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52nd ANNUAL REPORT

This report of the Executive Committee to the Provincial Council for Ontario is also presented for the information of District Councils, supporters and for over 13,000 volunteer Scouters whose efforts have contributed greatly to the results recorded.



The President's Report

AS WE ENTER our fifty-third year it is a pleasure to report that the year 1962 saw further extension of our work throughout Ontario.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Six meetings of your Executive Committee were held in addition to the Annual Meeting of 1962. All of these meetings were well attended by members who were representative of the whole province. A meeting was held at Blue Springs during August, at which, in addition to the Executive Committee members, the Presidents of the larger councils who employ professional personnel, were in attendance.

Copies of the agenda and the Ontario Headquarters report have been distributed to all members of the Executive Committee prior to, and copies of the minutes have been sent out shortly after, each meeting.

Members who have found it impossible to attend a meeting have been able to express their opinions by mail.

We have welcomed the following new members to our meetings during the year: —

Messrs. W. W. Brown, H. R. Goodfellow, T. E. Grainger, L. R. Griffiths, R. P. Horton, W. L. May and J. O. Young.

OUR NUMBERS INCREASE

The census of December 31st, 1962 is the cause of some concern because, although we show an over all increase, our expansion is very small and, indeed, nonexistent at the Troop level where registrations have decreased during the year. Part of the deficit has been caused by the removal of Groups who have not completed their registration. We are aware that some of these are still operating and will probably complete their registration in their own good time.

The details are as follows: —

	1961	1962	Increase	Decrease	%
Wolf Cubs	74,293	75,993	1,700		+ 2.29
Boy Scouts	41,812	41,544		268	— 0.64
Lone Scouts	38	60	22		+57.89
Sea Scouts	1,481	1,432		49	— 3.30
Rover Scouts	2,100	2,211	111		+ 5.29
Rover Sea Scouts ..	134	155	21		+15.67
Leaders	12,924	13,079	155		+ 1.20
	<hr/> 132,782	<hr/> 134,474	<hr/> 2,009	<hr/> 317	<hr/> + 1.265

The Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Council indicate that their registrations in Ontario amount to 4,164, a reduction of 351 or 7.77% during the year. This makes a grand total for Ontario of 138,638 registered members.

Special steps are under way already in an endeavour to bring about a betterment of this condition.

The first of these is "Plan Man" which will be reported on by the Provincial Commissioner.

In addition to this, your professional staff is making a careful study of areas which do not have Scouting, in order to promote the work in these places. They are also looking into Districts where there has been a steady decline over a period of more than one year, in an endeavour to ascertain the cause of the losses.

To be successful, however, it will be necessary to have the sympathetic co-operation of all workers in Scouting which, I am sure, will be accorded by all concerned.

GOOD TURNS

In examining the record of accomplishments during the year it is always a matter of great pride and pleasure to note the number of times the Good Turn is mentioned.

The value of this aspect of training is frequently overlooked and, in fact, sometimes ridiculed by the uninformed. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I am able to report that this traditional part of the Scout programme continues.

It is not possible to report all of these acts of brotherhood and service, they are so many. Some of them have become so commonplace that they tend to be overlooked.

In addition to the standard Good Turns such as the provision of toys at Christmas through Toy Shops and Toy-a-boy projects, participation in carol singing at Old Folk's Homes, support of U.N.I.C.E.F. and other such projects, a record of a few of the others will suffice to show that this aspect of Scout training has not been forgotten.

Boys in one District assisted in the promotion of a Winter Work Programme by calling on householders, distributing literature and endeavouring to obtain information for the municipal authorities concerning possible work projects.

In another District, Scouts participated in a successful search for a missing nine-year-old boy.

Numerous Districts distributed "Fire Prevention Week" literature.

One Group undertook the preparation of an area for a playground. They cut brush, cleaned up trash and, with the permission of the Fire Department, burnt off the property to prevent grass fires.

Bags for the collection of clothing were distributed and collected by Scouts in several centres. One of these Districts turned over 7,000 bags to the Crippled Civilians.

Tired American Scouts from Kentucky arrived in one town seeking overnight accommodation. They were put up in the Scout Hall overnight.

Groups in another District worked for two years to earn sufficient money to purchase a 16 mm. projector which they presented to the children's ward of the local hospital. Scouters will train as operators and show films supplied by the Groups every Saturday morning.

Instead of having a Christmas party themselves, the boys of another Group purchased gifts and distributed them to forty-five children in two local hospitals.

In addition to these Group Good Turns there have been many hundreds of individual acts of brotherhood performed which have brought happiness to others.

It is a great pleasure to refer, albeit very briefly, to this important and worthwhile part of our programme.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

During 1962 it pleased His Excellency the Chief Scout to grant the following Honours and Awards to our members: —

Silver Acom	3	For Distinguished Service
Silver Cross	3	For Gallantry with Considerable Risk
Gilt Cross	3	For Gallantry with Moderate Risk
Medal for Meritorious Conduct	1	
Certificate of Meritorious Conduct	3	
Letter of Commendation for Meritorious Conduct	4	
Medal of Merit	14	
Certificate of Merit	2	

A detailed list of the persons who received these awards will be found on pages 31 and 32 of this report.

It is a great pleasure to note that the actions and services of our members have been recognized officially and we offer them our congratulations.

GONE HOME

Scouting has lost a very faithful "original" during the past year in the person of: —

Capt. Harry Hammond

Captain Hammond was the first professional worker in Scouting in Ontario. He was appointed Assistant Provincial Commissioner and Executive Secretary in 1910 at the time of the formation of the Provincial Council for Ontario.

In 1911 he led a contingent of boys to England for the Coronation of King George V. Since that time these Old Scouts have met every two years at a Coronation Scouts' dinner.

He left the professional service in 1920 but retained a keen interest in the work.

In 1960 he was the only surviving member of the original Provincial Council, at which time he attended the 50th Anniversary banquet together with some of his Coronation Scouts.

He was awarded the Silver Wolf for his work in Scouting in the early days.

We shall miss him from our ranks.

INTERESTING EVENTS

1962 was an "in between" year as far as Jamborees were concerned. Having had the Canadian Jamboree in 1961 we were looking forward to and making selections for the 11th World Jamboree which is to be held during August 1963 in Greece.

On a national scale, the only event was the very successful 4th Canadian Rover Moot, held at St. Roch-de-Mekinac, August 27th to September 4th, which was attended by 159 Rovers and Leaders from Ontario.

An event with an international flavour was the 5th Jamboree-on-the-air which was held very successfully on October 21st - 22nd, despite poor broadcasting conditions due to solar activity. Each year a greater number of boys participates in this activity.

The Sea Scouts held another excellent Rendezvous, August 31st to September 3rd, at Niagara-on-the-Lake at which 244 boys and Leaders were in attendance. Mr. P. O. Rhynas, Chief, Operations Branch, Department of Lands and Forests, opened this event.

A most successful Gilwell Reunion was held at Blue Springs, September 7th to 9th at which over 300 Gilwellians were present.



Photograph — Inger Banke
P. A. Rhynas, Chief, Operations Branch, Department of Lands and Forests opens the Sea Scout Rendezvous.

BLUE SPRINGS

The opening up of the new training site at Blue Springs was a major project of 1962.

I am happy to report that the work was completed during the year and the site will be in operation during 1963.

A large permanent building, similar in design to the old Kekedowigamig at Ebor Park has been built and four Patrol sites have been opened up.

An independent water supply is laid on and a shower room has been installed in the new building.

This site will be used for Scout Courses only and it will now be possible to run both Scout and Cub Courses simultaneously as occasion demands.

LOOKING AHEAD

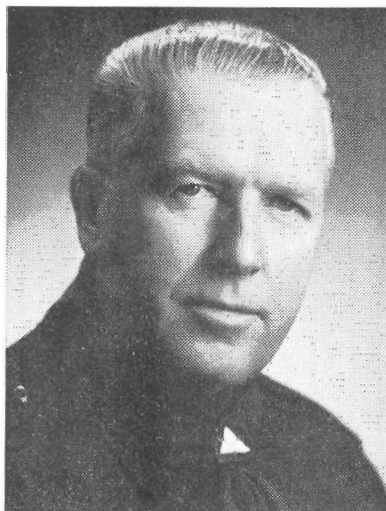
I have now reached the end of my period of service as your President and I relinquish my office with the feeling that we have accomplished a great deal together during the past two years. Our membership has increased by nearly 7,000 and we have laid strong foundations for future development. Many revisions in administration and organization have been accomplished, and progress has been made in recent years in gearing our organization to the enormous growth we have had, and in bringing it in line with the times. It is to be hoped that this phase will be concluded as much as possible and that our efforts can be directed to programming and boys' activities.

I feel confident that the steps we have taken will result in steady progress and that Scouting will continue to thrive in all its Sections. Our success will depend upon our ability to assess our strengths and remedy our weaknesses. This I am sure we shall continue to do.

We can do nothing about the past, but the future is ours to mould. Through co-operation and singleness of purpose we can ensure success.

It has been a pleasure to have worked with you in the capacity of your President. I extend my thanks to the many people who have been working for our common cause. With such faithfulness and dedication we cannot help but progress to better things.

A. R. AYLSWORTH,
President.



Report of the Provincial Commissioner

WHILE OUR progress during 1962 has not been spectacular, it is a pleasure to be able to report on the activities of Scouting during the past year.

TRAINING COMMITTEE

Mr. Fred Whiskin continues to give strong leadership to the Training Committee who have continued their efforts to provide training opportunities to our Leaders.

Unfortunately, fewer Leaders have availed themselves of training than in 1961 but the report on our accomplishments in this field is still impressive.

