



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Another in a series of Patrol Leaders' Training Courses conducted over the past few years has been brought to a close—except for such things as a sketch map, a patrol flag, note books and the awarding of bronze arrowhead badges to the successful participants. Saturday afternoon saw the Patrol Leaders off on a hike to South Porcupine where we were fortunate enough to have the use of the Scout cabin. For this favour we owe our thanks to the South Porcupine organization. Arriving there packs lightened and all again set out, this time through the bush. Scouter Lucianantonio set the course by compass and the directions were quite easily followed by all the patrols. Supper was prepared and eaten in the bush, after which all returned to the cabin, encountering and taking care of several first aid cases on the way. The rest of the evening was spent in estimations and patrol competition was very keen. The evening came to a close with a short concert fire of songs and a talk by Scouter Greene. On Sunday morning all attend church, returning to the cabin for a well dinner prepared under the direction of Scouter Basciano. The last lecture was taken care of and notes brought up to date when, due to the rain, all were transported back to Timmings. Those present on the hike were: Nick Mores, Jack Lacy, Roger Carbonneau, Basil Trevelthan, Romeo Gervais, P. Lucianantonio, David Fowler, Dennis Roberts, Raymond Canie, Leonard Mills, Gerald Mackey, Lucien Fay, Stanley Hoblyn, Stanley Holson, Gerard Canie and Scouter Basciano, Lucianantonio, Bouchard, Byron and Greene.

The competition which ran between the patrols throughout the course was won by the Bear Patrol with a total of 897 points. The lead was taken by this patrol early in the course and was never relinquished. Second place was taken by the Fox Patrol with 855 points; the Beavers were third with 850, and the Wolf Patrol earned 781 points. To all the leaders who took the course we extend congratulations for the fine spirit displayed throughout, for the way in which they played the game and for the interest and understanding of responsibilities evident throughout the course. To the Scouters who assisted our sincere thanks are extended.

The Sixth Timmings Cub Pack held their regular meeting last Wednesday at the Lions Club hall, demonstrations and practice of ball throwing and

catching getting special attention. This is one of the Cub tests, and all Cubs went outside to practice. It was apparently an easy test to pass until they began trying it with the left hand. This left them with the decision to practice at home during the week and perhaps try their test again this week. The Eighth Pack has been invited to visit the Sixth Pack this week and weather permitting a ball game will be featured. If this wet weather should continue the meeting will be conducted indoors with a special programme arranged. All Cubs of these two Packs are reminded to attend this week to get in the fun. The story of Mowgli's brothers which has been recounted in serial form by Akela Gallagher for some weeks past is nearly completed. This story has created special interest on the part of the Cubs, and we are sure that Akela will have another to tell as soon as this one has been completed. Wolf heads are being painted by each of the Sixers to decorate the lairs.

The meeting of the First Troop last week was under the leadership of A.S.M. Keith Powell. Morse code was concentrated on during the evening and a Patrol hike was planned by the Beaver Patrol for Saturday morning. This troop has recently changed their meeting place to the T.P.A.A.A. log cabin and already this has begun to reflect in the attendance of Scouts at the meetings. Keep it up, fellows, and you will soon be at full strength again. A Court of Honour meeting is scheduled for next Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at the Troop Headquarters.

Quite a number of tests were passed at the meeting of the Second Timmings Cub Pack last week. Akela Webb was in charge and the meeting was held at St. Matthew's Church basement. Victor Priebe and J. Shields passed their House Orderly Badge at this meeting. The Pack welcomed two new Chums at the meeting, Donald Sutton and Donald Darling. You've joined a good pack, boys, and we know you will make good Cubs. The First Pack invited the Second to join them on a hike last Saturday and the invitation was accepted unanimously by the boys.

Games on knots, candle relays and book-balancing were conducted at the meeting last Monday of the Fourth Pack. Akela Fernando Roy conducted the meeting and L. Dally passed the Law and Promise test. Omer Carbon-

neau, Rodolphe Tremblay, Gabriel Blain, Arthur Boisvert, Charles Eugene Theriault, Lucien Cote, Raymond Desjardine, Arnel Broches passed the physical exercise and compass tests. An invitation was received from the Eighth Pack to attend a joint meeting to be held Wednesday evening.

Something new was tried out last week at the regular meeting of the Fifth Kiwanis Troop held at the Moneta School. Some of the Scouts took over the meeting, replacing the Scouters who became Patrol Leaders for the evening. The experiment worked out quite favourably, the Scouts becoming acquainted with some of the responsibilities of the Scouter and at the same time getting pointers from the Scouters on how to conduct the patrol during troop meetings. The Scouts replacing the Scouters were Peter Lucianantonio, Stanley Holson, Gerald Mackey and Nick Mores. Plans were made for trying out the mobilization scheme that has been organized. Instead of arranging hikes for a definite time the Scout Master will call the Patrol Leaders and they will have to get the boys together in the shortest possible time to get away on the hikes. We will be waiting to hear of the time necessary to get all together, and it will probably not take very many minutes once the call goes out. A joint meeting with the Fourth Troop is being arranged.

