



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

A meeting of Committees of the Executive Committee and the Scouters Club last Thursday evening decided that the annual Scout and Cub Display would be held on April 9th and 10th. A general meeting of the Scouters Club will be held on Wednesday, March 11th at 8 p.m. in the Town hall to further discuss plans and prepare for the event. A full representation of all groups is necessary to fully organize the activities.

The Second Timmins Cub Pack have welcomed as their new Bagheera, Mrs. P. T. Martyn, who will assist Akela Jack Webb in the fine work done by the Pack. During the meeting Sixers introduced themselves and their boys to their new leader and decided that each Cub would endeavour to pass two or more tests each month.

The First Troop are continuing with their work and instruction in First Aid. The value of this type of activity cannot be stressed too greatly at this time and when APR work is organized this Troop will find themselves fully prepared. Classes in advanced First Aid and Signalling are being organized by Scout Morgan and will commence in a few weeks.

Akela Jack Webb and Bagheera Mrs. Martyn are visiting Pack meetings of the various groups in a get-acquainted programme and also to get new ideas for conducting their own Pack.

At a recent meeting of the Fourth Troop a mass investiture was conducted by Scout Bouchard. Parents and friends were present at the meeting to witness the new Scouts taking the Scout Promise. Mr. Lalonde, chairman of the group committee, was present and spoke to the Scouts and visitors. Signalling and instructive games rounded out the programme and a Court of Honour meeting was held.

The Cub Pack of the Fourth Group under Akela Fernand Roy has been making real progress during the past few weeks. Emphasis is being laid on test work and the following boys have completed their Laws and Promise: R. Lamarche, R. Lanneville, R. Lauzon, R. Venne, R. Boyce, E. Fournier, E. Clement, G. Morin, Y. Butler, G. Blain, A. Boisvert. Second Year Stars were awarded to O. Carbonneau, L. Cote and R. Tremblay.

A sleigh ride is being planned by the Eighth Troop and will be held in the near future. A new progress chart was presented to the Troop by Father Brouillard and stars are being used to indicate the passing of tests and badges. Roland Aubry passed his Test of merit tests and was awarded his badge by Scout Bouchard. Games were conducted by Raymond Canie. Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Scout Paul Cote who recently underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital. You can't keep a good man down, Paul, so we'll be looking for you at Troop meetings again in the near future.

The Second Pack are to be congratulated on their efforts re the B.P. Chins-Up Fund. Their latest donation was a cheque for \$11.00 which was received by the Association to be forwarded to headquarters in Toronto, along this line and further donations. Other Troops and Packs are working should be received in the near future.

The Eighth Pack are hard at work preparing for the Scout and Cub Display and are all proud of the button-hole badges presented them at their last meeting by Scout Bouchard. This Pack has had so many recruits that it has been necessary to form a second Pack. A joint meeting of both Packs was held and it was pointed out to the boys that although they meet on different evenings they are still all members of the same group. A number of tests were passed and the boys are looking forward to their next joint meeting. Scouts Lucien Fay and Lionel Gauthier assisted the Cubmasters in passing tests.

The regular meeting of the Fifth Troop was held on Friday evening with Scout Basciano and his three assistants present. Stanley Holson passed his Second Class Signalling. The Wolf Patrol were the winners of the Message Relay, delivering the message that most closely resembled the original given by the Patrol Leaders. A compass hike is being held and the Scouts will follow compass directions to the vicinity of Skyner Lake. It is planned that most of the boys will travel on skis and snowshoes.

Stanley Holson and Peter Lucianantonio completed tests for their Second Class Badge. The Eagle Patrol and the Owl Patrol are in a first place tie in the Troop competition but next week will find one of them leading. The Wolf Patrol and the Owl Patrol are closely following the leaders.

Another Pack that shows much progress is the Sixth Timmins under the leadership of Mrs. Ken Gallagher and Bea Atkinson. The boys are now well

into their Signalling tests, the majority having the first two circles well in hand. The Sixers are now using their own record books for dues and attendance. At the close of the meeting a Sixers' Council was held and projects for the Hobby Show were discussed. Chums welcome to the Pack were Jimmy Wilson and Barry Brewer. Billy Boychuck passed his Artist Badge and Compass test.

