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H.R.H. The Princess Royal, President of the Girl Guides Association, takes the salute in Prince Consort Road at the All-England Ranger Rally on 21st October. 7,000 Rangers from all parts of England, with a contingent from Scotland, Wales and Ulster, joined in the parade and here you see London S.W. passing the saluting base, followed by London S.E. and London N.E.

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The Family of God

by the Rev. Edwin Ward, Chaplain to H.M. The Queen

YOU will appreciate that 'Christmas' articles for magazines have to be written quite a long time before Christmas and I am writing when December 25th is sufficiently far away to be able to think about some of the abiding truths of our Lord's Birth and of our response to His Coming, without being overwhelmed by excitement, rush and—let's face it—sentimentality.

These weeks clearly show how millions of our countrymen are preparing. The Birthday of Christ becomes a truly heaven-sent opportunity for commercial enterprise and a splendid boost for sales of almost every kind. But don't just blame the shop-keepers for we make it possible for them. We are only too glad to be led on to thinking of 'the children's day' in terms of bigger and better boxes of sweets and more bulging stockings. We love an excuse, and a good excuse, for a certain indulgence and extravagance.

Of course these things should have a place, and a prominent place, in our celebrations. It is quite right that our spirit of generosity should be stirred, and you may argue that anything that contributes to our overwhelming joy at Christmas is right. But then think again of the 'furnishings' of the stable at Bethlehem and the depth of the happiness there. We seem to be getting things a bit out of proportion.

You are probably saying or thinking that this is a pretty gloomy article about Christmas but I have written of these things first because if this is our only, or main, preparation for Christmas we shall quite certainly miss the true meaning of the Coming of Christ, and our response to it will quite certainly be wrong.

The Birth that night at Bethlehem was the start of a Life that promised, and still does promise, to save us from the power of evil, chiefly by saving us from the consequences of our own selfishness. The start of a Life that enables us, by following His example of service, to be drawn together in the great family of God.

Our response should be just that—to try to lead lives of unselfish service of each other. We haven't

much chance of succeeding if our only preparation is selfish indulgence. So give a thought this Christmas, in the midst of all our excitement and happiness, to working out how we could practise these basic qualities of Christian living (and of Guiding) better in the coming year.

In 1957, as we all know, there are some great 'get-togethers' of our world-wide movement, especially the world camps, in our own country at Windsor (in the lovely Great Park where I live), in the Philippines, in Switzerland and in Canada. There, many of us will meet Guides and Guiders of widely differing backgrounds, ideas, creeds and colours. There are going to be opportunities for acts of real friendship and ungrudging hospitality for thousands of us. And even if you are not going to be one of the lucky ones attending one of these international camps you are probably all going to have some chance of local, county or national gatherings where the same sort of opportunities are going to be offered to you.

Now, quite simply, let me put a question to you. Is this Christmas going to make any difference to how you respond to these opportunities?

Be honest about your answer—to yourself. You can be sure that if all your preparations now are concerned with presents and food and sleep (and perhaps Church on Christmas morning) your answer will be 'no'. But you can be quite sure that your answer will be 'yes' if you can spare time to think about how other people are going to keep this Christmas, and then offer up a prayer to be shown some way of contributing to their greater happiness.

I see many children's parties at this time of year, and I also see the room or the hall in which they are held, afterwards. I cannot help wondering sometimes at the food left on the tables and the crumpled paper hats and wrappings left lying on the floor, that would be enough in themselves to bring joy to many less fortunate children. I am not suggesting that we should stop our parties and celebrations, but isn't there a place for a greater spirit of sharing with those less lucky in their home life? It is a matter

for all of us to think out according to the different circumstances of our Guide companies or Brownie Packs. A little less for oneself and a little more for another, and the result will be more happiness for both. And incidentally, please don't let the catchphrase of the 'children's day' mislead us. We are all the children of God, whether we are aged seven or seventy. Don't forget the children who have grown old.

As our minds awake, as I am sure they will, to the remembrance of that simple family, sharing in a really happy life in the carpenter's home at Nazareth, there may come another thought—and resolve. There must have been extra happiness there at Christmastide for the sake of the Boy whose birthday fell on that day. And that Boy grew up with a sense of service that none can equal and which we can only strive to imitate. All that part of our lives that we give to others, which we call service, if it is

worth anything, will cost something. So often we are not prepared to meet the cost. Sometimes we are tempted to hide our talent, not through shyness, but through laziness. For example, it is much easier to serve in a large and flourishing Company than to answer the challenge to start a new and difficult group of girls on the Guiding path. True service is something which, like the Boy Jesus, should grow.

Service is such an everyday word in Guiding, that it is always before us. But don't let it be like our noses—always before us and hardly ever seen or noticed.

I hope that you will all find many blessings and much happiness this Christmastide, through our Lord Jesus Christ. And a special little wish that He will inspire you to find time to be still and to think.

(The Rev. Edwin Ward is serving as the Church of England Chaplain at the Windsor World Camp next summer.)

A S.C.N.V.Y.O. Conference

Whose Responsibility ?

I DON'T mind helping but I can't take the responsibility.' This was the answer given by many women today when asked to help with youth work Miss Hether Kay told members of a conference organised by S.C.N.V.Y.O., in association with the National Council of Social Service, at the Church House, Westminster on 20th October. The conference was addressed by men and women well known in several fields of youth work, including Brigadier Sir John Hunt, Secretary to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Dowler, Secretary to the King George VI Foundation, Lord Rowallan, Mr. D. F. Vosper, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education and Major General T. F. N. Wilson, Secretary to the King George Jubilee Trust.

In speaking of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Sir John Hunt said this Award is an attempt to attract those outside youth movements and it is hoped boys with different social, political or religious backgrounds will work for it.

Mr. Vosper spoke of the partnership between the Ministry of Education and voluntary organisations. He pointed out there will still be a need for youth movements, especially for the 15-18 age group, even when the full education scheme, which includes Technical and County Colleges, comes into being. Boys and girls need the stabilising influence of the youth organisation most when they leave school.

'The young people of the present day are as good as ever but the corrupting influences are greater,' maintained Mr. R. A. Goldney, of the I.C.I. Education Department. Membership of youth organisa-

tions should help to lead boys and girls to an understanding of life and a code of morals but youth leaders must be careful not to dominate. 'I left because they treat us as kids,' is sometimes heard and may well be one of the reasons for the falling off in numbers of the fourteen, fifteen and sixteen-year-old.

