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The Uganda Friendship Camp



[By courtesy Uganda Protectorate Public Relations Photographic Department]

Under a giant muwafa tree an African Guider and an Indian Guider prepare the dinner at the Friendship Camp held recently at Kaazi, Uganda. This camp provided Guiders of several races in East Africa with an opportunity of making friends and training together, and invitations were sent by the Girl Guides Association of Uganda to Guiders in Kenya, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Congo, the Sudan and Ethiopia. Twenty-five Guiders accepted and worked in four patrols under the leadership of Miss Mary Ferrand, Training Adviser for Uganda. During an expedition to Jinja the Local Association organised a visit to Owen Falls dam which Her Majesty The Queen will open on April 29th. 'It is a magnificent construction', writes an African Guider. 'With one sluice open the water rushed through like a mighty waterfall'. When Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrive at Entebbe airport Guiders hope to be lining the route to Government House and they will also help with tea at the Garden Party. Nearly five hundred Guides, and the same number of school children, will camp at Jinja, Kampala, Kichwamba and Toro during the royal visit in camps organised by Commissioners and Guiders, with the help of Scouters, who are running similar camps for boys. Members of the Cadet Company at Makere will watch the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh plant trees in the grounds of their University.

Second Class

The Purpose Behind the Test

MAKE some useful article'. What wonderful scope! Of all the Second Class tests this alone leaves the Guide absolutely free. No lighting a fire with two matches, or recognising twelve living things, or tying any of the following six knots—just make some useful article.

The article can be made in any material, i.e., wool, silk, cotton, wood, plastic, paper or string, and it can be made for the company, the home, for a friend or for the Guide herself. If, however, we are going to raise the standard of work and produce a greater variety of articles then the Guider will have to give some help. Here is a golden opportunity of working through the patrol leaders, encouraging them to think out new ideas and working them out together. The leaders themselves will know the needs of the company, but here are a few suggestions:—

A company or patrol Notice Board (made either of felt backed on to a wooden frame or just sticks tied together with string); wooden boxes, painted and decorated for patrol purposes; semaphore flags; a doll's bed (simply made of plywood or from old boxes); a set of bed clothes (these can be made by two Guides, one perhaps making the mattress, pillows and eiderdown and the other the sheets, blankets and bed cover); bags for bandages, rope, etc., and string bags for balls; charts for Patrol Corners, and perhaps equipment that the leader may want for patrol games or teaching.

For personal use in camp. Waterproof bags made out of old mackintoshes or plastic curtains for packing clothes in kit-bags; small bags for shoes, brush and comb, handkerchiefs, etc. Try sewing these small bags round the kit-bags about half way down on the inside. Then sew three or four loops just above on the inside. In camp, roll the kit-bag down half way, hang up by the loops on three or four forked sticks and all your personal things are handy.

For the company in camp. A notice board and post bag made of material; notices either written on gummed paper and stuck on or pinned to material. Sets of butter muslin covers for boxes in the store tent and for water and milk jugs; the edges can be bound with coloured binding. Pot holders (really thick).

For the patrol. Small haversacks for hiking made from any strong material or flour bags or sacks. These can be dyed navy blue and proofed with solution. Make a bag approximately 16 ins. square (size can be adjusted to suit individual needs). Turn a hem at the top and thread a cord to tie. Sew a long piece

of webbing to the middle of the top and piece of blue cord to both ends. When packing, put small article in each of the two bottom corners and tie with cord on webbing; pull cord at top tight; webbing makes strong yet pliable shoulder straps for carrying.

For home. A Guide can often help her mother very much by making articles of clothing for younger members of the family, and particularly if she is able to make things out of some cast-off garment and save cost.

For others.—Christmas good turn. Presents for hospitals, displaced persons, orphanages, or old people, etc. What an opportunity of really making this part of the test something worth while.

For overseas. Many companies and packs overseas would love to have charts; or bits of equipment sent to them by companies in Britain, and if the Guides are putting together a parcel the useful article could have its place here, too.

One word of warning. In our zeal for a high standard we must beware of imposing our own ideas too strongly. Be quick to recognise and encourage originality even from the most unlikely source. In a shy, retiring child the spark may easily be quenched by a too dictatorial patrol leader.

Then the moment of testing comes and we, as Guiders, wait for the screw of paper to be unwrapped by the Guide who has just caught our attention with the well-known words: 'Captain, I've done me useful article'. We watch the proud owner display her exhibit before our sometimes startled gaze. During the pause, while we consider its merits, is the moment when we need to remember the real purpose that lies behind each one of the tests in Second Class, namely that it is the effort which each Guide puts into it that matters and that the exhibit now in our hand is worthy of our most careful consideration. If a Guide is naturally good at handicrafts then the choice of what she has made, and her craftsmanship, should be of a standard worthy of her skill, requiring more patience and perseverance than a Guide who finds it extremely difficult to do anything really well with her fingers.

This has been our Guide's own unaided effort. If the tradition in the company is that a high standard will be demanded, then she will have done her best to produce what is required. Only when work is the best that she can do will the Guide really feel that this is something that has been worth while doing, something difficult that she has achieved.

BETTY MICHAEL

A Personal Message to All Guiders

Another Thinking Day has come and gone and I imagine most of us have found we thought, as we remembered all other Guides the world over, rather specially of some particular Guides or group of Guides. Some Coronation guests or a Guide company who had camped with us, or even all the Guides of a country we happened to camp with last summer or ten years ago.

This year I found myself thinking most specially, and with such, deep and loving gratitude, of our Guiders, and I mean the people who go to their companies and packs each week, who give their time, their thought and themselves so generously and unselfishly to the children and who never look for thanks and seldom are thanked.

I know that we don't thank each other as a rule—and, dear knows, once we began where could we end? But I want to claim a Thinking Day privilege and thank you on behalf of all of us; of the Guides and those who once were Guides, of all the rest of us who are doing other Guide jobs, and I know very well that I speak, too, for the thousands of people, not in our movement, who watch with admiration and gratitude—though occasionally a little bewilderment—this fine job of work you do.

I want, too, to say something quite private and personal. I have had the opportunity of seeing a lot of what you do, both here and overseas, and I know a little of the sacrifices you make and of all you give in every possible or imaginable way.

If ever I feel depressed or gloomy about the state of the world, or disillusioned in any way, I have only to think of you all and I know with great certainty that good will prevail. So for being the people you are, and for doing the job you do in the selfless way you do it, I want to say 'thank you' from the bottom of my heart.

JEAN STRATHEDEN

[The Chief Commissioner]



A view of Ulu Tiram, typical of the new villages in the Federation of Malaya

Guiding in Malaya

UNLESS you have been following the news closely you may not know what the new villages in Malaya are and why they were made. 'We don't hear so much about Malaya now', people say to us when we come home on leave. 'Is your war finished?' No, that war is not finished and in order to understand Guiding in the new villages (an enterprise which was first suggested by Lady Templar) here is the background to it.

For many years, even in pre-war days, there were Communist 'cells' in Malaya, and during the Japanese war and occupation members of these 'cells' joined up with the Malayan anti-Japanese army and took to the jungle. There, because of their usefulness, the British dropped them supplies, arms and ammunition to disrupt Japanese communications. You can read about this in S. Spencer Chapman's book *The Jungle is Neutral*. At the end of hostilities in 1945 this anti-Japanese jungle force was mainly in the hands of Communist leaders who were fêted for their resistance tactics. Later, a price was put upon their heads but no reward was offered for collecting the hidden reserves of arms and supplies in the jungle—and there they lay, ready for 'the day'.

Armed revolt broke out one day in June, 1948, and the first shots were fired five miles from my home. From then on all of us have been in the fighting line and those of us who live in danger areas are under constant threat of death by armed terrorists while travelling on lonely roads or at night on our estates. Sometimes we Guiders have had to whip off our khaki berets in case we were mistaken for 'lady soldiers' (our name, unfortunately, in Chinese). Now, in our blue uniforms and blue berets, we feel a bit safer.

The tactics of the terrorists have been to intimidate the rural people by threats and murder into aiding them, and to carry out attacks on planters, miners and civilians of all nationalities who resisted them. Resettlement of scattered rural squatters and smallholders, all Chinese, and the regrouping of estate and mining labourers into compact com-

[Photos by courtesy Department of Information, Federation of Malaya]
A home in a new village

munities (where they could be protected against intimidation) has gradually robbed the Communists of essential supplies and information.

This regrouping and resettlement policy involved the uprooting of over 560,000 people and the construction of over 100,000 new homes in about 540 new villages or extensions of former villages, with all the problems of administration, water supplies and sanitation as well as the livelihood and serenity of those involved. The people in these villages have in the main no developed national loyalty; they know little of the moral influence of the teachings of Confucius and are intensely individual and industrious. With only a passing acquaintance of their own written language a mental vacuum has been created into which Communist ideology can infiltrate and which subversive elements will take every advantage to exploit. Until they were resettled in the new villages this Chinese squatter and small holder population could rightly be described as a ship without a rudder.

To move so many people was an enormous



A squatter's hut, miles from anywhere

task, and the way they co-operated showed they longed for freedom from fear. Other benefits of the scheme include, of course, medical facilities, education and a communal way of life, hitherto denied to these people. It is said that the only way to combat Communism is to substitute something better, and this surely has been offered to those in our new villages.

To help these new villages find a fresh way of life we Guides in Malaya have a part to play. Scouts had already started in some places, but as Malaya is a man's country and women of distinctly less importance it was natural we should lag behind. But now at Lady Templer's suggestion the first company in a new village has been opened in Ulu Tiram, Johore, and the first Guides were enrolled on July 24th, 1952, in the presence of our President, Lady Templer, who presented them with a World Flag. Other companies rapidly sprung up in Johore and other States such as Perak, Kedah and Tranganu, and now there are over three hundred enrolled Guides and Guiders who are working for their Second Class.

It sounds easy, doesn't it? Have you ever tried teaching morse to someone whose language you do not speak—and which, incidentally, does not have an alphabet? Well, morse had to go by the board. Message carrying and a verbal instruction were substituted but we are not satisfied, so if you have other ideas let us know. Teaching health rules to these new villagers seems plain silly at times. 'If you open your window at night moths, bugs and beetles would come in and maybe the odd *hanu* (ghost) as well'. So the windows are tight shut. 'Strip and make a bed'. Sheets? Only the dead get a sheet, the living just lie on a straw mat on the floor with a wooden pillow to fit their neck, though some people have pillows stuffed very hard. No bed making needed, thank you.

