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Three British Columbia King's Scouts inspect their King's Scout Certificates following a recent Investiture ceremony on Canada's West Coast.

The Sign Post

LEADERS, LEADERS, LEADERS

In many places I have been told that it is "impossible" to find Leaders. I realize full well the many difficulties but I am sure you all will take heart when you study the census figures for Scouters. In the last five years we have increased our Scouters by 48%—almost doubled the numbers. This, I feel, proves that Leaders can be found where there is a real effort on the part of Group Committees and a proper understanding of our needs on the part of parents and friends of Scouting.

Let us continue to tell of our needs and to take care in the initial selections and training of Scouters. We shall then be in a position to provide the opportunity for more boys to become Scouts.

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THANKS BADGES

While it would be wrong to give too many Thanks Badges, and thus cheapen the award, I do hope that I will hear of many more Groups using this very pleasant way of saying "Thank you" to various people who have lent a helping hand to the activities of the Group. Look it up in P.O. & R. and see whether or not your Group could make use of this Badge.

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GROUP CHAPLAINS

When did you last invite the Chaplain of your Group to attend a regular meeting of your Pack, Troop or Crew? You should aim at such an event at least once a month, so that the proper relationship between the Chaplain and the boys is maintained. Give him an opportunity to speak to the boys, perhaps at the close of the meeting. He has a message to tell, and we, as Scouters, must provide the opportunity.

D.C. Spay

Chief Executive Commissioner.

Editorial

30th Anniversary Catalogue

ONCE again The Stores Department has come forward with a colourful, well executed, and informative catalogue of equipment and supplies necessary in the game of Scouting. In the face of odds which would have discouraged many, your Stores Department, working with the determination of an experienced Quartermaster, has produced a brochure which is designed to give the utmost in service to all members of the Association. Despite many factors such as prices changing almost before they could be committed to paper, the possibility of several items not being available due to holdups in production, the loss of the shipment of paper on which the catalogue was to be printed, and, then, the rising costs of the printing itself, the catalogue is now being shipped.

This, the 30th Anniversary of The Stores Department and their record of outstanding service within the Association, is aptly marked by the publication of one of the finest "Official Catalogues" ever published.

"A copy for Every Member of the Association" is the wish of the Quartermaster, and Scouters are urged to order their supply as soon as possible. For details on how to order please see page 125.

Readers will remember the cover picture on the March, 1951, issue of *The Scout Leader* which showed a wonderful team of dogs pulling a sleigh laden with staves for Greece. Here is Mr. Green, Scoutmaster of this Troop, being awarded the First prize for his dog team's performance in the Ste. Agathe, Que., Winter Carnival.



Opportunity Knocks!

MANY opportunities present themselves which can be adapted to Emergency Service training. If we are truly "being prepared", we will look for just such events and then take advantage of them. For example the suggestion has been made that Scouts should be taught to work with police officials in controlling crowds. In the event of a disaster, older boys, in full uniform, often command as much respect from a crowd as do the police officers, and, what is just as important, the boys enjoy this type of service. One thought that comes to mind is the milling of hundreds of people who ooze onto the football field at half time, messing up the playing field, and generally creating a problem for players and Club Officials alike. If Scouts with staves could ring the field with the odd police constable to establish the law, this sort of thing could be avoided, and the boys would be receiving crowd control training in action. There are many other such events which could provide training. With the football fields in mind, the time to plan is now, and, it is suggested that the first step is to approach Club Officials with the added recommendation that the boys be allowed free admission.

Civil Defence and Spring Cleaning

An article is appearing in *The Junior Leader* asking all Patrol Leaders to tackle the Spring Cleaning job, not only from the point of view of a Good Turn, but also from the angle that a home free from rubbish and inflammable material is safer and not a potential fire hazard.

You, the Scoutmaster, must set the example and encourage your Scouts to follow this lead and I suggest the following two steps be taken:

1. The next time you have a Court of Honour meeting at your home set aside a period where the members of the Court can help you to determine fire hazards in your own home. Perhaps you are a very conscientious person and have none,—in that case manufacture fire hazards for the occasion so that your Scouts may learn to identify them.

2. I would also like to suggest that the theme of one of your programmes should be "Spring Cleaning and Civil Defence", starting to practice right in your own Troop Headquarters. So many equipment cupboards and Headquarters rooms resemble "Fibber Macgee's" hall closet. You owe it to your Sponsors to decrease fire hazards on their premises and therefore the facilities we use must constantly be in order.

Civil Defence is a matter of "Being Prepared" at all times. It is only through continually having programme items like the above suggestions that our Scouts can be trained and kept interested.



Many reports have come in telling of the emergency service preparation being made by many Groups throughout the country. Here is an example, a report from the 4th Ottawa, (1st Eastview) Sea Scout Troop. This Troop did yeoman service 3 years ago when the Rideau River flooded the area close to their Headquarters, in the Ottawa Suburb, Eastview. Apart from this report to the District Commissioner, the Troop has distributed a flood emergency bulletin printed in English and French, telling householders in the danger area exactly who to call at any time of the day or night. The following is the report to the District Commissioner:

This is to advise that the following Flood Emergency Service preparations have been made by this group:

1. Special Forms to be signed by parents giving permission for the boys to take part in any Emergency or Civil Defence work issued to all boys.
2. The Town Mayor and Chief of Police have been consulted and are co-operating fully with the Group.
3. Letters in French and English

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Sea Scouts Set Pace in National Capital

advising householders in the areas liable to flood that our boats are available and whom to call have been distributed by members of the Group.

4. Stations CFRA and CKOY and certain local theatres have been asked to broadcast or flash on screen a request for Sea Scouts to report for duty in event of need.
5. Phone numbers to call (including the Town Hall) in event of flood have been listed.
6. The Area has been surveyed and provisional landing beaches selected.
7. Group Committee, Ladies Auxiliary and Sea Rangers have mapped out what they can do or should attempt to do.
8. Six boats, located in three areas, have been equipped and are ready for immediate use.
9. The number of persons (including crew) who may be carried in each boat has been strictly laid down.
10. Talks and training on Rescue work are being given as part of the Group (Troop and Crew) programmes.

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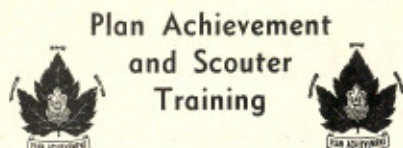
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Plan Achievement and Scouter Training

By E. F. Mills,

Executive Commissioner for Training

FROM all quarters we hear of plans being made to implement the scheme of progress outlined in Plan Achievement. Chapter III of the booklet deals in some detail with the training of Scouters and the importance of this feature of the plan is forcibly set out at the beginning of the chapter where it says "The success of Plan Achievement will depend on efficient leadership".

It is not our intention to amplify this statement but we do suggest that you read Chapter III again.

