



# WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

## B. P. Boy Scout Week Widely Successful

Eaden-Powell Boy Scout Week, observed throughout Canada last week in memory of the founder of Scouting and in honor of the Scout programme before the public, was a huge success locally. Beginning with a monster church parade on Sunday, February 21, and special church services, activities continued throughout the week. Special meetings were conducted by all Packs and Troops, and the turnouts of parents and friends were very encouraging to those who have been carrying the responsibility of leadership in the different groups. These special meetings afforded excellent opportunities for parents to become acquainted with the type of activity their boys are undertaking, to meet the leaders, and to learn something of the actual running of a Pack or Troop. Demonstrations of Scout and Cub work were staged and created considerable interest. Council fire programmes featured songs, stories and ceremonies that are part of the Group. Games displayed the way in which the Scouting programme is presented to the boys, and explained why the movement has met with such success in almost every country in the world. On the whole these meetings were so successful that the leaders are already planning more to be held in the not too distant future.

Another outstanding feature of the week was the series of addresses delivered by the local radio station by men prominent in civic, clerical and other circles in Timmins. The speakers were Rev. Gilmour Smith, Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon, Mr. William King, Mayor Brunette, Father Murray and Mr. G. Filson. Each of the speakers dealt with the effects and results of Scouting and Scout training upon their own particular field, and the high quality of the addresses has drawn much favorable comment from the general public. We feel certain that as a result everyone is better acquainted with the fine work being done by the movement.

The local Association, leaders and boys wish to thank all who assisted them with the events of the week, speakers for their time and efforts, parents and friends for their interest shown by their presence at the meetings, and to all others for their interest and support throughout the week. Of particular value, too, was the co-operation of the local newspapers and the radio station who were most generous with their space and time.

where a first-class programme was presented. The four boys invested were Lionel Bigras of the Wolf Patrol, Roger Chevrefils of the Fox, Roger Lauzon, Antelopes, and Silvio Thibault of the Beaver Patrol. These boys had previously completed their Tenderfoot tests and were made full-fledged Scouts. The ceremony was very impressive, and parents were given some idea of the serious nature of the undertakings of a boy who has made the Scout Promise before his Brother Scouts. A number of lively games were played by boys and parents alike. One of the most hilarious was the contest between two fathers and two Scouts. After they had been selected from the gathering, the four were placed in a circle in the centre of the hall, presented with a bottle, nipple and milk, and told to go to it. The Scouts came out the winners, but the fathers tried hard and put up a grand fight. Other games for Guides and mothers were also played and were enjoyed by all. The meeting wound up with a camp-fire programme with the boys dressed in their blankets and giving the meeting a real woods-like appearance. Commissioner Cousineau, officially opened the camp-fire and spoke to the gathering. Songs, stories and games were enjoyed, and Father Whisnel gave a special message to boys and parents. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and Scout Silence. The regular meeting of the Eighth Troop was also held last week at the Church Hall. During the meeting the Beaver Patrol again won the most points in competition for the second week in succession, and were presented with the Honour Patrol Flag. At the Court of Honour it was decided that special meetings would be conducted for Patrol Leaders for the purpose of special work on badges, tests, and in planning future meetings. The Wolf Patrol had an edge in the games during the meeting, and are not far behind the victorious Beavers in points. Perhaps they will be proudly displaying their honour flag before long.

### Second Troop Welcomes New Scout Leader

The regular meeting of the Second Timmins Troop last week was an important one for all, as the Troop welcomed a new leader in the person of Scouter Eric Ormston. Scouter Harris has recently signed up for duty with the R.C.A.F., and upon receiving his call will turn over the duties of guiding the Troop to Scouter Ormston. Scouter Ormston has had considerable Scouting experience, both as a Scout and a leader, and the good work of the Second Troop will be continued under his guidance. During the meeting Scouter Harris gave the Scouts instruction in keeping physically fit, and as this is the aim of every Scout it was much appreciated. Plans were further discussed for the joint meeting of the Pack and Troop, and a special treat in the way of refreshments wound up the meeting.

### First Timmins Cub Pack Hosts to Parents, Friends

On Tuesday night of last week the First Timmins Cub Pack played host to a large number of parents and friends who turned out to see the boys in action. The meeting opened with the Grand Howl and some interesting games. The special address by Lord Somers, Chief Empire Scout, was received by the meeting over the radio provided for the purpose. Following other Cubbing activities, Constable Johnston of the local police force gave a demonstration of body-building exercises for boys and parents alike. Some of the feats of Constable Johnston won the loud praise of all present, and the boys were particularly keen on building up a fine, strong body. Refreshments were then served and the meeting closed with the Grand Howl. Boys and leaders wish to thank the parents for the interest displayed in their activities. Constable Johnston for his part in the programme, and the Police Force for the co-operation in the event.