'Learning by Doing'

At trainings it is very common to have three different kinds of Chinese dialects. After an attempt to find a common language we compromise by translating the training into Mandarin, which is really University Chinese. (Try to imagine taking notes in your schoolgirl French!) So at trainings an explanation of an idea or an outline of a game means nothing—everything has to be *done*. 'Learning by doing' was Froebel's slogan and there are many of us who cannot grasp an idea and have to work things out. So it is with these new village Guides who are fresh to this thing called Guiding, which has come from a Western civilisation, and who find it difficult to understand a Universal sisterhood.

Anyone who has worked with children in slums will understand the difficulties of inspiring them with the ethics of Guiding. Some of these children believe 'might is right' and the only sin 'being found out'. These Chinese children are reserved and just a shade inscrutable. They have a code of behaviour but it is very different from our Western ideas. For instance, a suggestion to help any old woman to carry her basket from the local market was met with surprised looks and giggles. On going deeper into the matter it was revealed that the old woman would think her basket was being stolen or else her wealth, or lack of it, was being investigated. It is quite a common thing for one Chinese to watch another enter a shop and buy and then later find out what

was bought in order to sum up the resources of the family, especially if money is owing.

As the Guides become known in the new villages and trust is built up the good turn will become a tradition and be extended not only to members of the Guide's family but to the stranger within the gates. Anything new in a community always causes a little suspicion, particularly when it is a movement for girls, who really do not matter much to their Chinese parents as they prefer sons anyway. After all one only feeds and clothes a girl to give her to another house in marriage, but a son who marries brings another worker into the home. In the future perhaps it will be easier marrying off a daughter who has been a Guide. The marriage market at the moment is good for the girl who can read and write and should she speak English, well, that's just 'dandy'. We can but

hope for our Guide brides. Hope is a lovely word; though sometimes we feel the fulfilment is a long way off it always keeps us going forward. This 'new way of life' does not just happen. It has to be created in the hearts and minds of our new villagers and that is a task calling for patience, understanding and energy by all who administer, advise or influence this new project.

How you can Help

Your Guides and Rangers can help by sending us visual aids for teaching our Guide work. The Second Class charts in THE GUIDE were excellent. This is what we need.

1. Small cards with crosses of the Union Jack and Federation of Malaya flag. These can be whole, or crosses, etc., cut out to place together.
2. Knot cards with a picture or sketch showing use of knot, which must be obvious.
3. Picture cards illustrating the Guide Law.
4. Mounted coloured pictures illustrating the rules of health.
5. Cards, with a game you have tried, written on them. (We can hand a card to a Guider and have it translated when she could not cope with a book.)

All equipment should be sent to the Malayan Girl Guide Headquarters, P.O. Box 520, Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya.

The contents of parcels should be clearly marked on the outside, with the declaration 'unsolicited gift, of no commercial value' added to avoid customs charges.

In helping Guides in Malaya, and helping us to help them, together we are fighting Communism in a practical way by substituting in those new villages that 'something better' which is Guiding.

MARGARET R. MACKENZIE

[Commissioner for Guides, Federation of Malaya]

The World Association Painting Book

The ninth edition of this excellent painting book has just been published at 2s. 6d. (packing and postage extra) and will provide many ideas for international games. It includes pictures of Guides and Brownies and their national flags in the thirty-two countries which are members, or Tenderfoot members, of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. The colouring for the different uniforms is given in English, French and German and one line is left for Guides to fill in whatever language they like. There is also a colour key for the flags.



[By courtesy 'Straits Times,' Singapore]
Lady Templer (left) and Mrs. J. Falconer attend the enrolment at Ulu Tiram by Datin H. E. MacKenzie of the first Guides in a new village

Notes of the Month

The Royal Tour

'How you in Great Britain will be looking forward to the Queen's return', writes a Guider in Tasmania, and, of course, now April is here our thoughts *are* going forward to May 15th when Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh arrive in London.

On April 1st, when the *Gothic* leaves Freemantle, we hear that Sea Rangers will man a craft in the harbour to wish the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh good-bye.

From Aden, where Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh spend twenty-four hours on April 27th, we learn from Mrs. Goodban that a hundred and eighty Guides and Brownies (the whole strength of the movement in the Colony) hope to line one side of the square when the Queen lays the foundation stone of the new civil hospital at Khor-naksar. The police have offered special passes for the Guide buses to join in the convoy along the roads.

The Gibraltar Secretary, Mrs. de Courcy, tells us that when Queen Elizabeth plants a tree in the Alameda gardens on May 10th the Scout and Guide Commissioners will meet her, and the last part of the road and the steps will be lined with Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Brownies. After the National Anthem the Queen will move near the Elliott memorial and the Brownies and Cubs will then form a circle round her and give the grand howl and salute. After some presentations a Guide will hand Her Majesty a spade to plant a tree and then the Guides will sing.

Our Guide Dogs for the Blind

'Endowed by Brownies, Guides and Rangers of Great Britain as their Coronation Tribute of service to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, 1953'. These are the words on the plaque above the four endowed beds and a kennel at the training centre of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association at Cleeve House, Exeter, which were officially handed over on March 27th. Mrs. Armstrong, to whose imagination and energy the scheme owes so much, and representative Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Guiders from Devonshire, Bristol, Cardiff, Yorkshire, Middlesex and London watched the ceremony and saw a demonstration by blind persons and their dogs of training methods. There are forty dogs at Exeter and six blind people at a time train there for a month before taking their dogs home.

Blackland Farm and Hindleap Warren

Why not camp at Blackland Farm or Hindleap Warren? Both sites are within easy reach of London and are in lovely

surrounding country. Blackland Farm, East Grinstead, Sussex, can accommodate up to five hundred campers, and each site is fully equipped and nearly all have solid permanent shelter. The sizes of the sites vary, but on the average are suitable for camps up to 26 or 30. Water is laid on, and there is an excellent canteen, a paddling pool on the site and the wooded country around is ideal for wide games. For fuller details write to the Warden.

Hindleap Warren, Forrest Row, Sussex, consists of about 280 acres, thickly wooded, with wonderful opportunity for all kinds of woodcraft. There are five unequipped sites, all with main water quite near. There are still vacancies for Easter and Whitsun and Miss Swan, of Ballards, Forrest Row, Sussex, will gladly send details.

Empire War Memorial in St. Paul's

No memorial exists in Great Britain at present for the men of the fighting forces from the Empire overseas who gave their lives in the two World Wars, and a fund has been opened to erect a new high altar and baldachin in St. Paul's Cathedral as a memorial to them. The Committee of the Fund is anxious that as many people as possible should have an opportunity of paying this tribute and members of the movement are invited to send their gifts, however small, to the Treasurer, Mr. C. V. Allen, Lloyd's Bank Ltd., St. James's Street, London, S.W.1. The Victorian altar was totally destroyed in the war and the new altar and baldachin in marble and oak will be more in keeping with the original intention of Wren. An American Memorial Chapel is already being built in the apse, behind the high altar, and the two together will symbolise in the parish church of the Empire the union of the English-speaking peoples in the cause of freedom.

Girl Guide Biscuit Week

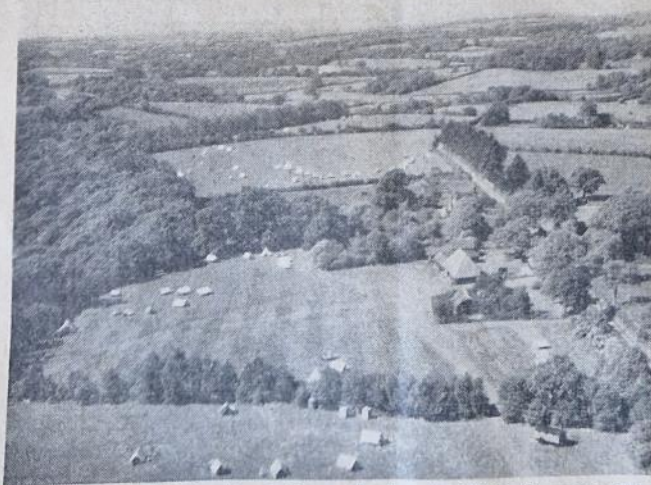
A full announcement about Girl Guide Biscuit Week appears on page 77. What are *your* plans for making our first Biscuit Week a success in your part of the country? If you need material for window or counter displays a limited supply is available on hire from I.H.Q. Public Relations Department, and if you are interested a list is available. Or why not work up your own display?

Have you thought of inviting a well-known person in your district to buy the first packet of biscuits in a local shop to which a Press photographer could be invited? The Secretary of the Public Relations would be interested to hear of any activities as soon as plans are made.

What's On at the Training Centres?

At Whitsun there is a general ten-day training at Foxlease while at Waddow the training is a week-end for Brownie Guiders, June 4th to 8th, which will include sessions on Pack Holidays. There will be a week for Rangers at Waddow from July 31st to August 7th which has been arranged from Saturday to Saturday to enable those at work to take advantage of it. The training will provide excellent opportunities for practice in many activities of all Sections, and for discussion with Rangers from many parts of the country, and Guiders are asked to draw the attention of their Rangers to it as soon as possible.

There will be a Commissioners' Training on the M.T.B. from May 22nd to 29th. This is primarily a general training, but it also offers an opportunity for gaining first hand knowledge of Sea Rangering in its most practical aspect and then encouraging Guiders to book for training. Applications should be made to Miss V. Lees, 6 Middleton Hall, Torquay, enclosing a deposit of 10s. and a stamped addressed envelope. For details of trainings on the M.T.B. for Sea Rangers see page 17 of the January GUIDER.



An aerial view of Blackland Farm, the lovely I.H.Q. Camping Site

Miss Hardacre on Music and Drama

MISS HARDACRE was not visible at the last Music and Drama Conference which made it awkward for Miss McCarthy when reckoning up the lunches, but the money was right so she must have paid.

I thought it would be interesting to see the conference through her eyes, because she has something in common with most of us, and she is not even tied down to Guides or Brownies. Her company is *your* company, and her pack is *your* pack, and she seems rather like lots of other people. So I interviewed her—my first experience as a press reporter.

'Why did you go to the conference, Miss Hardacre? Are you specially interested in music or drama, or both?'

'Well, really I don't know much about either of them. Music and drama sound a bit alarming to me, rather out of my line. When we get up a show our District Secretary does the producing and teaches the children their parts and I generally do the scene-shifting and see to the lights. I'm not much good at singing—you should hear my family on the subject! But I was hoping to get to a campfire week-end to pick up a few new songs for my company but the only thing that was on just now was the Music and Drama Conference—so I thought I'd give it a trial.'

'Was it what you expected?'

'Well, not exactly—I thought we should be divided up into a music group and a drama group and I was going to choose music because you never know *what* you'll be asked to do in a drama session and I'm no actress!'

'And didn't you divide up?'

'Not once! We started off with some games to loosen us up; dancing and singing and then what I would have called "acting" games only you didn't have to act.'

