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Scouts and Scouters of the 1st Morin Heights, Quebec, Troop on an expedition to Mount Hurtubise in the Laurentian range, to cut staves for shipment to Greek Scouts. Even the dogs seem to be enjoying this outstanding Good Turn in 1950.

The Sign Post

OVERSIZE WOLF CUB PACKS

Again I must comment on the number of Wolf Cub Packs I have come across with far too large a membership. In many cases, this could be put right by the Cubmaster and Scoutmaster concerned consulting upon the boys in the Pack who have passed their eleventh birthday. Regulations permit a boy to go up to the Troop after his eleventh birthday providing the Scoutmaster and Cubmaster agree. In many cases, I have found large Packs and small Troops. This could be corrected by consultation between the Scouters concerned.

What about your Group?

HEADQUARTERS SIGNS

Wherever possible, and with permission of the owners of the buildings, groups should set up proper signs outside meeting places to indicate to others which Pack and Troop meets there. These signs should give the meeting times and telephone numbers of the Scoutmaster and the Cubmaster. This is just another way of attracting new members, and at the same time letting the public know where you can be found in case of emergency.

POLITENESS

At a recent Rally which I attended, I was struck by the fact that not one of the many Scouts to whom I spoke used the word "Sir", but all the Girl Guides with whom I spoke did do so. I hope this is not an indication of a gen-

eral trend for, if it is, we shall lose one of the traditional hallmarks of a Scout—politeness.

SINGING

At a recent Scout gathering in Ontario, I greatly enjoyed the singing of a Scout choir which was very newly organized, but very carefully trained. Their singing was a joy, and gave pleasure to all present. I hope many other Scout Groups will take up this activity. With skilled leadership, which must surely be available in various communities, young lads can learn a great deal in a pleasant and happy way. How is the singing in your Group? Have you ever thought of a District choir competition?

ATTENTION, HAMS!

We have already heard of several Scout radio stations, and I hope that any Hams who are readers of this column will send in their station information so that it may be published in *The Scout Leader* for the information of other interested Scouters. This is a grand hobby, and a useful one in time of emergency, and I hope that we shall see many more Scout Groups, and particularly Rover Crews, going in for this grand activity. Let's hear about your progress in this.

D. C. Spry

Chief Executive Commissioner.

Canadian Scouting Prepared To Play Vital Role in Civil Defence

Be Prepared

Our motto is "Be Prepared". There is good reason at the present time when tension between nations is so great, for us to be certain that we are in fact fully and efficiently prepared for whatever tasks may come our way.

Training in General

Let us realize that this matter of being prepared is not something merely to be talked about, hoping it is true, but that it means that every boy is, in fact, trained to that degree and is being trained continually.

The responsibility for that training rests on the Scouters. The boys will respond if given the proper lead.

On the basis that a Boy Scout's training fits him to be prepared to accept responsibility and to be useful in emergencies, it is imperative that Scouts do know their tests. It is not enough that they KNEW them months ago when they qualified. They must know their work today, tomorrow and all the time. The first thing to do then is to keep pounding away at Second and First Class tests by holding constant reviews done in an interesting and practical way.

Civil Defence

In view of the foregoing, the services of Boy Scouts have been offered to Civil Defence authorities and have been accepted. It is, therefore, clearly up to us to make absolutely certain that the trust placed upon us by Civil Defence will be justified. It has been the almost universal experience that given proper training and encouragement Boy Scouts will never let you down. We must not, as leaders, let the Scouts down by inadequate preparation.

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Editorial

CHRISTMAS GOOD TURNS

From coast to coast have come reports of successful Toy Shops being operated and other Good Turns being rendered at the Christmas season. It would be impossible to tell all the wonderful stories of Scouts living up to their promise, but those who have taken part in this important phase of the programme know the great reward which comes from making many hearts happy. We should all remember that such Good Turns are expected of us and that they are a definite part of Plan Achievement. Christmas Toy Shops require a good deal of advance preparation, and it might be well to plan yours now so that 1951 will be a record year for Christmas Good Turns.

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING

We are members of a great International Brotherhood which can have a vast effect on the establishment of peace in the new generation. Every Scouter and Committeeman is a very busy person, and the tendency is to wrap oneself in the problems of the immediate surroundings. Our boys must be taught the meaning of Scout Brotherhood, and it is suggested that some thought be given to this aspect of Scouting in planning the month's programme. A little imagination can make it interesting, and probably the best method for this type of instruction is the play-way advocated by our Founder.

SPRING CLEANING

Very shortly now Mothers all over the country will be taking broom and family in hand to prepare for the spring cleaning. We in our Packs, Troops, and Crews could take a hint from these busy ladies, and think about setting our 'homes' in order. All camping equipment should be checked and repairs listed so that there will be no tie-up in operations when the time for Troop camp rolls around. A new coat of paint for Patrol and Troop boxes is one suggestion, and there are many other things which need to be overhauled before spring is upon us. Why not lay out a plan of attack now, and be ready for the busy summer ahead.

EMERGENCY!!

In the event of a flood in your area as a result of the spring break-up, would your Pack, Troop, or Crew be prepared to render assistance? Civil Defense means defense against any emergency, and during the month of March it would be well if units throughout Canada were prepared to offer their services. Preparation in the form of drills in ice-rescue and flood control, given by the local authorities, is a project which should be considered by all Scouters. As Scouts, we must be prepared to offer our help when it is needed, and disaster may strike your home or municipality at any time. Discuss it with the Court of Honour, and, then, try a test run unexpectedly for practice.

Scout Brotherhood Fund

CONTRIBUTIONS to the Scout Brotherhood Fund are still coming in from many sections of our land. Sincere in their desire to help their brother Scouts who have experienced some set-back, Canadian Scouts have made this fund a living memorial to determination. If you have not sent in your contribution, do think of the object of the fund once more and then act upon your decision.

The following contributions have been received within the past month:

1st West Vancouver Group Committee	\$ 5.00
St. Matthias Pack, Westmount, Que.	5.00
5th North Vancouver (Lynn Valley) Troop	5.00
Willowvale District, Toronto, Ont.	39.50
1st Westcott Scout Troop, Carstairs, Alta.	10.00

The balance sheet of the Fund shows a balance of \$1,005.29 at press time.

You will remember that \$50.00 from this fund was forwarded to the County of London to assist in the Memorial Fund which was established after the recent whaler disaster. The following is an extract from a letter of thanks. "The County Commissioner for London, General Sir Rob Lockhart, K.C.B., C.I.E., M.C., has asked me to thank you very much indeed for your recent letter enclosing a donation to the John Weeden and Kenneth Black Memorial Fund. He will be grateful to you if you will convey his sincere thanks to the sponsors of the Canadian Scout Brotherhood Fund for their generous gift and expression of sympathy in the tragic loss of our Sea Scout Whaler in August last".

Disaster strikes fast and unheralded—send your contribution today.

