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The Visit of the Chiefs

ON Tuesday, April 9th, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Scout and Chief Guide, arrive at Victoria B.C., for their long anticipated visit to Canada. From Victoria and Vancouver they will proceed eastward, with their party, attending Scout and Guide rallies at various central points. Elaborate rally programmes are being prepared, and there is every prospect of the greatest succession of Scout and Guide gatherings that Canada has ever seen.

Object of Visit

As announced in advance (Scout Leader, Dec. 1934) the object of the visit is that the Chief Scout and Chief Guide may see and be seen by Scouts and Guides, and give encouragement to workers.

At each centre the Chief Scout will undertake four things, namely:

- (a) See the press in a group.
- (b) Attend official welcomes.
- (c) Attend rallies of Scouts and Guides.
- (d) Attend meetings of Scouters and Guiders.

Meeting Scouters and Guiders

At each place visited the Chief Scout hopes to be able to meet the Scouters in a group. While he is doing this Lady Baden-Powell would like to meet the Guiders in a separate group.

Old Scouts

The Chief Scout cannot meet, but would be glad to see Old Scouts at the same time he sees other Scouts. They should therefore be invited to attend rallies, and be seated in a special section.

Municipal Authorities

Should any confusion arise between the local Boy Scouts or Girl Guides Associations and local municipal authorities, it should be made quite clear that all arrangements in connection with the visit are under the supervision of a joint committee appointed by the Provincial Commissioners for the Scouts and Guides.

Joint Rallies

It is hoped where at all possible that joint rallies of Scouts and Guides will be held. On this point Lady Baden-Powell has written:

"There is no doubt that the Guides will want to see the Chief Scout, is there? And I don't think he could quite be expected to do two rallies in one place; so please, if you can so arrange, we would like best to have one joint big rally of both Scouts and Guides. They did this in Australia and New Zealand during our world tour, and also in South Africa. It is quite a good thing because it shows the public that we are a pretty big thing."

"And also, it is a very good thing for the Scout and Guide workers to get together sometimes, and this is a golden opportunity for that. Joint committees for working such things are an awfully good meeting place for the leaders of the movement, and it doubles the strength and halves the cost."



The Two Chiefs

Suggested Programme Outline

Rallies should last about one hour, and may consist of one good Guide and one good Scout display, massed singing and a march past.

At the conclusion, Scouts and Guides should be massed together so that the Chief Scout and Chief Guide can address them as a unit. A microphone should, if possible, be available at the speaker's stand.

The Girl Guides should be given the first number on the programme.

Rallies and Dates

Victoria, B.C., Saturday, April 13.
Vancouver, B.C., Monday, April 15.
Calgary, Alta., Monday, April 22.
Edmonton, Alta., Friday, April 26.
Saskatoon, Sask., Monday, April 29.
Regina, Sask., Wednesday, May 1.
Brandon, Man., Thursday, May 2.
Winnipeg, Man., Saturday, May 4.
Fort William, Ont., Wednesday, May 8.
Sudbury, Ont., Thursday, May 9.
Toronto, Ont., Saturday, May 11.
London, Ont., Tuesday, May 14.
Ottawa, Ont., Saturday, May 18.
Montreal, Que., Friday, May 24.
Quebec, Que., Monday, May 27.
Saint John, N.B., Saturday, June 1.
Sydney, N.S., Wednesday, June 5.
Halifax, N.S., Monday, July 1.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Saturday, July 6.

The Chief Scout's Party

The Chief Scout's party will consist, besides himself, of Lady Baden-Powell, their daughters the Hon. Heather and Hon. Betty Baden-Powell, and Lt.-Col. G. Walton, Headquarters Commissioner for Rover Scouts, and Mrs. G. Walton.

No Guards of Honour, Autographs, Bouquets or Souvenirs

It has been asked particularly that:

- (a) There be no guards of honour at railway stations.
- (b) There be no asking for autographs.
- (c) There be no presentations of bouquets or other souvenirs.

Colours Not Dipped

It should be noted that colours should not be dipped to the Chief Scout and Chief Guide.

Some Precautions

Notwithstanding the breaks between the various rally dates, it will be realized by all that such a succession of large gatherings—the crowds, noise and excitement—will severely tax the Chief Scout—now "only two years off 80", we are reminded.

Lady Baden-Powell has advised that the Chief finds speech making a real effort and feels it necessary to avoid all public meetings other than rallies.

He may sometimes arrive late at rallies, and leave early; and he may speak for not more than five minutes.

It is requested particularly that he be not asked to give opinions on troublesome problems.

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We Must Be Careful of B.-P.

No Between-Rally Station Stops

IT is quite natural that every Cub and Scout along the route of Baden-Powell's journey across Canada should hope at least to see him. B.-P. himself would not wish otherwise, were his strength equal to it. That it is not, and that between-rally station stops will not be possible may the better be realized perhaps, if, in addition to what is said elsewhere, we quote a letter from the Chief Scout last autumn.

The letter reminded us of his age—"two years off eighty"—and his severe illness of the previous winter. It told of the physically trying experiences of previous tours, when he was "much younger than today." A "shaky night on the train, followed by miniature rallies at a succession of stations" had landed him at the main rally, "played out, and therefore a disappointment to the organizers, the Scouts and the public."

"You see," the letter continued, "when Scouts and Guides come to the station, the local ex-soldiers, ex-S. A. C. men, etc., also want to be inspected and addressed. This brings the parents and friends, also the Mayor and Council, with further addresses; not to mention press photographers and interviewers, etc."

"So, though I want to do all in my power to help you and your Scouters, my power is now very limited, and I have to ask you and your Scouters on your part to do all in your power to help me pull through the tour successfully."

Scouters of all units are asked to explain the above to their boys, and to do their best personally to ensure that the aged Chief's request that all help him to "pull through" the Canadian part of his tour successfully is respected,—without a single "special exception." We know that the boys will abide by this, notwithstanding their disappointment.

A Scout Land Cruise

A "Thousand Mile Land Cruise," by special train from London to Edinburgh, and return through the eastern counties, with stops at York and other historic points, is a novel Scout project being carried out by "The Scout" magazine during the Easter holidays. The tourists will be served breakfast and supper on the train, and for midday will receive a "haversack lunch," to facilitate sightseeing. Camp fires with local Scouts at various points visited will be an entertainment feature. The train equipment will include a "tuck shop" and a movie theatre.

Assisting the Cancer Fund Campaign

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian General Council His Excellency the Governor General, presiding as Chief Scout for Canada, was assured that members of the Boy Scouts Association throughout the Dominion would do all in their power to assist in the King's Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund campaign headed by Her Excellency the Countess of Bessborough. The fund is being raised as an appropriate and acceptable gift to His Majesty King George in connection with the celebration in May of the 25th anniversary of his coronation.

It is taken for granted that Scouters and Scouts will wish in every appropriate way possible to participate in this unique demonstration of loyalty, expressed in a good turn which it is hoped will result in the alleviation and prevention of suffering from a most dread disease.



CANADA at the Australian Jamboree:
Scout John G. Langley of Peterboro, Ont.,
and Deep Sea Scout Kenneth McInnes, of
H.M.S. Sussex, previously of Calgary.

The Governor General expressed to the Executive Committee and to the Scouts and leaders of Canada the appreciation of Lady Bessborough and himself for this assurance of their interest and support.

As in all such cases (and in accordance with P. O. & R.), Scouts will of course not be used to collect money; but will give their services in all other suitable ways,—distributing meeting announcements, acting as messengers for campaign headquarters, as ushers at meetings, etc.

Numbers of Groups, and individual Packs, Troops and Crews, will see in the Cancer Fund campaign, incidental to the supporting of a commendable cause, an opportunity to show by a donation their appreciation of His Excellency the Governor General's recent splendid effort for Scouting. Contributions of any amount will be appreciated; for sums of \$1.00 and over an acknowledgment will be received from the Countess of Bessborough.

Donations may be addressed to Her Excellency the Countess of Bessborough,

Rideau Hall, Ottawa, marked for "The King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund."

The banks are making no exchange charge on cheques.

The Leaping Wolf

ONE of the discussions at a Cubbing Session of the recent Ontario Conference concerned the Leaping Wolf Badge. It was asked whether this was a Scout or a Cub badge; who should present it, the Cubmaster or Scoutmaster; when it should be presented,—just before or at "going up," or after the boy is actually invested as a Scout.

P. O. & R., 1934, Sec. 70, reads:

Scouts who have been Second Star Cubs and have moved up to the troop immediately after leaving the pack may wear the yellow Leaping Wolf on a green cloth background above the right shirt pocket.

The badge therefore is a Scout badge, to indicate that the Scout formerly was a Two Star Cub; it could not be presented before the boy has become an invested Scout.

Nothing is laid down regarding procedure in presentation. In numbers of Groups, however, notably in Winnipeg, it has from the first been the practice to invite the Cubmaster to be present at the Scout investiture of his ex-Cub, and to pin on the Leaping Wolf, with appropriate remarks. The additional bit of ceremony has distinctly added to the interest and impressiveness of the Investiture.

A Book Agent Caution!