'What *did* you have to do?'

'We were divided into actors and guessers, and the actors just had to choose a character and imagine themselves into it. It's much more interesting than acting. You don't have to pull funny faces or make a fool of yourself at all. You just think of yourself as somebody quite different, with your own name and age, and all your friends and relations and the things that are happening to you. It's like a change of air.'

'What did the guessers do?'

'They watched us coming through the platform barrier of a railway station. We got out of a train and gave up our tickets, and in that time they had to guess what kind of a person each one was, and their age and so on, and whether they were happy or frightened or miserable. It was not so difficult as it sounds. They couldn't guess everyone of course, but some were quite easy. Then we changed over, so there was no chance of sitting in corners, but you soon forgot that everybody was watching you—you were so keen to do the job you were given. The next team had to imagine they were carrying something. Someone brought in a full bowl of soup, and the next one carried a kitten, and you should have heard the uproar when the kitten was deposited in the soup—or where we knew the bowl must be standing!'

Music Stirs the Imagination

'We had a session on the way music stirs the imagination and we heard some lovely tunes, the sort of music that carries you right away and seems to belong to some reality that you can never quite grasp. And we were given a few suggestions on how to make camp fire music more appealing to Guides by using accompaniments of clapping and drumming, or by listening to a solo singer, or by bringing out the picture of the background lying behind the song. I think the word for all this sort of thing is "atmosphere". It means getting into the spirit of the song and not just singing it "by the yard" so to speak. We had a session on conducting, and we had some lovely little sketches acted and read,

the sort of thing that Brownies could do in a Pow Wow Ring, and then some for Guides and Rangers. They had no parts to learn; if there were any words they were read by a narrator, but the thing they all had to do was to think themselves into their characters. It was amazing how beautifully some of them did it. We had a session on reading, too. You don't know what a comfort it is to me to hear that it's no disgrace to *read* a story. I always thought if you didn't learn your story by heart it didn't count as the real thing!'

'Did you have anything about costume?'

'Yes, one of the loveliest sessions you ever saw. It was more like a sort of magic than anything. A Guider's beret with a brim and a paper feather round it, and we had Henry VIII. And with a pair of curtains we saw an angel transformed into a Watteau shepherdess. It was like the acting—much simpler but much more "to it"—if you know what I mean.'

'I think I do. Did you have a camp-fire?'

'Yes, with a very varied sort of programme bringing out the kind of items we had been practising, and we had lovely recitals from Betty Andrae and the London Guiders' choir. We finished up on Sunday with a session on Christmas plays and Christmas music to go with them. It was all centred on one little poem, and there were endless different ways of treating it—some so simple that you longed to experiment yourself.'

Down to the Core

'And how did the week-end help *you*, Miss Hardacre?'

'I began to see that music and drama really come from one spring, and if you go deep enough you find them together. And you find them in everyone. We try for too much generally, and we play about on the fringe of things instead of getting down to the core. I'd thought of the pack concert and the company entertainment as being a sort of show that had to be produced somehow, not as something natural that could grow out of the children's own thoughts and feelings.'

'And did you learn some new songs for your camp fires?'

'I'm not so worried about *learning* new ones now. I can see that it's much easier than I thought to *find* them, and to think out new ways of doing them, with the help of the Guides themselves. The Brownies too, they'll have plenty of ideas, especially about dressing up and make-believe. They have such a lot of imagination still. I begin to think I've got a little left myself!'

M.C.C.

I.H.Q. Shops

THE EXECUTIVE Committee has appointed an *Ad Hoc* Committee to review how best the I.H.Q. Shops can serve the needs of the movement. In order to give the users of uniform and equipment the opportunity of expressing their opinion on matters of general policy, constructive suggestions are invited through Counties. Letters from individual members should be forwarded as soon as possible to the County Secretary and not addressed direct to I.H.Q.

Opinions are invited on such questions as:—

1. Whether there is real demand for cheaper goods at the expense of quality and, if so, whether this applies equally to the three Branches of the movement and to Guiders.
2. Articles of equipment or books in common use that are not now stocked by I.H.Q.
3. Ways in which present equipment could be improved to meet modern needs.

In order that the Committee may not be unduly influenced by minority opinions, letters will also be welcomed from Counties who are satisfied that the present equipment meets their needs.

They Needn't Be a Bogey!

GADGETS! A magic word for some of us, conjuring up memories of fun and delight, but for others a reminder of harassed moments before the C.A.'s visit. What is a gadget? By definition it is a 'contrivance of some sort—for a purpose, and camp gadgets fall naturally into three groups. First, the essential ones—to safeguard the well-being of both personnel and site. These would include bedding and kit racks, some arrangement to keep the bowl of hot water from touching the grass, and, of course, the store tent racks. In the second group are all the many extra contrivances which add to the comfort of camp life; the wash-stand that saves our backs, with its soap rack, tooth brush holders and what-have-you; the special gadgets for sponge or cutlery bags, for skirts and coats—the handy arrangement by the fire for stirring spoons and pot holders and the hundred and one other ideas which the Guides themselves have. And lastly, in the third group, come the large-scale gadgets, the more adventurous efforts, the rope ladders, the bridges and the rafts.

The purpose of the gadget is its use, but the purpose of gadget-making is in itself threefold. It exercises our ingenuity, it is essentially a handcraft demanding knowledge and skill, and it can be an opportunity of awaking and developing that deep sense of joy in simple achievement. Surely it is only when these three aspects are considered and developed that gadget-making can find a really valuable place in Guide training.

Thus the Guider who runs a camp where all the kit is up off the ground, balanced on tent pegs, may justifiably say that she is preserving both the kit and the ground from damage, but the Guides have missed a great deal of what Scouting has to offer them.

Let us return to the harassed Guider. We must abandon once and for all the idea that camp gadgets are things which must be put up for the C.A. to inspect. The essential ones should be erected during the first day, and the harassed Guider is the one who is trying, in that one busy day, to do all the teaching, planning and practising which might have been spread over the year.

If every Guide can make a simple tripod, the essential gadgets can be put up in a matter of minutes if suitable wood is available. This is where the planning comes in. So many sites have little or no gadget wood, or it is forbidden to cut it, that it is worth while finding out the situation beforehand and, where necessary, long, stout staves might be added to

the camp equipment and each Guide might bring three strong sticks (about $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. across and 12 ins. long) for a tripod. Thus the bedding and kit-rack can be erected inside the tent while the rest of the patrol are finishing putting in the brailing pegs!

Simple racks like those illustrated here are quickly made and can be taken down at night if required. There is little difficulty in making such gadgets, and their simplicity does not detract from their usefulness, but it is in making the numerous other contrivances that greater skill in hand-

craft and more ingenuity are called for, as these will vary from year to year with the different facilities offered by each new site. It is worth remembering, too, that a continued sense of failure and frustration can be as disastrous to a young mind as the joy of achievement can be beneficial. We can give them ideas by diagrams, models and demonstrations, but the Guides must know how to square lash really tightly, how to whip and do snake lashing, how to recognise rotten wood when they see it, how to choose strong wood of suitable size for the task in hand (incidentally the little junior

hacksaws are invaluable and very inexpensive) and how to strengthen a corner by making a triangle (see diagram at top of page). In other words they must have the 'tools' for their craft; then, and only then, will gadget-making be fun and bridge building a possibility.

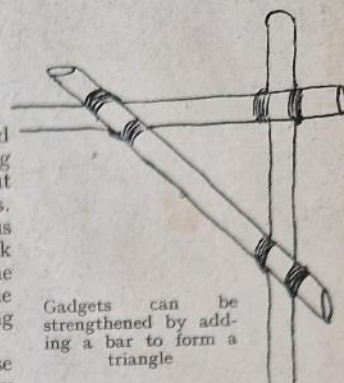
In the material world of today we cannot strive too hard to bring back into the lives of the young (and, indeed, of ourselves, too) the 'delight in simple things', the value of aiming at perfection in however small a way, the tremendous satisfaction of a task well done, and the realisation that nature provides the essentials for living in comfort since man's craftsmanship, a gift from the Creator, enables him to handle them. Robert Bridges may have been thinking of using words, but the Guide, with a handful of sticks, might equally say: 'I, too, will something make, and joy in the making'.

MARJORIE A. BARNES

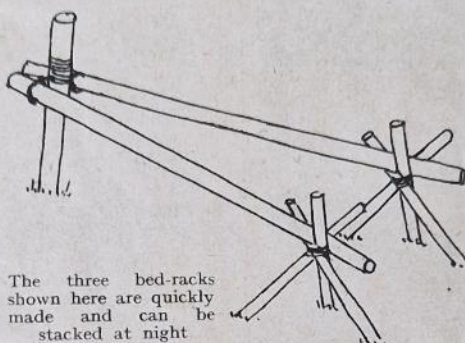
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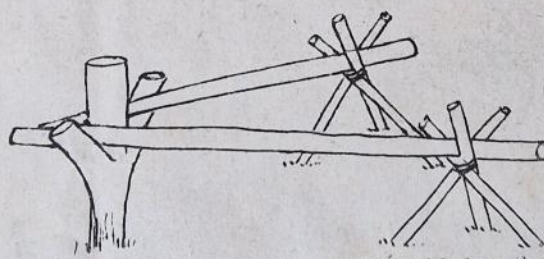
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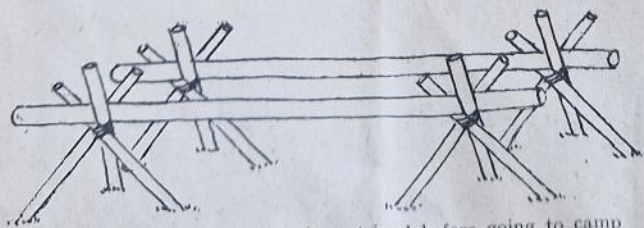
Gadgets can be strengthened by adding a bar to form a triangle



The three bed-racks shown here are quickly made and can be stacked at night



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Games the Pack Enjoy Playing

ALL the following games were played by the Fairies and Elves Sixes in a hospital pack in Northern Ireland. Half the Brownies could get about and just a few were allowed out in the lovely glen in the grounds or down on the sandy beach and the other half were in bed—but all Brownie Guiders will probably find games here they can adapt for their own packs. Before the games were planned the Brown Owl asked herself: 1. 'Will every Brownie, even those in bed, be able to play?' 2. 'How can I make use of the treasures which have been brought in from the glen or the beach?' 3. 'Can I easily get the necessary materials for the games?'

The Brown Owl found that Pack Leaders enjoy helping to make some of the equipment for games. The materials she used were scrap cardboard (saved in a draper's shop), plywood, a few jars of poster paint, a bottle of indian ink and a packet of gummed coloured paper.



