



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Association's Annual Meeting Last Friday

The annual meeting of the Timmins Local Boy Scouts Association was held last Friday evening in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. A number of parents and friends of the movement were present as well as members of the Executive Committee, Group Committees and sponsoring organizations, and a good turnout of Scouters.

Reports of the various committees that have been active during the past year were received by the meeting.

Mr. J. A. Cousin, in a report of the Camping Committee showed that during the past season camping activities were more extensive than they had ever before been, and more boys had enjoyed the outdoor life of a Scout camp. A total of 114 Scouts had spent different periods in the bush, not counting week-end expeditions, and a large number of tests had been passed and much training acquired. Cub camping was on a somewhat reduced scale, due largely to the shortage of trained leaders able to attend. The Fourth and Eighth Groups had conducted Cub camps and it was felt by the committee that Cub camping should be encouraged in other groups. The Fifth Group was congratulated on again winning the Drew Trophy, for the best campsite, and all groups were commended for the high class of camps conducted this year.

Mr. W. F. Lawry reported for the Group Organization Committee, the highlight being the formation of the Ninth Timmins under the sponsorship of the I.O.O.F. This group was running regular meetings and the Troop is showing good progress. A number of groups were interviewed in the matter of increasing the interest and backing of the sponsors, and in each case good results had been obtained.

Leadership Training was dealt with in a report by the District Commissioner, S. A. Caldwell. The feature of this report was the fact that eight leaders had attended Gilwell Training camps during the year. Four of those attending were Cub leaders and four Scout leaders. A district training course for

Cub leaders had been conducted during the spring months, and also one for Scout leaders. The thanks of the committee were extended to the district leaders who presented these courses, and it is hoped that more may be offered new leaders during this year.

A report on the B. P. Chins Up Fund showed that most of the Packs and Troops were giving active support to this work, and the district total donations amounted to \$195.35. This makes an average of over 50 cents per boy registered in 1943, and A.D.C. Greene asked that efforts be made this year to reach the objective of one dollar per boy.

The Badge Committee reported much activity during the past year, particularly with certain badges. The St. John Ambulance Brigade, under Mr. George Gibson, had rendered valuable service to the organization in the way of instruction and examination for the Ambulance Badge, and more of these badges had been passed last year than ever before. Another badge receiving much attention was the Fireman's Badge, under the supervision of Deputy Chief Morton of the local fire department. Mr. Morton had conducted a number of classes which were well attended, and the boys did well in their efforts to earn the badge. Periodic examinations are being arranged and these will also be taken care of by Deputy Fire Chief Morton. Mr. McClung, of the local schools staff, Mr. F. Gauthier, and others had devoted considerable time to badge work with the boys, and a total of 212 badges were earned during the year. The committee recommended the appointment of further examiners to replace those who have left town, and also the reappointment of present active examiners.

Reports of the district leaders, Mrs. K. R. Gallagher, District Cubmaster, and Norman Greene, District Scoutmaster, showed that activities and interests in the Scout field had increased considerably during the past year, and it was felt that this year there should be more Cubs and Scouts registered than ever before.

Following the reports of committees the election of officers took place. The Nominating Committee recommended the return of the full slate of officers, with the exception of Treasurer, Mr. Pickering, having decided to retire due to increased pressure of other activities. Mr. J. A. Cousineau was nominated as treasurer. No further nominations being forthcoming, the recommendations of the nominating committee were accepted and all officers elected by acclamation. Mr. W. P. Lawry continues as president, Dr. P. D. Brunet as vice-president, Mr. J. Blackshaw as secretary, and Mr. Cousineau a treasurer. Election of other executive members was postponed pending changes in the by-laws of the Association.

Mr. Pickering, following a report which showed the finances of the Association to be in excellent shape, was thanked by the meeting for the efforts he has put forth to assist in the work of the organization, and it is with regret that we see him relinquish his post.

The District Leaders were also extended the thanks of the meeting for the efforts on behalf of the boys.

Third Troop Welcomes Several New Recruits

According to Scribe Lloyd Belanger, the feature of the meeting of the Third Timmins Troop last week was the welcoming of seven new recruits, six of them coming up from the Cubs. The six coming from the Cub Packs are Kenneth Milton, Roy Frowley, Jackie Ward, Dillon Pickle, Billy Swain and Carl O'Gorman. The other recruit is

Lionel Bouley. The meeting was mostly taken up by instruction and practice of Second Class tests, the younger boys working on their Tenderfoot. A startling discovery was made when Father Callaghan, exploring the Scout room, uncovered five hundred feet of the very best rope, an article which has been difficult to obtain for months. Plans for the toyshop are progressing very well, and the boys are looking forward to the biggest accomplishments in this line to date.

