

Importance of the Boys' and Girls' Department Timmins Public Library

Honour Roll of Boys and Girls Who Have Helped to Success and Usefulness of the Library. Librarian Says That Boys' and Girls' Department the Most Important Section of the Library's Value and Usefulness.

Mrs. Roy Clifton Librarian of Timmins Public Library writes as follows in reference to the work of the Boys' and Girls' Department.

The Boys' and Girls' Department of the Timmins Public Library continues to be the most important section. The children are our most enthusiastic members. Last winter 300 children helped their library to run. Indeed, without their help we could never have handled the increased circulation.

Some of the older girls have told stories at the story hour. Katherine Kinsey and Gwen Prince have each told three stories this last winter and Aster Erickson, Eileen Landers, Arlene Maplebeck, Lorraine McCourt and Betty Hocking have each told one story.

Since the beginning of last August 37 story hours have been held. During that time 2706 children have been entertained. The record attendance at any one Saturday morning story hour was 133 on Nov. 27 1943.

Therese O'Dacre has been the most faithful helper. Therese has missed only one period all winter and that was on account of illness.

Others who deserve honourable mention for faithful attendance are: Lillian Hirschfeld, Norma Patterson, Katherine Kinsey, Gwen Prince, Jim MacDonald, Lorna Thurston, Helen Skubinski, Joy Archer, Helen Holland, Carl Engberg, Vivian Turcotte.

And here follows the remainder of the list of Library Helpers, all of who deserve the highest praise for their work and their interest in their library:

Club Members Shirley Aiken, Betty Ainsworth, Joanne Andrews, Nellie Apsirch, June Archer, Hazel Armstrong, June Avery, Jean Babie, Rita Belanger, Helen Biloti, Mary Bozek, Elizabeth Briere, Sheila Brooks, Joan Burrows, Catherine Burt, Annie Buvala.

Mavis Cambridge, Marion Clark, Gail Connelly, Norma Connor, Beatrice Cosco, Julia Coulas, Elaine Craig, Lorie Craig, Patricia Crawford.

Goldie Divok, Joan Doughty, Mary Dudas, Jessie Dunsmore, Roberta Dunsmore.

Helga Edwardson, Jenny Fermanick, Barbara Fleming, June Fowler, Joanne Franks, Betty Freedland.

Dolores Giop, Doreen Guindon, Lorraine Hedican, Barbara Hocking, Betty Hocking, Joan Horie, Mary Huckerby.

Joanne Irvin, Ruth Irwin, Gwen Jackson, Verna Jackson, Betty Johnson, Verda Johnson, Ena Jones, Rita Jones.

Irene Kusela, Marianne Kuzik, Shirley Latham, Georgina Lavallee, Florence Lajeunesse, Eileen Landers, Phyllis Leiterman, Diane Lloyd, Shirley Latham, Georgina, Lavallee.

Jane MacDonald, Shirley MacEla, Violet Mackey, Geraldine MacMillan, Annie Mak, Vilma Maki, Janet Malkin, Arlene Maplebeck, Annie Martin, Gertrude Matymish, Mary Mihaesco, Shirley Mitchell, Iris Morgan, Maureen Morris, Teresa Morris, Dorothy Moyle.

Lorene Nadeau, Lorraine Nadeau, Mary Nastasuk, Bridget Nelson.

Therese O'Dacre, Joan Oliver, Pauline Onotsky, Elaine Oravkin, Asta Orpana, Nancy Orpana.

Loreena Patriquin, Irene Pavelko, Jeanette Peelle, Josephine Piese, Georgeette Portelance, Laurette Portelance, Anna Mary Power, Barbara Price, Betty Price, Dayrel Price, Marjorie Price, Katie Pylpyl.

Thelma Regan, Kathleen Reid, Phyllis Reid, Grace Rice, Enid Richens, Jean Rosenthal, Rena Scullino, Pauline Shields, Annie Skalos, Mary Sparks, Shirley Sparks, Jenny Spolia, Olga Spolia, Annie Stanga, Connie Stevens, Frances Strazsar, Olive Strong, Mary Sullivan, Barbara Sutherland, Marilyn Sutherland.