Chain Letters

Several reports have come in regarding 'chain letters', under the guise of the title *An International Game*. In this 'game' Scouters who receive the letter are asked to forward post cards showing their home town and although it could be quite harmless, such methods have been used in the past by those not interested in developing an international game or even international goodwill. Scouters are advised to pay no attention to such enquiries and if a letter is received to forward it to the Provincial Headquarters.

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A Scandinavian Adventure

SEEING the picture of his Troop receiving a moose-head from Mr. Shirley MacDonald, Commercial Secretary of the Canadian Legation in Oslo, in *The Scouter*, Olav Reed-Olsen wrote a letter to Mr. Jackson Dodds, Deputy Chief Scout, in which he outlined the following adventure.

I thought that you would like to hear that my Troop is at the moment planning a "Scout expedition" to Spitsbergen next summer. 12 boys between 14-17 years of age and four leaders. I am leading the expedition myself having taken part in an expedition up there for two months in 1938 and thus knowing a little bit about the country, and besides as second-in-command will be another Scout leader, a police officer from Oslo who has also spent quite some time in Arctic waters. The third leader is a professional photographer whose job amongst others will be to take a colour-movie film 16 mm. for showing as a short film in the cinemas in this country. Also he is going to make an advertising picture for a firm who is willing to pay quite a sum as a contribution to the expedition. A number of advertising photos are to be made for the same purpose. Financing the expedition, each boy has to pay Kroner 250—(about \$36) which they themselves have to earn through this winter (work for own "Daddy" does not count). This is one of five serious points they have to live up to. Of course 36 dollars does not seem very much in your language, but, here, it is more like 75 dollars. We are going up north by coal-steamer living for the five days it takes in the hold. We are hinging two boats, one motorboat, and one row-boat for the transport northwards to "base-camp" and for real hunting and studying of the glacier fronts. At "base-camp" KROSSFJORDEN there are mountain peaks and glaciers with only a 200 yd strip of fairly flat land along the fjord. From here the study of botany, geology and glaciology will be carried out in accordance with the plans and wishes of our Polar-Institute, Scientific Research Department. We are also bringing sledges and 10 dogs for a trip across the inland ice-plateau to some hot springs which are situated on the northern coast about 10 degrees from the north pole. For this trip depots

will first be laid down along the route and a map made of the interior which now, on the only existing map of this part, is not covered. Then a certain group of the boys, who have been specially picked, are taking part in the climbing of mountainous peaks with the object of measuring the heights. Also this group is doing the glacier-crevasses to take up from the bottom samples of sand being carried by the glacier river at the bottom. These crevasses we have, in 1938, measured down to 120 meters, so it is going to be interesting to see what we really can do with the whole objective in mind and, for the first time in history, with boys of this age. Personally, I am in no doubt that our boys will do the job, and I am greatly looking forward to the trip. Hundreds of small details have to be thought out, but we are well ahead of time-schedule, thanks to the great interest shown by parents and firms.

Alertness of Scoutmaster Prevents Fire

CARELESSNESS almost resulted in serious damage at the Brantford, Ont., Airport one Monday night. A pile of paper and straw that had been left at the side of the Evans Motor Sales paint shop building caught fire, and if it had not been for the alertness of T. McCullough, Scoutmaster at the Airport, a serious blaze would likely have resulted.

As it was, Mr. McCullough sighted the blaze, and reported it to Airport firemen. A booster hose was used to extinguish the fire.

Apparently someone had thrown hot ashes near the side of the building, some of the paper, carried by the wind, came in contact with the ashes and ignited. Fortunately a Scout meeting was being held nearby (the building is in an isolated place) or the fire could have had a good start before being noticed.



Joint activities with our Sister Movement, The Girl Guides Association, are more in evidence each day. Here Cubs and Brownies in New Westminster, B.C., join forces to decorate the tree during Christmas celebrations. There are three Cubs. Can you find the third?



Plan Achievement In The Wolf Cub Pack



By Miss Lillian Poltrick

Field Commissioner for Wolf Cubs—Montreal, Que.

B-P. says, "The Wolf Cub Training ground of Kipling's Jungle stories provides this difference. The out-of-doors, and we cannot have too much of it, is a true medium for teaching a love of nature. Expeditions, nature trails, treasure hunts, games and the Jungle plays, are a large part of the Cub training, and in their true setting when done out-of-doors. Leaders are often more reluctant than the boys to go out. Does 25% of your meetings in the open air perplex you? Are you at a loss for ideas? Try a simple programme this month, try one next month, and soon the boys will be asking for one every month.

As leaders, in the first stage of the game, our job is to see that the Pack does achieve a happy family spirit where the unit of the Pack is the Pack. Too much competition will break this down, and the real happy family spirit will be lost. A boy's appetite must be whetted only, for the great day when he is to become a Scout.

Fundamentally, Plan Achievement aims to produce better trained Cubs to become Scouts, better planned programmes, and better trained leaders.

Better trained Cubs mean individual progress. Each boy must go home with the feeling of a sense of accomplishment. A long term well planned programme, packed full of fun, games, laughter and joy appeals to the restless, energetic nature of any boy. With a purpose for everything on the programme and with the knowledge of the purpose, each Pack should co-operate to attain, in the next three years, the minimum standard of 25% of the Pack plus every Sixer a Second Star Cub.

To the Cub Leaders has been given the privilege of starting the boy on the first rung of the ladder, which leads to Scouting and all its aims. He will be wise to strengthen this privilege by keeping the number of boys in the Pack to within the limit suggested by B-P. Each leader must assure himself that he has a true realization of the incompleteness of this training, and, that, its purpose is an introduction to true Scouting.

The background, activities, and the Cubmaster's approach must be distinctive. In no way must we encroach or produce a junior form of Scouting in the Cub Programme. The back-

ground of Kipling's Jungle stories provides this difference.

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If some of your boys are fortunate enough to spend the summer away from a hot city, combine the rest with another group who aren't, for a ramble. You will give as well as receive ideas

from the other leader, and also teach the boys the meaning of the word "brotherhood."

Imagination is not a rare gift! The majority of people are born with it. Some develop it, some allow it to lie dormant, while still others stifle its existence. An imaginative interpretation of the Wolf Cub Programme is required of each leader. Programmes soon lose their flavour of romance and adventure if they become stereotyped. Seize every opportunity to learn, so that you may make your contribution to Scouting, and to the boys of the world. For the lads who are soon to realize their ambition and become the Scouts they dreamed they would, let's resolve to aim our sights, and fire away to a well planned target of Plan Achievement for the Wolf Cub Pack.

Smartly dressed window displays such as the one shown in the picture below can draw wide attention to the Movement. During financial campaigns and prior to Jamborees, Moots and general camping periods, such displays will attract interest.



FILM AID FOR SCOUTERS—THE NEW 16MM FILM PROGRAMME PLANNING SERVICE

CANADIAN RECOLLECTIONS

CONCLUSION

By R. F. (John) Thurman, Camp Chief, Gilwell Park, England

All I have said so far I could say and do say here in Great Britain and I expect I could say it in most countries. What, then, can I offer you in Canada that is specifically Canadian? Let me put a few questions to you.