The last piece for the jig-saw!

THE JIGSAW GAME: (Equipment: Jigsaw puzzles made of cardboard or thin plywood of the Brownie badge, the Six emblem or the Toadstool—one puzzle for each Six playing. The Brownie badge and the Six emblem are drawn against a background. On the back of the puzzle is a message, e.g. 'Keep me as bright as you can' on the badge). If these are on sticky paper they can be changed from time to time.

Brownies close their eyes while the puzzle is hidden round the ward. They are then told how many pieces have to be found, the Elves looking for pieces with a blue back and the Fairies for yellow. If there is a Brownie in bed she makes the puzzle up, and the Six who has the puzzle made, and reads the message on the other side first, wins.

THE HARBOUR GAME: (Equipment: A chair for each Brownie playing and a 2 inch coloured square.)

The chairs are arranged in a semi-circle to form the harbour walls. The Brownies sit on the chairs and are each given the name of a sea creature—crabs, oysters and mussels. On the words, 'The crabs are out' all the Brownies who were given that name run round the harbour walls in one direction. If Brown Owl or Pack Leader calls 'The sea is rough' they run faster; if she calls 'the sea is calm' they slow down and when she calls 'the tide is in' every Brownie returns to her chair. One chair is covered with a small square and this part of the 'wall' is out and the Brownie without a chair is 'out'. Then the other creatures have a turn and when there are few Brownies left in Brown Owl calls 'All the creatures are out of the harbour'. The Brownie who stays in longest wins. (When placing the squares on the chairs try to do so unnoticed.)

WHICH COLOUR?: (Equipment: A set of cards with a different coloured square on each for each Brownie. Spills for Brown Owl.)

Brown Owl says: 'Show me the colour of St. Patrick's cross' or 'the colours of the Union Jack'. (In the latter only the Brownies holding up all three colours get a spill.)

CAN YOU REMEMBER?: (Equipment: A board for each Six divided into six different coloured squares and one for Brown Owl, with a cloth to cover it, and acorns, conkers, a bird's feather and so on. Whatever is chosen each board must have one of each.)

Brownies sit in Sixes round their board and Brown Owl places an acorn on a yellow square, a conker on a blue, a feather on a pink and so on. Everyone looks carefully while twenty is counted, and the board is then covered with a cloth. The Brownie whose turn it is tries to place her collection of things on the same squares as Brown Owl did. Then her's is uncovered again and only if everything is correct does the Six win a point. (This game can be linked with a story about the feather or the acorn.)

HOISTING THE FLAG: (Equipment: St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick's flags and a Union Jack and a flag pole.)

The Brownies number in Sixes. The 'active' Brownies could dance round in a circle, singing a jingle like 'Flags are flying from the mast (3 times), which flag shall we fly?' Brown Owl then calls: 'No. 3, hoist St. Patrick's flag' (or No. 2, and so on) and No. 3 chooses the right flag and hoists it by putting the pole by it. (Brownies who are in bed can have their own set of flags and join in, too.)

JANE'S GARDEN: (Equipment: Small stones, moss, grasses, leaves, small flowers and saucers or small tins set round the ward.)

Brown Owl then tells a story about Jane who lived in a street in a big town. She loved flowers but had no garden of her own. Jane wasn't a Brownie but she was really like one because she helped her mother with laying the table and washing up the tea things and every Saturday she took her younger brothers and sisters in the park. Brown Owl can make the story as long as she likes but the final suggestion is that all the Brownies should make a garden for Jane in the saucers with the flowers and moss round the ward.

BLUE PRINTS: (Equipment: A roll of blue print paper, a small board and a piece of glass the same size; flowers, leaves or grasses. One word of warning. The blue print paper must be cut into pieces of convenient size in a fairly dark room and stored in a box away from all light otherwise the paper turns blue too soon!)

The Brownies choose a flower or leaf from which to make a print. Then, in a dark corner of the room, they place a piece of blue print paper on the board, the flower or leaf on it, and the glass firmly over it. They take their boards to the window or, better still, right outside and watch the paper carefully, taking them inside when the shade is right. They can colour the outline of the print to make it last.

WHO'LL BE HOME

FIRST? (Equipment: A

board divided into 60 squares; sticky coloured paper on alternate squares up to 12 (not in order); if there are three Sixes the numbers 1-12 are used three times on the board; on the first square is 'start' and on the last square 'home'; you also need a dice, a counter for each player and a set of 12 questions on whatever test you want to revise.)

Playing in Sixes each Brownie places her counter on the first square of her Six board. Each in turn the Brownies shake the dice and move their counter. If she lands on a square with a number on it she must pick up the card with the same number and answer the question on it. If she is correct her counter stays on the square until her next turn; if she is wrong she goes back to the beginning. The winning Six is the one with all its members home first.

MARY PYOTT-SHAW



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Within the Commonwealth

Change of Name for Advisers and C.R.s

From time to time there have been criticisms of the word 'Overseas', because in Guiding we use it in a particular sense for reasons of our own convenience, and label our two departments connected with Guiding outside the United Kingdom as 'Overseas' (Guiding within the Commonwealth) and 'International' (Guiding outside it).

At our Headquarters there have to be two departments, because of the difference of the work involved and because of its volume! The Overseas Department is the central headquarters of the Guides of the colonial territories—whose Chief Commissioner I have the honour to be—and the home of Guides from every part of the Commonwealth while they are in England.

The International Department is the hearth—the foyer—of any Guide from outside the Commonwealth who is visiting us and the office from which exchange visits, etc., are arranged under the leadership of the International Commissioner.

In order to make clearer to the field the purpose of the two departments, the Executive Committee have agreed that in future the Advisers to the Chief Commissioners of the United Kingdom hitherto known as 'International and Overseas' (alphabetical order) shall now be called 'Commonwealth and International', and that the Counties representatives, whether working jointly or on their own, shall follow suit. The Overseas Department at Headquarters will not alter its name until this, and other proposed changes, have been discussed at the Chief Commissioners' Conference in July.

HELEN GIBBS [Chief Commissioner for Overseas]

Commonwealth 'Rounders' or 'Cricket'

This can be great fun and can be played by any number of players in a company between patrols, or two groups; between two companies in a District, challenging each other; or at a Guiders' training between groups.

Patrols or groups are the 'teams'. Each team chooses its



[By courtesy 'The Mercury', Hobart]

Lady Cross, President of the Tasmanian Girl Guides Association, and her two daughters, Susanna and Karina (right) look at the Thinking Day Message brought for the Queen by a Sea Ranger and a First Class Guide and Brownie on behalf of 40,000 Guides in Australia and Mandated Territories

captain. Captains toss up. Winner decides to 'bat', or to put the other side in. Captain and lieutenant, or C.C.R. or Trainer act as umpires. Teams sit facing each other.

Number 1 batsman faces number 1 bowler. Each ball bowled is a question relating to the Commonwealth. (See below for suggested questions. If any particular country is being studied at the moment, questions can all relate to that country). If batsman answers first question correctly within bowler's count of ten, she scores a 'rounder', or a 'run' and she remains 'in', facing same bowler until she fails to answer. If she fails to answer within a count of ten she is 'out', and the same bowler bowls next question to number 2 batsman.

When all batsmen have been in and are all out, the side is out, and sides change over. If a bowler bowls out batsman, she stays as bowler for six 'balls' (i.e., questions), then hands over to next bowler.

Someone should act as scorer for the match. Bowlers can either think up their questions on the spot or, if not very experienced themselves, questions can be prepared beforehand and given to the bowlers. Bowlers may be challenged by any member of the opposing team, and if a bowler cannot answer her own question correctly she must forfeit a rounder or run from her side.

The success of the match depends on speed. There should be no delays or pauses between batsmen going in and questions being bowled. If there are, then the rest of the teams may get bored, but if the match is slick everyone is excited and interested and much will be learnt. Umpires must have a fair knowledge, and if questions are prepared beforehand they should be given the list of answers.

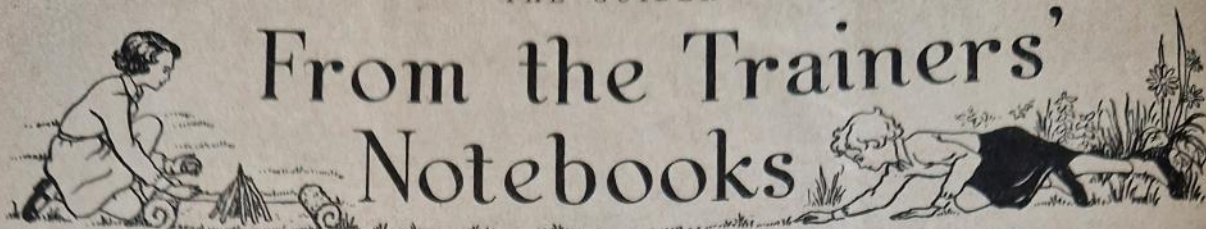
Here are a few suggestions for questions: 1. Name two colonies in the Pacific. 2. What colonies were visited by the Queen during her recent tour? Where is Kenya? 4. What is the capital of New Zealand?

M. VERA ARMSTRONG



[By courtesy 'Nassau Daily Tribune']

The World Chief Guide, who arrived home last month, is welcomed at Nassau by Lady Ranfurly. Also at the airport to greet her were (left to right) Mrs. Archbold, who gave Foxlease to the movement, Mrs. Trevor Kelly and Mrs. G. V. E. Higgs



From the Trainers' Notebooks

'What's That Bird?'

'We must keep a good fire going, so that the puddings never go off the ...' The Cook P.L. stopped dead. She had spotted a bird on that branch where the larder was hanging. The patrol's eyes followed her's. 'Nuthatch', someone whispered. They had never seen a nuthatch before, but they had played this game.

During one whole meeting, model birds (traced from pictures, coloured and mounted on struts made of spills) had appeared in various parts of the room. During Patrol Time a blue-tit perched for two minutes on the window-sill, and a robin sat on captain's suitcase. While they practised fire-lighting a blackbird appeared under the table and a chiff-chaff swung on some pussy-willow twigs in a vase. Several other visitors arrived for brief periods during games.

At the end of the evening, each patrol got one point for every bird noticed, and two points if it had been correctly identified, without anyone rushing up and 'frightening it away'. Bird books were available for reference, of course.

T.M.J.

'Fuzz Sticks' Forward

The company meets out of doors for fire-lighting and all fires (any number) are to be lit with 'Fuzz-sticks'. Demonstrate and explain carefully how to make them. Then let Guides experiment with various kinds of wood and find out for themselves which work well—and which do not! This may prove invaluable at camp if kindling is hard to come by.

D.M.M.

