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The Material and the Product What Will Yours be?



THE MATERIAL, 1911

The original 1st Wolfville, N.S., Scout Troop, organized in 1911 by Scoutmaster E. Percy Brown (who retired this summer after twenty-five years' outstanding service).

THE PRODUCT, 1936: Back row, Austin Chute, A.S.M., now teaching school in Massachusetts; Harold Tamplin, construction engineer, Toronto; Leander Thurber, wireless man, Halifax; Donald Grant, lawyer, Regina; Max Brown, principal of school in Massachusetts; Jack Winterbourne, with Nova Scotia Light & Power, Ltd., Halifax. Front row, P. L. Stanley Morrison, principal of school in Saskatchewan; Arthur Brown, physical director, Cleveland, Ohio; Ernest Tamplin, garage business, Toronto; Robert Elderkin, physician, St. Catharines, Ont.

What Today's Business Man Asks of Today's Young Man

An address to Rovers at the Ontario Moot, which will be read with interest by many older Scouters. It undoubtedly carries the code that has made the life of the speaker, Provincial Commissioner W. J. Cairns, a progressive success from a junior employee to Manager of the Bell Telephone's largest Division.

BY coincidence I was asked only today, while thinking over my talk for tonight, "What does the business man of today look for in young men? If it was not a fact that to-day's business man expects too much, or at any rate a great deal more than did his predecessor of some years ago?"

My reply to this question is, emphatically "No!" No doubt there are those, as there always have been, who are unreasonable in their demands; but the average business man today is pretty level-headed, and fair. He knows, or thinks he knows, what he wants; and the young man who has any ambition to be somebody in business will find that these demands are quite within bounds, and reasonable.

It is true that business has become more complex. We have today important lines of business that our forefathers never even heard of. But through it all, and for all lines of business, the outstanding requirement is still men; and employers are anxiously looking for men of certain kinds.

Now I have tried to list some of the characteristics called for, not necessarily in their order of importance; and I do not say I have them all. But such as they are I give them to you.

What does a business man look for or require from a young man coming to work for him? Mind, I speak of the worthwhile employer, and the worthwhile young man, both of whom want to make this a permanent connection.

First, **dependability**: That something that makes the boss feel the young man will be there on time when wanted; that to him 8.00 A.M. means 7.60, and not five minutes later. That when given the "Message to Garcia" he can be counted upon to deliver it,—only a few words of instruction, because he is alert, and interested, and off he'll go.

Then, **loyalty**. If he isn't prepared to back the boss he will not stay; but so long as he is on the payroll the boss' interest is his. He is the type of young fellow who says "we" when talking of the firm, and he will stand up for his firm against anybody.

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THE CHIEF SCOUT'S OUTLOOK

H.M. THE KING

LAST month, within an hour, our King achieved two notable steps in his career.

He escaped what appeared to be an attempt at his assassination, and thus brought about a spontaneous outburst of the loyal sympathy and goodwill that exists for him throughout the Empire. Moreover, there came messages from abroad showing a new-born friendliness in quarters where relations with Britain had previously been considerably strained. So great good came of what was otherwise an untoward occurrence.

This incident took place only a few minutes after His Majesty had made a very remarkable speech to the Brigade of Guards. In place of an exhortation such as is usual on similar occasions, to soldiers to make themselves efficient for war, he spoke strongly and hopefully in the cause

of Peace, telling the men that they were doing a high service for the country by protecting and defending its peace. Said the King:

"With all our hearts we hope, and indeed we pray, that never again will our generation be called upon to face such stern and terrible days. Humanity calls out for peace."

Synthetic Scouting

Personally I fear there is the danger that a kind of synthetic Scouting may creep into our training in place of the natural article described in *Scouting for Boys*. I would urge District Commissioners to watch out for this in the course of their inspections, and correct the tendency where they spot it.

By "synthetic scouting" I mean the Scout system obscured by overclothing the natural form with rules and instructive

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The King Examples the 5th Scout Law

WITHIN a very few days of my landing from our African tour, wrote Lord Baden-Powell in the July "Scouter," I had a summons to come and see the King at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty, in questioning me, showed the closest interest in the progress and effects of Scouting in Africa, and seemed particularly pleased with its developments in the direction of educating the natives and coloured folk.

He was evidently well acquainted with the difficult local conditions under which the Scouters are working, since he had visited most of the countries concerned and is very well up in our ideals and methods.

He had been greatly impressed by the St. George's Day Rally at Windsor, and was only sorry that other engagements that day rather cut short his time with the Scouts.

He asked about our preparations for the Coronation and for the World Jamboree. I told His Majesty that we hope to have some good contingents over from the Dominions and Colonies for these events, and hoped that he would be pleased to review them as his father did on the last occasion.

After a long and informal interview the King showed by a very small but significant act, that courtesy which is characteristic of him, for as I left his room he sprang forward and opened the door for me.

Motion Picture Films

THE Baden-Powell Tour film and the Demonstration Troop-Meeting film will be available for showing in the following places during the dates mentioned below:

Ontario.—London Area, September 1 to 26; for information address W. A. Speed, 666 Lorne Ave., London, Ontario.

Manitoba.—Month of October; address Provincial Headquarters.

Saskatchewan.—Month of November; address Provincial Headquarters.

Alberta.—First two weeks of December and the month of February, 1937; address Provincial Headquarters.

British Columbia.—Month of January 1937; address Provincial Headquarters.

The B.-P. film is about 700 ft. long, 16 mm., and runs about half an hour. The rental charge is \$1.00 per showing. The Tour film is about 350 ft. in length and runs in about 15 minutes. The rental charge is 50 cents.

For Scouts Going to U. of T.

ANNOUNCED college opening plans of the University of Toronto Rover Crew and Scouters' Club forecast another successful year of social and Scouting activities. A special Welcoming Committee under Rover Alf Crossland is working on details of a banquet to welcome Freshman Scouts and Scouters, and to help them become acquainted with those who "know the ropes." It is hoped to have members of the Crew and the Scouters' Club on hand at the various places of registration, "to greet Freshmen at their very freshest."

For those who may hesitate to include Scouting among their extra-curricular activities, for fear of interference with studies, it is stated that the annual college Rover programme has been adjusted to provide a maximum of fun, good fellowship and good Rovering with a minimum demand on time. It is noted, as a recognized fact, however, that extra-curricular activities form an important phase

B.-P. Standard Honour List

THESE additional Scouting units have joined the membership expansion Honour Roll by organizing at least one unit and the Group Committee of a new Group, the new unit and Committee having carried on successfully for six months, as reported by Provincial Headquarters:

2nd Nelson, B.C., Scout Troop

for organization of the 1st Salmo Wolf Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Group Committee.

7th Sarnia, Ont., Rover Crew

for organization of the 4th Sarnia Pack, Troop and Committee.

40th Vancouver (St. Augustine's) Troop

for organization of the Brighouse (St. Alban's) Pack, Troop and Committee.

of university education. And what sounder and more enjoyable extra activity could there be than Rovering?

It would be of great assistance if all Scouts and Scouters coming to the university as Freshmen would drop a card in advance, with name of prospective faculty, home address, and if possible Toronto address, to:—

U. OF T. ROVER SCOUT CREW,
c/o Dr. B. L. Guyatt,
Faculty of Medicine,
University of Toronto.

HIS Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve at an early summer rally of Quebec Catholic Scouts paid this tribute to the World Chief Scout: "We must thank Lord Baden-Powell for founding the Boy Scout Movement. There is no doubt that he is one of the greatest of psychologists, and must have understood boys perfectly."



OUR BOOK SHELF

UNDER the above heading it is planned throughout this volume of *The Scout Leader* to discuss each month a book on some phase of Scouting, so that leaders building "working libraries," particularly the newer leaders, may have a more accurate idea of the contents of books available than is possible to give in our Catalogue. We begin with:—

THE SCOUTMASTER'S FIRST YEAR: The practical value of this book is attested by the fact that it has gone through four editions since its first publication in 1928, and has had a continuous and considerable sale—in England and Australia and other parts of the Empire, as well as the United States.