There is no doubt that of all the training schemes available, by far the most valuable is the Part II Gilwell Course held in camp. Here you have the opportunity of living with other people who are as deeply interested in Cubbing, Scouting or Rovering as you are. You have the benefit of guidance and help from a training team whose members have been specially chosen for their knowledge, their practical ability, and, their understanding and background. You will have the added benefit of the opportunity to exchange ideas and practices with the other members of the camp. This latter is in some ways the most interesting feature of Gilwell training. From the purely selfish standpoint there is the fact that a Part II Course is a grand holiday. True, it is not a loafing holiday, there is lots to be done, but it is always fun. Ask anyone who has been at a Part II Course. You will be told how much the Course was enjoyed, how much was learned and how many grand people were there.

A list of Part II Courses appears elsewhere and we suggest that you look it over and decide that you can attend one of them. It is an experience which you should not deny yourself. You will be better equipped for your important job; you boys will benefit; you will thereby gain more satisfaction from your work; and you will add to your recollections, a memory of a profitable time spent with good companions.

Plan Achievement calls on all of us to do our utmost in providing sound training for our young men. If we expect our Cubs, Scouts, Rovers, Committeemen and Supporters to step up their activity, then it is our duty to



provide trained inspired leadership. means extra effort and you will realize
Attend Gilwell this year even if it a highlight in your Scouting career.

Chips from the Gilwell Log

Being
ExtractsFrom
Part I

Correspondence Course

Here is one list of requirements for a Scoutmaster which appeared in a recent Correspondence Course Study. "... In short, you need the wisdom of Solomon and Confucius, the patience of Job, a mind like Einstein, and a constitution like Hercules and then you may be the perfect Scoutmaster".

* * *

This concludes the final study and I can't honestly say I'm sorry. In this course you have made me study, (not read, but *study*) more Scout literature than I have ever done before. What I'd like to know now, is how in previous readings did I ever miss so much in "Scouting for Boys" and "The Scoutmasters First Year"?

Plan Achievement

Here is a note extracted from a report of a Scoutmaster after he had given some thought to Plan Achievement.

"I didn't realize until I sat down to study target possibilities that I had some boys in the Troop who had been invested for two years and have not yet completed their Second Class requirements. It really made me sit up and take notice."

Yes, a periodic review of the standing of each Scout (or Cub) will reveal some weak spots. It also gives the opportunity to do something about it before the boy becomes lost to the Troop or Pack.

There is no thrill that can compare with participation in a Gilwell Part II (Camp) Course. On the left are a series of pictures at the Maritime Gilwell course last year. From top to bottom—Maj-Gen. D. C. Spry giving a lecture; Mr. Eli Boyaner, Camp Chief of the course, giving a Patrol last minute instructions before their overnight hike; the Patrol members try their hand at a "twist" and then; the Patrol returns to camp, tired but extremely happy!! Are you taking Gilwell this year?

WHAT'S THAT ONE?

IN ANSWER to many requests from new and experienced Scouters and laymen alike, the following article on the Honours and awards of the Association is presented with the hope that it may clear up some of the misconceptions.

For regulations on the conditions of award and the procedure to be followed in recommendations, readers are referred to *Policy, Organization and Rules for Canada*, which contains full information on this subject in Section 92. It is intended here to supplement this information by giving illustrations of the various awards and the colour of the award ribbons which are worn on the uniform unless the occasion calls for full dress, when the medals are worn.

"The Cornwell Scout" Badge (Fig. 1) is known as Scouting's "Victoria Cross". That is to say it is the highest award that can be made for outstanding and exceptional devotion to duty or heroism. The Badge is issued in cloth and is worn in uniform above the BOY SCOUTS - CANADA badge.

The Silver Wolf, (Fig. 2) is an award for services of an exceptional character and is worn as an "Order", that is about the neck on a green and yellow ribbon. The cloth emblem is worn for this order and other medals on the uniform in the form of two interlocking loops. The colour of the emblem here is in green and yellow.

The Silver Acorn (Fig. 3) ranks next to the Silver Wolf as an award for specially distinguished services. The cloth emblem colour is all yellow.

The Medal for Meritorious Conduct, (Fig. 4) is awarded for acts not involving heroism or risks of life. The cloth emblem is in green and red.

The Medal of Merit, (Fig. 5) is awarded for good services to Scouting. The medal ribbon is in solid green.

There are three awards for gallantry with risk of life. The Bronze Cross, (Fig. 6) is the highest award. The medal ribbon is in Red. The Silver Cross is next in order and the ribbon is in blue. The Gilt Cross, (Fig. 8) has a medal ribbon in blue and red.

One final medal is awarded and that is the Long Service medal, (Fig. 7). The cloth emblem is in green, yellow and red signifying the three branches of the Movement.

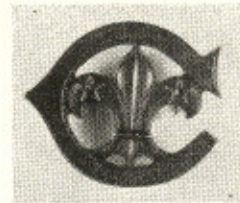


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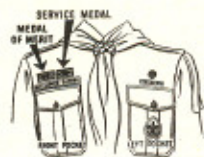


Fig. 9

It should also be pointed out that there are Certificates which may be awarded in cases where the Board of Honours and Awards does not feel the medal award would be justified. These Certificates carry the signature of the Chief Scout for Canada, The Governor-General. Only the highest medal awarded should be worn and the position is indicated in Fig. 9.



Akela's Den

Another Special Pack Meeting. A Parent's Night Skit.

Cubs Will Learn Best The "Play-Way."



Special Pack Meetings Safari to Jungles of India

We pack provisions from the dock to the ship.

Relay Game. Simple relay game using blocks, or beans.

There is a bad storm at sea, so we rush around making everything tidy and ship-shape.

Storm. Cubs lined up in front of Lairs. Walk to right as Akela tells a story about a ship at sea, every time "Storm" is mentioned, all run to lairs and line up with Sixer, six first in line wins a point. Continue.

We arrive at the port, but the water is too shallow for the big boat so we go ashore in rowboats.

Rowboats. Pack in six relay formation. Squat on floor, holding waist of boy in front. All make motion of rowing, leaning forward and back, seven times, get up, run to end of room and back, squat, row seven times, all without breaking hold of boy in front.

We become the Indian porters who carry the equipment in bundles on their heads.

Book Balancing Relay. Simple book balancing test game.

We come to a stream which we have to ford.

Stepping Stones. Relay game. Two pieces of cardboard for each six. At word "Go" Sixer places cardboards on floor and walks the length of the room and back moving the cardboard at each step, so that he does not "get his feet wet".

Some have slipped off the stones and have become stuck in the oozy mud, so the rest rescue them.

Rescue Game. Knot-tying rope for each Cub. Sixer in centre of circle. Cubs tie ropes together with sheet-bend, throw line to Sixer who is "stuck" who ties it around his waist with the bowline and is hauled ashore.

We come to a nice pool where there are sure to be fish.

Fishing Game. Relay race. Milk bottle or jam jar for each Six and three clothespins. Cubs try, one at a time to get the clothespins in the milk bottles, holding the clothespin at the height of their foreheads.

