



## WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

### Victory Garden Project Making Great Headway

Scouts and leaders of most of the nine local Scout Troops have for the past week been busily engaged in tilling and planting at the Dalton Victory Garden site, not to mention taking care of a crop of brand new blisters. And of course, the lady Cub leaders are doing their share of each too. The Fifth Troop is making the most ambitious effort, and have planted thirty bags of potatoes and are working on a number of plots of smaller vegetables. The First, Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Troops have each been allotted a section of the ground, and each evening finds the boys hard at work. By this time most of the planting has been completed, and one boy was heard to remark that he wished the weeds would start coming up that he would have something to do, we even heard one group planning ways and means of transporting their crop from the fields.

A feature that has appealed to quite a number of workers and onlookers is the large number of mothers and fathers that are turning out to assist their boys in their efforts, and the number of brothers and sisters that are wielding hoes and rakes is not small by any means. It looks as if the gardens this summer will be the gathering place for all members of the family, and there couldn't be a better way to spend the spare time at anyone's disposal. Another feature that points to the ultimate success of the venture is the co-operative spirit displayed by the majority of workers. Implements are freely loaned back and forth, advice is given the amateurs by those who are more experienced in gardening, and everyone is doing anything in their power to assist the others. From the present outlook, the gardens will be successful in more ways than in the crop produced, and the value of this success cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

### Cub Leaders Training Course Completed

The District Preliminary Training Course for Cub Leaders, which has been running for the past several weeks, reached a glorious climax last weekend with a camp at Barber's Bay. Boarding the train at Timmins Saturday noon, about fifteen leaders proceeded to a well-chosen campsite a short distance from the station at Barber's Bay, and began a week-end that for intensity of activity and sheer enjoyment will be outstanding for years to come. Arriving at the site the activities began immediately, and things hummed until almost eleven o'clock that night, lectures, demonstrations, practices and fun, all finding their places on a well-rounded-out programme. Following church attendance Sunday morning the course resumed in a quiet tone throughout the day, and wound up just minutes before the arrival of the evening train to bring everyone back to town. Most of the local Cub Packs were represented by leaders taking the course, and the highest of praise is due Mrs. K. R. Gallagher for the fine way in which everything was arranged and carried out. Cooking was under the supervision of Scouter Basciano, assisted by three service Scouts, and their service made it possible for the others to devote more time to actual Cub leadership problems. Scouter Abramson secured quite a number of interesting snaps of the various activities, even included the Red Flower held after sundown Saturday evening, and is planning on making copies available to all who took part. D.C.M. Gallagher wishes to extend her sincere thanks to all who helped to put the course over, and to all taking part for their fine co-operation in every way. We know that it was an event that will long hold a high place among Cubbing memories for some twenty of the local leaders.

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### Kinsmen To Sponsor 10th Timmins Group

About ready to take their place among the energetic sponsors of Timmins Cubbing and Scouting are the members of the local Kinsmen's Club. Announcement was made over the week-end that the initial meetings of the Tenth Timmins Cub Pack and Scout Troop will be held this Friday evening at the Central Public School. All boys between the ages of 8 and 12 who are anxious to join in the fun of Cubbing are asked to be at the school on Friday evening at 5 o'clock, and boys over 12 years of age who have been waiting for a chance to become Scouts will be at the same place at 6:30. Several of the present Troops and Packs have been forced to turn boys away since membership in any one Group is definitely limited, and it is expected that these boys will now have the chance they have been waiting for. Considerable time and effort has been put forth by members of the Kinsmen's Club to bring this Group into being, and time alone will prove the wisdom of their decision to do something really worthwhile for the boys in this way. Leaders for both Pack and Troop have been secured, the meeting place should be convenient to boys from any part of town, and it is now up to the boys to join in the greatest game that was ever offered to them.