The details are as follows:—

TRAINING STATISTICS 1962

BASIC TRAINING — SCOUTERS		1962		1961	
Pack Courses	70		80		
Certificates		1,508		1,974	
Troop "A" Courses	46		48		
Certificates		830		927	
Troop "B" Courses	24		24		
Certificates		464		459	
Crew Courses	9		4		
Certificates		144		49	
Totals	149	2,946	156	3,409	

PART I — WOOD BADGE — SCOUTERS

	1962	1961
Pack Course Certificates	206	255
Troop Course Certificates	134	160
Crew Course Certificates	18	24
Totals	358	439

PART II — WOOD BADGE — SCOUTERS

Pack Courses	6	7		
Certificates		164		226
Troop Courses	5		3	
Certificates		140		90
Crew Courses	1		1	
Certificates		13		22
Totals	12	317	11	338

WOOD BADGE — PARCHMENTS — SCOUTERS

Pack Certificates	232	150
Troop Certificates	87	117
Crew Certificates	22	15
Totals	341	282

EXTENSION COURSES — SCOUTERS

Pack Courses	20	17		
Certificates		415		420
Troop Courses	7		7	
Certificates		100		112
Crew Courses	—		3	
Certificates		—		15
Totals	27	515	27	547

COMMISSIONERS' COURSES

Courses	1	1		
Certificates		117		122



Photograph — Colin M. Clarke

Pioneering Project — Troop Scouters Course — Blue Springs.

It is hoped that there will be an improvement in the balance between Troop Basic "A" and Basic "B" Courses as the result of an effort to have both courses planned simultaneously and one registration for both courses. This arrangement commenced only late in the year, and has been successful thus far in getting candidates to complete the full training.

We expect that the added facilities at Blue Springs will make attendance at Part II Courses easier for some and it is our hope that more Leaders will take advantage of the training opportunities offered.

PLAN MAN

Among other projects initiated by the Training Committee has been "Plan Man". While the plan did not get under way during 1962, all the preliminary work was completed during this year.

The plan provides an opportunity for each Section to examine and record its activities during the year so that the whole programme may be carried out.

As the name implies the emphasis is on the whole programme and its end product the man. It endeavours to emphasize that we seek to build men rather than to serve boys.

I bespeak the enthusiastic co-operation of all adult workers in Scouting, in making this project a success.

LADIES' AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE

Under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Standing and her Provincial Advisory Committee, the Ladies' Auxiliaries have continued to flourish.

The name Executive Board has been changed to District Committee. There are 28 District Committees active and well over 1,200 Auxiliaries active.

From 813 reports received it has been learned that \$126,610.62 has been raised and spent on the Movement during 1962.

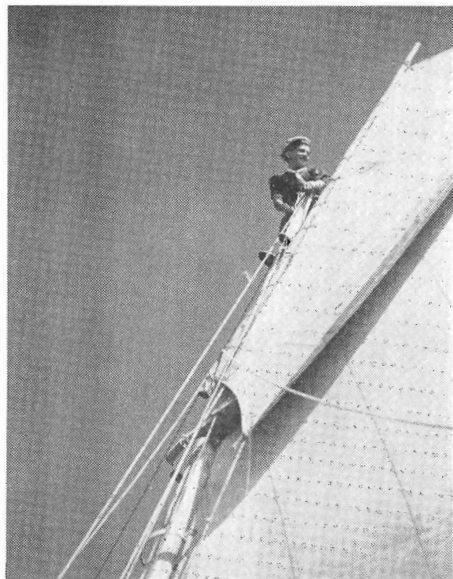
The "Good Turn" is a prominent part of Auxiliary work and some of these have been the cleaning and mending of used uniforms, supplying new and used uniforms to the Indian Eskimo Association, supplying Christmas dinners for needy families, and canvassing for Cancer and Community Funds.

During October a Study Course was held in Toronto which was attended by representatives from all parts of the province.

We extend our thanks to Mrs. Standing and all the members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries for the powerful support they are giving Scouting.

ONTARIO COMMITTEE FOR SEA SCOUTING

Under the able leadership of Assistant Provincial Commissioner R. P. Horton Sea Scouting has concluded another busy year.



"To lay aloft in the howling breeze."

Provincial activities in this branch of Scouting are organized by the Ontario Committee for Sea Scouting whose chairman was Mr. Robert Hartog.

Ontario was represented at the National Sailing Regatta in Quebec by two two-man crews who finished sixth and seventh out of twenty competing boats. Under the circumstances, a very favourable showing for our first attempt.

*Photograph — R. Manson
Courtesy of World Scouting*

The 11th Ontario Sea Scout Rendezvous was held at Paradise Grove, Niagara-on-the-Lake from August 31st, to September 3rd. There were 244 Sea Scouts and Leaders with some members of the non-nautical Scouting fraternity in attendance. Boys came from as far north as Espanola. Mr. P. O. Rhynas, Chief, Operations branch, Department of Lands and Forests, opened the Rendezvous and brought greetings from the Provincial Government. Because of the many interesting locations in the surrounding area visits were made to Niagara Falls, Brock Monument, Adam Beck Power Station, Fort George, Navy Hall, Fort Niagara and the Coast Guard Station on the American side of the border. On Saturday evening the Lord Mayor of Niagara-on-the-Lake entertained twenty-five Scouts and Scouters to dinner.

While the 4th Weston Scout Troop is not a Sea Scout Troop, this is the place to mention their exploits at the 4th Annual Ontario White Water Slalom Championships at Peterborough. A team consisting of Larry Scott and Ross Durfey took the Junior Class while their Scouter Roger Parsons won the Senior Single and with his partner the Senior Doubles events.

ONTARIO ROVER ROUND TABLE

The increased interest in Rover Scouting during the year has been most encouraging, and is indicated by the 5.3% increase in numbers.

Special efforts have been made by the Ontario Rover Round Table to promote the formation of new Crews and to sponsor activities calculated to interest the Rovers.

Assistant Provincial Commissioner John Snow and his co-workers are to be congratulated on their splendid efforts.

A Rover Leaders' Conference was held at Brantford on March 10th - 11th at which 100 delegates were present. The theme of the discussions was "Looking at Ourselves".

Mr. John Hencher presented a session on Rovering at the Annual Meeting in Port Hope in April.



Photograph — Wm. R. Miller
Ajax Rovers with Toy Shop Products.

In order to ensure a good attendance at the 4th Canadian Rover Moot at St. Roch de Mekinac, Quebec, August 27th to September 4th, no Provincial Rover Moot was held. A party of 156 Rovers and Leaders attended this event and contributed to its success.

By the sale of First Day Covers at the 4th Canadian Rover Moot and adding the proceeds of a 1961 Christmas Good Turn Project it was possible to forward a contribution of \$250.00 to the Kandersteg Chalet Fund.

A combined Rover-Ranger toy making project sponsored by the Girl Guides at their campsite at Doe Lake was attended by 22 Rovers. The project took place during Thanksgiving week-end and the toys were presented to the Canadian Save-the-Children Fund. The results were most satisfactory.

Rover activities at the Regional level were also increased during the year, with many rallies and moots organized.

Two members of the 1st Prescott Crew participated in the first Annual Rushton Memorial Canoe Race at Grasse River, Canton, N.Y. The race, which was watched by 2,500 people was over a very rugged course. Our crew, the only Canadians in the race, finished in sixth place with a time of 1 hr. 23 mins. 35 secs. A very good attempt by Rovers A. J. Robinson and D. Campbell.

LONE SCOUTING

The numbers of Lone Scouts climb steadily and have risen from 38 to 60 during the year.

A keen interest is shown not only by the boys but also by the counsellors who are frequently the boys' parents.

In some cases Groups have been formed from the Lone Scout nucleus and while this reduces the number of Lone Scouts it increases our total membership.

A Lone Scout Camp has been projected for 1963 and it is hoped that it may be possible to get a number of the boys together for a week under canvas.

Assistant Provincial Commissioner Clark Locke is in charge of this work and Hon. Field Commissioner C. C. Middlebro' is taking an interest in Lone Scouts in the Blue Water Region.

Every endeavour is being made to reach out to boys in remote areas and the numbers are now beginning to increase through boys introducing their friends to Scouting.

Nine issues of "Lone Scout News" were sent out during the year and the boys are taking an increasing interest in this publication.

SCOUTS WITH A HANDICAP

Assistant Provincial Commissioner Clark Locke continues his active interest in Scouts with a handicap. Throughout the year he has addressed many gatherings on this subject among which were the Kingston, Owen Sound and Stratford District Council annual meetings.

Members of the Ontario Headquarters staff have also spoken to Service Clubs, Home and School Clubs and at meetings of people interested in Retarded Children.

Close contact has been maintained with the Ontario Crippled Children's Society, Ontario Association for Retarded Children, Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the various Schools for the Deaf.

Field trips have been made to Great Lakes and Blue Water Regions in order to promote the work. A Provincial Staff member acts as a member of the Camping Committee of the Ontario Society for Retarded Children. He also assisted in a Workshop held on November 23rd - 24th by this Association.

A conference held at Camp Samac, Oshawa, under the chairmanship of A.P.C. Clark Locke was attended by 100 delegates including two from New York and four from Quebec. Guest speaker at the conference was Mr. John Butler, Director, Crippled Children's Centre, Toronto. Our thanks are due the Oshawa District Council for the use of their facilities and the delegates who attended, many of whom travelled a considerable distance to be present.

A special bulletin on Scouting with the handicapped was issued on five occasions during the year.

It is a great pleasure to report that four new Groups have been formed, these are 258th Toronto, School for the Deaf, and Groups for retarded children in London, Cedar Springs and Belleville.

In addition some boys have been placed with regular Groups and are working in well with their fellow Scouts and Cubs.

A very worthwhile effort.

THE REGIONS

In St. Lawrence and Lakelands Regions we have seen changes in Regional Commissioners during the year and the old Northlands Region has been divided with the northeastern section retaining the name Northlands and the new Region adopting the name Mississagi. Details of the changes will be noted in the appropriate places.

All Regions have been active in the promotion of the programme at all levels.

BLUE WATER REGION

Blue Water Region has had another busy and successful year during which special attention has been given to controlled growth in the Groups and the general administration of Scouting at the Group level.

District Executive Committee members met in a conference at Wingham on January 21st with 74 persons in attendance. A similar conference met on May 27th at Hanover with 26 people attending.