As the title suggests, it primarily aims to launch the new Scoutmaster soundly and well with his new troop, and to answer his questions and help solve the problems of his first year of leadership. The book has been found almost equally useful to the older leader as a "ready reference" on Investiture procedure, staff drills, including for funerals; standard Canadian hand signals, games, programme layouts, etc.

Early chapters deal with sound organization, and "Building the Troop." "The Troop Headquarters" offers suggestions and examples of the solving of this problem, and "Troop Room Equipment" follows. "The Troop Meeting" is dealt with exhaustively, and methods of running those important "Patrol Competitions." "An Example Court of Honour" in story form pictures this cornerstone of successful Scouting, and "The Scout Investiture" deals with that vital ceremony in full detail.

Other chapters cover such subjects as "The Scouts' Own," instruction in test and Proficiency Badge subjects, displays and entertainments, finances; and such problems as "The Older Boy in the Troop." There is a section on games, and finally a graduated list of Troop Meeting programmes.

The book is well illustrated. The Stores Department sells it at 75 cents, postpaid.

Week-End Training Courses and the Churches

IN a memo on experiences with four years of week-end Wood Badge Courses for the Calgary District, the following observation is made by District Secretary Leslie J. Thompson, regarding the holding of such courses over a number of Sundays:

"The Calgary District has now run week-end courses for four years, and during that time we have not had any criticisms from church authorities in this matter. While we are not in favour of promiscuous Scouting being done on Sundays, we do feel that the benefits obtained from the week-end training courses more than offset any disadvantages that may arise from absence from church during a training course period. I have interviewed a number of church authorities, and the consensus of opinion is that there is no harm in these courses."

The Summer Gilwells

ANOTHER summer of successful Gilwell training camps recorded the holding of 8 Wood Badge and 4 Akela courses, with a total attendance of over 250 leaders. The banner camps in point of numbers were the New Brunswick French-Canadian Wood Badge Course, with an attendance of 39, and the Ontario Akela Course, with an attendance of 33.

The Maritime Akela had the excellent registration of 29, and the Ontario and the English-speaking Maritime Wood Badge courses each numbered a full troop of 32. Manitoba Wood Badge was next high with 28. In total Wood Badge registrations New Brunswick led with an even 50.

The registrations by Courses:—

Wood Badge—British Columbia, 14. Alberta, 18. Saskatchewan, 25. Manitoba, 28. Ontario, 32. Quebec, 12. New Brunswick French-Canadian, 39. Joint Maritime, 32.

Akela—Joint Maritime, 29. Ontario, 33. Manitoba, 15. British Columbia, late camp, unreported.

Reports indicate that all the courses were highly successful in their training and in interpreting the true spirit and scope of Scouting and Cubbing,—the prime object of "Gilwell."

It is hoped in subsequent numbers of *The Scout Leader* to publish a series of articles and pictures presenting the interesting and outstanding happenings of the respective camps.

Look Up the Old Scouts for Leaders!

THERE are today in Canada thousands of former Scouts, now men of 25 to 35 years of age, well launched in business, trades or professions, who have not yet re-associated themselves with Scouting, although of the best leadership material.

And experience suggests that many are only waiting to be asked to return to the "Scouting game."

A District Commissioner of one of our smaller cities mentioned several cases in his experience.

One was a young lawyer, who had returned to town and opened offices. Recalling him as a former Scout, the D.C. dropped in for a chat, and finally asked if he would not like to get back into Scouting. The young lawyer agreed without a moment's hesitation, and suggested the name of another former Scout in another office. The result was that a Rover Crew whose leader had left town soon had a new and acceptable leader, and a defunct Scout troop had been revived in the second ex-Scout's own church.

A third Old Scout prospect met on the street had just returned from school. He was told of a troop needing an A.S.M. He accepted the job, and shortly took over the troop, freeing the S.M. to carry out a long entertained wish to develop a Rover Crew.

Largely as a result of this alertness for Old Scout leaders, one district, Owen Sound, in six months last year, showed a hundred per cent increase in Scout membership.

Have you looked up the Old Scouts in your district?

WE ARE ALL STEAMED UP!

Scouting in Canada is headed for bigger things. I know this to be so when I analyze as I have, the reports on our Gilwell Training that have been coming to D.H.Q. this Summer.

We have had a lot of fine training camps this Summer, and regardless of the heat, or perhaps in spite of it, our Camp Chiefs have carried on in a splendid way.

I appreciate how much planning has been necessary by Provincial Commissioners, District Commissioners and Executive Secretaries to get those camps started in the right way and on schedule time.

I am grateful to those men and women who at some sacrifice have extended their assistance as Quartermasters, as Lecturers, and in other capacities have helped make those camps a success.

Why—one volunteer Leader I know of served as Quartermaster of a Training Camp under especially difficult circumstances and his services were invaluable to his Camp Chief. Why did he do it? He loves Scouting, and he loves doing it! That's all!

I congratulate the scores of Leaders who took their Part II Course this Summer. It was serious business attending lectures, and writing notes for several hours every day, and for many days in succession. But there was a lot of fun and a lot of good fellowship mixed in with the serious business, and that helped. And with a happy combination of real leadership training, and fun, and life in the open and the heat, we just had to get all steamed up.

Later on you will look back on those days in Camp as a high spot in your experience as a Scouter. And then the satisfaction that will come to you when you find how much greater is the response from your boys and how much greater the co-operation from your assistants—all because of your leadership training.

And some day after you have completed Part III of your Course, there will come to you a certificate and beads that you are entitled to wear. These will show to you and to anyone else who wishes to know, that you belong to that select group of trained Leaders in Scouting known as Gilwellians. And you will be proud of that moment, that moment when you became a full fledged Gilwellian.

Good work fellows—Scouting in Canada is certainly headed for bigger things.

*Siday B.M. Medaell
District Commissioner
in charge of Training*

The Fall Apple Days

A FINAL summary of the year's "Scout Apple Days" contained in the 1935 Annual Report for Ontario showed this project for the mutual benefit of fruit growers and Scouting to have been put on in no less than 94 centres. The net financial result for local Scout organizations was \$13,591.00; for the orchardists also there was a substantial and most acceptable amount in cash, and a varied flood of publicity for Canadian apples such as probably could not have been secured by a \$100,000 publicity campaign.

Very substantial apple sales likewise were held in the Maritime provinces and in scattering districts of Quebec and the western provinces.

A study of Apple Day reports was made the basis of the following reminders and suggestions for directors of the numerous campaigns already planned for this fall, or for the early spring.

Factors of Success Noted in Reports

(a) Early organization,—at least a month in advance.

(b) Job not left largely to Scouters, but Group Committeemen and Association officers carrying important responsibilities.

(c) Attention to appointment of committees handling specific details.

(d) Only most attractive apples sold.

(e) Adequate sale-covering of both business and residential areas.

(f) Boys trained in good salesmanship.

(g) Boys interested in fun and service feature of selling provincial apples.

(h) Adequate and sustained publicity.

Early Organization.—It cannot be over-emphasized that organization should be set up at least a month ahead,—or better still, six or eight weeks in advance.

And serious thought should be given to Committee organization. (For division of work among committees see the *Scout Apple Day* booklet.) The best possible men should be sought; men most likely to be acquainted with the particular work involved.

By organizing well ahead of time it is possible to set up a schedule of dates on which certain things should be done or started,—i.e., when publicity should be launched; when apples should be bought, and delivered; when boys should be brought together for instruction in salesmanship, etc.

It is emphasized again that the job should not be left on the shoulders of the Scouters. It is not their responsibility. Apple Day is one of the year's opportunities for Group Committeemen and Association officers, when they may do their bit, and a valuable bit, as definite members of the local Scout organization.

It is noteworthy that the most successful Apple Days of last year were those in which Committeemen and Association officers took an active, prominent part.

Salesmanship.—Good salesmanship methods are of vital importance. Scout salesmen should be given a "staged" demonstration of methods of approach to prospective customers,—"how to" and "how not to."

The incidental value of the business experience to the boy will not be over-



Excellent newspaper pictorial publicity. Scout son of former Mayor W. J. Stewart Jr. of Toronto selling an apple to the latter's successor, Mayor James Simpson.

looked. It is real. For many it will be their first salesmanship contact with the public.

