



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Legion Stages Party For Pack and Troop

The Canadian Legion, sponsors of the Seventh Timmins Cub Pack and Scout Troop, last Friday evening played hosts to nearly forty boys at the Legion Hall. During the evening judging was completed on the bird houses entered in competition by both the Cubs and Scouts, and was taken care of by Mr. Rose. Winners were announced as Len Parker, Don Shaw, Ronald Papke and Steve Meiller. All entries were excellent and the boys were praised for the work they had done on them, and asked to be sure they were placed where the birds would be able to use them. Prizes of War Savings Stamps were presented to the winners. Another competition in which winners were announced was the Good Turn Record. This competition has been running in the Scout Troop and some very good deeds were recorded. Robert Getty was declared winner of first prize for taking a little girl to school every morning. This little girl's daddy is in the army, and as she is nervous about travelling to school alone, Robert stepped in and undertook to see her safely back and forth each day. Second prize went to Henry Jacobs for his kindness in assisting a lady to cut her wood supply, and refusing any remuneration for his work. Both these boys were presented with books on home handicrafts. A further contest on good turns was announced for the next three months, and this time the Cubs will also be given a chance to show their kindness and thoughtfulness to others. At the conclusion of this three-month period, the winners will again be presented with prizes by the Legion. The party was also one to be remembered for games in which everyone took part. One of the most amusing was what might be called a blindfold obstacle race. The boys were lined up at one end of the room, and across the centre of the hall in front of them was a row of pop bottles. It was explained to the boys that they were to be blindfolded and the object of the game was to step over the bottles without upsetting any of them. All were then blindfolded, and very cautiously advanced down the room, carefully stepping over the bottles which had been removed. It was a side-splitting scene for those on the side-lines. Demonstrations of Cub and Scout activities were then presented, including signalling by the Scouts and a very lively sing-song by the Cubs. Refreshments were then served, including candies and other Christmas treats. As the boys

were leaving all were presented with a bag of candy, and wished a Very Merry Christmas. Thanks to the sponsors were expressed by all, and they ask that they again be extended through this column.

Scouts of 5th Troop Receive Badges

At the regular meeting of the Fifth Troop last Friday evening in the Monteta School, Mr. Burnes and Dr. Wenger of the Timmins Kiwanis Club, presented the boys with Ambulance Badges. The Scouts receiving them were Donald Worth, C. Hefferman, P. Luciantonio, E. Didone, S. Holson, E. Hefferman, P. Marson, R. Ciarrocca, E. Drummond, F. Pollon, D. Drummond, R. Robinson, H. Crocco and Nick Mores. The boys were commended for their fine work by both Mr. Burnes and Dr. Wenger, and the importance of the Ambulance Badge in these times was pointed out. The boys are all proud to possess this badge, considered to be one of the more difficult to earn, and deserve every credit. Through ARP activities and in many other ways the boys plan to put into practice the instruction they were given in earning this badge. Games were played during the meeting, including a very lively session of chalk rugby. In competition on general Scout work, the Beaver Patrol came out ahead with 43 points, followed by the Lions and Eagles with forty each, and the Wolves with 32. Donations were received from the boys for the B. P. Chins Up Fund, and a tidy sum towards their second donation to Brother Scouts in Britain has already been realized. Patrol competition has been keen throughout the month, and the standing at present is Wolves 156, Eagles, 155, Beavers 149 and Lions 136.

Two Scouts Invested At 6th Troop Meeting

An impressive investiture ceremony, in which Billy Boychuk and Leslie Whitford became Scouts, was conducted at the meeting of the Sixth Troop in the Lions Club Hall last week. The boys were thoroughly tested in the work before being invested, and the importance of the Scout Promise was stressed to the boys. Following the ceremony the boys were received into the Troop with three rousing cheers by the Brother Scouts. During the meeting the Troop had a visit from Mr. M. McHugh, member of the group committee, who presented P. L. Henry McLean with his Second Class Badge. Most of the requirements for this badge were completed when Henry was in camp last summer, and he is now the only member of the Troop who wears it. Mr. McHugh stressed the importance of the information and knowledge received in the earning of this badge, and challenged Henry to go right ahead with the First Class work. The members of this Troop have decided to collect toys as a Christmas effort to brighten the day

for others, and these will be taken care of through recognized local channels. A hike was planned for the day following Christmas, and many of the boys plan on passing a number of tests on this occasion.

Second Troop Completes Second Class First Aid

All members of the Second Timmins Troop who have been taking the First Aid course under Scouter Harris, have completed the Second Class test requirements. This is elementary work, and it is hoped that all the boys will continue through with it and pass the First Class and Ambulance tests. Games were played and some time was also spent on other tests work. Plans were made for a meeting to be held on December 28, when, without the press of school work, the boys will concentrate on some of those tests that have been before them for some time.

