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One Big Feature of Boy Scout Week at Timmins is the Notable Hobby Show

Event Being held in Basement of St. Anthony's Church on Friday and Saturday Evenings of This Week Shows Remarkable Work of the Boys in Their Hobbies. Musical Section Unusually large. Programme for Rest of Boy Scout Hobby Week

The annual "Boy Scout Week" is certainly being celebrated in Timmins this week, as a perusal of the programme will show. One outstanding feature of the observance of the week is the Boy Scout Hobby Show. This event will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week in the basement of St. Anthony's church. Each year that the hobby show has been held here it has attracted much favourable attention, but this year promises to far outdo previous shows of this sort. There are excellent entries in all kinds of craftsmanship and other concrete evidence of how ably the lads follow the different hobbies they find appealing. No one should miss this Hobby Show. It is an extra special. One special feature of it this year is the musical department of the Hobby Show. Many boys make music their hobby, and how well they follow this fine hobby will be shown on the part of the programme devoted to music. There are many entries for piano and other instrumental music and also for vocal numbers, and this part of the Hobby Show should be outstanding.

The full programme for Boy Scout Week in Timmins is given herewith to show how well the event has been planned here. Boy Scout Week commenced on Sunday, Feb. 18th, and concludes on Saturday of this week. Part of the programme has been completed already, but to help prevent and from missing the special items yet to come. The Advance is herewith presenting first the last two days' programme:

Friday
8.30 a.m.—Flag break by Sixth Timmins and Ninth Timmins Scout and Cubs.

6.30 p.m.—Flag-lowering by Sixth Timmins and Ninth Timmins Scout Troop and Cub Pack.

8.30 p.m.—Hobby show at St. Anthony's Church basement. Handicraft and musical entertainment. All welcome.

Saturday
8.30 a.m.—Flag break by Seventh Timmins Scout Troop and Cub Pack and Eighth Timmins Scouts and Cubs 4.45 to 5.00 p.m.—Radio play, over C.K.G.B.

6.30 p.m.—Flag lowering by the Seventh and Eighth Timmins Scouts and Cubs.

8.30 p.m.—Boy Scouts Hobby Show in St. Anthony's Church basement. All welcome. Handicraft and musical entertainment.

Don't Miss the Hobby Show

There is a very special invitation to all to attend the Hobby Show in the basement of St. Anthony's church on Friday and Saturday evenings. This Hobby Show will not only indicate the many things in which smart lads are interested, but it will also show the cleverness and good craftsmanship of the lads. There are very few indeed who will not be interested in this Hobby Show.

Other Items on Programme

The programme for Boy Scout Week, as presented by the Boy Scout Committee, is given above, and to show the extent of the observance of Boy Scout Week the programme for the other days is added herewith:—

Sunday

Catholic Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs and Girl Guides and Brownies attended mass at St. Anthony's cathedral at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Protestant Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, and Girl Guides and Brownies attended services at St. Matthew's Anglican church, conducted by Rev. A. R. Chidwick, the rector at 9.30 a.m.

After the church services, the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies assembled at the Central School and staged an impressive parade around town. The line of the parade was:—along Fourth avenue to Birch Street; along Birch Street to Third avenue; along Third avenue to Spruce Street, and to the cenotaph. At the cenotaph a flag-break was staged by the Police-sponsored Boy Scouts Troop and Cub Pack, and the St. Anthony's-sponsored Sea Scouts and Cubs.

The official opening of the Boy Scout Week was made by His Worship Mayor J. Emilie Brunette.

Monday

8.30 a.m.—Flag break at Cenotaph by the Second Timmins Scout Troop and Cub Pack, sponsored by St. Matthew's Church and the Tenth Timmins Troop and Pack, sponsored by the Kinsmen Club.

4.30 p.m.—Cub meetings open to the public: Fourth Timmins Pack at St. Charles School; Fourth Timmins (B) Pack, at Jacques Cartier School; 11th Timmins Pack at St. Michael's School and the Eighth Timmins Pack at St. Anthony's School.

Address at Fireside Club by Mr. Brown, School Inspector

The Fireside Club of First United Church held their monthly meeting in the church hall on Monday. There were 30 members present and Mrs. A. Jackson welcomed the club into membership in the Cochrane Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society.

A committee was formed to compile a letter to be written to service personnel on behalf of the congregation. The convener of the committee is Miss F. Evans, and the other members are Miss McGill, Mrs. A. Muter and Miss I. Campbell.

Mrs. T. Harper reported that 39 articles of civilian and service apparel had been completed in the month of January.

A rummage sale will be held on May 5th and Mrs. T. Harper will be the convener.

During the meeting on Monday evening the members were delighted with the playing of a piano solo by little Isabel Rose, and after Mrs. A. Jackson led a short worship service, Jean Huckerby pleased her listeners with a vocal solo.