For the benefit of both leaders and boys the public service feature of the project should be emphasized,—the bringing of the attractive eating qualities of Canadian apples to the attention of the public, and the widening of the farmer's apple market.

Consideration should be shown the young salesmen. It should not be overlooked that they are only lads, and tire quickly; the more so if their efforts to sell meet with some discouragement. They should not be kept on the streets for long periods without time-off breaks. In the larger centres, where sufficient boys are available, the salesmen should be released after one spell of duty, fresh relays of boys taking over. The new boys will be fresh, and will carry on with new enthusiasm.

Covering the Community.—Good organization will include plans to have apples at the right spots at the right time of day,—at street car stops, bus stops, railway stations, car parking lots, office building and factory entrances. The time for these points may vary with the time of day. Special afternoon arrangements probably will place salesmen near large departmental stores, at theatre entrances and baseball or football parks.

Mid-morning—10 to 11:30—apparently is the best time for concentrating on the house-to-house sale in residential districts. This also is the best time for apple sale in office buildings and factories. In all cases permission will of course first be secured.

Publicity.—Scout Apple Day frequently is just one more campaign day in a community already burdened with appeals for public attention. To ensure success, therefore, full attention must be given to publicity. The suggestions offered in the *Scout Apple Day* booklet should be studied carefully.

In smaller places a house-to-house distribution of handbills (printed or mimeographed) has been found effective; this in addition to matter in the local paper, window cards in stores and street-corner posters.

In the larger centres the publicity must be definitely planned in all details, and once launched, must be steadily maintained. Radio talks, shop window cards, window displays, cards on street cars, automobile stickers, billboards, movie "trailers," are some of the methods used successfully,—in addition to the first-important newspaper stories, pictures, etc.

Such publicity pays. As an example, last fall London invested \$71 in advertising, and grossed \$1,469.50 in apple sale returns.

Tell the Public Why.—Be sure to inform your public of the purpose or purposes for which the funds are being raised,—general expenses, extension work, Provincial Quota, badges, equipment, camping funds, purchase of a camp site, etc.

Keep Expenses Down.—Analysis of some Apple Day reports show costs far out of proportion to net results. While we are pushing the sale and use of Canadian apples, the primary purpose of the campaign is the advancement of Scouting and public support is given on this basis. Hence, if expenses are needlessly high, and the net return needlessly low, we are not playing fair with our patrons. This does not mean skimping where good judgment calls for suitable expenditures; it means the avoidance of outlays not obviously helpful or necessary.

Apple Cost.—A thoroughly competent and enterprising committee is needed to look after the purchase of the best apples at the best price obtainable. Last year's reports showed a very wide range in prices paid. Differences of location doubtless explained many cases, but in others it would seem that good apples could have been secured at much lower figures.

Sell Only Singly.—Apples should be sold only one-by-one. It is not fair to merchants to sell apples by the basket, box or bushel.

Only the Best Apples.—The 1935 Apple Day reports show clearly that best returns came from the sale of apples of the best quality obtainable, whether purchased by the barrel, bushel, box or hamper.

Forecasts on the 1936 apple crop indicate that it will be below normal in the east, and in some districts will be of indifferent quality. Committees therefore would be well advised to make early inquiries, in order to ensure the securing of good quality fruit at reasonable outlay.

Ensure Apple Day Success by

SENDING to Provincial Headquarters for the latest edition of *The Boy Scout Apple Day book*.

Studying it—detail by detail. Securing approval of municipal authorities.

Fixing a date at least a month in advance, preferably a date common with other centres—to secure the benefit of simultaneous publicity throughout the province.

Notifying Provincial Headquarters, to secure latest information and advice.

Calling a meeting of your Local Association, and discuss details thoroughly.

Considering every angle of publicity,—press, church, radio, movie theatre, window displays, bill boards, window cards, cards for street cars, trucks, autos; decorated cars or trucks for Apple Day; street streamers.

Holding a final meeting of Committeemen, Scouters and Scouts on Apple Day Eve, in charge of your most enthusiastic and enterprising leader. Include a talk and demonstration of courteous and effective salesmanship, preferably by one of your leading business men.

Using purchaser's tags to protect buyers from second approach, if undesired. (The dotting of the street with persons wearing the "Official" red apple tag has proved a real contribution to success.)

Giving genuine value in attractive, good-sized apples.

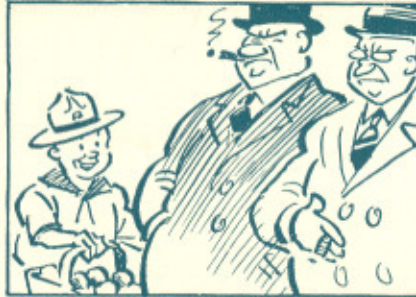
Again—studying, item by item, the suggestions given in *THE SCOUT APPLE DAY book*.



EVERY APPLE COUNTS. ONE APPLE TO EACH BUYER



THANK EACH BUYER WITH A SALUTE AND THROW IN A SMILE



DON'T GET DISCOURAGED IF YOUR APPLES AREN'T SELLING AS FAST AS YOU WOULD LIKE. STICK TO IT - YOU'LL WIN OUT.



PEOPLE WILL JUDGE SCOUTING BY YOUR CONDUCT... KEEP YOUR CHIN UP. BE ACTIVE AND THE DAY WILL GO LIKE MAGIC.



KEEP SMILING. A FRIENDLY SMILE OR BOYISH GRIN NOT ONLY SELLS APPLES BUT SPREADS HAPPINESS



A FINAL SUGGESTION - DON'T POLISH OR WIPE THE APPLES ON THE STREET. *K. RISE*

A CARTOON OF SALESMANSHIP HINTS

The Chief Scout's Outlook

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literature, tending to make what originally was, and should be, an open-air game into a science for the Scouter and a school curriculum for the boy.

The Gilwell training aims to counteract this tendency and to give the Scouter the simpler elements of the game. I fancy some Scouters shy off the Gilwell training wrongly, supposing that it involves deeper study of the synthetic article.

This fear is becoming dissipated largely thanks to the Commissioners going in for the training courses on their own account. Already, in the short time that these courses have been open to them 788 Commissioners have passed through. Thereby they have not only made their own work easier for themselves, but have also given an example and encouragement to their Scouters to go and do likewise.

I also endorse the idea that some form of elementary training should be available

for new Scouters. The Wood Badge training should follow later when the Scouters have had some experience.

King's Scouts

A shortcoming that I should like to see corrected is the small percentage of First Class Scouts in the average Troop. It is time we looked to this. We have, just now, an unprecedented chance for remedying it. With the Coronation of our Scout-King before us the opportunity presents itself for giving the long-needed impulse to Scouts to become King's Scouts.

I hope that Scoutmasters will devise schemes to inspire their boys in anticipation of that event to pass their First Class tests and become King's Scouts. Thereby they can put an end to what has been too long a reproach, namely, that First Class Scouts were the exception rather than the rule.

