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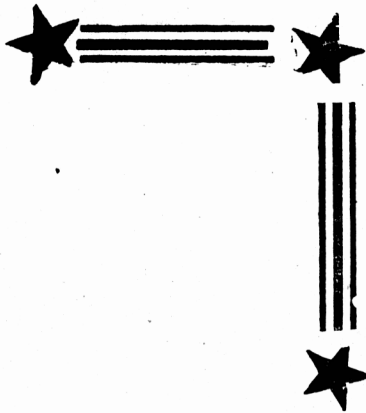


In the observance of Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week the Mayor and City Council join in commending the work carried on by the leaders of these widely known youth organizations.

The training received, in the course of their work, is such as to prepare them for leadership in the great future envisaged for our country.

We heartily endorse these worthy Movements.

B. Earle MacDonald,
Mayor



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During this Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week the public is asked to see Scouting and Guiding in action, to learn more fully its purposes and in the knowledge gained give it the moral support that the Movement deserves.

The thousands of young men and women who are today giving voluntary leadership to Scout and Guide groups, are rendering service to Canada which if not publicly applauded must give them a tremendous amount of satisfaction.

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Programme For Rally

PRINCE OF WALES
AUDITORIUM

4:00 P.M., February 22nd, 1948.
"O Canada."
Remarks by co-Chairman—T. L. Paul Cudmore.

Remarks by distinguished guests. Renewal of Promises by Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts. (Groups being led respectively by Gayla Wood, Jane Praught, Roland Lea, and Frank Zakem).

Group Singing.
Introduction of guest speaker by co-Chairman—Dorothy MacLaren. Address—Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald, Provincial Girl Guide Commissioner.

Closing Remarks by co-Chairman—Paul Cudmore— including thanks to speaker, etc.
National Anthem.

CONFERENCE CALLED

Physical education experts from all over the world have been invited by the government to attend an international congress here July 23-26, immediately before the opening of the Olympic Games.

Aim of the congress, an official statement said, is to "bring to the notice of the many countries represented at the Olympic Games the steps being taken in Great Britain to develop physical education in schools and colleges, physical recreation among postwar population and rehabilitation in the services and industry."

The program will include lectures on various aspects of physical education and demonstrations by students and workers of various age groups.

Prov. Commissioner Reviews Progress Of Scout Movement

Once again with the celebration of the annual Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week, at Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association our thoughts turn to the question as to what progress has been made during the past year.

The first and probably the most important step was the closer liaison with Dominion Headquarters at Ottawa. Ottawa has given exceptional encouragement and assistance at all times.

Our second big step was the appointment of a full-time Provincial Field Commissioner, Mr. Walter B. LePage. Mr. LePage since his appointment has done considerable visiting to different areas of the Island, has assisted in organizing, and is always willing and available to assist any community who is interested in promoting Cub Packs and Scout Troops.

During the year considerable improvement was made to the Provincial camp site at Camp Buchan. Buildings were renovated, the water supply was increased, a second cookhouse was erected to enable two groups to use the camp site at the same time, and other minor repairs and improvements also were made.

At Headquarters the filing system was completely checked and the approved system of keeping records installed. Provincial Headquarters is also assisting the various Troops and groups in their ordering from Dominion Headquarters, and it is pointed out that the Provincial Office is willing at any time to assist in making the work of the various Leaders, Group Committees, and Executives as easy as possible.

With four Cub Packs still to be heard from, and with two Scout Troops in the process of organizing, our increase to date over last year is as follows: Cubs, 12; Scouts, 133; Lone Scouts, 9. Additional leaders for this year over last are eight in number and there are two more groups, six more Cub Packs, and three more Troops than in 1947. There have been only increases in numbers in every branch of the movement, with no decrease whatsoever.

The most successful Apple Day in history was held during the year and it is foreseen that this day will increase in popularity as the years go on.

To the press, radio stations, and all who have assisted in promoting the Boy Scout movement, Provincial Headquarters is most grateful, and as Provincial Commissioner I would like to take this opportunity of extending Headquarters' thanks to the boys for their loyalty to the movement, and at the same time express our deepest gratitude to the fine body of young ladies and gentlemen who in serving as volunteer leaders are giving of their time and energy, and doing such an excellent job.