Woodcraft for April

To new Guiders who fight shy of woodcraft because they think it too big a subject to tackle, I would like to tell them of four words which Miss Wolton once gave us during a training at Foxlease. They are: Enthusiasm, Encouragement, Enjoyment and Education.

If a Guider is enthusiastic, she will take the company with her. Guides soon know if the Guider is really keen on a subject and will be ready to follow. The Guider should be ready to encourage any Guide who shows initiative and interest, always remembering that different things will interest different children, and being careful not to force her own particular hobby on the company.

Enjoyment. See that all the company are enjoying the game or woodcraft activity. One or two bored children can spoil it for all, and the Guider, if she feels that the game is not going too well, will be wise to stop it.

Lastly Education. Here, I think, in many woodcraft subjects, the Guider can learn with the Guides. If she feels she does not know enough about the subject in question, she can always ask outside help. The Local Association might well be asked to find speakers who would be willing to come to the company and probably be very pleased to do it.

Finally, here are a few ideas embodying all four words and bringing in the use of the senses. They can be run as Patrol, Company or District competitions.

1. **Test of Silent Foot:** Guides to stalk someone for a mile through woods, possibly without the person's knowledge, or at any rate without being seen or heard, and to report any action seen.

2. **Test of Sharp Nose:** Guides to identify 20 or 30 different scents, and follow a trail by scent only.

3. **Test of Listening Ear:** Identify a given number of bird

songs, or noises made by natural objects, such as branches rubbing, moving through bracken, etc.

4. **Test of Keen Touch:** Guides must recognise trees by

feel of bark when blindfolded, leaves by shape, etc.

5. **Test of Seeing Eye:** Follow trail of mile in 15 minutes, recognise a certain number of animals, birds, trees, flowers, stars, etc.

Most of these tests could be altered to suit the locality in which the company meets.

C.P.

Star Gazing for Rangers

(Apparatus: Simple star chart for reference, sheets of black paper, white scrap paper, scissors (one pair for each Ranger). Set of 6 or more cards with names of constellations on them, e.g., NOORI (Orion).)

Rangers work individually or in pairs. Place constellation cards round room, let Rangers wander round working out names of constellations. As soon as one is solved the Ranger comes up for scissors and paper; using the black for sky background and the white for stars (cut out to relative size if possible) she places the constellation on the sky. When passed as correct she goes to the next one. If help is needed let the Rangers study the star chart. If the clerk of the weather co-operates the company can go on to find the constellation in the sky.

E.A.W.

The Girl Guides and Communism

THE Guide Movement can only admit to membership those who accept as a basis the threefold promise of the Guides'.

This is a clear statement in *P.O.R.* Other organisations may require different things, and there are many ways of serving youth, but as far as the Girl Guides Association is concerned that is what we require as a condition of membership. This is a bald statement of where we stand, just as short and terse as I can make it. When all is said, and quite a lot has been said in the newspapers, as well as in our own periodical, I think we want to have again, in as few words as possible, a summary of our position as Guides. There has, however, been great point in all this—great good that we can draw from it, for it has been brought home to us very forcefully how much depends on us as Guiders.

I believe that it is probably a good thing that we should all have been forced to think about this question of Communism in relation to our movement. There is great good to be drawn from taking a look at ourselves, for so much depends upon us as Guiders. Are our companies places where kindness and unselfishness dwell for all to see but where, at the same time, there is a high standard in all things and the incentive to endeavour to achieve it.

It is only what we ourselves are that we can teach, so we should look to ourselves. If we can show 'how free men can live' and that we live our promise in our lives, when, later on, our Guides stand in the full 'gale of the world' we shall have helped them to achieve strength of independent thought. They will understand there are other values than material ones, and stand fair for freedom and the shining things of the spirit.

JEAN STRATHEDEN
[The Chief Commissioner]

Headquarters' Notices

The Finance Scheme

Contributions to the Finance Scheme from Guiders will be payable in the same way as those from Guides and may therefore be regarded as 1d. per week for 36 weeks, or 3d. per month, from October 31st (the date of the census). The scheme was extended to Guiders from January 1st, 1954, and therefore the amount payable for this year need not exceed 2s. 6d. per Guider.

Coming Events

The Empire Circle. The St. George's Day Party on Thursday April 22nd, will be a joint party with the Scouts, and the speaker will be Mr. R. H. J. Dahl, Travelling Commissioner for the Boy Scouts Association.

Please note that the Summer Party at Westfield College will now be held on Saturday, July 24th, instead of Tuesday, July 13th. The Chief Guide will be the Guest of Honour.

A Conference of Air Ranger Guiders will be held at Imperial Headquarters, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, on Saturday, April 24th, 1954, from approximately 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. Will all those who would like to come, please send their names to the Ranger Secretary at Headquarters as soon as possible and not later than April 4th, and they will be sent further details. Tea will be provided at 1s. 6d. per head for those who make application beforehand.

A Scottish Ranger Advisers' and Ranger Guiders' Conference will be held at Netherurd on November 5th-8th, 1954 as a preliminary conference before the representative conference of Ranger Advisers to be held at I.H.Q. in February, 1955. (See 'Coming Events' on page 59, March GUIDER).

Notice Board

Experienced Guider required for gym and P.T. mistress for large boarding school for girls, overseas. Those interested should write for further information to the Secretary, Imperial Training Department, I.H.Q.

An International Course for Youth Leaders on 'Youth in the World Community' will be held at the International Peoples' College, Elsinore, Denmark, from August 14th-28th, 1954. The course will be in English. Applicants must send details of age, experience and present position in youth work, to: Mr. P. H. K. Kuentstler, Research Fellow in Youth Work, University of Bristol Institute of Education, 22

Berkeley Square, Bristol 8, with the approval of the Commissioner. The International Secretary, I.H.Q., will be interested to hear from any Guider planning to attend, and upon request will issue her with an international introduction card.

Sea Ranger Guiders planning to take their crews on the Broads will like to know that *The Blue Lagoon*, a converted Naval Coastal gun-boat, has accommodation for a minimum of six and a maximum of twenty. It is moored on Oulton Broad and the cost is between £15 and £19 10s. for six per week, plus £2 for each additional person. Details may be obtained from Mr. R. S. Pye, 24 Beech Road, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

Casualties Union Competition in First Aid and Diagnosis. Entries are invited for an open competition in diagnosis and first aid to be decided at Pinewood Film Studios, Iver Heath, Bucks, on Sunday, October 3rd, 1954. Winning teams from the regional eliminating rounds on July 11th will compete in the final. Further details obtainable from Miss M. Collins, 23 Denbigh Gardens, Richmond, Surrey. Entries, stating name of team, should be forwarded to the Competition Secretary, Casualties Union, 8 Woodcote Park Avenue, Purley, Surrey, not later than April 5th, 1954. (Late entries, accompanied by a fee of 17s. 6d., will be accepted up to May 1st.) Entry fee of 10s. 6d. should accompany entry. Teams selected to compete in the final will be required to pay additional fee of £1 11s. 6d.

The British Drama League Annual Conference and Theatre Week will be held at Malvern from September 3rd to 11th. Full details from the Secretary, B.D.L., 9 Fitzroy Square, London, W.1.

Woodlarks. Instead of having a separate C.A. the Woodlarks camp sites will be transferred to Farnham District, and all camp application forms should be sent to Miss R. Tuckwell, Lavender Cottage, Puttenham, near Guildford.

Headquarters has for disposal for collection by hand a framed oil painting of a Guide of 1919 (full length) size 6 ft. by 2 ft. 6 ins. No charge; painting requires minor repairs; suitable for a company den or County Headquarters. Apply to Public Relations Department, Imperial Headquarters.

The B.B.C. Third Programme is presenting five concerts at the Royal Festival Hall on April 6th, April 12th, April 19th, May 3rd and May 10th at 8 p.m. The programme includes works by Franz Schubert, Mozart, Beethoven, Rossini, Handel and Stravinsky and tickets are obtainable from the Royal Festival Hall, S.E.1 (Tel. Waterloo 3191) and usual agents.

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The Catholic Guide Advisory Council are planning a camp for non-licensed Guiders with their Guides, to be held probably in Dorset, from Saturday, August 28th, to Saturday, September 4th. Full details will be announced later.

In Memoriam

Miss E. A. Marshall, who died on January 31st, had been District Commissioner of Keswick for 26 years, and for many years Brown Owl of Keswick Brownies, and gave devoted service to the movement.

Mrs. Phyllis Okey, who died in Creaton Sanatorium on August 12th, 1953, was a Guide, Brown Owl and Guider in Northamptonshire for twenty years. For the last eighteen months she had served in the 1st Manchester Post Ranger Company and was awarded the Certificate of Merit for Fortitude in December, 1952.

Appointments

Mrs. G. Coleridge, chairman of the Ranger Committee, I.H.Q. (vice Mrs. Mair).

Miss N. Mackintosh, Camp Adviser for Scotland (vice Miss Beveridge).

Lady Logan, Lone Adviser for Scotland (vice The Lady Headley).

Miss C. T. Daniell, Brownie Adviser for Wales (vice Miss F. Gibbins).

Miss P. Lawrence, Camp Adviser for Wales.

Miss J. St. C. Hasluck, Training Adviser for Wales.

Mrs. McBride, Public Relations representative for Ulster (vice Miss Swettenham).

Resignations

Mrs. Llewelyn Williams, Hon. Secretary for Wales.

Mrs. Cruikshank, Commissioner for British Virgin Islands.

Awards

Gallantry

Gilt Cross : P.L. Patricia A. Norris, aged 15 years, 37th Preston Company, N.W. Lanes. Patricia was alone in the house with her four-year-old brother when his nightdress caught alight and he became frightened. She endeavoured to put out the flames by rolling him in the carpet but was not able to do this. Patricia then ripped the nightdress off him and then summoned assistance and the boy was taken to hospital quite badly burned.

Silver Fish : Miss Betty A. Fripp, Commissioner for British Guides in Foreign Countries, I.H.Q.

Beaver : Miss H. C. McLean, Commissioner for Schools, Colleges and Universities, South Africa. Mrs. M. C. Scholtz, Provincial Secretary, Cape West and Division Commissioner, South Africa.

Medal of Merit : Miss A. Howard, Division Commissioner for Durban and District, South Africa. Miss Enid Warrington, County Secretary, Lancashire South. Miss K. M. Gilbert, County Secretary for Cornwall.

Certificate of Merit : Mrs. E. M. Pringle, District Commissioner for Qumbu, South Africa.

Fortitude

Badge of Fortitude : Guide Noel Bushby, aged 14 years, 1st Victoria Company (15th Port Elizabeth) South Africa. Noel has suffered from a severe type of diabetes for four years resulting in periodic attacks of coma. She is an outstanding and helpful patient and people find it difficult to believe that such a cheerful girl suffers so much.

