

Earl of Athlone Proclaims Week of February 21 to 27 Boy Scout Week in Canada

Governor-General of Dominion, Head of the Boy Scouts in Canada, Sets Aside Special Week for People to Learn More of What the Boy Scout Movement Means—Interesting Programme for Week.

The Chief Scout for Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General has proclaimed the week of February 21-27 as annual Boy Scout Week throughout Canada.

THE CHIEF SCOUT



His Excellency the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, is the Chief Scout for Canada. His Excellency is peculiarly suited to the highest Scout office in the Dominion.

The week will be featured by special national broadcasts, father and son gatherings, open Scout and Cub meetings, displays, rallies and other gatherings designed to give the public a picture of what the world's largest boys' movement seeks to do for the boys of Canada.

On Sunday, February 21, Scouts and Cubs will join in special services in the churches to commemorate the life and work of their founder, the late Lord Baden-Powell.

As will be noted by a perusal of the column in The Advance, "With the Boy Scouts," it is the intention to celebrate the Boy Scout Week here in very special way.

and the Empire kept well in view. In days of war and peril, like these days, the Boy Scouts have but a step to take to make their devotion to the community and their voluntary service to that community broader out to take in the whole Empire and the cause of humanity in general.

Soldiers Overseas Had Fine Christmas Dinner, Writes Timmins Man

Turkey, Chicken, Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Mince Pie, Plum Pudding and Sauce on the Menu. "Then We Had a Lot of Cookies, Two Chocolate Bars and Fifty Cigarettes Each."

Canadian soldiers overseas fared well for Christmas, according to a letter received here some days ago from Sapper J. M. Robinson, with the Royal Canadian Engineers, "somewhere in England."

"You write to Dad and tell him that I received his parcel o.k.; everything was fine and thanks a whole lot. I wrote to him but we don't seem to have much luck at getting each other's mail."

Special Openings for Enlistment in R.C.A.F.

A memo from Flight-Lieutenant James Laffoley, from Squadron Leader T. G. Holley, Commanding Officer No. 7 Recruiting Centre, North Bay, Ont., says that there are a few openings for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force for the following:

- 1. Men with experience as cooks.
2. Men with ex-service as hospital assistants or with a background of ambulance or first aid, who have the desire and ability to learn.
3. Men qualified as clerk accountants.
4. Men who have police experience, or who can qualify as service police.

SCOTTISH JOKE SAVED

Sandy McTavish and his wife paused thoughtfully in front of the restaurant bearing a sign: "Dinner Here From 12 to 3-50c."



Boy Scouts of Ottawa have been most active in a salvage campaign for medicine bottles to completely maintain the supply for medical centres in the Dominion capital.

Twenty-Nine More From North Join R.C.A.F. at Bay

Sudbury Leads in Numbers of Enlistments at North Bay Recruiting Centre.

The usual weekly review of recruiting activities at North Bay Recruiting Centre of the R.C.A.F. as issued by Squadron Leader T. G. Holley, Commanding Officer, shows 29 recruits for the week of January 29th to February 3rd, inclusive.

Sudbury led the list with 6 recruits; the Sault was next with 4; North Bay had 3; and the neighbouring township of Ferris had 2 more; Parry Sound, 2; Timmins also had 2.

Timmins—Norval Douglas, Coronation Apartments; Leslie Frank Hartling, 20 Seventh avenue. South Porcupine—John Thomas Ingalls, 168 Bloor avenue.

There were also three joining the Women's Division, two for general duties and one as clerk-stenographer.

To Hold Classes for Prospectors in Timmins, March 10

Part of Dominion-wide Programme Sponsored by the Prospectors' Association

The Ontario Prospectors and Developers' Association is active not only for the interests of the prospectors, but also to help the war effort. One line of this activity is a Dominion-wide programme of lectures prepared by the Association.

The lectures will commence with a two-day session to be held in Toronto on Friday and Saturday of this week, Feb. 12th and 13th. Other places where lectures will be given include—Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Flin-Flon, Port Arthur, Haileybury, Timmins, Noranda, Bourlambaque and Montreal.

The classes at Haileybury will be held at the Hotel Haileybury, Monday, Mar. 8th, the programme being similar to that at Timmins.