### Sixth Pack and Troop Conduct Parents' Night

Thursday of last week was the big evening for the Sixth Timmins Cub Pack and Scout Troop, and a joint meeting was held to which parents and friends had been invited. Showing that they were right behind their boys, more than 30 turned out to take part in the evening. The boys were also

pleased to have a number of the Lions Club members present, representing the sponsors of the group. The meeting opened with Flag Break and the Grand Howl. A number of good lively games were played with all taking part, and everyone entered right into the spirit of the meeting. A jungle dance was demonstrated by the Cubs, while the Scouts showed what they could do in some lines of First Aid. The highlight of the evening was the impressive going-up ceremony with all Cubs and Scouts taking part. Five Cubs who have reached the age of 12 years were bid farewell by the Pack, and upon being met by the Scoutmaster were escorted to new fields in the Scout Troop. Some of the things that they will meet along the trails of Scouting were explained, and the boys are eager to get to know all about the greatest game in the world. The new recruits were made known to all the Troop by the Patrol Leaders, and took their place in the horseshoe with the others. The Cubs going up to the Troop are Darrell McLaughlin, Lou Jeffrey, Donald Horvater, Walter Keally, and Weldon Gridley. The Scouts were glad to welcome these boys, and are looking forward to playing the game of Scouting with them.

Mr. McHugh, of the Group Committee, presented number of badges to the Cubs and Scouts, congratulating the boys on their achievements. The badge winners were: Cubs—House Ordeley, Roy Hobbs, Jack McLaughlin, Lou Jeffrey; Toy Maker, Roy Hobbs, Lou Jeffrey; Homecraft, Roy Hobbs, Jack McLaughlin. In the Scouts Henry MacLean was presented with the basket, worker and laundryman badges. Refreshments were then served by the boys, and following a sing-song the meeting closed with the Grand Howl and Scout Silence. Appreciation of the fine turnout of parents was expressed by the leaders.

### Third Troop and Packs Conduct Open Meeting

An open meeting was held last week by the Third Packs and Troop at the Church of Nativity, and featured a fine display of hobbies and Souvenir. Several amusing plays were presented by the boys, and Gerald Hunt caused quite a stir with his display of magic, ably assisted by Allan Shaw. Killer Cummings took care of the intermissions with some real imitations, and musical renditions were presented by Billy Swain of the Cubs. Mr. J. D. MacLean, of the Group Committee, congratulated the leaders and boys on the fine progress they were making, and thanked the parents for the interest they were showing in the efforts of the boys. The Knights of Columbus, sponsors of the group, provided the refreshments for the evening. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### First Troop Meeting Witnesses Fine Films

Honoured by the presence of quite a number of parents and friends, the First Timmins Troop last Friday evening presented a number of fine films for the information and entertainment of all. The Cubs were also present at this meeting, and all were deeply grateful for Mr. Scarr's for his generous donation of films, machine and his own time in showing them. The boys presented number of demonstrations of Scout work, and a very fine sing-song rounded out the meeting. It was announced that the Troop had decided that instead of serving refreshments the money would be donated to the Chins Up Fund for the aid of their Brother Scouts. This was a very generous gesture on the part of the boys. At the Campfire John Mitchell was invested as a Scout in a very impressive ceremony, and Second Class badges were presented to Percy Eade and Ron Turner. These boys have been working hard for the badges, and are to be congratulated upon winning them. The meeting closed with the usual Scout closing ceremony.

Did someone say Spring was just around the corner. Maybe not, but have you been thinking about the Field Day which will quite possibly be held during the spring months? It might be a good idea to begin practicing early, and planning to take a good share of the honours. More news next week. — D. S. M.

### Eight Births Recorded in Timmins This Week

Born — on Feb. 8th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William Britton Andrew Shuk, 104 Third ave., Schumacher, at St. Mary's hospital — a son (Donald Matthew).  
 Born — on Feb. 3rd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bastien, 35 Ronald avenue, Mountjoy Twp. — a son (Phillip Daniel).  
 Born — on Feb. 9th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bouchard, 3 Cameron avenue — a daughter (Marie Elaine Jacqueline).  
 Born — on Feb. 20th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphee Leblanc, 112 Middleton avenue — a daughter (Marie).  
 Born — on Feb. 13th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Levis Gervais, 50 Sixth avenue — a son (Donald Hildege Joseph).  
 Born — on Feb. 25th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alfred Welin, 54 Main ave., at St. Mary's hospital — a son (Eric Lawrence).  
 Born — on Feb. 13th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wesley Fisher, 30 Messines avenue — a daughter (Ruby Ann).  
 Born — on Feb. 5th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bouchard, 130 Wilson avenue — a daughter (Anne-Marie).  
 Born — on Feb. 15th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ashton, 28 Tuke street, at St. Mary's hospital — a daughter (Elizabeth Ann).