General Wilson spoke of the need for a high standard. 'You cannot expect a club with a hand fretsaw to attract those who are used to an electric lathe at school'. Sir John Dowler outlined the plan of the King George VI Foundation which gives financial help to develop and extend leadership training within youth organisations.

It seemed that the audience sighed its acquiescence to the invigorating talk by Miss Kay on the need for more leaders. She urged that a call must be made for the talents of those who are standing away and the co-operation of the press, the B.B.C. and T.V. should be enlisted. A boy or girl does not choose its home or its school but it *does* choose a youth organisation. This is a challenge.

Mr. R. G. K. Hickman, of the Education Department of the National Union of Teachers, spoke of religious education in schools. Many of the old difficulties had been surmounted, the teaching is now on an interdenominational basis; it may settle down to be just another subject or it may be on the verge of a great leap forward. 'We are wondering,' he said, 'how we can create worshipping communities in our schools.'

I. M. TAYLOR
(County Commissioner, Hampshire.)

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The All-England Ranger Rally

IN welcoming H.R.H. The Princess Royal to the evening performance of 'This Our Heritage' at the Royal Albert Hall on 20th October the Chief Commissioner for England, The Lady Burnham, said: 'It is a very great honour and pleasure to have with us tonight our President and her continued interest in our movement is a source of inspiration to us all.'

In her reply, The Princess Royal expressed her happiness at being present and said how delighted she had been on Saturday morning to catch glimpses of Rangers in many parts of London seizing the opportunity for sight-seeing.

After the impressive parade of English Standards Lady Burnham welcomed the 'Rangers of England' and then introduced the distinguished soldier at her side, Brigadier Sir John Hunt. 'What a thrilling moment that was early in the morning when I heard the news in the Abbey "they've got to the top of Everest," and now here is the leader of the team who made this Coronation gift to our Queen.'

When the resounding applause had died away, Sir John Hunt said:

'You have a most inspiring title for this great Rally. It seems to me perfectly to set the tone for what you are doing in Guiding and to bear a message, through you, to all of us outside. In the rapidly changing conditions today we need sometimes to be reminded that, although much is very different from the past, and although we go forward into an even more different future, this does not mean that we should reject the best traditions or neglect the lessons from great deeds in our country's past. There is much to be proud of, and much wisdom to be found in our heritage and you, in the Guide Movement, are keeping these things alive.'

They will be needed tomorrow just as much as they were needed yesterday. There is no finer concept of progress than to accept what is good, to emulate it and better it, and to pass it on enriched to the next

generation. The other day I came across this advice from a prominent American:

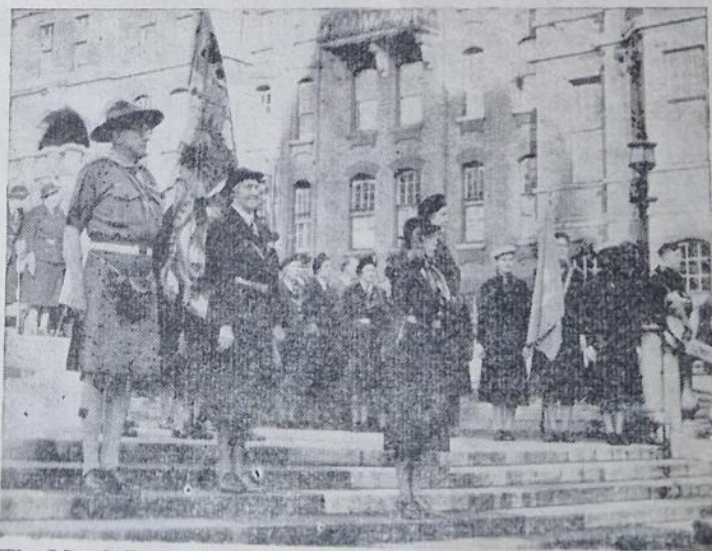
'We should so live and labour in our time that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and what came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit'.

In an age when progress is apt to mean some new invention, I think that is a very discerning definition of progress. Among the many seeds which we have inherited there are two, in particular, which have contributed much to our past achievements, whose survival is vital to the future of our society and which will, I believe, need careful protection and nursing if they are to blossom.

The first of these is the independence of the individual in an increasingly machine-dominated, collectively organised world. It is of tremendous importance that in your preparations to assume the responsibilities of citizenship you should look for activities, in your leisure, which develop the qualities of initiative, of enterprise, of self-reliance; that you do things which present a challenge to your adventurous spirit.

The other seed, by virtue of which great deeds have been done, and which is also endangered in a highly competitive world, is that of working together with, and for, others—co-operation or team spirit. This spirit needs to be interpreted widely, not just as working with one group against another—that is all very well in organised games, but not in the serious business of living. The spirit we need to preserve and develop is that of all pulling together to attain the highest ends on which we can all agree.

These two seeds, that of the individual and the other of the team, need to be developed in each one of us. The most effective team is the one in which each member is a leader and can take charge in case of need, but whose motive is giving all he or she can towards the joint task. Both these qualities we have inherited from the past. Both will be



The March Past. On the President's right, the Chief Guide and the Chief Scout, on her left, the Chief Commissioner for England.

needed for the future—your future. So don't neglect them or take them for granted. Don't rest on the laurels of your heritage. Build them up and strengthen these qualities so that in due course, as grown-ups and parents, you may pass them on.

In this spirit of progress I wish you fortune as you move forward into the future.'

The Pageant

'This Our Heritage', devised and produced by Ralph Reader, again drew enthusiastic 'houses' for the three performances. At the first the guest speaker, Admiral Sir William Andrewes, speaking on the eve of Trafalgar Day, asked his listeners to imagine a conversation with Lord Nelson. Courage, a sense of responsibility and working together in all ranks of the Navy were the qualities Nelson based his confidence for victory on and Sir William said if the Admiral had come to the rally, and been told something of the training in the Rangers, he would have turned to him and said: 'I am very pleased.'

On the last night the opening talk was given by the World Chief Guide who, on the eve of her departure for her visit to

Africa, appropriately took 'packing' as her theme and reminded the Rangers and Guides of the equipment they were gathering—initiative, steadfastness, adaptability—through their training and also of the qualities they inherited from the past.

'This Our Heritage' not only told the story of the Movement—the Boy Scouts of 1908, the Girl Scouts refusing to be left out, the Cubs, and Brownies and Rangers—but it presented women leaders of the past like Queen Elizabeth, Elizabeth Fry, Mary Slessor whose faith and courage have been its inspiration. Finally the Rangers of today gave demonstrations of their training. The Land Rangers set up a lightweight camp; the Sea Rangers learnt the intricacies of the 'Rules of the Road' at sea, sung traditional sea shanties and finally manned their boats and put to sea; miniature parachutes, made by every Flight in England, floated from the roof to the laps of spectators before the 'Airs' took the field to present the activities of a small Flying Club and demonstrate the initial training of a pupil pilot. Then, for the grand finale, Rangers bore to the stage all the flags of the countries to which Guiding has spread.