Leah Cyster, Maitland Cottage Home, Cape West Province, South Africa. Leah has been a patient in the Home for a number of years suffering from T.B. of the hip so that she has had to spend many years flat on her back in a frame. She is always cheerful, patient and uncomplaining, and has been a splendid influence on the other Guides and Sunbeams in the Home.

P.L. Christine Davies, aged 14½ years, 1st Gloucester Post Guide Company, Gloucester. Christine has been in and out of hospital over a period of years having several operations and long periods of pain which has taxed her strength and endurance. She has always been cheerful and made the best of things and is a good example and influence in the company.

Patrol Second Renee de Villiers, aged 11½ years, 4th Cape Post (Lady Michaelis Home), Cape West Province, South Africa. Renee is paralysed as a result of poliomyelitis contracted when she was three years old. She has been in hospital more than three years where her fortitude and endurance are most remarkable. She is always cheerful and happy in spite of the discomfort of surgical appliances.

Guide Winifred F. Oldroyd, aged 14 years, Biddulph Hospital

Company, Leek, Staffs. Winifred has spent almost all her life in various hospitals, completely helpless except for a slight movement of the head. She is always in some pain, but during the whole period has amazed everyone by her courage and fortitude. With smiling eyes, her only means of expression, she shows gratitude for all that is done for her and helps both patients and staff by her example of unselfishness and cheerfulness.

Guide Olga Shilton, aged 11 years, 1st Walton on the Hill (St. Peters) Company, East Surrey. Olga has had four operations since September, 1953. She has been an excellent patient and never grumbled or complained in any way. In spite of extreme pain previous to her admission to hospital, her first thoughts were always for others and to spare her father worry.

Certificate of Merit for Fortitude : P.L. Diana B. Broadbent, aged 13 years, 3rd Berkhamsted Guide Company, Herts.

Training
Chief's Diploma : Miss D. Harrison, Yorkshire W.R.N.E.

Guide Training Diploma : Miss M. Bowers, Worcestershire; Miss Chalinder, Wales; Miss Castley, South Africa.

Camp Training Diploma : Miss J. Wylie, Cumberland; Miss Bates, Surrey West; Miss Guthrie, Perthshire; Miss Hay, London, N.W.

Display News

A new display list containing information regarding publicity and display material is now available on request from the Public Relations Department, I.H.Q. Advice on setting up exhibitions can also be obtained from this department.

The following are a few of the new items:

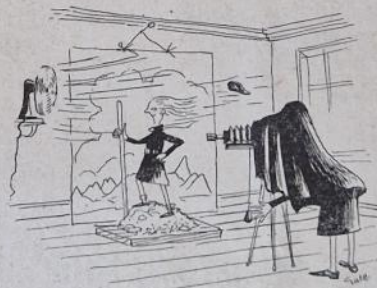
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Do not forget to send in an entry for the Display Competition, see page 55 of the March GUIDER.

Our Photographic Competition



An 'Open Air' Movement?

EDITOR IN MUFFLED TONES: 'Hold it'.

GUIDE: 'Did you say the May GUIDER? Will I have one for me mum?'

An unusual conversation? Not at all. Twelve times a year an Editor is haunted by the fear she won't get a 'winner' for the front cover. She needs good pictures, too, for inside. (See

the artist's impression of our 'desperate straights'!) The classes are: 1. Photographs of Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Cadets or Guiders against pictorial backgrounds of beauty or interest, appropriate for cover or full-page reproduction.

2. Photographs of outdoor activities (camping, hiking, trekking, stalking, campfire, etc.).

3. Photographs of indoor activities (patrol time, Court of Honour, ceremonies, games, badge instruction, etc.).

For Class 1, prizes of five, three and two guineas will be awarded. In Classes 2 and 3 prizes of two, one, and half a guinea will be awarded. Any other photographs accepted for publication will be paid for by mutual arrangement.

Entries can be sent to the Editor of THE GUIDER, 17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, at any time before September 30th, 1954. A stamped addressed envelope, with cardboard, should be enclosed for all photographs that have to be returned. The name and address of the competitor should be written on a slip and pasted on the back of each entry. *The Editor's decision is final.*

A Not So Fairy Tale

ONCE upon a time there was a family of four sisters, the youngest of whom was called Cinderella. The three older sisters were quite unlike the two older sisters in a much more famous family of which you have all heard, and about which you are doubtless already thinking. They



"I must go at once", exclaimed Cinderella

and, to save time, he passed the local beauties in review at a ball. All four sisters were invited and very charming they looked in their ball gowns. One of them wore red, two of them wore blue—one dark and one light, and Cinderella wore white. The Prince danced with each of them in turn. It so happened that, when the clock struck midnight, he was dancing with Cinderella. She turned very pale and stood quite still. The Prince thought he had stepped on her or something and became equally agitated. 'Oh, no', said Cinderella, 'It's nothing like that. I've only just remembered that I left a cake in the oven. I must go at once'. 'Of course you must', said the Prince, who liked his food. 'I'll drive you. We'll be there in no time. The speed cops are all on duty in the Palace car park'.

When the three older sisters returned from the ball, which had fallen rather flat after the Prince had left, they found him seated by the Aga by Cinderella's side eating the crumbly remains of what must have been a very good cake. 'I am going to marry Cinderella', said the Prince. 'She can cook'. 'But we could all learn to cook', said the three sisters-in-law-to-be rather forlornly. 'I am sure you could, my dears', said the Prince kindly, 'but the point is that Cinderella can cook already'.

Now this story has a moral. In the best stories the moral requires no elucidation but I am taking no chances with this one. Those

were good-looking and lively girls, fond of dancing and a gay time generally. One of them sailed her own boat, the second rode her own horse and the third owned and piloted a plane. Cinderella was much less spectacular, though she, too, enjoyed parties and making friends. She spent a lot of time in the kitchen learning to cook, and was often busy about the house and in the garden, where she grew the vegetables for her delicious salads. When the three older sisters were planning a specially exciting party or holiday, they usually asked Cinderella to go along, too, but they sometimes forgot about her which made her a little sad.

Now the local Prince (yes, there are startling similarities) was looking for

of you who are good at riddles can skip the next few lines. Those of you who are not, or who have perhaps been giving the matter only a part of your attention (knitting, shall we say, with the other part?) may not already have realised that the three sisters are Land Ranger, Sea Ranger and Air Ranger, that Cinderella is a Cadet and that Prince Charming is any Commissioner looking for a Guider.

Will you pause for a moment and consider what your own reactions are now that it is becoming obvious that this is an article about Cadets by one who supports them. If you are already pro-Cadet you will probably read on for the pleasure of seeing your own views advanced in print; if you are anti-Cadet you may be open to persuasion or you may not, but you will probably read the article to find fresh ammunition for your own guns; if you are not interested in Cadets—well, here's to hoping that you read the article anyway, having got thus far. Will you all please try to have an open mind about the whole question—which is a very difficult thing to do; I have been trying to have one myself. Who was it once said of somebody else, 'Thinking? He's not thinking. He's rearranging his prejudices'.

We are all adherents of Scouting (Guiding understood). We all believe that Scouting has an important contribution to make in the field of education, and that it is an instrument for world peace, the value of which it is difficult to over-estimate. We all know that this contribution is smaller than it should be, and the influence of the Scout idea in the world less than the needs of the situation demand, because there is a shortage of adult leaders in the movement and because many of those who are already with us are, through lack of training, unable to interpret Scouting as it should be interpreted. Thus far, I imagine, we are all in agreement.

How are these adult leaders recruited and how, having been recruited, are they trained? There are a variety of agencies. We ourselves are, or should be, recruiting agents in our own circle. More members are recruited into the movement through the personal appeals of friends than by any other method. Rangers supply, and will always, we hope, supply a large number of Guiders. The children themselves go out into the highways and byways and invite someone in. Special appeals locally, or national efforts such as the Coronation Tribute scheme or the Silver Mile, catch the public eye and bring in a quota of recruits.

All these helpers have to be trained, or should be, and that is the Commissioners' continual headache. There is no scheme of training which she will not try except, in many cases, one. She will coax her Guiders to attend Training Centre courses, drive them in her own car to other people's company or pack meetings, invite trainers to visit the District, arrange transport to trainings at a distance, lend them books, visit their companies, advise them. The average Commissioner will do anything except support the Section of the movement which undertakes to train fully any young woman between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one who knows already that she wishes to serve her day and generation as a Guider.

In the event of a war and total mobilisation all young men, unless exempted for some very good



They were eating the crumbly remains of a very good cake

reason, must serve their country in the Army, the Navy or the Air Force. In any future war, most men, because of conscription, will have had some experience of what it is to be a soldier, a sailor or an airman. Would anyone argue that, because of this, we have no need of the Regulars, that Dartmouth, Sandhurst, Camberley and Mildenhall could be abolished, that the amateur serviceman is all we need? If you support this argument you can logically support a similar argument in Guiding: most Guiders have some training, therefore no Guiders need be fully trained. Alternatively, every Guider does not wish to be Cadet-trained, therefore there is no need for Cadet Companies to train any. How many of us can thoughtfully support either argument?

Playing by the Rules

Those of us who have, over a period of years, been in a position to see Guiding and Guiders over a wide area, are in no doubt at all that, because their Guiders lack training, far too large a number of children have no conception at all of the fun and adventure which should be theirs. Cadet Companies are a guarantee that there will be a small (why need it be so small?) continuous supply of Guiders who, because they have had a thorough training, will play the game according to the rules, will make the fullest use of woodcraft and of the patrol system and will thus enable Scouting in their companies to be a force for good and not just a pleasant pastime.

May I meet and, with the help of an Australian Cadet Guider, answer one criticism of Cadet training which is often advanced by Commissioners? 'We agree entirely', they say, 'that the movement is badly in need of trained Guiders, but we are thinking of the present good of the girl and the ultimate good of the company in not making it possible for her to join Cadets. (Poor Cinderella will be so bored in the kitchen!) At Cadet age a girl wants fun and adventure, she wants to try new things, to develop herself as a person. Cadet training is so specialised—so narrow. (Cinderella, Cinderella, don't go into the kitchen). After all, the girl will make a

much better Guider one day if she is encouraged at this stage to look wider!'

Thank you. That is one point of view. Now may we have another? Are you there, Melbourne? Over to you!

'A Lot of Rubbish!'