ASSISTANT Provincial Commissioner F. C. Irwin, of Ontario, recently has been in receipt of several letters from Scouters in different parts of the province stating that a book agent, claiming to represent a Toronto publishing house, had canvassed them with a certain set of books, and in so doing had represented himself to be a friend of Mr. Irwin, that Mr. Irwin highly recommended the books, and had asked the book agent to call upon the Scouter concerned. Mr. Irwin wishes it to be known that he has no personal knowledge of the agent, nor of the books, and that he has commended neither to Scouters nor to anyone else.

Shops Where Scouts Can "Make Things"

THE opening of machinery-equipped woodworking shops for Scouts has recently been reported from two widely separated towns, whose schools presumably lack manual training equipment—Digby, N.S., and Coleman, Alta. The value of such a place for "making things" is obvious. The Coleman shop, with its small motors and miscellaneous tools, was provided by Mr. George Derbyshire; and instruction is being given by Mr. C. Devine, master mechanic of the International Harvester Co. and other expert craftsmen. The Digby shop is similarly equipped, and may be used by the boys at any time. The boys have shown keen interest and appreciation.

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He must on no occasion be asked to make a long motor trip.

He cannot accept invitations to address service or other clubs, or gatherings of veterans, or to visit schools.

Any day-to-day problems in connection with rallies, etc., will be discussed with Col. Walton.

It is noted that these limitations do not apply to Lady Baden-Powell, who is willing to do what she can within the limits of her time.

It is suggested that South African veterans might attend rallies, and that B.-P. may see them in a group, if equal to the occasion.

No Intermediate Station Stops

During the Chief Scout's journey across Canada there will be no intermediate station stops, nor will it be possible to allow Scouts or Guides to "look in" on the party as the train stops momentarily at different stations. It has been asked particularly that the Chief be spared this attention.

Those wishing to see the Chief Scout and Chief Guide must travel to the rally centres.

Charging Admission

Lady Baden-Powell suggested the charging of an admission fee to rallies, as a legitimate means of covering expenses. At a great Scout and Guide rally at Sydney, Australia, a few years ago, some 45,000 people paid to attend. It is a common practice in the Old Country to charge an admission to rallies held on football grounds, race courses or other enclosed areas.

Reduced Railway Fares

Scouts, Guides and leaders travelling to rallies by train will be given a return rate of one-way First Class fare for adults, and half fare for Brownies and Cubs under 12 years. For parties of one hundred or more persons, going from a point beyond a hundred miles from a Rally centre, a special "Organized Excursion Day Coach" rate of one cent a mile each way may be secured.

Special Rate Application Forms and other particulars will be supplied by Provincial Headquarters.

Complete details as supplied by the Canadian Passenger Association, under date of March 11, follow. They should be studied carefully.

(a) **APPLICATION OF ARRANGEMENT.**—Round trip tickets to be sold to point of rally via all-rail routes to bona fide members of Boy Scout or Girl Guide Units on surrender of certificate of form as shown below. (Sample enclosed in this magazine; additional copies may be secured from Provincial Headquarters.)

Organized excursions may be run to rally points but no coach excursions may be operated to, through or within 100 miles of rally points during period of rally.

(b) TERRITORY:— RALLY

Date	Place	TERRITORY FROM WHICH FARES WILL APPLY
April 15.....	Vancouver.....	All points in British Columbia.
April 13.....	Victoria.....	All points in British Columbia.
April 20.....	Banff.....	All points in Alberta.
April 22 or 23.....	Calgary.....	All points in Alberta.
April 25 or 26.....	Edmonton.....	All points in Alberta.
April 29.....	Saskatoon.....	All points in Saskatchewan.
May 1.....	Regina.....	All points in Saskatchewan.
May 4.....	Winnipeg.....	All points in Manitoba, Fort William, Armstrong and West.
May 9.....	Sudbury.....	Parry Sound, Mattawa, S. S. Marie, Cartier, Foleyet, Cochrane and intermediate points.
May 11.....	Toronto.....	All points in Ontario.
May 14.....	London.....	Toronto and west.
May 18.....	Ottawa.....	All points in Ontario, Napanee, North Bay and east, also east to Lachute and Maniwaki and Waltham branches.
May 24.....	Montreal.....	All points in Quebec.
May 27.....	Quebec.....	All points in Quebec.
June 1.....	Saint John, N.B.....	All points in New Brunswick.
July 1 or 2.....	Halifax, N.S.....	All points in Nova Scotia.
July 6.....	Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	All points in Prince Edward Island.

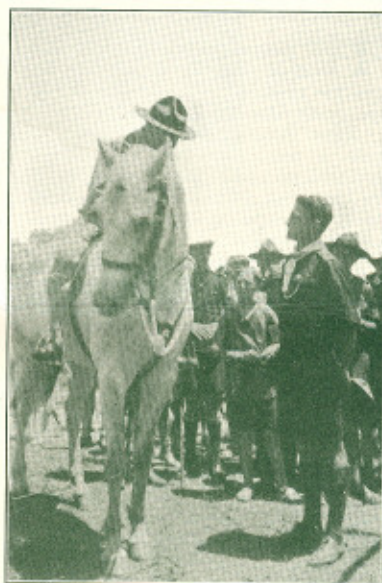
Territory for rallies in Western Canada subject to approval of Western Lines.

(c) **FARE BASIS.**—Adults—Normal one-way first class adult fare for the round trip.

Children.—Five years of age and under twelve one-half the normal one-way first class adult fare for the round trip.

(d) **MINIMUM FARE.**—Adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.

(e) **GOING DATES AND RETURN LIMITS.**—Tickets to be sold good going two days prior to and the day of the rally; good returning leaving point of rally up to midnight of the day after the rally.



BADEN-POWELL chats with one of Canada's representatives, Scout Langley, at the Australian Jamboree.

For Handicapped Boys

SCOUTING among the deaf is every bit as valuable a service as Scouting among crippled boys, observes Assistant H.Q. Special Tests Commissioner Strover in February *Scouter*, and continues:

People are inclined to shy off deaf boys because of the difficulties of communication, but it is astonishing how quick these boys are in understanding signs, and how greedily they learn from demonstration. Their handicap isolates them and makes them terribly shy. Friendship with the world of Scouting means a great deal to them, and is a crying need.

Some people make a habit of listing their resolutions for the New Year. One list recently published includes such items as: (1) Send more Scouters to Gilwell. (2) Develop Rover Scouting. (3) Work up more for First Class Badges.

Let the first item on your list be:

"Search out and discover handicapped boys, and give them "Scouting."

Breeding a Spirit of Tolerance

THOSE who were present at the reception given by the Lord Mayor last week to the overseas Boy Scouts bound for the Australian Jamboree in Melbourne saw the unusual spectacle of Indian princes squatting on the floor of the Lady Mayoress's parlour beside boys from England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada and Hungary, but more remarkable still was the fact that Hindus, Moslems and Christians sat side by side, apparently unconscious of creed or caste.

It was a scene which expressed one of the finest qualities of the Boy Scout Movement, and, in the words of the Lord Mayor, showed that Lord Baden-Powell "built better than he knew" when he founded the Movement. The brotherhood of man would be more than a beautiful ideal if we could find expression for the Boy Scout spirit in our international relationships and, indeed, our daily relationships with one another. As it is, constant association with the idea of international fraternalism inculcated in the Boy Scout during the most impressive years of his life must have a powerful effect on breeding a spirit of tolerance.

—THE ADELAIDE CHRONICLE, AUSTRALIA.

The Sea Scouts of Lymington, England, will in future assist the local fire brigade by providing orderlies for the Fire Chief, by running out hose, keeping back crowds and doing salvage work.

2nd World Rover Moot, Sweden, July 29---August 5

Invitation from the Swedish Scout Council

THE time has now come for the 2nd World Rover Scout Moot. The first gathering, at Kandersteg in 1931, was a great success and the International Conference at Gdöllö decided to repeat the event and to entrust its organization to the Swedish Scout Council in connection with the 8th Biennial International Conference which will be held at Stockholm in August, 1935.

The Rover Scout Branch, which is still feeling its way, needs, perhaps more than any other branch of the Scout Movement, opportunities for meeting together for the exchange of ideas. At the last Moot special emphasis was laid on the conferences, and yet most of the Rover Scouts did not seem to gain much by attending conferences for several hours a day; especially was this the case with those who were not proficient in the official languages used. Consequently it has been decided to reduce greatly the time given in 1935 to conferences. The programme and the subjects for the conference will be published later on.

The report on Rover Scouting in the respective countries, which was perhaps one of the most interesting parts of the conference at Kandersteg, has been replaced this time by a special pamphlet containing statements as to national peculiarities in Rover Scouting, census figures, interesting ideas, etc., which will be distributed by the International Bureau.

The main purpose of the Moot is to give Rover Scouts the opportunity of meeting comrades from many countries, to give them a chance of good camping on a beautiful site where they can make joint hikes and excursions, get recreation, rest and bathing.

The camp will be situated on Ingarö, an island in the famous Stockholm archipelago. The camp site is situated about 40 km. from Stockholm and can easily be reached by motors and buses. During the camp special communication will be established with Stockholm by means of steamers.

