



During last week we wandered over to the Hollinger Ball Park to witness the field meet staged by Timmins Schools in aid of the Bomb Victims' Fund, and were impressed by the number of Scouts and Cubs who were leaders in various events in their class, and also by the number of Scouters on the sidelines watching their boys perform. As invariably happens it wasn't long until the Scouters were grouped together, this time discussing the possibility of staging a monster Cub and Scout Field Day. The idea certainly has possibilities and we wouldn't be at all surprised if such an event were held soon after the summer's camping activities have been completed. Anyway, it's an idea for all Packs and Troops to bear in mind and practice sessions might well be included in the outdoor programmes of the season. We have already heard of one Troop that plans to concentrate on the Athlete's Badge during the summer.

First Troop Forwards Donation to B.P. Chins-Up Fund.
A very generous donation was received this week from the Scouts of the First Timmins Troop, to be forwarded to the B.P. Chins-Up Fund for the aid of Scouts and families that have suffered bombings in war-torn lands. The interest taken by the First Troop in this fund has been very keen, and the present donation originated from the proceeds of the canteen and refreshment booth that was operated by the boys at the Timmins Arena last winter. Scouter Morgan and the Scouts of the First Troop are to be commended on the thoughtfulness displayed, and are really setting an example of Scouting spirit.

Second Troop Holds Regular Stalking Practice.
From the way they are going after stalking and tracking this year, if the Second Troop gets on anyone's trail it's to be taken for granted that they couldn't escape if they wanted to. Last week the entire troop under Scouter Harris went out to the vicinity of the Whelpdale Rocks where the regular meeting was held. Two of the older Scouts laid a trail through the bush and the rest of the Troop had no great difficulty in following it. As they become more adept at this type of woodcraft, the trails are more made difficult and greater powers are required to follow them. Practice is the one way to improve, fellows, so keep it up.

Sixth Troop Conducts Regular Indoor Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Sixth Troop was held last week in the Lions Club hall. The four Cubs who came up to the Troop the previous week were given an idea of the activities of the Troop, and also had a taste of Tenderfoot test work. A game on knotting showed a number of "weak sisters" in that department, but we know that Neil won't let that happen again. Plans for next week's outdoor meeting were discussed and camping also came in for some discussion. All Scouts are to meet at the Hall next week at 6:30 and will proceed from there to the site chosen for the meeting. And it looks like they will have visitors.

Eighth Packs Enjoy Joint Meeting to Greet Leaders.
Cub Packs A and B of the Eighth Group held a joint meeting last week at St. Anthony's Hall, and welcomed Akela Bouchard who will be returning to take over her duties with the Cubs. Another reason for celebration was the securing of the services of Miss LePage as assistant leader. During the evening the competition was very keen, being based on inspection and games. The A Pack were the winners of the evening, but B Pack say that doesn't mean a thing and will show while at camp that they can't be beaten. A number of tests were passed at the meeting, special attention being given to signalling. C. Berini, H. Lamarche, G. St. Jacques, A. Carle, J. Pillion, G. Menard, M. Durocher, were the successful Cubs from the A Pack, and G. Guillemette of Pack B, also passed the signalling test.

Donald Worth Takes Over Scrub Duties of Fifth Troop.
A new hand was noticed among the reports this week, and on closer inspection it was found to be that of Donald Worth of the Fifth Troop. Don turned in a very good report of a very good meeting. The Troop had held an outdoor meeting last Friday evening and some time was devoted to practical first aid. Each patrol was required to treat and dress various types of injuries and each was taken care of in a very creditable manner. We are wondering why the Wolf Patrol were concerned about fly bites. Is it possible that they saw one while out in the bush?

Meetings Out-of-Doors.
The regular meeting of the Eighth Troop was held in the Troop Hall last Friday evening and much of the time was spent in making preparations for the annual camp. This Troop plans to go out early in July and there isn't much time left before the big day arrives. Tenderfoot and Second Class tests were reviewed by the whole Troop, and the Bear Patrol was named the

honour patrol of the evening. The question of meetings during the summer months arose and after some discussion it was decided that they should continue and as many out-of-door meetings as possible would be held. This is in line with the action being taken by the majority of local Troops, and all are to be complimented on their foresight.

