



# WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

A meeting of the hobby committee of the Annual Display was held at the home of Miss Grace Simpson on Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the general conduct of the Display, following plans used in past years. It was decided that all entries must be in the hands of the committee at St. Anthony's Church basement not later than eight o'clock on the evening of April 8. The Display will open to the public at 7:30 Friday, April 10th.

Considerable interest has already been shown in the poster contest being conducted in connection with the Display. We promised last week to give you full information on this, so here it is: The posters must be on card, 10 inches by 14 inches, black on white, and carrying the following information. To be held at St. Anthony's Church basement, Friday, April 10. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 25 cents. The posters that win the Cub Jersey and Scout shirt will have originality of design and reflect the appreciation of art of the Cub or Scout entering the contest.

The sales committee are having tickets printed and they will be in the hands of the Troops and Packs this week. Every Cub and Scout will have an opportunity to do his share in the selling of these tickets and their efforts will be rewarded by the distribution of prizes and bonuses.

The joint meeting of committees of the Display will be held in the Municipal Building on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all committees will have final plans to present to the meeting along with reports of what has been done.

Leaders and Scouts alike were glad to see our former District Cubmaster Ernie Lacy, who has been spending a few days' leave in town with his parents. Ernie has been with the Air Force at Fribourg for some months, and judging from appearances the life certainly has agreed with him. We all hope that the war will soon be over and that Ernie will be back with us to carry on his work with the Cub Packs.

The Patrol Leaders' Training Course is rounding into the home stretch with one more indoor meeting and the week-end hike to wind it up. The

boys are showing a continued interest in the meetings, and last Saturday evening the meetings were well attended. One of the highlights was the deduction game conducted by Scouter Basclano. Each Patrol found a man who had lost his memory and Bob Cain took the honours in this department. The idea was to learn what they could about the victim from what was found in his pockets and about his person. While we doubt that any of the victims could have been identified the boys showed some keen deduction in what they discovered about them. Troop practice of this type of activity would prove valuable and we hope that we'll see more of it in the future. Information regarding the week-end hike will be given at the next meeting.

The programme of Scout and Cub displays for the Annual Display has been worked out by the committee along the following lines: The Cub Packs will join in presenting a demonstration Pack meeting. The meeting will be opened by the Sixth Pack who will have their new hats ready for the evening. The Second Pack will demonstrate semaphore work, followed by book-balancing and skin-the-snake by the Eighth Packs. The Seventh Pack will present the making of the Union Jack, and a jungle dance will be the contribution of the Fifth Pack. The First Pack will look after the Red Flower and the closing of the meeting will be in the hands of the Fourth Pack. The various meanings and uses of the demonstrations will be explained to the public by the Cub leaders.

The Scout section of the programme will have the form of demonstrations by combinations of the Troops of various phases of the Scout training. The First Troop and the Eighth Troop will combine to present semaphore and Morse signalling; bridge building and pioneering will be the effort of the Second and Fifth Troops; the Third and Sixth Troops will demonstrate Tenderfoot work with the emphasis on knotting, and practical First Aid will be the presentation by the Fourth and Seventh Troops. It is felt that the programme outlined above will prove interesting to the public and will also afford an opportunity for the various Groups to become better acquainted with the activities of other Groups.

A busy evening was had by the Seventh Troop last Thursday. David Cannell passed his Tenderfoot tests while Clifford Elies and Brian Spolala were passing their Kim's Game. The other boys had an evening of knotting and other Tenderfoot work, and the coming annual display was discussed by Scouter Atkinson. The Wolf Patrol has been particularly busy and have Patrol meetings well organized. A fund of their own has been started and also a library. It looks like the other patrols will have to step on it if they wish to remain in a class with the Wolves.

The Fourth Pack met on Monday evening with 15 boys present. Much interest was shown in the games played and Omer Carbonneau, Rodolphe Tremblay, Charles Theriault, Arthur Boisvert and Gabriel Blain passed their First Star tests. Robert Daley applied for admission to the Pack and was accepted by the Sixers Council.

The Sixth Troop met on Thursday evening at the Lion's Club Hall. Tenderfoot and Second Class tests were taken up and the boys were shown how to use and take compass bearings. The Court of Honour dealt with the application of Gordon Warren to join the Troop and he was accepted for the usual probation period of four weeks. Attendance at meetings has been increasing each week and a new patrol will have to be formed in the near future.

