



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Plans For B. P. Scout Week

The Committee of the Local Association on B. P. Boy Scout Week has been making good progress with plans for the celebration of the Dominion-wide event. The memorial church services, as announced last week, have been arranged, and all Scouts and Cubs will be turning out for this observance. The parade will form up at the Hollinger School Hall at 9 a.m. Sunday morning, February 21, and proceed to the United Church for the Protestant boys and the St. Anthony's and Nativity Churches for the Catholic members. Special services are being arranged, beginning at 9.30, and the general public is being invited to attend. Several of the local clergymen will be taking part in these services, and an opportunity will be given every boy to renew the solemn promise he makes on entering the movement.

A number of Timmins' leading citizens have expressed their willingness to give short addresses over the air on their conceptions of and reactions to the Boy Scout movement. The days and times of these different speakers will be announced next week.

A meeting of the committee this week will be making definite plans concerning the special event for all friends of Scouting, and their decisions will be made known to the Group Committees immediately after the meeting.

All Packs and Troops are planning special meetings for this week, and a full schedule will also be given next week. It is hoped that a record number of parents and friends will turn out to these meetings, and we can assure them that their time will be well spent. The boys in planning their programmes are anxious to convey some idea of the activities that keep them busy throughout year after year, and those attending any of the meetings will get some idea of why the Scout movement has become known as the leading youth movement in the world today.

There will be a meeting of all Scout leaders in the basement of St. Anthony's Church on Friday evening, February 12, at 9 p.m., where final plans will be discussed and reports received from all Troops. Several other matters of importance will also be discussed, and a good turnout of leaders is looked for. In next week's column, and possibly before in the columns of the local press, full details of the week's programme will be announced. Watch for them!

Timmins Public Library To Obtain Scouting Books

Through the efforts of Mr. W. F. Lawry, President of the Local Association, and the co-operation of Timmins Public Library officials, it has been announced that a number of books on Scouting and Cubbing are being obtained, and will be made available to the public in the very near future. In addition to "Scouting for Boys" and "Rovering to Success," which have been on hand for some time, the library will have books on knotting, signalling, patrol leadership, troop leadership, general Cubbing and Rovering. These books will be filling a long-felt need on the part of many, and it is expected that there will be a big demand for these books from the Cubs, Scouts, leaders and general public. Next week we hope to be able to give you the full list of books available at the library on Scouting, and we know that all will put them to the best use.

Seventh Troop Defeats Sixth in Hockey Game

A hockey game that caused much interest among Scouts was played last Saturday at the Mattagami School rink between the highly-touted teams of the Sixth and Seventh Troops. Both Troops had been very successful in previous games and there was much speculation as to the eventual outcome of this contest. The Seventh Troop, however, lost no time in displaying their superiority on this occasion, and won the game with a score of 5 to 1. The list of scorers is not available, but the outstanding point is that these games are being played without an official referee. As is the case in all Scouting activities, honour is the thing that counts and everyone is out to play to the best of his ability, being careful to stay within the rules of the game. Usually an interested-by-stander is recruited to handle the refereeing, and in this particular case the referees were a couple of intermediate public school players. We feel that regardless of who won or lost, every member of

both teams deserve the highest praise for the way the game was played, and we hope that there will be many more like it.

Wolf Cub All-Stars Drop Game to S.P.P.S.

Another exciting game of hockey was played last Saturday between the all-star team of Cubs of Packs 4A, 4B, 8A and 8B, and the South Porcupine Public School Intermediate team. The game was an excellent one to watch, with every player producing many thrills and the odd spill, too. The final score was South Porcupine 4, Cubs 3. The game was played at the South Porcupine Arena. Scoring for the Cub team were H. Lamarche, G. Labelle and J. Bergeron. Mr. Ship, South Porcupine school teacher, expressed his keen appreciation of the fine sportsmanlike way the Cubs played the game, not a single penalty being handed out, and asked that the teams meet again as soon as possible. The Cub All-Stars were: goal, C. Romain; defences, G. Bisson, R. Germain; centre, J. Bergeron; wings, H. Lamarche, G. Labelle; subs, C. Kelly, R. Carle, M. Kelly, A. DelGuidice, G. St. Jacques, A. Carle.

Beavers Again Win 6th Troop Competition

Coming from behind during the last few meetings, the Beavers of the Sixth Timmins Troop again won the Troop competition which ended at the close of January. To give an idea of the closeness of the competition, the other patrols were not more than six points behind at the finish. The Beavers, under Patrol Leader Neil Ellis, were congratulated for their fine efforts. Just to show that they don't intend to relinquish the Honour Patrol privileges, it is rumored that special patrol meetings are being inaugurated this week for the purpose of keeping all the boys on their toes, as well as for having a good time. The meeting this week will probably be at the home of the Patrol Leader. Somehow we feel that it won't be long until the other patrols will be following suit. At the meeting of the Troop last week David Fowler passed the Second Class signalling tests and is well on the way to winning the Second Class Badge. At the Scouts had been out to the bush and cut and prepared Scout staffs, and they spent some time in showing and being shown the many uses of these valuable pieces of equipment. Carl Dukeshire was welcomed into the Troop as a recruit, coming up from the Fifth Timmins Cub Pack, and Carl is already well on the way to completing the Tenderfoot tests.