### Novel Meeting of 6th Pack Enthusiastically Received

The meeting of the Sixth Timmins Cub Pack last Wednesday in the Lion's Club Hall still has the boys telling their friends and families how much they enjoyed it. The meeting took the form of a trip to the jungles of India, and in realism it had everything the boys could ask for. The Pack started out by way of an ocean liner, but of course all their luggage had to be loaded aboard first. This was done in the form of a relay game, and everyone was so anxious to get started that everything was on board in record time. The ocean passage was marked by a storm, and another game kept the boys on their toes in case of emergency. Arriving at their Indian destination it was found that the water was too shallow to dock, and each Cub had to row himself to shore in a small boat. Having landed, the Cubs became Indian porters and were asked to carry their luggage on their heads in the form of a book-balancing game, and coming to a shallow stream picked their way across by means of a stepping-stone game. The utmost care was taken by each to see that he reached the other side of the stream with dry feet. The few who unfortunately slipped and fell in the stream were rescued by the others, using the Cub knots to the best of their advantage. Coming to a pool that promised something really inviting in the way of fishing, the Pack stopped and by another game replenished their food supplies with some of the choicest of the finny denizens. These were later cooked by the boys over open fires, and here again an interesting and amusing game was enjoyed. The day was closed with all sitting around a council fire, singing, acting, and listening to stories. The entire journey was in the form of games, and it was the unanimous decision of all that they hadn't had such fun in a long, long time. The journey was under the supervision of Akela Gallagher, ably assisted by Miss Hilda Ross and Miss Evelyn Knott.

### First and Third Troops Complete Ambulance Course

Twenty Scouts of the First and Third Timmins Troops last week completed a course to qualify them for the Ambulance Badge, and according to preliminary reports all made very good marks in the final examination. The course was under the direction of Messrs. Keast and Gibson, of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and was conducted over a period of several weeks. The

## Preparing for a Lightning Thrust on Germany's Coastal Shipping.



Picture shows: Loading torpedoes on board a motor torpedo boat, one of the British Navy's little ships with a high speed and great powers of destruction. The official name for these small craft is M.T.B. 3a. They vary from eighteen to thirty-two tons, are about 75 feet in length, and touch speeds up to 50 knots. Some of them carry two 21-inch torpedoes, two machine guns and depth charges. It can be a tough life on board, and they have special padding in various parts of the ship to prevent injuries. These small craft are constantly jarring the nerve of the enemy. They are constantly delivering the unexpected blow.

boys were praised for the interest and enthusiasm they had shown in the course, and were complimented for the fine showing they had made by members of the Ambulance Brigade. Next week we hope to be able to print the names of the boys who successfully tried the examination, and their badges will be along in the next week or so.

### Several Outdoor Meetings Held By First Troop

Since the middle of last month the First Timmins Troop has really been getting their share of outdoor activities. Week-end camps, hikes, wicker roasts and wide games have all had a place in the programme, and the interest on the part of the boys in these events is reflected by the fact that membership has increased considerably during that time. Scouters Carver and Trevelthan, just prior to their departure for the R.C.A.F., joined the boys in a number of these activities and assisted them in many ways. Their leaving was regretted by the boys, and they took with them the best wishes of every member of the Troop. The Cubs, too, have had their part in the activities, and once nearly succeeded in trimming the Scouts in a game of soft-ball. Enthusiasm in both the First Pack and Troop has reached a high point, and everything points to a summer of Scouting fun that will beat all records.

### Three More Scouts of 9th Troop Invested

Last Friday evening P. L. Gordon Campbell, and Second Albert Harvey of the Wolf Patrol, and Carlyle Dunbar of the Beavers, were invested as Scouts of the Ninth Timmins Troop by Scouters Stoneman and Campbell. The ceremony was impressive and the boys took their Scout Promise seriously and with every intention of living up to it to the utmost of their ability. The Ninth Troop now has six invested members, and there are several more ready to become full-fledged Scouts and this will be arranged within the next week or two. The Scouts are out to make a name for their Troop and to set a really high mark for others to live up to, and it won't be long until they are setting up standards for the district if their present pace can be maintained.

The cup of water that Scouter Hoblyn brought down upon his own head at a recent First Troop event didn't dampen his spirit, and caused the boys much amusement and laughter.

One of the nicest donations to the B.P. Chins Up Fund to date was received a day or two ago. We'll tell you about it next week.

Plans for summer camping are shaping up, but one or two Troops haven't stated their intentions as yet. How about some news and action?

Be back next week. Till then, good Cubbing and Scouting.

— D. S. M.

## Mistaken Identity Revives Interest in Kirk Mystery

Woman Taken to be Mrs. Kirk Proves to be Another Woman.