In spite of the convenient situation the region is almost uninhabited. The camp site offers a good example of Swedish island scenery. There are vast woods of pine and leafy trees; there are mountains and plains and excellent bathing places with beaches and rocks. From the camp there is a beautiful view of a wide bay and hundreds of surrounding islets.

The Swedish Scout Council is happy to be the convener of this gathering, and hopes that the Moot will fulfill all expectations. Our resources are not great, we have not more than a thousand active Rover Scouts throughout the country, and they are scattered over a wide area; but we know that we have at our side tens of thousands of Brother Rovers from all over the world who are willing, with their united efforts, to make the 1935 Rover Scout Moot a happy and useful camp. We will do our best.

After the close of the camp two days of sightseeing will be provided in Stock-

holm (the cost covered by the camp fee). In addition a number of specially arranged tours, cost not included in camp fee, have been arranged. These will show visiting Rovers the varying aspects of Sweden,—the woods and the great saw mills, the mountains and mining regions, industrial centres and idyllic villages.

Information

The official languages of the Moot Camp will be Swedish, English, French and German.

All Rovers taking part in the Moot can obtain a reduction of 50 per cent on all railway fares in Sweden.

Tents and equipment must be brought by participants. Tents will not be on hire.

THE Second World Rover Scout Moot at Ingarö is going to be yet another notable step in the history of the Scout Movement.

Rover Scouting is rapidly growing into a world wide brotherhood—a brotherhood which, while still governed by the Scout Promise and Law, will be an international fraternity of goodwill and service.

A great responsibility coupled with a great opportunity thus falls on every Rover Scout, a responsibility for proving by his life and doings that friendliness and helpfulness to others can actually become every man's habitual practice.

The result of this, if sufficiently widely developed, will be to promote a new spirit in all countries. The prevalence of that spirit will bring about a firm foundation for the establishment of the Kingdom of God upon earth—through the reign of peace and goodwill amongst men.

Base-Powell & Powell

Ample supplies of firewood will be available; Primus or other stoves should not be brought.

Invested Rover Scouts who wish to attend the Moot must all travel with the contingent, and no arrangements can be made for those wishing to travel separately nor will Rover Scouts be able to stay in Sweden after the return of the British contingent. Part time attendance will not be allowed.

The Moot Organization

The Moot organization will include Lord Baden-Powell as Honorary President and H.R.H. the Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden as a member of the Camp Council.

The camp unit will be a Crew of 35 Rovers, each on its own camp site. Food and other requisites will be supplied by the camp executive. National delegations numbering less than 35 may as a special exception form single Crews.

The camp will be divided into three sub-camps, and it is estimated that between

four and five thousand Rovers will be under canvas.

Programme

International fellowship is the announced "important thing" of the Moot, and much time will be spent on mutual visits between Crews of different countries, at sports, friendly competitions, camp fires and other entertainments.

The programme is not very extensive. It is expected that each Crew will round it out with camp work, sports and hikes in collaboration with other Crews.

The dates:

Monday, July 29—Arrive at Stockholm and proceed to camp. Camp organization.

Tuesday, July 30—Official opening.

Wednesday, July 31 to Friday, August 2—Camping, hikes, steamer trips, sports, bathing.

Saturday, August 3—Rover conference and reunion.

Sunday, August 4—Divine services.

Monday, August 5—Close of camp and departure for Stockholm.

Canada's Representatives

While there is little prospect of Canada being represented at the Moot by a group of any considerable size, due to the usual problems of expense and available time, it is hoped that at least a small party will represent the Dominion.

Applications.—Applications to attend, with particulars of Scouting history and general qualifications, should be made through District and Provincial Headquarters, to Ottawa. They should be in hand at Dominion Headquarters not later than May 1st.

Cost.—The total cost, Montreal-Liverpool (Third Class)—London—Sweden and return, including camp fees and five days hotel in London returning, will cost approximately \$250.

To this would be added, for total cost: Return railway fare, meals, etc., from home to Montreal; extra tours in Sweden; incidentals enroute and while in London.

With care the total outlay (but not including travel in Canada) probably could be kept to \$300, with \$350 a more comfortable margin.

Suggested Plan.—While individual sailing plans of course may be made, the suggestion is that those going meet at Montreal, to sail by the Duchess of York, July 19; arriving in London on Friday, July 26, and sailing next day Saturday, at 6 p.m., with the English contingent.

Returning with the English contingent, the party would arrive in London at noon on Saturday, August 10th, and leave for Liverpool August 15th to sail by the Duchess of Bedford.

The above arrangements are covered in the cost quoted, which includes transfer to and from, and room and meals at the Endsleigh Hotel, London, going and returning.

British Contingent Timetable

Saturday, July 27, 6 p.m.—Leave England and travel via Kiel Canal.

Tuesday, July 30, 2 p.m.—Arrive Bjorno and Camp.

Monday, August 5, 10 p.m.—Leave Bjorno by ship for Stockholm.

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Monday and Tuesday, August 5 and 6—Two days sightseeing in Stockholm, sleep on ship both nights.

Wednesday, August 7—Leave Stockholm, calling enroute at Vispy and Gotland.

Saturday, August 10, 1 p.m.—Arrive in England.

Equipment

Quoting the instructions for Old Country Rovers: "Rover Scouts will take their own tents and camping kit, and no gear will be allowed other than that which can be carried on the back or in the hand."

Details regarding equipment (flags, etc.) which Dominion Headquarters will supply will depend on the number of Rovers going from Canada.

nion following as dusk rolls westward.

This is the suggestion that is offered as a scoutlike, appropriate demonstration of loyal remembrance, and at the same time a contribution to local Jubilee celebrations.

Royal Salute of Rockets

As an added feature it is suggested that as each beacon is lighted, or immediately before, a Royal Salute of 21 rockets be fired into the air.

Co-Operation With Local Plans

The beacon and rocket plan would of course be discussed with local Jubilee committees, so that it may be incorporated in the local celebration programme. Municipal fireworks displays might affect plans for the Scout rocket salute.

upright pieces—would make an effective and safe beacon.

Another effective and safe type could be made by sinking in the ground four 8 or 10-foot iron pipes or rods, building the fire within, then enclosing the rods with wide "chicken wire."

Following is a description of a type of beacon used in England. The manner of lighting it is worth noting.

We cut trenches in the turf, about 12 in. wide and 4 in. deep, extending from the centre to beyond the proposed circumference of the fire.

In the centre, where the trenches cross, we set on end four green larch poles, binding them together with strong wire, so as to form a chimney.

This chimney and the trenches we fill with shavings and sprinkle with solidified petroleum.

We begin to build the fire of uprooted hedges, placing the tree roots uppermost. On these we place the other timber, grading it till the thickest is outermost.

When the shavings are lighted at the end of each trench the fire rushes through and up the core, and in a very few moments the whole is a raging furnace, which lasts for some time.

Precautions

Whatever form of beacon is adopted, it is taken for granted that only safe material will be used, particularly that nothing of an explosive nature shall be included—bottles or old cans containing oil or paint, etc. Also that definite precautions will be taken to prevent children getting too near.

In all cases water will be on hand to put the fire out if for any reason it should prove advisable,—as by the blowing up of a sudden dangerous wind. Of course the fire would be postponed if a heavy or "dangerous-direction" wind is blowing.

A beacon would not be built on turf which may ignite and smoulder. Where built on sod ground, the sod would first be carefully removed and placed temporarily aside.

At the conclusion of the fire the opportunity should be taken to demonstrate the Scout camp practice of making sure that the fire is completely out. Perhaps the job would be given to a certain patrol.

Guarding the Beacon

In some locations it may be wise, after its completion, to place a guard over the beacon, and maintain this until the time of lighting, in order to prevent premature firing by mischief makers.

Rockets

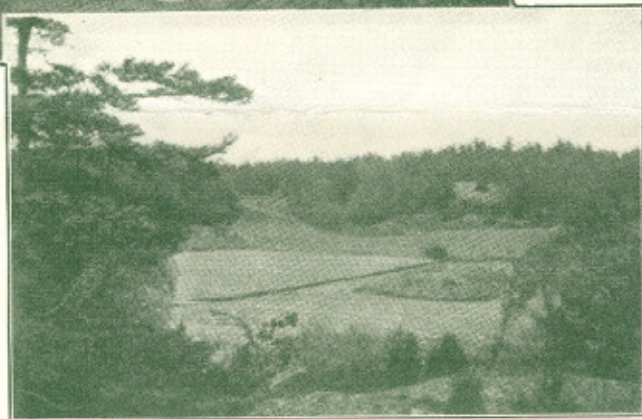
Canadian-made sky rockets of a moderate size are recommended, such as Hand's "Dominion" rocket at 10 cents each, or the "Empire" at 25 cents. These are of mixed colours, including the yellow, green and red of Scouting. They already are stocked by local fireworks dealers, in preparation for Empire Day and Dominion Day. Where not available locally they can be secured direct, express charges prepaid, from the T. W. Hand Fireworks Company, Ltd., 2401 Bloor Street West, Toronto, at the following prices: 21 Dominion rockets \$2.10; 21 Empire rockets, \$5.00.