In closing this column, which may be the last for some time by yours truly, we would like to thank all who have, through their assistance, made it possible for us to keep you posted on developments and highlights in the Scout world. First, we would like to thank the local papers, who have co-operated to the limit for the past two years with the writer, and have ever been glad to assist in any way possible. To the Troop and Pack Scribes, who have been sending in reports for publication in the column, keeping us up to date on things in their own particular sections, we say thanks again, and we hope that the Local Association will be able to make some arrangements whereby their news will be passed on to the interested public as in the past. We wish to extend, also, our thanks and appreciation for all that has been done on behalf of and for the boys, by the leaders, executive members and public. The pleasure of working with them will be long remembered, and we hope that they will continue in their efforts to give the boys the very best and most of the wonderful programme of Scouting.

Until we are able to be back with you all again, we wish you the very best of pleasure and luck along the Scout trails, and may the day soon come when we can take up with you the pleasures of the past.

Good Scouting and Cubbing!
Norman Greene,
Assistant District Commissioner.

Church Directory

First United Church Timmins

Minister:
REV. W. M. MUSTARD, M.A., B.D.
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
Sunday School
Sunday School for all departments at 9:45 a.m.

Christian Science Society Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1943
"ADAM AND FALLEN MAN"
Golden Text: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" (Isaiah 2:22).
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Service
Christian Science Reading Room, McGinnis Block, 13 Pine St. North. Open every weekday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Friday evening 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Mountjoy United Church 100 Mountjoy Street S.

Minister
REV. E. GILMOUR-SMITH, B.A.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Sunday School
12:15—for 9 years and over
2:00—for 8 years and under.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

MACKAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
113 ELM STREET SOUTH
Minister: Rev. Dr. Geo. Aitken, Th.D.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
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St. Matthew's Church

Rector: Rev. Canon Cushing, B.A., L.Th.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School
4:15 p.m.—Baptisms
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month at 11 a.m., on 2nd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; and on 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m.

United Church South Porcupine, Ont.

BLOOR AVENUE.
REV. J. C. THOMPSON
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
Evening Service—7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 a.m.—For all 12 years and over.
11:00 a.m.—Dome Sunday School
2:00 p.m.—For all below 12 years

B'nai Israel Synagogue

Cedar Street North
ISRAEL I. HALPERN, Rabbi
W. LINDER, Cantor



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada (By Jim Greenblat)

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Capital gossip: Like President Roosevelt's dog "Fala", the Governor General's pet bull terrier "Bronx" is an Ottawa prominent. Recently when the Earl of Athlone was touring the West, "Bronx" left home and was listed among the missing. . . "Blacked out" last September to conserve power the Board of Public Works to relight all the white way lamps in Ottawa's business section, also along the Federal District driveways. . . Ottawa jewellers report business better than could be expected in a place where girls outnumber men five to one; because of a revival of the old custom of brides ringing the fingers of bridegrooms. . . Total registration at public schools in Ottawa for month of September was 8,712, which doesn't seem much in proportion to total population.

Most stocks of food held in Canada as of October 1, 1943, were considerably lower as compared with the same date a year ago, with the exception of meat—both Canadian and imported. For instance: cold storage eggs on hand were less than half a million dozen as compared with 6.8 million dozen last year; cheese held by warehouses and dairy factories, 56,594,416 pounds, less by sixteen millions; meat amounted to 67,408,837 pounds, over 20 million more than on the same date last year. But the figures were mostly up from the month preceding by considerable, as take poultry (dressed) with over 4 million pounds, as against 2.5 million the month before.

For some time now the authorities have been stressing the serious housing

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St. Paul's Church South Porcupine, Ont.

Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister
Sunday Services
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday at 8 a.m.
3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m.
Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement.

Schumacher Anglican Church

BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG.
Captain Mitchell, C.A.
Assistant Minister St. Matthews Timmins.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

Trinity United Church Schumacher

AND
Porcupine United Church
Minister: Rev. Lora W. Carlson, B.A.
Morning Worship—Schumacher 11 a.m.
Afternoon Service—Delnite 2:30 p.m.
Evening Service—Golden City—7:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church

South Porcupine, Ont. (Missouri Synod)
Rev. E. Roth, Pastor
Divine Service at 8:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church, South Porcupine. All are welcome.

shortage in St. John's, Nfld., as a warning to troops who may be posted in the area to dissuade relatives from joining them there unless they have secured a place to live in beforehand. The population has increased from 30,000 to 50,000 and at times new arrivals have had to be sheltered in the city jail. Who says that would be a nice welcome for mother and the kids?

Canada has hit the lowest figure in maternal mortality rate to date, with 2.9 per 1000 live births, the Director of Maternal and Child Hygiene, Department of Pensions and National Health, told a convention in Toronto. A steady increase has been shown since 1936 when the rate was 5.6 per 1000 live births. This is very encouraging, considering the stresses and strains of the war.

Another instance of the war forcing us to overcome our own difficulties: In rotary oil drilling operations in Saskatchewan they had used as a drilling mud, "bentonite", now hard to obtain from the States. A University of Saskatchewan professor, W. G. Worcester, developed the use of a substitute clay found in large quantities around Estevan, nearby to the Blenfaite Lignite Coal fields, and they're using about 50 tons a week in drilling operations now.