We make camp and raise the flag, so we make sure that we know the composition of the Union Jack.

Flag Test Game. Flag Corners.

We cook supper, so we get the fish into the frying pans.

Fan the Fish. Relay race. Tissue paper fish and piece of cardboard for each Six. Chalked circles in front of Six, and 20 paces down room. On word "Go" first Cub fans the fish to other circle runs back and hands cardboard to next Cub who continues.

After supper we sit around the campfire for songs and a story.

Closing. Prayers. Goodnight.

Here Is a Skit Which Proved Very Popular at a Recent Parents' Night

A Day in the Life of a Cub's Stomach

STOMACH: Oh! What a beautiful morning! (sung, to the Oklahoma tune) I do hope they send me something I can turn onto ENERGY for him today: he's growing like anything, and we need lots of calcium and vitamins for bone and muscle, to keep up.

ORANGE: Merrily I roll along, bringing Vitamin "C". (sung to "Good night Ladies")

If you never ate me, or tomatoes, or oats,

You'd be liable to pimples and scurvy and bloats;

Your teeth would fall out, not to mention your hair,

And a worse-looking sight than you'd be hard to find this side of Timbuctoo!

(This last rattled off as fast as possible.)

STOMACH: Well, that's a good start; and now, as I was saying . . .

OATS: I said to the Horse:

"Horse, Why do you eat oats?"

Horse said to me, kicking up his heels,

"I'd like to eat Oats for all my meals."

Horse knows that Oats, and other Cereals, hot,

Right out of your Mother's Cooking pot,

Have Vitamin B, and constantly tussle

With Rheumatics, which cripple your bone and muscle.

STOMACH: Good! A dish fit for a King on a cold morning! But we still need ENERGY!

FATS: We are the boys of the rocket-ship,

We give you the urge to run and skip,

Put jet-propulsion in your step, And fill you full of fun and pep.

STOMACH: There! that should see him through games at recess, and skating. (or baseball, or what-have you) But I hope he hasn't forgotten his milk, —I noticed his teeth were rather soft.

EGG: The egg am I. My meat never fails

To strengthen the teeth and the finger-nails.

If "an Apple a day keeps the doctor away!"—

One of me each day keeps the dentist at bay.

MILK: The Egg and I are food and drink:

We help you to work and play and think.

Calcium to strengthen teeth and bone,

Protein for muscles as hard as stone,

Eat us and drink us as much as you can,

And you'll grow into something like Superman!

Stomach At Work

STOMACH: Lunch-time already! Seems as if I've only just finished sorting out breakfast! But I'm ready.

FISH: Friday fish is a very good rule, Especially if you are going to school, For fish builds brain as well as brawn Regardless of whether its porpoise or prawn;

Or Cod Liver Oil, by spoon or pill, Which saves you from many a Winter's ill.

STOMACH: H-m-m-m. His report wasn't so good the other day: Maybe this is a good idea! I hope there's something green with it, though. Yes, here it comes.

GREENS: (lettuce and spinach)

We are the metal foods,
Though seemingly vegetable matter,
We should be coming with a clatter!
We put IRON in your blood!
And, girls, for lips, you'll find us
more
Lasting than colour you buy in the
store.

Stomach At Work

STOMACH: So far there's been just
enough bread and toast; I do hope he
doesn't overdo the starches after
school.

CARBOHYDRATES: (points to stomach)
You may not think much of us,
But what does that matter?
We may not add to his muscle at all,
But we certainly make him fatter!
He may not be firm, but he's fully
packed,
And that is an incontrovertible fact!

STOMACH: Oh-Oh! Now he has
gummed up the works. And how!

Stomach At Work

STOMACH: It's taken me since four
o'clock getting all those carbohy-
drates settled down where they'll do
the least harm, and now it's dinner-
time! Me for union hours!

CARROT: For "feet in the Jungle that
leave no mark,
And eyes that see in the dark"—
I am your man, whether cooked or
not;

Eat me, on the trail to be really hot.

POTATO: Unlike some others I could
name,

I always am pronounced the same.
You may say "tomahito" for
"tomato",

But you'd never say . . . Oh! skip it!
To get my vitamins, it will pay to
Eat the skin of the potato.

STOMACH: Hear! Hear! And these po-
tatoes are baked, and, he's eating the
skin, so that's alright. And here
comes my old stand-by.

MEATS: I said to the Cow and the
Sheep and the Pig,

"Your mission in life is really big;
But it's nothing to what you do when
dead,

In the interests of blood corpuscles
red:

At your demise we feel no grief,
Because we like mutton and pork
and beef."

STOMACH: Ho-hum! A pretty good day
on the whole! He'll grow into a
King's Scout yet. 'Night all!

Curtain



A strong supporter of Scouting, His Eminence, James C. Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, receives the greetings of a Wolf Cub, member of the 102nd Toronto Pack.

How It Was Done

Stomach's sandwich-board simply
had his name printed across it.

In the case of "Fats" and "Carbo-
hydrates" the board showed sketches
of butter and bacon, and of bread,
cake and candy respectively.

Each of the others was itself, in its
own form: the orange and egg particu-
larly, were adorable, as I chose the
smallest Cubs in the Pack,—and
Orange lisped!

Potato was also small.

Milk was a big bottle, with a cream-
line!

"Meats" looked like rather an
expensive cut, but could take the form
of a pot-roast just as well! If no artist
is obtainable just the printed names
on the boards would be effective.

"Stomach at Work" was a large sign
held in front of Stomach for a few
seconds, and served in lieu of a curtain.



Thanks for a Faithful "Akela"

THE Group Committee of Red Deer,

Alta., paid tribute to a Scouter who
has devoted 30 years to Cubbing in
their Group. Mr. H. E. Callender was
presented with a cheque for \$500.00
which was raised to send this Akela
on a "Scouting Trip" to England this
year. A folder with the names of the
subscribers was presented to Mr. Cal-
lender by one of the Cubs after an
introduction by the Mayor of Red
Deer. Among those present to con-
gratulate Akela Callender was Mr. E.
P. Galbraith of Red Deer, who is one
of the original members of the Troop
and was decorated for bravery by B-P
at the Windsor Rally in 1911.



UP ANCHOR

Sea Scout Jottings

The Scout Leader would like to carry a section dealing with Sea Scout activities and offering helps in programme material to Sea Scout Masters. In order to do this, however, it is imperative that Sea Scout units throughout Canada offer assistance by telling the editor what they would like to see in their magazine and by offering their experiences to others. Let's give it a try and see if we can assist every "skipper"!!