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A	B	C	D	E	F
Month	Special Dates (1936-37)	Leaders and Committeemen	Month's Emphasis	Week	Meeting Place
SEPT.	Labour Day (7) Schools Reopen*	S.M. and A.S.M.'s meet with Troop Committee to plan year's work including budget, special instructors, camp, competitions, etc.	SET UP OBJECTIVES THRIFT (Note: Advancement is stressed every month).	1 2 3 4	Troop Headquarters Outdoors Troop Headquarters Outdoors
OCT.	Fire Prevention Week Fall Fairs* Scout Census Day (31) Hallowe'en (31)	Adult leaders register with Dominion Headquarters for Gilwell Correspondence Courses.	KNOW YOUR CITY	1 2 3 4 5	Fire Hall Troop Headquarters Outdoors Troop Headquarters Outdoors
NOV.	Thanksgiving Day Armistice Day (11) St. Andrew's Day (30)	Registration meeting of Troop Committeemen and Troop Officers*. Mail census returns before 10th.	BUILDING UP MEMBERSHIP — GET ADVANCEMENT GOING	1 2 3 4	Troop Headquarters Outdoors Troop Headquarters Outdoors
DEC.	Christmas Holidays Commence* Christmas (25)		GOOD TURNS BUILD UP TROOP SPIRIT	1 2 3 4	Troop Headquarters P.L.'s Homes Troop Headquarters Troop Headquarters
JAN.	New Year's Day (1) Christmas Holidays End*		ADVANCEMENT	1 2 3 4 5	Factory, Dairy Troop Headquarters Second's Homes Troop Headquarters Troop Headquarters
FEB.	"Groundhog Day" (2) Ash Wednesday (10) St. Valentine's Day (14) B.-P.'s Birthday (22)	Adult Officers and Committeemen attend Provincial Scout Leaders' Conference*.	ADVANCEMENT	1 2 3 4	Troop Headquarters T. C. Homes Troop Headquarters Troop Headquarters
MARCH	St. David's Day (1) St. Patrick's Day (17) Good Friday (23) Easter Sunday (28)	Troop Committee meets to deal with camp finance, Provincial "Quota," etc.	PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL DISPLAY	1 2 3 4	Troop Headquarters Troop Headquarters Troop Headquarters Troop Headquarters
APRIL	St. George's Day (23) "Save the Forest Week"		VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE	1 2 3 4 5	Troop Headquarters Outdoors Troop Headquarters Outdoors Troop Headquarters
MAY	Mother's Day (9) Coronation Day (12) Empire Day (23) Victoria Day (24)	Troop Committee and Officers complete plans for summer camp.	PATRIOTISM	1 2 3 4	Troop Headquarters Outdoors Troop Headquarters Outdoors
JUNE	King's Birthday (23) School Examinations Commence*	S.M. to notify Provincial Headquarters of camp plans, date, location, etc.	WOODCRAFT	1 2 3 4	Museum Outdoors Troop Headquarters No Meeting
JULY	Dominion Day (1)	Gilwell Camp for S.M.'s and A.S.M.'s. Troop Committee to visit Troop at camp.	WOODCRAFT AND PLAY	1 2 3 4 5	Outdoors Outdoors
AUG.	Civic Holiday*	A.S.M.'s or Troop Committee in charge of Troop. Plan 1937-38 programme.	WOODCRAFT AND PLAY	1 2 3 4	Troop Headquarters Hike Camp Park or Cou Outdoors

It will be understood that the above year-programme is offered as a guide rather than a definite layout for individual troops. The varying stages of troop age, progress, and size of community, would not make this possible. The suggestion is that each Scoutmaster rule out a similar form, and with his Group Committee and his Court of Honour, study the programme carefully, and work out that for his own troop. It will take a full evening,—and might very profitably be made a social-business occasion inaugurating the new Scouting year.

Dates.—Your "B" column will be practically the same as that above, with perhaps two or three added dates of local or troop significance. Column "E" is based on Friday as meeting night. If your troop meets on another evening you will make the necessary changes.

Dates and events marked with an asterisk are those which may vary in different localities. Varying climate and seasons in different parts of the Dominion similarly may vary the activities noted under other headings.

The Committeemen's Part.—Co-

lumn "C" lists the important events for Scouters and Group Committeemen. Here is important work for everyone; endeavour to find something for each member of your committee. If yours is a one-troop community, invite your Committeemen to act as instructors or examiners on subjects within their knowledge, and to help you secure the services of others.

Choosing Objectives.—Columns "B", "G", "H" and "I" are the meat of the whole plan. Here you need in a large way to decide what phases of Scout work

G	H	I	J
<i>Special Topics for Meetings</i>	<i>Troop Projects</i>	<i>Outdoors</i>	<i>Advancement Schedule</i>
Troop Fall Rally. Plans for Fall and Winter. Review T.F., 2nd Cl. and 1st C. Work. Scout Classes—Advancement. Talk on "Thrift." Outdoor Night Games and Practices.	Make Artificial Campfire for Troop Meetings. Wood Carving. Fire Sets.	All-day Hike. Corn Roast. Treasure Hunt. Bee-line Hike.	Tenderfoot. 2nd Class 1st Class King's Scouts Proficiency Badges.
Talk on Canadian Apple Growing and Using. Talk by Fire Chief on "Fire Prevention." Sign on Some Civic Department or Topic. Visit City Water Works. Hallowe'en Party. Learn New Songs.	Clean-up and Fire Prevention Week Activities. Scout Apple Day. Tracking Casts.	Over-night Hike to Troop Cabin. Collect Coloured Leaves for Troop Museum. Wiener Roast.	(At end of each month make up projected advancement for the month following.)
Dominion Registration Night. Scout Classes. Campfire Programme Sing Song. Reading and Books. Special Games. Entertain Another Troop. Inter-Troop Games.	Thanksgiving Good Turn. Work Out a Troop "Mobilization" Plan. Start Toy Shop.	Father and Son Hike Closing With Camp Fire. Twig Alphabet Hike.	
Talk on "Accident Prevention—Ice Accidents." Signalling Instruction, etc. Scout Law Plays. Christmas Good Turn Preparation. Christmas Party. Entertain Cub Pack.	Christmas Toy Repair Shop. Help Deliver Christmas Baskets for Church, etc. Entertain Poor Children.	Troop and Patrol Hikes during Christmas Holidays. Winter Camp at Troop Cabin.	
Industrial Hike. (Flour Mill, Auto Factory, etc.) Inspirational Talk. Contests. Knot Spell-down. Knot Games. Story. Tracks and Tracking. Snow Tracks. Winter Night Hike. Stars. Identity Constellations.	Build Cabinet for Troop Supplies. Make a Troop Bulletin Board. Operate a Skating Rink.	Ice Carnival. Snowshoe and Ski Hikes.	
Talk on History, Ideals and Extent of Scouting. First Aid Instruction. Artificial Respiration. Talk on Bird Study, Bird Houses, etc. Father and Son Banquet on B. P.'s Birthday.	Make Cabinet for Troop Museum. Start Bird Lists. Leather Work.	Day Hike. Snow Tracking. Tracking and Trailing Contests.	
Scout Classes. Story. Camp Hygiene. Maps, Map Making and Map Reading. Camp Cooking.	Build Bird Houses. Build Model Aeroplanes. Easter Good Turns.	Hikes and Out-door Winter Sports. Feed Birds. Patrol Hikes during Easter Holidays.	
Two Short Talks on Trades or Professions. Annual Scoutcraft Display. Talk on "Getting a Job." Observe St. George's Day. Talk on "Trees and Forest Conservation."	Make Tents, Shelters and Gadgets for Summer Camp. Waste Paper Drive.	Erect Bird Houses. Model Aeroplane Flying Contest. Spring Tree Study.	
Entertain Scout Mothers—Model Troop Meeting. Talk on the Coronation. Visit Another Troop at Its Headquarters. Special Talk on "The Flag."	Local Spring Clean-up Activities. Scout Gardens. Tree Planting. Empire and Coronation Day Activities.	Short "Practice Camp." Patriotic Pilgrimage to Some Historic Spot. Cooking Contest.	
Talk on "Birds." Outdoor Games for Nature Study. Campfire Talk. Fire Building Instruction. Camp First Aid. Omitted on account of School Examinations.	Gather Material for Troop Museum. Model Yachts. Kites.	Bird Hike to Country. Out-door Display or Field Day Programme of Scoutcraft Events.	
Patrol Hikes, Swimming, Outdoor Games. Final Inspection for Camp. Athletics.	Complete Camp Equipment.	Patrol Hikes. Swimming Campaign—"Every Scout a Swimmer by September 1st."	
CAMP			
Athletics. Campfire Programme. Star Identification of Constellations. Night Stalking and Other Games.	Re-decorate or clean up Troop Headquarters.	Over-night Hike to Troop Cabin. Tree Hike. Cycle Hikes, etc. Swimming Campaign.	Tenderfoot 2nd Class 1st Class King's Scouts Proficiency Badges.

to stress for your troop. New troops will require more "advancement"—a lot of plugging on Tenderfoot, Second and First Class work. Older troops will be specializing along particular Proficiency Badge lines.

The Religious Side.—All programmes need the religious side to bring out the spiritual and character building activities as well as the "mechanics" of Scouting. There is a certain logical arrangement of the monthly topics. Thanksgiving, Christmas, St. George's Day and Easter offer

special opportunities for stressing spiritual values. May, with Empire and Victoria Day, July with Dominion Day, can be used to stress patriotism.