Seventh Troop Pass Tests at Meeting

The regular meeting of the Seventh Troop last week featured the passing of tests by a number of the boys. Jimmy Olson passed Second Class signalling and Kim's Game; Robert Fournier completed the composition of the Union Jack; Robert Getty the flags and knotting, and Jack Humphries passed the Kim's Game. These boys are all very keen to become Second Class Scouts, and at the present pace should soon reach this goal. Interesting and instructive games were played under the direction of Scouter Atkinson, and details of the party were announced, and the boys were reminded not to forget the B. P. Chins Up Fund over the holiday season, and it is hoped to have another donation to be forwarded shortly.

New Badge Committee Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the recently formed Badge Committee was held last Wednesday. Initial plans were discussed for an increased interest in badge work, and all groups are to be encouraged in this line. A recommendation that Mrs. K. Gallagher, District Cubmaster-elect, be named to the Committee to represent the Cub Packs. Steps will also be taken in the near future to place all badges under the hand of the Committee, and new examiners will be appointed to replace those who have left town. The next meeting of the committee will be held about the middle of next month, when further action will be taken in these steps.

What Will the New Year Mean in Your Group?

At this time of year most people are given to looking ahead to what the New Year holds in store, and to looking back over the happenings of the past year. Scouting in Timmins has had a successful year, a year that has seen many new boys enter the movement, and also quite a number of boys leave for points south. Camping was a real feature this year, and all Troops and Packs have memories of those glorious days in the bush and on the water. Many tests and badges have been passed, many have climbed the ladder from recruits to Second and First Class. Quite a number have risen from the Status of Scout to Second and Patrol Leader. Scouting has played its part in Victory Loans, ARP activities,

McIntyre Score Winning Goal With One Second to go Against Ankerite Bisons

Fighting Back in the Third Period the McIntyre Scored Five Goals to Nose Out the Bisons 8 to 7. Maki Does the Hat Trick for the Bisons.

What looked like a sure defeat, at the end of the second period, turned out a win in the last second of the game for the McIntyre Miners in a fifteen goal struggle.

The game started off in wide open hockey with neither goalies having much to do until Innarelli was banished for high sticking. Ankerite put on the pressure with the one man advantage, and Porter was kept busy. O. Carnegie sent in one of his sizzlers that just skimmed over the top of the net.

McIntyre got a break-away and Vail gave Kemp a couple of hot ones to handle.

On another Ankerite thrust H. Carnegie got into the clear, LaBarre rushed over just in time to clear.

O. Carnegie on a pass from Herbie drew out Porter and scored. Two minutes later Maki beat Porter on a pass from Smith.

McIntyre missed a great chance when Baker had Kemp at his mercy, but the latter outguessed him.

With H. Carnegie off for hooking, the McIntyre hemmed in the Bisons and two quick goals resulted, Turcotte getting the first on a pass from Innarelli, and Tomuik the second from Colquhoun's pass.

On a break-away O. Carnegie just missed the open corner by inches.

The Mac men came back again, and Kemp had one hot time from the sticks of Drummond, Wilson and Baker.

Getting back to full strength, the

Bisons put on the pressure, and after a couple of tries Maki finally beat Porter at the goal.

At the start of the second period, the Bisons took the play to McIntyre for some minutes, and Porter did some fine work between the posts from the sticks of the Carnegie brothers. Baker broke into the clear and the game went wide open again with both goalies clearing.

McCoy tied things up on a pass from Wilson, and in less than a minute H. Carnegie checked Wilson at the blue line and passed the puck to Defelice who returned it to Herbie to put the Bisons one up again.

Ankerite had things very much their own way, with Maki doing the hat trick on two passes from McCann. O. Carnegie put them four up on a pass out by his brother Herbie before the period ended.

The third period was all McIntyre's. Colquhoun started the deluge of goals when he got a pass out that Patton shot to him in an attempt to clear.

On a break-away Porter had three hot ones to handle.

McIntyre came back in a heated attack in the Bisons' corner, three men were sent to cool off, McCann and Smith of the Ankerite, and Baker of the McIntyre, who drew a minor and a misconduct penalty. McIntyre boosted the goals to within one while these men were off.

As Smith came on, Patton was chased, and Turcotte tied the game while he rested, with a minute and a half to go.

H. Carnegie and Innarelli were thumbed for roughing, and the pay off came just one second before time when both Baker and Kemp laid on the ice in the goal mouth, with the puck loose. Baker's keen eye saw it and managed to tip it in.