Over 170 were in attendance at a Regional Conference held at Walkerton on November 3rd.

Several Basic Courses were held for both Pack and Troop Scouters during the Spring and a Troop Scouters' Basic B Course was conducted at Silent Valley Camp during the summer.



Photograph — Stratford Beacon-Herald
A camping we will go.

Emphasis was placed on Leader Training throughout the year and, in addition, most Districts held camporees or field days.

A sampling of Group Good Turns shows that Perth District Scouts assisted in handling traffic during the Santa Claus parade. It speaks highly of Scouting that the authorities should have sufficient confidence in our boys to delegate to them this responsibility.

Milverton Scouts held a Christmas party but instead of exchanging gifts each boy donated twenty-five cents to C.A.R.E.

Tavistock Cubs took fruit and candy to the Old People's home at Christmas.

Special attention has been given throughout the year to the adjustment of the ratio between Wolf Cub Packs and Scout Troops. An endeavour is being made to provide a Scout Troop for each Cub Pack.

Church sponsorship is also being encouraged wherever possible.

GREAT LAKES REGION

Great Lakes Region has been active on all fronts.

At the Regional level three Presidents' and Commissioners' Conferences were held. The first of these took place in Chatham, February 17th, with 48 in attendance, followed by one in Woodstock, June 8th and a third in Wallaceburg, September 15th with 22 people attending in each case.

The Regional Conference was held at St. Thomas with 437 in attendance. The theme of the conference was "Continuity" and it dealt with the progress of the boy from the Wolf Cubs through Scouting and Rovering to his graduation at a mature adult.

A Regional Patrol Leaders' Conference, organized and staffed by the P.L.s. themselves, was held on December 15th in Sarnia with 215 boys present to discuss "Scouting in Our Changing World".

At a Queen's Scout Recognition Ceremony held at the London District Headquarters on May 15th, 112 Queen's Scouts received their certificates from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

At the District level, winter camping was carried out by the Thames Valley and Woodstock District Councils. Forty-five boys camped out at zero temperature at the Thames Valley winter camp and Woodstock had at least one patrol out every week-end during the winter.



Winning float of Windsor Council in Windsor-Detroit Freedom Festival Parade.

Many Districts held camporees.

London had the theme "How to live out if you're bombed out" for their camporee. Thirty-six Troops entered patrols who were faced with simulated emergencies planned to represent a survival situation.

Strathroy was the location of a Cub Fun Day conducted by Sydenham District. This was followed by a Scout Field Day at Thedford.

Kent District held a "Family Field Day" at the Blenheim Camp at Eagle. At this event 85 boys, parents and Scouters took part in the programme. Members of the 1st Cedar Springs Hospital Group were also present to enjoy the fun.

Sarnia and Wallaceburg each held camporees at which boys from the Boy Scouts of America participated. Over 200 boys attended in each case.

The camporee of the Chatham District had "Lightweight Camping" as its theme. Over 155 Scouts attended carrying all equipment and food on their backs.

Windsor District conducted an International Camp Out at Camp Ernwigle at which 1,565 Scouts from the United States and the Region were present.

Essex District held a "No Man's Land" camp, September 21st - 23rd, for 60 Cubs who would be Going Up.

Windsor Scouts captured first prize for their float in the Windsor-Detroit Freedom Festival Parade which was seen by over fifty thousand people. This was the first float entry by Windsor Scouting. It illustrated World Brotherhood of Scouting and the theme was "Fun and Adventure with a Purpose".

Rovers of the Region held several Moots. St. Clair Rovers held a "Pine Tree" moot in February. Essex County Crews sponsored a "Robinson Crusoe Moot" again. The moot was held on East Sister Island and encouraged the Rovers "to re-enact, as closely as possible, Robinson Crusoe's sojourn on his tropical island."

London Rovers set up a panoramic display of Rover activities in Wellington Square Mall during Boy Scout Week. The public were able to see many articles and demonstrations depicting Rover activities.

In the Good Turn field, Windsor Rovers and older Scouts assisted at Blood Donor Clinics. The Scouts also distributed 58,000 fire prevention pamphlets.

One Chatham Group gave up their Christmas party and distributed gifts to 45 children who were patients in the two Chatham hospitals.

Wallaceburg Cubs tidied the house and yard of an elderly lady.

These are a few of the Good Turns performed.

Nine Districts held Pack and Troop Scouters' Basic Training Courses.

A Crew Scouters' Basic Training Course was conducted by London District.

Camp Ernwigle, Windsor District Campsite, was the location of a Pack Scouters' Part II week-end course.

A novel method of raising money was used by the 2nd Dresden Group who conducted a "Scout Amateur Show". The 1st Aylmer helped their finances by collecting baskets.

GREATER TORONTO REGION

After several years of rapid expansion the Greater Toronto Region levelled off during 1962 and while their total membership increased 2% the actual boy registrations were down 1.1%. With an increase in the ratio of adult workers to boy members the Region is in a good position to show expansion during 1963.

Training was emphasized once again. A Commissioners' Course was conducted with 118 members in attendance. The Council Members' Course was the largest ever conducted with 223 persons present.

Many Troops from the United States visited Toronto during the year and were entertained by Toronto Groups either by camping with or billeting the visitors.

A party of 77 Rovers and Leaders attended the Canadian Rover Moot in Quebec from August 28th to September 4th.

The Annual Regional Yeoman Hike competition was held September 15th - 16th.

Once again the Rovers organized a Car Rally in which 130 Rovers competed in 45 cars. These Rallies are to test skill and careful driving rather than speed or endurance. The run took place October 20th - 21st.

A party of 11 older Scouts and one Scouter attended the National Explorer Conference — Boy Scouts of America, held in August at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Troop Leader Bryan Tanney was selected as the Ontario representative to the International Patrol Leaders' Conference at Blair Atholl, Scotland. Bryan is a member of the 1st Lansing Troop, West Willowdale District.

Scouts Stephen Black and Ronald Factor of the 166th Troop formed one of two crews from Ontario who represented Ontario at the National Sailing Regatta held in Quebec.

Groups and Districts participated in many "Good Turns" and Public Service projects such as assisting at Blood Donor Clinics; collection of thousands of bags of clothing for the Crippled Civilians; distributing of the Order of Service at civic Remembrance Day services; distribution of 250,000 Kiwanis Toy Time handbills which resulted in the donation of 22,000 toys for needy children; distribution of Christmas Seal Campaign Window Cards; assistance of lost children at the Canadian National Exhibition; delivery of Star Santa Claus boxes; toys shipped to Mission fields in Northern Ontario and Western Provinces; and many others which were done on an individual and Group basis.

Total camper days in the Region rose to 69,096 at the Region campsites. This does not include the Groups who camped at other campsites. There has been a steady increase in this figure of recent years, a point to be commended.



*Photograph — Greater Toronto Region
Rovers Rambling*

GREEN ACRES REGION

A year of progress in Green Acres Region commenced with a Presidents' and Commissioners' Conference on February 18th in Georgetown at which 85 were in attendance. This conference was the climax of a week of special activity in the Region during which Mr. B. Mortlock of National Headquarters had visited eight Districts and had spoken to gatherings of Ministers and representatives of sponsoring bodies.

Emphasis has been placed on the need for close contact between District Councils and the Sponsors and Group Committees.

Other conferences held in the Region included a District Scouters' Conference conducted on April 29th by Peel Central District where the "Complete Group" was the theme, and a Regional Ladies' Auxiliary Conference held on March 28th in Brantford with 200 ladies in attendance.

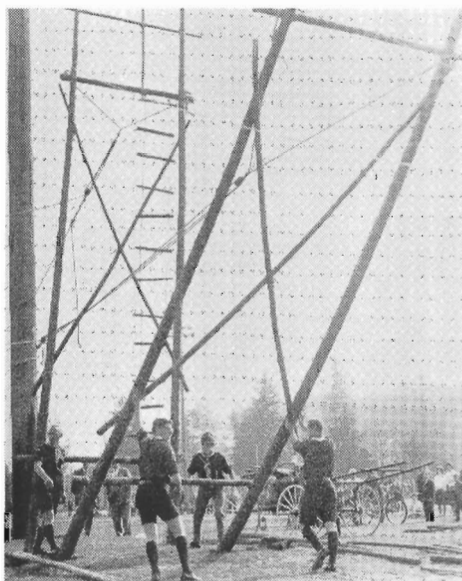
The Regional Conference was held in Hamilton, November 10th, with 600 Scouters, Committeemen and Ladies' Auxiliary members in attendance. The theme was "Building Men". Instead of having a speaker to close the conference, boys from the Applewood Scout Troop staged a variety show based on the conference theme.

Over 600 persons attended a Queen's Scout Recognition Ceremony at which His Honour the Lieutenant Governor presented certificates to 161 Queen's Scouts. The ceremony was held in Waterloo Collegiate.

A great many Training Courses were conducted in the Region for both Scouters and Group Committeemen. One of these was a "Rover Scouting Explained" course held in Burlington at which 85 Leaders, older boys, fathers and Group Committeemen were in attendance.

Most Districts held Cuborees and Camporees. The largest of these was operated by Hamilton District at Camp Nemo, May 18th - 20th, with over 1,000 boys attending.

Wellington District staged a Scout Rally and Pioneering Display in a park in Guelph on May 18th and 19th when 300 Scouts held open house for the public and demonstrated pioneering projects.



Photograph — Galt Evening Reporter
Preston Scouts erect a tower.

That hiking is not a lost art was demonstrated by boys from Guelph District, ten of whom hiked from Guelph to Elora Gorge Park for a week-end. Six more boys and their Leader hiked from the Canadian National Exhibition to Guelph, a distance of sixty miles, with an over-night camping stopover in Georgetown. They carried all their camping equipment with them.

Rover Scouts were active during the year. A Regional Rover Moot was held at Peacehaven Camp near Drumbo at which 175 Rover Scouts and Leaders camped out in the frigid temperatures.