Vocational Guidance.—If a period before summer vacation is used for stressing the vocational guidance of Proficiency Badge work this may help boys to get a summer job, with its possibilities of definitely discovering their life work.

Camping.—Camping talk and advance-plans, especially those concerning

finances, should be placed for early consideration. For boys of limited means the best plan is the establishment of a Troop Camp Fund Bank, opened in the fall.

After-Camp Activities.—Following camp, it has been the practice of many of our troops to discontinue all activities. Much preferable is a programme of hikes and games. These can be carried out if necessary under the leadership of A.S.M.'s, Group Committeemen, or by patrols under

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A l o n g t h e T r a i l



An
Alberta
Bivouac.

BOY Scouts of the Lions' Club Troop of Leamington, Ont., have taken on the duty of seeing small children safely across the streets adjacent to the public school. They wear Scout uniform.

A Young Scout Publisher

Jean-Baptiste Boulanger, 13 year old Edmonton Scout, for several years editor and publisher of a quarterly, *Le Petit Jour*, was honoured by a visit from Dr. Rene Cruchet, of the University of Boreau, France. Last year the young publisher was awarded "La Medaille Veremeil" by the Academie Francaise.

Transmission of a message by four methods—flag, hand signals, light and sound—was demonstrated at a Father and Son banquet of the 1st North Bay Troop.

Lt.-Governor Opens P.E.I. Scout Hall

Prince Edward Island's first Boy Scout owned headquarters was opened at Borden by His Honour Lt.-Gov. G. E. DeBlois, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of citizens, including His Worship Mayor Leard, representative clergymen of various denominations and prominent Scout leaders.

A Boy Scout troop has been organized at the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford. The charter was presented by Rover Leader C. N. Nunn at a Scout rally attended by Scouts from Galt, Delhi, and Brantford.

A Flag Parade and Pyramid

A parade of uniformed Scouts bearing the flags of all the nations represented in Rotary International was a popular feature of the opening of the North Pacific District Rotary Convention at Vancouver. The boys marched to music rendered by a Boy Scout and Girl Scout band from Washington, and concluded with a pyramid of the many coloured flags topped by the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes.

The task of cleaning up and beautifying the old and historic Coloured Baptist cemetery at Niagara-on-the-Lake was carried out this summer by Scouts.

A Fine H.Q. for Digby

A fine modern Scout headquarters and club house, 60 x 40 feet, is in process of building on a corner of the old cricket field at Digby, N.S. The plan shows an office, patrol room and an overhead balcony. It will be lighted by electricity. As much of the work as possible is being done by the Scouts themselves. The estimated cost is \$800, which has been subscribed by local supporters of the Movement, and two annual summer visitors, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sack, of New York.

The Boy Scouts of Flin Flon, Man., celebrated Empire Day by planting 700 trees as part of a beautification scheme at the local cemetery.

A 45-volume library of books on Scouting was purchased by the North Bay Scout Association for the use of Scouters.

Prairie Scout Fire Fighters

The timely arrival of two truckloads of Boy Scouts and their effective work with bags and brooms was credited with the stopping of a prairie fire in tall dry grass which would have swept the Moose Mountain Reserve, northwest of Arcola, Sask. Farmers had been unable to check the fire, and sent a call for the Scouts at the Arcola school.

A Sunday evening Scouts' Own service conducted by Rovers at Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was attended by 350 Scouts, parents and friends.

A Well Planned Booth Project

Two refreshment booths operated by the Scouts and the Girl Guides during a Gleichen, Alta., "Stampede" netted close to \$100 for each association. This success was the result of good planning. "Special meetings held prior to Stampede Day and untiring efforts were put forth in an endeavour to make the very best possible of the concessions, which were donated by the local Stampede Association." One of the committees was a "Buying Committee." One booth sold hamburger, coffee and pie, the other ice cream, soft drinks and confectionery.

Useful Scout Work at Old Boys' Reunion

Rovers and other older Scouts were given charge of the registration of out-of-town guests for the Wallaceburg, Ont., Old Boys' Reunion. The Scouts also staffed a first aid tent in Steinhoff Park, and otherwise assisted throughout the week's programme.

A 100-mile three weeks' mountain hike through the Kananaskis Range of the Rockies was the holiday outing chosen by a husky group of 20th Calgary Scouts.

A Scout-Guide Sunday Service

Four hundred Niagara Falls Boy Scouts and 300 Girl Guides attended the annual open air Scout-Guide Sunday service at Queen Victoria Memorial Park. The boys and girls were addressed by Provincial Commissioner W. J. Cairns, and by G. Barrett Rich of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Rover Scout Grain Club of Winnipeg sponsored a successful Grain Field Day at Kingsley, Man., in July. Representatives of the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture gave talks on cereal and forage crops.

Scout Sponsored Boxing Bouts

To help toward re-establishing boxing as a major sport in Calgary, boys between the ages of 12 and 18 were invited guest at the Calgary Amateur Boxing Championships conducted under the auspices of the 1st Calgary Troop. The bouts were held at the Victoria Pavilion, made available by General Manager E. L. Richardson of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.

A special postage stamp will be issued by the Netherlands in 1937 to mark the holding in that country of the 5th World Boy Scout Jamboree. Similar special issues of postage stamps were put out by Roumania, Siam and Hungary to mark Scout gatherings in those countries.

Another First Aid Opportunity

Calgary's first house, an old log cabin in St. George's Island Park, was used this summer as a Scout first aid station on Sunday afternoons and other days of large crowds. The ambulance crew was supplied by the 4th Calgary (Elks' Own).

Inaugurating a drive to increase the number of their children enrolled in the Scouts and Guides, and to raise funds for fresh air camps, more than 3,700 Winnipeg Ukrainians attended a concert under the auspices of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada. Scouts and Guides acted as ushers.

A Bird Box Success

Most of seventy bird boxes placed by boys of the 20th Calgary Scout troop in a bird sanctuary created by them on St. George's Island in the Elbow River, East Calgary, were occupied by birds this summer.

Annual Scout Swimming Meet

A little over 200 Scouts participated in Hamilton's Annual Scout swimming event held at the municipal pool. The Gyrette Trophy was won by the 40th Cub Pack, and the Robert Talbot Trophy by Bob Hoey of the 2nd Pack. The 2nd Sea Scouts won the Swim Trophy, with the 11th Troop second and the 40th third. The event included free style, back stroke, diving, a medley, a game of water basketball and a water tug of war. This was won by the 3rd Rover Crew.

Scouts joined the Guides of Marshall, Sask., to put on a play to raise funds for the painting of the local Anglican church.

One of the first activities of a new Scout Troop at Powassan, Ont., was the erection of a 30-foot flagpole on Observation Hill, the district high point, and the unfurling on Victoria Day of a new Union Jack.

N.B. Scouts Meet U.S. President

The Scouts of Campobello Island, N.B., had the honour of sharing in the official welcome extended President Roosevelt upon his arrival at Welchpool for his summer vacation. The boys were entertained at tea by Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's mother, and later met and shook hands with President Roosevelt,—who is Honorary head of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Scouts of Turner Valley, Alta., have a Homing Pigeon Club.

Airport Patrol

Windsor Scouts interested in making and flying of model airplanes have this summer been on patrol duty at Walker Airport for the Border Cities Aero Club. On visitors' days they warned spectators away from incoming and outgoing planes.

Scouts touring Canada this summer included a party of 20 English boys of the Modern School of Leeds, England, under the leadership of Dr. D. F. Morton and other masters of the school.

A School Study Hike

The collecting of minerals and fossils under the guidance of Mr. A. H. Tiplin of the Stamford Collegiate was a week-end hike activity of Scouts of the 2nd Niagara Falls Troop. The collection was made in connection with the junior science course at the school.

At meetings of the 38th Winnipeg (St. Anne's) Pack, records of birds seen are marked down by Sixers, "and the bird book frequently consulted to identify them."