The autumn bazaar season is upon us all through the "byways and byways" of Canada. Church groups have been busy planning their booths, with one eye on conservation and the others on the returns. Aprons, colourful as ever, will likely be made from house-dresses that have shrunk or split at the shoulders. Some enterprising women will make them from sheets and bind them with gay prints. With delicate shades of wool not so easy to get, the garments in the baby booth will be made from re-worked material and you'll never know it from the brand new, so expertly can it be ravelled and laundered. Of course, with preserves rationed, they will no longer appear among the delectable array of home-cooked goods. No preserves may be bought without surrendering a ration coupon; and no sales of any rationed commodities between consumers are permitted. (This is our weekly women's item from Theima Craig of the Consumers Branch, W.T.P.T.B., Ottawa.)

People oft-times get curious about Canada's takings at the cash register. Well, here are a few interesting facts: Our national revenue for six months from April 1, 1943, to September 30, 1943, amounted to \$1,292,546,903, an increase of some \$223,000,000 over the same period last year. Our pay-out was \$2,187,122,229, up \$170,000,000. How do we get this revenue dough? Well, custom import duties accounted for about \$81,000,000; excise duties another \$67,000,000; income tax and excess profits nearly \$795,000,000; post office department over \$26,000,000, etc. Our war expenditure in that period was \$1,624,458,052 alone. Some dough—coming and going.

The fact that Italy declared war against Germany now will have little effect upon the situation in Canada respecting enemy aliens, it is noted, because scarcely half a dozen Italian nationals are interned in the Dominion at present. The Canadian government Prime Minister King said, is in general agreement with the governments of the U. K., U. S. A. and U. S. S. R. in their announcement with respect to the declaration.

Agriculture Department notes: Mainly because honey in northern countries is gathered from clovers, it is more wholesome for wintering bees than honey from the south. Dandelion honey has proved fatal to bees. Honey from hard maple or from pure alfalfa, and honey from white goldenrod, granulates so hard in the combs that wintering bees are unable to use it. . . . Weight of grain in a bin? Sure, just first find out the cubical contents (by multiplying the length by the depth by the breadth), and the weight of one bushel of the particular grain (32 quarts). As one cubic foot measures almost 25 quarts, the weight of one cubic foot will be 25-32nds of the weight of one bushel. Thus one bushel oats weighs 34 pounds. One cubic foot of oats equals 25-32nds of 34 pounds, or 26½ pounds.

The Ottawa Journal publishes some interesting figures in connection with wartime restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages, saying it is estimated unofficially that there are 750,000 permit holders in Ontario—only about 150,000 more than in British Columbia, although the population of Ontario is about 3,787,000 compared with B.C.'s 2,180,000. Manitoba with a population of 730,000 has 155,000 permit holders. Ontario allowance of spirits is 40 ounces monthly B.C.'s only 13 ounces.

The trend of economic conditions in Canada averaged higher in the first eight months of 1943 than in the same

period in the preceding year. The index of the physical volume of business based on five main components showed a gain of 17.6 per cent. Manufacturing increase was 23.5 per cent; Mineral production, 24 per cent; construction slipped with \$142 millions as against \$199 millions; wholesale and retail sales recorded gains of 7.3 and 5 per cent respectively. Our external trade reflecting heavy production and flow of war materials, showed a gain of 27 per cent. Due to scarcity of additional manpower, the number of persons employed in productive enterprise showed only a moderate gain, the general index of employment a gain of 7.5 per cent.

Canned vegetables frozen in packers' and wholesalers' hands last July will be showing on your shelves soon with the movement to retail outlets through the new system of "controlled distribution" recently announced by the Prices Board. It does not appear that formal rationing of canned vegetables is in prospect, judging by the statement issued. Withholding of the current pack to ensure for winter seems to have worked out okay.

Local Nominations for Ontario Older Boys' Parliament

Candidates are "Bill" Burnes and "Bob" Fulton. Rallies to be Held in Porcupine.

Rev. L. W. Carlson, District Returning Officer for the Older Boys' Parliament, reports that Mr. Wm. R. ("Bill") Burnes, of First United Church, Timmins, and Mr. Robt. D. Fulton, of Trinity United Church, Schumacher, have been nominated for the Boys' Parliament.

The election will take place on Nov. 27th. Further notice of polling divisions and hours of voting will be made later.

Both young men are worthy candidates for the Porcupine. "Bill" Burnes teaches a Sunday School class at First United Church, Timmins. He has been a member of the Parliament for two years, being elected by acclamation. Last session he held a portfolio in the Cabinet, and so he brings experience into the local election.

"Bob" Fulton is a newcomer to parliamentary campaigning. He has, however, come up through the Trail Ranger movement, holding several positions. He teaches a boys' Sunday School class at Trinity United Church, Schumacher, and is a promising Trail Ranger Mentor, leading a Trail Ranger camp in mid-week activities every Tuesday evening. He is also a very active member of Trinity Young People's Society.

All boys and others interested will have an opportunity to hear the candidates at the following rallies:

Timmins Rally—Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m., in the First United Church basement.

Schumacher Rally—Friday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in Trinity United Church basement.

South Porcupine—Friday, Nov. 19th.

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