### Change in Regulations re Purchase of Tire Chains

The chains for motor vehicles not already equipped may now be purchased by completing a consumer's certificate instead of obtaining a Motor Vehicle Control Permit, it was announced this week by the Munitions and Supply Department.

Under a previous order of Motor Vehicle Controller J. H. Berry, tire chains could be bought only by permit or for replacement of worn-out chains turned in at the time of the purchase. The new order retains the provision which makes it mandatory for the motor vehicle owner to turn in his worn-out chains if he is in a position to do so, but it also allows emergency purchases to be completed by the signing of a consumer's certificate available from the dealer. In this certificate the customer will declare that the chains he proposed to buy are necessary for the operation of his vehicle, and that he has not in his possession, or under his control, any chains for the vehicle.

## Timmins I.O.D.E. Donates \$50.00 to Red Cross Campaign

### Local Chapter Takes Chairmanship of War Savings Stamp Sale.

The monthly meeting of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was held on Tuesday evening in the council chambers of the Town hall, with the new Regent, Mrs. W. Mackie, in the chair. The meeting was opened in the usual manner.

Mrs. R. Anderson, the treasurer, gave her monthly report, which proved very satisfactory. Mrs. E. Warnock read the minutes which was approved by all present.

The annual report of the war-work, presented by Mrs. A. Booker, was very satisfactory. This report was to have been given last month, but as Mrs. Booker was not present at the meeting, it could not be given. The report reads as follows:— 171 knitted articles, 159 night-dresses and pyjamas, 11 minisweeper jackets, 13 print dresses and 81 quilts for overseas. 25 ditty bags were sent at Christmas to sailors, and 12 parcels were sent to the armed forces both in Canada and overseas. One of the boxes sent, was to Mrs. Kay Fulmer, formerly of Timmins, but now in the armed forces. Donations were made to the Polish Relief Fund, to the Russian Relief Fund, Chinese Relief Fund, Australian Relief Fund, the Bomber Fund, the Bomb Victim's Fund, and the War Chest Charity Fund. Games, books, electric irons and toasters, were sent to the Corvette "Timmins". Mrs. Booker also reported on the amount of work that the women of the Baptist Church had sent in to the I. O. D. E., and of the lovely parcel received from the Dime Club.

A cheque for \$50.00 was donated by the I. O. D. E. to the Red Cross.

The I. O. D. E. have taken over the chairmanship of the local sale of War Savings Stamps.

Two cheques were received by the I. O. D. E., each for \$25.00, one being from the War Chest Fund of the Paymaster Mines, and the other from the Paymaster Mines.

The meeting was then brought to a close in the usual way, the next one to be held on Tuesday, April 6th.

## Donation Received at Meeting of the Home League

### Afternoon Spent Knitting and Sewing Quilt for War Purposes.

The regular weekly meeting of the Home League was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Salvation Army Hall, with Mrs. W. B. Paterson opening the meeting with prayer and a hymn.

Mrs. J. Holland gave the Bible reading, the lesson from Revelations 22.

The afternoon was spent knitting for the Red Shield, and sewing for the Bomb Victims' Fund.

Mrs. H. Dean supplied the "thought for the day," by reading a poem called "The Weaver."

A lovely solo "Under His Wing," was rendered by Mrs. D. Church.

A paper on blossoms and fruit was read by Mrs. W. B. Paterson and appreciated by all present.

The visitor for the day was Mrs. A. M. Mason, who brought in some knitting for the Red Shield.

Mrs. A. J. White provided the delicious lunch at the close of the afternoon, and Mrs. W. B. Paterson and Mrs. E. Jeffries served it to the members.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer.

## Death at Vinton of Mr. D. Dolligham

Mrs. H. A. Ogilvie, of 60 Wilson ave., and Mr. Daniel Dolligham, of 14 Laurier avenue, were in Vinton, Quebec, last week to attend the funeral of their father, John Dolligham, who died there Saturday at the age of 89 years.

Born in Vinton, Mr. Dolligham lived there all his life. His wife (the former Catherine Hearty) predeceased him 26 years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in St. Elizabeth's Church, Vinton, where Requiem Mass was chanted by the Very Rev. Dean J. J. Kingston, parish priest.

Interment was in the family plot at the parish cemetery.

Many floral tributes and mass cards were received to show the high esteem in which the late Mr. Dolligham was held.