Are you not a little too modest or is it that you are afraid to show yourselves in public? Five times, as I crossed your continent, I was asked if I was something to do with the Canadian Mounted Police. I was honoured by the suggestion but very concerned that the Scout uniform is not better known. Of course I know the difficulties of rushing from work to a meeting on an unusually cold night, but we can always find reasons for not doing things. I suggest that by your own example you encourage your Scouts to wear their uniform in public a little more than I believe they do.

My second question is, do you include all the opportunities you can with your Pack or Troop to use the countryside?

I must also include the question, do you really use the Patrol System or just pretend to use it?

As a Scouter do you really accept as your job the training of character or have some of you mistaken the means for the end?

Apart from Jamborees and events of that sort which, valuable as they are, affect directly only a few boys, just what are you doing to give the Scouts and Cubs a sense of membership not just of your particular Troop or Pack, your Province or your Country, or of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but a sense of membership of the greatest boys' movement in the world, the World-wide Brotherhood of Scouts? Many of you could give a fine answer to this question but many of you, in spite of or perhaps because of the vastness of your country, have not yet caught the vision of the wonderful

world-wide Movement to which you all belong. Unless you have the vision yourself you cannot hope to convey it to the boys whether we like it or not, it is through our own vision that the boys will see it or not see it. All the rest that we can do in the way of material aids is effective or ineffective according to the way in which we present it. I rejoice always that Scouting depends entirely for its success on the personal qualities of the leaders of any generation and there can be no substitute for this leadership. Training, organization, books and magazines can help and do help but ultimately the greatest influence in the life of any boy, be he Scout or not, is the impact made upon him by adult personalities.

For some of your Scouts, Scouting is just another thing to be done but, properly handled, Scouting can become and does become an influence that colours all other activities. Although we may be engaged in Scouting in the practical sense for only a little of our time the boy can be led to be a Scout all the time, which surely must be our aim. If we are Scouts for a few hours only each week, at our Troop or Pack meeting, and for the rest of the time ignore all the implications and the demands of the Scout Promise, then we are just failing to capture the vision of what Scouting can be.

I do not suggest for a moment that any of this is easy, but then in the whole field of human endeavour anything worthwhile has never been easy. We should not be concerned with how easy or how hard a thing is, but we should be concerned only with whether it is right and in what way we can achieve it.

Lastly, I want to thank you all; all those I met and all those who listened so attentively. I hope I was able to give you something of the vision of world-wide Scouting; I hope I was able

to give you some of the friendship and brotherhood which we at Gilwell Park try to build up and transmit all over the world. Since the war, in times of considerable difficulty in relation to transport, currency regulations and the like, over seven hundred Scouters from eighty-two different countries outside Great Britain have received Training at Gilwell Park, which seems to me a pretty big thing. I do not know what other human effort could claim so much. This sort of thing does matter, you know, because we in Scouting have been able to prove that the Fourth Scout Law is not some mystical wishful-thinking but is, if we will let it be, a practical reality. Men, women and boys of every class, country and creed can learn to live together, not seeking to ignore the differences that exist but turning the differences into strengths, learning to share talents and skills and, through the strength of their brotherhood, covering up the weaknesses which individually they all possess.

I hope that by being with you I have been able to convey something of all this to you and I hope that we shall all meet again, in your country if you ask me to return, or here at Gilwell where, as the years go by, I hope more and more of you will find your way; not because I am here, which is the least of the reasons, but because it was from here that the Founder took his title when he became Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell. It is from this place that his spirit continues to work, as the Scouts of the World testify. Gilwell is here for you in Canada to use, to add to, personally and corporately.

Thank you for having me, thank you for making me so welcome and thank you for all that you are doing to spread Scouting in your country. Good luck in your endeavours and God speed your efforts.


The Patrol is the character school for the individual . . . We want to educate the lad in a practical way to make the best of his life. "Where contentment lives, communism dies".

B.-P. in his 'Outlook'

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association will be held in Ottawa, Ont., on Friday, April 27th, 1951, at 3.00 p.m. Any Scouters in Ottawa at that time will receive a hearty welcome.

Chips from the Gilwell Log

Being
Extracts



From
Part I

Correspondence Course

I believe this completes the Part I Theoretical Course. It certainly has been very helpful to me in many ways and it has called on me to look into books that I might not have thought necessary. Also the readers have been very helpful and kind in their remarks to me and in sending various pamphlets that come in handy. In closing let me again thank you all and wish you good Scouting in the year to come.

I would like to thank the readers for their helpful suggestions and added information. Through this course I have gained a knowledge of what Scouting should be and what it is capable of being.

Our Troop has been altogether different since we have started Scouting the proper way,—that is, going "Out to Scout."

The problems of this course have helped me to solve many others,—as I have read more books on Scouting since I started the Gilwell Course.

I am sure we will attain a higher standard of Scouting,—thus better Citizens if we can get at least one Scouter in each Group to gain his Gilwell Beads.



Have you tried the latest in reflector fires during Winter Camping?



Fire Chief McDonald of London, Ont., assisted in the presentation of 27 Fireman's Badges to successful candidates in a recent course. This know-how is vital to all Scouts now more than ever with the emphasis on Civil Defence.

Plan Now to Give Your Best to Your Boys! Take Gilwell Training in 1951.

The dates for the 1951 Canadian Scouters Training Courses have been set and they are as follows:
Scoutmaster's Course—July 9th to 17th, 1951.

Rover Scout Leader's Course—July 18th to 23rd, 1951.

Cubmaster's Course—July 24th to 29th, 1951.

The Province of Ontario has also announced the dates of several Gilwell courses which will be held at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve near Acton, Ontario.

Cubmaster's Course—July 14th to 20th; September 8th to 14th.

Scoutmaster's Course—July 21st to 29th; September 15th to 23rd.

Rover Scout Leader's Course—September 4th to 7th.

Trainees in the Prairie Provinces will meet at Gimli, Manitoba,

for the 4th Prairie Gilwell on the following dates:

Scoutmaster's Course—August 6th to 15th.

Cubmaster's Course—August 20th to 25th.

The British Columbia courses will be held as follows:

Akela Course—at Penticton—June 23rd to 30th.

Gilwell Course—at Chilliwack—July 21st to 29th.

Every Cub, Scout and Rover deserves the very best in their Scouting career and by taking training a Scouter puts on the very armour which will help him to give better Scouting to his boys. Plan now to attend a Gilwell course and prepare for it by enrolling in the Correspondence Course with your Provincial Headquarters.

PLAN ACHIEVEMENT TARGETS ARE IN THIS ISSUE. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ONE.



Two members of the Canadian Army's Ski Troops demonstrate the magic undershirt described in the article below. An ideal garb for winter camping, it has been thoroughly tested and found effective.

Lief Juell's Magic Undershirt

By Philip A. Novikoff in *Forest and Outdoors*

LIEF Juell's coat of mail is probably the most revolutionary item to appear in the outdoor man's attire in the past century. It is bringing warm comfort to thousands of woodsmen, sportsmen, trappers and loggers during the biting cold days of the Canadian winter—and it keeps them cool during the hot, enervating months of summer.