Ontario Forms Committee on Sea Scouting

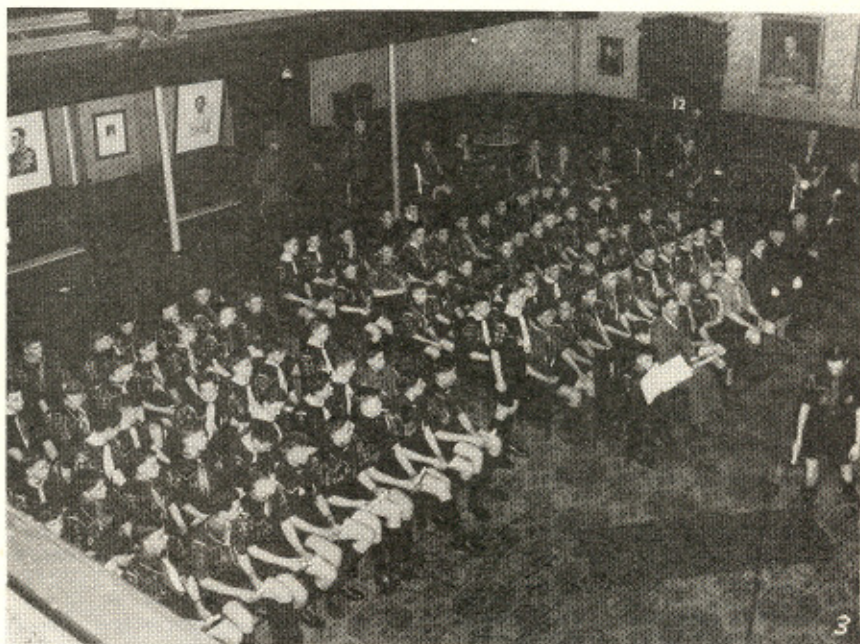
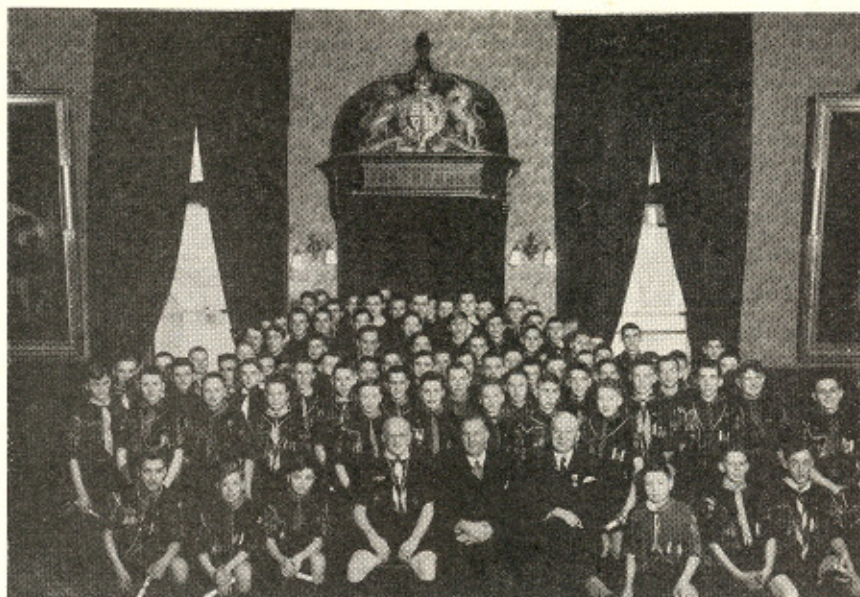
SIGNALS would seem to forecast fine weather ahead for Sea Scouting in Ontario with the announcement that a special committee has been formed for purpose of promoting and giving direction to Sea Scouting in the province. The first meeting was held last November and already there are indications that considerable progress and activity can be expected.

Sea-Going Prams

Nine "prams", which are 12-foot flat-bottomed sailing craft, are being built for use by the First Sarnia, Ontario Sea Scout Troop with the co-operation of the Sarnia Yacht Club.

Sea Scout Uniform Changes

To keep step with the rising interest in Sea Scouting, the Executive Committee of the Canadian General Council has announced the approval of uniform changes for Sea Scouts. Sea Scouts will now have not only the regular dress uniform but a boating uniform. *The Scout Leader* will carry a full display of the Sea Scout uniform changes in the next issue and it is suggested that any changes being contemplated be delayed until this release.



New Brunswick King's Scouts looking very neat, are honoured at an Investiture. Members of the R.C.M.P. were on duty as 90 boys received the coveted King's Scout Certificate and Badge.



New Brunswick King's Scouts Honoured at Investiture

With His Honour, D. L. MacLaren, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick making the presentations, ninety New Brunswick Scouts received their King's Scout Badges and Certificates at a ceremony in Fredericton on February 24th. Scouts from Moncton, St. Andrew's, Dalhousie, Campbellton, As-

sumption, Fredericton, Black's Harbour, Milltown, Rothesay, and Saint John were among those honoured. At the same ceremony, Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison, President of the New Brunswick Council of The Boy Scouts Association was presented with the Silver Acorn for distinguished services to Scouting.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED PLANS FOR A TROOP CAMP?

From
the
Chiefs
Desk



Poor Taste and Very Bad Manners

DURING the past few years it has been my pleasure to attend several Father and Son Suppers, etc., where distinguished guests have been introduced to the Scouts and Cubs only to be greeted by a mixed reception of claps, cheers and, it is regretted also by BOOS AND HISSES".

This quotation from a letter by a Canadian high school Principal, draws attention to a situation which, I am told, is quite common in Canada. Surely such action, to which I myself have been subject once, is not only poor taste but plain bad manners, and something which we in Scouting are duty-bound to remedy insofar as the boys under our care are concerned.

Let all of us so instruct our Cubs, Scouts, and Rovers, that they will realize that the greeting of a speaker by anything but courtesy is poor Scouting, to say the least. May I suggest that at all Scout gatherings we follow a recognized pattern of having everybody stand and clap as the guest speaker enters or is introduced, or else have everybody remain seated but welcome the speaker with a clapping of hands. Scouts, are also gentlemen.

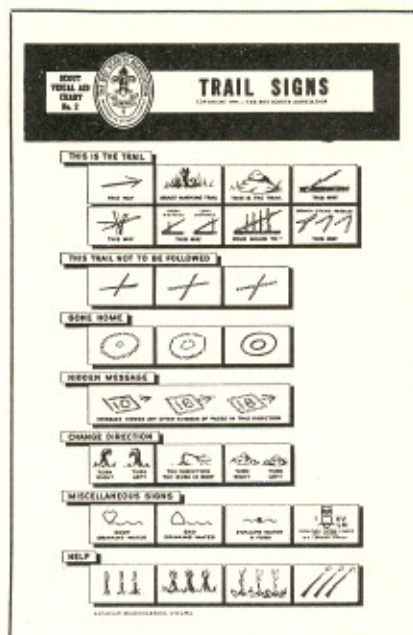
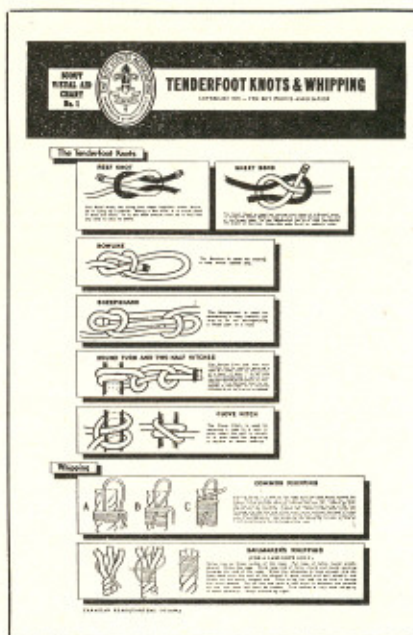
ST. GEORGE'S DAY— APRIL 23rd, 1951

The following message has been received from Headquarters of the Association in Great Britain with the request that it be passed on to all Canadian Scouts and Scouters:

"On this St. George's Day let us pledge ourselves to even better Scouting, to the glory of God and the making of men."