Barbara Tancrajer, Margaret Topper, Emily Turcin.

Vivian Utrianan, Connie Vallant, Shirley Van Luven, Joan Verdue, Connie Villeneuve, Goldie Vlasic.

Ruth Walker, Joyce Watts, Winnifred Weagle, Mary Wheeler, Dorothy Whitford.

Annie Blazicka, Ada Baxter, Barbara Coleman, Connie Davison, Julia Davidson, Dorothy Devine, Claire Donoghue, Marion Fisher, Doreen Fleming, Lois Fleming.

Elva Hayes, Vivian Haystead Dorothy Horrocks, Jill Jeffries, Mary Leggio.

Dora McCormack, Judy McElwee, Emily MacFarlane, Helen Maloney, Elda Marson, Mary Mesarkin, Lillian Kusik.

Ethel Pezzetta, Sally Porritt, Catherine Prince, Evelyn Ruddy.

Helen See, Eda Slak, Faye Stevens, Bernice Stilwell, Norma Struzzo, Georgia Thompson, Janet Tottman.

Myrna Vaillant, Joan Venner, Ruth Wilson, Lorne Patriquin, Elda Burrows.

Maureen Appleton, Shirley Appleton, Pauline Barrette, Edna Bazinet, Therese Beauchamp, Patricia Bertrand, May Blodeau, Rita Blodeau, Henriette Bissonnette, Rhea Bissonnette, Ida Black, Jeannine Black, Roger Bouchard, Lucille Bouley, Jeannine Brisette, Rolande Brisette, Royette Brochu, Lorraine Bussiere.

Claudette Canie, Denise Canie, Lilliane Chailfoux, Real Clement, Rhea Clement, Francoise Cote, Gerard Cote, Lucien Cote, Marcel Cote, Pierrette Cote, Rita Cote, Huguette Cousineau.

Roger Dagenais, Donald Daigle, Marguerite Danis, Gisele DeCoeur, Doris DeGrace, Marie Delguidice Anita Demers, Anita Derasp, Luella Dubien, Jennine Duhamel.

Maurice Filion, Annette Fournier, Denise Gagner, Estelle Gauthier, Marie Gauthier, Carmen Goudreau, Hortense Goulet, Claudette Gravelle, Anita Guillemeette, Nil Guillemeette, Murielle Kelly.

Colombe Labbe, Therese Labbe, Georgeette Labelle, Rodolphe Labelle, Suzanne Labrecque, Claire Lachapelle, Claudette Lachapelle, Ange-Aimee Lacroix, Claire Lajoie, Irene Lamarche, Monique Lamarche, Gayle Lauzon, Therese Loubert.

Alice Magnan, Jacques Magnan, Georgette Major, Rhea Major, Marguerite Malette, May Malette, Lucien Marier, Rita Martel, Lorraine McCourt, Francoise Morin, Roger Morrissette.

Roland Ouellette, Jeannette Oulmet, Anita Page, Ida Paradis, Jean Patrick, Marcelle Phillion, Roselyne Phillion, Therese Piche, Marie Plouffe, Therese Plouffe, Jean Proulx.

Lena Rancourt, Angelina Rivera, Antonio Rivera, Cecile Robillard, Claudette Roy, Irene Roy, Murielle Smith, Desneiges Turcotte.

Therese Villeneuve, Rene Blanchard, Fernand Daigle, Constant Brazeau, Carmen Dagenais, Laurette Dagenais, Gilberte DeGrace, Madeleine DeGrace, Paul Emile Dumoulin, Hector Dumoulin, Lucien Dumoulin.

Doreen Gauthier, Dolores Germain, Gaetane Lemaire, Fernand Noel, Gilberte Rochefort, Marie Claire Paradis, Buddy Pautaux, David Eric Hobbs, Gordon Jilks, Gordon Knell, Douglas McGrath, Jackie MacMillan, Bobby McNeill.