Seventh Troop Hold Regular Meeting and Hike.
The Seventh Troop met last Thursday evening at the Troop headquarters with a good attendance and the regular meeting was conducted. The Wolf Patrol was the winner of the competition and the evening was rounded out by a short game of ball. Last Saturday the Troop were out on a hike and the highlight of the day was the meal prepared by the boys. It was late in coming, but according to the Scouts that was made up for by the quality. This week the Sixth and Seventh Troops will be meeting at the Lions Club hall at 6:30 and will hold a joint open air meeting, the highlight being the investiture of a number of boys who have passed their Tenderfoot tests. The Seventh Troop is also making plans for camp and at the present time are considering Akela near Matheson. Complete details of plans will be following, we are assured in a short time.

New Cub Pack is Formed by Third Timmins Group.
One of the main events of last week was the formation of a new Cub pack by the Third Timmins Group, and the initial meeting of the Pack was held Wednesday evening in the basement of the Church of Nativity. There were twelve boys present and the duties of leadership are being taken over by Akela Bouchard. A member of the Fifth Pack has volunteered her services in assisting the new Akela and conducted a demonstration meeting. The Grand Howl was demonstrated and explained to the boys, following which the opening stories of the Jungle book were told by Akela Herbert. The meeting closed with the Grand Howl. A warm welcome is extended this new member of the local Scout family, and we are looking forward to future events in which we know the Third Timmins Cub Pack will be playing their full part.

Investiture Ceremony Conducted by Fourth Pack.
The feature of the regular meeting of the Fourth Timmins Pack last week was the investiture ceremony explained and conducted by Akela Roy and Father Brouillard. Interesting games were played by the Cubs and inspection revealed a decided improvement in the Pack generally. More and more uniforms are evident as the meetings go by, and by camp time it is expected that all Cubs will be in uniform. During the evening Omar Caporal and his dolphie Tremblay were presented with their Second Proficiency Stars and Charles Eugene Theriault passed his signalling test. There were twenty-four Cubs present at the meeting.

Regular meetings were held by the Third and First Timmins Troops last week, and summer activities were discussed. Delay in receiving a shipment of badges has been holding up a scheduled treasure hunt and investiture of the Third Troop but it is expected this will be held in the near future. The First Troop planned a hike for last Saturday but we haven't yet heard what effect the weather had on plans. One thing we can be sure of is that none of the boys did any swimming.

Not That Kind of Scout Troop.
English Boy Scouts were delivering bundles of firewood. At one house was a rather deaf old lady. When she opened her door the boys announced themselves with a song beginning, "We are the Paradise Troop of Scouts." Quickly the door was shut in their faces. The Scouts left the wood at the back door. It transpired later that the old lady had spent a very bad night under the impression that "Parachute troops" had arrived.

Discussing the previous spare-time training of young recruits for the Imperial Forces, Brig.-General Clark, for over 30 years engaged in Territorial and Regular Army training, was recently quoted as giving first place to former Boy Scouts. Said General Clark: "A batch of First Class Scouts or King's Scouts would prove more acceptable to a Commanding Officer or a Sergeant-Major as recruits than a similar number of lads with any other form of spare-time occupation in their past."

Does your Troop check up on the daily Good Turns done by Cubs and Scouts, and do you occasionally count these in your competition? This system has been found to work wonders in many different groups, and perhaps it might be a good idea to try it in yours if you haven't done so recently. Why not talk it over at your next Court of Honour meeting? Remember, it's a big part of Good Scouting. —D. S. M.

Sweet Caporal Club Will Discontinue Meets Until August.
Members Hold Final Meeting at Home of Mrs. W. Thompson. Next Meeting on August 7th.

Mrs. W. Thompson, of 226 Hemlock street, was hostess to the Sweet Caporal Club on Friday evening, where the members spent a very enjoyable evening knitting and sewing and the minutes of the week were taken up. It was decided that the weekly meetings would be discontinued, for the reason that members would be taking holidays during the summer, but each member would continue to give her twenty-five cents each week. The first meeting next season will be held on August 7th at the home of Mrs. Harold Jones, 25 Lakeshore Road. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the end of the evening assisted by Mrs. E. Hall. Among those who were present—Mrs. H. Wharton, Mrs. O. McCann, Mrs. Tomlick, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. MacElwee, and the hostess, Mrs. W. Thompson. Mrs. H. Jones was unable to attend.

Toronto Telegram:—Nature gave us two eyes, two ears, and one tongue says a writer. Yes, but some folks know how to rest their eyes and ears.