Sixth Pack Welcomes Bobby Arnold as Recruit

At the meeting of the Sixth Timmins Pack last week, held in the Lion's Club Hall, the Cubs welcomed Bobby Arnold as a recruit. Bobby was made welcome by the boys, and under the guidance of the leaders became familiar with some of the ways and laws of Cubbing. Bobby is hard at work on the Tenderfoot tests and all look forward to him being a real first-rate Cub. It was announced that the Brown Six, after winning the competition for three months straight, had bowed to the Whites in competition for the month of January. The Whites, under the leadership of Roy Hobbs, worked hard for the honour and deserve lots of credit. We are wondering if the Browns will make a comeback this month, or whether one of the other Sixes will show that they are not going to be left out of the picture either. Competition is based on attendance, inspection, cleanliness, games and general behavior. The highlight of the meeting was the Red Flower, where the Cubs gather to sing songs, tell tales and play games. Keen interest was shown in the story on Cubbing related by Bagheera, Miss Evelyn Knott, and the boys are looking forward to more at future meetings.

Henri de La Barre Joins Eighth Timmins Troop

The regular meeting of the Eighth Timmins Troop was held last Friday evening in the basement of St. Anthony's Church. Henri de LaBarre made application to join the Troop, and it was decided that he be accepted for a probationary period of three weeks. Showing the required interest and desire to learn during that period, he will be accepted as a full-fledged member of the Troop. Considerable work was done on Second and First Class tests in patrol corners, under the direction of the Patrol Leaders. Discussion was held concerning the programme for B. P. Scout Week, and a joint meeting with the Fourth Troop will be held on the evening of February 21. Invitations will be sent out to parents and interested friends, and members of the Group Committee will be present. An interesting ceremony is being planned for this meeting, and will prove very interesting to all attending. Refreshments will also be served by the boys. A drive for medicine bottles is being undertaken by all Cubs and Scouts of the Fourth and Eighth Groups, to be turned over to St. Mary's Hospital. Each Group will make a special effort in this line during Scout Week.

New Members of 7th Troop Pass Tenderfoot

Douglas Jelbert and Lloyd Cramp passed the Tenderfoot tests at the meeting of the Seventh Timmins Troop last week at the Hollinger School Hall. These two boys are recent recruits to the Troop, and have been showing a keen interest and desire to advance along the trails of Scouting. Clifford Ellis was also successful in passing an-

other of the First Class tests. The Eagle Patrol are carrying the Patrol Honour Flag this month by virtue of their win in the patrol competition for the month of January. Members of the Group Committee visited the meeting and were well pleased with the progress being shown by the boys. The Troop concentrated on Second Class tests during instruction periods.

New Recruits Welcomed By Fourth B Cub Pack

The recently formed 4B Cub Pack held another regular meeting last week, and several new recruits were welcomed into the Pack. These included O. Poitres, G. Constantino, G. Leclair, M. Leclair, M. Gaudreau, K. Smith, B. Giroux, R. Poisson, C. Caron, C. Bzeau and A. Tremblay. The Pack has also entered a team in the hockey league and are going great guns. The second section of the league has been finished, with the 6B Pack again the winner. H. Lamarche and J. Bergeron, captains will be awarded trophies for their teams during ceremonies of Boy Scout Week.

Leaders Please Note Badge Board Rulings

Quite a number of Proficiency Badges are being passed by members of the various Troops, and in connection with this we would like to draw attention to the recent rulings of the Executive Committee. All Proficiency Badges must be passed by recognized examiners appointed for the purpose, and ordered through the Badge Secretary. This has been the rule here in Timmins for a number of years, but now all other badges and insignia must also be ordered in the same way. Leaders are asked not to send orders direct to Toronto, as these are returned for authorization and unnecessary delays are the result. This ruling does not apply to uniform and Troop equipment.

Is your uniform in first class shape for the parade and services to be held on February 21? While we know that all Scouts take pride in keeping their uniform neat and clean, let's all make a special effort for a good showing at this time. Till next week, good Cubbing and Scouting.

Within the Shadow

By R. J. Alan, Campbellford, Ont.
On leave from camp, I wandered down
The quaint old streets of a quaint old town.

A midland town, whose old church tower
Was built when Cromwell was in power;
Enchantment lent an added thrill
As I wandered near a little hill
Crowned with a cottage wrought of stone.

Its walls, with ivy overgrown,
Its sloping lawns and hedges green
Had that peculiar English sheen
That seemed to quiet the parting day
As if an angel had passed that way.

Suddenly, a siren weirdly wailed
A prelude to terror, that entailed
Death in the whirl, the shattering zoom,
Oh, another home was another tomb;
And I raced toward that chaos wild
When I heard the cry of a little child—

Oh, Mummy, where's my Mummy?
What makes my dress so red?
I member I fell when the awful noise
Shook me right out of bed.
Where's Daddy and Bobby and little Joan?