John Novakawicz, Edmund Prete, Paul Schweitzer, Lynn Smith, John Stephens, Billy Wilson, John Wolfe, Graham Garner, John Koretz, Jim Spadafore, Bernard Youton, Patricia Brewer, Kathleen O'Toole, Gloria Paige, Helen Sauve, Annette Raymond, Louise Bretell, Marion McDonald, Jean Smith, Emily Kriak.

Confederation Life Association announce the appointment of C. D. Devlin and J. K. Macdonald as joint general managers succeeding V. R. Smith who has recently been elected president. Both Mr. Devlin and Mr. Macdonald have been assistant general managers since 1939.

OH, THOSE! "The new washerwoman has stolen two of our towels."

"The thief! Which ones, dear?" "The ones we got from the hotel in Montreal."

—North Bay Nugget.

TALENTED ARTIST FOR LEGION CARNIVAL



One of the talented artists appearing in the "Pat" Bailey show at the Legion "V" Celebration, McIntyre Arena, June 26th to July 1st is Miss Zena Cheevers, in Acrobatic Dancing, etc. Miss Cheevers is pictured above in her Drum Major number.

Members of Eastern Star in North Pay Tribute to Grand Officers of Order

Notable Meeting at Iroquois Falls. Mrs. Violet Day, of Timmins, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Wm. Lambert, of Hamilton, Worthy Grand Patron, Honoured at Colourful Meeting on Saturday Evening.

On Saturday, May 20th, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, from Cobalt in the south, to Kapuskasing in the north, met in Iroquois Falls to pay tribute to Mrs. Violet Day, of Timmins, Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario, and Mr. William Lambert, of Hamilton, Worthy Grand Patron of Ontario.

One hundred and sixty-four guests were present at the banquet in the Parish Hall, convened by Mrs. Charlotte Butcher, Deputy Grand Matron for this district. Grand Officers and their escorts were seated at the head table and included: Mrs. Violet Day, W. Gr. Matron and Dr. E. A. F. Day; Mr. William Lambert, Worthy Grand Patron and Mrs. Lambert; Mrs. Margaret Chambers, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Lillias Turriff, Gr. Secretary; Mrs. Doris Wanless, Gr. Conductress; Mrs. Helen Ross, Associated Gr. Conductress; Mrs. Betty McInnis, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Nevada Rutherford, Gr. Adah; Mrs. Emma Campaigne, Gr. Esther; Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, from Toronto; Mrs. Agnes Dean, from Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, Iroquois Falls; Mr. Tipper, from Kirkland Lake.

Mr. David Houston, Patron of Porcupine Chapter, South Porcupine, proposed the toast to the King, Mr. Verne Neily, Buffalo Ankerite, Patron of Arbutus Chapter, Timmins, proposed the toast to Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Violet Day and Mr. William Lambert replied to this toast. Mr. Tipper, Patron of Ionic Chapter, Kirkland Lake, proposed the toast to the "Guests" and Mrs. Isabel Brown, of Timmins, who is Past District Deputy from Lakeside Chapter, Wellington, Ont., responded to this toast.

A short address was given by Mrs. Charlotte Butcher, of Iroquois Falls, following which the dinner guests their escorts and friends repaired to the Community room of the town hall. The stage was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, and blossoming trees, to represent a "Country Garden" which was the theme song of the evening. During the first orchestration of this number a Guard of Honour was formed by sixty Past Matrons of the district, gowned in floor length white dresses. Each carried a garlanded wand with which they formed the archway through which the W. Gr. Matron and W. Gr. Patron and their officers and guests marched to the chairs reserved for them in front of the beautiful "Country Garden." A green wall, on which was superimposed a huge "V" made with hundreds of violets, formed the backdrop for this scene. "V" stood

for both Violet and Victory. Four banners flanked this V on either side each banner carrying the name of the chapter, made in violets for which it stood. It was certainly a beautiful background for the lovely garden, in front of which the guests of honour were seated.