On April 12th Hamilton District held a Rover Rally Dinner and Dance for Rover Scouts and Rangers. Rover Ray Bamsey of Brantford, who had attended the World Rover Moot in Australia, was a speaker at this event.

A Regional Rover Committee has also been formed to assist in the promotion of Rover activities. All Districts now have Crews.

Once again boys in the Oakville District distributed and collected clothing bags for the Crippled Civilians. Some 7,000 bags of clothing were collected on May 5th and turned over to the Crippled Civilians Association.

Milton Scouts put up a Troop of Scouts from Kentucky in their Scout Hall overnight. The American Scouts were on their way home from a camp in Algonquin Park.

Buffalo Cub Scouts were entertained for the week-end at the Brantford Camp. Some 34 boys were in the party.

LAKELAND REGION

A change in the Regional Commissioner took place in Lakeland Region when Mr. A. R. Ferguson retired after completing his term and was replaced by Major A. W. Gerow. The change took place at the Regional Conference on November 24th at which 215 people were in attendance.

A Group Committee Conference and Training Course was held by three of the Districts and a "Learn by Doing" conference was held in April by South Georgian Bay District. The latter conference was attended by Scouters, Group Committeemen and members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries.

On February 22nd, 28 Queen's Scouts received their certificates from Chief Executive Commissioner Fred J. Finlay at a ceremony held in Oshawa.

The Regional ceremony took place on May 12th in Barrie when 47 boys received their certificates from Air Vice Marshal J. B. Harvey, who held the boys spellbound with an account of his work with Eskimo Scouts in the Arctic. Three boys were unable to attend.

Six Districts held Cub Field Days and seven Districts held Camporees. All of these were well attended. In the Nottawasaga District the Station Commander of R.C.A.F. Station, Camp Borden, and the Commandant of Camp Borden were made Honorary Members of the District during a tour of the Cuboree and Camporee. They were both impressed with these events.

Training was carried out at 6 Basic, Pack Scouters', 3 Basic A, Troop Scouters', and 3 Basic B, Troop Scouters' courses. One hundred and four Cub Leaders and forty-five Scout Leaders completed these courses.

The National Training Conference was held at Oshawa, October 12th - 14th. Many people from the Region attended.

Oshawa District celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a banquet at which over 500 people were in attendance. Several of the original Scouts were present and all surviving Past Presidents and District Commissioners were honoured. The speaker was Deputy Chief Scout, Commissioner L. H. Nicholson. Advantage was taken of the celebration to present an illuminated address to Col. R. S. McLaughlin who has been a great supporter of Scouting.

Many Districts were active during Boy Scout Week. Groups attended special church services and held Open House nights. Store windows were dressed in Beaverton, Barrie and Midland. Barrie Scouts participated in the Winter Carnival, winning first prize for their float. Nottawasaga District put on an "Ice Capers" carnival at which many Cubs, Scouts and parents participated.

Whitby District held Open House on June 9th in the local park. A Drum Head Service was held on the following day.

In January the Beaverton Troop held a Winter Safari to Red Cedar Lake, forty miles north of North Bay. This is an older boy activity which is much appreciated by the boys.

Midland Groups, after two years of effort, raised sufficient funds to purchase a 16 mm. projector which they presented to the children's ward of St. Andrew's Hospital. Scouters will train as operators and present shows each Saturday morning.

Many Groups collected money from their own boys for U.N.I.C.E.F.

Toys were also collected and repaired by the 2nd North Gwillimbury Group. The toys were given to the Loyal True Blue Orphanage at Richmond Hill.



Photograph — Orillia Daily Packet and Times
Apples, apples everywhere and not a bite to eat.

NIAGARA REGION

Activities in the Niagara Region made an early start with a winter camp at which 102 Rover Scouts were in attendance at the Split Rock campsite on January 20th - 21st. Twenty Explorer Scouts from the United States joined the Rovers at the camp. The programme was prepared and conducted by the Niagara Region Rover Roundtable.

Other Rover activities included a St. George's Day Rally, April 28th - 29th with 86 Rover Scouts in attendance. The Rovers toured the Port Weller shipyards, held a banquet and attended a dance with the Girl Guide Rangers on Saturday. They camped at Camp Wetaskawin and attended church on Sunday morning.

On October 13th the Rovers staged a Region Car Rally in which 17 cars were entered. After the Rally a dinner and campfire were enjoyed by the participants.

These Rover Scout events were organized by the very active Niagara Region Rover Roundtable which has now grown to a size of 24 members.

Patrol Leaders of the Region participated in two Spring Roundups. The first was held at Simcoe Scout House where 86 boys from Lynn Valley, Fruitbelt, Haldimand, Big Creek and St. Catharines participated.

The second was held at Split Rock campsite at which 93 boys from Split Rock, Niagara Falls, Talbot Trail, Welland and Port Colbourne took part.

In each case the boys prepared and conducted their own programme.

A Forestry Camp was conducted on May 18th - 20th with 62 boys in attendance. The boys, who had received previous instruction in the subject, arrived as Patrols from their Districts, bringing their own food and equipment. Special instruction was provided by Mr. W. Russell, Superintendent of St. Williams Forest Station, and a staff of six experts.

On October 19th - 20th Scouts and Guides put on an outdoor display in St. Catharines, called a Craftorama. The display took place in the outdoor patio section of the T. Eaton Company and was a demonstration of crafts and skills. The public showed great interest.

There has been an emphasis on adventure throughout the year with such projects as "Trail of the Knights", Niagara District, an older boy camporee; Woodsman's Camp, Port Colbourne, a camporee dealing with woodcraft and the tools of the backwoodsman; and Operation Overland, a hike over the Talbot Trail which required the participants to overcome a series of obstacles which challenged the boys as far as stamina and knowledge of the compass and other Scout skills were concerned.

Many "survival type" camps and some canoe trips were also undertaken.

A Queen's Scout Recognition Ceremony was held on April 21st in Dunnville High School where 93 Queen's Scouts received their certificates from the Hon. James N. Allan before a gathering of over 500 people.

A series of small conferences was held between May 10th - 12th at which Fred J. Finlay, Chief Executive Commissioner was in attendance. May 10th was devoted to Ladies' Auxiliaries with 100 in attendance. May 11th was a Training Staff conference with 62 present. On May 12th, a Commissioners and Presidents conference was held, with 29 in attendance. All meetings were most successful.

Two other District Commissioners' conferences were held, one at Port Colbourne February 3rd, the other at Hagersville, December 15th. All Districts were represented.

The Regional Conference was held at Prudhomme's Garden Centre near Jordon on October 27th with 469 people in attendance. Weather conditions made necessary the cancellation of some scheduled outdoor sessions. These were replaced by an alternative programme indoors.

Training was emphasized with Basic, Pack Scouters' Courses in Grimsby, Niagara Falls (two courses), and St. Catharines (two courses); Basic A, Troop Scouters Courses in Thorold and Niagara Falls; Basic B, Troop Scouters' Courses in Turkey Point and Queenstown; and a Basic, Crew Scouters' Course in Hagersville.

In addition there were courses in Winter Camping, Jungle Atmosphere, Cub Camping, Group Committeemen's Information and Ladies' Auxiliaries Information.

Many events of an international flavour also took place, the largest of these was an International Camporee at Niagara-on-the-Lake at which 120 Canadian Patrols and 60 American Patrols participated, from May 25th - 27th.



Photograph — "The Star", Sault Ste Marie
Winter hiking in the north.

NORTHLANDS AND MISSISSAGI REGIONS

Considerable change has taken place in the old Northlands Region which was divided into two Regions during the year.

The division was made along a line running approximately northwest from Warren to the Thunder Bay District border, midway between the C.N.R. and C.P.R. railroad tracks.

The northeastern section retained the name Northlands Region and Mr. J. Jelbert became Regional Commissioner with Provincial Field Commissioner J. Hibbert acting as the professional Scouter for the Region.

The southwestern section which is now called the Mississagi Region operates with Dr. H. R. Goodfellow as Regional Commissioner and Provincial Field Commissioner H. Hird as the professional Scouter for the Region.

The final division was made in October and for this reason the activities for the whole area will be covered together.

Despite the changes, which took place over a period of several months, a good programme took place.

In February, ministers of the United Church from the Temiskaming and Cochrane Presbyteries met at Virginiatown for a conference under the direction of the Rev. Robin Sharp, a former Provincial Field Commissioner. The Rev. Clarence Ferguson, Junior Boys' Work Director of the United Church was in attendance. The Provincial Council was represented by Messrs. A. S. Fleming and J. Hibbert. An immediate result of this conference has been the organization of two new Groups.

Basic Training Courses were conducted by Porcupine, Nipissing, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie Districts and covered all Sections of the programme. A training team from Sault Ste. Marie conducted a Pack Scouters' Course in Wawa.

A special course for Training Team personnel was conducted at Camp Tillicum on Lake Nipissing from September 28th - 30th at which 32 people were in attendance.

On May 12th, a successful Scouters' and Supporters' Conference was held in North Bay with 137 people in attendance.

A Rover Leaders' Conference was conducted in North Bay, November 17th with both Regions participating.

The new Mississagi Region held a staff meeting at Blind River on December 8th at which they chose the new name for the Region.

Several Camporees were held, starting at Sault Ste. Marie in the Spring. Other camporees were held by Sudbury and Nipissing Districts.

Over 400 Scouts and Cubs attended a combined Scout-Guide Church Parade in Nipissing District in June.

Since the formation of the new Region, special attention has been given to Manitoulin Island where a new Group has been formed at the Wikwemikong Indian Reserve with a second Group in the process of formation at West Bay Indian Reserve.

It is interesting to note that the "Good Turn" started in the Region a year ago to provide bathing suits for Wikwemikong Reserve, resulted in the provision of 250 bathing suits which were put to good use last summer.

Ontario's farthest north Group has been started on the R.C.A.F. Station at Moosonee. We are looking forward to increased development in the more remote communities.

This is a very creditable record of activity for a section of the province which has been undergoing considerable change.

