Girl Guide News

HEADQUARTERS NEWS

Census and Registration Cards are being sent very shortly by your Commissioner, and we would remind all Guiders and Brownie leaders that it is, as usual, 25 cents per Guide or Brownie. Your Commissioner will be contacting you and the money should be sent to her as soon as possible. This registration fee is requested by Dominion Headquarters and if we receive your co-operation in the census we hope to complete our total numbers in a record time and so forward money and details to Dominion H. Q.

We would again remind all Guiders and Guides and Brownies, that Provincial Headquarters are now located at the home of Mrs. F. Jenkins, 76 School St. Some Guiders have requested when they may find the Field Secretary home for informal talks on Guiding and Brownie lore.

A new book is in stock for Guiders; it contains many useful hints for teaching Guides test work and is explained in a very easy manner. Company management is also dealt with and all other matters relating to a Guider's work. It is really excellent and every Guide Leader should have one. The Field Secretary thoroughly recommends it.

GUIDE COMPANY NEWS

The 1st Southport are the first to hit the news column for 1950. My!! these little girls are growing and will be almost a senior Company instead of a junior one. Work is progressing on the Second Class test. The Field Secretary was greeted with a delightful dialogue by 4 Guides and the Leader, Mrs. Neil Matheson. An exercise singing game was introduced to loosen up after the school session which was quickly learned by the Guides.

Mr. Jenkins explained all the sections of the health test, food, cleanliness, also bed making and the need for sufficient rest. Charts were distributed for keeping a health record and in a few weeks a return visit will be made to check and test results. All the Second class knots were practiced and the Guides very quickly found out the "why and the how" of them.

That "WHY" is important, girls. When you are tying a knot keep in mind its use. A little more practice was all that is required and this section of the Handicraft will be passed. Camp Fire had a star performer in Miss Sue Jones with her auto-harp who accompanied the Guides with their singing. Mrs. Matheson gave a reading on "Lead Kindly Light" and the girls all joined in singing the hymn. Miss Jones is kept busy with her teaching duties and it is very pleasing to find her giving valuable time to our Guide training and we hope to have her enrolled in our ranks.

Mrs. A. Wellner is the new Lieutenant and is rendering assistance in many ways. Mrs. E. Burke was a visitor and has undertaken to give First Aid training to the guides. Mrs. Rogerson was also an interested onlooker at the meeting. Div. Commissioner Miss I. Arsenault called at the Camp fire conclusion and thanked the girls for the two Christmas dinner parcels that were sent for distribution. We cannot end without a word about the lovely new Southport School of which the girls are justly proud. On arrival the Guides were in such a hurry to show Mrs. Jenkins the special features they could not talk fast enough. The classrooms are large and light and even a little kitchen is installed. It should be a great encouragement to all the children of Southport.

There was a good atendance at the monthly meeting of the Provincial Girl Guide Association held at the home of Mrs. Fred Pickard. The Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald, presided.

Mrs. G.B. Whiteside read the minutes of the previous meeting, after which Mrs. Louis Sadler gave a financial report and said she was pleased to announce that Montague had paid in its full quota.

Miss Suzanne MacKinnon read a letter received from the Dominion Camp Committee in which it was stated the United States Girl Scouts wish four Counsellors from Canada to assist at their camps for a period of about two months. They will pay full expenses for four Guiders who are recommended, have had a broad experience in camping and hold a Camper's license. The opening date of the American Camp will be about June 23rd.

Mrs. Gordon MacDonald reported in the absence of Mrs. Gerald Hartlen that the Training Committee is drawing up a schedule and hope to hold a training for Guiders one night a week for four weeks. The Guide training is to be under Mrs. Harry Cudmore, and the Brownie training under Mrs. Fred Pickard.

Miss Lillian Duchemin reported that she had been in touch with the National Parks Branch, and in all probability next summer's Girl Guide Camp will be held within the National Park grounds. However, definite word will be received shortly after which full details will be announced.

Mrs. Fred Pickard stated it was decided that no competition be held this year for the Bessborough Cup but the Brownie competition will be held later on, possibly for singing games.