Mrs. Butcher presented Mrs. Day with a chair from the officers and members of District 16, for which Mrs. Day thanked her home district in well chosen words. Mrs. Butcher then presented Mr. Lambert with a gift from the officers and members of the district, for which he thanked the assembly.

Mrs. Holden, P.D.D.G.M., of Kapuskasing, presented Mrs. Day with a gift from the Past and Present District Deputy Grand Matrons of this district. Mrs. Norah Hall, Past Matron of South Porcupine presented Mrs. Day with a gift from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the district.

Seven Presiding Matrons, gowned in floor length white carrying red roses approached the Grand Officers. They were Mrs. Betty MacMillan, Arbutus Chapter, Timmins; Mrs. Florence Weir, Porcupine Chapter, South Porcupine; Miss Ethel Herbert, Shuniah Chapter, Cobalt; Mrs. Florence McClelland, Ionic Chapter, Kirkland Lake; Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, Jewel Chapter, Kapuskasing; Mrs. Mabel Smith, Pioneer Chapter, Cochrane. They presented the Worthy Grand Matron with their roses. (Miss Sibley, Matron of Norland Chapter, New Liskeard, was absent due to illness.)

Mrs. Margaret Chambers, of Toronto, Associate Gr. Matron, presented Mrs. Day with a gift from her Grand Officers and members from Toronto and Hamilton. After this presentation beautiful words of welcome were sung to Mrs. Day, to the air of "Beautiful Dreamer."

Mrs. Doris Wanless, of Windsor, presented Mr. Lambert with a gift from the Grand Officers and members of Toronto and Hamilton. As the Iroquois Falls "Hep Cats" played "Beautiful Ohio," every person in the room filed past the line of Grand Officers, and many were the words of welcome and congratulations passed from one to the other.

A musical programme followed: Mrs. M. Armstrong, of Iroquois Falls rendered a vocal solo, "You in a Gondola"; Mrs. Fred Norman, of Timmins, sang, "When You Come Home"; "Tis Spring" and later in the programme, "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte; Mrs. Grace Luke, of Timmins, gave two piano selections by Chopin, "Fantasia Impromptu" and "Grand Valse Brillant"; Mrs. J. Barrette, of Kapuskasing gave

Dr. Irvine on an Errand of Mercy When He Met Death

Not on His Own Ship. Stayed with His Patient in Sick Bay.

From the Royal Canadian Navy headquarters, The Advance has received the following reference to the recent death of Surgeon-Lieutenant Clarence E. Irvine, of Timmins.

A Newfoundland Port—a bitterly ironic story attended the death in H.M.C.S. Valleyfield of Surgeon-Lieutenant Clarence E. Irvine, 37, R.C.N.V.R., of Timmins Ont.

Surg. Lieut. Irvine did not belong to the ship. He was called over at sea on an errand of mercy and had the misfortune of being in the frigate when the torpedo struck.

A quiet, popular officer who gave up a good practice in Timmins to join the service, Surg. Lieut. Irvine received his first official sea appointment less than a month ago, to the corvette H.M.C.S. Halifax.

On the return trip from the United Kingdom, he was summoned from Halifax to H.M.C.S. Giffard, to attend the commanding officer, Lt. Cmdr. Charles Petersen, RCNR, of Victoria, who had been ill with quinsy. He was about to return to his ship when a rush call came from Valleyfield, saying that a man was sick, and asking if the doctor could be spared.

Surg. Lieut. Irvine went across to the frigate in a sea-boat. His patient was feared to have been stricken with appendicitis, but after examination, the naval doctor decided to apply ice and see if he could nurse the man until the ship reached port and operational facilities. If the appendix ruptured, he would operate at sea.

Survivors related how, instead of going to an officer's cabin, he decided to stay in the sick bay with his patient. Thus he met his death. He was never seen, from the time the torpedo struck.

More Letters of Thanks for Parcels Sent by Committee

Acknowledgments Received Show that Work of Parcels Committee is Appreciated.