Quiet Wedding Solemnized at the Anglican Church

Irma Paynter Becomes the Bride of Percy Keast on Saturday Afternoon.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, at St. Mathew's Anglican Church, when Harriet Elizabeth Irma Paynter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paynter, became the bride of Percy Charles Keast, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Keast. Rev. Canon Cushing officiated and music for the occasion was ably supplied by Bernice Bridgman. Given in marriage by her brother Arthur H. Paynter, the bride looked radiant in a romance blue triple sheer gown, dirndl waist, bishop sleeves, and a v-neck-line. On her head she wore a heart-shaped coronet with a fingertip veil of the same blue as her dress. She carried a cascade of sweetheart roses and baby's-breath, and wore the groom's gift, a gold pendant. Her only attendant was Mrs. David Coombs attractively attired in pale rose taffeta on princess lines, short puffed sleeves and pale rose taffeta mitts. Her little hat was also of pale rose taffeta, with flowers adorning the centre, and was tied at the back of her head by a big bow. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink cosmos.

Mr. David Coombs acted as groomsmen. Following the wedding a quiet reception was held at the bride's brother's home, Arthur Paynter for her very immediate friends and family. For the occasion, the table was decorated in silver and white, with a three-tiered cake in the centre, and lily-of-the-valley encircling it. The couple will take up residence at 74 Lakeshore Road. The bride's gift to her attendant was a lovely pair of gold earrings and the groom's gift to the best man was a tie clip.

S.J.A.B. of Ontario Reports a Year of Splendid Progress

Remarkable Work in This District Sample of What is Being Done Throughout the Province.

For a great many years the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been performing a very useful and necessary and valuable work in the Porcupine District. The value and extent of this work has been more generally noticed by the public during the time of war when the assistance of the St. John Ambulance Association and its leadership in so many lines has been so outstanding as to attract very special attention. For many years The Advance has been giving special publicity to the St. John Ambulance work in the district because of its value to the community. In times of war its value is greatly increased, but this should not overshadow the fact that in peacetime the services of the S.J.A.B. have been carried on with most commendable persistence and efficiency. It should interest all to note that the good work of the St. John Ambulance Association in Timmins and the Porcupine Camp generally is a sample of the excellent effort that is being carried on all through the province. As a consequence the report of the annual meeting of the Ontario Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association should be of special interest.

Most people have heard of the good work undertaken and performed by the St. John Ambulance Association, but few know that Ontario Branch of this admirable organization, with headquarters at Toronto, is "A Foundation of the Grand Priory of the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem"—an institution which finds its origin in the far-distant days of the First Crusade. When the Ontario Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association held its annual meeting recently, a remarkable record of activity in the public weal was disclosed by its president, Col. Hon. H. A. Bruce, M.D., M.P. No less than 760 classes in First Aid and Home Nursing were conducted in 170 communities in 47 counties and districts in the province of Ontario. As a result of the instruction given in these classes 19,238 certificates and higher awards were gained, an increase of 2,848 over the previous year.

It would be difficult to over-emphasize the value of such an outstanding contribution to the public welfare of Ontario, for a trained First Aider is taught to recognize those cases of accidents and illness in which he can render effective improvising where necessary, with such material as may be at hand. Naturally, his duties end when medical attention becomes available, but many indeed are the times when doctors have testified to the splendid work performed by certificate holders of the St. John Ambulance Association in dealing with emergent cases. A further step forward in the work of the Association has been taken, since special war-time regulations now enable a teacher who holds the St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificate to give instructions to the students in his school, and such students qualifying for the First Aid Certificate of the Association on passing the regular examination.

Practically everyone who has travelled on the highways of Ontario has noticed the Highway First Aid Posts, sponsored jointly by the St. John Ambulance Association, the Ontario Motor League, and the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. These posts are continually inspected and replenished by two patrol ambulances, under the direction of the St. John Ambulance Association, which travel continually on the main highways of the province. It is a tribute to the foresight and wisdom of those who first conceived the idea of establishing such

posts that, in the year just past no less than 930 cases of injury (68 of which were serious) were given first aid treatment at these highway posts and by the patrol ambulances. This phase of the work of the Association in providing help in times of accident at points distant from immediate medical attention surely deserves the commendation and support of everyone who has occasion to travel along the King's highways.

With the intensification of traffic due to increased war production throughout the province, and with the great development of industrial activity in both towns and cities, the work of the St. John Ambulance Association is a public necessity which should be, and doubtless is, appreciated by all sections of the community.

Officers elected for 1942 are as follows: President, R. V. LeSueur, Esq., K.C.; Vice-president, Col. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, D.S.O., V.D.; Honorary Secretary, M. W. McCutcheon, Esq.; Honorary Treasurer, F. K. Morrow, Esq.; Secretary, J. B. Wallace, Esq.; Representatives on the General Council: F. K. Morrow, Esq.; Lt.-Col. G. L. P. Grant-Suttie.