Quite a number of people who happened to be near at the time were wondering why Scouter Lucianantonio was chasing Father Gallagher around the block—and with a stick in his hand. But it wasn't just what it might have appeared. It was a relay race conducted in connection with the joint meeting of the Third and Fifth Troops. Scouter Lucianantonio won the race for his troop, but hasn't yet recovered from the effects. The ball game of the same evening resulted in a tie, but the Third left the Fifth away behind when it came to mat work. The evening was so successful that both Troops are looking to another in the near future.

A real gathering of Cubs was held last Wednesday evening when the A and B Packs of the Eighth Group and the Fourth Pack got together for a joint meeting. There were over 70 Cubs present and the high light of the evening was a council. Many songs were sung in by the boys and Scouter Bouchard accompanied on the violin and Scouter DelGuidice on the mouth organ and guitar. Plans for the summer camp were outlined with an explanation of the programme and activities given. The three Packs will go to camp for a week this summer and a real outing is being looked forward to by all. Quite a number of Scouts have been giving valuable assistance in the running of these packs and will probably be going to camp with them.

At the meeting of the Eighth Troop held last Friday evening in St. Anthony's Church further instructions in the Tests for the Fireman's Badge were given by Fireman Avotte. Emphasis at this meeting was placed on the treatment of burns and general first aid in connection with fires. Games for the evening were under the direction of Lionel Gauthier. The Wolf Patrol was the honour Patrol of the evening. There were twenty-eight boys present and Scouter Bouchard thanked them for the fine turnout at the recent Church parade.

Another splendid opportunity is being given Scouts this week to add to the number of hours they have given to National Service. The Local Branch of the Red Cross has issued an appeal for the distribution of pamphlets in connection with their coming financial campaign. No doubt Scouts from every troop will want to take part in this worthwhile effort and information on the time and place will be given to boys this week by their Scouters.

The joint hike of the First and Second Cub Packs was held last Saturday. Twenty-eight Cubs were present under the leadership of Akela Wright, Webb and Rover Squire Carver. The Second Pack proceeded to the Whelpdale Rocks and endeavoured to prevent the First Pack from reaching them without detection. The First Pack were to plant a flag on the Rocks if they succeeded in reaching them. After some time of scouting around the bth all returned to the Rocks for supper, each boy having his own lunch and cocoa being made for all. The hike returned to town about six-thirty, being so successful that another is likely to be planned for the near future.

A meeting of the Executive sub-committee on camping is scheduled for some time this week and once again all groups are urged to immediately consider the prospects and possibilities of camping this summer. As we all know camping is the highlight of a year of Scouting activity, and the Executive Committee is anxious to assist all troops in having a camp of their own this summer. The sub-committee will be contacting your group in the near future and it will greatly assist them in their work if you have already had plans under consideration.

We hear that there are several more boys that have received correspondence from Scouts in England. While we realize the difficulty of getting much news out of the country, we hope that the Scouts who have received these letters will pass along to their fellows such interesting items as they may contain. If you are one of those who has been awaiting such a letter, don't get discouraged. It sometimes takes several months for word to get through but as we have seen in the past when these letters do arrive it makes the long wait well worth while.

Troop scribes, especially those who have been just recently appointed, are urged to send in reports of their activities as speedily as possible. Quite a number of troops and packs hold their meetings on Friday, and if those who hold their meetings earlier in the week could have their reports in before the end of the week, the job of preparing this column would be considerably easier.

Successful Afternoon Tea and Sale by Choir of First United Church

Annual Event is Well Attended, with Members Providing Pleasant Setting in Which the Many Guests Could Spend the Afternoon. Decorations Receive Many Compliments

Rose, yellow and mauve was the colour scheme at the annual afternoon tea and sale of baking held on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the First United Church by the Church Choir. Especially attractive was the Maypole design of decorating, with coloured streamers leading to the individual tea tables, each of which was centred with a crystal vase filled with a definite note of spring—the trailing arbutus.

Misses Mable Richardson and Cathrine Jardine were in charge of the decorations, which included a centerpiece of daffodils, iris and roses at the main table, also bearing out the rose, yellow and mauve colour scheme. Candles in these three colours were set in yellow candelabra at each side of the centre-piece and the entire setting was not only beautiful but interesting as well.

Mrs. S. Whitehead was general convenor, and is to be complimented on her excellent manner of arranging and carrying through the event. She was assisted by Mrs. K. Cambridge, Mrs. D. Coombs, and Mrs. L. Worthington, while receiving the many guests were Mrs. W. Roberts, and Mrs. P. H. Carson.