A person's first introduction to the coat of mail is usually followed by derisive remarks. But once he wears one, the skeptic becomes a fanatical convert. For the net-like undershirt is truly a wearable air conditioning system which really works.

It has been subjected to exhaustive tests by the National Research Council and given its blessing. The Canadian Army has adopted it as a standard part of the uniform worn by its arctic troops. It has become as important to thousands of skiers from coast to coast as the binding on their skis. Even office workers are singing in praise of it.

The birth of the idea for the coat of mail was the direct result of environment. Juell was working in the Cotrell plant of the International Nickel Company. During winter it was like a Turkish bath inside. At the end of his shift he had to go out in the bitter northern Ontario cold in sweat-soaked clothing. He suffered from colds, caught pneumonia, felt sorry for his wife who had to do the laundry.

One day the problem set him thinking. He recalled reading about insulated houses and Eskimos wearing their furs inside out. He concluded that if the body had air pockets between the skin and outer clothing, the danger of chills due to an overheated body would be minimized by the elimination of the overheated condition of the body. Some sort of coarse, loosely knitted vest might do it.

He talked the idea over with his wife who brightly promised to knit him something along the line he suggested.

Armed with a large pair of knitting needles and a ball of heavy wrapping cord, she soon produced a garment that looked like nothing on earth. The net-like affair even made her husband laugh. But he wore it under his underwear to work next day.

Results were miraculous. By keeping his shirt open at the neck while at work in the super-heated plant, Juell felt as cool as the proverbial cucumber. No longer did his clothes stick to the skin with perspiration. After work that night he buttoned up his shirt and walked home in warmth and comfort in 30-below weather. No more chills, no more discomfort from the heat, no sweat-soaked laundry for his wife to scrub.

Skiers, lumberjacks, miners, railway men and hunters were the first custom-

ers. Then the Department of National Defence in Ottawa showed a spark of interest. Samples were sent for a try-out to the Canadian ski troops in British Columbia, to the occupying troops in the bleak Aleutians, to the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force at winter-locked Goose Bay, Labrador.

The acid test was passed on the blizzard-swept barrens of the North West Territories during the army's post-war "Exercise Muskox". From then on the army was convinced.

In advising the uninitiated on how to wear his coat of mail, Juell has these words to say:

"Put it on next to the skin. When starting off on outdoor activities during winter, the shirt collar should be kept buttoned up to allow the body to warm up. Before perspiration begins open the collar to let the air circulate and evaporate any traces of sweat. If the wearer sits down for a rest the shirt collar should be again buttoned up to retain the heat. Because the outer clothing is sweat free, the kidneys will be protected from being chilled."

The coat of mail comes in two styles: a coarse-weight for sports and outdoor work and a light weight for everyday wear—including dancing. Those who go in for stomping the square dance or an Indian clog no longer need see their best Sunday broadcloth become a soggy rag after the first two rounds.

For Winter Camping the coat of mail is a valuable asset to Scouts and is available from your Stores Dept. Agent, or direct from The Stores Department, 306 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont.



This photo shows the way the magic undershirt is worn by members of the Canadian Army. As a measure toward better health all outdoor Scouts will be interested in this shirt.



Mr. Gerald C. Purkis, who has joined the Canadian Headquarters Staff as Assistant Executive Commissioner for Training. Mr. Purkis is well known in the Scouting field, having served with the Toronto Metropolitan staff for five years.

Scouts, Guides Plan Mutt and Pet Show

Dogs with long lines of pedigree with so many ribbons or tickets, not even dogs with "Ch". attached to their names were welcomed in a real Mutt and Pet show staged in the Scout Hall, Comox Road, December 27, at 7.30 p.m. Only entries, and there were 200 of them, were honest to goodness mutts, without a streak of blue blood in their veins, and other pets.

It was the first mutt and pet show to be staged in Nanaimo and it was of chief interest to Boy Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Girl Guides.

The show was not confined to dogs. You could enter your turtle, your canary, your smell-less skunk if you wished said Dr. Payson of South Wellington, who is looking after the event.

The show was staged for the purpose, as much as anything else, of inculcating into the youngsters a love of animals and of teaching them how to care for them.

Prizes were awarded to the pet, whatever it may have been, which in the opinion of the judges was best looked after and cared for, and was shown under the best condition.

Boys Enjoy and Understand Scout Training

An Editorial from the Evening Tribune, Welland, Ontario

GENUINE educationists, faddists, proponents of this and that ism, have for years discussed the best method of training and making into a first rate citizen that vigorous, mysterious and altogether likeable young animal, the growing boy. Few of them have found the answer, but in the majority of cases, the boy has muddled through to manhood without serious harm befalling him. This is not, however, as it should be, and there is one agency which can do and does care more for the boy.

That agency is the Boy Scouts Association. Still carrying on the splendid traditions of the late Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, Scouting offers to boys a many-sided programme which appeals to the young manhood of the growing lad and which, without his knowing it, inculcates in him principles of honour and courage and steadfastness of purpose which are invaluable in later life.

Scouting is a game, and to the boy, it is just that which gives it its appeal. Boys do not like Scouting because it makes them fine men, and if that angle were too well drawn to their attention it might easily drive them away. There is nothing the average lad fears more than a training which savors of priggishness, and it is because it has none of this element that Scouting has proven so popular.

Outdoor life, training in handicrafts, the "gang" spirit harnessed properly and wisely, and a sense of responsibility—all these are brought together in such a way that they exercise a strong but quite involuntary influence. The Boy Scouts Association, however, needs no eoniums. Its best advertisement is its own brilliant record of success, its constant growth, and its increasing fulfilment of purpose.

A generation of Boy Scouts grown to manhood is magnificent in prospect.

A troubled world might be less so if the spirit and teamwork taught by Scouting were more generally believed in and practised.

Cubs Receive New Totem

CUBS in the Toronto District were presented with a hand-carved wolf head by the Ontario Lands Department. F. W. Beatty, surveyor-general, made the presentation on behalf of Lands Minister Scott.



MR. J. L. MacGREGOR

To Promote Scouting in Caribbean

To help develop Scouting in the Caribbean, Quebec Provincial Field Commissioner J. L. MacGregor has flown to the West Indies, at the request of Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, London, England, which is financing the trip.

During a three-month tour Mr. MacGregor will visit Jamaica, Cayman, Kingston, Trinidad and British Guiana. In his absence P.M.O. Evans, Field Commissioner at Canadian Scout Headquarters, Ottawa, will do field work in Quebec Province.

A Scout Game Pieces of Ate

This game can be played with either the Troop or the Pack. Call the group into a large circle and have them squat. In the centre place a tin plate with about one chocolate bar for every ten boys divided into very small pieces. Alongside of this place a small stick sharpened to a point at one end, and a neckerchief or some other similar piece of cloth. The only other equipment required is a dice. The game is played by passing the dice around the circle clockwise and anyone who rolls a six rushes to the centre, picks up the 'bib' ties it around his neck with a reef knot and starts to eat the chocolate. As soon as someone else rolls a six he rushes in, taps the other chap on the shoulder and goes through the same process. The Patrol or Six with the highest number of points at the end of the meeting could be awarded the remainder of the dish of chocolate.