'I have been told that to do much "Guide" training narrows the young girl's mind and that she should have wider interests and so on. I think that is a lot of rubbish. For one thing, even if we did nothing but follow, from a training point of view, the syllabi of the Tenderfoot and Second Class and First Class tests we would be covering a very wide range of interests indeed—health, religion, obligations of citizenship, homecrafts, woodcraft, character training, heraldry, mapping—goodness knows, the list goes on and on. When the side issues of training a girl to be a Guider are brought in, she will have training (I hope) in things like public speaking, home planning, dress and make-up, ceremonial and its meaning, religious and racial problems, international affairs, the handling of funds, chairing meetings, keeping minutes, writing letters, drilling and being drilled, entertaining and being entertained. To me it is simply crazy to say that it narrows a girl's outlook to "give up" her time to train as a Cadet. Bless me, the child has seven days a week and six other nights to "develop her personality". Why should one night a week and an occasional Saturday or week-end camp have such a cramping effect? Later in their training, of course, I want them to visit Ranger Companies and Brownie Packs and different sorts of Guide companies, and local Council meetings and Parliament House, and telephone exchanges, and fire stations, and hospital Casualty and so on but, unless they ask for it, I am not thinking of planning anything officially to help them to meet young men—if they develop on the lines I hope they will the young men will come to meet them wherever they are . . .

And you see it is all this and heaven, too, Prince Charming, because Cinderella can cook already.

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Anne Crawford:

Well, success certainly is sweet. No one can deny that. But I wonder if people ever realise the years of hard work and patient determination that go to put your name in lights?

Jill Green:

I suppose you mean stars are made, not just born.

Anne Crawford:

Well, some people are naturally talented, of course. But without the will to win, talent alone never gets you anywhere. There are many set-backs and disappointments in acting and you just have to have the determination and enterprise to overcome them.

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Guiders' Indemnity Policy

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Rallies and Fetes, etc.: It has been agreed that our policy shall extend to cover liability to the public as applying to forms of public entertainment organised by any local Guide unit or district, i.e. dances, whist drives, concerts, displays or similar functions, in or out of doors, but where any function of major proportions is organised at division, county or higher level it is essential that Headquarters be notified beforehand as it may well be that payment of a special premium may be required to secure adequate cover for the Public Risk liability.

Air Ranger Flights: Guiders in charge of Air Ranger Flights should in no circumstances allow any Air Ranger to take a flight by aeroplane or glider until she has completed a form, giving indemnity to the Girl Guides Association. This form should then be held in the Guider's safe keeping. This is most important.

Claims: If any claim is made against a Guider in respect of an accident or damage to property, Headquarters should be notified immediately giving full details.

No liability of any sort should be incurred or admitted, or any offer of payment made without written consent from Headquarters or the underwriters with whom the insurance is placed.

Personal Accident and Medical Expenses Policy

Since November, 1949, Imperial Headquarters has paid the premium for this insurance and all members in Great Britain and Ulster are automatically insured. Experience has shown us that there is still a need for our policy in spite of the National Insurance Act; there are, for instance, various expenses which are not provided for under the act and for which a Guider may feel morally liable, and it is the object of our policy to cover such expenses.

What is Covered

The primary object of the insurance is to cover the moral liability of Guiders for accidents sustained during Guiding activities throughout the year.

The policy will pay the sums within its limits in respect of any accident sustained during any organised Guiding activity, including the necessary travel thereto and therefrom, and any illness which may be contracted during the period of any Guide camp, pack holiday or visit abroad.

The policy is normally restricted to the limits of Great Britain and Ulster, but it shall extend to cover camping, touring, holiday or sightseeing parties in Eire and/or the Continent of Europe, including travel between.

The insurance under the policy shall apply to all authorised and conducted parties and extends in such circumstances to cover:

- * Winter sports and mountaineering.
- * Air training, including flying or gliding.
- * Travel in any form of conveyance.

Who is Covered

The policy will cover:

- (a) The total active membership of the Association in Great Britain and Ulster.

* Although compensation can be claimed under the Personal Accident and Medical Expenses Policy for accidents which may occur, it should be borne in mind that the schedule of compensation is limited. It is therefore essential to take note:

- (a) of the paragraph under Guiders' Indemnity Policy re flying;
(b) that when travelling by lorry care should be taken to ascertain that the lorry driver is licensed to carry passengers and that his policy holds good for Third Party risks in this respect. In most cases an endorsement can be obtained for a reasonable premium.

- (b) Trefoil Guild members.

- (c) Non-Guide helpers when undertaking any specific voluntary service in connection with any Guiding activity.

- (d) Any Dominion, Colonial or Foreign Guides visiting this country on an official Guide invitation.

N.B.—Extension members and/or any members suffering from any form of physical disability are covered under the policy except for any claim arising directly or indirectly from such disability.

This policy does not cover ex-members who are not Trefoil Guild members, nor does it cover paid workers.

Claims

Imperial Headquarters must be notified immediately an accident or illness occurs. Failure to comply with this within seven days may invalidate the claim when made. A claim form will then be sent to the applicant to be filled in; this must be returned to Imperial Headquarters immediately and all bills and accounts for expenses incurred must be sent as soon as possible.

It should be borne in mind that the policy is a private one arranged for the Girl Guides Association, its intention is only to cover such expenses as would have been incurred did no such policy exist, and all claims will be considered on that basis. It follows from this that Guiders and parents when arranging treatment should first take all possible steps to obtain such treatment under the National Insurance Act.

The Schedule of Compensation

1. Death	Within 12	ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL	£100
2. Permanent total loss of sight of both eyes	Calendar		£500
3. Permanent total loss of sight of one eye	Months		£125
4. Total loss of two limbs	from date		£500
6. Total loss of one limb	of Accident		£125
6. Permanent total loss of sight of one eye and loss of one limb			£500
7. Permanent and irrecoverable total disablement from accidental injuries certified after twelve months' treatment, other than loss of limbs or eyes as above provided			£500
8. Medical expenses: Including cost of conveyances by ambulance or other means of transport to hospital or home, necessarily incurred by or on behalf of any individual:			
(a) Following an accident occurring whilst under the control of any officer or other authorised official; or			
(b) By reason of illness (common to both sexes) arising during participation in any recognised or official indoor or outdoor camp, training course or other activity involving domicile away from home. Provided always that the illness be diagnosed or the indisposition such as to require initial treatment during the period of camp, course, or activity but in no case shall the benefit extend to infectious or contagious diseases developed after the individual concerned has left the scene of camp, course or activity.			

N.B.—No claim arises for services rendered under the National Services Act, 1946.

Anywhere in Great Britain or Ulster—Limit any one individual ... £20

Anywhere in Eire and/or on the Continent of Europe—Limit any one individual ... £30

9. Out-of-Pocket Travelling or Personal Expenses

Where necessarily incurred by or on behalf of any one individual following an accident or illness as defined under Benefit 8.

N.B.—Extra Travelling Expenses incurred by an officer or a parent summoned to attend are recognised for the purpose of this Section.

Anywhere in Great Britain or Ulster—Limit any one individual ... £10

Anywhere in Eire and/or on the Continent of Europe—Limit any one individual ... £20

10. Weekly Compensation as a result of Temporary Total Disablement

By accident or illness as defined by Benefit 8, restricted to those who have left school on the date on which the accident or illness occurs. Limit 26 weeks. Claims under £2 10s. not recoverable.
Per week per individual ... £2 10s.

Note.—For the purpose of Guide insurance, Headquarters does not recognise hitch hiking as an official Guide activity.

Insurance of Boats Owned by Sea Ranger Crews

To those responsible for insurance of boats it may be of interest to know that a block policy has now been arranged by the Brokers who handle the Headquarters' Personal Accident and Medical Expenses Policy.

A collective policy enables a lower charge of premium and as the policy becomes more widely used, the scale of premium may be reduced. Guiders who are interested should apply direct to the Brokers, Messrs. Durtneil & Fowler, Sackville House, 143-149 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.

The Guiders' Postbag

The Purpose of Thinking Day

Another Thinking Day has passed marked by lovely ceremonies and much generous giving, but, alas, in so many cases with *no reference to our Founder*. During 1954 can we do something to remedy this grave omission? The time may not be very far distant when those who were privileged to know B-P personally will no longer be with us to act as a link between the Founder and his followers of 1954 and onwards. Surely on Thinking Day we should make a special effort to give our Guides a really vivid picture of the man to whom they owe their Guiding—his amazing qualities of leadership, his many skills, his wonderful adventures. For ourselves, it is only by studying his life and work that we can fully appreciate what he intended Guiding to be and, having gained that knowledge, it is our responsibility to pass on the inspiration of the Founder's life to the girls whom we are helping to train? If we fail, what of the future? Here are one or two suggestions for Thinking Day, 1955: 1. If we are having a special service, make sure that the preacher and whoever is conducting the service are given adequate material about what Thinking Day really is, and include some brief, vivid stories about the Founder. 2. Prepare for Thinking Day well in advance by telling your pack or company anecdotes about the Old Chief, so that they will themselves think about him on February 22nd. 3. Include prayers of thanksgiving for the Founder's life and work in company meetings and camp prayers. 4. Suggest to Cadets that they should discuss the Founder's methods of training and compare them with those used in other organisations. 5. Let us give pride of place among our training material to *Scouting for Boys*, so that the basic purpose of Scout and Guide training is never forgotten. M.J.F.

In Line with the Scouts?

Extension v. Handicapped Section. This question has often been discussed and the majority has been found to prefer not to be the Handicapped Section—thus definitely labelling themselves, though no doubt a better name than 'Extension' could be found. But as it has come up again I will take it to my Committee and have a discussion on it at the Conference for County Extension Secretaries in October, so any further opinions or suggestions could be sent to them.

Personally I should be sorry to see us called the Handicapped Section. The Public Relations aspect, though important, should not be the first consideration, and the word 'handicapped' can always be added in explanation; throughout our Guiding, the *Guides* (italics as in *P.O.R.* to cover all Branches) are helped to face up to their handicaps and the fact that they are not labelled such does not affect this. The title 'handicapped' is a personal description, and I, as belonging to the Extension Section, though not actually handicapped, prefer the indefinite title, very little used to the girls themselves, who should be Brownies, Guides or Rangers without qualification. A further point—we only reckon that those who are actually in Extension companies or packs belong to the Section. If the name were changed to 'Handicapped' those handicapped *Guides* who are now completely members of 'active' companies or packs would be considered to belong to the Section. ALETHEA ELIOT (Extension Adviser, I.H.Q.)

Patrol Leaders' Training

I agree, of course, with Gwen Clayton that the Division P.L.s' meeting does not take the place of the training given by the Captain to her own leaders, but I suggest that it has potentialities in a different way. Firstly, girls learn from one another and the exchange of ideas between P.L.s from companies with different traditions can be valuable. The inexperienced leader from the new company sees the standard attained by the older leaders from the long-established company; and the girl from the more prosperous neighbourhood can perhaps appreciate the grit and determination of the girl from the poorer district who contends with difficulties unknown to her better-off sister.

