

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. During this week Canada's Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will be displaying their movement to the public. 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. Lord Baden-Powell's birthday was February 22, by notable coincidence the birthday also of Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Girl Guide.

On Tuesday, February 23rd, from 7:15 to 7:30 p.m. E.D.T. the people of Canada will have an opportunity to hear the voice of Lord Somers, Lord Baden-Powell's successor as Chief Scout of the British Empire, who will broadcast a message to Canadian Scouts from Imperial Headquarters, London. It will be the first time that the Chief Scout of the Empire has addressed a special message to Canada's Boy Scouts.

Everyone interested in the Scout Movement's programme for producing finer citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Scout Troops or Cub Packs in their community during Boy Scout Week.

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. It is intended that during the week each Boy Scout Troop in town will hold a special "open night" to show the people in general just exactly what the Boy Scouts do at their meetings. There will also be other methods to show the plans and purposes of the Boy Scout movement, and to suggest not only what has been done, but also the far-reaching results. One rather amazing result of Boy Scout training and leadership may be estimated from the fact that over 100,000 men now serving in His Majesty's Canadian Forces overseas are former Boy Scouts. In addition to the fact that numbers alone, the officers of the Armed Forces appear to be generally agreed that the men who were formerly Boy Scouts make the most dependable of soldiers, sailors and airmen. Thus the Boy Scouts have achieved quality as well as quantity in recruits. Their experience and training as Boy Scouts suggests that they are specially loyal, trustworthy, resourceful and dependable, as they are qualities emphasized by the Boy Scout movement. In times of peace, emphasis is placed on community service, with loyalty to 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. As a young lieutenant in South Africa at the turn of the Century his commanding officer was the then Col. Robert Baden-Powell, later founder of the Scout movement.

The chief Scout tells the story that Baden-Powell often discussed with him his ideas about Scouts, many years before the organization was launched. The Governor-General was also Chief Scout of South Africa when he filled the vice-regal office in that Dominion. Since coming to Canada he has continued his keen interest in Scouting, attending meetings of the Dominion Executive Committee and frequently appearing at Scout rallies. He is an enthusiast for the Scout uniform and has appealed to Boy Scouts across Canada to wear the full standard uniform on all suitable occasions, and to wear it creditably.

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 broaden out to take in the whole Empire and the cause of humanity in general.

While referring to the number of former Boy Scouts serving in Canada's armed forces it would be unfair to overlook the present service given to every worthy patriotic cause by the Boy Scouts of to-day. There has been no national call to which the Boy Scouts have not responded with right good-will—whether it be in the line of helping in campaigns or giving any other service to the cause.



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. Since they started this drive a year ago military medical centres have not had to purchase a single bottle, thus saving several

hundred dollars. Here are shown Ottawa Cubs and Scouts at a theatre matinee the admission to which was medicine bottles and magazines. The slogan "Help Bottle the Axis" aided in securing many hundreds of bottles in this single effort.

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, including:

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. Englehart, Nakina, Kirkland Lake, South Porcupine, New Liskeard, Huntsville, Ryde Bank, Nobel, Copper Cliff and Gravenhurst each had one.

Timmins—Norval Douglas, Coronation Apartments; Leslie Frank Hartling, 20 Seventh avenue

South Porcupine—John Thomas Ingalls, 168 Bloor avenue

Englehart—Joseph Keith Godden

New Liskeard—Karl Emmerson Kelly

Nakina—Joseph Cliffer Downey

Kirkland Lake—Charles Giddings, Chaput-Hughes.

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. This programme shows an extended and progressive plan to stimulate interest and support generally for prospecting and particularly for prospecting for what are termed strategic minerals. Dominion and Provincial departments have given the most earnest co-operation in the plan.

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, Hallybury, Timmins, Noranda, Bourlamaque and Montreal.

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

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 them up to date on all current War-time Prices and Trade Board issues.

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

A memo from Flight-Lieutenant James LaFolley, for 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.

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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."

"Coom, Annie," Sandy said approvingly, "Three hours eatin' for fifty cents is verra reasonable."—Milverton

E. Hillier

time the R.A.F. did not neglect Germany itself. The German radio was off the air more than once—a sure sign that bombing of the Nazis was heavy.

Magistrate: "What started the trouble between you and the plaintiff?"

Defendant: "Well, yer honor, it was like this. 'E threew 'is beer over me—

I 'ts '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 quarrelin'!"—Ottawa Journal.

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 Tisdale threw the first stones to start the bonspiel on its way.

Walt Thompson, of Hallybury, 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:

Club	Rinks
McIntyre Curling Club	27
Kirkland Lake Club	9
New Liskeard Club	5
South Porcupine Club	5
Dome Mines Club	5
North Bay	4
Kapuskasing Club	3
Famour Club	3
Haileybury Club	2
Englehart Club	2
Cochrane Club	2
Timmins Club	2
Larder Lake Club	1
Noranda Club	1
Temagami Club	1
Val d'Or	1

Personnel of the Rinks

The following is the personnel of the rinks in the competition. First named is the skip; second the vice-skip; then, second; and lead.

Skip	Vice	Second	Lead
T. W. Tod	N. D. Adams	P. H. Jenney	Dr. J. Stiles
Dr. O. J. Stahl	"Gill" Chenier	W. Byron	Ken Hulme
F. Rankin	E. Moran	D. Bennett	F. Kilsanich
W. C. Arnott	G. Cameron	S. MacMillan	W. J. Hannigan
J. L. Fulton	F. H. Bailey	W. Rodgers	C. Corrigan
G. R. White	A. Fulton	W. Avery	R. Munro
J. D. Brady	H. Richmond	D. McCrory	O. J. O'Donnell
H. Graham	W. Ecclestone	J. Gibb	D. Sutherland
R. E. Heath	E. Hayes	E. N. Ward	W. Small
M. MacMillan	J. D. Sutherland	W. Wills	F. W. Skene
Dr. R. P. Smith	C. C. Wood	H. P. Culbuki	W. R. DeGruchy
P. J. Doyle	A. Mair	N. A. Auger	J. Dalton, Jr.
Dr. L. Hudson	D. Clutchey	R. C. Fleming	D. McNabb
S. R. McCoy	J. R. Hall	F. W. Simpson	L. Difant
I. A. Solomon	W. D. Ferguson	W. R. Lafferty	R. E. Yorke
A. W. Pickering	R. W. Rinn	O. Atkins	R. E. Sturgeon
S. A. Caldicott	A. H. Hudson	A. W. Jacob	P. R. Kinkel
G. S. Drew	F. Nelson	W. Sutton	F. Stonehouse
J. S. Ann	J. F. Miller	J. H. Skelly	R. Fee
G. L. Chenier	W. H. Burnes	E. L. Urquhart	F. N. Whaley
A. F. McDowell	H. Leng	E. Duxfield	L. Rochefort
K. Kilborn	C. Desaulniers	F. Pr. Martindale	T. Montigny
E. Lake	D. Cote, lead, the runners-up were: W. R. Lafferty, skip; W. J. Prentice, vice-skip; Rev. Fr. Martindale, second; and P. Markle, lead.	H. Hartling	C. H. Kerr
A. W. Lang	J. Cote, lead, the runners-up were: W. R. Lafferty, skip; W. J. Prentice, vice-skip; Rev. Fr. Martindale, second; and P. Markle, lead.	H. Wallingford	F. Dwyer
K. Eye	C. Gratton	K. Vail	A. R. Quinn
L. Gratton	J. Seubert	G. Mithm	E. Hicks

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