AKELA'S DEN

Mowgli's Story in Games Suggestions from Switzerland Aggression of Shere-Khan

SOME Cubs represent the woodcutters' family and sit forming a semi-circle near the fire represented by a handball, which lies about five yards from the Cubs. A boundary limit line is drawn about ten yards behind them. One Cub takes the part of Shere-Khan and is placed five yards in front of the fire, i.e. ten yards away from the other players. On a sign from the leader, Shere-Khan creeps towards the fire while a Cub, sitting in the circle, tells Mowgli's story. When Shere-Khan falls into the fire, i.e. when he touches the ball, the Cubs flee on all fours towards the limit line, while Shere-Khan pursues them, hopping on one foot. He tries to catch as many wolves as possible by tapping them on the back. Each Cub touched is "out". The process is repeated until only one Cub is left. The last Cub to be caught is the winner and becomes Shere-Khan.

Mowgli's Flight

Material.—White tape, skewers, two flat stones, ten little sticks, some apples or oranges.

The flight of Mowgli through the jungle is played as follows: A track is drawn on the ground about 10-20 yards long and in any convenient shape according to space available, e.g. U- or S-shaped. The track is no broader than the average Cub's shoe. The track represents the way that Mowgli has retraced to the place where he is sleeping. At intervals the following obstacles are marked:

- 1—Mowgli has to cross a river dry-shod. He uses two flat stones or pieces of cardboard, which lie ready at the starting-place, as stepping-stones.
- 2—Five snakes are sleeping in the sun. They are represented by white tapes which are laid six inches apart. Mowgli must place his foot between the snakes without touching them.
- 3—A ditch one yard broad to be jumped over without falling. Also make with white tape.
- 4—Mass of tropical creepers, represented by threads which are woven between little sticks across the track. The latter are fixed in the ground on both sides of the passage. Five to ten creepers (thread) must be

cut with the teeth while Mowgli remains on one foot. He supports himself with hands on the ground.

- 5—Picks up an apple or an orange with his teeth and carries it to the finish. Good appetite!

The course must be no broader than the average Cub's shoe. When played on grass the route might be drawn with white tape which is fixed into the ground with skewers. The whole race must be done hopping on one foot. Changing feet is allowed. Each Cub starts with thirty points. Each time he touches the limit one point is taken off. Each falling into the water, treading on the snakes, falling into the ditch, etc., loses him five points. The Cub with most points is the winner.

Mowgli Is Carried Into the Wolves' Lair

This game should show how father wolf carried Mowgli into his lair. It can be played as a relay race with as many Cubs as you like. A football and two threads tied in a cross form are put before the first of each Six. A goalpost is put up ten yards in front of each Six. At a signal No. 1 puts the ball (Mowgli) on the thread, picks up the four ends, runs forward as quickly as possible (the threads between his teeth and without letting

the ball fall) round the goal and puts ball and thread in front of No. 2. Then he falls in at the back of the Six. If the ball falls during the course, the Cub must stop, pick up the ball, put it again on the string cross and continue.

This game may be played as an individual game, by letting every Cub run a set course. The one who is the quickest without letting the ball fall becomes the winner.

Baloo Race

A circle of about six yards diameter is traced on the ground or made with rope. A special mark on the circle indicates the "start". The first player stands on this mark. About eight inches above his head a lump of sugar is hanging on a string. (The string is fastened to a stick which the leader holds in his hand).

On the word "go", the wolf begins his race: first of all, he has to snatch the lump of sugar with his mouth (by jumping, of course). If he succeeds he has to carry out the following tasks:

- 1—Walk backwards on all fours once round the circle;
- 2—Walk once round in normal gait, carrying in his mouth a stick with a cap on each end;



All Group Committeemen should be asked to subscribe to the Scout Promise and Law. Here Major D. E. Holmes, Chairman of the New Sarum Group in Rivers, Manitoba, is invested as a Scout by Executive Commissioner Tom Starke.

- 3—Walk round once more on all fours carrying a cap on his back; a tennis ball is placed in the cap and must not fall out;
- 4—Walk once round on all fours pushing with his head a football before him.

The race will be timed and mistakes would be taken into consideration, such as the dropping of cap or tennis ball. The wolf who accomplishes the race in the shortest time and makes the least mistakes is the winner.

The game can be played by teams. Each wolf has to carry out one of the four tasks. The total of time and mistakes of the whole group counts in the determination of the winner. Different circles can also be used for each Six and the whole run simultaneously.

Quick Bagheeras

A semi-circle is traced on the ground; the diameter depends on the number of players. For instance, six Cubs represent the Bagheeras and lie on the inside of the semi-circle, their arms stretched out. Each Bagheera has three tennis balls between his arms placed on the semi-circle. Six other Cubs, the Tabaquis, are lying opposite the Bagheeras on the outside of the semi-circle.

When the game begins, the Tabaquis must try to snatch the balls without being touched by the Bagheeras. A Tabaqui who is touched is out. After three minutes the game is stopped and the balls are counted. Then sides are changed and the game begins again. The group which gets the greatest number of balls is the winner.

Raksha Defends Mowgli

Tabaqui leads Shere-Khan to the cavern of the wolves in order to rob Mowgli. Raksha, however, fights for Mowgli. One group of Cubs represents the wolves with Raksha, the other Cubs being Shere-Khans. The wolves kneel down forming a semi-circle, close together, turning their backs to the group of Shere-Khans. One of the Cubs plays the role of Raksha and stands in front of his comrades to protect them. The group of Shere-Khans stand five or eight yards away from the wolves. Each Cub of the group becomes in turn Shere-Khan and must try three times to hit with a handball one of the wolves on his seat, without Raksha touching the ball. Each Cub who is hit, is out, and the Shere-Khans who succeed in hitting get five points. When a Shere-Khan has thrown the ball three times, he passes the ball to the next one. Raksha, too, changes his

place with one of the wolves. When every Cub of Shere-Khan's group has had his turn, the two groups change places. The winner is the group which has the most points.