The March Past

On a perfect October afternoon 7,000 Rangers from all parts of England, with a contingent from Scotland, Wales and Ulster, marched past H.R.H. The Princess Royal who took the salute on the Prince Consort steps in the Prince Consort Road. Her Royal Highness was received by the Chief Guide and Lady Burnham and among those on the steps were the Chief Scout, the President of England, Lady Cochrane, the Deputy Chief Commissioner for England, Mrs. T. W. Harley, and the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee, Miss K. Daniels, and many County Commissioners.

The whole parade, to the accompaniment of the band of the Grenadier Guards, was led by the Ranger Advisers for England, Miss O. L. Hillbrook (Land Rangers), Miss E. N. Sutliff (Sea Rangers) and Miss M. Hugo (Air Rangers). Hampshire, with the largest contingent from a provincial county, had the honour of leading the parade and London, the hostess county, marched at the end. Each county block was headed by its own County Standard and Colour Parties. Immediately after the parade the Princess



Queen Elizabeth, played by a Surrey North Ranger

Royal spoke to Rangers belonging to the Extension Section from Lancashire, Durham, Derbyshire, Birmingham, Lincolnshire, London and the home counties who had been watching the March Past. Afterwards Rangers and Guiders representing London and the various areas had the honour of being presented to our President.

The service in the Albert Hall, attended by H.R.H. The Princess Royal, was conducted by the Venerable A. L. Brown, Deputy Camp Chief, Gilwell, and the organist was Miss Mary Chater. In calling upon the Rangers to renew their promise the Chief Guide said:

Let us now remember the many Rangers in the four corners of the earth to whom we are bound by the unseen ties of a common loyalty. With them let us dedicate ourselves to a life of service, by steadfastness of purpose, by courageous action, by patient endurance, by trained skill.

In his address the Chief Scout said:

'I am sure that everyone of you who took part in that splendid march past, and all who are in this Hall this afternoon, feel an extra pride in belonging

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Party Table Decorations

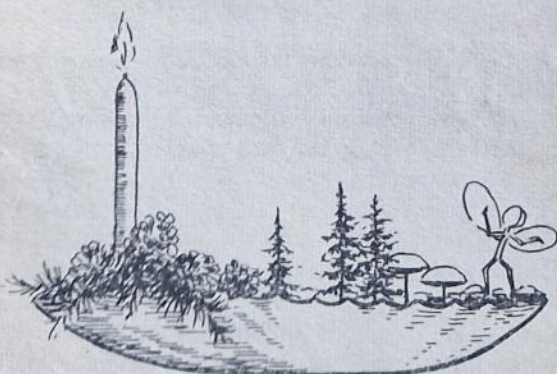
by Mary Johnson

HERE is an idea for a small Christmas decoration which Brownies will enjoy making to decorate the table at parties, to give as a 'thank-you' gift to a friend of the Pack or as presents for children in hospitals. When I made these decorations last year they only cost 5½d. each!

First go for a walk in a larch wood and pick up the tiniest cones. If they are tightly closed they will soon open with warmth.

You will need: 1. An oblong patty pan, fluted or plain. 2. A small tin of red enamel or lacquer. 3. A packet of cement. 4. A packet of glittering frost. 5. A little red candle for each tin. 6. 2 button moulds for each tin. 7. A few drinking straws. 8. A very small tin of white paint.

First, paint the tins with the red enamel or lacquer, giving them a few days to dry thoroughly. While waiting for this, draw and cut out in cardboard (stiff enough to stand up) gnomes, pixies, elves or fairies and paint or chalk them in their right colours. Paint the button moulds with red enamel and, when dry, add a few white spots with the poster paint and fix a short length of straw through the hole. Here is your toadstool. Paint splashes of white on the cones and on little sprigs of fir tree. Now everything is ready to put together.



The patty-pan transformed



Add enough water to the cement (only a little at a time) till it is of the consistency of thick Devonshire cream. Fill one or two of the red tins. If you fill

too many at a time the cement will become hard in the last tins and nothing will stick. Before the cement is set ruffle it up a bit so that the surface is not too flat. Then fix your red candle at one end, with a little group of fir cones at the base to help support it.

At the other end place the two toadstools (different heights) with a fairy, gnome, pixie or elf near by. These little figures, 2 in. high, should have a solid piece of card at the base to push into the cement. The sprig of fir tree fills the gap in the centre. You can arrange these in various ways but remember once the cement is hard

you cannot change or remove anything.

Finally, dip a paint brush in thin glue, dab it about the various objects and then sprinkle the glittering frost. Shake the surplus off.

A wrapping of cellophane, with a little red ribbon bow at the top, protects the gift and makes it more exciting for children as there is something to undo!

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Woodcraft in December

by Phyllis Hager

WHEN one walks through woods in December, with probably a haze of mist at the ends of the rides, how quiet it is going over the damp, closely packed leaves, compared with the fun of scuffling through the loose piles of newly fallen leaves in October and November.

Looking back, I am convinced that quiet, unhurried movements are essential for a close approach to birds and animals. At one good bird-watching spot—the foreshore of a lake—a pre-requisite to seeing anything at all was the ability to get through a flock of sheep without startling them. It only needed a couple of sheep to scamper through a very open hedge to alarm a hundred or more coot on a grassy bank, and send them running back to the lake with such a commotion that every other bird went off too.

But what can be done indoors? When running a Company, I obtained my best results by having a nature quarter of an hour each week, to which I took along something for the Guides to see, or feel—such as the soft feathers of an owl alongside the stiff feathers from the wing of a partridge; the winter twigs of horse-chestnut so that they could see the horse-shoes and the 'nails'; a hazel nut opened by a squirrel; a piece of yarrow in bloom in December; a spray of gorse in flower in January; a wasps' nest to see how light it was; wild poppy heads to have the seeds shaken out and counted; edible fruits; and poisonous berries, particularly the deadly nightshade (*Atropa belladonna*) which occurs here and there locally.