The Timmins classes will be held in the Empire Hotel on Wednesday, Mar. 10th, with the programme here as follows: 9.00 a.m.—Chairman—George A. MacMillan.

Madame Durantaye emphasized the fact that she is organizing to get 10,000 women in the organization by the spring, and that she hopes to be able to send two to three hundred names of liaison officers to Miss Morgan of the Regional Committee at North Bay.

Madam Durantaye of the Wartime Prices Board Guest Speaker on Monday

Under the Auspices of French Federation, Mrs. Durantaye Spoke to Women's Regional Committee of Timmins and Schumacher and Also to Over 200 French Women of District.

Under the auspices of the French Federation ladies of Timmins, Madame Corinne de la Durantaye, Assistant Director of the Consumers' Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade at Ottawa, was a guest speaker on Monday afternoon.

A luncheon was held at the Fern Cottage dining room in honour of Mrs. Durantaye, and at the conclusion of the lunch, Mrs. H. Lloyd, president of the French Federation, welcomed the guests for the afternoon, and spoke a few words of praise for Mrs. Durantaye, and the committee of the Women's Regional Committee in Timmins, and the executive of the Women's Regional in Schumacher were in attendance at the luncheon.

The chairman of the Women's Regional Committee, Mrs. W. L. Hogarth, introduced the guest speaker, with a vote of thanks to the French Federation for sponsoring a luncheon for the purpose of having Madame Durantaye speak to the group of ladies.

Madame Durantaye, in opening her address, pointed out that the purpose of her visit to the North was to get the French-speaking population of Timmins gathered to work together with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and to discuss consumers' problems in the district.

The Consumers' Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade board was formed at Ottawa in December, 1941, with chairman of 18 organizations of Canada gathered, for the purpose of making the women of Canada price conscious.

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Mrs. W. L. Hogarth, chairman, expressed the appreciation of those present for the inspiring address of Madame Durantaye and made an appeal for about 100 volunteers this month to assist in the issuing of the new ration books. She also pointed out that "Consumers News" received by the liaison officers, should be distributed to the women every three weeks, to keep the women up to date on all current Wartime Prices and Trade Board issues.

Immediately following the luncheon, Madame Durantaye spoke to over 200 French-speaking women of the district in the basement of St. Anthony's Cathedral, her address being similar to the one given previously, but with particular appeal to the French women of the district to take an active part in the women's organization of the Trade Board.

Madame Durantaye left on the evening train for Cochrane, later returning to Ottawa following her trip to the North. She has visited several points in the North, on behalf of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Seventy-two Rinks Enter in the T. & N. O. Bonspiel

Thirteenth Annual Bonspiel Had Auspicious Opening at the McIntyre Arena on Monday. Total of 288 Curlers Enjoying Event. Forty-Five Rinks from Outside Points.

The thirteenth annual bonspiel of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Curling Association opened on Monday at the McIntyre Arena in auspicious way. With a number of pipers playing the bagpipes, and with Mr. Geo. W. Lee, formerly chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, and donor of one of the first trophies for curling in the North, holding the broom, Mayor Emile Brunette, of Timmins, and Reeve Vic Evans of Thsdaled threw the first stones to start the bonspiel on its way.

Walt Thompson, of Haileybury, is the drawmaster.

Sixteen Clubs Competing There are seventy-two rinks (288 curlers) in the competition, representing sixteen different clubs in the North, as follows:

Table listing curling clubs and their personnel. Includes McIntyre, Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard, South Porcupine, Dome Mines, North Bay, Kapuskasing, Favour, Halleybury, Englehart, Cochrane, Timmins, Larder Lake, Noranda, Temagami, Val d'Or, and North Bay.

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Attacking Submarine Menace at Its Source There has been much talk in many quarters recently about the increasing danger of the submarine menace. The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. have not been saying anything, but they have been doing something about it.

ENDED IN TRAVEL Magistrate: "What started the trouble between you and the plaintiff?" Defendant: "Well, yer honor, it was like this: 'E threw 'is beer over me—' I 'its 'im across the face wiv my bag of tools—then 'e cuts my 'ead open wiv a bottle—an' the next thing we know we finds ourselves quarrellin'!"—Ottawa Journal.