Mrs. T. Gay, convener of the Parcels Committee of Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, acknowledges receipt of letters and cards of thanks for parcels sent overseas recently. The parcels committee is continuing its good work of sending parcels overseas regularly to the men on service and that this is appreciated is proven by the continued flow of letters and cards of thanks received. Recently received were letters and cards from the following: L. A. C. Shuskevich, J. 426 Squadron R. C. A. F. W. O. Fink, J. C. 422 Squadron, R. C. A. F. Cpl. Bell, E. H., R. C. A. F.

Soldiers on Leave and Veteran of Dieppe Helps Blood Donors' Clinic

One Soldier on Leave has Been a Blood Donor Since 1939. Has Given Donations Fifteen Times. These Gallant Men Show Examples that Others Should Aim to Emulate

The Blood Donor Clinic held Sunday and Monday mornings, failed to obtain the quota of 200 donations. Out of 310 persons who previously signified their intentions of donating and were called, only 185 responded. There were 35 men and 20 ladies giving donations for the first time.

The donations to date from this district total 1647.

Outstanding among the donors were two soldiers on leave and Wm. Hickey now living at 60 Sixth Avenue, Timmins, who served overseas for 2 1/2 years and was injured in the raid on Dieppe. One of the soldiers on leave has been a donor since 1939 and has given donations more than 15 times. It would seem that these three men are doing

more than their share for Canada and those who fight for her.

Donors are urgently needed. If you have not already done so register now at any of the following addresses—The Timmins Fire Hall on Fourth Avenue; Mrs. H. R. Charneau, 50 Tuke street, phone 157; J. M. Douglas, 173 Spruce street north, phone 667W.

Members of the Kitchener Chapter of the Rebecca Lodge, South Porcupine, who served refreshments to the donors were Mesdames V. Rayner, F. Mitchell, C. Melville, E. Webb, H. Beard, F. Rogers, N. Dixon, N. Farrell and E. Ewing, convener.

St. John's Ambulance Nurses who assisted at this clinic were from the Schumacher and South Porcupine divisions. These ladies were Mesdames E. Pooley, H. Willan, G. Smythe, M. McGee, C. Sherbin, L. Poole, S. McMillan, G. Athlie and Miss Louise Abrams, Schumacher; Mesdames E. Gibbons, V. Rogers, A. Courchesne, H. Beard, J. Walker and MacLaren, South Porcupine.

Graduate nurses who volunteered to work at this clinic were: Misses Elliott, Blais, Lee, Millette, Murphy, Denne and Johnson; Mesdames Jones, Thomson, Briden, Miller, Robson and Campbell. The doctors who gave their time and services were Doctors Brennan, Harper, Kelly, Stahl, Kinneer, Johnson, Hope, Barry, Wm. Taylor, Murtagh and Clermont.

Programme of Scout and Cub Work Events at the Cyclorama Here June 1st

Details of the Various Items on the Big Programme at the Hollinger Park on Saturday of Next Week. All Sorts of Scout and Cub Work Featured at the Cyclorama, in Addition to Track and Field Events.

The big event that all should keep in mind is the Cyclorama to be presented at the Hollinger Park, Timmins, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1944, by the Timmins Boy Scouts. As noted in The Advance last week all arrangements have been made to make the occasion a memorable one. The Advance last week published a list of those in charge of the various features of the Cyclorama, and these names are a practical guarantee that the event will be a success.