Miss Iphigenie Arsenault in reporting for the Division said the Southport Guides donated two Christmas dinners to needy families which were much appreciated, and the Rustico Girl Guides presented a splendid performance of "Anne of Green Gables" during the month of December.

Mrs. Fred Jenkins reported that there are 61 active Guiders registered this year. A most successful dance was held in the Charlottetown Hotel in December by the Girl Guide and Boy Scout Associations honouring their Guiders and Scouters for their outstanding contributions to the training of youth.

Mrs. MacDonald stated that changes are being made in the Girl Guide Insurance program, and it is essential that all Guiders contact their Commissioner for further information on this matter without delay.

The Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Wishart, forwarded a letter calling attention to National Health Week which is being observed January 29th to February 4th., 1950, the slogan being "Guard your health —Know how". The Health League of Canada sponsors this Health Week to serve as a reminder that health, personal, communal and national, should be in everyone's thoughts daily. It is hoped that any Girl Guide who may be asked to help in any way during this week, will be able to do so.

Miss Iphigenie Arsenault invited the executive to meet at Red Cross House for the next meeting which will be held on Saturday, February 4th.

At the conclusion of the meeting, lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Pickard, assisted by members of the Executive.

Record Number Of Entries At Ski Meet

BANFF, Alta., Jan. 13—(CP)—A record number of entries has been received for the fourth annual international collegiate ski meet to be held on Mt. Norquay slope her Feb. 4 and 5, it was announced.

Fourteen four-man teams have indicated they will attend the two-day meet, officials said. Last year, 10 teams took part.

The University of Washington, will return to defend its title, and the 1949 runner-up, University of British Columbia, also will compete.

Only other Canadian entry is the University of Alberta.

One of the outstanding performers expected to take part is Alan Fischer, star of the University of Washington team when it captured the title.

Teams and individuals will be competing for trophies donated by the Provincial Government and private companies. They are: aggregate trophy for the best-four-man team; trophy and tray for individual aggregate championship; and individual trophies for the winners of the downhill slalom, the giant slalom events.

This years' meet is expected to provide more color and thrills than any previous meet held at Norquay. The song of each college will be played through loudspeakers, the college pennants will decorate Banff streets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 —(AP) — Ray Scarborough, Washington Nats' top pitcher last year, today became the club's first 1950 holdout as he rejected a new contract calling for a pay cut. The big righthander made about $17,000 last season when he compiled a record of 13 victories against 11 losses for the Senators who finished eighth in the American League. Scarborough did not disclose how much of a salary slash he had been asked to take.

Hunters Corner

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When it comes to destroyers of game birds and animals the Great Horned owl, Snowy owl and Goshawk have the fox backed off the map. They can take a Hun or grouse on the wing. Once they get off the ground they are safe from the fox.

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Hawks and owls are overrated as mousers. They cannot dig them out of their nests or from under the snow like the fox. When I hear people advocating the protection of the Great horned and Snowy owls it makes me smile.

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Last week I had a chat with Mr. Calder, our local taxidermist. He gave me his report on the stomach analysis of 11 Snowy owls he had received for mounting in the past few weeks. Three held parts of Hungarian partridge; one hen pheasant; two rabbits; one squirrel and one a barn rat. Three were empty. Out of eight stomach contents six held remains of valuable game. The bulk of the owls were shot in the western section of the province. One was killed at Fortune and incidentally it was the Fortune owl that had dined on Hen pheasant.

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To get back to the subject of bounties. This summer the Government, at the request of the sportsmen, placed a bounty of 10 cents on every pair of crow's feet turned in at the bounty office. A few days ago I made it a point to inquire how many feet had been turned in ..... the exact total of four pairs. The bounty office paid 40 cents out of pocket and didn't bother to bill the Province for it. There were more crows shot than that number. I myself bettered that mark. Others I know were like myself .... didn't take the trouble to turn them in.

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It would be different with fox pelts but how are we to know how many foxes were killed as the result of the bounty if such a thing happened that one was placed on the fox. I have personal knowledge of over 60 foxes being killed by hunters over hounds this winter and I also know of a considerable number of red pelts that have been held from last season on account of the low price. I would estimate offhand that to date there are hundreds of red fox pelts in the province. Some of them fresh pelts, others pelts held over from last season or the season before that.

