

# WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

As we come into the week of our Fifth Annual Cub and Scout Display, a glance over the organization shows us that all is pretty well in readiness. Packs and Troops are putting the finishing touches on hobbies and displays, model campsites to be entered in the competition for the Drew Trophy are nearly all completed, and the various Packs and Troops have had one or several meetings together to practice for the displays of Cub and Scout work to be presented to the public. All Cub Packs plan to hold a final rehearsal of their presentation on Wednesday evening at St. Anthony's Hall while the Troops will be getting together at the various Troop headquarters during the week. The sale of tickets is already showing satisfactory results and it is hoped that by the middle of the week all will have been sold. The question uppermost in the minds of all right now is which will be the Pack and Troop taking the high honours in the competition, and which Troop will have the privilege of taking the Drew Trophy home with them, to be theirs for the year ahead. Will it be the First Troop again, or will one of the other Troops be the cause of a blank space on the wall of the office of the Chairman of the First Group Committee? These questions will all be answered on the evening of Friday, April 10, in the basement of St. Anthony's Church.

The Cubs, Red Flower has been receiving special attention in preparation for the Display. Continued progress is the order of the day with the Third Troop under Father Callaghan. Interesting meetings are being conducted each week and the Scouts are well into their Second Class tests. Bill Wheeler has been appointed Troop Treasurer and Tom Brown becomes the new Troop Scribe. Vince Capeless and Tom Brown have been teaching semaphore signalling to the Troop and several new games were introduced by Scouter Basciano who visited the meeting.

Games on knots and the Union Jack featured the meeting of the Fourth Pack last Monday evening, and some time was also spent in preparing for the Annual Display. Raymond Desjardins passed his first proficiency star and buttonhole badges were presented to the Cubs wearing uniform. Tickets for the Display were given to the boys who will have no trouble in placing them with interested parents and friends.

Easter and holiday activities resulted in the cancellation of several Pack and Troop meetings last week, but the time was well spent by these groups in preparing displays.

The Second Timmins Troop held their usual Saturday morning meeting at the Wheeldale Rocks, which has become a favourite spot for them to meet. Material for pioneer work was prepared and the Troop practiced lashing and knotting. Games of "Storm the Citadel" and Stalking were played but the deer proved to be too alert for most of the boys. The Beaver Patrol was out at full strength, but both the Wolves and the Eagles had members missing. One day soon these patrols will be out at full strength too and then we'll see if the Beavers will be able to have everything their own way.

The First and Sixth Packs held a joint meeting last week under the direction of Akela Gallagher, assisted by Akela Wright and Wanda Atkinson. There were 0 Cubs present and some interesting games were played. The first was an introduction game to acquaint the boys with one another, and music for this game was supplied by Sixer Wales at the piano. The Dance of Kaa was attempted and went over quite well considering the large number of boys taking part. Akela's story at Red Flower held the interest of the boys throughout. Everyone enjoyed the meeting and are looking forward to the next one which will be held in the woods.

The First Troop meeting last Friday evening was devoted largely to preparing for the Display, although Scouter Morgan did find time to straighten several Tenderfeet out on the question of names of knots. It wouldn't turn out so well if someone were to use the clove hitch for the bowline. Amnesia must be contagious because the First now reports several cases within their ranks. However, the deductive powers of the patrols soon determined who the victims were and they were taken care of. The Troop went out for a hike on Saturday morning and although attendance was small a good time was had by all. Hilford Reid passed his Second Class Co-King. In the knot-tying competition the Wolves won the first game and the Beavers the second and third, leaving the Eagles out in the cold. Further prac-

tice of signalling will be conducted this Thursday evening. Another joint meeting of Cub Packs held last week was that of the Second and Seventh. Akela Simpson and Webb were in charge, assisted by Bagheeras MacDonald and Martyn. A very interesting programme was conducted, featuring the quiz game under the leadership of Akela Simpson. The quiz games conducted at this and other joint meetings have proved very satisfactory and it is recommended that other leaders try it out. Peter Caldwell was welcomed by the Second Pack as a Chum and we know it won't be long until he is a full-fledged Cub. Four of the Cubs will be going up to the Troop after the Annual Display as they are now 12 years old. They will be a valuable addition to the Troop. The joint meeting proved so successful that leader and Cubs alike hope for another in the near future.

Our sincere thanks go out to Mr. W. F. Lawry and Mr. S. A. Caldwell for the fine addresses delivered over CKGB on Sunday afternoon; also to the officials of the radio station for placing the time on the air at their disposal. Mr. Lawry spoke on the Annual Display, outlining the value of such an event both to the public and to the boys taking part. Mr. Caldwell spoke on the work of Scouting in general, pointing out that the boys were rendering numerous services in the way of war effort. Jobs that have been well done were as varied as the localities in which they worked, and we are sure that many people have a better understanding of the movement as a result of these talks. We are indeed fortunate in having President Lawry and Commissioner Caldwell connected with our Local Association.