Mr. H. W. Brown, Inspector of Public Schools, gave a most interesting and informative talk on the pre-school child, outlining the assets of a kindergarten programme and emphasizing the enormous value and assistance to be derived by the pre-school-aged child from two or three hours spent each day at a kindergarten centre. These centres prepare a child to take its place among other children without suffering the emotional upset so often experienced when a child embarks upon a full day school programme in addition to having to learn to mix and become one of a large group of other children.

Mrs. R. Fee moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Brown.

A social half-hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the social committee, with Mrs. L. Fowler convening.

The next meeting of the club will take the form of a Pot Luck supper to be held on Monday, March 19th.

Pack, at Jacques Cartier School; 11th Timmins Pack at St. Michael's School and the Eighth Timmins Pack at St. Anthony's School.

4.45-5 p.m.—"On the Trail," a radio play by the Fifth Timmins Troop under the supervision of Scoutmaster Sam Morgan of the First Timmins Troop.

6.30 p.m.—Lowering of the Flag by Second and Tenth Scout Troop and Cub Packs.

Tuesday

8.30 a.m.—Flag break by Third (A) and (B) Timmins Scouts and Cubs.

4.45-5 p.m.—"Up the Cubbing Ladder," a radio program by the Sixth Timmins-Cub Pack directed by Mrs. Anne Gallagher.

6.00 and 7 p.m.—Cub meetings open to the public: Fifth (A), (B) and (C) Cub Packs at Moneta School; Third (A) Troop, Church of Nativity basement; South Porcupine Boy Scout Troop, Leg Cabin, William Street; Porcupine Troop at Whitney Township School, Porcupine.

6.30 p.m.—Flag lowering by Third Timmins Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack.

Wednesday

8.30 a.m.—Flag break at Cenotaph by the Fourth Timmins Scouts and Cubs.

6.15 p.m.—All Cub packs will rally at the Hollinger Hall where movies will be shown by Dr. C. M. Boutin, followed by a sing song. Proficiency prizes will be awarded to meeting Cubs.

6.30 p.m.—Flag lowering by Fourth Timmins Scouts and Cubs.

7.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Seventh Timmins Boy Scout Troop at Hollinger Hall will be open to the public.

Thursday

8.30 a.m.—Flag Break by the Fifth Timmins Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack.

4.30 to 4.45 p.m.—Hobby Show interview over Station C.K.G.B.

5.30 p.m.—Patrol Leaders, Seconds and Scoutmasters banquet. Rev. Fr. Martindale, of St. Alphonsus Church, Schumacher, to be the guest speaker at banquet.

6.30 p.m.—Flag lowering by the Fifth Timmins Scout Troop and Cub Pack.

Canadian Pacific Sailors Decorated for Wartime Service



SEVENTY ON HONOR ROLL: Their awards among 70 such entries on Canadian Pacific Steamships' honor roll for wartime sea service, these C.P.R. sailors have been honored by the King and by Lloyd's of London. From left: Second Mate M. D. Atkins, M.B.E., 20, survivor of the sinking of both the Empress of Asia and Empress of Canada; Chief Engineer T. M. Atkinson, M.B.E., veteran of "continued service in dangerous waters, chiefly in the North Atlantic"; Capt. R. McKillop, M.B.E., highly praised for his handling of a C.P.R.-operated ship on D-Day; and Chief Engineer E. E. Vick, O.B.E., awarded Lloyd's War Medal late in 1944 "for bravery at sea".

Say that Only Red Cross Prevented Mass Murder

Prisoners-of-war Released in Russian Advance Give Credit to Red Cross for Being Alive

Local branches of the Red Cross have recently been making urgent appeal for more and more workers. Soon the annual Red Cross appeal for funds to carry on its great work will be under way. In considering both these appeals the people should remember what the Red Cross has done, is doing, and will do. Early in the war, Mr. F. M. McDowell, of Timmins, who was a prisoner-of-war in Germany in the last war, stated that had it not been for what he got from the Red Cross he would not be alive to tell about it, and that the other prisoners-of-war were practically all in the same position. Conditions seem to be the same in this war—perhaps, worse. A lot of prisoners-of-war have been released by the swift advance of the Russians into German territory. Major-General J. Deane, chief of the United States Military Mission in Moscow, tells of numerous prisoners-of-war he has interviewed since release from German prison camps. These men all have the same experience to relate. They all speak of the good treatment given them by the Russians and the Polish. "Within their power," says General Deane, "our Allies have done everything they could to be kind, merciful and friendly. Liberated prisoners reaching Moscow say that the Germans provided only a starvation diet for Allied officers and men alike. They declare that a situation tantamount to mass murder would have resulted if Red Cross parcels had not implemented the diet. It would be well to keep this in mind, to the credit of the Red Cross now, and to the shame of the enemy for time to come.