QUINTE REGION

Activities at the boy level in Quinte Region have been many and varied. Camporees were held by most Districts and 1,528 Scouts took part in these events. This represents 58.5% of the total Scout population in the Region.

Cuborees and Cub Field Days were also conducted in six Districts. Nearly 1,400 Wolf Cubs participated, representing 30% of the Cubs in the Region.

Rallies and Church Parades were conducted in most centres during Boy Scout Week.

While the practice of holding a Regional Queen's Scout Recognition Ceremony has been discontinued, the certificates have been presented at specially organized events. A total of 43 certificates was distributed during 1962.

Trenton Scouts planted 2,000 trees on May 12th and boys from Moira Valley performed a similar service on May 24th. Assistance was given by the Vanderwater Conservation Authority by Belleville Scouts and Peterborough Wolf Cubs built over 500 bird houses and feeding stations which they displayed as part of the Scout display at the Peterborough Sportsman's Show.

Moira Valley District arranged a series of Patrol Leaders' meetings starting November 6th and Peterborough held a Patrol Leaders' banquet with 125 boys attending. Trent Valley District has organized a Patrol Leaders' Club which meets at the same time as the Scouters' Club.

Belleville Scouts, 100 strong, camped on the Fair Grounds during the Belleville Fair, August 13th - 16th. They erected a one hundred foot monkey bridge, an aerial runway and a large signal tower besides operating a display booth on Scouting.

Rover Scouts from Lakefield, Peterborough and Cobourg participated in an adventure trip, October 6th - 8th, which took them for fifty miles in canoes. They started from Lakefield and established a base camp at Cox's Lake from whence several exploratory side trips were conducted.

Training was emphasized in the Region with 8 Basic Courses for Pack Scouters, 5 Basic A and 3 Basic B, Troop Scouters' Courses and 1 Basic Course for Crew Scouters.

An Executive Committeemen's Course was conducted at Belleville, March 17th, at which 50 candidates were present.

A Regional Training Course for Trainers was conducted at Blue Springs June 22nd - 24th with 36 people present. This course should make a significant contribution to the standard of future training in the Region.

September 22nd was the date of the Regional Conference in Peterborough at which 230 Scouters and Supporters were in attendance. The theme was "Building Men" and the conference opened with a pageant.

A Ladies' Auxiliaries conference attended by more than 75 ladies was held in Cobourg, September 29th.

Presidents and Commissioners held a conference in Trenton where 30 men gathered to discuss their problems particularly that of older boy membership.

Many Good Turns were carried out by the various Groups, some of which are worth special mention.

Brighton Groups assisted in the successful search for a missing nine year old boy.

Port Hope Rovers repainted refuse cans which are placed on the streets by the municipality.

Scouts and Cubs of the 2nd Lindsay Group cleaned up St. Mary's Playground by cutting brush, collecting trash and, with permission from the Fire Department, burning the dead grass.

Other general acts included the operation of toy shops, carol singing, visits to homes for the aged, donations of baskets for needy families, distribution of Fire Prevention Week pamphlets and assistance at local Fairs.

ST. LAWRENCE REGION

St. Lawrence Region was another of the Regions which changed its Regional Commissioner during the year. At a Regional Committee Meeting of Presidents and Commissioners, at which your Provincial Commissioner was in attendance, Mr. W. C. McLaughlin formally handed over his responsibilities to Mr. T. G. Kincaid. The meeting was held at Pembroke on October 20th.

Several conferences were held during the year, the first of which was one for District Council Committee members which took place on January 27th at National Headquarters, with 41 persons attending, representing eight Districts.

On March 17th - 18th a conference of Trainers was held in Brockville with a total of 53 in attendance.

The St. Lawrence Regional Conference took place at the Laurentian High School, Ottawa, with 425 present. Sister Mary Andrew, Ph.D., spoke on "Growing Up". Dr. George F. Davidson, Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration spoke at the banquet.

Queen's Scout Recognition Ceremonies were held in three Districts, Ottawa presented 80 boys, Rideau Lakes 8 boys and Opeongo 6 boys. Smaller ceremonies took place in other centres.

The Ontario Hospital School held a March Past of Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts on May 24th, at which the salute was taken by the Hon. M. Dymond, Minister of Health. After the March Past presentations were made.

Also in the field of Scouting with the handicapped, Assistant Provincial Commissioner Clark Locke was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Kingston District Council where he spoke of the need of taking Scouting to boys with a handicap.

On the international scene, Brockville Scouts joined American Explorers from Rome, N.Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio, in a fifty mile hike from Redwood, N.Y., to Charleston Lake, Ontario. There were numerous other international visits throughout the Region.

What may become an annual affair started at Camp Ave Maria, near Fitzroy Harbour when 22 Old Gilwellians held a reunion.

A Part II Troop Scouters' Week-end Wood Badge Course was held on four weekends in August and September at Camp Opemikon. The course commenced August 31st, and was completed September 30th. There were 28 candidates and the course was under the leadership of Group Captain F. Phripp.

Ottawa District repeated their Good Turn at the Central Canada Exhibition when they operated their Lost Children Depot and cared for 1,700 lost children. An all time record.

Carleton Place, Almonte and Ashton Scouts assisted the Winter Work Programme by making calls on householders and distributing literature to ascertain whether there were any jobs which might be done.

As a public service, Brockville Scouts participated in the flag lowering ceremonies at Blockhouse Island during the summer months.

CAMPING

The number of registered camps during 1962 increased to 513 with a total of 31,747 boys participating for 178,963 days. This represents an average of 5.65 camper days per boy participating.

Spread over the total boy membership however, this figure drops to 1.49 camper days per boy.

As indicated in our last report, this does not give a clear picture of the actual camping habits as the only camps registered are those operated for a period of three or more days.

In the Greater Toronto Region where accurate records are kept of the camper days at their District Camps, a total of 69,096 camper days was recorded. While this would include some campers from outside the Region, other figures indicate that Toronto boys spent 25,483 camper days at long term camps and 25,599 at short term camps with an average of 4.87 days per boy registered.

Figures taken from the registration forms submitted during the year, which include only formal camping details and omit such items as over-night hikes etc., show an average of .965 days per Wolf Cub, 1.65 days per Scout, and 1.83 days per Rover over the province as a whole.

These figures indicate that there is still a great deal of room for improvement in our camping practices, particularly at the Troop level.

JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR

An activity of increasing popularity was the Jamboree-on-the-Air which was held for the fifth time on October 20th - 21st.

On these days, Scouts from all over the World with the generous assistance of local "Hams", carried on a continuous broadcasting schedule. Sixty-three countries took part and despite poor broadcasting conditions, made many contacts with Scouts all over the globe. More than 400 stations were in operation in Canada.

A small sample of the activity in Ontario shows that Picton Scouts made contact with Australia and were greeted with "O Canada".

Pembroke Scouts made contact with Scouts in Bermuda, Uruguay, Baffin Island and South Africa.

Windsor Scouts reached stations in California, Bermuda, Haiti, Bahamas and England.

Welland Scouts spoke with stations in the United States, Egypt, England, Jamaica and Bermuda.

This is not by any means a complete report of the activity but it will show something of the interest and of the success of the project.



Hornby Scouts participating in Jamboree-on-the-Air.

THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER'S STAFF

This report could not have been made without the assistance of a very large number of volunteers who have shared my duties and responsibilities. While it is not possible to mention them all by name I feel that mention should be made of those who have held special appointments. To these people I extend my thanks for a job well done:—

Mrs. A. E. Standing, Toronto, Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Ladies' Auxiliaries.

R. P. Horton, Owen Sound, Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Sea Scouts.

Clark Locke, Todmorden, Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Lone Scouts and Scouts with a handicap.

J. Snow, Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Rover Scouts.

F. Whiskin, Burlington, Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Training.

A. R. Ferguson, Gravenhurst, Regional Commissioner, Lakeland Region who retired during the year.

Major A. W. Gerow, Barrie, newly appointed Regional Commissioner, Lakeland Region.

Dr. H. R. Goodfellow, Sault Ste. Marie, Regional Commissioner for the newly formed Mississagi Region.

N. Greene, Timmins, who retired as Regional Commissioner of the old Northlands Region.

L. R. Griffith, Regional Commissioner, Quinte Region.

W. Hatch, Waterloo, Regional Commissioner, Green Acres Region.

E. A. Jarrett, Toronto, Regional Commissioner, Greater Toronto Region.

J. Jelbert, Timmins, newly appointed Regional Commissioner for the new Northlands Region.

T. G. Kincaid, Prescott, newly appointed Regional Commissioner, St. Lawrence Region.

J. A. Leather, St. Catharines, Regional Commissioner, Niagara Region.

W. L. May, Palmerston, Regional Commissioner, Blue Water Region.

W. C. McLaughlin, Regional Commissioner, Pembroke, St. Lawrence Region, who retired during the year.

R. T. Todd, London, Regional Commissioner, Great Lakes Region.

C. C. Middlebro', Honorary Field Commissioner who has been concentrating on Lone Scouts in the Blue Water Region.

Added to these there are also over 13,000 Scouters, and more than 20,000 workers on the various Group Committees, District Councils, Regions and Ladies' Auxiliaries, who work so tirelessly for Scouting without thought of personal reward. To these, on behalf of the Boy Scouts of Canada, I should like to extend thanks and to acknowledge their splendid contribution to our work.

Each year as we pause to take stock of our accomplishments, we are impressed by the tremendous effort and selfless dedication of our Headquarters Staff. Reg Terrett, ably supported by Jack Atkinson, Scotty Fleming, Bob Taylor and the rest of the Headquarters Staff are often the sparkplugs and always the supporting force of the efforts of the volunteers. On behalf of the volunteers, I should like to express their thanks and my own for the unfailing devotion of these men.

So to all of these, on behalf of the 121,395 boys, I offer grateful appreciation and with their support can look forward to another year of useful service to this province and Canada as a whole.

FRANK A. WORTH,
Provincial Commissioner.