In the article last week about the event, The Advance pointed out that the Cyclorama included contests in Boy Scout and Cub work, and also field and track events. A full list of the field and track events was given with the promise that this week there would be a full list of the Boy Scout and Cub work events. Accordingly, below will be found the Boy Scout and Cub items in detail:

- Scout and Cub Work 1. Scouts—Knot-tying Relay 2. Cubs—Leap Frog Relay 3. Scouts—Semaphore Signalling 4. Cubs—Book Balancing 5. Scouts—First Aid 6. Cubs—Ball Throwing 7. Scouts—Rescue Race 8. Cubs—Trains and Tunnels 9. Scouts—Tree Felling 10. Cubs—Figure Eight Hopping 11. Scouts—Cross Cut Sawing 12. Carrying Cubs by elbow 13. Scouts—Fire Lighting burning String 14. Cubs—Throwing ball through legs. 15. Scouts—Tent Pitching 16. Cubs—Skipping 17. Scouts—Bridge Building 18. Cubs—Message Relay 19. Scouts—Message Relay.

Scout Events First Aid Race—Two men and a Patient—Scouts run 50 yards to patient;

Tpr. Landers, M. J., B. Squadron 14 C. T. R. Cal. Regt., C. M. F.

Spr. Harris, D., No. 1 Tunnel Co. R. C. E. A. C. 1 Shaw, W. A., R. C. A. F. Sgt. Saunders, F., R. C. A. F.

Sgt. Oliver, A. C., 726 A. W. Co., R. E. Corp. Wharton, H. C., Flight R. A. F. Jones, T. H., M. T. B., 74 S. Lance Corp. Thorpe, E. O., C. A. B. S., C. M. F.

F. O. Baker, D. N., R. C. A. F. Spr. Jasmin, G., 13th C. F. C., R. C. E.

PULL FOR THE SHORE SAILOR

Smith: "What do you mean by saying the struggle in the Pacific is a tug of war?" Brown: "Well—Yanks on one side; Jerks on the other!"—Magazine Digest.

Tree Felling—One man with axe from each group. Tree to be felled on desired spot. Neatness of cut and accuracy to count. Tree must be felled within three minutes. Contestants to supply his own axe.

Cross Cut—Three men—two to saw and one to hold log. A neat cut on both ends desired. Speed Event. Team to supply own saw. A neat cut of 4" from both ends of tree desired.

String Burning—One man—Officials to set up strings 18" from ground, fastened to stakes 3' apart, in one straight line, and supply each contestant with two matches and one stick of seasoned wood, approx 3" x 3" long. Contestants to furnish knife and axe. No preliminary preparations of fire place or of wood permitted. Only two matches allowed. Contestants to build fire on ground in such a way as to ignite string. Speed Event.

Message Relay—One patrol of eight boys. Message—a small paragraph of no more than 50 words. 1st man to memorize message and last to write it down. No form of contact to come between boys except when message is passed on.

Tent Pitching—Team of four boys. Team to supply all equipment. Speed Event. 10' x 12' x 3' Wall tents to be used.

Bridge Building—Team of four boys. Team to supply all poles and equipment. Four points given for strength, three points for knots and three points for lashings. Open to any type of Bridge.

Cub Events Leapfrog—One Six of six boys: Travelling distance of 50 yards. Each boy not to take more than 3 steps after leap.

Book Balancing—Six—Two boards. Travel 5 yards each way. If board falls out, man to start over.

Ball Throwing—Six. Each boy to catch ball twice, once while sitting down, and once while standing up. If ball not caught, to try again.

Trains and Tunnels—Tall boy in front, feet apart. 1st boy runs through legs, then runs back and second boy joins on and so on till all go through the tunnel and hang on behind train.

Figure Eight Hopping—Each boy to hop figure eight. Second boy to start only when he is tagged by 1st boy.

Skipping Contest—Each boy to skip 10 frontwards and ten times backwards.

Picking Cub by Elbows—One Six of 6 boys. Cubs sitting down one behind the other in Indian file facing same direction. The last man will pick the man in front of him by the elbows who in turn will lift the one in front of him and so one until last man who runs to the back and repeats the whole thing over again until finished. Man to sit down again after lifting his man up.

Throwing Balls Through Legs of Sixes—Two Sixes in Indian formation each facing the other, 10 yards apart. 1 ball. The ball is thrown through legs of one six, the last man gets it and runs in front of other six across from him and throws the ball through legs again. Speed Event. Sixes are on opposite sides at end of game.