I took up no more than five minutes myself—the rest of the time was taken up by the Guides showing their treasures. After the holidays, sea-shells and seaweeds would appear, which we tried to identify by the next meeting; a picture of a magpie—so we looked for them, and the next week I would take along some of its feathers so that they could see how the feathers shone green in one light and black in another. Often pictures of exotic Tropical birds came, and, what I thought so good, were the things the Guides had noticed themselves—the very large leaf of a plant; a leaf spray of cow parsley which was quite red; burdock heads which would stick anywhere on their uniforms; and moulted feathers of a woodpigeon or a woodpecker. Once, a very large tail feather of a bird came, with, 'I found it in a field.' My mind ran to the improbability of an eagle being so far south. Then I realised it was our first meeting after Christmas, that everyone was more than usually interested in the answer, and that it really was the tail feather of a turkey. I thought

of that feather later on, in Scotland, when I was hoping to see a capercaillie, and picked up a smaller red/brown feather strongly remi-

niscient of that turkey feather. It was indeed the tail feather of a hen capercaillie, and, by moving quietly, I had my first sight of that bird.

A book which gives me constant pleasure to dip into is Gilbert White's *The Natural History of Selborne*, first published in 1788, and reprinted many times since.

Very useful indeed to Guides are the coloured bird prints, on art paper, published by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. These are somewhat larger than post-card size, about fifty different birds are so illustrated, and they sell at the remarkably low price of one penny a print, postage extra on quantities under one dozen, from the R.S.P.B. at 25 Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1.



Headquarters Instruments

THREE BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENTS—the Chief Guide's Violin, a William Forster Viola and a T. Smith Violoncello—are all ready to be allotted to three keen Guide musicians.

The Chief Guide's Violin, named 'Diana' (after a gifted player of Bach), was played regularly by Lady Baden-Powell before being acquired by a talented Guider who presented it to the Guide Movement. It is a fine copy of a Stradivarius of 1702. The makers were William E. Hill and his son Alfred and the Violin was part of a quartet sent over to the Paris Exhibition in 1890.

The Viola was made about 1800 by that great Cumbrian maker, William Forster. It has a length of 15½ in. which is small full size. This is a beautiful little instrument and has been played and admired by a well-known artist.

The Cello, by T. Smith, was made in London in 1772 and has a lovely mellow tone. Please tell any Cadets, Rangers or Guides likely to be interested about the competition. The closing date is 1st January, 1957. The competition rules were published on page 236 of the August GUIDER and copies can be obtained from C.H.Q.

Scouts and Guides climb Kilimanjaro

by Peggi Lawrence

TO climb the oldest mountain in the world and the highest in Africa—this was the exciting project before a small band of Scouts and Guides in Kenya at the end of August. And, what would have delighted the Founder, the enterprise was tackled by Asians, Africans and Europeans who trained for it for five months previously. Kilimanjaro is 19,300 feet high and although it is not a difficult rock climb it was essential that all climbers were fit as they had to carry their own rucksacks with bedding and clothes. The following is the training scheme that was carried through:

April: Deep breathing exercises, to be continued up to the time of the camp.

May: Walking five miles in a day, increasing to ten by the end of the month.

June: Walking ten miles, carrying a pack of 5 lbs, increasing to 24 lbs by the end of the month.

July: Stepping up and down off a box 15 in. high 100 times without getting breathless.

August: Practise sleeping on the floor.

A certificate was signed by a witness each month and sent into Headquarters so H.Q. knew how each candidate was progressing. Then, early in August, there was a day's trial camp on the Ngong Hills near Nairobi which gave an opportunity of meeting each other and testing each one's ability.

A month later, on 27th August, ten Europeans (six Guides and four Scouts), five Africans (four Guides and one Scout) and nine Asians (three Guides and six Scouts) arrived at Loitokitok for the 'climbing camp'. Not only were the campers of mixed races but they embraced seven different religions. Four naturalists, including two from the Coryndon Museum, were in the camp and they took small parties off into the bush and forest on explo-



A group of the Asian, African and European Scouts and Guides who attended the Kilimanjaro 'climbing camp'.



ratory trips. They also stayed at the base camp and were able to interest two members of the party, who were unable to climb, in woodcraft.

The route chosen was the one used by the Outward Bound Trust and seven porters carried food and water on the later part of the journey. This entailed a tramp through the forest for about three miles and out into the bush up to cave 1 at 8,300 feet. Then on to cave 2, 11,000 feet, cave 3, 13,000 feet, and lastly to Kibo Hut and tin shack, with four bunks, at 15,400 feet.

Going through the forest was very lovely and the bird song at times magnificent except for the noisy hornbill's interruptions. Then out into the giant heather, growing up to seven feet. After that the going was a very dirty affair for we walked through grass and heath, charred by a terrific fire which had blazed for four days, up to cave 3. Above this there were clumps of white, yellow and red everlasting flowers and even at Kibo Hut we found a few. Water was plentiful up to cave 2, at cave 3 we had to dig for it and after that there was no more till we reached the snow line.

The campers were divided into two trains—the 'Stopping Train' and the 'Express Train', each with eleven passengers. The latter had to be a day ahead of the former so that there was enough accommodation at each stop. The 'Express' was to take five days and the 'Stopping Train' six, to go up and down again, and the 'Express' had to make the 2nd cave their first stop on the first night. Scouts and Guides of all three races were in each of the 'Trains', both setting off together on 30th August.

The going was deliberately slow but a steady pace was kept up, with rests at regular intervals for glucose and barley sugar. Fortunately the weather was cool and walking quite pleasant and we could gather heather and odd bits of wood for cooking fires at the caves, though we had to use a primus at the hut. As the last plentiful water supply was at cave 2 a few health rules were broken for three days for we could not wash, it was too cold to undress



At Cave 3 two Guides dig for water

and we just added clothes unto ourselves! The caves were quite warm when we got to bed but the hut which the 'Express' reached on 1st September and the 'Stopping Train' on the 2nd was very cold indeed. Snow was falling at this level and the Africans touched it curiously and even some of the Asians had not seen it before.

We rested in bed in the hut till 3.30 a.m. and then started on our assault after hot, sweet coffee. It was quite dark as the moon had just gone down when we set off—without packs this time! The torches cast long shadows across the snow and rocks as we started moving slowly upwards, each climber evolving a personal technique to master the moving scree. This was certainly a test of endurance and stickability because on this gravel at a slope of 50° as you took two steps upwards you promptly slid back one or even two! For the first two hours we saw the sunrise over Mawenzi peak, the red ball of fire glowing and climbing into the sky. Then the

mist came down, visibility was reduced to four yards, and it was difficult to know if all were safe. As we got to the top so we got above the mist and could look down into the crater. Away on our left was the glacier, looking like a giant organ with its icicle pipes. Strangely enough there was no snow on the crater rim and we were all glad to sit down for some minutes in the sunshine after signing the book, kept in a biscuit tin at Gilman's Point.

