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Posthumous Award Given Brave Scout Family To Get Boy's Decoration

OTTAWA (CP) — An 11-year-old Roblin, Man., Boy Scout who lost his life while trying to rescue a chum from drowning has been awarded the Bronze Cross of Scouting.

Members of the family of Scout Wayne Rudolph Jones will receive the posthumous award from Governor-General Massey at Government House here next fall.

The name of the brave Scout is included in a list of 51 Scouting awards announced yesterday on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement.

Major awards will be presented by Governor-General Massey at an investiture. Others will be made at local presentations.

Wayne Jones and three eight-year-old companions were playing on a raft on Goose Lake, near Roblin, Aug. 28, 1955. One, a non-swimmer, got in trouble in the water and Wayne pulled him to help; only to be pulled under by the frightened youngster. Both boys were drowned.

The Gilt Cross, for gallantry with moderate risk, went to Cubmaster Jean Louis Caron, 18, of Quebec City and Scout Joseph Hugh MacFarlane, 15, of Sydney, N.S.

Caron scooped a two-year-old girl from the path of a car at a campsite. MacFarlane saved a young girl who had been swept over a 25-foot waterfall in Gillis Lake. He pulled her to shore and treated a deep head gash before carrying her 600 yards to her parents' cottage.

Firemen Urge Halt To Fires In Cold Weather

The city fire department today urged residents not to burn rubbish while the dry cold snap continues.

Firemen have been called out to three brush fires since yesterday afternoon two of which were started by sparks from rubbish incubators.

Assistant Fire Chief, W. H. Hill requested home-owners to refrain from burning any rubbish in their gardens as the absence of rain had made grassy areas "underbox" dry.

Firemen were called out yesterday at 5:15 p.m. to the 1300 Block Eighth Avenue East and at 10 noon today to the 1400 Block Ninth Avenue, to fires which they said were started as the result of sparks from nearby garbage fires.

The other grass fire which occurred in the 1700 Block Fifth Avenue, East at 8:30 a.m. was started by children playing with matches, firemen believe.

O.C. Soccer

LONDON (Western) — Results of recent matches in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLAND LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Arsenal 2, Everton 0

Birmingham vs. Aston Villa 1-1

Burton vs. Tottenham 1-1

C. 2, Wolverhampton 3

Chelsea 2, Bolton 0

Everton 0, Blackpool 3

Newcastle U. 0, Charlton A. 1

Peterborough vs. Sunderland 1-1

Pratton N. & S. 0, Leeds U. 0

Sheffield W. 2, Middlesbrough C. 3

W. Bromley 4, Luton T. 0

Division 2

Bury 1, Nottingham F. 1

Derby R. 0, Swindon T. 1

Exeter C. 2, Fulham 1

Grimsby T. 0, West Ham U. 0

Leicester C. 2, Port Vale 1

Leyton P. 1, Blackburn R. 1

Liverpool 0, Bristol C. 1

(Abandoned at half-time)

Middlesbrough 0, Peterborough U. 1

Nottingham U. 0, Lincoln C. 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Aberdeen 0, Ayre U. 0

(Abandoned at half-time)

Dundee 0, Partick T. 1

Falkirk 0, East Fife 1

Hearts 0, Motherwell 1

Hibernian 0, Dundee U. 0

Queens Park 0, St. Mirren 0

Rangers 0, Queen's Park 0

St. Mirren 0, Dundee U. 1

Scotsman 0, Motherwell 1

Torquay U. 0, Plymouth 1

Widnes 0, Accrington 1

Wigan 0, Bradford 1

Wolves 0, Liverpool 1

Wolverhampton 0, Birmingham 1

Wolverhampton 0, Coventry 1

Wolverhampton 0, Derby 1

Wolverhampton 0, Middlesbrough 1

Wolverhampton 0, Preston 1

Wolverhampton 0, Scotland 1

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TINKER, the high-jumping cat belonging to Cpl. and Mrs. Ken Dyer of North Bay, Ontario, leaps gracefully into the air after a toy mouse. Photographer John McNeill of the North Bay Nugget went through three rolls of film while Tinker made more than 50 leaps before he got this picture. (CP Photo.)

EXCESSIVE DRINKING ILLNESS

Alcoholic Clinic Here Would Reduce Danger

By HARVEY GAY

Daily News Staff Writer

Need for more recognition of alcoholism as a serious threat to society, especially in British Columbia, was stressed here last night.

B.C.'s problem drinkers top the whole of Canada.

Speaking to a meeting of health and social workers and representatives from city organizations, Edward D. McRae, executive director of the Alcoholism Foundation of British Columbia, urged the establishment of an outpatient clinic in Prince Rupert to help solve the serious drinking situation.

Mr. McRae said a clinic, the city's contribution towards recognizing the social malady of alcoholism, would have to be accomplished by co-operation between the public and medical and health units. The formation of a clinic would take "a long time," he said, "but it would save the expense of sending alcoholics to Vancouver for treatment."

He said that meant that 20,000 persons in the province could be classified under the medical definition of alcoholism as "excessive drinking to a point where there are diagnosed medical complications."

He said the "every excessive drinker had direct influence on the lives of 10 other people which meant 200,000 persons in the province were in dire straits." And, he added, "this estimated 20,000 alcoholics is a conservative estimate."

Although Mr. McRae would not commit himself, the figures given by him on a comparative city basis in the province indicate Prince Rupert has one of the highest per capita rates of alcoholism.

"There is a very serious problem," he said. "The general public attitude to alcoholism is one of knowledge of the problem but refusal to face up to it."

Mr. McRae would not hazard a guess as to the amount of alcoholism but cost industry and business in the province but said he suspected it "was terrific."

He said the problem was made more serious by the employers' attitude of "We have no alcoholics in our employment. We've fired them all."

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