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## St. James Horticultural Notes

Signs of Spring—Seed displays in the local stores. St. James garden lovers engrossed in discussing garden preparations on morning street car ride. Unashamed reading of seed catalogues in public. Free use—and occasional abuse—of Latin descriptions of rare flowers. Neighborly chat about St. James Horticultural Society's Exhibition, Linwood School, August 13th and 14th.

The new Prize List is coming along. To those who have contributed their support to the forthcoming Exhibition the president and directors offer warmest thanks on behalf of all garden lovers in St. James. It is the practical support of our merchants in advertising in the prize list, in contributing cash and merchandise for prizes and in extending their consistent support to the Exhibition that helps "put over" our Annual "Show" so successfully.

Domestic gardens are receiving public tribute and front page news space in nearly all European countries. The veteran statesman, David Lloyd George is urging every inch of available ground be turned into cultivation around the homes of the British people. This year a new interest will be shown in our St. James gardens. Garden produce may become increasingly precious as time passes. Any productive garden certainly makes the owner feel well repaid for his efforts and is a pleasant sight to see.

Attractive home surroundings are a distinguishing feature of St. James. There is no doubt that "putting something in the Exhibition" adds greatly to the interest taken in home surroundings. Try it this year!

The co-operation of the St. James Leader in printing these casual notes is also deeply appreciated by the St. James Horticultural Society.

We cannot all duplicate Cecil B. de Mille's \$200,000.00 garden, but it is doubtful whether he gets the thrill out of his costly display of flowers that the average St. James garden enthusiast gets from his modest display of lawn and garden. You don't have to be big to be good. That applies to a 25 foot lot or a 500 acre estate.

**H.M.S. Pinafore  
Presented By  
Collegiate Students  
This Week**

cock, Muriel Hughes, May Cannell, Alice Wills, Helen Foggie and Gerry Moore.

Others participating will include Patsy Allen, Jean Allison, Alice Atkins, Eleanor McLean, Moira Mills, Norma Collins, Doreen Reid, Muriel Chadwick, Ruth Lebeau, Mavis Lebeau, Pat Knight, May Kearns, Marylea Hollick-Kenyon, Marion Bell, Joyce Chettle, Zoe Edwards, Irene Cousins, Kay Nicholl, Margaret Hutcheon, May Hutcheon, Beryl Sharpe, Peggy Wallace, Lois Gibson, Irene Hull, Betty Irie, Eileen McFetridge, Eleanor Brown, Mabel Simpson, Jack Caruthers, Gordon Skinner, Don Orchard, John Wallace, MacChettle, Alan Hockin, Ray Longfield, Bill Hughes, Gilbert Pink, Lyndon Best, David Grose, Vincent Blake, Vic Jonnason, Ray McFetridge, Edwin Bayliss, Lawrence Allan, Basil Hall and Jeffrey Airey.

The St. James Schools Orchestra, under the direction of J. F. Holmes, will be in attendance, with Miss Thelma Guttormson, accompanist.

## Assiniboia District



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## CHIEF JUSTICE BECOMES OUR CHIEF SCOUT

When upon the death of the late Governor General, His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, his office was automatically assumed by the Chief Justice of Canada, the Right Hon. Sir Lyman P. Duff, as Administrator, the latter also promptly and cordially assumed the role of Chief Scout for Canada. The readiness with which His Excellency the Administrator took up the signing of Scout warrants, appointments of Commissioners, Medal Awards and other papers will not be overlooked as a high compliment to Scouting, particularly in view of the position long occupied by Sir Lyman as Chief Justice of the Dominion's Supreme Court.

## Annual Scout Social

Nearly two hundred Scouters and friends of scouting turned out for the annual "get-together" in Linwood School last Saturday.

This was the first social since the original West Winnipeg District was divided, forming the new Assiniboia District of the St. James area, and was appreciated more than ever as a means of renewing old friendships. R. F. Gibbs chairman of the local as-

cerning a local Scouter and his daughter, his opinions of St. James in general, and a summary of life on the "Wellington" farm, finishing up with singing "Tipperary"

An enlightening monologue by Miss Rhuma Loptson entitled "He, She and It", with Bill Best doing the actions, received sustained applause, and as a means of describing the troubles of a young husband, left little to be desired in expression.

Norman Lenz and Gordon Grant did a good vaudeville act of impersonations and character portrayals.

More local talent was displayed by Ken Leyton, magician. Ken has the art of magic down to a "T" and left his audience thoroughly bewildered with his clever performance.

## Medal of Merit

During the evening Provincial Commissioner T. E. Saul decorated Carl Heddesheimer, a Cubmaster, Scoutmaster and badge secretary for the West District, with the Medal of Merit and presented him with a letter of commendation from Sir Edward Beatty, Dominion President of the Boy Scouts Association. Wm. E. Hardiman, D.C., outlined Mr. Heddesheimer's 21 years in Scout Leadership.

The latter part of the evening was spent in games and dancing, with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Assiniboia District serving refreshments. J. G. Skinner was in charge of arrangements and is to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

## 57th Boys Receive Promotions

Six promotions were the highlight of Thursday's meeting of the Troop. W. T. Young, S.M., announced the following changes in patrol leadership: Beaver Patrol, P.L. George Gibson; Second Bill Robertson; Bulldog Patrol, P.L. Roger Brodie; Second Philip Venables; Owl Patrol, P. L. Eddie Cameron; Second Gordon McFarlane.

All promotions were made for the usual three months probationary period.

Gordon Scott was invested into the Troop, being posted to the Bulldog Patrol.

The Wolf Patrol under P. L. John Brodie came out on top in the monthly competition, thus retaining the honor flag until the end of April.

The Troop was visited by the Leaders and P.L.'s of the 72nd Troop, the latter taking an active part in the evening's program.

## Coming Events

District executive will meet on April 10th in H.Q. for its monthly meeting.

The Scout Council meeting formerly scheduled for the 8th inst. has been postponed until April 15th, at 7.30 p.m.

Twelve Scouts will aid in ushering under J. Young S.M., at the Musical Festival, Friday, April 5th.

The Back to the Land Association will hold its annual drive for discarded clothing, etc., Saturday, April 27th, assisted by Scouts throughout Greater

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