The next move was to get down to Kibo Hut (back in the cold and wet), make some hot soup and then push right on down to cave 2. Although it had taken us seven hours to walk from cave 2 to the hut we came down in three in the rain. Soon we were enjoying the first meal on a day which had begun at 3.30 a.m. The day after we descended to our base camp and were joined by the 'Stopping Train' the next day. Out of the twenty-two who attempted the climb seventeen got to the top—three European Guides and three Scouts, two Asian Guides and four Scouts, four African Guides and one Scout. It is thought this is the first time African women have ever been to the top of Kilimanjaro; (one of the five climbers who did not get to the top had to take a sick man down).

This camp, a very happy one, has made its mark in the history of Scouting and Guiding. It has proved that men and women, bound together by the Scout promise, can live, work and laugh alongside each other and that our Scout Law is an example to the world.

(Miss Peggi Lawrence, who served as a Guide Captain in Somerset and later ran Rangers and Division Cadets in Wales, was C.A. for Wales from 1954-55. For the past two years she has been a C.H.Q. Trainer in Kenya.)

Tribute to Courage

FAR away in the mountains of Basutoland, under a curiously shaped rock called the 'Pack Saddle', Filieta Motsoetsana lived in the settlement founded during the first world war. At one time there were eight hundred people here suffering from leprosy. Now, thanks to modern drugs, many of the patients are cured and able to return to their own families.

In 1937 Guiding was started at Botsabela and two years later Filieta was enrolled as a Guide. During the war, although she had no fingers, Filieta learned to knit so that she could join in her company's good turn of sending the proceeds from a sale for toys for bombed out children in England. During the last two years she has been the Guider

for Guides and Sunbeams in the settlement and her former Guider writes: 'Filieta is one of the most wonderful people I have ever met. Although she has no fingers or toes and is on crutches and is in and out of hospital she never misses holding a pack or company meeting. As long as Filieta is alive Guiding will go on in the settlement'.

Now this courageous Guider has passed to Higher Service and those of us who have been privileged to know can never forget her example of bravery and cheerfulness. I am glad the Badge of Fortitude was awarded to her a few years ago and I am sure the inspiration of her life will live on.

WINSOME REID

(H.Q. Commissioner for Extensions, South Africa)

The GUIDER

Proficiency Badges and Testwork

by Frances Goodyear, Brownie Adviser for England

QUITE a number of Brownie Guiders were probably disappointed when they heard after the Brownie Conference that there is still no change in the ruling on Brownie Proficiency badges. This means that a Brownie cannot take any Proficiency Badge until she has passed her First Class.

Most Brownie Guiders find that only a very small percentage of their Brownies ever achieve their Golden Hand Badge and so, in spite of the long and tempting list of Proficiency Badges in *P.O.R.*, very few ever reach the arms of their Brownies.

The request to reconsider this rule has come in a number of times and from several Counties. Nearly always it comes from keen, hard-working Brownie Guiders whose Brownies, eager to get on with their test work, are willing to work hard to win these proficiency badges. Why is the answer still 'No'? Cub brothers can go ahead for badges. There is a list in *P.O.R.* Why does Headquarters seem not to listen to this request?

Perhaps by now some of these questions have been answered by delegates who attended the Conference and brought back their reports to their Counties. Knowing that the question was an important one, there was ample time given to discussion in groups. After much thought came the summing up and then a final vote was taken when it was decided almost unanimously that the present plan is a wise one and should stand, at any rate for the present.

There were a number of very sound reasons brought forward which made the Conference give this decision, and it is hoped that Guiders who may feel particularly disappointed may not feel so badly when they know that the matter was talked over very thoroughly and when they hear some of the points brought forward.

There are bound to be many differences when we are considering the needs of boys and girls and it was decided that there is nothing to gain by falling into line with the Cub programme.

The list of proficiency badges in *P.O.R.* has to be

rather long if we are to include a wide variety of subjects and give fair choice. It was not, however, put there as a tempting goal for every Brownie to aim at, only to satisfy the rather exceptional child who finds herself with Golden Hand and still several months to go in the Pack. From this list she can choose according to her particular interests.

It has been suggested that a Brownie should be allowed to by-pass First Class, and spend test-work time on a few subjects chosen from it, e.g., First Aid, Signalling, Knitting, etc. She might then win a few badges to wear on her arm and perhaps go on to add the other First Class subjects later on if there is time.

Here we come to one of our fundamental aims. Do we really want to encourage little 'badge hunters'? This might perhaps lead to it. Most of us feel we want our Brownies to get a wide all-round training and to send them up to the Company eager and ready to go on with the test work we started off in the Pack. As Guides they will have lots more time to go on winning badges, and what better foundation than the wide variety of interests we have in the Golden Bar, Golden Ladder and Golden Hand? There is opportunity for progression and steady achievement, enough to satisfy every child, from the slowest plodder to the quickest and

brightest we have. If we can feel convinced that this all-round training is more worth while than encouraging a Brownie to specialize, our Pack will usually accept the position without query or disappointment.

These badges all need hard work, and only the Brownie's 'best' will be good enough. Does it matter that she may have to work for a long time before she gets one? For Golden Hand there is a definite standard set and it is a high one. Does it really matter that many of the Brownies put in a lot of work on it but don't get quite all the way, so have nothing to show on their Guide uniform?

For the Brownie who gets part way there is now the intermediate Golden Ladder



Learning compass points for Golden Hand

Badge. How much disappointment there is if she gets no further very often depends on Brown Owl's own attitude. The children, and their parents, so quickly 'catch' this from us and usually follow our lead.

If we give warm and genuine praise to the Brownies going up to Guides with a well-earned Golden Bar or Golden Ladder, as we do to the Brownie 'flying up' with Golden Hand, they are usually well satisfied. If, at the same time, Brown Owl mentions any special difficulty which has hindered the Brownie, such as illness, shortage of help in the Pack or extra new Brownies waiting to be helped, the children and the parents appreciate our efforts to be fair, and badges get their proper emphasis and no more.

We have to be careful that test work has its proper place in our programme, but does not over-balance it. Test work appeals to the child of Brownie age as the Old Chief well knew. She loves to be 'up and doing' and enjoys finding out new things. The wide variety of things to learn and skills to practise is just what she likes. Learning to be useful and to do a job properly is part of our aim and our motto. The things practised in the Pack can be done at home to 'lend a hand'.