McIntyre—Goal, Porter; defence, Colquhoun and McCoy; centre, Wilson; wings, Drummond and Baker; alternates, McCann, Tomuik, LaBarre, Turcotte, Innarelli and Vail.

Ankerite—Goal, Kemp; defence, Morris and Patton; centre, Maki; wings, Smith and Defelice; alternates, McCann, Romanick, Belanger, H. Carnegie, O. Carnegie, and Prentice.

First Period

1. Ankerite—H. Carnegie	6.31
2. Ankerite—Maki (Smith)	8.20
3. McIntyre—Turcotte (Innarelli)	12.09
4. McIntyre—Tomuik (Colquhoun)	13.40
5. Ankerite—Prentice (Maki)	19.50

Second Period

6. McIntyre—McCoy (Wilson)	8.47
7. Ankerite—H. Carnegie (Defelice)	9.05
8. Ankerite—Maki (McCann)	12.18
9. Ankerite—Maki (McCann)	13.03
10. Ankerite—O. Carnegie (H. Carnegie)	14.07

Third Period

11. McIntyre—Colquhoun	1.34
12. McIntyre—Drummond (Wilson)	8.16
13. McIntyre—Turcotte (Innarelli Tomuik)	10.06
14. McIntyre—Turcotte	18.29
15. McIntyre—Baker	19.59

Penalties—McCann, Smith, Patton, Baker 2, misconduct 5 minutes.

No Column Next Week

Most Packs and Troops will experience a break in their regular weekly activities over the holiday season, and possibly Pack and Troop scribes will be looking forward to a rest from their duties. For this reason the Scout Column will not be published next week, but we will be back the following week as usual with news and notes on local Scouting. May we take this opportunity to thank all who have done so much in the past to make this news possible, and express the hope for the continuance of their fine work. To members of the Executive Committee, Group Committees, leaders, and to the boys themselves, go our sincere thanks, and may our associations in the year ahead be as pleasant as they have been in the past.

To one and all, we wish a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
—D.S.M.

Juniors to Open Series Tonight at McIntyre Arena

The Juniors will open their series of games tonight (Wednesday) at the McIntyre Arena, when the Holman Pluggers meet McIntyre.

Those who saw the Pluggers in action last Saturday know that this game will be a bang up one as the McIntyres have a fine aggregation.

The game scheduled for Saturday has been called off.

The next Senior game will be on Monday next when Hollinger Green-shirts meet McIntyre.



With all the sincerest of good wishes and thanks, we extend at this season of the year our heartiest greetings to our many friends and patrons.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE AND THE NEW YEAR BRING GOOD TIDINGS TO ALL.

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A Message to All

At this season of good wishes and good fellowship, I would like to add my thanks for the support and friendliness shown me as Mayor of the town during the past two years and the expression of confidence and faith given by my recent reelection to the highest office in the gift of the people of Timmins.

I can do no more than assure all that I will continue to give my very best to serve you all truly and well.

Timmins has had trying days in the past year and there may be more to come in the future, but if all work together in the common interests and security, I have the firmest faith that all will be well.

Timmins can do its part... has done its part... to help along the Victory that will restore Peace and Safety and Prosperity to the world. Let us all concentrate on this good work.

To One and All I very sincerely wish

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

J. Emile Brunette
Mayor of Timmins

DROP IN FOR A MILK SHAKE
Fern Cottage

McIntyre Arena Holiday Program Schedule

Wednesday, December 23rd 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.—Skating for Public School 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.—Skating for High School 2.00 to 3.45 p.m.—Public Skating 7.00 to 8.15 p.m.—Junior Hockey 8.15 to 10.15 p.m.—Public Skating	Thursday, December 24th 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.—Skating for Public School 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.—Skating for High School 8.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Public Skating	Friday, December 25th 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.—Skating for Public School 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.—Skating for High School 2.00 to 3.45 p.m.—Public Skating	Saturday, December 26th 9.30 to 11.50 a.m.—Skating for Public School Children. 2.00 to 3.00 p.m.—Junior Skating Club 8.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Public Skating	Monday, December 28th 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.—Skating for Public School 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.—Skating for High School 8.15 p.m.—HOCKEY McIntyre vs. Hollinger Adults 50c Children 25c
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Tuesday, December 29th PORCUPINE SKATING CLUB ALL DAY	Wednesday, December 30th 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.—Skating for Public School 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.—Skating for High School 2.00 to 3.45 p.m.—Public Skating 8.15 p.m.—HOCKEY Hollinger vs Ankerite Adults 50c Children 25c	Thursday, December 31st 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.—Skating for Public School 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.—Skating for High School
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New Year's Eve Skating Party
11.00 pm. to 3.00 a.m.
ADMISSION 50c

Wishing All Our Many Patrons
A Very Merry Christmas