Using Sky Rockets

A convenient and safe way in which to use rockets is to sink in the ground, at a slight slope, a two-foot length of one-inch iron pipe. The rocket stick is dropped into the pipe and the fuse touched off.



WHERE the Moot will be held—Ingaro Island, near Stockholm.



A VIEW of the woodsy campsite.

Scout Beacons to Celebrate the King's Silver Jubilee

TO mark the Silver Jubilee, or 25th Anniversary, of King George's accession to the throne, May 6th next, the Boy Scouts of Britain will light a chain of beacon fires from John o' Groats to Land's End an hour after sunset.

Naturally the first thought upon learning of this plan in December was that we in Canada should attempt the same thing, from sea to sea. Obviously, however, the greater distances between population centres, notably along the Great Lakes and across the prairies, and the problems of terrain (including the Rocky Mountains) made the visible beacon chain idea impossible.

A Succession of Beacons

The nearest we could come to duplicating the Old Country plan would be a succession of fires starting in Cape Breton shortly after dusk on the evening of May 6th, the other sections of the Domi-

It may be necessary to secure permission for the bonfire from the Fire Department or other municipal authorities. In any case the head of the local Fire Department would be consulted.

A Circle of Beacons

In some communities a circle of beacons would be effective, and possible—factors being size of town, the presence of hills, and number of Scout units. In certain towns and villages a beacon circle might well be one of the outstanding events of the local Jubilee programme. An effective feature of such a plan would be the firing of the rocket salute and the lighting of the beacons in succession.

The Form of Beacon

Beacons of a moderate size and safe type should be built,—of a kind to flare up readily, and to last only a reasonable length of time. Especial care must be taken to build a fire that will not collapse sideways.

The Scout camp "log cabin" type of fire—alternate tiers of logs, each tier shorter, resulting in a square log "chimney" wide at the base and small at the top; the "chimney" filled in tepee-fashion with

Coloured Flares

The use of coloured flares may be suggested locally. It should be noted that such flares, because of their brilliance, and varying colours, may take away from the effectiveness of the beacon. If flares are provided, however, they should be used before or at the starting of the fire, and before it has reached its peak.

No Firecrackers

It is suggested that no firecrackers be used; in any case certainly not large "cannon crackers." In localities where dynamite caps are available it may be necessary to guard against their introduction into the Scout celebration ceremonies, or into the beacon itself.

The Ceremony

Ceremonies or programmes used would be suited to the size and kind of gathering, whether all Scout, as might occur in the case of a beacon on some inconvenient but prominent hilltop; Scouts and Guides, or a general gathering of citizens. A simple ceremony would include singing of the National Anthem, a brief address on the 2nd Scout Law and the significance of the occasion, this followed by the firing of the rocket salute, then the lighting of the fire.

Wherever possible, wind and weather permitting, the fire most suitably would be started with a fire-bow, or flint and steel.

Invite the Guides

It will scarcely be necessary to suggest that the local Girl Guides be invited to participate in the ceremony around the beacon.

Baden-Powell May Participate

The World Chief Scout will be in Winnipeg on the day of the Jubilee; and it is hoped to arrange for his participation in some way in the lighting of a Winnipeg beacon, the "Mid-Canada Beacon," passing on the fire from the East to the West.

Winnipeg Groups Give to Expansion Fund

THE pledging of \$1,590 toward the membership expansion fund by Winnipeg Scout Groups, the toasting of the Chief Scout by the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and an unusual address, "A Scot Looks at a Scout," made memorable the annual dinner of Manitoba Scout leaders in Winnipeg, February 22.

Especially noteworthy, as the first instance reported, was the pledging of Winnipeg Scout Groups to contribute definite sums for a period of five years to the expansion campaign fund. President E. W. Lowery, who presided, had formally, on behalf of the province, accepted the Governor-General's challenge to increase membership, and to endeavour to meet the financial outlay involved. Assistant Commissioner Frank Foulds then rose to invite the Scout Groups of Winnipeg themselves to support the fund. The 33rd (St. Giles' United) Group responded with a pledge of \$20.00 a year for five years. Other groups followed, and within a few minutes a total of \$1,590 was guaranteed. Provincial Commissioner Frank W. Thompson expressed the appreciation of the Provincial Council and himself for this splendid spirit,—"but they had never yet let him down."

That Baden-Powell, had he remained in the army, or had he retired to private life, would have gone into history as a great general, alongside Kitchener, Roberts, French, and other great military leaders; but that his enduring fame would be as founder of the great world Boy



NOWHERE has Wolf Cub "First Aider" work been given more year-after-year attention than in Winnipeg. One of the chief reasons is the above "Hesketh Flag," presented 22 years ago by the late Col. J. A. Hesketh, and competed for each year since by five-Cub teams from Winnipeg packs. Pictures of the winning team are mounted on the flag for the current year; in this case St. Luke's Pack team, winners, for the fifth time, in 1934.

Scout Movement, was the tribute paid the Chief Scout by Lieutenant-Governor the Hon. W. J. Tupper, K.C. The Lieutenant-Governor pointed out the effectiveness with which the Chief had used the genius developed in military experience to create the world's greatest youth peace movement.

Equally striking were the tributes paid by the speaker of the evening, Rev. J. W. Clarke, of Knox United Church, under the arresting title, "A Scot Looks at a Scout." Behind every Scout "might be discerned the figure of the Chief Scout, the originator of the Movement," the speaker declared; and Baden-Powell would be remembered, not for the military genius displayed in South Africa, "but for the fact that one day he had an inspired insight into the importance of the boy to the nation,—that as the boy went, so would the country's later generations."

Heroes and Hero-Worshippers

IN Scouting there are possibly more hero-worshippers than in any other walk of life. How many boys, I wonder, have read the story of the life of the Chief Scout, and then made him their hero? Probably thousands, maybe tens of thousands. They join the Scouts or already are in them. The Scouter in charge becomes, in their eyes, a kind of fulfilment of their ideal and idea of the Chief Scout himself, and gradually we find that the Scouter becomes the lad's hero. You see personal contact has a greater influence than the printed word, as the old proverb says,—"actions speak louder than words."

Have you Scouters ever thought that some of the lads in your Packs and Troops have made you their hero and are trying hard to do the things you do, in the way you do them? In other words, have you fully realized the seriousness of your position? The Chief in "Scouting for Boys" says: "The teaching is by example, and the boys are quick to learn service where they have before them this practical exposition of it on the part of their Scoutmaster." It is not my intention to preach

a sermon, as it were, on this subject, but rather to point out a fact which does exist, and one which many of us are apt to overlook.

If we are being taken by some of the boys as heroes (here the word really means a pattern) is it not up to us to do, not our best, but our very best, so as not to let the boys down? I know there will be many who read this who will say it is all bunkum, there is no such thing these days, the boys are too modern, and all that. Well, say what you like, there are still boys who are full of romance and have their heroes. I know, personally, several Scouts who look on their Scouter as a model of all that they should be, an example to be followed. It is to be hoped that their idols will not prove to have feet of clay.

Hero-worship is a funny thing. Every boy picks on some person, and often when you find out a lad's hero you get a shock as to his choice. It often does not seem to fit in with the general scheme of things; so, therefore, Mr. Scouter, you do not know who is picking on you.

In the grand game of Scouting for boys, if the Scouter does his job well he stands a very big chance of being chosen by some of his boys as their hero. It is because he comes in contact with them in the position of a big brother rather than a teacher. Now this is where example comes in. If the Scouter feels he is playing the game, at all times, to the best of his ability, then he can do no more. But, on the other hand, if he feels he is slipping, there is still time to make amends.

This is a very serious question, and one all Scouters should bring themselves to face. We should question ourselves from time to time. Am I setting the best example I can to the boys? Am I a good Scout when out of uniform? Is my way of living in accordance with the Scout Laws? and so on. If we do this now and again, and then put our own house in order, we can say we are fit and proper persons to be boys' heroes. Remember the old saying, that it is never too late to mend.

By ROBERT TURNER,
IN SCOUTING IN N.S.W.

Canada at the U.S. Jamboree

IN response to a very cordial invitation, the Executive Board of the Canadian General Council has approved the participation of a Canadian Scout contingent in the 25th Birthday National Scout Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America to be held at Washington, D.C., August 21-30, 1935. It has been decided that the Dominion shall be represented by a composite troop of Scouts from the several provinces.

The Washington Jamboree promises to be the greatest gathering of Scouts so far held on this side of the Atlantic, with an attendance of at least 30,000; and it is hoped that a sufficient number of qualified Canadian Scouts will be able to go to make up at least a full troop.

The Canadian contingent will be present as guests, but will participate in the parades, and will be reviewed by President Roosevelt, by the Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canada's Minister to the United States; by Walter W. Head, President of the Boy Scouts of America, Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, and other national figures of American public life.