We Guiders know, too, that in the test work there can be sound character training—sticking at something you find difficult, learning that only your best is good enough, having fun in doing things together, are all good reasons for keeping test work in our programme.

Even so, in our keenness, it would be wrong to look no further. It is so easy to find our Pack Meeting time getting filled up with teaching and testing. The minutes melt away as we plan and organize our little groups. We get harassed as we hurry round to help in three places at once and busily tick off this and that on our charts.

Test work has its place but what a lot of other things we want our Brownies to enjoy. Have we spared time for getting out of doors, to explore, to go treasure hunting, to use our eyes and ears, to play the games that can't be done in the club room? Have we left time to have a Pow Wow together, sharing news, making plans, reading letters, choosing our prayers, thinking up good turns. Will we be able to make up our own Ceremonies? Have we practised Enrolment, Fairy Ring and Grand Salute ceremonies? Is there time to listen to stories, to make things, to sing and dance and act and to try out things we've never done before?

A badge on her arm may mean a lot to a Brownie but there are other things she will remember and value too. The Brownie who polishes her badge, week after week, is thrilled when we notice it. She will make great efforts to try to stop biting her nails to win a word of praise from us. To play a game

well, to be fair and not cheat, to take your turn and try to be unselfish and thoughtful for someone else, to fall down but not make a fuss, to keep the Brownie Law when you like your own way, and to try to keep your Brownie Promise may need a lot of effort and many tries. They are just as important as working for badges.

Though we have had a Pack for many years and still can count very few First Class badges, and perhaps no proficiency badges at all, it need not mean that we have let our Brownies down. There will be many little things we can look back on to give us encouragement. The picnics in the summer, our Pack meeting in Tawny's garden, the evening we invited all the mothers, the Christmas party we had with the Guides. Will the Brownies ever forget the day we got lost on Pack Holiday or the overseas Guider who came away with the Pack and still remembers us on Thinking Day?

It is a good plan just to stand back from time to time to see where we are going. What are we aiming at? What are we trying to achieve? Do we feel satisfied with what we see and what we are doing? Of course there will be ups and downs. Sometimes we'll have problems and difficulties that will make the going up-hill, sometimes things will sail along happily and easily. Whichever it is at the moment, the Brownies' programme is still in our hands.

The Friendship Badge Competition

The designs sent in by readers for a badge to be used by Guides in Great Britain and the overseas territories of the Commonwealth to give to their friends abroad have now been sent to the selectors. The judges have awarded the 1st prizes to:—

Miss D. Bourne, Captain of the 1st Kent Lone Company.

Dr. J. M. Frayn, District Commissioner, West Twickenham.

And the 2nd prize to:—

Miss M. Axtell, District Commissioner, East Oxford, 1.

The winning designs were circular and included the trefoil superimposed on the eight points of the compass and encircled by links of friendship. It has been decided to use ideas from both designs. The Friendship Badges will be ready early in January when a notice will be published in *THE GUIDER*. Prize vouchers on C.H.Q. shops have been sent to the prize-winners.

Ranger Guiders' Trainings: Two special trainings for Ranger Guiders have been planned for 1957—at Foxlease from 15th to 19th March, and at Waddow from 11th to 15th October. These will be the Ranger Guiders' Trainings for the year, so Ranger Guiders please make a special note of the dates. Provision will be made both for new and experienced Guiders because the interchange of views and ideas is so valuable between Guiders of long standing and those just starting to take Ranger warrants; problems and interests are generally similar, only experiences differ.

Paper Chains for Christmas

by Rosalie Brown

IT'S fun to make our own Christmas decorations and the ones described here even the youngest Brownie can tackle.

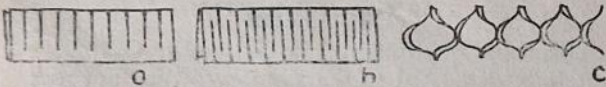
Materials: coloured tissue paper (or the coloured pages of magazines), crepe paper, cartridge paper, strong thread, paste or glue, beads, and scissors for cutting.

Fig. 1 looks complicated but it is really very simple and most attractive. First cut several squares of paper, each $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. square. Fold these in half, corner to corner (a). Now fold once again, corner to corner (b). Fold each square in this way.

Now you are ready for cutting. Hold the corner where all the folds meet, with thumb and forefinger of the left hand. To make sure you are holding it correctly you should have the four loose edges running from top to bottom (c).

With your scissors make three straight cuts as in (d), level with the loose edges; turn the folded square over and make three more cuts in between the first three cuts (e). Be careful you do not cut

FIG 2

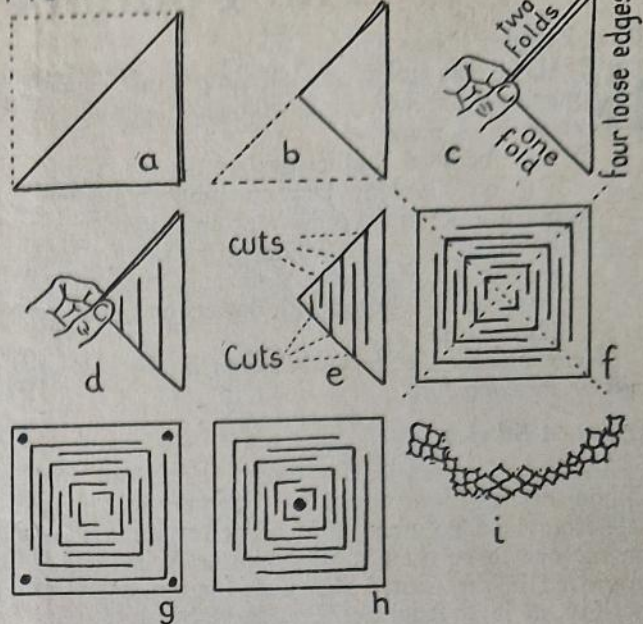


The series of cuts, 1 inch apart

right across, stop when you are about one inch from the folds. Open out carefully and the square should now look like (f). Cut all the squares like this. When you have finished place them together in pairs, two blues, two pinks and so on. If you are using magazine covers just place any two together.

Take each pair separately and glue the four corners together (g); do each pair in the same way. When these are finished, take one pair and put a dab of glue in the centre of the top square only (h), place another pair on top and press down again; put a dab of glue in the centre of the top square only (i).

FIG 1



thread from the bobbin until you know the length you will need. When the needle and thread is through, fasten that end of the thread to a bead to prevent it slipping back. Now very carefully pull the squares out full length along the thread. When the chain is pulled out as far as it will go without straining it, cut the thread from the bobbin and fasten another bead to this end. Make a loop with the thread and stick to the centre of each square. This is to slip over the nail when hanging up to prevent the chain sliding down the thread. Four pairs of squares this size, when pulled out, stretch nearly to $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

Fig. 2. Materials: Several strips of paper, 5 in. by 8 in., in various colours or magazine pages.

