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## Plan For Ski School Heard At Meeting In Englehart

The meeting of the Northern Ontario Ski Zone was held at Englehart in the Eldor Hotel on Sunday, with thirty members of the various clubs representing Sudbury, North Bay, Englehart, Kirkland Lake, Iroquois Falls, Temiskaming and Timmins.

Reports of the clubs represented were presented to Chairman Kel Sproule of Sudbury. All members indicate an increase of skiing membership over the war years and plans are for an added increase this year.

Further support for secondary as well as primary schools was recommended to promote skiing as a major sport, along with football, basketball and hockey.

The Northern Ontario Senior Ski championship will be held in Sudbury on Feb. 8 and 9, during the Sudbury Winter Carnival week sponsored by the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce.

The Junior and Interscholastic championships will be held during the Snow Frolic sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of that city.

Kel Sproule was re-appointed as chairman of the zone again this year, with Ab Hansman of North Bay as technical advisor and Ole Bacholund as assistant advisor. The district chairman are Jeff Chaitewilliams of Kirkland Lake, Dave Wemyss of Timmins and Chas. Buck of Little Current.

The Junior Chairman, Fairfield Vanler, was appointed to act again this year. Len. Niel of Timmins and Ralph Brill of Englehart are in charge of moving pictures and publicity.

Clinton Melville of the travel and publicity department of the provincial government, gave an outline of the Ski School to be held in North Bay on Jan. 11-17, which is sponsored by the C. A. S. A. and which will attempt to standardize the method of instruction throughout Canada. The instructors will be professionals from the Laurentians and all clubs in the Ontario and Northern Ontario Ski Zone will be able to send at least two members to the school.

A first aid course will be given in conjunction with the ski instruction. To qualify for a C. A. S. A. ratings as an instructor, written and oral exams will be tried on the completion of the school.

Representatives from Timmins attending the zone meeting were Jules Baderski, president of the local club; Dave Wemyss, junior director; Len McNiel, immediate past president; Helgi Forsberg, chairman of trails; and Helen Wemyss.

## C.W.L. CONVENTION NOW IN PROGRESS

Approximately 50 delegates attended the opening of the annual convention of the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League which is being held in the basement of the Church of The Nativity.

The convention opened with an executive meeting and registration and the meeting was called to order at 2:30 with the singing of O Canada with piano accompaniment of Mrs. J. P. Burke.

Mrs. P. Nolan, local president, welcomed the delegates and Mrs. R. See occupied the chair.

Out-of-town members included representatives from South Porcupine, Kapuskasing, Cobalt, Englehart, Iroquois Falls, Noranda and Haileybury. The convention is proceeding and will be highlighted by a luncheon at noon today and a banquet this evening.

A complete and more comprehensive account will be published next week.

## GIRL GUIDE HEAD COMING TOMORROW

Mrs. Gordon Conant, Provincial Commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides Association, will arrive in Timmins tomorrow morning for the conference of Commissioners and Guides which will be held on Oct. 25, 26 and 27th, in the McIntyre Arena.

The programme which commences at 10:30 a.m. on Friday morning and follows through to Sunday at 3:30 will be highlighted by a dinner when Mrs. Conant will be the guest speaker.

Other speakers will include Mrs. Brooks of Kapuskasing (Rangers), Mrs. Wallace of Windsor (Campfire), Miss Burns of Toronto (Camping), Mrs. Radcliffe (Toronto) First Class Work and Nature.

Members of the conference will attend church service on Sunday morning.

### Wife Preservers



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## Uniform Worn By Striker Illegally, Is Charge

Varying opinions on the subject of wearing service uniforms were expressed in police court on Tuesday, when Gerard Briand appeared on a charge of wearing a uniform illegally.

The practice was "much too common," according to Magistrate S. Atkinson who pointed out that many men had paid highly for the privilege of wearing a uniform.

"Quite a common occurrence," was the description given by S. C. Platus. Actually, it was the fact that Gerard Briand had failed to remove his army insignia that made wearing the uniform an offence, plus the belief expressed later by police that the man had never had any right to wear the uniform, having purchased it from another man who had actually served in it.

The matter also came up for attention when the Mayor and Council met with union representatives on Tuesday afternoon.

The union representatives, in complaining that a striker had been charged with wearing a uniform, failed to mention that the insignia had not been removed, contended the man was still in the army. He had been taken from the picket line, they said.

This in turn was emphatically denied by Police Chief Albert Lepic, who pointed out that the police had taken good care to make sure the man was not in the picket line at the time of his arrest.

### Wm. Roberts Heads Waterworks Committee

Councillor Wm. Roberts was appointed chairman of the waterworks committee, in the absence of Councillor J. V. Bonhomme, at the council's meeting on Wednesday.

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