ONTARIO SCOUT CENSUS

December 31st, 1962

Regions and Districts

	Groups	Packs	Troops	Crews	Wolf Cubs	Boy Scouts	Sea Scouts	Rover Scouts	Boy Membership	Scouters	Total Membership
Bluewater Region	87	103	80	10	2,633	1,592	59	84	4,298	489	4,787
Blue Mountain.....	7	9	6	1	263	98	—	8	360	94	403
Bruce North.....	6	6	4	—	160	65	—	—	245	94	354
Highland.....	3	3	3	—	48	62	—	—	710	15	125
Huron.....	14	19	14	4	432	281	—	40	793	92	885
Maitland.....	11	14	10	1	329	198	—	5	532	32	564
Owen Sound.....	11	13	8	1	371	112	47	9	539	55	594
Perth.....	8	11	8	2	281	225	—	16	322	55	377
Saugeen.....	17	18	18	1	459	354	12	6	831	98	929
Stratford.....	10	10	9	—	290	127	—	—	417	62	479
Great Lakes Region	315	374	286	31	11,180	5,997	127	270	17,574	2,072	19,646
Chatham.....	19	25	17	2	664	312	—	14	990	119	1,109
Elgin.....	26	27	18	3	645	353	—	22	1,020	131	1,151
Essex.....	26	28	25	1	714	493	31	12	1,250	152	1,402
Kent.....	9	13	11	—	400	238	—	—	638	58	696
London.....	81	96	70	14	3,236	1,617	77	109	5,039	501	5,540
St. Clair.....	12	12	11	1	342	202	—	12	556	60	616
Sarnia.....	34	43	30	4	1,344	571	19	49	1,983	309	2,292
Sydenham.....	10	9	10	—	227	200	—	47	427	47	474
Thames Valley.....	8	9	6	—	233	123	—	—	356	37	393
Wallaceburg.....	11	10	10	2	279	193	—	15	487	55	542
Windsor.....	69	92	68	4	2,820	1,478	—	37	4,335	539	4,874
Woodstock.....	10	10	10	—	276	217	—	—	493	64	557
Greater Toronto Region	472	632	473	119	19,448	10,360	168	907	30,883	3,203	34,086
Green Acres Region	387	487	359	60	13,500	6,840	193	471	21,004	2,234	23,238
Brantford.....	40	45	33	2	1,146	633	—	11	1,790	165	1,955
Burlington.....	23	26	22	4	735	497	—	21	1,253	144	1,397
Georgetown.....	12	14	11	—	405	213	—	—	618	67	685
Grand River.....	6	6	3	1	165	62	—	5	232	18	250
Hamilton.....	123	162	117	24	4,526	2,058	104	209	6,897	755	7,652
North Waterloo.....	54	66	52	9	1,884	1,061	—	73	3,018	334	3,352
Oakville.....	22	28	18	4	849	298	37	21	1,205	123	1,328
Peel Central.....	11	21	13	2	686	319	—	15	1,020	99	1,119
Peel North.....	22	25	20	3	667	371	—	17	1,055	95	1,150
Peel South.....	17	28	16	3	743	274	27	43	1,087	101	1,188
South Waterloo.....	30	31	28	4	806	462	25	29	1,322	155	1,477
Wellington.....	24	32	21	4	796	483	—	27	1,306	153	1,459
Other Centres.....	3	3	5	—	92	109	—	—	201	25	226
Lakeland Region	168	212	167	20	5,813	3,449	192	146	9,600	959	10,559
Humber Seneca.....	5	5	5	1	116	88	—	4	208	24	232
Huntsville.....	6	5	5	—	118	86	—	—	204	90	293
Kempfenfeldt Bay.....	16	21	17	1	547	367	—	9	933	90	1,013
Lake Muskoka.....	6	9	7	1	904	150	17	9	360	38	418
Nottawasaga.....	6	14	7	1	323	169	—	3	435	52	487
Orillia.....	5	5	4	1	163	66	26	12	267	21	287
Oshawa.....	28	35	30	5	1,175	779	89	54	2,977	218	3,195
Owasco.....	15	20	15	2	539	277	15	10	841	72	913
Perry Sound.....	3	3	2	—	96	45	—	—	143	12	155
South Georgian Bay.....	13	14	12	—	272	198	12	—	482	47	529
South Lake Simcoe.....	19	23	20	1	657	453	11	5	1,126	105	1,231
Whitby.....	6	10	5	1	281	122	—	8	411	38	449
York Summit.....	25	33	23	5	972	499	—	26	1,497	156	1,653
Other Centres.....	15	15	14	1	348	210	22	6	1,586	68	1,654

Mississauga Region	84	95	74	5	2,443	1,407	23	51	3,924	368	4,992
North Shore.....	7	8	5	—	188	93	—	—	281	24	805
South Ste. Marie.....	23	23	21	4	608	409	—	34	1,051	95	1,146
Spanish River.....	3	3	3	—	81	52	23	17	1,156	11	1,167
Sudbury.....	45	54	40	1	1,877	731	—	—	2,125	204	2,329
Other Centres.....	6	7	5	—	189	122	—	—	311	34	345
Niagara Region	188	212	179	27	5,431	3,564	93	184	9,972	1,012	10,984
Big Creek.....	16	11	13	2	298	295	—	93	616	56	672
Fruitbelt.....	16	11	13	3	592	349	—	22	873	89	956
Haldimand.....	12	16	14	1	372	247	—	6	657	77	734
Lynn Valley.....	14	16	14	4	328	232	50	21	631	72	703
Niagara Falls.....	34	40	33	3	988	769	—	42	1,739	194	1,933
Port Colborne.....	15	16	15	1	378	269	—	8	655	70	725
St. Catharines.....	49	58	46	7	1,709	897	28	53	2,687	288	2,975
Split Rock.....	11	13	9	1	303	167	7	7	484	65	549
Talbot Trail.....	8	8	12	—	214	162	8	—	376	46	422
Welland.....	13	15	12	—	339	207	—	—	554	61	615
Northlands Region	66	75	59	6	1,875	1,152	29	32	3,088	310	3,398
Kirkland Lake.....	12	11	8	1	245	160	—	7	412	43	455
Nipissing.....	22	25	20	3	592	408	—	16	1,016	107	1,123
Porcupine.....	17	19	15	—	470	272	—	—	742	71	813
Temiskaming.....	6	10	7	—	256	124	—	—	380	45	425
Other Centres.....	9	10	9	2	312	188	29	9	538	44	582
Quinte Region	142	173	140	11	4,512	2,485	163	89	7,249	817	8,066
Belleville.....	25	30	21	1	850	409	35	13	1,307	164	1,471
Bowmanville.....	8	9	6	1	231	110	—	7	348	46	394
Cobourg.....	12	14	12	1	367	211	10	5	593	63	656
Kawartha Lakes.....	3	7	3	1	139	—	71	12	222	25	247
Madawaska.....	4	4	4	—	76	61	—	—	137	20	157
Mt. Valley.....	7	7	7	—	185	109	16	—	310	38	348
Napanee.....	5	4	5	—	133	79	—	—	212	17	229
Peterborough.....	27	36	27	2	991	542	8	15	1,556	180	1,736
Port Hope.....	11	11	12	1	228	169	23	8	428	42	470
Presqu'ile.....	9	10	10	3	255	172	—	24	451	40	491
Prince Edward County.....	7	9	7	—	243	163	—	—	406	46	452
Trenton.....	6	8	7	—	225	129	—	—	354	39	393
Trenton R.C.A.F.....	4	8	4	—	211	82	—	—	293	19	312
Trent Valley.....	5	8	6	—	159	81	—	—	240	33	273
Victoria County.....	9	8	9	1	219	168	—	5	392	45	437
St. Lawrence Region	253	324	236	19	9,158	4,768	385	132	14,443	1,575	16,018
Algonquin.....	4	13	8	—	398	168	—	—	566	58	624
Brockville.....	12	15	9	1	349	160	29	5	543	50	593
Champlain.....	11	13	10	—	328	178	—	—	504	54	558
Cornwall.....	19	18	19	2	498	448	—	14	958	86	1,044
Eastern Counties.....	3	3	3	—	59	48	—	—	107	11	118
Kingston.....	34	40	35	3	1,084	531	105	13	1,733	160	1,902
Opeongo.....	6	9	6	1	245	143	—	—	398	36	434
Ottawa.....	118	164	111	8	4,900	2,434	163	64	7,381	906	8,287
Rideau Lakes.....	19	24	16	1	610	305	63	10	981	90	1,071
St. Lawrence.....	13	12	10	2	330	198	—	16	544	54	598
South Frontenac.....	13	13	10	1	361	144	25	7	537	59	596
Other Centres.....	1	—	1	—	—	11	—	—	11	2	13
Lone Scouts	—	—	1	—	—	60	—	—	60	—	60
Ontario Headquarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961 Totals	2,162	2,887	2,054	308	75,993	41,804	1,432	2,366	121,395	13,079	134,474
Ontario Centres under Manitoba and N.W. Ontario Council	(2,087)	(2,629)	(1,998)	(285)	(74,293)	(41,850)	(1,481)	(2,234)	(119,858)	(12,924)	(132,782)
Grand Totals	88	99	79	1	2,346	1,298	108	5	3,757	407	4,164
Grand Totals	2,250	2,786	2,133	309	78,339	42,902	1,540	2,371	125,152	13,486	138,638

THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1962

DURING 1962 our operating income amounted to \$139,381.18 which was \$9,368.04 less than 1961. This amount has been expended on the operations of the Council and a transfer of \$9,224.90 to the Blue Springs Development Reserve.

Delay in procuring the two new staff members needed for the creation of a new Region and the replacement of the man in charge of Handicapped and Lone Scout activities has resulted in a salary saving of \$1,316.69 from the estimated sum provided. This saving, together with the collection of overdue Quota payments in excess of \$8,000.00 has resulted in the amount of \$9,224.90 being available for the extension of facilities at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve.

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditures which appear in Exhibits "A" to "D" and Schedules 1 and 2 have been audited by Messrs. H. T. Jamieson, Le May and Company, Chartered Accountants, for whose services we extend our most sincere thanks.