A plan is presently being considered whereby Scouts from all Troops will be given an opportunity to assist the St. John Ambulance Brigade in their war-time emergency work. The Scouts are required for messenger duty and also to act as patients. Details of the plan are yet to be worked out and will be passed on as soon as possible.

The Eighth Group Packs held interesting meetings during the week. In the B Pack Gillies St. Jacques, Albert Legault, Edmond Legault, Clarence Kelly, Robert Charette, Maurice Derrochers, Gilbert Minard, Armand Carr, Roger Vaillancourt, Jules Filion and Lionel Filion passed their athletic tests and Clement Birene, Henri Lamarche and Valais Fortin were awarded First Stars. Those passing their First Star in the A Pack were Roger

Bouchard, Roger Allaire, Lionel Belaire, Jean Canie, Gilbert Charbonneau, Gerald Guillemette, Clifford Davion, Colin Gagnon, Roger Landry, Roger Maisonneuve and Denis Reid. These Cubs will be awarded their stars if they come to meetings in uniform. Most of these boys are now busy on Second Star tests.

Passing of the Interpreters Badge was the highlight of the regular meeting of the Eighth Troop. Mr. F. Gauthier passed 13 Scouts for this badge and gave them a brief talk on the importance of this work. A church parade for Sunday morning was announced and a good turnout asked for. Farewells were given Henri Fortin who is leaving for Sudbury and we hope that Henri will join a Troop there and be able to show them that the Eighth Troop deserves the good name it has built up here. A. Charlebois and D. Tambouli have been accepted into the Troop and all are preparing for the Annual Display to be held on April 10. The Scouts passing the Interpreters Badge were Romeo Gervais, Ray Canie, G. Canie, R. Poulin, J. Boissonault, A. Kelly, F. Pitre, J. P. Rivet, R. Carbonneau, Roger Carbonneau, Omer Dubois, Roland Aubry and Tony Ducaume.

Scouter Powell conducted the meeting of the First Troop in the absence of Scouter Morgan. Emphasis was on signalling instruction and games of pin ball and dodge ball. A number of the leaders were absent, being tied up with the refreshment booth at the Timmins Arena Court of Honour was therefore postponed until next week.

Practical First Aid was the theme of the regular meeting of the Sixth Pack. The boys were given an opportunity to use the First Aid box in dressing both actual and imaginary wounds. The following Cubs passed their First Aid tests: Derrel McLaughlin, Donald Egan, Jack Nichols, Graham Parker, Howard West and Richard Nankervis. Weldon Gridley, Barry Brewer and Allan Stringer passed their time test. Cubs passing the compass test were Lawrence Vedal, Jack Griffin, Leslie Whitford and Donald Horrester.

A Cub game which has been received with much enthusiasm by boys of the Sixth Pack is "Fire on the Mountain" and is passed along by Akela Gallagher. Cubs line up in sixes. First Cub runs to the wall, returns, takes second Cub to wall with him. First Cub remains at the wall while second brings up number three. Number two remains while number three brings up number four, and so on. The first six having all boys at the wall wins the game—or perhaps you have them come back to their original places, in the same manner. Try it out sometime at your Pack meeting.

There were 23 present at the meeting of the First Pack. A Cub quiz on the Union Jack, jungle story, knot tying, compass and time-telling was conducted. John Mitchell was presented with his Artist Badge and Ivan Cameron with the House Orderly. Red Flower included story-telling in which John Mitchell took part.

Further instruction in rope work and lashing was given at the meeting of the Fifth Timmins Troop. Carmen Sinardo passed his Second Class and Joe Borco his knots. A Court of Honour was held at which plans were made for the coming Display. Another Troop hike is also being planned.

The Second Troop conducted another of their outdoor meetings and several tests were passed. Bill and Bob Goodings passed their Second Class Signalling and practiced fire-lighting. Jack Gibson passing this test. Signalling was demonstrated by Scouter Harris, George Cole and Leonard Mills. The Troop got back to town about 12:30.

Don't forget to have those hobbies ready for the Display in plenty of time. Don't wait for the other fellow, or the other Pack and Troop will be walking off with the prizes. —DSM.

## Knitting Circle is Now Working for S. A. Red Shield

Presbyterian Women Met On Friday Evening at the Manse.