There was quite a furore in North Bay last week at the idea that there might be clearing-up of the Kirk mystery. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Kirk, popular residents of North Bay, where Mr. Kirk was the district agent for an oil company, left for a holiday in the West. Their children were left with a housekeeper and they started off by car, intending to go by Sault Ste. Marie and the American Soo. When weeks passed and no word was heard of them, the police were notified and were able to trace them to Sudbury. From there all track of them was lost. In the proverbial phrase, "they vanished from the earth." Most patient search was made for them and the provincial police gave the most careful and patient investigation without any success. Lakes along the route were dragged and even the wildest of clues and suspicions followed up, only to turn out to be wrong. Then last week two men in North Bay were reported to have seen Mrs. Kirk in a beverage room on Tuesday. These two

men said they spoke to her and even asked her where she had been but only received evasive reply. Enquiry as to where her husband was proved equally unsatisfactory. The police at once took up the matter and North Bay was all keyed up waiting for the solution of the mystery. When the police investigated, however, they found that the lady whom the North Bay men had encountered in the beverage room was not Mrs. Kirk at all but another lady who had lived at another time in the house that the Kirks had occupied. "It was a clear case of mistaken identity," said one police officer, "and no blame for the error can be placed on anyone concerned." For a few days, however, the police thought that the mystery of the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk might be solved, but careful investigation after all has left the mystery as deep as ever.

## Revised Grouping Home Nursing Section of C. D.

The members of the Home Nursing section of the Civilian Defence Committee please take notice that the following is a revised grouping of the members in their correct districts. If your name has been omitted, or if you desire any change please communicate with Mrs. Penney, telephone 2990-R.

There will be no meeting on Friday, June 11th. The final meeting before the summer holidays for all groups will be held Friday, June 18th, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the post office. There will be no telephone calls that night.

Moneta District

Graduate Nurses: Mrs. Honey, 105 Tamarack street; Mrs. Mascioli, 43 Second avenue.

Lay Workers

Mrs. Ann Ryan, 13 Elm N. Mrs. Velma Craik, 55 Elm N. Miss Phyllis Mounsey, 301 Pine S. Miss Margaret Morrison 6 Fourth ave. Miss Anita Villeneuve, 64 Balsam S. Mrs. Nellie Stinson, 19 Maple S. Mrs. Francis McGrath, 18 1/2 Balsam North.

Mrs. Annie St. Denis, 78 Third ave. Mrs. Mamie Shaheen, 53 Birch South. Mrs. Annie Stephens, 8 Elm North.

Matlagami District

Graduate Nurses: Miss Blair, Public Health.

Lay Workers

Mrs. Wright, 360 Rae North. Miss Gilberte Lariviere, 61 Wende street. Mrs. Bernadette Pichette, 19B Preston street.

Miss Pat Service, 96 Wilson ave. Mrs. Rita Brassard, 65 Kent ave.

Mrs. Germaine Brazeau, 7 Preston S. Mrs. Mary Lalonde, 15 Columbus ave.

Miss Gertrude Vaillancourt, 19 Preston South.

Miss Edna Simpson, 42 Bannerman Mrs. Beulah Brewer, 61 Way ave.

Holy Family District

Graduate Nurses: Miss Richer, Public Health, Mrs. Jack Brady, 8 Murdoch avenue.

Lay Workers

Mrs. Elvira Walker, 6 Messines ave. Mrs. Madden, 38 Messines ave.

Mrs. N. Nankervis, 53 Messines ave. Miss Audrey Leach, 43 Cambrai ave.

Miss Brenda Hunt, 20 Borden ave. Mrs. Eva Hoblyn, 18 Laurier ave.

Mrs. Marion Brand, 4 McLeod street. Miss Margaret Latham, 29 Borden ave.

Mrs. Alice Gaby, 18 Hollinger ave. Mrs. Donald Brown.

Mrs. Dorothy Mustato, Mrs. Martha West 113 1/2 Charles st.

Mrs. Jessie Wood, 10 O'Neill Central District

Graduate Nurses: Miss Franks, Public Health; Mrs. Ann McLean, Hemlock street; Mrs. F. McDowell, Patricia Blvd; Mrs. Mason, Third avenue.

Lay Workers

Mrs. Katie Burt, 27 Hart street. Mrs. Mary Irwin, 301 Tamarack.

Mrs. Mavis Stook, 117 Cherry street. Mrs. Mary Hart, 108 Tamarack.

Mrs. T. Robinson, 9 Cherry street. Mrs. Mary Wingrove, 7 1/2 Cherry.

Mrs. Aileen Lauzon, 74 Toke Mrs. Francis Woodbury, 58 Hemlock.

Mrs. Jane Sullivan, 106 Tamarack Mrs. S. McNulty, 202 Hemlock.

Mrs. Lillian Price, 113 Hemlock Miss Helen Carthy, 9 Helen street.

Mrs. Nap Roy, 72 Lakeshore rd. Mrs. Nell Dodge, 56 Tamarack.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, 55 Hemlock Mrs. Edna Keown, 252 Hemlock.

Mrs. L. Kitcher, 134 Patricia Blvd. Mrs. Helen Wisnath, 55 Sixth ave.

Mrs. Alberta Simpson, 59 Tamarack.