My name is Mary, Sir, she said.
What makes me hurt so much just here?
Oh, get my Mummy, Sir, she pled.

Get Mummy, Daddy, Bobby or Joan—
I looked at that Jumble of blackened stone.
That fiery furnace, that tottering wall,
That debris that covered her all in all,
And I cried aloud as I stroked her head
For Mary, in my arms, lay dead.

I'm a soldier, a Young Canadian Lad,
I'm just a mixture of good and bad;
And my unbelief had long, long odds
Since we traded the cross for the old stone gods;

But I saw a hand, a Pierced Hand
Reach down and gather that little band
Of precious souls in His Loving Arms
And wait them away from war's alarms.
Oh, England, now I know it's true
That God is very near to you.
For He walked with me as I wandered down
The quaint old streets of that quaint old town.

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District Children's Aid Report for January, 1943

The following is the report of the Cochrane District Children's Society for January, as presented by Mr. A. G. Carson, local superintendent:—

- Office Interviews..... 95
- Interviews out of office..... 61
- Complaints received..... 5
- Investigations made..... 7
- Children involved..... 15
- Mail received..... 108
- Mail sent out..... 130
- Children boarding out..... 54
- Wards visited..... 11
- Court attendance..... 2
- Juvenile cases..... 2
- Children on probation to court..... 10
- Children admitted to Shelter (not wards)..... 6
- Children given hospital and medical care..... 3
- Children returned to parents..... 5
- Cases under the Unmarried Parents Act..... 2
- Children sent to a mental hospital..... 1
- Investigations for Dependents Board of Trustees..... 16

TO BE CURED IN COURT

Traffic Officer—"Why did you drive me after I blew my whistle?"
Motorist—"I'm deaf, officer."
Officer—"That may be true, but the judge will give you your hearing in the morning."—Powan News.

Mattagami Ladies' Held a Whist Drive Monday Evening

Mrs. R. Lazenby Hostess to Club on Monday. Next Meeting at Mrs. N. Cameron's.

Mrs. R. Lazenby was hostess at a whist drive on Monday evening to the Mattagami Ladies' Club, at her home at 126 Main avenue. There were four and one half tables. Prize winners were—1st, Mrs. T. H. Scott; 2nd, Mrs. P. Trevenna; 3rd, Mrs. A. Guindon.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening, by the hostess, Mrs. Lazenby, assisted by Mrs. Trevenna, Mrs. Ellis, and Mrs. Allison.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Cameron, 16 Elm north.

Pay of Reeve and Council Cut at Kirkland Lake

At the regular meeting of Teck township council last week the fees for council members were cut from eight dollars per meeting to five dollars, while the reeve's honorarium was reduced from \$1,500.00 to \$1,200.00 per year. The reduced figures, it is noted are those that have obtained in Timmins for some years past. In urging the adoption of the decreased fees, both Reeve Anne Shipley and Councillor C. W. Trezider, chairman of the finance committee, stressed the need for economy and the fact that cuts would have to be made in all departments, and that by starting in the matter of council fees the council was showing a good example and its own good faith in the matter. Councillor M. T. McGuire and C. C. Ames strenuously objected to the proposed cut in fees, claiming that the councillors were already poorly paid for their time and labour. Councillor F. Parry agreed with the reeve and Councillor Trezider. When the vote was

French Federation Holds Election of Officers on Sunday

Monthly Meeting Held On Sunday. Mrs. H. Lloyd Re-elected as President.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies of the French Federation was held on Sunday afternoon in the basement of St. Anthony's Cathedral.

During the afternoon, reports were given and proved very satisfactory. Included among the reports was the financial report given by Mrs. N. Rene, and the minutes of the last meeting given by the secretary, Mrs. L. Martin.

The annual election of officers took place for 1943, the following being elected:—

She also reported on the work done during the past year, including several card parties, two bean suppers, cigarettes sent to boys overseas, 100 ditty bags sent to sailors, and the work done with the Timmins Welfare Federation last fall.

Mrs. L. Beausiegl reported on sewing done at the Red Cross rooms. The ladies have been working twice a week at the Red Cross rooms, making articles for the armed services.

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President—Mrs. H. Lloyd.
1st Vice-president—Mrs. H. Richer.
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. L. P. Theriault.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Beausiegl.
Councillors—Mrs. P. Fay, Mrs. J. Barbarie, Mrs. P. Barrette, and Mrs. N. Rene.

The next monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, March 7th.

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Mattagami School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Holy Family School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Schumacher—Public School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
South Porcupine—Public School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Dome Mines—Public School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Hollinger Gravel Claims—Public School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Porcupine—Public School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Pamour Mine—Mine Office	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Hallnor Mine—Mine Office	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Hoyle—Public School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Connaught—Public School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Night Hawk Centre—C. O. W. Dupont	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Dugwal—Public School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Ankerite Mine—Public School	Feb. 20, 27	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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