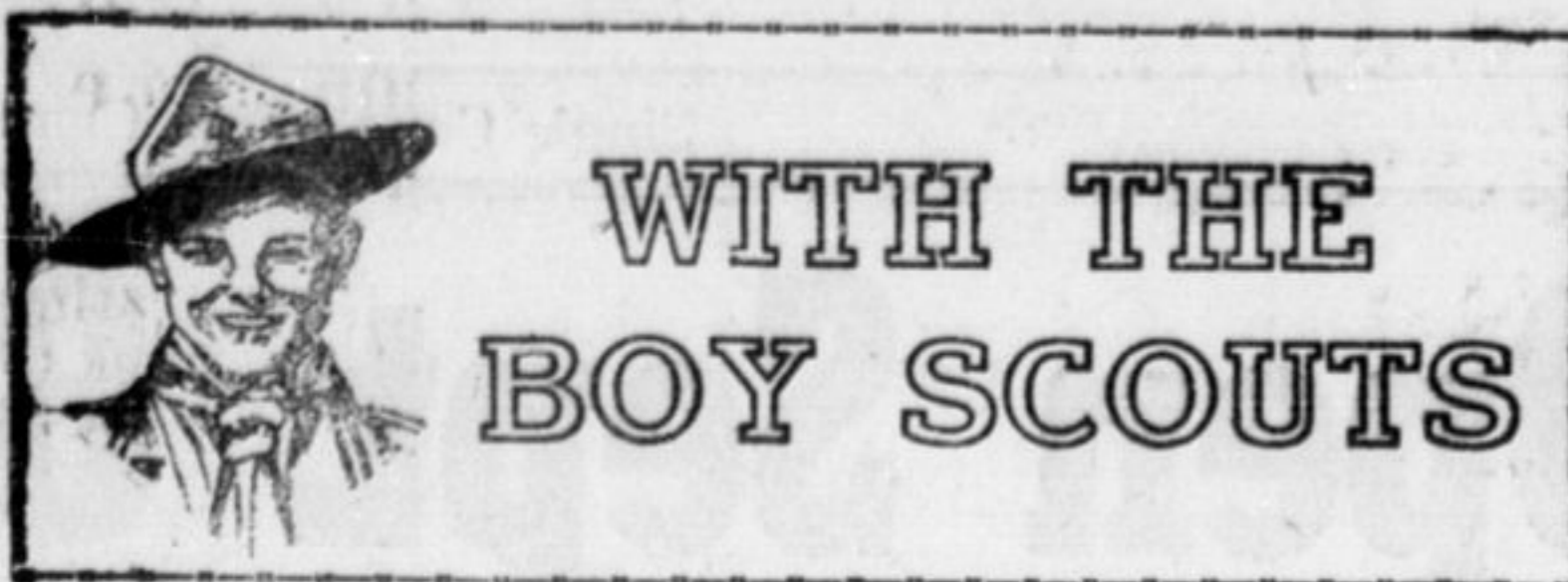


# Equip The Youngsters For The New School Front



A meeting of the camping committee of the Local Association is to be held on Wednesday at the office of the District Commissioner. Reports will be received from all group committees that conducted camps this summer, and a full report prepared for the next meeting of the Executive Committee. Perhaps of paramount interest is that an effort will be made at this meeting to determine which of the various camps will be awarded the Drew Trophy for having the best campsite. Inspections were made of all the sites during the camping period, and the committee is faced with a real task in selecting one as the best. The standard on the whole was very high, and it will be details that will eventually decide the winner. In past years the trophy was awarded for the best model campsite displayed at the Hobby Show in the spring, but this year when the actual campsites are under consideration, the trophy will be awarded this fall and remain the possession of the winning troop until next fall. We wouldn't care to attempt any guesses as to who the winner might be, but we can be sure that there won't be very many points separating any of the competitive standings. Best luck to you all!