Winners in the H. S. Oratorical Contest Here

This morning the Grade Ten (Second Form) students at the Timmins High and Vocational School spoke in the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Lions Club. Clifford Ellies of form G 10 C won the eight dollar first prize. David Fowler won the second prize of four dollars, and Lena Semchison, C 10 C won the third prize of three dollars.

The judges were: the Reverend A. R. Chidwick, L. Th. (representing the Lions Club), Miss Rouffieff, Miss Williams and Mr. Brunton who are on the staff of the school.

On Wednesday morning the Grade Nine (First Form) candidates spoke. First prize went to Patricia Brewer of G 9 H, Margaret Burke, of G 9 D, took the second prize, while Helen Skubinski, of G 9 A, won the third prize.

The topic of all the talks was: "What Canada Should Do for Me, and What I Should Do for Canada in the Next Twenty Years."

Change Made in Council Committee Considering Employees' Pension Plan

Mayor Appoints Councillors Eyre, Roberts and Bonhomme to Plan for Pensions and Medical Scheme for Employees of Town. Dog Tax Question Discussed Other Matters at Special Meeting of Council

The town council held a special meeting on Tuesday night. One of the special matters before the council was the question of the dog licenses. These licenses have not been taken up as rapidly as the council felt the number of dogs in town warranted, and there had been a suggestion by some members of council that it might be well to increase the license fee and spend more in seeing that the by-law was rigidly enforced. Mr. A. Tomlinson and a delegation from the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club appeared before council to urge that no increase be made in the cost of licenses, as that would be a hardship to many, but to suggest that the by-law be very strictly enforced. The matter was referred to Councillors Eyre and Roberts for report to council.

A change was made in the committee studying the question of pensions and health plan for town employees. The mayor appointed, with the concurrence of council, Councillors Eyre, Roberts and Bonhomme. Councillors Terry and Eyre were formerly on this committee.

Proposals of the General Workers Union in regard to wages, priority, holidays, leave, etc., were referred to Councillor McDermott to take up with the Union.

Local Curlers at Toronto for Ontario Curling Bonspiel

Several rinks from the McIntyre Curling Club are in Toronto this week competing in the Ontario Curling bonspiel.

W. C. Annett's rink won from Barry's rink (Oakwood) in the first round of the Royal York trophy, score 13-10, but the McIntyre rink lost to H. C. Rose, Granites, in the first round of the Waterloo trophy.

I. A. Solomon McIntyre, was defeated 11-9 in the first round of the Royal York trophy. This McIntyre rink won 13-12 from A. R. Drew, Gleanford, in the first round of the Waterloo trophy. I. A. Solomon lost 10-9 in the first round of the Sieberling trophy, to Barr, Sarnia.

Dr. Stahl, McIntyre, won 13-9 from E. J. Corbett, Bala in the Sieberling trophy. In the second round Dr. Stahl lost to McNeill, Wauwatosa, Wis., 14-4.

Three Sons Overseas Say Thanks for Cigarettes

Mr. James Salomone, caretaker of the Broadway Theatre, this week received letters from each of his three sons serving overseas. There is one thing that the three letters have in common, and that is that each of the three wish their father to pass on for them to the town their warmest thanks for the Christmas parcel of cigarettes sent by the Town of Timmins. They also send best thanks to all the other kind friends in Timmins who remembered them with cigarettes and parcels during the Christmas time.

Eleven Hundred British Planes Again Bombed Germany During Night

Prospectors! Don't Forget the Meeting To-morrow

All Prospectors Urged to Attend at Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday Night

In their own interests all prospectors should attend the meeting to be held in the council chamber of the municipal building at Timmins to-morrow (Friday) night, commencing at 8 p.m. The meeting has been called by the local representatives of the Prospectors and Developers Association, with the purpose of making certain representations to the annual meeting of the Association, and also presenting these recommendations direct to Premier Drew and the Ontario Minister of Mines. The Prospectors and Developers Association has a new executive and officers and is very anxious and ready to do all possible to further the interests of the prospectors. In calling the meeting, matters like the question of roads needed by the prospector, township lines and some matters of pressing moment were in mind, but there may be other questions that the prospectors may feel are equally necessary. In that case, it is up to the prospectors to bring these other matters forward at the meeting. J. D. Brady, who is one of the local representatives of the Prospectors and Developers Association, says that what is wanted is a regular conference of prospectors to-morrow night so that it will be known what are the most pressing needs according to the prospectors themselves. He says that any question of this sort that is not taken up by the Association will be dealt with direct with the Minister of Mines from the delegates from here. What is needed now is for all the prospectors to turn out to-morrow (Friday) night and give their own views and opinions. There seems to be a boom time coming for the prospectors, if certain handicaps are removed. It is up to the active prospectors to turn out and call attention to the handicaps that they see.