ROWALLAN
Chief Scout
British Commonwealth
and Empire

VISUAL AIDS FOR SCOUTERS



Tenderfoot Knots and Whipping: Clearly illustrated, this chart shows boys how to tie all the tenderfoot knots and also enables them to learn to whip rope ends by two methods.

The Flag and Flag Etiquette: Here is an attractively illustrated chart dealing with that important Tenderfoot Test No. 3. Essential details of flag etiquette and stories of the saints are also given.

Trail Signs: All the fun of laying a trail using such signs as "This is the Trail"—"Hidden Message" and other standard trail signs are shown in this valuable instructional chart.

The Scout Staff and Gadgets: New recruits and full-fledged Scouts will welcome this chart with practical illustrations on the use of the staff. A section on marlin spikes and fids for ropework has been added.

These charts are available now at 25c each from your Provincial Headquarters; Stores Dept. Agents; or direct from The Stores Dept., 306 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont.

Rovering to Success

Canadian Rover Scouts From Coast to Coast to Gather for the First Canadian Rover Moot



Here is a brief resumé of the programme for the First Canadian Rover Moot which will be held at Blue Springs Scout Reserve, near Acton, Ont., from August 31st to September 4th. Rovers of the Province of Ontario will act as hosts to an estimated 500 Rover Scouts from every part of the nation, and, they are most anxious that every Rover "Skipper" make an effort to have his crew represented. It is easy to see that those who attend this "First" will return home inspired with the vastness not only of Rovering but of their own country. An Adventure and a Quest which should not be missed by any Rover Scout who can follow the trail to the Moot!



Friday, Aug. 31—Opening of camp. Preparing campsite.

Saturday, Sept. 1—11.00 a.m.—Visit to Everton Camp for swim and tour. 2 hours.

3.00 p.m.—Groups assemble at Main Flagpole. Official opening by Mr. W. H. J. Tisdale, Provincial Commissioner and Canadian Rover Moot Camp Chief. Pipe band in attendance. Groups to assemble with Crew Flags. All stores and shops to be declared officially opened.

3.30 p.m. Groups prepare sub-camps in their areas.

3.30 p.m.—Conducted tours of campsite.

5.30 p.m.—Supper.

7.00 p.m.—Stores closed. Orienteering race. (Compass steering activity in teams of two. Bring along your compasses).

A	B	C
7.30 p.m.—Football	Softball	Archery
9.30 p.m.—Jungle Activity	Jungle Activity	Jungle Activity
11.30 p.m.—Group Singing	Group Singing	Group Singing
12.00 p.m.—Camp Quiet.		

Sunday, Sept. 2—7.00 a.m.—Arouse.

8.00 a.m.—Religious observances.

9.00 a.m.—Flag Break.

10.30 a.m.—Review by distinguished personage.

12.30 p.m.—Lunch.

1.30 p.m.—Rest period.

Discussion Plan Achievement. Rover Targets.

2.30 p.m.—Nine discussion Groups. Each group to have a speaker for 15 minutes, then break into sub-groups to discuss questions on the speaker's talk, handed to the group typed on paper. Then reassemble for group discussions.

5.30 p.m.—Supper.

7.00 p.m.—Competition to a standard to be awarded to the lightweight Canadian Rover Scout Camper. Erect tent, cook tea in foil, bake egg, bread.

7.00 p.m.—Cooking eggs on spits, on rocks, boiling water in a paper bag. Tug of war.

A	B
9.00 p.m.—Pageant	Pageant
Speaker	Speaker
Sub-camp tea parties	Sub-camp tea parties
12.00 p.m.—Camp Curfew.	

Monday, Sept. 3—7.00 a.m.—All sub-camps piped. Arouse.

8.00 a.m.—Mass.

9.00 a.m.—Flag Break.

10.00 a.m.—Pioneering activities. Logging, axemanship, cross cutting, lassoing, spinning, life-line disc throwing, stone throwing, tossing caber, (sub-camps).

12.30 p.m.—Lunch.

1.30 p.m.—Rest period.

2.00 p.m.—Assemble at Main Flag Pole for general discussions.

3.30 p.m.—Farewell Message.

4.00 p.m.—Official closing (all are expected to stay until this time).

5.30 p.m.—Supper.

8.00 p.m.—General Campfire.

11.30 p.m.—Camp Quiet.

Tuesday, Sept. 4—Camp Closing.





Here is a picture of the Gateway leading to the Blue Springs Scout Reserve which is to be the campsite of the First Canadian Rover Moot. Blue Springs is the Ontario Gilwell campsite and is noted for its beauty. Will your Crew be represented at this "Great Adventure"?

Plan Achievement Target For Scouters

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Province	Campsite	Course	Dates
B.C.	Penticton	Akela	June 23-30
	Cultus Lake	Scoutmaster	July 21-29
Prairies	Gimli, Man.	Scoutmaster	Aug. 6-15
		Akela	Aug. 20-25
Ontario	Blue Springs	Akela	July 14-20
		Akela	Sept. 8-14
		Scoutmaster	July 21-29
		Scoutmaster	Sept. 15-23
		Rover Leader	Sept. 4-9
Quebec	Tamaracouta	Scoutmaster	June 16-23
	Lac aux Sables	Scoutmaster	June 1-10 (week-ends)
	Tamaracouta	Akela	June 1-10 (week-ends)
	Tamaracouta	Akela	Aug. 18-25
Maritimes	Lone Cloud Reserve	Akela	Aug. 18-25



"Jew's Harp" is 1951 World Jamboree Symbol

AUSTRIAN Scouts this August will be hosts to some 15,000 members of the Movement from all over the world at the Seventh World Jamboree in the mountain and lake paradise of Bad Ischl. They have chosen the camp symbol. It is the Maultrommel, or Jew's harp, around the Scout badge.

Already the Jamboree is being known as the Jamboree of Simplicity, and the Maultrommel has been selected because it is a very old and simple instrument. Jew's harp is a corruption of jaw's harp, and Maultrommel means literally "jaw (or mouth) drum."

