

Posthumous Awards Of Bronze Crosses For Brave Scouts

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—(CP)—Posthumous awards of the Bronze Cross, the highest award in Scouting, have been made to two young Scouts who lost their lives while attempting to save other persons from drowning.

The awards were among 53 honours and awards announced in connection with the anniversary of the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, founder of the Boy Scouts movement.

The Bronze Cross, which can only be won where the claimant has shown special heroism or faced extraordinary risks, was awarded to Scout David Kruse, 15, of the 1st Gaspe Troop, Quebec, and Cub Wayne Prescott, 10, 4th Pembroke Pack, Pembroke, Ont.

Scout Kruse lost his life when he attempted to rescue another boy from drowning at Hallmand Beach in the Bay of Gaspe. Cub Prescott was drowned when he went to the assistance of a small girl who had slipped while swimming into a pot hole in the Indian River.

Other awards were: Silver Cross: W.C. Borlase, Winnipeg; George H. Cartwright, Quebec; Dr. A.M.A. MacLean, Black's Harbor, N.B.; Evan McCormick, Montreal; Brig. W.W. Reid, Charlottetown; John B. Ridley, Toronto; Lt.-Col. H.S. Robinson, Hamilton, Ont.; Edwin C. Scythes, Toronto, and Sydney E. Webster, Montreal.

Silver Cross: Grantley Brisco, 12, 46th Montgomery Pack, Alberta, for his presence of mind and gallantry in rescuing a girl from drowning in Bragg Creek.

Scout Robert McDonald, 14, 1st Cayuse Troop, B.C., for his gallant rescue of a man who had fallen from a raft in Lake Cowichan.

Gilt Cross—Cub Lorne Austin Duguid, 10, 163rd D. Pack, Toronto, for prompt aid to a boy who had fallen from a raft in Georgian Bay.

Deep Sea Rover Scout Ken Roy Houlden, 5th Lynn Valley Troop, B.C., for aiding in the rescue of two adults and a small girl from a fishing boat which had slipped its mooring when the Seymour River flooded.

Scout Charles Arthur MacConnell, 12, 1st Stirling Troop, Ont., for bravery in bringing to shore a boy who was in danger of drowning in Oak Lake.

Sixer Robert Patchett, 12, 1st Ganges Pack, B.C., for assisting another boy who had fallen off a float in Ganges Harbor.

Scout Allan Bernard Pommer, 14, Seven Sisters Falls Troop, Man., for rescuing a boy who could not swim from drowning when he had fallen from a cable in attempting to cross the Whitemouth River.

Cub James Dickinson, 10, and Cub Ira Robinson, 10, 1st Doaktown Pack, N.B., for their quick thinking and promptness in rescuing a girl who had fallen through the ice on the Miramichi River.

Lone Scout Robert Byron Wardle, 15, Tilley, Alta., for his prompt and skilful rescue of a small girl who had fallen into a cistern at her home.

Certificate of merit: Scout Lorne Hill, 12, 1st Stony Mountain Troop, Man., for his presence of mind in rescuing a boy from drowning in a swimming hole in an old gravel pit.

Letter of commendation: Rover Scout Leader Frederick Gerard Mahler, 4th Galt Crew, Ont., for his promptness in assisting a small boy in danger of drowning in Galt Mill Creek.

P. L. John Benson Rutherford

Funeral of Rev. Father Cloran In Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 22—(CP)—The funeral of Rev. James A. Cloran, C.S.R., outstanding missionary and former rector of St. Peter's Church was held Thursday morning from the church to which he had devoted 16 years of his priestly career.

Father Cloran, a native of Montreal, died last week-end at Charlottetown while on a retreat engagement. The body was taken from St. Peter's Rectory here yesterday morning, where it had rested since being brought from Charlottetown, and lay in state last evening at the church. The office of the dead was recited at 7:30 p.m. and a guard of honor composed of members of the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's Holy Name Society kept vigil during the night.

The solemn high Mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock this morning by Very Rev. Daniel Elman, C.S.R., Toronto, provincial of the Redemptorist Order, assisted by Rev. William P. McCullough, C.S.R., a classmate, as sub-deacon.

His Excellency Most Rev. P. A. Bray, C. J. M. Bishop of Saint John, presided at the throne and chaplains were Rev. Joseph P. Quinn and Rev. Raymond J. Riley.

Speaking at the conclusion of the mass, Bishop Bray paid a tribute of honor, praise and gratitude to the memory of Father Cloran.

Interment took place in Calvary Cemetery, the special plot for the Redemptorists on St. Peter's grounds.

16, 2nd Duncan Troop, B. C., for his assistance to another boy in danger of drowning in Quamichan Lake.

Certificate of meritorious conduct: A. S. M. Frederick R. Seaton, 3rd Vancouver Troop, B. C., for the prompt, efficient manner in which he assisted two men in danger of drowning when their truck ran off the road into Kanaka Creek.

Letter of commendation: Scout Arnold Turner, 13, and Patrol Leader David Dilks, 12, 7th North Vancouver, for the part they played when an 86-year-old man was found face-down half frozen in creek bed.

Sixer James William Godwin, 12, 8th Edmonton Pack, Alta., for his meritorious and gallant action in saving the life of a boy whose clothing had caught on fire.

For good services to the cause of Scouting 19 medals of merit were awarded and two bars to previously awarded medals of merit. Three persons were awarded certificates of merit for their services and one a letter of commendation.