Left to mourn his loss are: three sons John Dolligham, Windsor; Daniel Dolligham, Timmins; and William at home; five daughters, Mrs. Charles Sloan, Campbell's Bay; Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mine, U.S.A.; Mrs. J. W. Sloan, Windsor; Mrs. H. A. Ogilvie, Timmins; Mrs. A. B. Bowen, Kapuskasing.

# Canadian Red Cross Must Have \$10,000,000 to Carry On Its Great Efforts

## People of Canada Have Opportunity to Oversubscribe Quota Set for Important Patriotic Effort. Some of the Things Accomplished by the Canadian Red Cross in 1942. Keep Them "On the March."

The Canadian Red Cross this week launched a National Appeal for funds. The people of Canada are asked to give \$10,000,000 to keep comforts and supplies, prisoner of war parcels, blood donor serum, medicines and equipment... all the vast commitments of the Red Cross "on the march!"

With the turn of world events, with famine and war devastation on the increase, comes a vast drain on Red Cross supplies in all its manifold departments. But the Divisions and Branches of Red Cross all across Canada have been on the job, working steadily, and with an enthusiasm that brooks no let up. A mammoth amount of work has been done. But the testing time lies ahead.

The Red Cross has sent overseas 20,000,000 articles of supplies to Armed Forces and suffering civilians since the beginning of the war. 2,400 cases of hospital and relief goods have gone over for Allied Red Cross Societies and evacuee children; 300 ambulances and other motor vehicles; and over 2,500,000 food parcels for our men in enemy prison camps.

The Canadian Red Cross built and equipped and presented to the Canadian Medical Service a 600-bed military hospital in Britain to provide the best in care for our Canadian fighters. Britain's fire-fighters were given 36 mobile kitchens, each equipped to feed 250 workers at a time.

Over 1,000,000 pounds of jam and honey have been provided for British children and through the cheerful service of hospital visitors in the Red Cross, there are no forgotten men in military hospitals here or abroad.

In the five packing depots for food parcels for prisoners of war in Winnipeg, Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal, food parcels roll off the conveyor belts at the rate of 100,000 a week. Wherever British prisoners are interned go the food parcels each week to keep the men alive and well. Blood serum, processed from the whole blood donated by loyal Canadians in Red Cross clinics across the Dominion, saves lives in Canada, England, Russia, Libya, North Africa. This is a service which must be expanded to meet any eventuality in the coming months of war.

Sailors' comforts and supplies, including damage bags for survivors placed on the ships, have meant a vast outlay of material and industry. The "thank you" letters from grateful survivors show to what extent this service is vital. Clothing for British bomb victims has been another vast project, which the women of Canada, working in branches large and small, have tackled with enthusiasm and skill.

Nor has work on the Red Cross home front been forgotten. More than 2,000,000 comforts and supplies have been distributed to the Forces in Canada; cash grants have been made for hostels for these men. Outpost hospitals on their important function of bringing medical aid to those people in isolated districts far from towns and cities. Home nursing and first-aid courses, nutritional and visiting house-

## Local Girl Honoured on 16th Birthday on Sunday Evening

### Spaghetti Supper and Dancing Party Held in Honour of Miss Teresa LeJambe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. LeJambe, 71 Birch south, were host and hostess, on Sunday evening at a spaghetti supper in honour of their daughter, Miss Teresa LeJambe, who celebrated her 16th birthday.

After a very enjoyable supper the crowd adjourned to the home of Mrs. Rusestrom, 20 Wende avenue, where dancing was in progress for the evening.

During the evening, the honouree was presented with many lovely gifts from the guests.

Those present were:— Miss Irene Bryer, Miss Annette and Jean Barrette, Miss R. A. Demers, Miss Fuen Valliantcourt, Miss Estelle LeJambe, Miss Mai Grenier, Mrs. R. Rusestrom and family, Mr. Jerome Belanger, Mr. Pat Belanger, Mr. Alphonse Damers, Mr. Pete LeJambe, Mr. Gallant, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. LeJambe, and the honouree, Miss Teresa LeJambe.

## Weekly Event Held by Ladies' Auxiliary

### The weekly whist drive of the Ladies' Auxiliary was conducted at the Legion hall on Tuesday evening, with eight tables.

Prize winners were: Ladies: 1st Mrs. Beaulne; 2nd Mrs. Meakins; 3rd Mrs. Hass. Gentlemen: 1st Mrs. Brettell; 2nd, Mr. A. Bellamy; 3rd, Miss N. Cullen.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Auxiliary met again at the Legion Hall, for their weekly comfort fund tea. Those present were Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Mrs. E. Tilley, Mrs. E. Charlton, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. B. Kelley, Mrs. L. McClure, Mrs. C. Pennie, Mrs. L. Baxter, Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. J. McGarry, Mrs. D. Ellis, Mrs. R. McLaren, Mrs. A. Cannell, Mrs. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. R. Hardy.

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