



LATE F. S. HOWSON

The regular meeting of 252—"Logan Taylor" was held at the London Labour Hall when Brother L. Shepherd accepted the invitation to preside at the installation of officers for 1955.

Brother Chas. Baldwin was installed as President, Brother Chas. George as Vice-President; Brother Garrett as Recording Secretary, Brother F. Cake as Financial Secretary and Brother A. Langford as Treasurer.

President Baldwin draped the Charter to the late Brother F. Howson and expressed many thanks to the Brothers who attended the funeral.

But they are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind; In those whom they have blessed they live a life again, And shall live, through the years, Eternal life, And grow each day more beautiful, As time declares their good, forgets the rest, And proves their immortality.

WILLIE MAYS

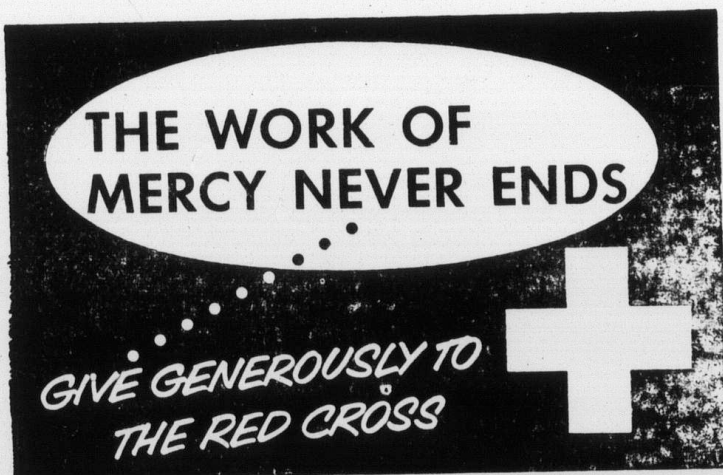
The rapid rise to major league stardom of New York Giants' centre fielder, Willie Mays was the most significant development of 1954 sports. Mays won National League batting and slugging titles, sparked Giants to World Series win. He was accepted as a major league hero first, as a Negro player second and dominated baseball more than any other first-year player ever had. In the South, the Cotton States League began accepting Negro players in 1954.

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NATIONAL BOYS' CLUB WEEK

MARCH 21 TO 27

National Boys' Club Week is an event that is looked forward to by 45,000 boys throughout Canada, for it is their great opportunity to show parents and others interested in their welfare, just what goes on in the most inclusive club in town—their own club.

This year National Boys' Club Week is to be celebrated from March 21 to March 27 inclusive insofar as the majority of the 46 clubs that are members of the Boys' Club of Canada are concerned. In the Toronto area the week will be celebrated during the Easter holidays in accordance with long-established custom.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Operation Juvenile Decency"—the desire to encourage the concept of decency in the rising generation. So it is safe to assume that in every Club the boys will be "on their toes" during this "Open House" week, in order to demonstrate that it is a pleasing and easy task to substitute Juvenile Decency for Juvenile Delinquency, thanks to the trained leadership available to them in their Club Rooms.

Most of the 46 member-clubs of the Boys' Clubs of Canada, aided by suggestions from that national body, are planning attractive programmes for each day of the week. It is certain that these demonstrations, with the generous co-operation of the press and radio in publicizing them, will result in an expansion of interest in this worthwhile movement.

Constructive activities in health, physical training and vocational skills, as well as individual guidance to boys, form the basic programmes of all Boys' Clubs. Behind the doors of this most inclusive Club is a place for every boy in town—a place to be with other boys and do the things that every boy wants to do under expert leadership.

"Boys' Clubs are not reformatories for delinquent youth—just the opposite," declares Alan D. McCall, of Montreal, president of the Boys' Clubs of Canada. "They are the personal clubs of decent boys everywhere who desire to make good use of their leisure time. Recreation and companionship, in classes, teams, groups and varied activities help them to develop their character and skills, and thus enable them to realize their ambition to grow up to be decent, useful citizens in their community."

"Members of Boys' Clubs are proud of the Keystone emblem on their T-shirts, and wise parents will take advantage of National Boys' Club Week to visit their clubhouses, see for themselves what their sons are seeking to accomplish, and encourage them in every way possible. Throughout the land there are thousands of boys who, as yet, have not the privilege of having a Boys' Club in their immediate locality. The object of National Boys' Club Week is not a fund-raising drive—it is to focus public attention on the work of Boys' Clubs in the field of constructive boy guidance, and on the need for the establishment of new Boys' Clubs in areas where they are feasible. The Boys' Clubs of Canada stands ready to give every possible assistance in the way of service and advice to this laudable end."

LONDON NOTES

The services at Bethemmanuel Church on Sunday were well attended. During the morning service Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones and family from Brantford, Ont. supplied the music in songs. During the evening service the Young People were in charge. Their president, Miss Marion Turner was chairlady. The evening scripture was read and delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. Boyce. The Jr. Choir from Dundas Centre Church conducted. Mr. James Brooks rendered spiritual songs. There were duets and solos. After the service all were invited to a fire-side and luncheon in the Sunday School room. They were entertained by the Young People of B.M.E. Church.

Mrs. B. Fountaine is doing nicely in Victoria Hospital. She expects to be home for Easter.

Mrs. Edith Wilson is quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her condition is fair.

Mrs. J. Hill is able to be about again after a lengthy illness.

On Sunday, April 24 will be family Sunday at Bethemmanuel Church. The evening service will be sponsored by the Family Club.

Mrs. Howson and family wish to thank the many friends for their sincere kindness during our time of sad bereavement.

On Saturday, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. M. Drake, a celebration by her daughter, sons and grandchildren was held in honour of her birthday. Many happy returns of the day.

Word has been received that the General Superintendent, Rev. F. O. Stewart, is doing nicely.

Mr. Fred Smith and family from Woodstock, accompanied by his sister Mildred, gave a message in song during the Young People's service at the B.M.E. Church on Sunday evening which was enjoyed by all.

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