A Thrilling Experience

Needless to say the Jamboree will provide a thrilling experience, and one of high educational value. In addition to meeting Scouts from all over the United States, and viewing elaborate displays and attending great campfires, there will be the opportunity of visiting many historical and other interesting places and institutions in and near the American capital,—Mt. Vernon, the home and burial place of George Washington; the Lee home at Arlington; the beautiful Lincoln Memorial; Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. There will be opportunities also to visit the great Zoological Gardens, the National Museum, the National Gallery of Art, the Bureau of Engraving,—where the making of money and postage stamps will be seen; the Capitol itself; the world famous Smithsonian Institution (founded, it may not generally be known, by the legacy of a young Englishman "for the purpose of increasing and diffusing knowledge among men"); and many other buildings and institutions.

Scout Qualifications

The following qualifications for Scout members of the Canadian contingent were arranged to accord as closely as possible with those laid down for the American Scouts who will attend the Jamboree:—

Must be at least 15 years of age.

Must be a First Class Scout with at least two consecutive years of Scouting experience, including at least 10 days of continuous camping, as at January 1st, 1935.

Must accompany application with a certificate of physical fitness and good health.

Must have recommendation from his Scoutmaster.

Must be able to remain for the entire period of the Jamboree.

Applications

Application will be made locally, forwarded to Provincial Headquarters for

approval and thence passed on to Dominion Headquarters.

Organization Plans

Because of the greatly increased cost over direct travel which would be entailed by mobilization of the contingent at a central point in Canada, it has been decided that individual Scouts or patrols will go direct to Washington, to be assembled there under leaders appointed by Dominion Headquarters.

Scouts or patrols will therefore be free to make their own travel arrangements.

Selection

Scouts may be selected and sent as representatives of a troop, the troop raising the necessary funds; or individual Scouts who can themselves finance the trip may be selected, provided they meet all the necessary qualifications. Boys should not be approved and sent merely because their parents can finance them.

May Not Go Individually In Uniform

To accord with an explicit rule laid down for American Scouts, no Canadian Scout in uniform will be permitted to attend the Jamboree without permission.

The rule for American Scouts reads: "Only Scouts having credentials as accredited members of Jamboree contingent will be permitted in the city of Washington or the vicinity of the Jamboree site in Scout uniform."

"Undoubtedly there will be a large number of Scouts in Washington not in uniform, as visitors with their parents. This will not involve any responsibility on the part of the local or national Jamboree Committee."

Uniform and Equipment

The following uniform and equipment will be standard for the Canadian contingent:

To be purchased—

- 2 V-neck khaki cotton shirts, (no collars).
- 2 pair of cotton khaki shorts.
- 2 pair brown stockings.
- Brown shoes.
- Scout hat in good condition.
- Belt.
- Yellow slicker.
- Haversack.
- Rucksack.
- Natural wood stave of correct length, with leather lace loop for suspending from shoulder.
- Necessary underwear, handkerchiefs, and other personal items.

Supplied by D.H.Q.—

- Neckerchief (a grey neckerchief with red and green maple leaf on the point).
- Shoulder badge and patrol shoulder knots.
- T. L., P. L. and 2nd Stripes.
- P. L. Hat Badges.
- Patrol flags.
- Union Jack and a Canadian Scout flag.

Cost

The cost will include:—
Jamboree camp fee as a "guest," this covering food, \$10.00 (The fee for American Scouts is \$25.00.).

Uniform and equipment as required (see latest Stores Department Catalogue).

Return railroad, steamship, bus or motor fare or cost.

(For possible individual or party special railroad rates, see local agent. Special rates will be available over United States lines).

Allowance for "incidentals."

Probable Weather

It should be noted that the weather in Washington during August may be extremely hot.

(Additional details necessary will be published in The Scout Leader for May.)

An entertainment store window announcement that no one passed by.

It was arranged by an artist friend of the 3rd Ottawa (Westboro United) Scout Group.





PATROL of
an Alberta
Mounted
Troop

MR. W. E. TIBBS is the new Provincial Commissioner for Nova Scotia, appointed at the provincial annual meeting to succeed the late Col. I. W. Vidito. His Honour Lieut.-Governor W. H. Covert is Patron, Sir J. A. Chisholm Honorary President, and Mr. W. C. Nickerson President. Mr. Tibbs comes into the commission with a Scouting experience of many years in Halifax.

Patrol Second Gordon Blair of the Wolf Patrol of the 22nd Regina Troop was this year's winner of the district I.O.D.E. contest in oratory.

A library in which Scouts may read magazines and books between 7.15 and 8 p.m., at which time meetings begin, is an experiment of the 1st Hudson Troop, Ont.

A District Totem Pole Contest

The sponsors of the 1st Rolla Troop, B.C., the local B.P.O.E., presented a totem pole for district inter-troop competition. The first contest and the pole went to the recently organized 1st Sheardale Troop. The totem, 7 ft. 8 in. in height, bears a wolf's head, the Scout badge, a hand at salute, and a space for adding the colours of the troops winning it.

Boy Scouts of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., held an entertainment in benefit of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

A Scouter Magician

Clever work as a magician by Scouter Denis Thyme was a feature of a largely attended entertainment of the 1st Sudbury Troop. The "wizard" duplicated many professional tricks, producing live rabbits, eggs, etc., from unexpected places, and finally escaped from a nailed-up box, to reappear at the rear of the audience.

An interesting incident for the 40th Winnipeg (Deer Lodge) Troop was a visit by Assistant District Commissioner R. Ken Jordan, who made his start in Scouting as a Cub in the original 40th Pack.

Port Elgin, Ont., Scouts are discussing the possibility of raising camp funds by the operation of a refreshment booth on the local bathing beach.

Scout Woodcraft Talks for Guides

The winter identification of trees, and the different possible uses of various woods for making camp conveniences, provided the material for an interesting address before the 2nd Calgary Guides by Scouter F. L. Sara.

Scouters of the Dalhousie, N.B. district are organizing a Sea Scout Patrol.

Scouts of Revelstoke, B.C., carried out a house-to-house canvass for old magazines and books for the men of unemployment camps in that district.

New Glasgow's Scouty Rink Job

The Scouts of New Glasgow, N.S., made a good job this winter of operating a community skating rink, on the grounds of a tennis club. To give small skaters a chance, the rink was reserved to them every afternoon until 4.15, no hockey sticks being permitted on the ice during that time.

A quiet-period patrol competition game of the 1st Saskatoon called for the making of as many words as possible out of the letters in "Boy Scout". The highest total was 35 words.

A Bit of Indoor Camping

Charged with the guardianship of the large number of exhibits filling the Ridgeway, Ont., High School auditorium for the annual hobby show, Scouts slept in their own section, in their display "camp," Friday night. Throughout Saturday they acted as guards and "floor walkers."

A series of lectures on radio is being given a class of nearly 30 Scouts at Station CFCY, Charlottetown, by a member of the station staff.

The 103rd Toronto Troop (Glenview Presbyterian) assisted the Young Men's Association of the church in staging a benefit concert.

Treating the "Half-frozen"

The rescue and first aid treatment of a man found "half frozen" in a snow bank was the first aid stunt put on by the 9th Winnipeg Wolves as a patrol number of the February monthly campfire.

Some 200 Scouts and dads attended the banquet celebrating the 25th anniversary of the 12th Calgary Troop. Reports sketched an unbroken record of activities from the date of the troop's organization as the 1st Alberta Troop in 1910.

News from the 2nd (Cathedral) Saint John, N.B., Troop mentions opening of the 1935 summer Camp Fund.

"Weredale" Wins Quebec Rescue Cup

Competing with St. Matthew's Troop swimming team, the Weredale House Troop, Montreal, won the Provincial Scout swimming championship for 1935 and possession of the Sir Edward Clouston

Trophy. The cup last year was held jointly by Weredale House and Royal St. Lawrence Y.C. Sea Scouts. The latter did not enter a team this year.

The 1st Guelph Troop, Ont., enjoyed a "commercial hike" through the heating plant of the Ontario Agricultural College, with Assistant Engineer Yates as guide and lecturer.

Thanks through the press to business men who donated prizes was not overlooked by the Scouts of Sperling, Man., following their successful ice carnival.

Received His Medal from Mr. Beatty

Scout Franklyn Johnson of North Sydney, N.S., was doubly honoured for his rescue of another boy from drowning in Sydney harbour, by being invited to Halifax to receive the Silver Cross from the hands of Mr. E. W. Beatty, as President of the Boy Scouts Association.

The newly organized Saskatoon Scouters' Club brought together Scout leaders of the district of all branches, and as well a number of Scouters who have taken Gilwell courses but are not at present active in Scouting.

A Successful Three-Troop Meeting

A lecture on the blood stream and pressure points illustrated with moving pictures, a talk on the outdoor life of the ancients, a display demonstrating "what to do in case of fire," a talk on the Scout first aid kit and a new compass game, were some of the programme items of a combined meeting of the three Trail, B.C., troops, described as "the most successful held to date."

The 1st and 2nd Fort Erie, Ont., Scout troops are engaged in a waste paper collecting competition, the money going into their respective camp funds.

Toronto recently formed its first Scout troop of coloured boys, with headquarters at the Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Moose Jaw Sea Scouts Runners-Up

The 10th Moose Jaw Sea Scouts, last year's winners, were runners-up in this year's Saskatchewan Wallace Nesbitt Junior competition. First place went to the Pleasant Hills School girls' team of Saskatoon.