106th Company of Girl Guides Entertain at Tea

Members of I.O.D.E. Co. Sell Home Baking. Render a Fine Programme.

Looking very smart in their blue uniforms, the members of the 106th I.O.D.E. Girl Guide group entertained many friends at an afternoon tea and sale of home-baking in the St. Mathew's hall on Saturday afternoon. Individual tables, with a beautiful centre piece of pink and white May blossoms, were allotted to each girl, where she served tea to her guests, and cleared the table later.

Captain Bailey received the guests, while Mrs. James Keene, Regent of the I.O.D.E. and Mrs. S. Wheeler, Convener of the Girl Guides for the I.O.D.E., presided at the tea table which looked very pretty with its fine lace cloth and a tall vase of white lilacs and honeysuckle. The hall was attractively decorated with pink and white streamers with the streamers also covering the lights, making a beautiful effect.

Dolores Fisher was in charge of the tickets, while Elizabeth Curtis convened the bake table. A vase of pink and white May flowers adorned the centre of the table, and was flanked on either side by a fine assortment of cakes and cookies which were sold during the afternoon. The programme was made up of various selections from the Guides, with Mrs. Carson in charge. Mayzelle Menear sang a lovely vocal selection called "Cherry Ripe" followed by Mary Huckerby with "If I were a Rose". Helen Rhea Channen performed a charming dance; Lois Skelly pleased the ladies with two pleasing piano selections called "Rondo" and "German Dances"; and this was followed by the Guides singing two Company songs, "All the Birds are Here Again" and "Lightly Row".

Blairmore Enterprise:—A professor's definition of a milkmaid is: "One darn thing after an udder."

Girl Guide News



The regular meeting of the 1st Timmins Company was held Thursday evening commencing at 6:30 pm. The meeting was opened by the forming of the Horseshoe and the singing of the National Anthem. Aidne Manion was enrolled.

After this the Guides left for an open-air meeting at the Whelpdale Rocks. Several tests were tried for both the Tenderfoot and Second Class Badges. Audrey McAlendin and Elaine Fleming passed their firefighter's test. All the Guides gathered around the campfire to sing songs and toast marshmallows.

An all-day hike will be held on Monday, June 8th. The Guides will meet at the Church of Nativity Parish Hall at 9:30 a.m. On this hike the following tests will be tried:—firefighter's swimming, Scout's pace and several portions of the Athlete's and Keep Fit Badges. The Guides are requested to bring the lunches in a haversack or school bag so as not to be carrying anything in their hands.

Convention of Northern District of the Moose

The Northern District convention of the Loyal Order of the Moose will be held this year at Noranda, with the Noranda Lodge as hosts. The dates of the convention are Saturday and Sunday, July 11th and 12th. The Northern District includes—Timmins, South Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, Ansonville, Kapuskasing, Rouyn and North Bay lodges of the Moose. It is expected that there will be 150 delegates present at the convention. The special speaker for the occasion will be Harry Pester, of Toronto, Post Grand Governor of Ontario.

Blairmore Enterprise:—You seldom hear of anyone being in a Sunday motor accident while speeding to church.

I.O.D.E. Leadership Asked in Re-Housing by Princess Alice

Important Address at Annual Meeting of Daughters of Empire

At the recent annual meeting of the I. O. D. E. held in Montreal, an outstanding feature was the address by Her Royal Highness Princess Alice. Her Royal Highness spoke of the leadership of the I. O. D. E. had given in many lines, mentioning particularly the sponsoring of Girl Guide troops. She asked for similar leadership from the Order, in rousing public interest and effort in the housing problem. Improper housing conditions were not only an affront to humanity but also were a menace to health, strength and progress. After the war the problem would be very pressing, though experience elsewhere showed that the problem would be handled if properly attacked. The first need was to secure public thought and co-operation. "Now, how can we for instance, set the ball rolling?" Princess Alice asked. "For one thing," she replied "to her own question, "the I. O. D. E. is a very influential body of woman and comprise in its ranks a cross-section of the whole community. In the second place, you are accustomed to working together through Chapters, and "getting ideas across," to use a colloquialism. That is why I am so very glad to be able to discuss this important subject with you to-night, and in so doing to enlist your active co-operation in building up public opinion and then in making a start." Her Royal Highness touched on re-housing plans in South Africa, London, Sweden and Holland. In the two former plans she and her husband had active part. She emphasized the duty that each and every citizen had to see that slum conditions were removed and their recurrence avoided. "It is everybody's duty and everybody's business," she concluded, "to see that their neighbours living in bad homes should have the opportunity to live their lives in cleanliness, comfort and happiness."

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