No. 10 Timmins Boys "K" Club Squadron

### WEEKLY ROUTINE ORDERS

Issued by A.C. Flight Lieutenant P. T. Moisiey, C.O. No. 10, Timmins Boys

#### Part I—Administration

##### 1.—PARADES

FLIGHTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Friday, June 11th, 1930 hours, Hollinger Ball Park.

Squadron Drill Sunday, June 13th, 1430 hours, Hollinger Ball Park.

Squadron Drill Monday, June 14th, 1915 hours, K. Club Hall.

Squadron Drill Thursday, June 17th, 1930 hours, Hollinger Ball Park.

Annual Inspection.

#### Part II—Personnel

A.—AIR CADET OFFICERS—N/A

B.—AIR CADETS—NIL

C.—PERSONNEL OTHER THAN AIR CADETS—NIL

#### AFTER ORDERS

##### PART II—PERSONNEL

##### 4.—RANK—Appointment

53. A.—Sgt. Belec, John, appointed Sergeant, effective 3-6-43.

140. AC1 Perreault, Ernest; 125. AC1 Simons, James; 37. AC1 Skelly, Robert appointed Acting Corporal effective 3-6-43.

Reclassification

All below reclassified L.A.C. effective 3-6-43.

7. AC1 Booker, R.; 8. Brochu, F.; 9. AC1 Bull, Eric; 10. AC1 Cawell, G.; 13. AC1 Couch, D.; 15. AC1 Dyer, Floyd; 19. AC1 Gray, Jack; 20. AC1 Harnden, A.; 23. AC1 Jackson, R.; 72. AC1 Jutras, Robert; 32. AC1 McGagherty, W.; 34. AC1 Pope, Dennis; 35. AC1 Rodda, John; 87. AC1 Rondeau, I.; 37. AC1 Skelly, R.; 38. AC1 Sullivan, J.; 90. AC1 Taylor, L.; 92. AC1 Villeneuve, M.; 42. AC1 Wheeler, R.; 43. AC1 Williams, R.; 31. AC1 Rondoux, R.

All below reclassified AC1 effective 2-6-43.

97. AC2 Bagatto, F.; 134. AC2 Blais, N. R.; 99. AC2 Cahill, W.; 129. AC2 Cushing, Roger; 102. AC2 Demerling, W.; 127. AC2 Dumoulin, R.; 104. AC2 Gallano, A.; 123. AC2 Harnden, Don; 106. AC2 Isaacson, E.; 107. AC2 Jutras, Raymond; 108. AC2 Lacy, Jack; 130. AC2 Lalonde, L.; 193. AC2 Lucar, Wm.; 111. AC2 Mills, I.; 112. AC2 Moran, T.; 109. AC2 McKenna, F.; 140. AC2 Piche, Aime; 114. AC2 Seppia, J.; 115. AC2 Simard, S.; 125. AC2 Simpson, Jas.; 132. AC2 Smith, Gordon; 128. AC2 Tomchick, R.; 120. AC2 Warren, Donald.

100. AC2 Capeless V.

11.—LEAVE

124. AC2 Manette, Claude; 126. AC2 Smyth, Carman, granted leave 31-5-43 for summer months.

F. A. Woodbury, A.C.F.O., Adj. for C. O.

## W. P. & T. Board Withdraw Two of Three Charges

On Remaining Charge Gamble Robinson Ltd. Fined \$50.00. Other Cases on Tuesday.

The chief case at Tuesday's police court was a charge of breach of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations against Gamble Robinson Limited. There had originally been three charges, these charges being remanded from week to week for several weeks.

Two of these charges — one of selling dried fruits above the ceiling price, and another of selling oranges above the ceiling — were withdrawn at Tuesday's court. The third charge of failing to issue an invoice giving full particulars of the sale of oranges was proceeded with. Dean Kester, K.C., appeared for Gamble Robinson, while S. C. Platus, K. C., represented the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Mr. Kester in entering a plea of guilty on the one charge, explained that while the firm was technically guilty, there was no moral wrong and no one lost anything through the error. The regulations required an invoice to be issued with each sale to retailers, giving the size as well as the price of the oranges. In the case before the court the invoice had been issued with the price shown but the size had not been given. Mr. Kester showed one of the ends of the boxes in which the fruit was delivered, and this showed the size very plainly. In addition, the bags in which some of the fruit was packed also had the size marked plainly on a tag attached. As there was no difference in the price of the oranges the customer could not be deceived or defrauded. No one was hurt in any way by the over-

charge.

Three drinks paid \$10.00 and costs each, one other having to accept the alternative term of ten days.

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