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I wouldn't be at all surprised to see hundreds of fox pelts turned in for bounty the first week if one were put on and only a very small percentage killed after the bounty went into effect. Methinks this bounty business is a dodge to collect a paying price on the foxes already killed. Bounties are not generally looked upon as a permanent cure for any evil. Crows are destructive to poultry, game and song birds; Great horned owls, Snowy owls and Goshawks are the terror of fur and feathered game but to my way of thinking the skunk is the only one that rates a bounty.

South Shore Hockey League Gets Underway

The South Shore Hockey League got away to a good start in Bedeque Rink Tuesday, Jan. 10th when the Albany St. Pats eked out a 3-2 win over the Augustine Cove Bulldogs to take a 2-point lead in the league standing. The league is composed of five teams including the Borden Abegweits, Bob Hogg's Mighties, the Wilmot Bears and the Freetown Royals. The officials of the rink and league are all asking the players to cooperate with them and get the games away at 8.30 sharp which was realized when a record was set on Tuesday evening. This league promises to be one of the fastest country leagues in the province this year.

First Period

1.—Augustine Cove, G. McFarlane (J. McFadyen)

2—Albany, A. Dougay (M. Bradshaw).

Penalties — C. Peters (2).

Second Period

3—Augustine Cove, J. McFadyen.

Penalties — C. Peters, A. Dougay.

Third Period

4—Albany, A. Dougay (B. Noonan)

5—Albany, A. Dougay (J. Dougay)

Penalties — McFarlane (2), Peters.

Referee — Leo Duvar.

Lineups:

Albany — Goal, B. Noonan; defence, E. Muttart, D. Crossman, C. Thompson; forwards, E. Dougay, A. Dougay, Joe Dougay, John Dougay, Van Ember, Bradshaw, Barney Noonan.

Augustine Cove — Goal, L. Inman; defence, T. Peters, L. Campbell, R. Cuteliffe; forwards, W. MacFadyen, G. MacFarlane, J. MacFadyen, C. Peters, C. Carruthers, F. MacWilliams.

The following schedule of games was drawn up at the league meeting following the game with President Ira Crozier presiding.

Jan. 10—Albany vs Augustine Cove.

Jan. 13—Borden vs Freetown.

Jan. 16—Wilmot vs Augustine Cove.

Jan. 18—Albany vs Borden

Jan. 20—Freetown vs. Augustine Cove.

Jan. 23—Wilmot vs. Borden.

Jan. 25—Albany vs Freetown.

Jan. 27 — Augustine Cove vs. Borden.

Jan. 30—Wilmot vs. Freetown.

Feb. 1—Wilmot vs Albany.

Note: Any unplayed games will be played at end of this schedule when it will be decided whether to repeat the above or not. The first four teams will advance into the playoffs.

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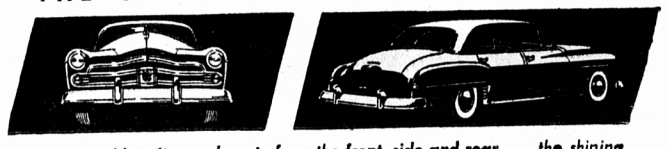

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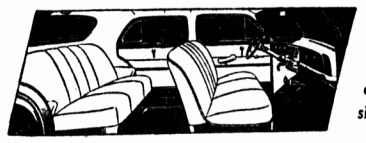

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Sport Briefs

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 —(AP) — Chicago Cubs today announced they had exercised an option to buy the Newark International League franchise from New York Yankees and will operate it at Springfield, Mass.

No consideration was disclosed in the announcement. The Cubs had until next Sunday to purchase the Newark franchise from the Yankees.