BILL REID,
Provincial Commissioner

SOUTHAMPTON, England—(CP)—Passengers through Southampton docks last year numbered 577,000—an all-time record.

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Scout-Guide Week Programme

Following is the finalized programme of the Provincial Associations Committee for Scout-Guide Week:

Saturday, February 14—Week officially opened by Hon. J. A. Bernard, Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, by radio address at 1:00 P.M. Radio Address by Mrs. W. J. MacIntyre, Charlottetown at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 15th—A.M. Troops, Companies, and Packs attend special service in their own churches. It is understood most Group Committees and Leaders have already contacted their clergymen and made special arrangements for services in keeping with the Week and its meaning.

Monday, February 16th—GOOD TURN DAY (Individual and Community)—Troops, Companies, and Packs hold Open House, i.e., invite parents, etc., for entertainments, suppers, and the like. Radio Address by His Honour Judge H. L. Palmer at 1:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 17th—Open House for those unable to hold same on Monday, with Troops, Companies, and Packs inviting parents, etc., to functions of their own choosing. Radio Address by Mrs. Fred Pickard at 1:00 P.M. Special Movies for Brownies and Cubs in Queen Square School Auditorium at 3:45 P.M. All Brownies and Cubs are welcome to this show.

Wednesday, February 18th—LONE SCOUT AND LONE GUIDE DAY—Messages to "Lones" through press, radio, and other means available. Open House in Troops, Companies, and Packs where other days not suitable. Radio Address to "Lones" by Walter B. LePage, Provincial Scout Executive Commissioner, at 1:00 P.M. Special showing of movies for Scouts and Guides in Queen Square School Auditorium at 3:45 P.M. All Guides and Scouts are welcome at this showing.

Thursday, February 19th—Radio Address by Mrs. D. C. Tompkins, Summerside, at 1:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M.—Annual Dinner for Guides, Scouters, and Officials, at "The Charlottetown". Chairman—Bill Reid, Provincial Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association. Guest speaker—L. W. Shaw, Director of Education, Province of Prince Edward Island. Entertainment Committee—Jean Puncher, Provincial Guide Field Secretary, and Walter B. LePage, Provincial Scout Executive Commissioner. ALL Scouters and Guides will be guests of Association. Cost of plate for members of Executives—\$1.60.

Friday, February 20th—HOBBY DAY—Local Associations, Troops, Companies, and Packs to make own arrangements for handicraft exhibits, displays, etc. 3:00—3:45 P.M. Joint Skate for all Brownies and Cubs at the Forum. Radio Address by Boy Scout detailed by Summerside Local Association at 1:00 P.M.

Saturday, February 21st—INTERNATIONAL DAY—Troops, Companies, and Packs will put on pageants, etc., representing various countries of the world, and gather parcels for the needy in Europe. Radio Address by Miss Mona Wilson at 7:45 P.M.

Sunday, February 22nd—THINKING DAY (Baden-Powell's Birthday)—Scout-Guide Rally will be held in Prince of Wales College Auditorium by Queen's County Associations. (It is hoped Summerside Local Associations of both Scouts and Guides will arrange a similar programme in Summerside at their convenience). Speaker at the Charlottetown Rally will be Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald, recently appointed Provincial Girl Guide Commissioner.

Provincial Officers Boy Scouts

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A Memory Of Moisson

By J. E. Tomkins, Eire
in "Jamboree"

The spirit of the Boy Scout Movement is typified in the following story from the Sixth World Jamboree of Peace held in France last August when more than 30,000 Scouts from 70 different countries camped together:

The last camp fire for me at Moisson was the finest of all. I had walked many miles in the camp that day and was to depart for Savoy on the morrow, so decided to stay by my tent and rest. Not far away three figures were tending a small fire which soon began to burn brightly. This was very inviting. I went across to them and was made welcome. Soon afterwards another young Scout arrived. We sat round the cheery flames chatting, laughing and telling each other tales of our own countries.