WEEKLY hikes and cooking in the snow were features of the past winter programme of the 27th Ottawa (Kwanis Boys' Club) Troop. Note the small tripod for the billy.

Old Lifeboat for Owen Sound Sea Scouts

Owen Sound Sea Scouts have been given an old 16-foot life boat by the Dominion Transportation Company. They will spend the balance of the winter months fitting it out, preparing for summer cruises. Captain Slocombe is giving instruction in navigation.

"Scouts in India" was the subject of an informative address by a returned missionary, the Rev. D. N. Rose, at the largely attended annual father and son banquet of the 7th Oshawa. He told of the organization of a troop of "criminal tribe" boys, and how the "outcasts" were accepted as brother Scouts by boys of a high school troop.

The mouth organ band of the 1st Sudbury, Ont., Troop was invited by Bandmaster Robert Barker of the Sudbury Nickel District Band to contribute numbers at the band's next concert.

Weekly Scout Guests of Sherbrooke Rotary

To show their interest in Scouting, the Sherbrooke Rotary Club has inaugurated the original plan of having two Scouts as guests at each weekly luncheon. To be eligible for the invitation Scouts must be progressing in their test and badge work, and regular in attendance.

Medals donated by Tom Mix, the movie star, will be listed among trophies competed for by Scouts at Toronto's Parkdale District Spring Circus and Handicraft Exhibition.

Regina's Scout Reporter's Club

Regina's latest effort to secure regular troop news for the local Scout columns has taken the form of a Scout News Reporters' Club. One Scout is to be appointed by each troop and made responsible for supplying items of the Group. The Club will hold monthly meetings.

A demonstration of friction fire at a meeting of the 64th by Scouts from the 15th Toronto returned a talk on Indian arrow-heads before the latter troop by A. S. M. Gartlan of the 64th.

Scout Training Helped Famous Flyer

C. H. ("Punch") Dickens, Canadian north-country flying ace, and one of the original members of Edmonton's first Boy Scout troop, told over the radio of the value of his Scout woodcraft training during his flying experiences in uninhabited districts of the great North-West.

To encourage outside Scouts to attend a March winter carnival at Huntsville, Ont., the manager of a local hotel placed a large attic at their disposal, as a free dormitory.

Scout Community Service at The Pas

The annual meeting reports of The Pas, Man., Scout Association amongst other features noted participation in the raising of over \$100 toward a "tonsil clinic," the supplying of over 200 children with gifts from the annual Christmas Toy Shop, and "a nucleus of toys on hand for this year's shop."

In return for use of the church hall, the Scout troop of St. James Church, Guelph, cut and hauled wood for the church furnaces during the winter.

Montreal Scouts Demonstrate Life Saving

A demonstration of water rescue land drill was given by the Montreal Weredale House Scout Troop swimming team, under P. L. Cooke, at the Life Saving Clinic sponsored by the Royal Life Saving Society at the Montreal High School. The team demonstrated a number of common mistakes, and the correct methods.

Study of the tracks of water fowl and the making of plaster casts of their footprints, for headquarters decoration, gave members of the 18th Calgary Troop an interesting February afternoon at the Inglewood bird sanctuary.

C. of H. Votes Down Badminton

At a Court of Honour, Patrol Leaders of the 1st Hudson, Ont., Troop voted that basketball and badminton were not scout-like as troop headquarters games. Badminton was voted out entirely, and basketball limited to 15 minutes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the 2nd Fort Erie, Ont., Group focus their efforts. Their last card party at Legion Hall had as its object the raising of funds for the purchase of milk at the troop's summer camp.

300 Boy Scouts of St. John's, Nfld., gave an exhibition of scoutcraft before His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Sir David M. Anderson, Chief Scout for Newfoundland.



A MOST appropriate Cub project, a Spring Flower hike of the Montreal East Pack. They brought back big bouquets of Trillium, Hepatica, Spring Beauty, Bellwort, Adder's Tongue and Violets, and used them to decorate the church.

An organized used clothing collection for the benefit of the local welfare organization was successfully carried out by the 1st Walkerton Group, Ont. The 1st Orangeville Troop made a collection for the local Shelter.

40 Edmonton "Friends to Animals"

As the result of an examination concluding a series of lectures under the auspices of the Edmonton Humane Society, certificates were awarded 40 Scouts of the 2nd Edmonton (St. Faith's), Third (All Saints) and 13th (First Presbyterian) troops. The boys also qualified for the Friend to Animals Badge.

During recent heavy floods at Allahabad, Indian Boy Scout patrols were organized by the police to assist distressed families.

Scottish Boy Scouts do not concern themselves with building language barriers. A number of troops compete annually for the Eglinton-Adams Esperanto Shield. It was won for 1934 by the 29th Paisley Group. It is not stated whether the tests include Scottish jokes.

We're Thriving in the Gold Belt

Two neighbouring centres showing a rapid development of Scouting (nearly doubling since September) are Rouyn and Noranda, Que. A joint Scout-Guide display which crowded the basement of Our Lady of Protection church in celebration of the birthday of "The Two Chiefs" was reported at length in the local press, with an added editorial of unqualified approval and support.

Asking Troop Magazine Exchange: "The Broadcast," of Troop 308, Philadelphia, Pa. Address Editor, 1328 Steimber St.

A Scout-Guide Family Party

Presentation of service stars, Six and Patrol competition cups, and a chaplain's pin to the Rev. J. F. Wedderburn marked the 9th annual banquet of the 6th Brandon (First Presbyterian) Group, served by the ladies of the Group Committee. The director and cast of the very successful Scout-and-Guide family play "Lookin' Lovely" were guests.

Scouts of Kent, England, saved enough small coins during last winter to entertain 300 unemployed boys at successive summer camps.

Notes from the Annual Meeting in London

For the first time particulars of the number of men and women engaged in Cubbing were extracted from the Census figures at 30th September, 1933. Experience suggests that Cubbing needs men and women in equal numbers, and it is accordingly very gratifying to find that out of every 100 warranted Scouters in Cub Packs 46 are men and 54 women. This satisfactory state of affairs is no doubt due to the large number of Rover Scouts who have taken up Cubbing as their form of Service.

A large number of Rover Scouts have taken out warrants or are helping in Troops. An increasing number are finding the fulfilment of their service in this direction, and are proving admirable leaders.

There are signs that there is a desire on the part of Scouters to return to a more simple type of Scouting. This desire appears to be due to a variety of reasons though the two most frequently found are the opportunities now before many more boys to learn handicrafts and take part in activities previously rare outside Scouting, and the increased call on the modern boy's time.

Proposing the adoption of the Annual Report, Lord Hampton, the Chief Commissioner, said that the year had been remarkable in that there had been no less than three occasions on which the Royal Family had assisted at Scout events—first, the Prince of Wales had made a special trip to the Glasgow Scouts' show, then the King and Queen had inspected the Scouts at Windsor Castle before the St. George's Day Service, and had later taken the place of the Duke and Duchess of York at the Edinburgh Scoutin' Schaw.

Lord Eustace Percy, the Bishop of Kensington, the Bishop of Jarrow, the Rev. S. W. Hughes and Dr. Percival Sharp were elected to the Council.

Canada's Oldest Jurist on Scouting

OF the many notable addresses by radio in connection with His Excellency the Governor-General's 100,000 Scout Membership Campaign, unique interest and weight attached to the words of Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice for Ontario, 94 years of age, and Canada's oldest active jurist. Speaking from Station CKCL Sir William declared it his view that Scouting was a Movement "big with promise for world betterment," and that he "knew of no other event since the birth of Christ which was destined to be more helpful to mankind."

Said Sir William: "Everyone may assist in awakening and stimulating in others a desire to ameliorate the conditions of mankind. Such was the thought of General Baden-Powell, now Lord Baden-Powell, when he organized the Association called The Boy Scouts."

"Its ambitious and lofty purpose, that of promoting human welfare throughout the world, had already appealed to the imagination of many nations, and when, five years ago, it celebrated its 21st anniversary with a great Jamboree in England, there attended 53,000 representative Scouts from forty-two foreign countries and thirty-one parts of the British Empire."

"His Majesty the King in addressing them on that occasion said: 'This is a unique assembly, representative of the youth of all the great nations of the world, and I ask them to remember that it is chiefly upon the coming generation that the future peace of the world depends.'"

"These were weighty words, true words. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. In what direction will they lead?"

"Obviously they will lead it in the direction towards which their moral character impels them. There are but two methods whereby to control and regulate the ways of men and of nations. One is that of force, the other of justice. When resort is had to force, right is forgotten."

"The issue in the Great War was which of these two methods was to have supremacy. For the moment the doctrine of force was checked, scotched, but not killed. The horrid head of war is now reappearing, and the question for determination is whether the world is to be governed by force or according to the principles of justice. World opinion upon this question is divided, one school of thought upholding the doctrine of force, the other that of justice."

"To which school do my listeners belong? If to that of justice, they now have an opportunity of showing their loyalty to that method of government by aiding the Boy Scout campaign with funds."

"There are two and a quarter million Scouts in the world today; some ten millions have already passed through the ranks since the foundation of the Association in 1908, and it is now firmly established in ninety-seven countries. Clearly, the seed is good; the soil is good; and with sowers enough the product will, we may hope, in time suppress noxious weeds."