Fold each strip in half, long ways, and make a series of cuts along one edge, about 1 in. apart, stopping within $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of the other edge (a). Repeat these cuts on the other edge, working in between the first cuts (b). Open out, cut the other strips and join, end to end, and your chain is ready (c).

Fig. 3. This is similar to Fig. 2 but has a more

The Founder's Centenary

Other Peoples' Plans

BESIDES the many special camps, rallies, and parties which are being arranged, reports have come in of plans—
to ask the local authorities to fly the World Flag on Thinking Day on public buildings;
to make a determined drive against litter;
to hunt out every ex-Guide in the district and see she is invited to a centenary celebration;
to decorate the church with flowers on February 22nd-24th.

(News of activities for publication in this column will be welcomed.)

Order of Service

An Order of Service for use at joint Scout and Guide services on or near 22nd February will be on sale from 1st December, 1956. The service is based on the one to be used in Westminster Abbey and is approved in the United Kingdom for use, where so desired, at joint Anglican/Church of Scotland/Free Church services. All hymns are printed in full. Price: 2d. each, postage extra. 15/- for 100, post free, in the United Kingdom (postage or freight extra overseas).

Reminders

On sale 1st January, 1957, at all Headquarters shops. The World Good Turn packet (price 1s., postage 2d.). The Founder's Centenary Badge (metal, 1s. each, postage 2½d.; woven, 1/10d. per dozen, postage 2½d. each, 4d. dozen). Transparent World Centenary badge (price 1/6, postage 2½d.).

(For the explanation of all these items see THE GUIDER for November.)

The Centenary Badge (when and where to wear it)

This badge, mentioned above, may be worn in uniform as from 22nd February till 31st December, 1957, as follows:

Brownies: On the centre of the right pocket across the pleat.

Guides: Above the right pocket.

Rangers, Cadets, Guiders: Above the right pocket of the battle blouse. A second one may be worn in a corresponding position on the shirt.

Commissioners and Secretaries: Above the right pocket when wearing a coat and skirt. When a battle blouse is worn the same as for Rangers, Cadets and Guiders.

Trefoil Guild members may, if desired, wear the badge on Trefoil Guild armlets (to the rear of the Trefoil Guild badge).

The badge may also be worn by all members of the Movement, past and present, in ordinary clothes.

The World Good Turn

Just an idea—

Do see that your Guides appreciate that a home is the place someone lives in. It may be a temporary home, such as a bed in a hospital ward, or a space in a tent in a refugee camp (many not nearly so temporary as we would wish) or a more permanent one, but in some form of institution. Wherever your Guides live, they should be able, by their good turns, to make any living place, their own or someone else's, more like a *home* to those who live in it.

(If you missed THE GUIDER for November you will need it for details of the World Good Turn.)

"The Chief"

This song, published in the November GUIDER, is gratefully dedicated to the memory of our Founder. There will always be a Chief Scout to succeed him, but I have used his nickname, the Chief, in this chorus because he was the first and original leader.

One or two hints on the singing of it.

- (1) Don't hang on to the ends of the lines or you won't have breath for the next.
- (2) Don't try to learn all the words at once. Get one or two people to sing the verses, and let everyone join in the chorus.
- (3) Sing it in unison, or in two parts, or in three. You will find [the added parts a great help in making it sound vigorous and alive. M.C.C.]

Notes of the Month

The Deputy Chief Commissioner

Mrs. Robert Bernays, whom we welcome most warmly as our new Deputy Chief Commissioner, has had a wide experience of Guiding. She has served as a Guide and a Ranger Captain in Bristol and, later, as a District Commissioner. Mrs. Bernays quickly saw the value of Guide training for handi-



By courtesy of 'Bristol Evening World'

Miss Anstice Gibbs (left) presents the Beaver award to Mrs. Robert Bernays. Mrs. Cheverton (centre) who succeeded Mrs. Bernays as County Commissioner for Bristol

capped girls and the contribution they could make to the movement and from working as a Post Guide Secretary in 1928 she passed on to an appointment as I.H.Q. Commissioner for Extensions ten years later. In 1946 she was appointed County Commissioner for Bristol and in 1953 was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Council. In March of this year Miss Gibbs presented Mrs. Bernays with the Beaver Award for 'outstanding service to the movement.'

'The Guider' 1957

If your subscription falls due this month don't forget to renew it—and what about introducing THE GUIDER to one new subscriber or giving a subscription as a Christmas gift to a Guider friend in this country or overseas? The subscription is only 8s., including postage.

'Growing up with Scouting', 'The Founder and his Family' by Mrs. E. K. Wade, the Chief Scout's Secretary, articles on the World Good Turn, 'At the Beginning', by A. M. Maynard, are only a few of the special features to be published in Centenary Year.

'Brownie Pack Holidays' Filmstrip

Districts who are planning film shows for parents' evenings, Local Association meetings or Guiders' meetings will be glad to know a new film strip called 'Brownie Pack Holiday' is now on sale at 5s., plus

postage. It has been produced by the Girl Guides Association and includes thirty-six delightful shots of a Pack Holiday in Surrey. The commentary is by Miss Edna Park, a Brownie Diploma'd Guider.

'The Council Fire'

The Council Fire is planning to go to town in Centenary year, beginning with a splendid new cover design appropriate to this great occasion. An article on B.P., by Mrs. E. R. Wade, is a special feature and other articles cover the world of Guiding from Brazil to Korea, by way of Luxembourg and Madeira.

It would be very helpful if those wishing to take out or renew subscriptions would send their orders before Christmas to the World Bureau, 9 Palace Street, London, S.W.1, enclosing 5/- for one year or £1 for 5 years. Last year the January issue was sold out in a very short time. You have been warned!

Hindleap Warren, Sussex

Why not hold your Centenary Camp at Hindleap Warren, East Grinstead? Do you know these attractive wooded sites in Ashdown Forest? The cleared sites hold twenty-five campers each or all could be booked for 125-150. There is no equipment but 'Elsans' are provided, water is laid on, and there are two huts.

'Southdown' Company would run special buses for visiting days at the Windsor World Camp if consulted in good time. It is a pleasant cross-country run of fifty miles. East Grinstead, with swimming baths, is five miles away, Brighton twenty miles and both have an hourly service. Application should be made to Miss Swan, Ballards, Forest Row, Sussex, as soon as possible, as enquiries were being made some months ago.



