



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

This week brings the opportunity that Scouts have been waiting for for weeks and months... a chance to do some war service that is keeping with their times of defence. The Civilian Defence Committee this week stages a practice blackout and has asked for the services of thirty Scouts to assist at the various posts. While the extent of their activities is not quite clear at this time, they will give a good account of themselves regardless of the duties. We are told that in future practices at least twice as many Scouts will be needed, and this is a pretty good assurance that every Scout will be given an opportunity to do his bit. Steps are being taken at the present time to organize groups of Scouts from different Troops into squads to be attached permanently to the various posts. Training will be taken care of during the winter and before long every one of them should be fully trained and equipped to render the most valuable of service. All Scouts taking part in these events will be required to have a form filled out and signed by their parents giving their consent for the Scout to take part, and other steps are being taken to assure the safety and security of the boys. Many Troops are at the present time taking special training in First Aid, and there is no doubt that this training will be a big asset over and above the regular first aid training taken by all Scouts. Here is the opportunity, boys, so let's make the most of it.

Among the Cub leaders who attended training courses conducted under the direction of Provincial Headquarters at Blue Springs. Besides this he has also written a very thorough correspondence course of leadership and attained excellent marks. During the past year he has been ably assisted by Mrs. F. T. Martyn who now takes over the leadership of the Pack. Jack takes with him to Galt and wherever else it may be, the good wishes of all, and from his own Pack particularly, the wish of "Good Hunting".

Three Excellent Donations To B. P. Chins Up Fund

The past week has brought in three fine donations to the Baden Powell Chins Up Fund, used to relieve the distress and suffering of Scouts and their families in overseas countries. The First Timmins Pack made a donation of ten dollars part of which was the prize won at last spring's Hobby Show. The Fifth Timmins Troop has forwarded a donation of six dollars and twenty-five cents, all subscribed by the boys, and the Fifth Timmins Pack has given three dollars to aid their Brother Scouts. These Groups are to be highly commended for their fine efforts and their demonstration of the spirit of brotherly love. Efforts such as these is what makes the Scout organization what it is today, the leading youth training order of the world.

Standing of the Packs and Troops to date is as follows:—

Sixth Timmins Pack	\$18.15
First Timmins Troop	13.00
Second Timmins Pack	11.00
First Timmins Pack	10.00
Seventh Timmins Troop	7.00
Fifth Timmins Troop	6.25
Second Timmins Troop	6.00
Fifth Timmins Pack	3.00
Third Timmins Pack	0.00
Third Timmins Troop	0.00
Fourth Timmins Pack	0.00
Fourth Timmins Troop	0.00
Sixth Timmins Troop	0.00
Seventh Timmins Pack	0.00
Eighth Timmins Pack	0.00
Local Association	6.28

Packs and Troops that have donations on hand are again urged to forward them that they may climb out of the "scarcy-egg" class. Let's all put forth a determined effort to reach our quotas in the very near future.

First Timmins Pack Welcomes Visitors

The regular meeting of the First Timmins Pack was held last Tuesday in the Hollinger Scout Hall. During the evening the Pack played host to Akela Webb of the Second Pack and Lucian Antonio of the Fifth Pack. A lively programme of games and instruction in the composition of the Union Jack was conducted under the direction of Akela Webb. Akela Webb during the evening presented Sixer Donald Wright with the First Aid Badge he had earned in a course a couple of months ago. Donald was also presented with the Swimmers Badge which he earned at camp. John Mitchell, Keith Cannell and Scott Raybould passed Second Star tests during the meeting. Farewells were said to Akela Webb who, as Akela Wright put it, "is sprouting wings and going to fight the bad man over the sea". The meeting closed with the Grand Howl.

Eighth Troop Enjoys Halloween Meeting

The meeting of the Eighth Troop last week was in the form of a special Halloween rally. During the evening the boys played many interesting games and really enjoyed the special treats provided them. During the meeting the boys were told about the ARP activities to be undertaken by the Troop, and all are keenly interested and hoping for an early chance to get out and do their stuff.

Fifth Troop Halloween Party Much Enjoyed

Scouts, Cubs, members of the Kiwanis Club, and friends all gathered last Wednesday at the Moneta School to enjoy one of the finest Halloween Parties yet staged by the Fifth Group. All the special events of the season, such as costumes, apple bobbing, prize and refreshments, were on the programme.

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The meeting opened by flag break by P. L. Ernest Hefferman, and two of the visiting Kiwanians were appointed as customs judges. Selecting winners was very difficult but finally they were decided upon and prizes were awarded. Several interesting and instructive games followed, leading up to the serving of refreshments. When the lunch was well taken care of, the gathering joined in the fun of a Scout council fire. Songs and stories were featured, and the showing of several films held the interest of all. Particularly appealing was that taken at camp last summer, showing the boys busy at different camp activities. Four Scouts of the Troop were then awarded Second Class Edges, being Raymond Clarron, Flavio Pione, Peter Marson and Egidio Didone. These boys have been showing fine progress in Scout work, and it shouldn't be long before we hear of them winning their First Class.