The knitting circle of the Presbyterian Church met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. McKay, wife of the minister, at 153 1/2 Pine street north, about fifteen members being present to continue the work of knitting for the Red Shield of the Salvation Army. The knitters spent a very pleasant evening, during which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Plans were made to hold the next meeting on Friday, April 3rd, at the home of Mrs. H. Runnalls, 180 Cedar street north.

## To Hold Classes on Prospecting for War Materials

Classes at Toronto Under Auspices of Prospectors and Developers Association.

Under the auspices of the Ontario Prospectors and Developers' Association a class will be held in Toronto next month at which prospectors will be given information on strategic minerals and their indications, it was learned at Ottawa last week.

Officials of the geological survey branch of the Department of Mines and Resources will give lectures on the minerals most needed for war purposes and the signs which indicate their occurrence. It is expected that the class will help prospectors to find such minerals in the course of their operations.

# Webber-Hale Nuptials Form First Military Wedding at Schumacher

Miss Kathleen Hale Becomes Bride of Corporal Ralph Webber, of R. C. A. F. Reception Held at the Home of

Schumacher, Ontario (Special to The Advance)—Trinity United Church was the scene of the town's first military wedding on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Kathleen Esther Hale, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hale of 72 Maple street South, Timmins, became the bride of Corporal Ralph Lynwood Webber, of the R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber, of Schumacher. The Rev. N. A. Healey officiated, while the bride's father, Mr. Geo. E. Hale, presided at the organ. Miss Bernice McGrath wearing a floor-length gown of deep blue crepe, with matching hat and accessories and a corsage of tiger lilies and forget-me-nots, sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Geo. Hale, Jr., the lovely bride made a charming picture in a gown of white chiffon, with dainty white braids at the neckline. Her veil of illusion net was caught in orange blossoms, her slippers were of white satin, and she carried a colonial bouquet of red roses, calla lilies and fern.

Miss Lillian Hale, as her sister's maid-of-honour, was attractively attired in a gown of powder blue chiffon with matching bolero jacket. Her small hat was also made of blue chiffon; she wore white kit shoes and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses, blue iris and fern.

Miss Lalia Webber, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a dainty gown of pale pink chiffon, with pink braiding at the neckline. A small coral lap in pink chiffon, and white satin slippers completed her ensemble, while she carried a bouquet of pink roses, blue iris and fern.

Mr. Millego O'Brien, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony, relatives and close friends were received at a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, 72 Maple street south, Timmins.

The guests in an ensemble of black crepe, with a blue panel down the length of the front, a black hat trimmed in white, and a corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who chose for the occasion a frock of airforce blue crepe, with a small black hat and a corsage of red roses.

In the evening, the bride and groom received the good wishes of their many friends. The Schubert Choir, directed by the bride's father, gave several beautiful selections, and later dancing was enjoyed in Margaret Easton Shield's dancing studio.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was entertained at numerous social events receiving many lovely gifts for her new home.

Corporal Webber left on Monday for his station at Hagersville. The gifts to the maid-of-honour and the bridesmaid were gold brooches set with flowers of Mother of Pearl; to the soloist, a white prayer book; and to the best man and organist, ties.

## Letters of Thanks Received by Sweet Caporal Club

Club is Re-organized and Will Send More Cigarettes to Men in Services.

The Sweet Caporal Club, which has been re-organized, has received many letters of thanks from men on active service who have been the recipients of the cigarette gifts sent by the club during its activities before disorganizing.

Among the men who have received the cigarettes are LAC G. P. McLean (two tins of tobacco), now overseas; Tpr. W. H. Tooley, who presented one of the tins of tobacco sent to him to J. Williams; Douglas R. Beggs (one tin); J. McAleavey (two tins); LAC B. O'Neill, one tin (Barney O'Neill was reported missing some months ago, and later his family received official notice from the government of his death); AC2 L. D. Wilson, one tin; Private Robt. Pearson, one tin; J. C. Vallier, two tins; O. McCann, three tins; and H. Charbonneau, one tin.

In a letter to the Club, Major R. H. Cooper, Acting Officer Commanding at No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, R.C. A.M.C., England, said: "We have received at this hospital four parcels of 3,600 Sweet Caporal Cigarettes which you kindly donated for distribution among our men. On behalf of the Unit, please accept our thanks for this gift. These are being distributed to the men and will be greatly appreciated by them."