Addressing himself specifically to fathers and mothers, Sir William outlined the Scout Promise and Law, and continued:

"With 10,000,000 former Scouts already spreading the Scout principles throughout the world, and the Movement ever becoming wider and more far-reaching, is it an idle dream to hope that it will in due time compel those who would rule the world by force of arms to beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks?"

"But whether a warless age shall ever come, it is reasonable to believe that the growing influence of the Scout Movement will materially impair the power for evil of warlike nations and promote the welfare of every country wherein it acquires a foothold."

"Fellow citizens, the Boy Scout Movement is big with promise of world betterment. I know of no other event since the birth of Christ which is destined to be more helpful to mankind. It warrants us dipping into the future to catch a vision of the world, as does Tennyson in his Locksley Hall, where he pictures himself in the future looking back on a changed world:

*'Till the war drum throbbed no more,
And the battle flags were furled
In the Parliament of man,
The federation of the world.*

"When I was requested to speak over the radio tonight in support of this Boy Scout campaign, I deemed it my duty first to inform myself fully whether the arrangements for it were such that the full amount of the subscriptions would go solely for the benefit of the Movement. This I have done, and I have the unqualified satisfaction of assuring you that the men in charge of it are citizens of the highest character—men who for long years have liberally given of their time and money in aid of it, and that their sole purpose is the promotion of the public welfare, and that all subscriptions will be utilized solely for the benefit of the Scout Movement."

"I therefore commend the campaign to your most favourable consideration," concluded Sir William.

A Cub Carnival

HERE is another of those special Pack evenings which I do not remember having seen in print. It has these great merits, that it is easily arranged, that it is capable of almost infinite variation, and that it can be used for a Rally or competition.

It is called a Fair, or a Carnival, or whatever name is given to such shows locally. The idea is that there are a number of side shows. Everyone must have a try at each, and fortunately there is no charge for trying! Teams go round to each side show in turn, and work as a team. They keep their score on a card, which they have signed by each showman.

The subjects for side shows are almost inexhaustible. First, there are almost all the Star tests, e.g., so many tries at catching a ball, total skips in two tries, carrying books beyond a mark, sorting out flag cards in a given time, and tying knots against the clock. Then there are sense and physical training stunts other than Star tests, e.g., throwing balls into a bucket, air-gun shooting range, and half postcards. And finally there are stunts that are just good fun, such as throwing darts, and throwing rings onto hooks.

It is most important that the points should be allotted so that the maximum at each place is roughly the same, and with a little thought this can always be arranged.

If played with a single pack, the Sixes will form the team. It helps if there is an Instructor or Old Wolf at each side show, but if this cannot conveniently be arranged, Sixers can be allowed to take charge of their own Sixes at unattended places.

When one pack is visiting another, or at a smaller Rally, the Sixes are still the best unit. But the whole idea can be worked up to any degree of elaboration for a bigger Rally, with Rovers in charge of the side shows and Akelas taking their packs round as the units.

This scheme has actually been tried and found successful with one pack, with two packs, at a smaller Rally, and at a fairly big one.—BROWN TIP, IN THE SCOUTER.

Roverings

An old C.N.R. box car, "reconstructed to look like an old English cottage," will provide a den for Winnipeg's newest crew. New wine in old bottles?

When a scheduled speaker failed to appear at a special meeting of the 1st Charlottetown Crew each person present was asked to give a two-minute talk on "anything desired." The substitute programme was quite a success.

A monthly series of talks on famous men, given in turn by members of the crew, has been a popular feature with the 25th Edmontons.

"Resolved, that the study involved for a university degree is of value to the young man entering commercial life," was the subject of a debate between the 4th and 33rd Winnipeg Rover crews.

Our newest Post Scout Troop (of physically handicapped boys) has been organized in the Shriners' Ward of the Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, by Rovers of the 31st (St. Giles') Crew. A picture in the Winnipeg Free Press showed three boys, in bed, but smilingly happy, after their investiture as Tenderfoot Scouts. Illustrating the representative character of such Post Scout units, the three boys come from homes in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Portrayal of some features of Scout training by 1st Regina Rovers was a feature of the entertainment programme of a Saturday evening masquerade dance at the Regina Stadium.

A new den of the 74th Toronto Crew, in the basement of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, was fittingly opened by A. C. (Rovers) Speed and dedicated by Rev. A. C. Stewart, in the presence of the crew and guests. The latter included members of the 66th Torontos, who contributed to the sing-song. On behalf of the 74th, Rover Mate Malcolm presented Skipper Campbell with an R.L. hat badge. A programme item, "The Sands of Time," called for remarks by each person present, between the turns of an hour-glass.

A demonstration of rope making proved interesting to the 2nd Regina Rover Crew.

Troop Losses As Debated at the Ontario Conference

MORE attention by Scoutmasters to First Class and King's Scout Proficiency Badge work,—to the planning and organization necessary to make this possible,—was urged in an able analysis of troop membership losses by Field Secretary Arthur Paddon before the Scout Section of the Ontario Conference, February 9.

It was stressed, and agreed to, that the question of stopping losses was as important as adding recruits, in the campaign to reach His Excellency's 100,000 membership.

Supporting Figures As reflecting over-attention by Scoutmasters to the instruction of the younger Scouts, provincial membership figures for 1933 were offered, showing the issue in that year of 5,390 Scout (Tenderfoot) and 2,196 Second Class badges, as against but 438 First Class and 171 King's Scout.

These figures seemingly supported the reasons given by boys of 15 and 16 for their loss of interest, namely: Continued concentration by Scoutmasters on Tenderfoot and Second Class work for the new boys, and the giving of but scant attention to First Class and King's Scout subjects—the work in which the older Scouts were interested.

Should Delegate Instruction As to the reasons for the situation: "Too many Scoutmasters endeavour themselves, to carry on all instruction in Tenderfoot and Second Class, instead of delegating this to an A. S. M. or T. L., and consequently have little or no time for the advanced Scouting."

Greater use of Rovers as instructors and examiners, and later as A. S. M.'s was one answer offered. In some cases this would mean co-operation and encouragement by the Scoutmaster in the formation of a crew.

Losses at 17 also could be cut down by Scoutmasters endeavouring to interest their older Scouts to become Rovers.

Meeting Programme "Merely to be enthusiastic about the value of Scouting, and merely to be interested, however genuinely, in the welfare of your boys, is not enough. They inevitably tire of the same old routine, the same old games, the same old Tenderfoot and Second Class reviews." There must be variety, and progress. And this means planning ahead.

"You can't build a skyscraper without a blueprint. Neither can you run a worthwhile troop meeting, or series of meetings, without a plan. You must know where you and your boys are going. You must have visions of the objectives you wish to reach at the end of the year."

A year's "Blueprint Programme" was outlined, with individual Scout, Patrol and Troop objectives. Such a programme of course, would take time to build; but in the long run it would save time and effort,—and there will then be no trouble in securing new members, and in retaining our present Scouts until the age when they should be encouraged to pass on into the Rover Crew—from which ultimately many will come out as Assistants in the old Group, or Scouters in new troops of their own."

The Q.M.'s Chat

Brother Scouters:

By the time you read this the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, will either have landed at Victoria, B.C., or will be so near this Canada of ours as to be speculating just what progress he will find has been made in Canadian Scouting since his last visit several years ago. I am sure we are all agreed on one point, namely, that the Chief Scout will witness a very marked advance in all branches of the Movement. And judging by the tremendous demand upon the Stores Department for supplies, he will see a vast majority of us in uniform.

During the next few months Canadian Scouting will be "on parade." There will be large gatherings of Scouts, Cubs and Rovers in every province to honour the Chief, and these gatherings will be attended by thousands of the general public.

You Scouters have an unique opportunity to prove your leadership at these historic gatherings, and I know you'll come through with flying colours. May I, however, as your Q.M., stress the very important matter of "Wearing the Uniform Correctly." I have conveyed to you in the 1935 Catalogue by photographic methods the proper manner in which the different uniforms are worn, and I do very sincerely hope that my efforts have proven worthwhile. I have no intention of criticizing your particular Group, because yours may be the acme of perfection in the wearing of uniform; suggestions are offered as a Scoutly gesture to all and sundry so that they may be on the alert for the great occasions that are coming.

So please remember these seemingly small "uniform points":

Hats at the correct angle and properly dented.

Neckerchiefs neatly around the neck, points together at the back, and of the standard depth for the Troop or Pack.

Garters properly adjusted, with about two inches of tab showing.

Shirts and Shorts clean and nicely pressed.

And finally that Scout Smile, head and shoulders erect,—“Young Canada on parade!”

Yours for better Scouting,

George Langmuir
Q.M.

Using the Group Committee "Too often this body of adults is used only to sign on the dotted line the yearly Registration papers, and then we wonder why our Group Committee members do not seem interested in our work. It is because we do not ask them and quietly train them to do things for the troop." The presenting of badges may be a beginning.

From the Cub Session

P.T. for Cubs.—Although occasional leaders gave their Cubs "Physical Jerks," or other P. T., it was felt that the exercises given in the Handbook, plus a suitable number of lively games, provided sufficient exercise.