Income from Registrations during 1962 amounted to \$60,401.92 which is a decrease of \$2,505.57 from the amount received during 1961.

The amount received from Quotas, including Insurance, was \$140,115.81, which is an increase of \$15,327.41 over the previous year. Part of this gain was offset by a reduction of \$3,471.16 in the amount received from national donors.

A sum of \$81,924.76 was paid to the National Council to cover Ontario's Quota plus National Insurance premiums. This was an increase of \$18,635.46 which was accounted for by the added assessment of 12¢ per member together with an increase in our registered membership. By the exercise of strict economy your Provincial Council has found it possible to absorb this amount without calling for increased income from the Field during 1962.

The deficit in the operation of Blue Springs was reduced in size during 1962, to an amount of \$1,899.55.

The Book and Badge Department deficit amounted to \$2,977.51 in 1962 which compares with a deficit of \$5,288.54 in 1961.

It is with pleasure that I am able to report that, through the benefactions of a few friends of Scouting, a headquarters building has been made available to the Provincial Council. While the actual purchase was not completed during 1962, the total cost was subscribed and an offer to purchase made during the year. This has resulted in a building being procured at 9 Jackes Avenue, at which address Ontario Headquarters will be located after June 1st, 1963. We are indeed grateful to our benefactors for their gifts, which have made it possible to obtain our building without drawing upon any of the reserve funds of the Council.

CHIEF ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE

	1962	1961	Increase	Decrease
Salaries	\$96,952.50	\$95,339.27	\$1,613.23	
Rent	4,710.00	4,689.00	21.00	
Office and Misc. Expense	1,070.10	1,737.56		\$667.46
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	4,843.75	4,482.84	360.91	
Travelling	11,929.92	12,173.85		243.93
Insurance	283.24	254.23	29.01	
Contributions to Staff Annuities	4,143.10	5,025.82		882.72

W. R. KAY, F.C.A.,
Honorary Treasurer.

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1962

General Funds

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 16,750.66	
Travelling Advances—Field Commissioners & Executives	1,375.00	
Advances to Field Commissioners for purchase of Automobiles	2,370.74	
Inventory of Books and Badges valued at lower of cost or market	5,959.21	
Prepaid Insurance	401.00	\$ 26,856.61
Investments at Cost:		
Government and Government Guaranteed Bonds (Approximate Market Value \$145,227.50)		147,525.00
Fixed Assets:		
Blue Springs Camp Land, Buildings and Equipment and Office Furniture and Equipment		1.00
		<u>\$174,382.61</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:		
Expenses Due and Accrued	\$ 781.16	
Net Amount due to Sundry Districts	515.38	
Allowance at credit of Field Commissioners and Executives for Automobile Maintenance	2,270.32	\$ 3,566.86
Reserves as per Exhibit "B":		
Reserve for Continuity of Operations	\$157,138.40	
Blue Springs Development Reserve	10,970.66	
Jamboree Fund Reserve	2,706.69	170,815.75
		<u>\$174,382.61</u>

Headquarters Building Fund ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 16,100.00
Common Shares (Approximate Market Value \$30,030.00)	32,037.03
Deposit on Option to Purchase Property (See Note)	500.00
	<u>\$ 48,637.03</u>

LIABILITIES

Ontario Headquarters Building Fund Reserve as per Exhibit "B"	\$ 48,637.03
	<u>\$ 48,637.03</u>

Trust Funds ASSETS

The Frank C. Irwin Memorial Foundation Fund:		
Cash in Bank	\$ 1,696.04	
Interest Due on Investment	180.00	
Investments at Cost:		
Government and Government Guaranteed Bonds (Approximate Market Value \$20,020.00)	19,654.00	\$ 21,530.04
Miscellaneous Funds:		
Cash in Bank	\$ 3,331.05	
Investment at Cost:		
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Bond (Approximate Market Value \$1,000.00)	1,000.00	4,331.05
		<u>\$ 25,861.09</u>

LIABILITIES

Trust Accounts as per Exhibit "C":		
The Frank C. Irwin Memorial Foundation Fund	\$ 21,530.04	
Miscellaneous Funds	4,331.05	
		<u>\$ 25,861.09</u>

NOTE: The Provincial Council has, in 1963, acquired pursuant to its offer, a property in Toronto for use as Ontario Headquarters Building at a cost of \$101,720.40.

We report to the Provincial Council for Ontario of the Boy Scouts of Canada that we have examined the above Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1962 and the attached Statements of Reserves, Trust Accounts and Operating Income and Expenditure for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Fixed Assets of the Provincial Council are carried on the Balance Sheet at a nominal value of \$1.00.

Subject to the foregoing in our opinion the above Balance Sheet and attached Statements of Reserves, Trust Accounts and Operating Income and Expenditure present fairly the financial position of the Provincial Council for Ontario of the Boy Scouts of Canada as at 31st December, 1962 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

H. T. JAMIESON, LEMAY & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants,
Honorary Auditors.

Toronto, Ontario.
3rd April, 1963.

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO

Statement of Reserves for the Year Ended 31st December, 1962

	General Funds			
	Balance 31st Dec. 1961	Additions during 1962	Deductions during 1962	Balance 31st Dec. 1962
Reserve for Continuity of Operations	\$ —			
Add:				
Transferred from Ontario Headquarters Building Fund Reserve		\$169,157.36		
Deduct:				
Reduction in Net Book Value of Fixed Assets to Nominal Value	—	—	\$ 12,018.96	\$157,138.40
	\$ —	\$169,157.36	\$ 12,018.96	\$157,138.40
Blue Springs Development Reserve	\$ 6,000.00			
Add:				
1962 Income Appropriated:				
Net Operating Income				
as per Exhibit "D"		\$ 9,224.90		
Investment Income		6,057.12		
Profit on Disposal of Investments		170.00		
Deduct:				
Cost of Construction of Pavilion			\$ 10,481.36	\$ 10,970.66
	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 15,452.02	\$ 10,481.36	\$ 10,970.66
Jamboree Fund Reserve	\$ 2,706.69	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,706.69
	\$ 2,706.69	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,706.69

Headquarters Building Fund

Ontario Headquarters Building Fund Reserve	\$169,157.36			
Add:				
Donations Received		\$ 48,637.03		
Deduct:				
Transferred to Reserve for Continuity of Operations			\$169,157.36	\$ 48,637.03
	\$169,157.36	\$ 48,637.03	\$169,157.36	\$ 48,637.03

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO

Statement of Trust Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December, 1962

	Balance 31st Dec. 1961	Received	Disbursed	Balance 31st Dec. 1962
The Frank C. Irwin Memorial Foundation Fund	\$ 19,513.83			
Bequests and Gifts		\$ 1,025.00		
Interest received on Invest- ments and Bank Balance		991.21		\$ 21,530.04
	\$ 19,513.83	\$ 2,016.21	\$ —	\$ 21,530.04
Miscellaneous Funds:				
Amounts held for Sundry				
Inactive Groups	\$ 1,242.46	\$ 111.61	\$ —	\$ 1,354.07
Class Gift Fund	1,624.75	234.75	—	1,859.50
Amounts held for Ontario				
Sea Scouting	97.99	19.49	—	117.48
1911 Coronation Scout Fund	940.00	60.00	—	1,000.00
	\$ 3,905.20	\$ 425.85	\$ —	\$ 4,331.05
	\$ 23,419.03	\$ 2,442.06	\$ —	\$ 25,861.09

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO

Statement of Operating Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st December, 1962

Income:

Registration Fees		\$ 60,401.92	
Quotas and National Insurance	\$140,115.81		
Less:			
Transferred to Canadian Headquarters	81,924.76	58,191.05	
Subscriptions Received	\$ 8,995.47		
Less:			
Disbursed to Sundry Districts according to instructions of Donors	4,037.00	4,958.47	
Grant from Province of Ontario	\$ 15,000.00		
Less:			
Transferred to Manitoba and North West Ontario Council	495.00	14,505.00	
Interest on Bank Balances and Advances for purchase of Automobiles		1,324.74	\$139,381.18

Expenditure:

General and Administrative Expense:

	Office	Field	
Annual Meeting Expense \$	410.30	\$ —	
Auditor's Honorarium ..	450.00	—	
Accounting Service	250.00	—	
Automobile Allowance ..	1,200.00	—	
Office Equipment	928.20	—	
Heat, Light and Power ..	112.34	—	
Insurance	283.24	—	
Office and Miscellaneous Expense	826.91	—	
Postage, Express, Telephone and Telegraph	2,251.88	—	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	1,210.94	1,210.94	
Rent	2,790.00	742.50	
Salaries	31,858.92	37,506.81	
Stenographic Help	—	471.09	
Staff Medical Plan Insurance	403.27	474.82	
Travelling	—	8,947.44	
Moving Expenses of Field Staff	—	350.35	
	\$ 42,976.00	\$ 49,703.95	92,679.95

Training Expense:

Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 1,226.98		
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	1,210.94		
Rent	247.50		
Salaries	21,271.53		
Stenographic Help	157.03		
Staff Medical Plan Insurance	269.27		
Travelling	2,982.48		
Delegate to Patrol Leaders Conference, Blair Athol, Scotland	469.56	27,835.29	
Forward		\$120,515.24	\$139,381.18

Income Tax Notice—Contributions to The Boy Scouts Association constitute a proper deduction under the Dominion of Canada Income Tax Law.

