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**SPEAKS ON SCOUT WORK**

W. Solway, Commissioner For Western Canada, Addresses Parents

W. Solway of Vancouver, commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association for Western Canada, addressing a meeting of local Boy Scouts' parents and friends in the H. Rooms last evening, spoke of aims, objects and results after 23 years of Scouting. There were now almost three million boys identified with the Boy Scout movement in various parts of the world, Mr. Solway revealed.

In order that the work might be carried on more effectively here and to stimulate more general interest, Mr. Solway urged the establishment of a local branch of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Scoutmaster P. C. Miller presided over the meeting and there were other speakers.

Wednesday evening Mr. Solway addressed some fifty Cubs, Scouts and Rovers in the gymnasium of First United Church. Scoutmaster Miller was also in charge of this meeting.

Mr. Solway left on this afternoon's train for Smithers. His present tour will take him as far east as Portage la Prairie, Man., and he will visit various points enroute including Prince George and Edmonton.

**District News**

**SMITHERS**

The spring program of municipal improvements started on Monday of this week when a dozen men were put to work on the various undertakings which had been decided upon by the board of village commissioners. Winnipeg Street is being prepared for traffic, other streets are being scarified and a big culvert is being put in at the corner of Main Street and Third Avenue.

The Smithers Athletic Association, at its annual meeting held recently, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: president, Clarence Goodacre; vice-president, A. H. Forde; secretary, C. A. Warner. The association will co-operate with the Sons of Canada in staging the Dominion Day celebration here.

Dr. R. C. Bamford, Conservative candidate for Skeena in the next provincial election, and Commissioner Charles Morris were speakers at a meeting last Friday night of the Smithers Association of the Unemployed. The meeting decided to carry on municipal work at the same rate of 35c per hour as paid by the provincial department of public works.

C. L. Dimock received a shipment of 150,000 new bees last week for his apiary here. They are being divided into ten colonies of about equal numbers.

With their Ford car piled high with prospecting and camping paraphernalia, Anthony McDonald, Ivor Johnson, Charlie Hansen and Dave Bird left Smithers last Saturday for the gold creeks of the Cariboo.

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**CLEAN-UP WEEK**

The City of Prince Rupert has fallen in line with other cities of Canada in organizing a Clean-up Week. The present is a time when all the citizens are asked to see that their premises, front and back, are spic and span with all loose cans picked up, filth cleared away and neatness and tidiness replacing slovenliness.

Citizens are also urged to repair and paint their fences, to paint the house or outbuildings if necessary and to generally keep in line with modern civilization.

Everyone knows that these are difficult times but no one can afford to look poor, even if he is poor. Much can be done at little expense to make the shop front bright, to brighten up the outbuildings or to overhaul the interior. The condition of the home has an effect on every member of the family.

Several persons were only last week making remarks about the appearance of some of the smaller stores in the city where neither landlord or tenant was willing to paint the shop front. The windows never looked really attractive where the paint on the shop front was badly worn or had a shabby appearance. The opinion expressed was that it helped business to keep the place attractive. People do not like to shop in a place that seems to be down at heel.

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