Buildings Named Honour Patrol in 6th Troop

The Sixth Timmins Troop held their regular meeting last Thursday in the Lions Club Hall. Emphasis was laid on Tenderfoot work, and the Patrol Leaders are working hard to prepare their recruits for investiture. By virtue of winning the competition for the month of October, the Bulldogs under Patrol Leader Henry McLean were named the Honour Patrol for the month of November. The results of the competition were very close, and this month is quite likely to see another patrol taking the honours. Billy Boychuck and Leslie Whitford succeeded in passing all their Tenderfoot tests and will be invested as soon as their period of probation is up and they are accepted by the Court of Honour as members of the Troop. The meeting wound up with a rollicking game of stone age football, and as there were no rules the outcome is still a bit obscure. It is expected that several more recruits will be completing their Tenderfoot tests this week.

Third Troop Begins Boat Building

Last week the Bat Patrol of the Third Troop began the work which they hope will result in them having a boat of their own for camp next summer. Besides this the meeting featured several games and more instruction in knotting and other Tenderfoot tests. Two recruits were invested and made full-fledged Scouts. These boys were Scouts Gauthier and Tait. ARP work was discussed at the Court of Honour meeting and further plans made to take care of that particular activity.

About this time of year we are all beginning to look forward to the Christmas season, and to make plans for the activities that go with this time of rejoicing. Perhaps it would be a good idea to bring the matter up at your next meeting, and to decide well ahead of time just what you are going to be able to do to help those who are perhaps less fortunate than we happen to be. Every year there are hundreds of people who would be able to appreciate Christmas so much more if someone were to show some kindness and thoughtfulness towards them. For many years the Scout organization has done much in this line, and each year determine to do more. Christmas hampers are prepared and distributed, toys repaired, trees decorated, parties given, and so on. Have your Court of Honour go into the matter thoroughly, remembering that an early start will help you to make this Christmas a really merry one for others.

Until next week, Good Scouting and Cubbing.
— D. S. M.

Former Resident of South Porcupine Passes Away

South Porcupine, Nov. 4th. Special to The Advance.
We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Douglas Warrin (Annie) in St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Sunday.

Though living at Connaught Station for the past 18 years, the family lived in South Porcupine previous to this and were well known here. The deceased was 47 years of age.

Mrs. Warren had been ill for about a year before her death and her body was shipped on Monday to Huntsville for burial.

Surviving are her husband, son Douglas, daughter Daisy, and younger son, Melvin.

We extend the sympathy of old time friends of South Porcupine to the sorrowing family.

To Operate Some Tisdale Machinery at Sarnia, Ont.

South Porcupine, Nov. 4th. Special to The Advance.
Mr. James Carney left on Tuesday for Sarnia, where he will be operating some of the Township of Tisdale's machinery loaned to the Government for building a synthetic rubber plant in that town. He will be away for a considerable period but his friends here hope to greet him again when his work there is finished.

Mr. Carney is an active Kiwanian and most of the local club were at the station to see him depart and wish him well. He was presented with a special kind of pipe from the Kiwanians, the presentation being made by Mr. W. S. Gardner (pres.). Mrs. Carney will not be leaving just yet.

Three Men Charged With Keeping Gaming House

Tuesday night the Timmins police made a raid on the upstairs of 41 1/2 Third avenue, with three men being charged with keeping a common gaming house and six others with being found in. The case will come before Tuesday's court.

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

The Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade met in regular session in the public library at New Liskeard on Friday, Oct. 29th, 1932. There were about 35 delegates present. There was not good representation from this part of the North, the Timmins delegates, W. O. Langdon and G. A. Macdonald, being the only ones to arrive at New Liskeard from any board north of Englehart. W. O. Langdon, president of the Associated Boards, occupied the chair, and W. Wright, of Englehart, acted as secretary. In opening the session the president referred to resolutions adopted at the previous meeting and showed that much had been accomplished in the meantime. There had been some progress made in regard to completing the roadway between Sudbury and the Porcupine. There had been a reduction in the rates on pulpwood, and considerable pulp was now being moved on the T. & N. O. The lower rates were certainly stimulating the movement of pulp. C. W. Wright was asked to report on this question and he outlined the steps that had been taken by the Associated Boards to help the settlers and others and the North generally in this matter. Several other matters of importance were brought up by C. W. Wright, and President Langdon. After the meeting the delegates were the guests of the New Liskeard Board of Trade at a banquet in the curling rink.