More Pirates

93rd Toronto A. and B. Packs of St. George's United Church Group staged a "Pirates" night for the edification of their parents. The pirates were divided into crews and each crew made its own flag. This resulted in the flags of St. George, St. Patrick, and St. Andrew and the Jolly Roger being shown.

Begin with a Prepared Timetable Programme worked out with your Court of Honour

A 4-Meetings Lay-out

- 7.10 Headquarters opened by Troop Leader or A.S.M.
- 7.15 Duty Patrol arrives and makes room ready, including preparation of Union Jack for breaking. Scoutmaster arrives.
- 7.25 Balance of Troop arrives.
- 7.30 Patrol Corners; roll call; inspection by P.L.'s; dues.
- 7.35 Troop called into Horseshoe formation by P.L. or A.S.M. S.M. takes over parade. Flag break. Scout Silence. T.L. makes attendance report.* General inspection* and points marked up on board. Special inspection—*
- (a) Hair (tidiness and length).
(b) Finger nails of left hand.
(c) Boots, $\frac{1}{2}$ point off if not recently polished.
(d) Teeth.
- 7.45 Lively Game—(Freeze)*
- (a) Stone Age Football.
(b) Zig Zag Relay.
(c) Poison Circle.
(d) Rugby Scrum.
- 7.55 Patrol Corners—Instruction by P.L.'s in Test and Badge work.
- (a) Tenderfoot Knots and their practical uses.
(b) Composition of the flag.
(c) Whippings.
(d) Morse Alphabet. (Freeze)*
- 8.10 Quiet Game—
- (a) Blindfold Kim's (by feel).
(b) O'Grady Compass.
(c) Store Window Kim's.
(d) Rising Circles.
- 8.20 (a) Semaphore Relay*
(b) Sealed Message in Semaphore.*
(c) Morse Relay.*
(d) Sealed Message in Morse.*
- 8.30 (a) Hand Signals by S.M.*
(b) Fire in Movie Theatre.* (What would YOU do?).
(c) Fire in School.*
(d) Tracking problem.*
- 8.40 (a) Scout Law Baseball.*
(b) First Aid demonstration and quizz, broken collarbone, by S.M. Bandage demonstration by each patrol.*
(c, d) Scout Law Charades.*
- 8.50 Council Fire: Popular Summer Camp Songs. S.M.'s Five. More Songs. Announcements. Scout Silence. O Canada. King. Flag. Duty Patrol named. Dismiss.

Court of Honour.

*Patrol Competition.

A 12-MONTH PROGRAMME

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competent P.L.'s. This arrangement will give the Scoutmaster his needed rest, and bring him back into full leadership of the troop with new interest and enthusiasm in the early autumn.

Meeting Places.—Under "F" you will note that a good number of the meetings are marked for out-of-doors (weather permitting of course) and other places away from troop headquarters. Such a change of meeting place always adds a touch of new interest for the boys; Scouting being what it is, a **game of the outdoors**, it is only logical that as many of its activities as possible should be held out under the trees and sky rather than under a roof.

In the case of church troops such a programme also will help to solve the problem of conflicting dates of other church organizations, such as for suppers and entertainments.

The suggested meetings at the homes of Patrol Leaders, Patrol Seconds and Troop Committeemen are patrol meetings. They have been found of important value in bringing an appreciation of Scouting to the homes visited. The Scoutmaster and his A.S.M.'s pay a round of visits to the various homes during the evening.

Outside Speakers.—Column "G" shows how a monthly objective may be split up into meeting topics. If outside speakers are brought in to give special talks they should definitely be informed well in advance as to the time their talk should take; otherwise you may have speakers who will thoughtlessly monopolize most of your evening, and possibly affect the interest of your boys in the subject.

Column "H" lists projects which a troop can carry through outside of its regular meeting time.

Outdoor Programme.—Column "I" is the really important one to the boys. Such a forecast of outdoor doings posted where they can see it will add greatly to the interest of any troop.

Advancement.—"J" is another vitally important heading. Far fewer boys are completing First Class than should. The chief reason is not lack of interest by the boys, but lack of opportunity to take tests when they are ready. Often they do the preparatory work with enthusiasm, only to be put off repeatedly when they ask "to be passed." This disappointment is one definite reason for many boys losing interest and finally dropping out. The same problem applies almost equally to Proficiency Badges. Discuss this whole matter with your Group Committee.

Finally, in working out your time table, plan definite goals for each month. If you achieve the goal, good! If not, check up to discover where your arrangements failed.

The Year-Plan Advantages.—The working out of the Year Programme will take considerable effort; but even on this point it will more than pay for itself by smoothing the Scoutmaster's way throughout the balance of the year. It can be posted, and the studying of it by the boys will not only increase their interest, but will provide definite and valuable education in "planning for the future."

Try it!

What Today's Business Man Asks of Today's Young Man

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Next, **cheerfulness**. Here is an important quality. Nobody loves a grouch. Also every job has its undesirable features, and we cannot have everything just as we would like it. There is an old saying that I like which says, "If you can't have what you like then like what you have." We can easily let ourselves get into the habit of envying the other fellow's job, for it always looks so much better. Perhaps the other fellow could tell us something much different. We must remember that we cannot always get the breaks, and if we would only take time to investigate we would probably find that we were really getting more than we were entitled to. So, cultivate the habit of a cheerful attitude at all times. It really pays.

*It's all very well to be happy
When things go along like a song,
But the man who's worth while
Is the one who can smile
When everything goes dead wrong.*

So any business man will go out of his way to get the young fellow who can keep cheerful. Not a Pollyanna, but a chap whose head is level on his shoulders, and who knows that in this old world there are lots of cold corners and bad spots, but who carries enough good wholesome optimism with him to travel right through or over them.

Now, **enthusiasm**. We need that in this old world right now, for there are too many people "licked." I have seen enthusiasm do what cold logic said could not be done. So don't be afraid to be enthusiastic about a thing that you know is right. Sometimes I feel that in our homes too often we have been brought up on too steady a diet of "don'ts." You remember the story where Mother said, "Mary, go and find Willie, and whatever he is doing tell him to stop it." Then I think perhaps there is too much repression applied, until all of our enthusiasm is squelched out. Remember now, apply what I am saying with reason, but also remember that enthusiasm is a useful adjunct in business as well as on the baseball or football field.

Initiative is another quality the business man wants to see. The ability of a young man to think for himself. Not breaking loose on his own, for the boss still feels that he knows how to run his own business; and he will, as he has to do, take the responsibility. But he likes to see a chap who is thinking of his job, and also thinking a little ahead of it.

Speed is another requirement. I know some will not agree with me here, and will say that some workers have to be given more time; that while they are slow they are sure; but I maintain that the tempo of business today is speeded up, and the young man who wants to advance and is naturally slow had better practice doing things faster or he will find himself so far behind the procession that he will surely lose out. Remember, speed with accuracy is what I mean, for speed alone is worse than useless. You must learn to do things quickly but they must also be done right.

Back of all this there is needed that intangible something that is still needed if one is to be listed as successful and desirable. Indeed it applies in all lines, professions as well as business. That something is **personality**,—that all desir-

able qualification of being able to "get along with people." I have known people who had a string of college letters after their name, and yet who were useless in the average business because they could not get along with others. The only place where they could be of any use was in research work in a laboratory; and even there they could only do such work as could be done alone. Now there are so few people of that kind needed,—that is, there is so little of that kind of work available,—that we can forget it for the time being. Again, a young doctor may have superior knowledge as to medicine, but if he has not a good bedside manner, or better still, "personality," he'll never get very far in his profession. Some other chap, with half his knowledge, but double his personality, will soon outstrip him in the development of a practice, and so make a more valuable contribution to the welfare of his community.



Another Scout Rhodes scholar entering Oxford this fall, Jack E. L. Graham, of Weyburn, Sask., named from Knox College, Toronto. Joined the 1st Weyburn in Sept., 1927, and reached First Class in 1929. One of the Scouts selected for service at the Economic Conference, Ottawa, 1932.

Now personality, like character, can be acquired. The trouble with most of us is that we are too lazy or indifferent to try for it. We say that people must take us as we are; that that is the way the Lord made us; and so we go on railing against fate and complaining because we are left behind in the race, when all the time the remedy is in our own hands, if we would only bestir ourselves and use it.