Back Stretch

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it may be mentioned that Marjorie M. was a straight heat winner of the 2.13 pace two days previously, with Lucky Lindy (McNeill) 2-2-2, Pax Volo 4-3-3, etc. Time, 2.12, 2.09 ½ 2.09¾. The next afternoon Yorkola, owned by Art McInnis, was a straight heat winner of the 2.25 pace, Johnny Miles 2-2-5, five other starters, best time 2.14½, and Addie McGraw won the 2.27 trot in straight heats from nine other trotters, best time 2.14. Gallant old Heatherbell was also in the fray then, in winning the 2.16 trot and pace in straight heats from Star D., Earl Wilkes, Major S., Miss Winnipeg, Grandma and Abbe Worthy, best time 2.11. He was owned by Brent McInnis and was driven by Pat McKenna.

Horsemen will remember Jimmie Boutilier who made such a great campaign with the pony pacer John A. Hal 2.03 1-2, and others in the Maritimes some twenty-five years ago. Jimmie is settled down at Sherbrooke, P.Q. and writes . . . "I am well and feel ashamed for not writing you before as I always like to hear from the boys down home. I am now manager for the San Fabi Stock Farm. Mr. Fabi is an Italian and a real fine man. My assistant is Louis Praught. Lou speaks French now and is married to a beautiful woman and they have a lovely child and he adores it. There is never a dull moment when Lou is around, he keeps us all in good humour. I regret to hear about our mutual friend Potvin losing his leg, but I don't believe even that will keep him off the sulky.

The horses in my stable are Cyril Hanover 2.06, Storm Hanover 2.10, Lady Rotan 2.13, Helen Brooke 2.13, eight yearlings and ten brood mares. The colts are well bred, also the mares that he picked up in the United States and all of them are in foal. We will certainly have a busy time here this spring and all summer, but I believe I am very fortunate to be associated with such a splendid employer and have such good stock to train and look after."... Thanks, Timmie, and we hope you will have the best of luck.

Don Larlee who played with the St. Mary's hockey team, Halifax, last year and is with Moncton Hawks this season, spends his summers with the trotters. He has looked after some of the best in the Harry Whitney stable. We understand that he has been approached by parties who are willing to buy horses and give them to him to train and race if he will remain in the Maritimes this season. Don would be quite an addition to our list of Maritime drivers if he decides to stay.

We thank our friend Lou G. Najec whose harness horse columns in the Providence Sunday Journal are widely read and splendidly written, for copies of the Journal. The Christmas one has a cartoon in which the various feature writers are worked in and very prominent among them is Lou, as he deserves to be.

Another big track is opening up for night racing in New York state — the Empire State Track and it will be a strong competitor of Roosevelt Raceway, having been awarded 62 nights with dates of April 28th to May 20th, August 15th to August 28th, and September 25th to October 28th. Roosevelt will run from May 22nd to September 23rd, Buffalo from May 22nd to July 29th, Orange County Driving Park Association, Goshen, July 3rd to July 8th inclusive. The Genessee-Monroe Trotting Association has its dates from July 31st to October 14th. The above night racing will certainly take care of a large number of horses and distribute several millions to winners.

Harness racing goes on at Dufferin Track, Toronto, no matter what conditions are. Probably you would think that most any type of horse would have won the classified pace there on December 19th. The first heat at 6 1-2 furlongs was won in 2.08 and the mile in 2.52 2-5. There was a field of eight. The fastest heat of the afternoon was in the fifth race, both heats of which were mile heats and were won by Dividend H. driven by Giguiere, who was one of the top drivers at Foxboro last fall. The time was 2.42 4-5, 2.44 2-5. When the drivers pulled up after each heat not only they but the horses were plastered with mud, which was several inches deep on the track. Two days previously over a good hard track the free for all pace was won by the Kentucky owned pacer March Heir 2.05 2-5, time for the mile 2.12 2-5. The same afternoon the two-mile pace was won by the pacer Ainsile 2.08 2-5, from Detroit, Mich., and the classified trot also one mile, was won by Flying Eagle in 2.16. Toronto is to have night racing next summer. The parties who run Dufferin Track will put in lights at Long Branch and expect to attract a large number of horses.

The Volomite sired stallion Brian Yorke 2.13, was sold yesterday by Alfred Webster, Charlottetown Royalty to Alexander Beaton, Belle River. This horse showed great promise as a two year old and was liberally staked but an accident prevented him taking a faster record. Volomite stallions are much sought after by discerning breeders because of their ability to transmit speed to their offspring.

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