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO

Statement of Operating Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st December, 1962

Income	Forward	\$139,381.18
Expenditure: (Cont'd)	Forward	\$120,515.24
Portion of Retirement Allowance re the Late E. T. Jones	305.90	
Contributions towards Staff Annuity Premiums	4,143.10	
Contributions towards Staff Group Insurance Premiums	314.98	
Books and Badges Account:		
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year as per Schedule 1	2,977.51	
Blue Springs Camp:		
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year as per Schedule 2	1,899.55	130,156.28
Net Operating Income for Year		\$ 9,224.90
Appropriation of Net Operating Income for Year:		
Blue Springs Development Reserve		\$ 9,224.90

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO

Schedule 1

Books and Badges Account

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st December, 1962

Sales during the Year		\$ 31,449.57
Cost of Sales:		
Inventory as at 31st December, 1961	\$ 6,086.58	
Purchases during Year	22,921.73	
	\$ 29,008.31	
Less:		
Inventory as at 31st December, 1962	5,959.21	23,049.10
	Gross Profit	\$ 8,400.47
General and Administrative Expense:		
Office Equipment	\$ 309.40	
Heat, Light and Power	37.44	
Office and Miscellaneous Expense	243.19	
Postage, Shipping, Telephone and Telegraph	2,251.89	
Printing and Stationery	1,210.93	
Rent	930.00	
Salaries	6,315.24	
Staff Medical Plan Insurance	79.89	11,377.98
Excess of Expenditure over Income carried to Exhibit "D"		\$ 2,977.51

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Schedule 2

Blue Springs Camp

Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st December, 1962

Income:		
Fees from Campers		\$ 4,200.00
Expenditure:		
Camp Operating Expenses	\$ 4,569.51	
Insurance	273.24	
Equipment	1,256.80	6,099.55
Excess of Expenditure over Income carried to Exhibit "D"		\$ 1,899.55

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE YEAR 1962 was one of moderate expansion with great activity in some areas which will provide for greater extension of Scouting in the future.

BLUE SPRINGS

The first of these activities was the extension of the training facilities at Blue Springs where the new training site announced last year has been opened up and will be ready for occupancy in 1963.

In addition, it has been thought wise because of our increasing investment in this training reserve, to build a Warden's Lodge and employ a warden to take care of the property. There has been an increase in the number of acts of vandalism and consequent possibility of fire during recent years which makes these steps desirable. Plans for the building have been approved and the structure will be completed early in 1963.

PLAN MAN

Plan Man, which has been reported by the Provincial Commissioner, is another project started in 1962 which will go into operation in 1963 and be completed in 1964. Through this plan it is hoped to help Groups present the total Scout programme in all Sections and thereby improve our numbers in the Scout and Rover Sections.

11th WORLD JAMBOREE

Selections for the Ontario contingent to the 11th World Jamboree in Greece were made during 1962. All places were filled and a waiting list of considerable length has been set up for both boys and Leaders.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

His Excellency, Major General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Chief Scout for Canada, has been pleased to approve the following awards for members of our Provincial Council:

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

Silver Cross—3

For Gallantry with Considerable Risk

CUB PETER ADAMS—Southampton, Ontario. For the considerable risk taken in attempting to save the life of Peter Eagleson from drowning in the icy water of Lake Saugeen.

SCOUTER HAROLD L. LAWSON—Holtyre, Ontario. For the considerable risk taken in rescuing young Douglas MacMillan from drowning in the swiftly running waters of the Black River.

SCOUT CHARLES SHANNON—Holtyre, Ontario. For the considerable risk taken in assisting Scouter H. L. Lawson in rescuing Scout MacMillan from drowning in the waters of Black River below a string of rapids where there is a very strong undercurrent.

Gilt Cross—3

For Gallantry with Moderate Risk

SCOUT ROGER CHARBONNEAU—Cornwall, Ontario. For his quick thinking and presence of mind in effecting the rescue of Gerald McKee from drowning in the Cornwall Canal.

SCOUT BILL HUGHES—Holtyre, Ontario. For the considerable risk taken in attempting the rescue of Douglas MacMillan from drowning in the swiftly running waters of the Black River.

SCOUT KENNETH LATIMER—Kingsville, Ontario. For his quick thinking and presence of mind in rescuing young Patrick Smith who had fallen through the ice of the Old Mill Creek.

Medal for Meritorious Conduct—1

ROVER SCOUT PETER SMITH—Ottawa, Ontario. For his quick thinking and his disregard for his own personal safety in chasing and capturing a bank robber who was thought to be armed.

Certificate of Meritorious Conduct—3

SCOUT LARRY ALLAN CRYDERMAN—Stoney Creek, Ontario. For his prompt action in pulling Jimmy Weatherby from Lake Ontario and having the presence of mind to apply artificial respiration.

CUB MALCOLM GREENE—Prescott, Ontario. For his quick thinking and prompt action (together with his brother) in rescuing Harold Roobol from the icy waters of the St. Lawrence River.

SCOUT PERRY FREDERICK VAUGHAN GREENE—Prescott, Ontario. For his quick thinking and prompt action (together with his brother) in rescuing Harold Roobol from the icy waters of the St. Lawrence River.

Letter of Commendation for Meritorious Conduct—4

QUEEN'S SCOUT CHARLES E. BROWNING JR.—Crediton, Ontario. For the prompt and efficient way in which he extinguished the flames that engulfed his father.

SCOUT JOHN WILSON DORAN—Prescott, Ontario. For his prompt action and presence of mind in aiding in the rescue of Raymond Ewart from drowning in the St. Lawrence River.

SCOUT WILLIAM IRVINE FRANCIS—Prescott, Ontario. For his prompt action and presence of mind in aiding in the rescue of Raymond Ewart from drowning in the St. Lawrence River.

ROVER SCOUT IAN McLURG—Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. For his quick thinking and prompt action in rescuing Thomas Godfrey from drowning in St. Mary's River.

AWARDS FOR GOOD SERVICES TO SCOUTING

Silver Acorn—3

MR. A. WALLACE DENNY—New Toronto, Ontario.

MR. CHARLES C. MIDDLEBRO—Owen Sound, Ontario.

MR. WILLIAM N. REAKES—Fort Erie, Ontario.

Medal of Merit—14

DR. JAMES E. ANDERSON—Port Credit, Ontario.

MR. WILLIAM ARCH—Niagara Falls, Ontario.

MR. GEORGE B. BUTCHER—West Hill, Ontario.

MAJOR FRANK COULTISH—Ottawa, Ontario.

MR. SYDNEY HILL—Port Credit, Ontario.

MR. FRED H. KENT—Simcoe, Ontario.

MR. KENNETH McKYE—Toronto, Ontario.

MR. JAMES H. MUSSON—Long Branch, Ontario.

MR. GEORGE F. NESBITT—Ottawa, Ontario.

MR. CHARLES E. NUTLEY—Stoney Creek, Ontario.

MR. KENNETH W. SILK—Lorne Park, Ontario.

REV. STANLEY A. SMITH—Scarboro, Ontario.

MR. HAROLD WHEELER—Simcoe, Ontario.

MR. REGINALD T. WILLIAMS—Willowdale, Ontario.

Certificate of Merit—2

MR. FLOYD E. GUSTAVISON—Toronto, Ontario.

MR. GEORGE R. MUNRO—Toronto, Ontario.

QUEEN'S SCOUT RECOGNITION CEREMONIES

In some Regions, where the Scout population is small or widely dispersed, the practice of holding a Queen's Scout Recognition Ceremony on a Regional basis has been discontinued and a number of smaller ceremonies substituted for the larger gathering. As a result, not all of these ceremonies have been reported and the total number of boys receiving their certificates in 1962 will be larger than the 845 for which we are able to account.

The larger ceremonies were held as follows:—

GREAT LAKES REGION

His Honour J. Keiller Mackay, D.S.O., V.D., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, officiated at the London District Headquarters, Spencer Park, London, on May 15th, 1962.

112 Queen's Scouts.

GREATER TORONTO REGION

His Honour J. Keiller Mackay, D.S.O., V.D., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, officiated at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, on April 25th, 1962.

267 Queen's Scouts.

GREEN ACRES REGION

His Honour J. Keiller Mackay, D.S.O., V.D., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, officiated at Waterloo Collegiate, on April 13th, 1962.

161 Queen's Scouts.

LAKELAND REGION

Fred J. Finlay, Chief Executive Commissioner, officiated at Dr. F. J. Donevan Collegiate Institute, Oshawa, on February 22nd, 1962.

28 Queen's Scouts.

Air Vice Marshal J. B. Harvey, officiated at Barrie Central Collegiate, on May 12th, 1962.

47 Queen's Scouts.

NIAGARA REGION

The Hon. James N. Allen, Provincial Treasurer, officiated at Dunnville High School, on April 21st, 1962.

93 Queen's Scouts.

ST. LAWRENCE REGION

Fred J. Finlay, Chief Executive Commissioner, officiated at Bromley Road Baptist Church, Ottawa, May 3rd, 1962.

80 Queen's Scouts.

Smaller ceremonies were conducted in Quinte Region at which 43 Queen's Scouts received their certificates.

Ceremonies were also held in the Rideau Lakes and Opeongo Districts of St. Lawrence Region where 8 and 6 Queen's Scouts respectively, received certificates.

Once again we are deeply indebted to His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor and to the other gentlemen who officiated at these ceremonies, thereby making them important events in the lives of the Queen's Scouts. We extend our thanks to these gentlemen and in particular to His Honour, J. Keiller Mackay, D.S.O., V.D., Q.C., LL.D., who, despite a heavy schedule of duties in connection with his office, made a special effort to be present at as many of these ceremonies as possible. His inspirational addresses to the boys will be remembered by all who were privileged to be present.

OUR THANKS

Not the least of the privileges afforded your Honorary Secretary is that of extending our appreciation to those who have worked in many capacities for the boys of our Movement. We are conscious of the fact that many thousands of people are involved and, for this reason, it is not possible to make this a personal message to all individuals.

We are grateful indeed to Premier John Robarts and the Provincial Government for their grant of \$15,000.00;

to the Departments of Education and Health for their assistance in the camping programme by camp subsidies, inspection and advice;

to the Department of Lands and Forests in its many divisions for continued goodwill and assistance;

to the many government departments and officials whose courteous advice and assistance have been given readily at all times;

to over thirteen thousand Leaders and an even greater number of committeemen working at all levels in our organization;

to all sponsors — churches, service clubs, schools, and community organizations — who have aided us in bringing the programme to the boys;

to all members of the Ladies Auxiliaries for their great interest and untiring efforts;

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