**Donations to Date For B. P. Chins Up Fund**

No donations to the B. P. Chins Up Fund, for the aid and relief of overseas Scouts and their families, have been officially received this week, and the standing is as follows:	
First Timmins Troop	\$ 8.00
First Timmins Pack	0.00
Second Timmins Troop	6.00
Second Timmins Pack	11.00
Third Timmins Troop	0.00
Third Timmins Pack	0.00
Fourth Timmins Troop	0.00
Fourth Timmins Pack	0.00
Fifth Timmins Troop	0.00
Fifth Timmins Pack	0.00
Sixth Timmins Troop	0.00
Sixth Timmins Pack	18.15
Seventh Timmins Troop	7.00
Seventh Timmins Pack	0.00
Eighth Timmins Troop	0.00
Eighth Timmins Pack	0.00
Local Association	6.08

We are informed that several groups have had sums of money on hand for some weeks now and have not yet turned them in. To these groups we would like to point out that the work being done by this Fund cannot wait, and your donation is needed now for the continuance of the work. Let's get that donation working, regardless of how small it might be, and start right away on the building up of another.

**First Troop Meeting Features Softball Game**

A meeting of the First Timmins Troop was held last Friday evening at the T. P. A. A. Log Cabin, which has been serving as troop headquarters. During the meeting the troop went out to the softball grounds to decide which was the better team. In a game which demonstrated almost everything one might or might not expect to see in softball, the Beaver Patrol showed that they, on this evening at least, were the better team, and beat the Wolf Patrol. We wouldn't be at all surprised to see the tables reversed in the not too distant future. Instruction in signalling was also given during the evening, and several competitive games were played. There have been no reports on that programme of hikes we mentioned last week, but they should be coming in pretty soon.

**Scouts of Seventh Showing Fine Progress**

The number of tests being passed each

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week by the Scouts of the Seventh Timmins Troop shows that the boys are right on their toes and out to make a good showing for the troop. At a meeting last week, under the direction of Ecouter Harry Atkinson, six tests were passed, including the two recruits who passed their Tenderfoot and are ready to be invested. These two recruits are David Cannell and Gordon Warren, and we know they will make a valuable addition to the ranks of the troop. Leonard Parker passed his test of Kim's Game and Roy Hunt passed the compass test. Irain Spolala and Clifford Ellis were informed that they had successfully passed the First Class overnight hike test. During the meeting instruction and practice in rescue work was conducted and enjoyed by all the troop. A hike was planned for last Saturday, another in a series that have been conducted throughout the summer season. Satisfaction was expressed by the Scouters at the fine progress being made by the boys, with special mention of the boys, who had passed their Tenderfoot tests. The Seventh Troop is quite evidently on the right trail, and real progress is being made.

**Sixth Troop Makes Plans For Coming Season**

Last Tuesday evening the Sixth Troop met to make plans for Troop activities for the coming season. Many details were fully discussed and preliminary plans drawn up for what promises to be a year of real Scouting. Meetings will be held both indoors and in the open, alternating as far as the weather permits. Considerable discussion was conducted regarding the raising of money for the B. P. Chins Up Fund, and while they aren't revealing anything the boys promise there will be something doing there right away. A number of joint meetings with other troops was suggested by one of the Scouts, and these will be arranged. Plans are also being made for the organization of a hockey team for the winter, and the boys hope that other troops will do the same that they will be assured of some real competition. Don Ritz was appointed Troop Scribe, to succeed Neil Ellis, and takes over his new duties at once. The next meeting of the troop is planned for Thursday evening at the Lion's Club Hall, and further plans will be made. It was also decided that a number of recruits would be accepted into the Troop to fill vacancies and increase the strength of the Troop. It was revealed that Henry McLean has but one more test to pass to complete his Second Class, and he was congratulated by all the boys for the fine progress he is making.

**More Suggestions For Competitive Games**

Last week we gave you a couple of suggestions on competitive test games, and will give you a few more this week. We haven't yet heard how these games were received by the boys, but it certainly will be to the advantage of all troops to try them out.

**Finger Bandaging** — One man, with roll of one inch roller bandage and pocket knife. On starting signal, competitors apply bandage to imaginary cut on finger to be announced by the judge just prior to signal. This first-aid event though very practical is always amusing. Judge shall disqualify competitors if bandages are not correctly, neatly and firmly done. Speed event.