Scout Brotherhood Fund

WHAT can our group do to help in the re-establishment of units hard hit by disaster in its many forms? Several individuals, Packs, Troops, Crews, District Councils, Committees and Ladies Auxiliaries have found the answer to this question by sending contributions to the Scout Brotherhood Fund, 306 Metcalfe St., Ottawa.

Since the Fund was started, on May 30th, 1950, nearly \$2,000 has been received from thinking Scouts from every section of our nation. Although there have been few calls on this fund, the fact that it is there to help in an emergency is a strength to every unit in Canada. There is a definite need to build upon this wall of strength and if you have not already sent in your donation, or if you care to send in another, please address the envelope now as a reminder.

The Fund Committee wishes to express its thanks to the following donations received this month:

2nd St. John's, Duncan, B.C.,	
Pack	\$ 2.50
Okanagan South, B.C. Scouters	5.75
1st Erickson, B.C., Pack	2.00
1st Tillicum Group, Victoria,	
B.C.	5.00
Humber Valley District, Ont.	300.60
The Balance Sheet now looks like this: Total Received—May 30th, 1950 to March 30th, 1951—\$1,972.04.	
Total paid out:	
Cabano, Que., Scouts (Fire)	\$426.60
England (Mortlake Disaster)	50.00
Winnipeg, Man., Scouts	
(Flood)	160.00
3rd The Pas Troop (Fire)	25.00
	\$661.60
Total remaining in Fund	\$1,310.44

Scouts Offer To Assist In Mass X-Ray Survey

Scouts of the 5th St. Paul's Stratford, Ontario, Boy Scout Troop have planned a good deed which will also help the canvassers for the mass chest X-ray survey. Any canvasser wishing to have her cards taken to headquarters for her may phone 2966M and the cards will be picked up and delivered by a Boy Scout. The 20 members attending the troop meeting, Monday night decided on this service as a good deed.

Scouts and Guides To Aid In Escorting Visitors

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of the Trenton Troop are going to be on hand at the opening of the hospital on Sunday to help guide and escort the large number of visitors who are expected to visit the institution.

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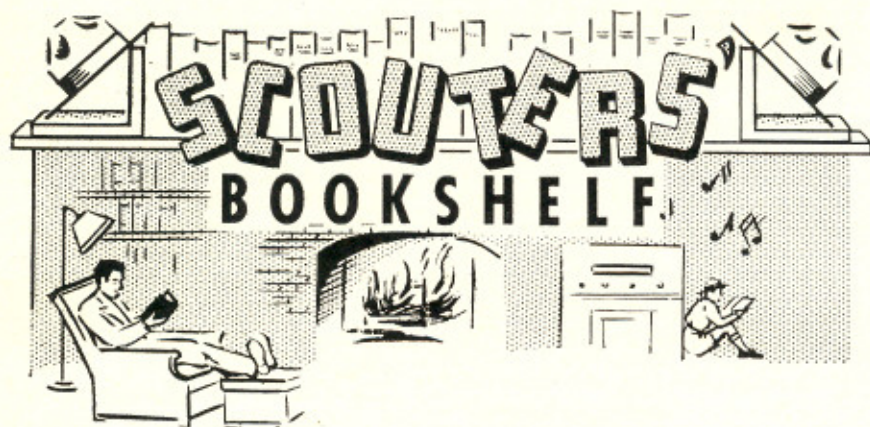
Film Programme Service

This is a reproduction of the front cover of the new Visual Aids booklet.

ANOTHER SCOUTING "FIRST"!

Scouters will appreciate the effort that has gone into the new booklet "Visual Aids for Canadian Scouts" which is now available from the Public Relations Service at Canadian Headquarters. Over a thousand films have been indexed by badge subject in this volume, which we hope will be of help to those trying to locate film listings. It not only covers 16 mm sound and silent films; but also includes 35 mm filmstrips, 2" x 2" filmstrips, and wall charts. The booklet, at 50 cents, fills a big need in the Movement. No other organization in Canada has such a catalogue especially designed for its needs. Order yours today from:

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**MAKE AND DO THE WOODCRAFT WAY.**

By J. G. Cone. Published by The Boy Scouts Association. Available through normal Stores Dept. channels. Price: \$1.00.

With the camping season almost upon us, many Scouters will be thinking of ways and means of putting over the woodcraft theme of Scouting. "Eagleye" of *The Scout*, has compiled a fascinating volume in answer to just such a demand. As a very practical sort of Scouter he has devoted this collection to describing, with illustrations in many cases, many of the woodcraft ideas he has put into practice. Here are some of the items mentioned: Totem Poles, Furnishing the Wolf Cub Den, Camp Cooking, Tracks and Tracking, Woodcraft and nature lore, Camp-fire blankets and robes, Woodcraft tests, Woodcraft names, etc., etc. This book would make a wonderful gift to the winning Patrol in competition and would help any Scouter in his interpretation of this important phase of Scouting.

SCOUT GAMES. By Gilcraft. Published by The Boy Scouts Association. Available through normal Stores Dept. channels. Price: 75c.

The Gilcraft series need little or no introduction to Canadian Scouters. They have proved themselves as is shown by the volume of sales. However for the benefit of our new members let it be said again that these books are written by experts in their field and directed toward the Scouter with the prime aim being to give him

a hand. It is clearly pointed out in the Introduction to *Scout Games* that this small volume does not intend to give a full or complete treatment of any one game. Rather it is hoped that from the suggestions given, Scouters will feel a stimulus to their own imagination and go on from there to develop their own game file. As background material this book has a place in all Troop libraries and is thoroughly recommended as a good reference manual.

EXPLORING. By Gilcraft. Published by The Boy Scouts Association. Available through normal Stores Dept. channels. Price: 75c.

This is a book to help the Outdoorsman—the chap who wants to do real Scouting. With much emphasis being placed on having our Movement prepared to deal with Emergency Service, this work on Exploring becomes very handy. The Author has pointed out in the Introduction that it is not a book to be read from page 1 to the end as you would read a novel. Rather he suggests that it be used as a reference book for the Scout and Scouter as he advances from Second Class work on to the First Class badge and then on to the Explorers badge. It is vital that Scouts acquire the ability to use a compass and sketch an elementary map, and this book in the Gilcraft series will help Scouters to put across this aspect in our game of Scouting. For those who want to explore and have a record to pass on to others, this little book will be a great help.

TREES ARE WEALTH

There's Wealth, Fun and Adventure in a Scout Woodlot! May 19th to 26th is FOREST CONSERVATION WEEK and The Boy Scouts Association has pledged itself to support the efforts of all those

working to retain and build up this great natural resource. Ask your local Department of Agriculture representative about starting a Scout woodlot.

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ON THE week-end of February 9, 10, 11 the 7th Oshawa Troop (41 Scouts and Six Leaders) made their annual trip to Rochester, N.Y. visiting Tay House Troop 19 and Allendale Troop 150. We travelled by chartered coach and were met at the city limits by a police escort which took us to Tay House Scout Hall. Everyone was billeted with American homes and parties, dinners, church service and a tour of the George Eastman Museum the order of week-end activity. These inter-troop visits have become a tradition as this was the 7th visit to Rochester for the 7th Troop but we have never publicized them before. Perhaps you might find room in the Leader for a few comments on same. The 113th Toronto have been guests for the last two years on this same week-end as well and it is the Rochester Troop's idea of celebrating Boy Scout Week in the U.S.A. The friendship and good-will developed is, needless to say, very strong.