Programme Ideas.—The Cub Handbook contained plenty of meeting programme material for the Cub's four years in the pack—star work, badge study, play acting, story telling.

Jungle Dances.—These are being appreciated more and more as leaders see their significance. Dances are merely "play acting," and if their stories are first read or told, the Cubs catch the spirit. The age of the boys when first introduced to them is of course a factor.

"The Rover World"

IF there is a Rover Crew in the Dominion not taking one or more copies of "The Rover World" they are missing something. Following other interesting and "meaty" numbers, the March magazine starts with a cover photograph of a Sussex landscape that fairly makes one reach for thumbstick and rucksack. Inside we find, amongst other interesting articles, "Countryside Wardens are Wanted," an outline of a county movement in England to protect the countryside from vandalism; "The Low Down on I.H.Q.," a caricature study, with illustrations, nicely exemplifying the healthy Scout ability to laugh at one another; "At the Lone Outposts," telling of life at some of the Empire's most distant points, including Tristan da Cunha; "In Camp Tonight," a "radio interview" regarding the development of Liverpool's Association Camping Ground and the part played by Rovers; "The Training of the Rover Squire;" "Recipes for Living," an interview with the composer-conductor Sir Hamilton Harty, one of a series of talks with outstanding men of the day; "Careers Without Tears," in a series of profession articles; the story of a hike illustrating the title, "Ask Questions When You Go Aroving"; "The Polish National Rover Scout Moot"; "Rover Scouting in Sweden"; "A Hike That Was Different"; "Rover Sea Scout Activities." In other words, reading and talkfest fuel for a month. (The subscription is 7s. 6d., and the address **The Rover World**, 115 Fleet St., London, E.C.4.)

A summons to give expert evidence in an S.P.C.A. case of alleged cruelty to a wildcat was the unexpected call that came to Eugene L. Cote, D.C.C. of last year's N.S. Gilwell. The Gilwellian expressed the opinion that the wildcat suffered from its confinement in small quarters with a domestic cat.

A "hike" through the plant of the Canadian Liquid Air Company was an interesting event for the 2nd Winnipeg Troop.

A page of helpful ideas from wherever and whomever we can obtain them.

THE DUFFEL BAG

If you have a good one worked out with your own Troop, please send it in.

A Live District's Committee List

FORECASTING continuance of the enterprise and success which has characterized the district for a number of years, Moncton's annual meeting appointments for 1935 included these committees: West Lane Camp Construction. Apple Day. Toy Shop. District Summer Camp. Badge Committee. Room Committee. Publicity. His Honour Mayor T. H. King was elected Honorary President, and Mr. H. T. C. Hutton President.

Patrol Duty for Jobs

FOURTEENTH TROOP:—Scouts always try to pay their own way, to buy their own uniform, pay for Camp, etc. Our Scouts would welcome the chance to earn their Camp money. Each Saturday morning a Patrol will be in attendance at the Church Hall from 9.00 to 10.30 a.m. If any member of the Parish has errands to run, jobs to do, snow to sweep, etc., phone 34-711 for a Scout. The money he thus earns will go to the Troop Treasurer and placed to the Scout's credit. If anyone requires help and cannot pay, phone just the same, it will be done for nothing.—WEEKLY LEAFLET, All Saints' Church, Winnipeg.

A Troop Excursion

A GOOD example of the attraction and value of occasional excursion trips by smaller-town troops was that of a February visit of the 1st Stirling, Alta., to Lethbridge,—"for a tour of inspection and pleasure." At the Lethbridge Herald the Stirling Scouts saw the workings of a newspaper plant from typesetting to the folded newspaper; at radio station CJOC they saw a broadcasting room and its equipment, and heard announcement of their visit over the air to the folks at home. The theatre followed, then a swim in the Y.M.C.A. pool; and in the evening they witnessed a championship hockey game. The excursion was arranged by Scoutmaster H. C. Christenson.

For Teaching Hemorrhage Control

HERE is a realistic method of teaching the control of serious bleeding, as described in "Scouting":

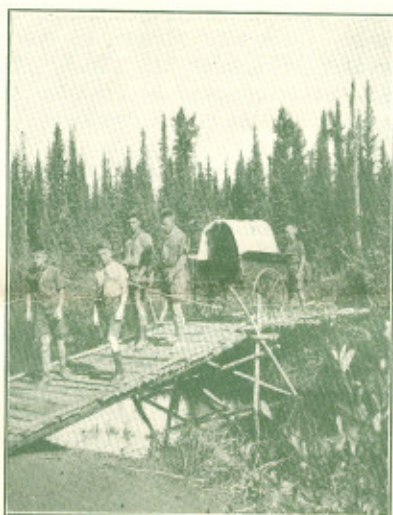
Procure a soft rubber tube four or five feet long, bind one end, and secure it with adhesive bands along the inside of the arm from the palm of the hand upward and under the shoulder; the person acting as a patient lying on his back. Attach to the free end of the tube a large rubber bulb and fill it with red coloured water.

Cut a hole in the tube at any point along the arm to indicate a wound. When the bulb is squeezed the fluid will spurt out through the cut, indicating a cut artery. When it is held without squeezing the fluid will run out indicating a severed vein.

With this device you can simulate the hemorrhage action, and teach control, hand pressure, tourniquet position, how to differentiate between a cut vein and an artery, and how to dress the wound.

An Annual Water Rescue Competition

AN annual provincial Scout contest that might well be duplicated in other provinces is Quebec's yearly water rescue competition by Scout troop swimming teams for the Sir Edward Clouston Trophy. Points are awarded for effectiveness and style only, speed not being considered. Contestants are clothed in shirt, pants and stockings, and each demonstrates as follows: On land—Method of release and rescue. Artificial respiration and promotion of warmth. In the water—Towing a fully clothed patient thirty feet, using four different methods. Surface diving for an object. Swim fifty yards breast stroke. Swim twenty-five yards backstroke. Five Scouts comprise a team. The Clouston Cup this year was won by the Werendale House Troop of Montreal.



DISCUSSING and practicing for some real pioneer work this summer! The 10th Calgary Troop, "back with supplies," over a safe and sound short-cut bridge.

Scout Help for Needy Transients

A NEW and commendable special-purpose clothing collection discovered by the 1st Cannington Troop, Ont., was thus announced in "The Cannington Gleaner":

Boy Scouts' Mission

Saturday, January 19th, Cannington Boy Scouts will make a canvas of Cannington for discarded men's clothing, boots, shoes and other men's wear. The object of collecting the foregoing is to supply the odd transient traveller who may lodge in the Town Hall for a night or a day, who needs warmer or better clothes than he has on.

With the help of a good troop library, "The Gilwellian," the 79th Toronto's monthly, is making a drive to interest the boys in the Reader Proficiency Badge.

Busy Until June

AS the first event of a programme aimed to "keep the district busy until June," officers of the Winnipeg Centre-East District held an "Acquaintance Meeting" at All Saints' Parish Hall, February 4th. Other events planned include a "Scout Mystery Night," a Sixers' Training Course, a P.L.'s Course and a District Cub picnic in June.

An Entertaining Entertainment

OCASIONALLY the "Scout Entertainment" is so loaded with training demonstrations, one fears, as to be of very moderate interest to others than "parents and friends." A good example of the other kind, put on by the 1st Fort William Group, and given an appreciative write-up in the Fort William Times-Journal, was thus outlined:

A skit, "Romiet and Julieo," was written specially by members of St. Luke's Rover Crew, with sincere apologies to William Shakespeare. In "Troubled by Ghosts" a coloured boy and a Dutchman spent an eventful night in a haunted hotel. "The Great Pumpkin Case," Guff vs. Muff, almost ended in a courtroom riot, and two coloured gentlemen whose cars had crashed (on a road off-stage) engaged in an amusing altercation as to the responsibility. The "Editor-in-Chief" pictured the tribulations of a country newspaper editor who wished to fire his staff but feared their demands for back salary.

These items were interspersed with musical numbers and an address by D. S. M. Ellard on the benefits of Scouting to those who continue active in the organization.

Make an Event of Charter Presentation

A FORMAL Group launching of the kind that promises permanency was the Charter presentation of the new 1st Willow Point Group, B.C. The ceremony was held on a Saturday afternoon, in the Women's Institute building, and was attended by the 1st Nelson Troop.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Break, after which District Commissioner J. Dronsfield outlined the requirements for the registration of a Group. He then proceeded to invest the members of the Group Committee, and followed this by presenting the Charter to the Group Chairman. The S. M. and A. S. M. renewed their Promise, the former was handed his re-endorsed warrant, and two Girl Guides were called up to receive their badges as Cub Instructors.

The Willow Point Cubs gave a short demonstration—Grand Howl, Tabaqui Dance, knot work in the form of a "Man Overboard Rescue," and a flag game—then prepared refreshments, while the Group Committee discussed local problems with the D. C. To conclude an impressive and enjoyable occasion, the D. C. read the Chief Scout's last message, and joined Scoutmaster Street of the Nelson Troop in urging "a truly wide interpretation of the Fourth Scout Law."