About an hour later a French Rover came up, a friend of Jose, the Belgian who had first lit the fire. "Look," said Jose proudly, "we are five different nations. Guess from where we come!" Our new companion guessed, getting the countries correct, but for the wrong people. The Swiss Rover next to me was an American and I was a Dutchman!

Holland found some tea, Ireland supplied a dixie and a tin of sweetened milk, Switzerland produced another dixie and Nescafe, while Belgium discovered some biscuits. Not to be outdone, France and Denmark filled the dixies with water and collected some mugs and a spoon. I don't know how many times the small dixies were refilled, but we drank tea and coffee until there was no milk left. Then Holland insisted on sharing his chocolate; I believe it was the only bar that he had.

We sat talking in low tones around that small, cosy fire until, gazing into the dying embers, we realized that the night was still

The sound of distant singing could no longer be heard and the stars shone down through the breathless air. I looked at my watch. It was one o'clock in the morning. Somewhat inappropriately, I said good night and picked my way through the heather to the tent, conscious, as I believe the others were, too, that in this little corner of the world at least there was real peace.

FEWER GRADUATE

EDMONTON — (CP) — Fewer Alberta students have graduated from grade 12 this year than in 1947. Diplomas now are being mailed to 2,736 students. Last year, when many veterans completed their high school courses, 3,188 students graduated.

Trace History Of Guide Movement In P. E. Island

There is a lady in Charlottetown who might be called the "Mother of Guiding" in this Province. She is Mrs. W. J. MacIntyre, Past National President of the C. W. L. who is prevented only by failing sight from taking an active part in Guiding. A registration form signed by Mrs. Sarah Warren, Chief Commissioner of Canada confirms the fact that a Guide Company sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of which Mrs. MacIntyre at that time was Area Director, was organized in 1923. It was known as 1st Charlottetown Company St. Dunstan's.

The following year the 2nd Company St. Dunstan's was formed, this totalling 78 Guides with interesting Guides, including Miss Margaret Jenkins now Mrs. Fred Taylor, a member of the Provincial Council, Miss Annie Walsh, Miss Mary Pineau and others. These Companies passed tests at weekly meetings, earned money for their uniforms and for camp. One camp at Tracadie, 1924, a field service was held at which the Rev. Maurice MacDonald officiated, also present was Bishop O'Leary. The other camp at Corran Ban in 1925 was most successfully run and conducted strictly according to G. G. Camp regulations. Both camps were run by Miss Florence Dorsey as Camp Commandant. Mrs. Casey, then President of the C. W. L., gave much assistance and encouragement to the 54 Guides who attended camp. Unfortunately that was the last year of the C. W. L. Companies, the Guides married or moved away. In 1924-25 Companies were formed in Alberton and Tignish but unfortunately there is no further record of the Companies.

Before we pick up the story of Guiding after four years of inactivity in this Province, we should not overlook a small but eager Guide Company (unfortunately not registered) was back in 1913 (?) started by a young man, who was training for the Ministry under Canon Simson. This Company was sponsored by St. Peter's Church, but had to disband as the young man Harold Morris went overseas during the First Great War and eventually was killed.

In January 1930, a few enterprising ladies of St. Paul's Anglican Church having gained information from two visiting Guides, Dorothy Reay and Virginia Scarth, organized and prevailed upon Mrs. James Harris to be Captain of an Anglican Company, composed of girls of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches. This was registered as 1st Charlottetown Company.

A year later, a Brownie Pack was formed in St. Paul's with Miss Nora Longworth and Miss Mary Owen (now Mrs. Ives) as Brownie Guides. Unfortunately this Pack did not last very long. Meantime, in the Autumn of 1930, the Anglican Guides being now leaderless persuaded Miss Mary MacNutt to be their Captain. Meetings were held in St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, and by the summer of 1932 a large Company had earned money to ensure a free Guide Camp.

In Nov. 1931 a Local Association was formed of about 20 ladies with Mrs. W. E. Hyndman as

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