U. S. forces have captured forty German towns on the Saar front. Eleven hundred British planes last night pounded targets in Germany. In addition to attack on industrial centres, Berlin again got a pounding. Marshal Konev's army are reported now as within 54 miles of Berlin. The Germans claim to have broken out of Konigsburg in East Prussia.

Firemen Here Answered Thirteen Calls in Week

During the past week the Timmins firemen answered thirteen calls, eleven of them for chimney fires with no damage done. One of the other calls was for an over-flooded oil stove, also with no damage of any serious amount resulting. The other call was not really a fire call at all, though sent in as such. It was simply one of those many cases where the firemen give service that is not connected with fire at all. Stepping outside of the house for a minute or two, a maid either locked herself out or the catch on the locked slipped. She wanted to get right back into the house because it was cold outside and there were two children inside. The firemen relieved the maid of her difficulty by using a ladder to enter an upstairs window, to unlock the door from the inside.

Mrs. Cambridge Bereaved by Death of Her Mother

Mrs. K. Cambridge, 122 First Ave., Schumacher, received word early this week of the death of her mother, Mrs. George Egelton, of London, England.

Mrs. Egelton had been in ill health since the bombing of her home in 1941. Surviving in England are her husband, four sisters and three brothers; one son Cecil, and granddaughters, Peggy and Jean, one grandson, Geoffrey; and in Canada one daughter Phyllis, ad granddaughter, Marvis, and grandson Paul.

This Week's Blood Donor Clinic Most Successful Yet Conducted Here

One Hundred and Ten Previously Registered Respond for First Time. Matheson Again Gives Notable Help. Need for New Blood Donors Still Very Urgent to Keep Clinics Successful

The Porcupine Blood Donor Clinic held in the Masonic Hall Sunday and Monday mornings February 18 and 19 was unexpectedly the most successful yet conducted here. This was partly due to the efforts of a number of men at various mines, who personally contacted numerous individuals who were previously registered, but who had not yet made a donation. In this way alone, one hundred and ten donations were secured.

Total donations for this clinic amounted to 263. Of this number 168 people contributed toward the plasma supply Sunday, while on Monday only 95 appeared, to give their donations. Matheson citizens supplied ten donations included in the above total.

Meriting special mention among the donors at this clinic were Bruce McColeman, a young man who is totally blind, and Len Spears, a member of the Veterans Guard, who donates his blood every time his leave and the clinic coincide.

Seventy-seven donors received their silver pin for their sixth donations, while ten people were making their seventh donations; one person gave his eighth donation and another made his ninth donation. This is the reason that new donors are so urgently needed. Most of these people now require a long rest before continuing to donate regularly again. To keep up the monthly quota from this district new donors must take their places. If you are in good health and have not yet become a blood donor you will be needed at the next clinic which will be held at the same location during the mornings of March 25 and 26.

The men who assembled and put away material at the clinic were Messrs. W. Nankervis, A. Jackson, D. A. Moore, C. F. Huckerby, J. O. Stewart, W. Hoch, J. H. Knell, G. Mondoux, R. J. Hall, R. King.

The doctors who gave their services were Dr. Rossman (Matheson), Dr. J. D. Hope, Dr. J. E. Barry, Dr. J. H. L. Brennan, Dr. W. G. Watt, Dr. J. A. Kinnear, Dr. O. J. Stahl, Dr. H. L. Minthorn, Dr. P. Boutin, Dr. G. B. Lane, Dr. E. A. F. Day, Dr. W. S. Paul, Dr. J. A. McInnis.

On Sunday the nurses in charge of the clinic were Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. W. Briden, while on Monday it was with pleasure noted that Mrs. Dewar was able again to resume the responsibilities of the clinic. Other nurses who attended the donors on either of both days were Misses Farr, Mausfield, Murphy, Crispin, Johnson, and Faulkner; Mesdames C. Thompson, J. Dalton, J. E. Barry, Dobson and Irvine. Members of the St. John's Ambulance Nursing Division who assisted at this clinic were Mrs. Beaulieu, Langman, Malsuin Ellis, Brown, Van Tent, McLaren of Timmins; Mesdames Pooley, Willan, Dearnon, Misses Radosavich, Bucotovich and Perkovich of Schumacher; Mesdames Lane, Beard, Rogers York, Walker, Gibbons, Raynor and Courchesne of South Porcupine group.

Refreshments were served to the donors by members of the Princess Alice Club—Mesdames Alexander, Bowman, Marshall, E.P. Thompson, Sutherland, Carter, Gauthier Leek, Jeffrey, Ritzel, Kenzie, H. Hudson, Brill, Eddie and Campbell. Other ladies who assisted in making this clinic run smoothly were Miss Ann Sullivan, Mesdames A. R. Harkness, Skene, P.O. Parfitt and H.R. Chauven.