Concert Campaign To Begin Monday

Final details for the membership campaign of the Charlottetown Community Concert Association to be held beginning Monday, February 25, are completed, according to Mr. Raoul Raymond, President of the Association.

Mr. H. C. Bohaker, Membership Chairman of the Association and Mr. Raoul Raymond, Dinner Chairman of the Association, are making a last-minute checkup of all preparations for attendance at the dinner meeting to be held at the Charlottetown Hotel, to insure that the drive will be a complete success.

Mr. Raymond has made 70 reservations for the dinner and said today he is expecting 100 per cent attendance. The dinner will also be attended by Mr. Harry Beall, Representative of Community Concert Service, who will address the meeting and be present for the entire week to assist in the campaign.

The campaign will close the following Saturday at 6 p.m., after which no more members can be taken. The artist committee will meet immediately after the final results have been listed and choose the series of concerts from a list including the most celebrated names in the music world. The cost of the memberships will be the regular \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for students. One membership entitles holder to attend every one of the concerts.

York W.C.T.U. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the York W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Vessey on Friday evening, February 16th, with Mrs. Horace Vessey presiding.

The meeting opened with a call to service, followed by prayer. The Scripture lesson was taken from Isaiah 6th chapter, and Mrs. Frank Vessey gave the reading, "A Thrilling Appeal". Mrs. Milton Vessey gave "Francis Willard Day" and Mrs. Elmer Brown one on "Lord's Day Observance". Hymn, "Rescue the Perishing" was sung, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by roll call.

The following slate of officers was appointed for 1952: President, Mrs. Horace Vessey; vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Vessey; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Brown; secretary, Mrs. Frank Vessey.

It was decided to hold the party for the children who wrote the Temperance Exams, the second week in March. Committees were appointed to look after games and ice cream, and all members were asked to bring cake or cookies.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

Lunch was served by the refreshment committee and the meeting closed with a sing-song led by Louise Cox at the piano.

Meteorologist Dies At Arctic Station



An RCAF plane has been dispatched to Resolute, Cornwallis Island, 1,000 miles north of Churchill, Man., to bring out the body of Harvey W. Halbert, Toronto meteorologist in charge of the Canada-U.S. weather station there. He had been posted to Resolute last April.

Trinity Young Adult Group Meeting

The regular meeting of the Young Adult Group of Trinity Church was held Thursday evening, February 21st, in the Social Hall.

After an opening game led by Allison MacKinnon the worship service was led by Janey Shelton and Stewart Pierce, with Lona Coffin at the piano.

The president, Ray MacDonald, conducted the business period during which the group voted to call themselves the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group.

It was agreed that Sunday, March 9th should be set aside as the first Sunday for the visiting of the sick and shut-ins.

The group enjoyed three films: a vocal quartette, a travelogue on Newfoundland and an impressionistic film called "Begone Dull Care".

Lunch was served by the refreshment committee and the meeting closed with a sing-song led by Louise Cox at the piano.

Three Million Dollar Building Officially Opened

EDMONTON, Feb. 22—(CP)—Mrs. William Aberhart, widow of the first Social Credit Premier, at a private ceremony Wednesday night officially opened the Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium on the University of Alberta campus here. The \$3,000,000 building is acclaimed one of the most modern hospitals in North America. It was constructed in memory of the late William Aberhart, Premier of Alberta from 1935 until his death in 1943.

The hospital, when in full operation, will serve tuberculous patients from all parts of Northern Alberta.

'Socrates' Opens Week Run In Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 22—(CP)—Actors from Western Canada have leading roles in "Socrates", a Canadian-written drama which opened Friday night in the Royal Ontario Museum Theatre.

Written by Lister Sinclair, Toronto playwright, "Socrates" will run for a week. It is the third production of Jupiter Theatre, youngest of Toronto's several stage groups.

The title role of Socrates will be played by Frank Peattie, veteran Toronto stage and radio actor. Aristophanes, his friend, will be Paul Kligman of Winnipeg, who made his name in Vancouver some years ago where he played with Theatre Under the Stars.

Mr. Kligman is one of the founders of Jupiter Theatre, organized last Fall by actors, writers and business men who wanted to further theatre in Canada.

Other Westerners in the Socrates cast include Ivor Thornley Hall of Victoria, who has played with California stock companies, Doug Haskings of Vancouver, and Murray Westgate of Regina, who has leading roles, together with Ed Holmes of Calgary, Bob Christie of Winnipeg, and Don Glen of Toronto.

There only are three women in the cast. The most important feminine role is that of Xanthippe, wife of Socrates, to be played by Muriel Cuttill. Miss Cuttill played stock in Kingston, Ont.

LIVERPOOL, England—(CP)—Surgeons here performed an operation by flashlight during a sudden power failure. Later the patient was reported to be doing well.

BURGESS BEDTIME

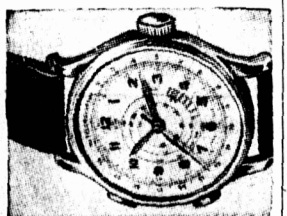
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to run along one of those little paths in the grass when he should have waited until the Black Shadows had come to hide him.

bird house looked at each other and shook their heads sorrowfully. "Too bad," said Mrs. Timmy, and Timmy agreed. But Killy the Sparrow Hawk didn't think it was too bad. He had his supper, and now he could go home to bed.

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