Pte. J. C. Vallier said to the Club in his letter: written from the Canadian Forestry Corps, Overseas: "I am writing a few lines to let you know that I am in the best of health and we are having some very fine weather over here at the present time. I am a little late in answering your letter to thank you for the cigarettes I received at New Year's. I also gave the other tin to one of the Timmins lads. His name is J. D. McQuarrie in our company, and I am certain would be pleased to receive more from the Sweet Caporal Club, as cigarettes are very hard to get here. So I am sending my best regards to all the members of the club and thank you again."

Pr. J. R. Williams, of the Ontario Regiment Tank Corps, wrote to the Club saying: "Just these few lines thanking you all ever so much for the cigarettes as they surely came in handy as we were about out of smokes at that time. Well, things are still going along quietly down here, but I can tell you it was hard getting settled down again after being up there so long."

J. R. McAleavey of the Flight 2, Squadron 2, Wireless School in Montreal, wrote: "Received your generous gift and please accept this note as my thanks, for your splendid gesture. I gave half of them to Denis Duxfield,

of Schumacher, who is also very grateful. Thanking you again and best regards to all you ladies."

From the men at No. 5 Canadian General Hospital R.C.A.M.C. R. P. Chipman said: "May we add our thanks to our Officer Commanding for the cigarettes sent by you. They are more than appreciated."

Members of the Sweet Caporal Club are as follows: Mrs. C. MacEwee, president, Mrs. O. McCann, Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. O. Sleep, Mrs. E. Hall, and Mrs. W. Thomas, secretary.

## Large Attendance of Members at Knitting Meeting

Ladies' Auxiliary Holds First Knitting Meet in Legion Hall Since Re-Decoration.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion spent a busy evening on Thursday, when in the newly-redecorated Legion Hall, they met to continue the knitting for men in the services. Piano selections by Mr. W. A. Devine and by Mrs. W. Rowe provided entertainment, and the hostesses, Mrs. F. J. Hornby and Mrs. S. Wheeler, served a delicious lunch.

A gift donated by Mrs. George was raffled during the evening, and was won by Mrs. O'Grady, while Mrs. W. Wilkinson added to the Auxiliary comfort fund coffers with the donation of the proceeds of a small party she had held at her home.

Among those present were: Mrs. W. A. Devine, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. J. Potts, Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. E. Roy, Mrs. H. Pope, Miss M. Borland, Mrs. F. J. Hornby, Mrs. S. Wheeler, Mrs. T. McLenahan, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. E. Ellis, Mrs. W. Rowe, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. E. George, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. T. Lainsbury, Mrs. W. Mackey, Mrs. A. Borland St., Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. J. Ormston, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Tilley, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. B. Richards, and Mrs. L. Nicholson.



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## That Body of Yours

Coronary diseases kill physicians twice as often as laymen. While coronary deaths have increased 114 percent among all men over a seven-year period, the increase among physicians is 240 percent.

I am quoting from an article "Coronary Disease and the Doctor" by Dr. O. P. J. Falk, in the Illinois Medical Journal.

Statistics show that 40 percent, that is 2 in every 5 physicians are destined to die of heart disease and of that number half will develop a phase of coronary disease or insufficiency.

I have spoken before of the great increase in heart disease in physicians and naturally wonder why physicians are not careful about their manner of living. As pointed out some time ago, few physicians die of diabetes because they recognize the symptoms early and by diet and insulin are able to keep diabetes under control.

Why then should more physicians die of heart disease than do laymen or the general public? As a matter of fact, the reason so many physicians die of heart disease is because their work means an irregular method of living as to eating, sleeping, and exercising.

Now, a young physician is usually able to withstand the effects of long hours, irregular meals, and the depressing effects caused by very sick or very nervous patients. But as a physician grows older, because he is only human, he tries to fulfill all the obligations of his profession in just as conscientious a manner as when he was younger.

Dr. Falk's suggestion to physicians are that they should make sure of enough rest and sleep every day, taking a warm bath and hot drink at bedtime.

Further, as the physician advances past middle age he should select his patients and not waste time and energy on high strung, non-cooperative patients who do not justify the effort put

forth in carrying them along. A more tranquil and protective philosophy of life might reasonably hope to postpone, if not actually prevent, some of the severe symptoms of heart disease.

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At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

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