednesday evening. A Tessier was elected vice-president and Pete Olavson secretary-treasurer. These officers, together with the managers and coaches of the teams, will comprise the executive.

Three teams, the Staff, Mercantile and Black Hawks, will be entered. An exhibition game between the Mercantile and Black Hawks will be played Tuesday evening.

Sudbury Star.—Substitution of automobiles for camels by the desert arabs may be all right, but they forget that a camel can go seven days without gasoline.

Globe and Mail.—King George will maintain the royal racing stables. Loyal subjects will hope that he maintains them something more in the style of his grandfather than of his father. He felt that the national attitude



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Haileybury Has Mayor and Three Councillors

Haileybury has done better in regard to electing a mayor and council for 1937 than it did for last year's board. Still, its record is only a little better than 50 per cent. perfect. For this year's council at Haileybury there are only three councillors and the mayor to start the new year's business. Fortunately these are all experienced in municipal matters and thoroughly conversant with Haileybury affairs, so they can carry on successfully until the other members of the board are duly elected. Two different nomination days were required to secure enough men to act on the 1936 board, the previous council having to carry on in the meantime. Last week there were two nominated for mayor and 17 for council, but only one qualified for mayor and three for council. These were duly declared elected by acclamation, but another nomination will be held early this year to fill the three vacant places on the council. With the mayor and three councillors continuing to act, it is not believed that it will be difficult to secure three more good men to complete the council board. Councillor S. J. Mason, who acted as acting mayor after the departure a couple of months ago of Mayor O. J. Thorpe, was elected mayor of Haileybury by acclamation for 1937. Two of the 1936 councillors, John A. McKinnon and R. A. Murphy, qualified and were re-elected councillors by acclamation. The third councillor to be elected by acclamation was W. E. Bagshaw, long time a resident of Haileybury, and with much business and public experience.

Music on the "Upswing," Says Sir Ernest MacMillan

Music is going hand in hand with industry and agriculture in "turning the corner" from depression back to social and economic national stability, according to Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, in commenting on the midwinter theory examinations conducted by the Conservatory each year in centres all across Canada.

"This year applications from communities for examinations have increased by more than 20 per cent," says Sir Ernest, "and this evidence of a stronger desire in Canada for greater musical knowledge can be attributed to large extent not only to the fact that people have more money for cultural pursuits, but that they have been relieved of material worries to such an extent that they can give time and thought to other interests."

He felt that the national attitude

toward appreciation of fine music was rapidly developing to a point where radio listeners and concert-goers would display more exacting critical faculties which would soon be reflected in improved programmes over the air and on the concert stage.

"It is evident," he said, "that more parents are encouraging their children, and themselves, to broaden their musical knowledge not with the idea of becoming concert artists, but because they are realizing that such a knowledge is a necessary part of their education and an important factor in building up home life and national culture in Canada."

Globe and Mail.—Cornish centerarian's recipe for long life is: Hard work; early to bed and early to rise, and keep out of danger. Well, anyway, we might try to keep out of danger.



Somewhere in This Town

Somewhere in this town, we feel sure, there is a little girl or little boy we don't know, who has crossed eyes.

For the sake of this single child, we print this message to the parents: Crossed eyes do not straighten themselves. Your child will not "out-grow" this sad affliction.

For it is a sad affliction. Not only from the standpoint of appearance, but also because of its effect on the child's character and personality. Supposing you saw the faces of loved ones in a blurred, distorted fashion!

If you are the parents of the little boy or little girl with crossed eyes, please come in and see us, and let us talk over what can be done for your child. Do not let the thought of cost keep you away; that can be arranged. While we have the skill and knowledge to liberate a child from this handicap and make his entire life more pleasant and more successful, we do not want any child within our reach to suffer all his life because his eyes are crossed.

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And whereas in recognition of such service and devotion I wish to lighten her arduous tasks as much as possible;

And whereas my wife has always dreaded washday as a day of work and worry and very trying to her both in body and spirit;

And whereas the Timmins New Method Laundry is equipped and able to relieve her of all this wash-day drudgery by rendering a highly satisfactory laundry service returning clothes perfectly clean and ironed at very small cost;

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