This leads to the second point: the training in the application of the 4th, 3rd and 5th laws; the 'old hand' is encouraged to cherish the new arrival. I am not, of course, suggesting that this cannot be done anywhere else, but it does seem to require an effort, and a push from behind, for the average Guide to overcome her natural inclination to huddle together with her own special friends, and she will know the other P.L.s in her own company only too well. The advantages could apply also to the Guiders who take an active part in the meetings.

I have wondered whether one might not get the best of both worlds on a District basis where the P.L.s of approximately four companies are trained together by all of their own Captains working as a team? The difficulty which bothers me is this: (1) The patrol is basically the gang of friends who want to do things together and should be encouraged to become a close-knit unit; (2) A Guide is a sister to every other Guide and as such should look outwards on the world and not inwards at her own little clique. These two aims are not completely incompatible, but perhaps Miss Clayton, or another Trainer, could throw some light on how to achieve both ends at the same time? A.L.

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Fare Bursaries. Assistance will be given to Guiders on a basis of four-fifths of the railway fare in excess of £1. Further details from the Secretary, Training Department, I.H.Q.

Guiders wishing to apply for either of the above bursaries should get in touch with their *District Commissioners*, who will get the appropriate ticket or form from the Secretary, Training Department, I.H.Q. When applying, District Commissioners should state the date of the training the Guider wishes to attend. Applications must be made at least a fortnight before the training.

FOXLEASE

- April
2-9 Extension Guiders.
13-20 (Easter) Commissioners, Guide and Brownie Guiders
23-27 Guide and Ranger Guiders
30-10 May. Middlesex East

- May
14-18 Outdoor Activities
21-25 Guide and Brownie Guiders (Full)
28-1 June. Essex

- June
4-14 General
18-21 Guide Guiders
22-29 Guide and Brownie Guiders (Guiders may bring children under five)

- July
2-9 Guide and Brownie Guiders
12-16 Chief Commissioners
20-27 Guide and Brownie Guiders
30-6 August. General

- August
10-17 International Song and Dance
*20-30 Patrol Leaders (Full)

- September
3-10 Guide and Brownie Guiders
14-21 Outdoor Activities
24-28 Cadets

- October
†1-5 Commissioners, Secretaries and Ranger Guiders
8-12 Guide and Brownie Guiders
15-19 Oxfordshire
22-26 Guide and Brownie Guiders
29-2 Nov. Surrey East

WADDOW

- April
2-6 Outdoor activities
9-12 Cheshire
15-26 (Easter) Guide, Brownie and Ranger Guiders (Bird-watching in the mid-week period; field glasses useful)

- 30-4 May. Guide and Brownie Guiders
May
7-10 Commissioners
14-18 Yorks N.R.
21-25 Staffordshire
28-1 June. Guide and Brownie Guiders
June
4-8 Brownie Guiders (Pack Holiday Training included)
18-20 Yorkshire W.R.S.

- July
*19-28 Patrol Leaders (Full)
31-7 Aug. Rangers
August
*11-21 Patrol Leaders
27-31 Guide and Brownie Guiders
September
3-6 General training for Guiders and Commissioners (Guiders may bring their mothers and may stay to 9th)
10-14 Guide and Brownie Guiders
17-21 Ranger Guiders (all Sections)
24-28 S. E. Lancs.
28-1 Oct. Local Association

- October
1-5 Guide and Brownie Guiders
8-12 Outdoor Activities and Winter Camp Training
15-19 Guide and Brownie Guiders
22-26 English Diploma'd Guiders (Applications to English Training Department, I.H.Q.)

- 29-2 Nov. Guide and Brownie Guiders
† Separate Training
* Guiders are reminded that only two Patrol Leaders (13½-15½) from each Company will be accepted.

Applications for Foxlease and Waddow should be sent (with a deposit of 7s. 6d.) and a stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary, Foxlease, Lyndhurst, Hants, or to the Secretary, Waddow Hall, Clitheroe, Lancs. (Where there is more than one type of training please state for which group you wish to apply.) Fees: Single room, £4 4s. per week, 13s. 6d. per day; double room, £3 10s. per week, 11s. 6d. per day; shared room, £2 15s. per week, 9s. 6d. per day. Garage, 7s. 6d. per week, 1s. 6d. per day.

M.T.B.

- April
15-22 (Easter) Guiders
May
1-8 Guiders (Fitting out)
22-29 Commissioners
29-8 June. (Whitsun) Guiders
June
8-12 Guiders (Maintenance)

- July
3-10 Prospective Guiders and Cadets
August
7-14 Guiders (Sailing opportunities)
31-7 Sept. Guiders (Sailing opportunities)

(For trainings available for Sea Rangers see page 17, January GUIDER)

Fees: £3 5s. per week. All applications should be made to Miss V. Lees, 6 Middleton Hall, Torquay, enclosing a deposit of 10s. and a stamped addressed envelope.

I.H.Q. CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS

Lone Training. There will be a training at I.H.Q. for all Lone Guiders from the United Kingdom and overseas on Friday, April 23rd, from 7 p.m.—9 p.m.; Saturday, April 24th, from 10.30 a.m.—9 p.m. and Sunday, April 25th, from 2 p.m.—5.30 p.m. Fee 5s. Applications, enclosing fee and stamped addressed envelope, to the Secretary, Imperial Training Department.

There will be a training for County Commissioners at St. Anne's College, Oxford, from Monday evening, June 28th, to Thursday morning, July 1st. Fee: £3 4s. (including 10 per cent service charge). All single rooms. The programme will be on the County Commissioner's job with special reference to her responsibility for the Promise and Law. Applications, enclosing a booking fee of 7s. 6d. and a stamped addressed envelope, should be sent to the Secretary, Imperial Training Department at I.H.Q. as soon as possible as space is limited. Assistant County Commissioners may put their names on a waiting list.

ENGLAND

Training for Guiders of School companies and packs will be held at I.H.Q. on Saturday, May 8th from 11 a.m.—7 p.m. Fee, including tea, 3s. 6d. Applications to Secretary, English Training Department.

Commonwealth and International Training, will be held at I.H.Q. on May 22nd from 11 a.m.—6.30 p.m. Fee 3s. 6d., including tea. This training will include sessions on the World Association, Commonwealth and International Guiding and 'Going Abroad'. Applications to the Secretary, English Training Department.

A Guiders' Boating Training will be held at Thamesfield, Henley, from Friday, June 4th to Monday, June 7th. Fee: £2 2s. 6d. for week-end (£1 18s. if under 19). Application forms and further details may be obtained from Miss Staley, 65 Butts Hill Road, Woodley, Reading. (See details in March GUIDER.)

The English Diploma'd Guiders' Conference will be held at Waddow from Friday, October 22nd—Tuesday, October 26th. Applications, enclosing 7s. 6d. deposit and stamped addressed envelope, to the Secretary, English Training Department and *not* to Waddow.

SCOTLAND

Netherurd

- April
2-5 Leadership (Training your Patrol Leaders)
8-10 Square Centres Conference
10-12 Dundee: Guide and Brownie Guiders
15-20 (Easter) Warranted Guide and Brownie Guiders
23-26 East Lothian
30-3 May. International (Training to go abroad)

- May
7-10 Ranger Guiders
14-17 Handcrafts
21-24 Commissioners
26-27 County Commissioners and Executive Conference

- June
4-7 Lanarkshire
11-14 Campfire
18-21 Outdoor Activities

- July
9-13 Patrol Leaders
16-20 Patrol Leaders
29-5 Aug. Patrol Leaders' Re-union Camp

August

- 11-18 Patrol Leaders' Representative Training
24-31 Commonwealth and Edinburgh Festival

At all County weekends a certain number of places are kept for Guiders from other areas, and any Guider may apply for a place at these trainings.

WALES

Broneirion

April

- 2-5 *The Land of the Red Dragon* (Welsh Culture week-end based on this book)
8-13 Patrol Leaders
15-20 (Easter) General Training
24-26 Huddersfield District (Closed)
30-3 May. Ranger Guiders (Guiders may bring mothers)

May

- 7-10 Brownie Guiders
14-16 Cheshire (Closed)
21-24 All Branches. World Guiding, with special emphasis on the Commonwealth
28-31 Commissioners and Secretaries

June

- 4-8 General Training
11-14 Guide Guiders. Special emphasis on First Class
18-21 Cardiff and E. Glamorgan Guiders
28-8 July. Extension Holiday

July

- 16-19 Cardiff and East Glamorgan—Brownie Guiders
23-30 Patrol Leaders

August

- 3-10 Patrol Leaders
20-27 Cardiff and East Glamorgan—Patrol Leaders

Fees for Broneirion are the same as those for Foxlease. Applications, enclosing a deposit of 5s., to the Guider-in-Charge, Broneirion, Llandinam, Mont.

ULSTER

Lorne

April

- 2-4 East Belfast
16-19 (Easter). Guide Guiders
23-25 Co. Tyrone

Fees: 8s. per day (garage, 1s. per night). Applications for training at Lorne to the Guider-in-Charge, Craigavad, Co. Down, enclosing a deposit of 5s.

Blackland Farm, East Grinstead, Sussex. Applications for camp sites should be made to the Warden. Indoor camping facilities are available all the year round and 'Restrop' is furnished for parties of ten. (See also page 69.)

Pack Holiday House, Waddow. Applications for Pack Holidays for 1954 are being considered. The House is available for Guides, Rangers and Cadets with their Guiders, between September and April inclusive, though preference will always be given to packs. Applications to the Secretary.

Foxlease or Waddow. Applications for camp sites should be sent to the Secretary and the envelope marked 'Camp'. They must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your C.A., together with a deposit of 5s. (which will be forfeited if the booking is cancelled) and the necessary stamped envelope.


Hindleap Warren, Forest Row, East Grinstead. Details of this unequipped site from Miss Swan, Ballards, Forest Row, Sussex. (See also page 69.)

The Queen's Guide Leaflet

It has been pointed out that the words 'British Commonwealth and Empire' have been omitted from the section on Overseas Service in the 1953 edition of the Queen's Guide leaflet. This mistake is being corrected, but in the meantime attention is drawn to the fact that the country chosen by the candidate for this test must be from within the British Commonwealth. (See P.O.R. Rule 61, page 58.)

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LORNE

Ulster Guiders' Training Centre, Craisavay, Co. Down.—**Guider-in-Charge** required to take up duty June 1st next, or as soon afterwards as possible. Camping and Training experience desirable.—App. stating qualifications, etc., to the Ulster Secretary, Girl Guide Headquarters, 50 Upper Arthur Street, Belfast.

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