Warm, sunny weather awakens renewed interest in camping and we noticed in the latest Scout Leader Supplement that the dates have been set for training Courses at Blue Springs. The course for Scout Leaders will be held July 20-21, and that for Cub Leaders August 1-2. Already we have heard leaders mention that they plan to take the course if possible, and we hope that Timmins will again be well represented as it was two years ago.

Provincial Headquarters reports contributions to the B.-P. Chins-Up Fund still rolling in. There are still several Local Groups to be heard from, and these should be sent in very soon. Imperial Headquarters in London which administers the money provided through the B.-P. Chins-Up Fund writes: "The need for your continued support is no less, whilst the longer the war lasts the greater will be the need for our foreign-oppressed Scout Brothers. We know you will not want to let 1942 be a less successful year than 1941, and we shall, unhappily, still be getting requests to help War Distressed British Scouts which will meet with an immediate response. We rely upon your continued effort!"

Let us all remember how fortunate we are in being far from the scene of actual warfare, and do our utmost to help our Brothers who are not so fortunate.

By this time next week another Annual Display will have come and gone, and we hope to be back with all the news and results of the competitions. Till then, Good Hunting and Good Scouting. —DSM.

## Anniversary Issue of Much Interest to Timmins District

Tenth Birthday of "Vapaa Sana" Observed by Creditable Edition.

The tenth anniversary edition of Canada's leading Finnish language newspaper "Vapaa Sana", or "Free Press," as published in Toronto on Saturday, March 28th, is printed in three sections, and in both the Finnish and English languages.

In this anniversary edition, the "Vapaa Sana" reviews the happenings among the loyal Finnish people of Canada during the past years, telling of their social activities, their patriotic work, their pastimes, and their hobbies. The English-language section tells the story of the Finns; of their homes in their adopted land; of their sons who are fighting to keep the democracy and freedom they have found in this new land; of their daughters who are helping in other ways but with equally as much zeal and willingness.

On the first page of the English section is shown a photograph of one of the two ambulances donated to the Canadian Red Cross by the Finnish Canadians, over a year ago, and below it, Finnish Canadian brothers, Lieutenant Kaukinen, C.A.C., R.C.A.F., and Aircraftman Reino Kaukinen, also of the R.C.A.F., from Tartallon, Sask. Other pages of the section are devoted to telling the reader about the Finnish people and their manner of living before coming to their new home in Canada; of their thoughts, and their lives in general. Reproduced are scenic views of well-known sights in Finland, while on another page are messages from the Finnish ministers, with mention of the Rev. August Lappala, formerly of Timmins United Church, but now at the All Nations Church in Toronto.

The tenth anniversary edition has forty pages, on each of which will be found the mention of names or happenings familiar to people of this district. Photographs include those of Oscar Luoma (of Sudbury, but well-known in Timmins); the Kirkland Lake Sewing group; Paavo Ruohonen, and Jack Sepala, both of Sudbury, but frequent visitors to this district; Bruno Tenhunen, now in Western Canada, but formerly of Timmins, an employee of the Consumers Co-operative here; Mrs. Naima Kalkokoski, of Timmins, who has written much prose and verse for the "Vapaa Sana"; the board of the Finnish Aid in Timmins; the board of the Consumers Co-operative Stores in this district; the Timmins Finnish girls gymnastics group; Mrs. Martha Jalonen of Sudbury, but

# Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



A sun lotion containing a tannic acid derivation is a good burn-preventive while beneath a sun lamp or the sun.

## Good Sun Lamp is Beauty Aid During Cold Damp Months.

If you have ever shopped for a sun lamp you no doubt returned home a confused woman. For the number of models on the market, their wide price range, their various claims, make a selection almost impossible.

As a good sun lamp is a marvelous health and beauty aid, those who can afford to, should have one. A good lamp does substitute for the sun during those months when it is impossible to get direct sun rays. It is also a splendid aid in correcting skin rashes and for pepping up a body which has become fatigued during a winter's strain.

So here I present a few facts about sun lamps which I recently gleaned when shopping for one.

Sun lamps have either infra red rays, ultra violet rays or a combination of both. The infra red rays are the heat rays—used solely for sore muscles or when a baking is required in a treatment. They are not as beneficial as the ultra violet rays which are therapeutic as they tend to heal and cure.

The lamps made with either hot or cold quartz are supposed to be the better. Quartz lamps are the more expensive; cheaper sun lamps containing mercury vapor generate a lot of heat and thus cut down on efficiency. The hot or cold quartz lamps do not generate heat—so if you want to bask in a warm ray you will be disappointed!