So, assuming that you care, and will try them, I will offer you some suggestions that will I believe help you to acquire personality, and bring you along the way that will make your boss and other people like you. And, make no mistake, the development of personality will make a big difference in your standing in the world. None of us wants to be a nobody. So here are some suggestions for you:

First, be careful about your general appearance. Look as well as you can without making a show of it. Keep your body clean, and your person in good order. Look well to the little things about your personal appearance, to see that they

harmonize with your general type.

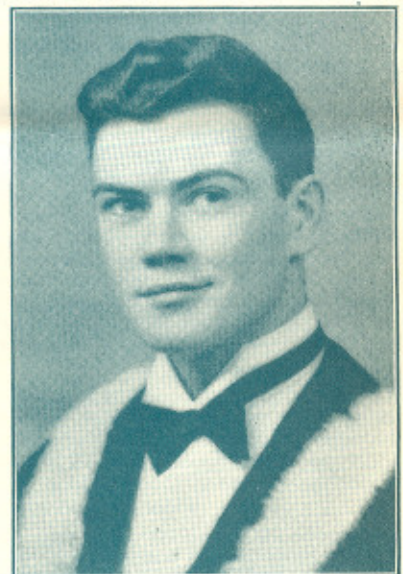
Second, regularize your health habits so that you will develop a strong and virile body. Sleep enough in the fresh air, eat a variety of the right kind of energizing foods, bathe frequently, exercise regularly, and spend as much time as you can in the sunshine and out of doors.

Third, speak softly and properly. Pay the closest attention to the correctness and niceties of your speech. Strive to improve your vocabulary and continue to practice speech improvement.

Fourth, keep your mind actively at work on constructive thoughts. Nourish it from the writings of the great men who have made worthwhile contributions to the progress of the world. Carefully choose a few good books, and read them over and over again until they become a part of you.

Fifth, develop all of the acquaintances that you can, from whom to select a few friends in whom you may confide, and from whom you may draw strength and comfort. Then continually cultivate these friendships until they become fully reciprocal and truly beautiful.

Sixth, give the fullest play to your spiritual life. Talk with others about God. Try to see clearly what His purposes are for you, and then put yourself into harmony with those purposes. Develop a close relationship with all of the works of the Great Creator. Feel deeply



And John W. Teakles, formerly of the Winnipeg Broadway Baptist Church Wolf Cub Pack, also entering Oxford this fall, as a Rhodes scholar from University of Manitoba.

that you are a part of all that has gone before, that now is, or that ever will be. Then try to determine your responsibility to your fellow man, and to relate your spiritual life to all of your activities in relationships with him.

Now, if you will strive to accomplish these things, I am sure you will develop a pleasing personality. You will make people like you, and want to know you, and, moreover, want to do things for you. You will find your life will be both richer and fuller. You will enjoy living more; and better still, the world will be the better because you lived in it, and people will be glad that you did. And I don't know of anything better that I can wish you than that.

Where Other Campfires Burned

UNUSUAL features distinguished the 6th Ontario Rover Moot, held August 1st-3rd at historic Niagara-on-the-Lake. Uniquely illustrating the spirit of genuine fellowship in which Scouts of different countries can meet, American Rovers from three states joined Canadians to roam in complete friendliness over ancient battlefields, where their forefathers had fought; a U.S. revenue cutter carried parties across the Niagara River to visit Old Fort Niagara, on the American side, and there Canadian Rovers found flying not only the Stars and Stripes, but the Lilies of Old France and the Union Jack of George II.

The 246 Rovers and R.L.'s bivouacked in pairs and groups, and did their own cooking. Observers commented upon the good camping. Said one, "I have never been to any sort of Scout camp where the grounds were kept in finer condition. Every small group was responsible for its own site. Each was doing its own cooking; and at no time did I see anything that was not up to the highest camping standard."

"Historic Rambles" were the programme feature, parties led by local Rovers following trails that covered the district's many scenes of historic happenings. The council fires were memorable,—"full of fun and songs and goodfellowship." Tying in with world Rovering, Rover Dominic of Peterboro placed in the opening fire on Saturday night a charred piece of wood brought from the final council fire of the 2nd World Moot in Sweden. The camp fire talk on this occasion was given by Dr. Ken H. Roberts of the Big Brother Movement, Toronto, on "The Relationship of the Young Man to the Younger Boy." At the Sunday evening fire Provincial Commissioner W. J. Cairns discussed the very practical subject, "What the Business Man Expects from the Young Man."

The rambles, planned for stressing "hiking with an objective," were made in groups of 25, each in charge of a Niagara Rover guide. Each group got in three rambles, a visit to the local museum and a trip to Fort Niagara, across the river. The rambles were entitled, "Old Churches and Graveyards," "Frontier Forts," "First Parliament of Upper Canada," this taking in Butler's Barracks, Parliament Oak, Masonic Hall and Navy Hall.

On Sunday morning the Catholic Rovers attended Mass at St. Vincent de Paul conducted by Rev. Father Kelly, and the Protestants a Rovers' Own at St. Mark's, Rev. C. H. E. Smith presiding. Here an address upon the various values of Bible study was delivered by Mr. E. C. Coombs, former District Commissioner for St. Catharines.

A feature of the Sunday evening council fire, which was attended by a large number of Niagara people, was an historical pageant arranged by Dr. H. M. East and staged by four Crews. The scenes depicted "The First Sight of Niagara Falls by Father Hennepin and LaSalle," with the falls shown in fireworks; "The Meeting of Brock and Tecumseh," "The Massacre at Devil's Hole" and "The First Parliament of Upper Canada."

At the closing of the fire Lionel J. Bishop, A.P.C. for Rovers, on behalf of the Moot made a presentation to the

The Q.M.'s Chat

Brother Scouters:

In my last letter, in the June issue, I had the pleasure of wishing one and all "the very best of camping." From the numerous reports arriving at these Headquarters it does appear that 1936 has witnessed more Scouts and Cubs under canvas than ever before. And the reports tell of well regulated camps, and good Scouting fellowship.

But here we are once again entering the Fall months, and our thoughts turn again to the routine activities,—reorganization and a general overhauling of equipment.

Now is a good time to take an inventory of Troop or Pack property, with a view to replacing such items as have seen better days, or perhaps been damaged at camp. Such important items as RECORD BOOKS should be checked and new refills obtained. The P.L.'s and SIXER'S RECORD BOOKS should be replaced, and a new PROGRESS CHART purchased for Badge Proficiency tabulation.

The Fall and early Winter months are delightful for week-end hikes and offer to many the opportunity of revisiting the summer camp site. For such hikes the Catalogue offers on pages 10 and 11 suitable clothing with a two-fold purpose appeal,—SCOUT-WEAR and SCHOOL-WEAR,—at prices consistent with excellent quality.

A good reminder of how fast the year is passing is the fact that the new 1937 BOY SCOUT DIARY will shortly be available. I'll tell you more about next year's Diary in my next chat.

By the way! Mr. Editor has inaugurated a new column in this number under the heading of "Our Book Shelf". Don't overlook it.

And now for the first Fall "smile"—Teacher: What do you mean by coming to school with your hair in that condition?

Johnny: No comb, miss!

Teacher: Then why not use your father's comb?

Johnny: He hasn't one, miss.

Teacher: Why hasn't he?

Johnny: No hair, miss!

Yours for better Scouting,

Charles Longman
Q.M.

Niagara Crew as a token of appreciation of their many weeks of planning and work in preparation for the gathering.

Every co-operation was given by town officials and others to make the Moot a success. Mayor F. D'Arcy and the Town Council arranged the water supply and otherwise assisted in the preparation of the camp site; the Canadian Legion and Col. R. S. Timmis of the militia stores loaned equipment; the local Historical Society opened its museum on Sunday, Capt. Peterson of the U.S. coastguard cutter "Jackson" transported the Rovers to and from the American side, and Mr. Claud Hultzen, in charge at Old Fort Niagara, waived the usual admission fee and personally conducted the visitors about the old frontier fortress.

On Monday morning an hour's discussion of "Training" was led by W. L. Currier, Jr., of the Dominion Staff. Inquiry showed that 60 per cent of those present had taken training of one form or another, and that the balance were keen to do likewise.