**Morse Signalling** — Four men. Reader, Sender, Receiver and Writer. Stations 50 yards apart. No signs or communications other than flag signals permitted. Flags to be regulation Scout size. A thirty word message totaling at least 150 letters will be given to reader. As soon as writer has taken down message he runs to starter with it. No abbreviations allowed. No insertions or corrections on message as received. Each letter wrong to be penalized one second. Speed event.

**Semaphore Signalling** — Same conditions as above, save that semaphore flags and code be used. Speed event.

That's enough for this week. Try them out and let us know how they work out.

**Rover Scout Chaplain Rescues Thirty and Dies**

The Rev. Christopher ("Kit") Tanner who saved thirty men by swimming backwards and forwards between the sinking cruiser Fiji and a rescuing ship

## Thirty-Six on Staff of The Timmins High and Vocational School

Twenty-Nine of the Staff of Last Term Will be Here For the New Term. Seven New Teachers. Mr. A. A. Rose New Principal of School.

A great many changes will be made on the teaching staff at the Timmins High and Vocational School this year. There will be thirty-six on the staff, including the new and old teachers.

Mr. A. A. Rose is the new principal of the Timmins High and Vocational School, having been for the past several years Director of the Vocational School. Mr. O. E. Walli is to be Director of the Vocational School.

There are two less on the teaching staff this year in comparison to the staff of last year. Seven new teachers replace the old ones, and the staff still is comprised mostly of men, being 19 men to 17 women.

The following is a list of the names available of the thirty-six on the teaching staff:—

- Mr. A. A. Rose, principal of High and Vocational School.
- Mr. O. E. Walli, Director of the Vocational Department.
- Mr. F. S. Armstrong.
- Miss E. W. Berry.
- Mr. J. J. Bowden.
- Miss E. Briffet.
- Mr. S. R. Brunton.
- Mr. D. W. Carriere.
- Miss H. E. Carthy.
- Miss I. Cunningham.
- Mrs. L. Everard.
- Miss F. E. Evans.
- Miss D. V. Fenner.
- Mr. E. D. Fennel.
- Miss B. J. Gowan.
- Miss A. Gamble.
- Mr. F. Gauthier.
- Mr. G. H. Gregory.
- Mr. A. E. Hartman.
- Mr. C. Lappan.
- Miss M. MacDonald.
- Miss A. McGarry.
- Miss M. McLaughlin.
- Mr. M. C. Napper.
- Mr. A. S. Peel.
- Miss L. Quinn.
- Mr. J. H. Rapsey.
- Miss A. Richards.
- Mr. H. L. Runnals.
- Mr. W. G. Schwitzer.
- Mr. C. Sellar.
- Mr. N. M. Stinson.
- Miss G. V. Thompson.
- Miss M. Williams.
- Mr. W. E. Young.

## Report Chance Now for "Small Boom" in the Price of Silver

United States Department Announces Raise in Ceiling Price of Gold.

Some people in the Cobalt camp see a chance for a "small boom" in the silver production of their district. The hope is founded on more than wishful thinking. Indeed, those interested have the matter all worked out on logical and practical lines. An editorial in The Haliburtonian last week says:—

"Local mining men see possibilities of what they term a "small boom" in silver production in this district as the result of action by the United States State Department, announced in a despatch from Washington, to the effect that the ceiling price on imported silver would be raised from 35% cents to 45 cents an ounce on August 31st. The despatch says the move was apparently designed to encourage Mexican silver mining and thus increase the supply of foreign silver available for American industrial users who have been largely precluded from obtaining domestic silver in competition with the statutory price of 71.11 cents an ounce paid by the treasury. The ceiling will be raised by the Office of Price Administration, the original price having discouraged Mexican mine operators. Canada is among the countries which ship silver to the U. S., but Mexico is said to be the largest exporter to that country.