It is not necessary for the entire body to be covered by the lamp's rays. Ultra violet rays travel through the blood stream and exposure of any body area is sufficient. However, if you wish to get a healthy glow or tan you must regularly expose the skin area which you desire to become healthy looking. If you burn under the sun then you must amount yours kin with a burn-preventive lotion before exposing it, or otherwise take to lamp basking in brief doses. Beginning with sun to a two day and working up to the maximum the lamp allows. Remember you can get a nasty burn from too long exposure so get a timer put on your lamp to warn you when time is up.

It seemed wiser to me to get a portable model of a very good make than to get a cheaper lamp in large size—but of course one's budget and desire will decide the choice of model. I decided upon one which gives off no infra red rays and tested it on a wrist rash which it banished in three treatments of three minute duration. But of course, no sun lamp is a cure-all so do not expect miracles from one! (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Ladies' Auxiliary Shows Honour to Former President

Members Asked to Remember That There Will be no Knitting This Week.

Mrs. Robt. Hardy, past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, was honoured on Thursday evening at the regular Auxiliary knitting meeting, when the members joined in the singing of a "happy birthday" to her. Mrs. J. McGarry presided at the piano during the singing, and the past-president received sincere good wishes for all happiness.

After the knitting, dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. Among those present were: Mrs. W. A. Devine, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. W. Mackey, Mrs. E. Tilley, Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. Leach, Mrs. S. Curtis, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. E. Gorge, Mrs. J. Shaw, Miss Mamie Borland, Mrs. A. Borland Sr., Mrs. A. Borland Jr., Mrs. T. Gay, Miss Frances Borland, Miss Dorothy Devine, Mrs. A. Cannell, Mrs. J. Precious, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. J. McGarry, and Mrs. L. Nicholson.

Members are asked to note that there will be no knitting this (Thursday) evening, as the Legion will use the hall for the annual Vimy banquet.

Try The Advance Want Advertisements a frequent visitor to Timmins; a section of the Consumers Co-operative in Timmins; the Rev. A. I. Heimonen; the Sointula, B.C., Red Cross group which includes a former Timmins woman, Mrs. L. Aro; and the Rev. A. Lappala. Several articles in each section are written by Timmins people, who are active supporters of the newspaper, and who may take a great deal of credit for its quality and quantity during the years since 1932, when it was first published in Sudbury.

of gold and 27,877 ounces of silver recovered for a total value of \$8,479,013. In February, 1941 the mills treated 955,676 tons, recovered 250,320 ounces gold, 37,881 ounces silver for a value of \$9,650,309. Daily average figures for February, 1942, (January in brackets) follows: tons milled 30,015 (28,861), ounces gold, 7,472 (7,087), ounces silver 1,229 (899), value \$288,115, (\$273,517).

Monthly Output of Ontario Gold Mines 1941-42

	1941 value	1942 value
<b>Porcupine Belt</b>		
January	4,639,787	4,567,964
February	4,457,662	4,221,724
<b>Kirkland Lake-Larder Lake Belt</b>		
January	3,094,439	1,823,404
February	2,894,753	1,856,482
<b>Matachewan-Sudbury</b>		
January	243,155	281,275
February	22,766	271,825
<b>Northwestern Ontario (includes Algoma, Thunder Bay, Patricia and Kenora and Rainy River Districts)</b>		
January	2,087,008	1,803,008
February	2,089,801	1,713,343
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
January	2,028	3,332
February	5,267	3,859
<b>Total For Ontario</b>		
January	\$10,066,417	\$8,479,013
February	9,650,309	8,067,233

## Plans for Tea and Sale Completed at General Meeting

Ladies' Auxiliary Installs New Officers and Welcomes Three New Members.

President, Mrs. W. A. Devine, was in the chair at the general monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held on Monday evening in the Legion Hall, when three new members were initiated by the president. They were Mrs. W. Rowe, Mrs. C. McChesney Jr., and Mrs. B. Hinds.

Past President, Mrs. Robt. Hardy, installed two new officers, Mrs. J. McGarry as treasurer, and Mrs. A. Leach as standard-bearer. A vote of thanks to Mrs. B. Richards for carrying on these duties until the installation of new officers was offered by the president.

Mrs. Devine asked members to bring any small pieces of wool they might have to the Auxiliary so that these might be used in the making of quilts, and plans were made for the annual afternoon tea and sale of baking to be held on Wednesday, April 22nd, in the

Legion Hall. A special feature of the tea will be the door prize, a beautiful cloth donated by Mrs. J. McChesney, of Schumacher. The monthly raffle was won by M. T. Gay.

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