There was not much damage done in town on Halloween ten years ago, there were many out that Monday evening celebrating the old-time holiday. Youngsters by the hundreds were going around asking for Halloween apples and receiving a lot of the fruit, as well as cake, pie, candies, etc. The youngsters all seemed to have a good time, but they enjoyed themselves without doing any damage. It was, perhaps as asked, in any event it was away ahead of many former Halloween's so far as any destruction of property was concerned. So far as could be learned there were only two samples of foolish injury to property. One of these was "on the hill," a good fence being deliberately torn down. The other was at the western side of the town, a fence in this case also suffering from the idleness of some unknowns. There was reason to believe that children were not actively concerned in these examples of foolish and evil damage. They looked more like the work of adults. The chief mischief of the youngsters on Halloween was the marking up of windows with wax and soap. Of course, no serious damage would result from this so there was no need to be too hard on the youngsters marking up the windows. All the store windows in the business section of the town were scribbled upon by the young artists.

I.O.D.E. Meet at Town Hall Monday Evening

Various Reports Given by Conveners. An 'At Home' Planned for Nov. 11th at Home of Mrs. G. S. Lowe, 11 Hemlock Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was held on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. Regent Mrs. J. Keene, opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll call was taken by Mrs. W. Mackie, the secretary, who also read the minutes and report of the last meeting. A very favourable report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Anderson. In the absence of Ms. Geo. Hale, the educational secretary, her report was read by Mrs. W. Mackie, who read of several scholarships which were donated by the Chapter.

Mrs. A. Booker, the war convener, reported that a large box had been packed for shipment to the Bomb Victim's in England. She added that a large consignment of goods were donated by the Dime Club, contents of which were of very good quality. The convener of the National Institute for the Blind committee, Mr. E. Robinson, Schumacher, gave her report, and urged all on the committee to get busy as Christmas was rapidly approaching and work had to be done for the Christmas Cheer Fund for the blind.

The Guide report was then read, by Mrs. S. Whesler, the Guide convener, who added that Captain Bailey, of the 105th Co., had asked her to thank all the ladies of the Chapter who were so kind as to donate their time to badge examination last week.

It was decided that an "At Home"

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Scottish Airmen Pays Visit to S. Porcupine

South Porcupine, Nov. 4th. Special to The Advance.

LAC John Lochrie, of Saskatoon, has been spending a short leave with friends in Schumacher.

This airman came to Canada a few months ago from Scotland and upon hearing that little Marg, McGregor, our Scottish evacuee, came from near his home of Clyde bank, near Glasgow, he came on to visit Mrs. Houston, of Connaught Hill in whose charge Margaret is. His story, if given publicly during this drive for a third Victory Loan, will surely make us Canadians feel thankful that the war has not come to us as it has to our friends and relatives in the Old Country, and do much to assist in reaching the objective of the loan more quickly. John Lochrie lost his father and mother in an air-raid on Clyde-bank. His married sister had three children. Two were killed when her home was bombed the baby was pulled from the wreckage alive.

Four brothers enlisted in the Army, two of these have been killed. And the fiancée of this lad, to whom he was shortly to have been married — a W.A.A.C. — was fatally injured in a bombing raid over Crofton. He could not reach her before she died.

Added to which John (only then a boy of 17) was rescued from Dunkirk.

He was transferred from the Army to the Airforce and has come to Canada to be trained. He speaks very highly of Northern hospitality, and as he expects shortly to be transferred to Eastern Canada, he will visit the friends he has made here he hopes, for Christmas.

Nominal Fines Imposed on Delivery Charges

At police court on Tuesday F. M. Burke was fined \$5.00 and costs on each of three charges under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations — two for delivering orders of less than \$1.00 value and one for selling goods in metallic tube without securing an old tube in return. W. O. Langdon appeared for Mr. Burke and S. C. Platus for the Prices and Trade Board. One of the orders was phoned from Mr. A. Nicholson's home and the other from Mr. Fred Noon's home, both being on the staff of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Langdon suggested that this procedure was in the nature of incitement to commit offences and that these witnesses, being in the position of enforcers or accomplices, required corroboration. Magistrate Atkinson said that the officials were simply following out their duties after complaints had been received as to improper deliveries. There was no incitement to commit an offence, and all the accused had to do was to refuse to deliver when the order was under a dollar.

would be held on November 11th, at the home of Mrs. G. S. Lowe, 11 Hemlock street, from 3 to 6 p.m., everybody being welcome.

The hospital report was the last one read, given by Mrs. W. Warnock, the convener on the hospital committee, who commented on the work being done for the hospital by the committee.

The meeting was closed in the usual manner with prayer.

Further Donations to Annual Campaign for Children's Aid

Campaign Still open. All Who Can Should Help.

The annual campaign for funds for the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society is still in progress. This is a very worthy and necessary work. With the interference that comes to home life in general through war conditions, the work of the Society is seeing that every child has a chance in life, the work of the Society to be increased. Accordingly more than the usual support is needed at this time. In this district where children are appreciated at their worth, there is every confidence that the people will again rally to the support of the Children's Aid Society. Send your cheque to the Children's Aid Society, Municipal Bldg., Timmins.

Some contributions have already been acknowledged in these columns. Here are the names of further donors whose contributions were received during the period from Oct. 7th to Oct. 31st:—

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