"Local men say that the average price of silver during the years when the mines of the Cobalt area were producing heavily was around 50 cents per ounce. The present increase in the United States, taken with the premium on U. S. funds, will bring Canadian operators about 49 1/2 cents, and it is believed this price will stimulate the industry here. There are many of the former properties being operated under lease, with cobalt ore as the chief product, but the majority of them yield some silver that can be profitably disposed of under the new price ceiling, it is believed. The ore has to be mined to secure the cobalt, for which the war has brought increased demands, and if a profit can be realized on the silver as well, there will undoubtedly be more mining activity in the district than has been the case for some years."

## Open Library and Reading Room for Use of Prospectors

Valuable New Service for Prospectors Started at Toronto O.P. & D.A. Office

During the past few years the Ontario Prospectors and Developers Association has been doing a work of special value for prospectors and incidentally for mining and for the country. The association has been the means of bringing forward the interest of the prospectors. The prospectors have had someone to look after their interests in these difficult times. The Prospectors and Developers' Association has missed no chance to be of service to prospectors.

One of the latest activities of the Association has been concerned with plans for a library and reading room for prospectors where the men concerned may look up government publications, maps and other information. The office of the Association has been moved to Room 428, at 67 Yonge street, Toronto, where a big library is being built up. Already eight cases of publications have been received from the Department of Mines at Ottawa covering metals and minerals sought and the places of their known occurrences in Canada. The Province of Ontario is also collaborating in the plan. All government sources, but provincial and Dominion have been very much interested and helpful, officers of the Association say. Another feature of the plan is that specimens of all important strategic minerals are being assembled. It is expected that this collection will be very complete. A prospector who can afford to make a trip to Toronto and visit the reading room and library of the Ontario Prospectors and Developers Association should be

able to get all set to go out and do important and needed prospecting, if he can secure the necessary backing or grubstaking. It may be that the experienced prospector might even be able to get helpful information along this line if he will write to the Association at Room 428 67 Yonge street, Toronto.

Financial Times:—The rumour factory is one we could well afford to see closed down for the duration.

Tweed News:—We don't know any busier woman in town than Mrs. J. H. Gehan who works in the Dominion Store from 8 to 6, looks after a family of 6 children, keeps her home in order and already has nearly seventy jars of fruit preserved for winter desert.

North Bay Nugget:—How does one go about explaining to one of those High School farmerettes that a blackberry is green when it's red?

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## Celebration of Second Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Landers 136 Commercial Ave., on Wednesday evening to celebrate the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Pelletier.

An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and cards. Winners at cards were Mrs. H. Beaulieu and Mrs. T. Labine.

Following this a delightful lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. Beaulieu. An added touch of gaiety was when everyone had their tea cups read.

Among those present were Mrs. Caroline Landers, of Kirkland Lake, who is visiting in Timmins, Mrs. T. Labine, of Sandy Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Beaulieu, Mrs. Laura Landers, Mrs. Adrien Landers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landers, Andrew Landers and Mr. and Mrs. John Pelletier.

off Crete, then died from exhaustion, was a Rover Scout and Chaplain of the 3rd Gloucester Boy Scout Group. He was posthumously awarded the highest Scout award for gallantry, the Bronze Cross.

**Mother's Reason For Visiting Scout Hall**

A Scoutmaster, walking down a ruined street in Bath, England, noticed a woman endeavoring to open the door of the still standing Boy Scout headquarters. To his question, she explained that her son, a former Scout of the Troop, had been lost at sea, and that his photograph hung in an honoured place on the troop room wall. "I go in to look at Bob whenever I pass," she said.

**The Boy Scouts of Blitzed Bath**

After-blast services found by the Boy Scouts of Bath, England, following the Nazi air raids, included the parading of the streets with traffic-direction signs closing broken windows with various materials, and serving for many hours at municipal feeding centres. Older Scouts helped in extricating the injured from bombed houses. One 16-year-old boy helped remove the dead members of one family. Coming upon an injured girl, he bandaged her eyes, in order to spare her the sight of her dead relatives.

That job we mentioned last week for the War Savings Committee has not yet materialized due to the fact that the material has been delayed and hasn't reached them yet. It is expected to arrive within a few days and word will be relayed to Scoutmasters as soon as definite plans are made.

More news next week. In the meantime, let's all get at those plans for a year of real worthwhile service. Good Scouting and Cubbing.

— D. S. M.

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