A matter that has been the centre of much interest during the past few weeks is the building of new lairs by the boys of the Sixth Pack. Latest reports were that they were all ready for painting and as soon as this is done it is expected other Pack Leaders won't lose much time in looking them over. It is hoped that similar projects will be undertaken by all Packs to create that all-important jungle atmosphere.

Routine business was conducted at the meeting of the Executive Committee Friday evening. Reports were accepted from the Various committees and members of the Executive were invited to attend the Scouters' Club meeting on Wednesday. Camping was discussed briefly and left over to the next meeting when definite plans will be made for the summer activities. A ruling was passed that all Troop meetings must close in time for all boys to be off the street by nine o'clock. This action was taken at the request of the Police Department.

One of the results of Japan getting into this nasty war is that it is going to be very difficult getting hemp and manilla fibre for making rope. Most of this fibre comes from the Philippines, India and the East Indies. To make sure they have enough rope on hand to serve essential industries the Government has "frozen" all stocks of rope in Canada, and it will be impossible for the Troop or Pack to buy any more manilla or hemp rope. So be careful of your supplies of rope—turn in any ropes that are starting to fray at the ends, and don't use them until they are properly whipped or back-spliced. Make sure that any ropes loaned or borrowed are returned. Be careful of your rope—A Scout is Thrifty.

Troops and Packs are reminded to send in for copies of the new catalogue issued by Stores Department. There is a possibility that this will be the last issue until after the war, so remind your boys to take care of their copy.

Activity reports have been coming in from Troops and Packs fairly well, but we wish to remind you that these must be in no later than Saturday evening in order to be published on Mondays. Check with your scribes to see that they are covering all activities and mentioning all matters of interest to other groups and the general public.

We wish to remind all leaders that in organizing your own mobilization scheme you keep in mind the fact that telephone service may be disrupted and other means will have to be used in getting your boys together. This is a good time of year to give your scheme a real test. If you haven't already done this you may find your time far from satisfactory, but practice should result in cutting several minutes from your original time. It will be interesting to watch the progress made by different groups in this matter, and a general test may be made in the near future as a means of checking results.

Till next week when we'll be back with more news and notes, Good Scouting and Good Hunting. —DSM

Mr. Gordon Hallett Guest at Music Teachers' Meeting

Programme Includes Several Selections by Local Artists

The regular monthly meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Ontario Music Teachers Association was held in Studio D of the Radio Station on Monday evening, March 2nd, with Mr. E.W. Young in the chair.

The chief item of business was the submission of a slate of officers for the ensuing year, which will be dealt with at the April meeting. Mr. Gordon Hallett, who has been conducting the local midwinter examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music was the special guest of the evening, and spoke briefly on considerations which influence the examiner in marking students and offered suggestions relating to the course which teachers should pursue in the light of the examination results. Mr. Hallett favoured the audience with two piano numbers, which were rendered in a manner demonstrating an ample command of technique and a keen appreciation of the correct interpretation of the words.

Mr. Gerald Killen rendered a vocal solo, the words of which were composed by Gillian Douglas, who resides in this district, and the music was by two members of the association.

Mrs. Wilkins gave a piano solo which was enthusiastically endorsed, and Miss Jean Wright directed a musical contest. After the programme, light refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Vary, bringing to a close one of the most enjoyable meetings of this season.

Women's Auxiliary Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Plans are Made for St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale. Next Meeting on April 2nd.

Mrs. W. M. McKay, wife of the Rev. Mr. McKay of the Presbyterian Church was hostess at the manse on Thursday evening to the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. H. J. Runnalls, president, was in the chair for the meeting, and the devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. Ralph.

After the reports of the various committees had been heard, plans were made for the St. Patrick's Day afternoon tea and sale of home-baking to be held on Saturday, March 14th in the Oddfellows hall.

Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Ralph, who represented the Auxiliary at the recent salvage meeting, outlined the methods of saving, keeping, and packing salvage.

Knitting Group of the Ladies' Auxiliary Hold Busy Meeting

Piano Solos and Sing-Song Cheer Along the Work.

Mrs. A. Borland, Jr. of 76 Balsam street south, and Mrs. L. Mason were joint hostesses on Thursday evening at the Borland home to the knitting group of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. Plans were made to hold next meeting on March 12th at the home of Mrs. Singleton, corner Birch street and Eleventh avenue.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Jean Smith gave several piano solos during the evening, and the gathering enjoyed a sing-song. The hostesses served a dainty lunch, and much knitting was completed by the members.