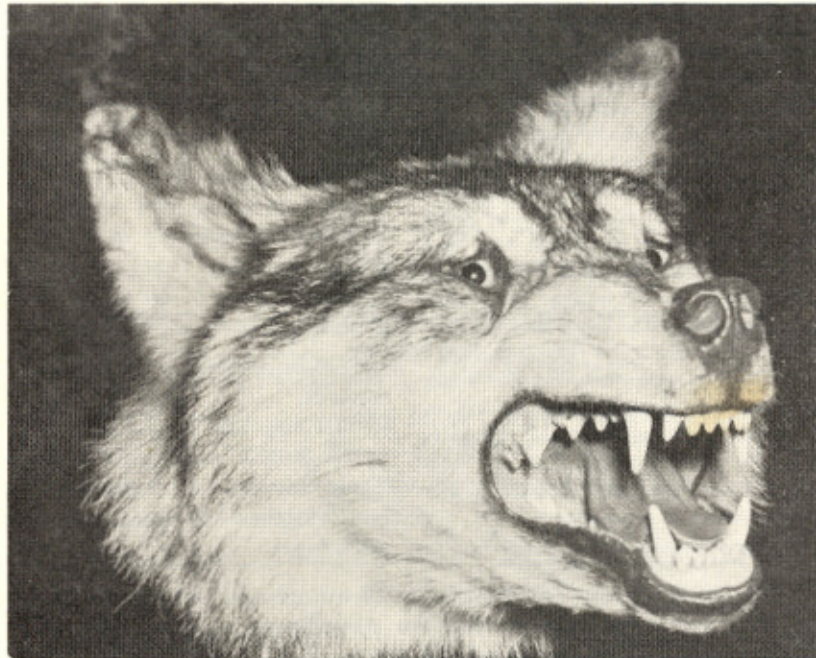
The Wolf Family Goes With Mowgli to the Council Rock

The way from the wolves' lair to the council rock is represented on an open place by a marked route of about fifty yards long and seven yards wide. One Six represents the wolves. One of the Cubs is Mowgli. The other Sixes represent Shere-Khan who tries to kill Mowgli on his way to the council rock. The wolf family has to reach the council rock without Mowgli being killed. (The lair and council rock must be marked very clearly at both ends of the ground.)

The group of Shere-Khans must not invade the marked area and has to stand on its boundary line. They try to hit Mowgli with a ball. The wolves run forward trying to protect Mowgli. They can ward off the ball with their fists. Each wolf hit has to go out and Shere-Khan's group obtains five points for it. If Mowgli is hit, his enemies get 25 points.

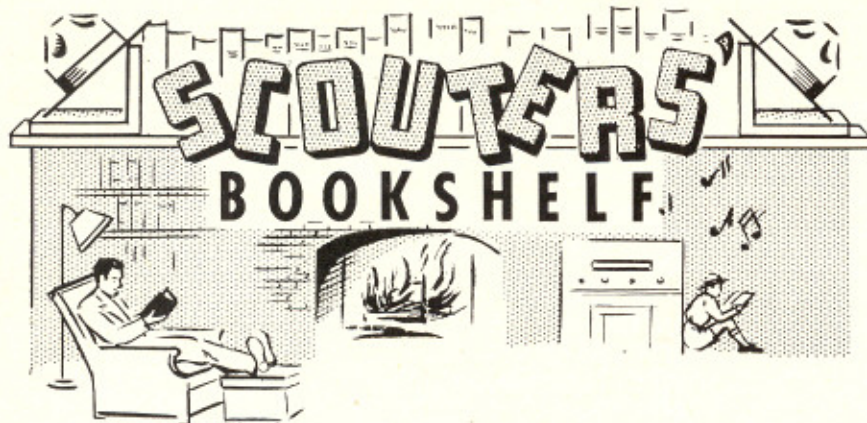
The Little Extra Touch

THERE is a great deal of truth in the statement that we must not spoon feed our Cubs, Scouts and Rovers. However from time to time it is to the advantage of the Scouter to offer suggestions and assistance in the planning of programmes outside the normal Scout activity. For example March is a month when it is quite natural to anticipate that young lads will want some recognition of St. Patrick's Day. The boys will be anxious and enthusiastic about organizing a party for themselves if they are given the lead. Then there are such items as skating parties and for the older lads ski meets and other competitions in Winter Sports. Leadership is a lot of little things and the 'big brother' attitude toward such outside interests will knit Scout and Scouter closer in other relationships. Ask the boys what they would like to do, encourage them to work out the details within their own units and then offer your assistance. If we are to succeed in our Scouting we must foster individual initiative at every possible opportunity.



What Pack would not thrill to have such a head for their Totem Pole? This wolf was shot and mounted especially for the 6th North Vancouver Pack and presented to them last spring.

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BY MAP AND COMPASS. By Major C. A. Mustard. Published by and available from The Macmillan Company of Canada, 70 Bond Street, Toronto. Price 65c.

For the Scoutmaster who has difficulty finding basic material for teaching mapping and the use of the compass, this booklet is a gift from the gods. It was prepared by Major Mustard, a teacher at the Toronto Normal School and a former field officer with the Canadian Army Overseas. New Scouters, who themselves have to "learn with their boys" will find this a particularly helpful book. Divided into two parts, the first part deals with the fundamentals of mapping, orienting maps, points of the compass, judging distances, drawing maps, contours and common types of maps, together with some practical exercises in map reading, including the use of grid references. Part 2 deals with several of the same subjects in a more advanced way and devotes considerable space to Orienteering which is becoming more and more popular with Canadian Scouts, for its application to "wide games".

In strongly recommending this book to Scouters as a most practical aid in the teaching of mapping and compass work, we can only add that we wish such a book had been available when we started as a Scoutmaster.

PIONEERING PROJECTS. By R. F. (John) Thurman. Available from the Stores Department. Price \$2.50.

Once again the Camp Chief of Gilwell Park has given us an outstanding reference book on an important phase of Scouting. Mr. Thurman has written this book as a guide for the Scouter who wants to put adventure into his programme and at the same time do real Scouting. Starting from first principles, the author takes us by easy steps from the simple Commando Bridge, through thirty-one projects to the Lifting Bridge. He deals with knots and lashings, Holdfasts, anchorages and numerous other associated topics. Each project is considered under 6 heads:

1. What have we to do?
2. What do we need to achieve it?
3. Where are we going to do it?
4. How long have we got?
5. Who is going to do what?
6. How are we going to do it?

The book is not written for the specialist but is highly recommended to the chap who is prepared to learn by doing. This book should be in every Troop Library and will prove very useful in the Civil Defence emphasis.

A Game for Scouts Spy the Spies

At a previous meeting, the whole Troop is instructed to be within a certain area (preferably fairly crowded) for a certain period (say the first half hour of the next Troop meeting); they are to be disguised and must be carrying some object. Each Scout has to prepare a list of the other players and the objects they are carrying. At the end of the time, all should go to the Troop H.Q. for lists to be checked. Allow the players two points "for" for each person and object correctly spotted, and one point "against" for each time they are themselves spotted by someone else.

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"Did to your Scout Promise—and even when you have ceased to be a Scout—God help you to do it."	
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Halifax Scouts Performed Excellent Work

A "GOOD TURN" appreciated by the Nova Scotia Opera Association was efficiently carried out by a group of 40 Boy Scouts with a Scoutmaster each night of the opera presentation "La Traviata".

The boys on duty, under the leadership of District Scout Commissioner C. W. Burchell, carried out the ushering duties at the Capitol Theatre in a capable manner, seating the capacity audience in very short time before curtain raising.