YOUTH HOSTELLING IN CANADA

By Charles A. Harris, National Executive Secretary,
Canadian Youth Hostels Association



Mr. George McGruer conducts the Old Scouts of the Vickers Band in Montreal, Que.

The Old Master Returns

History is re-enacted as Vickers Band founder, now 79, leads members of the Old Scouts Guild in a rendition of the tune "Sandon" at a recent P.L.'s Banquet.

IN 1920, George McGruer offered to organize a brass band as part of the Boy Scouts Association in the city of Montreal. In the next few years the band became nationally famous as the Vickers Montreal Boy Scout band. They stepped from stone to stone, until in 1937 Mr. McGruer led his boys to top honours at the Canadian National Exhibition. When World War II broke out the band joined the R.C.N.V.R., donned bell bottom trousers and became the naval band attached to H.M.C.S. Donnacona. Leslie Blackburn who has succeeded Mr. McGruer as bandmaster became a Lieutenant. When Montreal District Patrol Leaders gathered for their annual Patrol Leader banquet this year, Mr. McGruer was present. Amidst a roar of applause, whistles and cheers, the 79 year old musician once again stepped to the podium and led 26 members of his old band in a stirring rendition of the Hymn tune "Sandon" (to which is usually sung "Unto the Hills"). Every man in the band was not only a musician but a good Scout. Of the 26, 11 were King's Scouts and their combined total of Proficiency badges was 334.

The band is now being reorganized under the direction of one of Mr. McGruer's pupils Alex Flemming, who is presently Scoutmaster of Springfield Troop in Montreal.

PURPOSE: "To help all, especially young people, to a greater knowledge, understanding and love of the world and their fellow men by providing Youth Hostels, bicycle trails and foot-paths, and by assisting them in their travels both here and abroad."

SCOUTS and Scouters alike will thrill to the opportunities for adventurous travel made possible by the Canadian Youth Hostels Association. Like the Boy Scouts Association, the CYHA is a non-profit organization supported by interested individuals throughout Canada. The purpose of the CYH as we call the Association is: "To help all, and especially young people, to a greater knowledge, understanding of their own country and of the world and their fellowmen, by providing for them Youth Hostels and assistance in their travels."

Youth Hostels provide separate dormitory-style sleeping accommodations for fellows and girls, separate sanitary and washing facilities, a kitchen equipped with stoves and pots and pans so members can cook their own meals, a common recreation room for spending evening time. Youth Hostels are supervised by resident house-parents, usually a man and his wife, people interested in young folk who welcome this opportunity to serve others. Overall supervision and standards for hostels are provided by Regional Committees and the CYH National Council.

There are Youth Hostels in 24 countries. Membership in the Canadian Youth Hostels Association is valid in all of the more than 3000 hostels in the International Youth Hostel Federation. Canada has 75 Youth Hostels, 3 in Nova Scotia, 1 in New Brunswick, 22 in Quebec, 20 in Ontario, 15 in the Canadian Rockies National Parks, and 14 in British Columbia.

It costs \$1.25 for an annual Junior Membership (for those under 21 years of age), and \$2.50 for a Senior Membership (for those 21 or over). A group Membership costs \$5 a year. (For the use of organizations such as Scouts, and can be used for up to 9 Juniors with one or two adult leaders provided by the organization holding the membership). This membership card can be used for a hostelling week-end or trip for an entire troop, ten at a time and

as often as desired throughout the year. More than ten going hostelling at one time need a separate card for each ten or less. Juniors pay 40 cents per night and Seniors pay 50 cents per night for lodging. Total cost per day for food and lodging averages about \$1.50.

Youth Hostelling is comparatively new to Canada, was started in Alberta in 1934 with humble beginnings, and has slowly grown to its present status. Now CYH has taken on added strength and stability with a new National Council made up of individuals prominent in Canadian life, together with young active members representing the different Regions.

The National Parks Division has provided a dozen Youth Hostels in Banff and Yoho and Jasper National Parks to be operated by the CYH Association; the Provincial Government of Ontario, Dept. of Education, Community Programmes Branch makes a grant of \$1,000 a year to encourage the development of Youth Hostels in Ontario; the Granby Kiwanis Club has provided the funds for a Youth Hostel at Shefford Mountain in Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Saint John and other Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.-s have provided accommodations and assistance to hostellers on their travels. These are but a few of the many contributions for the development of the system. Not least important, as a measuring stick of the young people of Canada, is the immense amount of hard work which members have contributed to the building and maintenance of Youth Hostels, over and above the call of ordinary membership commitments.

Hostelling is modern pioneering, giving young people a chance for adventure safely undertaken, plus the opportunity to help themselves to wider interests, healthful activity, and understanding of their fellows.

This brief article can only sketch the Youth Hostel plan. But let the statements of several widely respected men speak further. Says John D. Rockefeller, III, President of the American Youth Hostels: "I accepted the Presidency of the American Youth Hostels because of my strong conviction that hostelling presents a unique and compelling opportunity to serve and train

our youth for the life and the responsibilities that lie ahead for them. I see two things about the hostel program which make it of basic importance to all Americans.

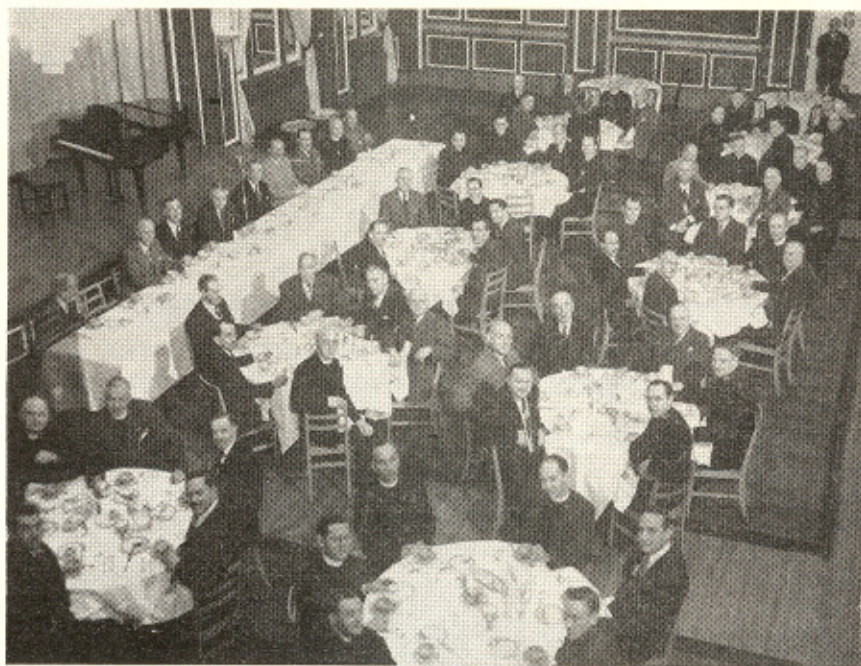
"1. *Sound and Constructive recreation:* As has been often stated, the moral and spiritual in American life has not kept pace with scientific and material advances. Hostelling provides the young people of our country with a kind of recreation that will be a force in the creation of simpler and sounder values. For hostelling provides the best and most universally liked forms of recreation—travel, healthy out-of-doors life, work combined with play, and the making of new friends.—