Among those present were: Mrs. W. A. Devine, Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. A. Borland, Sr., Mrs. J. Smith, Miss M. Borland, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. E. Roy, Mrs. Gutchen, Mrs. H. Chynoweth, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. J. Ormston, Mrs. W. Mackey, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. L. Phillips, Mrs. E. Tiley, Mrs. E. George, Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. L. Nicholson, and the hostesses, Mrs. A. Borland Jr., and Mrs. L. Mason.

Finnish-English Classes to Present Concert in Spring

English to be the Only Language Used at the Event.

Monday evening, Mar. 2nd, after school hours the pupils of the Free English Language School for Finnish-speaking adults at Timmins held a meeting in the residence of the teacher, the Reverend A. I. Heinenon, 53 Rea Street South. At this meeting the pupils continued discussion started after school the previous week in regard to holding a concert and social evening at the close of the Spring term. The pupils of both shifts were unanimously in favor of it. During that concert and social only the English language will be used. There will be delivered a programme consisting of songs, recitations, stories, a humorous sketch, short extracts from biographies of men and women who have made Canada and the British Commonwealth of Nations the greatest democratic Empire in the world. There will also be social games, etc., but only English may be used in conversation and presentation of the programme. A short message will also be delivered on "What the Canadian

expects of the New Canadian." Written by an ex-Moderator of the United Church of Canada, the Very Reverend Principal E. H. Oliver, Ph. D., D. D., LL.D., of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon. This message will be recited by several pupils. During the next couple of months, in addition to the regular lessons, this programme will be learned and each pupil will take his or her part. The pupils attending this class at South Porcupine have been invited to unite with the Timmins classes on this occasion. Tuesday evening, Mar. 3rd, during school hours at the High School the South Porcupine unanimously accepted the invitation extended by the Timmins pupils and undertook to supply their full share of the programme for the concert and social gathering. Admission will be free but only on personal invitation by pupils of the school. It is expected that a great number of former pupils will also be present.

Wednesday, Feb. 25th, the pupils of the Timmins classes again presented to their teacher a purse of money. The presentation was made by Mrs. A. Korola, who spoke on behalf of the pupils, thanking their teacher for his good work. The Reverend A. I. Heinenon, who was taken completely by surprise, thanked his pupils for the present and spoke with feeling of his great pleasure in teaching such enthusiastic and diligent pupils. After school the pupils and their teacher went to the Finnish Restaurant on Fourth Avenue, where the pupils provided a delicious lunch.



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

One of the jokes twenty years ago was the expression "the patient has had all his teeth removed but he still has his rheumatism". This "joke" died a natural death because while the removal of infected teeth sometimes stirred up the poisons around the teeth and these poisons increased the rheumatic pain, nevertheless within six weeks there was actually complete or partial relief from pain. As this has occurred in so many cases, jokes about the teeth going but not the rheumatism are now seldom heard.

It would appear that some of our jokesmiths are now making fun of those who are taking courses in first aid to the injured. Thus a recent newspaper item recounted the experience of a group of first aid students who set a supposed fractured leg. After the leg was splinted, in attempting to place the victim in an ambulance, he fell off the stretcher and did break his leg. In placing him inside the ambulance, his head was outside the ambulance door a couple of inches and in closing the am-

balance door his head received a concussion. He thus arrived at the hospital with a fractured leg and a head concussion. The item ended with the remark that "with a little more training this group could be sent against the enemy". I'll admit that I got a laugh out of this myself and yet after being associated with Red Cross and St. John Ambulance units, I am a great admirer of their efficiency and resourcefulness. While most of us know how to splint a broken bone, stop bleeding, and treat shock, there is sometimes a lack of knowledge shown in handling head injuries. As almost 50 percent of fatal traffic accidents show concussion—blow on head which shock or shakes the brain without fracturing the skull—just what should or should not be done is important.

Dr. C. J. Potthoff, Minneapolis, in the Journal of the American Medical Association states that whether there is concussion or a stroke of apoplexy the care should be: 1. Keep the patient quiet. 2. Raise the head somewhat if the face is red; keep it level if the face is pale. 3. Give the victim no stimulants. 4. Apply an ice cap if available to his head.

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Toronto Telegram—A man is an animal that puts off getting a hair cut until his wife forces him to get one.

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