The following is an extract from a letter to Mr. C. W. Burchell by R. T. Vaughan, Executive Secretary of the Operatic Society:

"While the ushering job they did during "Tales of Hoffman" (last year) at the Capitol Theatre was ably done, I think you will agree with me that during this present performance it was even better. The members of the Board and Executive Committee have received many favourable reports on the way the Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters and you yourself handled the task which theatre men admit is a very exacting one. You should feel very proud indeed of your organization and feel that the training you are giving the boys is certainly showing results. They put in a very smart appearance, but the thing that stands out in my opinion is their ability to learn quickly. They behaved well during the three nights, and at all times were most polite to all the customers and to anyone who made a request of them."

Stand Back Scouter

"I have received another letter too, from a District Commissioner in a small District, about a Troop which camped in his District—a Troop which had had no Scoutmaster for nearly ten years. He says, "But my point is that they were so good because they had done everything themselves, and you could feel the push and guts in the Troop." Talking of other visiting Troops, he says, "The best S.M.s sat and left the P.L.s to it, the incompetent ran round like wet hens doing all and sundry." How true this is, and how fine a tribute once more to the Patrol System, if only we could get everyone to believe it."

From *The Outlook*

By LORD ROWALLAN, T.D.
Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire



Three Canadian Rovers who attended the Mexican Camporee, held near Meridan, State of Uticatan, from January 19th to 25th. Left to right: A. Teasell, W. David, J. Teasell, all of Sarnia, Ont.

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4. To see more of your great country.
5. To obtain refreshing inspiration and encouragement for future quests.

A Game for Cubs

The Basket Game

This is a quiet game played as the Cubs sit in a circle. Akela puts in a basket as many articles as there are players—a varied assortment such as hair brush, trowel, spectacles, piece of lump sugar, torch and so on. The basket is placed on a chair at some distance. Each Cub goes in turn and

draws out an article without letting the Pack see. (A paper carrier could be placed to receive each article as it is withdrawn and noted). The first Cub doing so then starts a story, bringing in the name of the article as unobtrusively as possible. The Pack may guess what it is when the Cub ends his first instalment of the story. The next Cub then continues it after withdrawing another article, and so on till all are used.



Scouters of Oshawa enjoy a masquerade party at beautiful Camp Samac. Judging from the costumes the party must have been a howling success.

A New Uniform for Douglas

THE home of Mrs. Allan Brown of Thessalon, Ont., was the scene of a jolly event when the local Wolf Cub Pack held a party in honour of one of their members, Douglas Heard. On behalf of the group, Charles Brown presented the honour guest with a new Cub uniform which had been purchased to replace the one he lost in a recent disaster.

The Mouse Howl

Recently it appears that it has become a common practice to close Pack Meetings with what is called "The Mouse Howl" or the "Mouse's Whisper"; that is the Grand Howl whispered. The Mouse Howl was introduced to fill a need and need not become a regular ceremony in the Wolf Cub Pack to supersede the Grand Howl. Out of consideration for other organizations that may be meeting in the same building as the Cubs it is the proper and courteous thing to keep quiet at times. The use of the "Mouse Howl" is justified in such circumstances, but at all other times let us adhere to the "Grand Howl" as outlined in the First Bite of the *Wolf Cub's Handbook*.

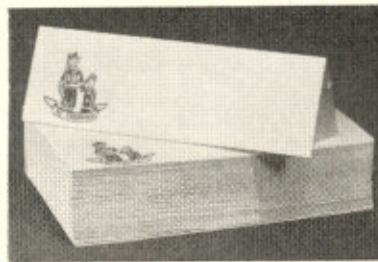


An ideal person to present the King's Scout badge is the Chaplain of the Group, and during a regular service if permissible.

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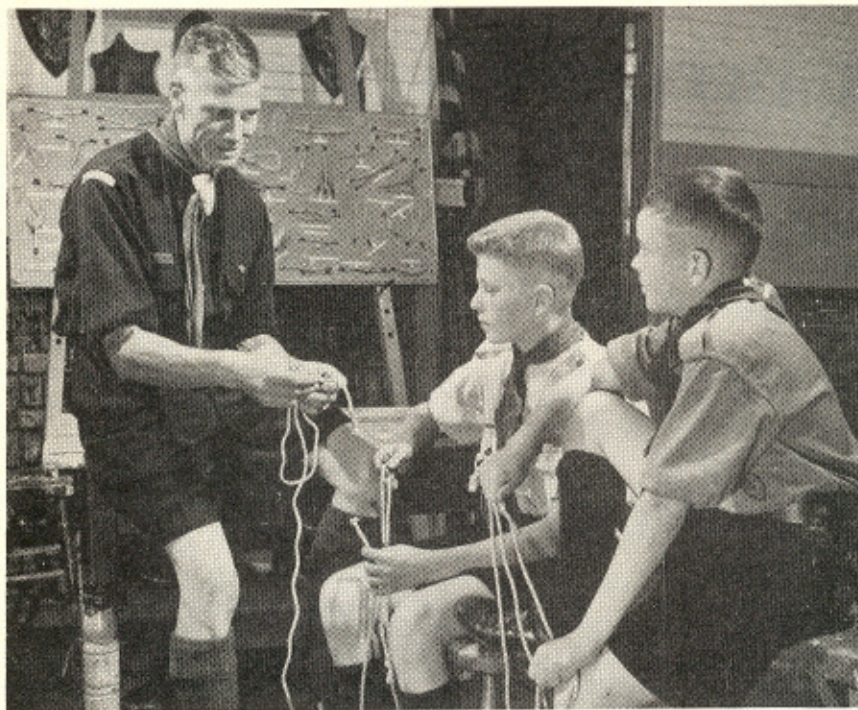
THE Canadian Amateur Ski Association was founded in Montreal in February 1920, by Henry Percy Douglas, to advance and supervise amateur skiing throughout the Dominion: to hold an annual tournament: to select competitors to represent Canada at international tournaments: to standardize the rules of skiing and the classification of competitors: to encourage the forming of local ski clubs throughout the Dominion: to form a board of arbitration.

Today it is a powerful organization, the only one of its kind in the Dominion, with a membership of over 200 clubs in every Province from east to west.

An important part of the work of the C.A.S.A. is The Canadian Ski Patrol, that, in association with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, provides 'First Aid' service and patrols the ski hills all over the country.

In 1950 Mr. Douglas, a member of the Montreal District Council and still active in the C.A.S.A., approached Quebec's Provincial Executive Commissioner, Cyril Dendy, in Montreal, with the idea of getting the co-operation of the Boy Scouts, particularly in the Ski Patrol. As a result a Ski Club was formed in the Scouts, which became a member of the C.A.S.A. (Laurentian Zone). Clinics and instruction was given and consequently Scouts were enrolled in the local Ski Patrol.

Ski Patrol service has a direct appeal to the Boy Scout Movement, and it is hoped the action taken in Montreal will be followed elsewhere in Canada. Mr. Dendy will be glad to furnish any further information desired, and, the Canadian Amateur Ski Association will welcome to its membership, any and all Boy Scouts wishing to join.



The trained Scouter can give so much more to his Scouts! Rope work continues to be a most important aspect of Scout training and is vitally important in all phases of Civil Defence preparedness.