"2. *International Understanding:* Hostelling provides unique and sound opportunities for normal, healthy, friendly relations between the peoples of different nations. It affords practical experience in the important business of getting along with people of differing backgrounds and points of view. Already twenty-four nations have youth hostel organizations. Over a period of years the many hundreds of thousands of young people returning each year from visits to other countries will make a basic contribution to international friendship and understanding."

Dr. G. M. Trevelyan, O.M., Litt, D., President of the Youth Hostels Association of England and Wales for the past 20 years wrote recently, "The story of the Youth Hostels Association of England and Wales is the story of one of the most remarkable achievements and most desirable developments of the age in which we live. The Youth Hostels are for the young and offer only Spartan accommodation. And there is no better way for young men and women getting to know each other than on long walks and cycle rides, and in the Common Room of a Hostel after a day of strenuous exercise.

"The modern person, though he is taught more in school and reads and hears more news than his forefathers, lacks something which they had in ages past. The physiological ailments of our time, our discontent and failure to accept and enjoy life, are largely due to the sudden imprisonment of our population in the cities far from all natural sights and sounds.

"If a man has been a country dweller for hundreds of thousands of years, he cannot, in a single century, be cut off from nature without suffering harm. Holidays in the country, in



A toast to the clergy is an annual event which is looked forward to in Windsor, Ontario. These men contribute a great deal to Scouting and we should remember them with toasts like this more often.

mountain, hill and plain, are a mitigation of this evil, and a source of spiritual power and joy which must affect, both directly and indirectly, all the activities of the coming age."

Adding my humble bit to the sayings of sages, I would say to Scouters—Youth Hostels are facilities which can aid you materially in the growth and variety of interest which can develop in the Scouting program. Especially for older boys with a yen for adventure and a curiosity to see what's over the edge of the horizon, hostelling offers unusual opportunities. Look into it and if you find it good, use it.

Further information on hostels and hostelling in Canada, the U.S.A. and abroad may be readily obtained from: Canadian Youth Hostels Association, 1-A Classic Avenue, Toronto 5, Ontario.

Teach Conservation the Play Way

Forest Good Turn—The Scout law, "Do a good turn daily" is well illustrated by this game. Give each group a few minutes to discuss the subject "Forest Good Turn". When the whistle is blown they are given 5 minutes to do a good turn. Each good turn is worth two points. If no one else did that particular good turn it is worth three points. This encourages originality. The team performing the greatest score wins. The reports are not the least important in this game. Some good turns are: Labeling poison ivy, removing a tree fungus, hiding a rare flower, cleaning away fire bait, picking up rubbish, burying broken glass, hanging out a piece of suet for birds, and planting the seed of a desirable plant. If each Scout Troop played this game once a year the amount of good accumulated would be inestimable.

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HEADQUARTERS NOTICES



WERE YOU DISAPPOINTED AT NOT GOING TO THE WORLD JAMBOREE IN AUSTRIA? THERE IS A JAMBOREE IN THE WEST INDIES IN MARCH, 1952

This Jamboree is to be known as: The 1st Caribbean Jamboree 1952.

Here are the details:

Place

St. Andrew, Jamaica, B.W.I., within a few miles of Kingston.

Dates

Jamboree opens March 5th, 1952 and closes March 17th, 1952.

Qualifications

Grade—King's Scout. Preference to be given to those with Bushman's Thong.

Age

Maximum—Must not have passed 18th birthday by March 1st, 1952.

Minimum—Since all applicants must have their First

Class Badge, all boys must have passed their 14th birthday.

Canadian Contingent

Authority has been granted for the formation of a contingent of one standard Troop of 32 boys and 3 Leaders.

It has been decided that in view of the difficulty of arranging for a pre-Jamboree camp, the contingent will meet in Kingston, Jamaica on March 2nd, 1952, for formation into Patrols, etc.

Transportation

Mode of transportation to and from the Jamboree is left to individual choice but it is recommended that if possible air travel be utilized in order to minimize interruption with school work.

Present fares by T.C.A. from various points in Canada to Kingston, Jamaica, are quoted herewith. These, of course, are subject to change without notice.

	Calgary, Alta.	Edmonton, Alta.	Ft. Wm., Pt. Ar., Ont.	Gander, Nfld.	Halifax, N.S.	London, Ont.	Ottawa, Ont.	Regina, Sask.
One Way.....	234.50	234.50	180.15	228.60	180.95	143.00	151.00	200.60
Rt.....	422.15	422.15	324.30	411.50	325.70	257.40	271.80	361.15
Exc. 60 day.....	363.75	363.75	265.90	336.90	251.10	199.00	199.00	302.75

	Montreal, Que.	Saint John, N.B.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Toronto, Hamilton, Ont.	Vancouver, B.C.	Victoria, B.C.	Windsor, Detroit	Winnipeg, Man.
One Way.....	152.00	167.70	212.95	143.00	256.80	256.80	150.00	180.15
Rt.....	273.60	301.85	383.35	257.40	462.25	462.25	270.00	324.30
Exc. 60 day.....	199.00	227.25	324.95	199.00	403.85	403.85	199.00	265.90

Camp Fee

This has been set at £8 per boy or approximately \$25.00. This figure includes the cost of excursions during the Jamboree.

Provincial Quotas

These have been determined against Boy Scout population as at December 31st, 1950, and are as follows:

Newfoundland	1
Prince Edward Island	1
Nova Scotia	2
New Brunswick	1
Quebec	2
Ontario	13
Manitoba	2
Saskatchewan	2
Alberta	2
British Columbia	4
La Federation	2
	32

If any province cannot meet its quota, vacancies so released will be allotted to those provinces having extra applications.

Leadership

Applications for Leadership are to be submitted to Canadian Headquarters via Provincial Headquarters.

Selection

Boys: Selection of boys to fill the provincial quota will be made by the Provincial Commissioner. Provincial Offices will arrange their own methods of receiving applications. Final selection is to be notified to Canadian Headquarters on a form to be provided for the purpose.

LEADERS: Final selection of Leaders has been delegated to the Chief Executive Commissioner. Leaders wishing to apply should write their Provincial Headquarters for an application form. Provincial Commissioners are asked to form their own selection committees to finalize their recommendations.

Further details next month.