It was decided to hold the 1938 Moot in the northern part of the province, possibly near Bracebridge. The keynote activity chosen was "Woodcraft." The Rovers strongly urged that they be allowed again to bivouac and do their own cooking.

A special Souvenir Edition of the Ontario Yeoman was published at the "Office Tent." Its cover pictured the successive figures Niagara had seen come and go,—the Indians, the French, the U.E. Loyalists, the early American soldiers, the British,—and in the foreground a Rover cooking over a bivouac fire, and the caption, "Here other campfires burned."

Here other campfires burned!

A splendid phrase, to mark the memory of a significant, happy gathering of young manhood, not concerned in national superiorities, or suspicions, or wars, but only in the commonsense things of peace and harmony and friendly co-operation.

The Fellowship of the Arctic

Members of the 9th London Rover Scout Crew of St. Paul's Cathedral have been made members of the Fellowship of the Arctic. They were informed of this honour in a letter from Bishop Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic, acknowledging their gift of \$5.00 to the fund for rebuilding All Saints' Hospital at Aklavik, N.W.T., burned earlier in the year.

The Scouts of Mervin, Sask., have assumed the duty of assuring sufficient water for spruce trees recently planted in the town's Memorial Park. The boys alternate on the job.

Everyone Was There

A father and son banquet of the 1st Ormstown Scout Troop of Quebec was attended by the Mayor, several of the Town Councillors, the four local clergymen, the high school principal and most of the professional men of the town. The troop is headed as Scoutmaster by the assistant high school principal. Toasting the Scout Movement, Dr. W. S. McLaren stated his belief that "no better organization has ever been started in this town."

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

THE DUFFEL BAG

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

Interesting Signalling

SUCCESSFUL semaphore signalling over a distance of two miles was carried out between Scouts of the 13th Winnipeg (Daniel McIntyre School) Troop and the 2nd (Holy Trinity). During a Saturday hike the 13th were working a four-station "signalling square" when other distant flags attracted their attention. Signalled inquiry identified the strangers as a party of the 2nd Troop.

A Picture of Our Scout-King

NUMBERS of Scout troops in all parts of the Dominion are securing for themselves, or are being presented with pictures of King Edward VIII, our new Honorary Patron. The first anniversary of St. Anthony's Troop of Fredericton, N.B., was made the occasion for presenting a beautiful framed portrait by Rev. Fr. W. M. Donahoe. The troop stood at salute while the picture was unveiled by a Patrol Leader.

Some Hike Hints

VARY your hikes as you do your indoors programmes. And vary the hike "eats." Instead of saying, "Bring food for your supper," specify what the boys are to bring, choosing dishes to be prepared from the Second Class, First Class and Camp Cook badge requirements. On a dozen hikes your boys will thus work through a lot of good recipes; before starting out they probably will seek a few good tips from Mother. And you will get more boys out on hikes if they know the dates well ahead of time.

A Hidden Names Hike

A NOVELTY "Hidden Names" hike was a successful out-door substitute for a meeting of the 1st Granby Troop, Que. As each patrol left the hall it was given a card with a direction sign to a certain "hidden name" destination. At each destination a new card was found, and if all were visited each patrol would return with eight cards. But one patrol secured all cards.

The places sought were: 1. Dead Man's Valley. 2. What man needs is more education and discipline. 3. Every day solemn words were engraved here. 4. The puffing monster pauses for water. 5. Some people use white pills for medicinal purposes; other use them for enjoyment. 6. Where musicians toot their instruments and people toot their automobile horns. 7. Scotland's winter game succeeds in Granby. 8. The castle of children's delight is now a place of suffering.

THE Boy Scout Movement can make a worthy contribution to any town. The boys who are interested in Scouting are the type who make the best citizens.—A. S. Rennie, M.P. for Oxford, and former Rover Leader, or "Skipper," of the Tillsonburg, Ont., Rover Scout Crew.

A Wildflower Ramble

SOME of the flowers found in the vicinity of Lake Blue Camp by members of the William Wood Rovers of Quebec City: Mayflower, Bunchberry, Wood Sorrel, Clintonia, Water Arum, Star Flower, Hawkweed, Daisy, White and Blue Clover, Meadow Rue, Buttercup, White Yarrow, Goldenrod, Honeysuckle, Meadowsweet, Stitchwort, Indian Cucumber, Yellow Water Lily, Water Lobelia, large Choral Orchid, Blue Flag, large Flowering Trillium, Shin Leaf, Sun Dew, Flytrap.

A Composite Four-Night Pack Programme

- 6.45—Pack Circle. Grand Howl. Prayers. Dues. Announcements. General Inspection. Special Inspection—*
- (a) Hair.
(b) Hands.
(c) Ears.
(d) Shoes.
- 6.55—Lively Game—
- (a) Three Deep.
(b) Dodge Ball.
(c) Chair Obstacle Race.
(d) Do This, Do That.
- 7.10—Corners Work; Instruction in Star tests.
- 7.25—Jungle Dances.
- 7.35—Inter-Six Games—*
- (a) Duck Relay.
(b) Catch, Throw, Sit.
(c) Over and Under.
(d) Hoop Relay.
- 7.45—Story period. Akela tells or reads short story or chapter of continued adventure story.
- 8.00—Council Circle—Songs. Short talk. O Canada. King. Prayers. Repeat announcements. Grand Howl. Dismiss.
- *Six Competition.

"Kings" and "Eagles" at Annual Peace Park Gathering

THIRTEEN King's Scouts from Alberta and thirteen American Eagle Scouts from Montana participated in an International Friendship programme at the Waterton Glacier Peace Park on July 4th. The Canadian Scouts represented troops at Lethbridge, Calgary, Medicine Hat, High River, Vulcan, Rockyford and Hussar. They were in charge of Provincial Secretary W. S. Backman. The American Scouts were headed by President Edgar MacLay of the Montana Council of the Boy Scouts of America. An international goodwill committee of Canadian and American Scout leaders was formed to arrange for future international Scout gatherings at the Peace Park.

A Scout Folklore Festival

A SUCCESSFUL Folklore Festival, which included the singing of old river songs of the St. Maurice River Valley, was an achievement of the Jacques Cartier Troop of Catholic Scouts of Three Rivers, Que. In preparation for the festival a party of older Scouts was sent up the river to interview old folks of the district and secure the words and tunes of old time chansons, and the steps of nearly-forgotten dances. The Jacques Cartier Scouts were congratulated by the City Council upon the success of their venture. The Folklore Festival may become an annual event.

Lost Boy

EACH Scout writes his name on a slip of paper. The slips are folded and exchanged with those of another patrol, and each Scout draws one. Unobtrusively each Scout studies his "draw," while engaged in the activities of the meeting. At the end of 15 minutes patrols go off to separate rooms or corners, where each Scout writes a brief description of the "lost boy" he studied. Reports are read aloud, and the troop endeavours to identify the boy described. A good observation and fun game. It's from a New Glasgow troop.

Showing Committeemen Their Job

MANY Local Associations have not yet realized the possibilities of their Group Committeemen. District Commissioner Macintyre of Owen Sound relates an interesting experience in this connection.

Feeling that the district's Committeemen had little idea of their place in the Movement, he decides to explain matters to them. A church ladies' committee co-operated by preparing a supper, and the response to the invitation was excellent. The aims of Scouting, and the duties of Committeemen, were interestingly presented. Copies of the pamphlet "The Scout Group Committee" were distributed.

"I felt that a useful piece of work had been accomplished," wrote Col. Macintyre, "as a number of the Committeemen spoke, saying that they previously had had little idea as to what they were supposed to do, and would try to be more helpful in the future."

THE CHIEF SCOUT'S OUTLOOK

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Patrol Leaders' Responsibility

Another point that I should include in my inspection of a Troop would be to see how far real responsibility is given to the Patrol Leaders. The Patrol System is the key to success in the Scout scheme of character training, and the success of the Patrol System depends upon the Patrol Leader having real responsibility on his shoulders. The question is—does he get this in all cases?

A call to the Scouts and a real push in these directions will raise the whole standard of Scout effectiveness and loyalty.