Scouts Control Traffic

WHEN the Rotary Club of Ottawa, Ont., sponsored their annual theatre party for orphans of the city and other children recommended by welfare agencies, twenty Scouts were called upon to help control the traffic. Over 3,000 children thronged into the Capitol Theatre and the Scouts were kept busy maintaining good order before and after the showing of the film.

Scouts Take Over Ham Radio Hook-up

PRINCE Albert, Sask., radio hams played hosts as Scouts and Scouters from Alberta and Saskatchewan took over the amateur radio airwaves. Under a plan organized by the Northern Saskatchewan Amateur Radio Club, stations at various points in the province turned their microphones over to Scouters, P.L.s, and Scouts for a session lasting more than two hours. The Scouts talked of camping experiences, hiking trips, skiing, snowshoeing and the American National Jamboree held in the U.S.A. last summer. Reception was clear for the entire period and the boys of course, enjoyed this novel adventure and expressed great interest in developing sets of their own.

Another Community Good Turn

SCOUTS of Nelson, B.C., have come forward with another suggested community Good Turn. Scouts in the district planted thousands of tiny flower seeds along the roadsides leading into Nelson, thus making a contribution to the beautification of their community. Have you planned your community Good Turn yet?

The Better Way

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;
 Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear.
 And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds.
 For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.
 I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.
 I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
 And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,
 But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.
 For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
 But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

—ANONYMOUS.

The Plight of the A.C.M., A.S.M., A.R.L. and Instructors

WHEN I was first introduced to Scouting (not in this city), I suppose I was as green, if not greener, than most who are "beginners" in the Movement. The little fellows with whom we were working seemed to have a spirit all of their own, and loved their games and work. Akela was rather a dominating type, I'm afraid, and with a result that I very seldom had anything to do at the meetings. As we both lived $\frac{3}{4}$ hour travelling distance from our Pack, it was not often that we saw any of the parents.

The A.D.C. Cubs used to come down every week or so to see how we were getting on. It seems there were a few complications with regard to sponsorship, etc. Akela was not satisfied with a number of things, and I knowing less than anybody on the subject, became slightly annoyed that I could do nothing to help. Also, I was still getting nowhere with the Cubs. In fact, I saw no reason for my wasting any time and felt no justification in my wearing a Scouter's uniform. I was in the process of making up my mind not to return, when the A.D.C. walked in to the meeting hall. He saluted, and as he walked past me he said quietly, "Stick to your guns. You're doing fine." That was the first bit of real encouragement I had received. Soon after, I attended a District Preliminary Course; and since then have been able to earn my Beads.

I often wonder now, how many S.M.s or C.M.s take too much for granted in training their helpers; and how many Scouters should say to their Commissioners, "Thank you, Gentlemen!"

Boy Scout House, Simcoe, Hive of "Free" Industry

THE Simcoe, Ont., Boy Scout House was a hive of industry Tuesday night when eleven painters and decorators gathered for a bee; the purpose being the interior painting and re-decorating of the place. The building is 120 feet long and 24 feet wide and is divided into three large rooms.

The painters, under the direction of G. P. Misener, took charge, giving their time free. All paints were donated.

The piping for gas to the building was contributed and installed same free of charge. Two gas ranges were donated.

HEADQUARTERS NOTICES

SEVENTH WORLD JAMBOREE

AUSTRIA, AUG. 3-13, 1951

Bulletin No. 3

Overseas Kit List

Following established practice it has been decided and already circulated that uniform for the Austrian Jamboree will be the standard green shirt and blue shorts. For the information of all those planning to attend, kit lists may be obtained from Provincial Headquarters.

The following equipment will be provided by Canadian Headquarters:

Tents, two man	16
Patrol cooking kits	4
Axes, hand	4

(These will be available for sale to members of the contingent at a 25% discount following the Jamboree)

The following items of uniform will be provided by Canadian Headquarters:

Jamboree neckerchief	1
Woggle	1

(Extra neckerchiefs and woggles will be available at a cost of \$1 and 40¢ respectively)

Souvenirs

Canadian Maple Leaves embroidered in gold on red felt with the word "CANADA" on a scroll at the base will be available at a cost of 20¢ each.

Swapping

Following normal procedure boys may procure provincial emblems, unit titles and other such items for swapping purposes, but on no account are proficiency badges, cords, etc., to be used for this purpose.

N.B. All members of the contingent must be in possession of *complete uniform* for the return journey.

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SEVENTH WORLD JAMBOREE

AUSTRIA, AUG. 3-13, 1951

Bulletin No. 4

Visitors to Jamboree Area

The following is the text of a circular received from the International Bureau:

"It is most desirable that Overseas Branches should discourage all other Scouters, Rover Scouts and Scouts, not actually members of their official Jamboree Contingent, from visiting Austria during the latter part of July and the first half of August, 1951. All the energies of the Austrian Scouts are being devoted to the Jamboree, and it would not be right to put any further burden on them at such a time. The Civil Authorities are actually forbidding camping of any kind within a 15 mile radius of the Jamboree site for reasons of economy and good order. There will be an auxiliary camp for visitors, attached to the Jamboree, but it

should be made clear that it will be quite small and only available for a very limited number. No equipment of any kind will be supplied to those camping there."

In view of this, no International Letters of Introduction will be issued from Canadian Headquarters, for travel in Austria for the period mentioned except under very exceptional circumstances.

Pre-Jamboree Camp

There will be a pre-Jamboree Camp of approximately three days duration. Details will be issued later.

Passports

The Passport Division of the Department of External Affairs advises that each Leader will require an individual passport visaed for Austria and the countries through which he will pass with the exception of the United Kingdom and Holland.

For the remainder a Group Certificate will be issued provided that all members leave together, stay together and return together. Any individual intending to travel on the continent, remain in the United Kingdom after the Jamboree or return individually, will require an individual passport.

Those travelling under the Group certificate will still be required to complete an application form and furnish two passport photographs. In the case of boys under 16 the form must be completed by a parent or guardian, preferably the father.

Details in this connection will be issued to individuals selected as members of the contingent.

Rail Costs in United Kingdom

It has now been advised that the S.S. *Ascania* will dock in Liverpool. As the S.S. *Scythia* sails from Southampton the cost of rail transportation from Liverpool to London and London to Southampton must be added to the estimated cost. These two journeys will cost not more than \$10.00.

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STAFF VACANCY

Field Commissioner for Greater Vancouver District. Duties: Field work in a portion of the city of Vancouver with Headquarters in Vancouver. Starting Salary: \$2,580.00 per annum. Applications in this connection should be forwarded to Canadian Headquarters not later than February 15th.

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LA FEDERATION JAMBOREE

From August 22nd to August 30th, La Federation des Scout Catholique de la Province de Quebec will hold a Jamboree for Roman Catholic Scouts. The Jamboree will be held at Vaudreuil, 23 miles west of Montreal. The Jamboree Fee is \$12.00 for those living outside Quebec and \$15.00 for those living in Quebec, transportation included.