Mrs. G. Sheppard and Mrs. T. Gay presided at the tea table, and serving were Mrs. W. Jardine (convenor), Miss Mabel Richardson, Miss Barbara Phinney, Miss Ella Mae White, Miss G. McLeod, and Miss Ellen Farnam. Mrs. Fred Robinson acted as treasurer, and in charge of the bake table, which carried exceptionally fine cookies, cakes and pastries were Mrs. H. McCullough and Miss Edith Richardson.

Throughout the afternoon, delightful piano selections were provided by Miss Cathrine Jardine. A fine donation was received from the church, Fireside Club, and the event was a success. The members wish to thank all who helped in any way—by supplying baked goods and by many other gestures that are greatly appreciated.

Seventeen Births Recorded at Town Hall This Week

- Born—on March 16th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcey Caswell, of Rae street north—a daughter.
- Born—on April 18th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles Cushing, of Delnite Property—a daughter.
- Born—on April 17th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl McBurney, of 814 Commercial venue, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.
- Born—on April 17th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wm. Adam, of 253 Fourth avenue, Schumacher, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.
- Born—on April 20th, 1942, to M. and Mrs. Lloyd Hackenbrook, of 28 Banerman avenue—a daughter.
- Born—on April 23rd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reeve, of 9 John avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.
- Born—on April 22nd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Chalifoux, of 21 Wende avenue—a daughter.
- Born—on April 22nd, 1942, to Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Pikkusaari, of 170 Cedar street north—a son.
- Born—on April 10th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Edo Giustini, of 42 Second avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.
- Born—on April 14th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doige, of 17 First avenue, Schumacher, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.
- Born—on April 20th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chenier, of 17 Hollinger avenue—a daughter.
- Born—on April 9th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, of 32 Columbus avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.
- Born—on April 15th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur Eby, of 25 Lincoln avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.
- Born—on April 23rd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henry Roy, of 27½ Main avenue—a daughter.
- Born—on March 30th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lea Mainville, of 72 Kent avenue—a daughter.
- Born—on April 21st, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Armond Girard, of 43 Wende avenue—a daughter.
- Born—on April 11th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Maurice, of 307 Mountjoy street, south, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Navy League Still Needs Support from the Public

"The Navy League of Canada is not financed through Government grants," according to David H. Gibson, Dominion President. "Such grants as we have from the Government are only for that portion of Navy League War Service programme which affects hostel operations. It is further of vital importance that the Canadian public continue its support of the Navy League in order that our welfare work and Sea Cadet activities may continue."

Mr. Gibson's statement was made to correct the impression which has recently gained ground, in some cities, to the effect that all Navy League work was now being financed by the Government. That this was entirely wrong, was his emphatic statement when interviewed on the subject at Toronto.

Supporting this statement Mr. Gibson quoted from a letter from the Honourable Mr. Justice Davis, Associate Deputy Minister, Department of National War Services: "The Navy League of Canada carries on a dual war services programme, one of providing hostel services to naval ratings and the merchant seamen, the other of providing essential comforts to the merchant seamen. The League also conducts a very essential activity in its sea cadet programme."

"The Government financing will include only that portion of the Navy League war services programme which affects hostel operations. The comforts and Sea Cadet programmes will be financed as heretofore by the Canadian public."

"I am sending this letter to you in order that you may make it clear to all organizations and individuals who have previously worked for the Navy League of Canada that their support is still necessary to the success of your programmes."

Community Doctors at Lion's Head in the Bruce Peninsula, and Rosseau in Muskoka District. The Canadian Red Cross is appealing to the public for \$9,000,000. It needs this money to carry on its vital services. Don't fail the Red Cross. It has never failed you. Try The Advance Want Advertisements

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Community Doctor Plan Launched by Ontario Red Cross

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The Community Doctor is assured a reasonable standard of living, a minimum income of \$4,000 being guaranteed by the Ontario Division of the Red Cross. To apply against this are dues from subscribers, fees from private practise from residents who are non-subscribers, and municipal grants. The doctor's duties are understood to include pre-natal care, infant welfare care, immunization, school health, as well as the usual attention to municipal sanitation.

Unlike the municipal doctor plan, a patient is free to choose his own "family physician." No one need support the project who prefers to get medical help elsewhere. Municipal politics and disgruntled taxpayers are eliminated.

Stationed at Desbarats, 30 miles east of the Canadian Soo, Dr. Wilfred T. Cumming, graduate of Edinburgh University, is the first Community Doctor. Until just previous to Pearl Harbour, he was attached to the Scottish Mission in Manchuria. His new duties include the rendering of medical service to four rural municipalities in the District of Algoma. Consideration is also being given to the posting of

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