East Grinstead Division's international camp-fire at Hindleap Warren in June

Yorkshire North Riding's scheme for

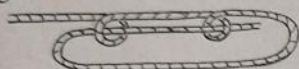
Camp Training in Winter—IV

The C.A.'s Letter

Thank you very much for your helpful and encouraging letters. I'm so glad the monthly bulletins are proving of value to you.

Will you be thinking about transport to the camp? Transport arrangements are to be made by the companies concerned. I'll send next month a list of all the companies who are expecting to attend the camp as you may be able to share transport with a neighbouring company.

The camp is to be held at Welburn, near Kirkby Moorside, on a very attractive site. There are no passenger trains but goods may be sent to Kirkby Moorside station and 'United' buses on the Scarborough-Helmsley route (Service 128) pass the gate.



Useful knot when guy-rope has no runners.

Camp Letter

1. Make Plastic Bag 15 in. square—to hold your underclothes at night. This will serve as a pillow and your clothing will be kept quite dry. Zip or press studs to fasten.

2. **Colours:** Make a flag staff (See *Campcraft*, page 114). Make a ring and fasten at top of pole. Square lash the cleat about 4 ft. from the ground level. Attach long piece of cord (twice length of pole) through ring at top, leaving ends to fasten to toggle and loop on flag. Learn to guy out the pole to keep it upright (2 longish guy ropes or three or four shorter guy-ropes needed). Learn this knot. It is very useful when a guy rope has no runners.

(a) Make two thumb knots about 9 in. apart and 3 ft. from end of guy rope.

(b) Thread end of guy rope through top knot and then through bottom knot. Pull on end of guy rope to tighten.

3. **Cooking Stew:** Practise this, using stewing meat and different vegetables as available. Remember stew should never boil so simmer and simmer and simmer for a long period. Test for flavour.

4. **Recognition of woods:** Collect twigs from ash, oak, beech, larch, pine, hawthorn, holly, elm, elder, sycamore.

Make a full size drawing of each twig, showing position and number of buds, bark markings and colour. Note texture of the bark. Label your drawings; number the actual twigs you collected 1-10. Then change your set of twigs with another Guide and see if you can name all her set. Play this recognition game often till you can manage '10 right' without your drawings to help.

Find out which of the above trees produce:
(a) twigs thinner than match-sticks (useful for kindling).

(b) twigs which smoke a lot when burning.

(c) " which will burn green.

(d) " which tend to char.

(e) " very light in weight for size.

(f) " which give out a fierce heat.

(g) " which burn with a bright flame.

5. **Equipment:** Collect.

1 bowl for wash house.

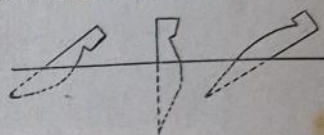
Canvas bucket (if available).

Small shovel for lats (also useful for fire).

Tin or box or container for toilet roll.

Two yards of rope to make towel line.

Correct position:
too upright:
notch not facing
ground.



6. **Tent Pegs:** Practise driving in tent pegs at an angle of 45°. See that the notch is towards the ground. Hold the mallet at the end of the handle. To remove peg, tap gently at back and front and draw out at angle of 45°.

What is a Block?

What does a block mean to you? A difficulty? A barrier? Something which gets in the way? Maybe it is at times, but *not* when it is a Block Booking at a Training Centre. This kind of block is a *remover* of difficulties! Have you ever thought of linking up with some of your Guider friends and coming as a party to Foxlease or Waddow? You can generally bundle six in a car, or perhaps a kind friend could be persuaded to drive you over in her shooting brake . . . and just think of the saving in fares!

Or what about a District or Division Block Booking? It's a wonderful way of getting to know the Guiders with whom you work, and one of the easiest methods of persuading your shyer members to take the plunge. Any group may make a block booking of up to 24 places in a training. This is a good number to aim at as then it's worth while to order a special small bus.

Music and Drama

During the weekend of 4th-6th January, 1957, at Foxlease there will be a full programme of camp fire activities for Centenary Year, both musical and dramatic. This is part of a week's general training and there will be general training as well as camp-fire training at the weekend. Guiders who wish to go for the weekend only may also apply.

Salfords Guides' Hall

A TEN-YEAR story of enterprise, initiative and hard work lay behind the opening of the Salfords Guides' Hall, Horley District, East Surrey, on 6th October by the Chief Commissioner for England, Lady Burnham. It is the first brick-built Guide Company Hall to be built by parents and friends of Guides and Guides and owes its being to the Salfords Guides Association. These are the people who have been responsible for raising £950 for the Hall and seeing the job through. At no time have the Company asked the general public for money—only for their time and talents. The Surrey Education Committee offered financial assistance through the local Youth Council who gave a grant of £100 and a loan of £200, repayable over four years.

After the opening ceremony Lady Burnham said she had always assumed that Guides knew nothing about foundations and plumb-lines because they were girls but after hearing what the Guides of Salfords had done she would have to revise her opinion. These headquarters show the faith people have in Guiding. 'Let us see that we never fail that trust,' Lady Burnham urged. 'I congratulate you on your beautiful building and on the wonderful enthusiasm, faith, love and energy that have gone into it.'

The Hon. Secretary of the Salfords Guides Association, Mr. R. E. C. Willcox (whose wife is the Captain of the 1st Salfords Guide Company), designed the Hall and acted as Hon. foreman on the site. As soon as the land was purchased Guides cleared the site and then learnt to lay bricks, work



The National Anthem follows the breaking of Colours

the concrete mixer, mix mortar, lay concrete, fix gutters and paint. One important event was the laying of the concrete base to the building, accomplished by eight men and five Guides working from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. 13,500 bricks were laid, not one by a professional bricklayer.

The Hall measures 19 ft. by 45 ft. and the colour scheme inside is the blue and yellow of the World Flag. The equipping of the Hall was carried out secretly by the Guides who collected ten tons of paper salvage in a year to achieve their project and Brownie Guiders, Brownies and their mothers worked independently to buy chairs.

£300 was used to buy the freehold land, pay legal charges and lay the main drainage—one of the few schemes which had to be carried out by experts. The cost of the building materials was £650 and the labour nil. Altogether one hundred and forty-two people helped to build the Hall which occupied nearly 4,000 hours of their spare time.



Lady Burnham cuts the ribbon across the doorway at the opening ceremony

Where Are You Now? (Map reading practice)

This popular indoor game introduces map-reading and knowledge of the neighbourhood, and is a useful prelude to exploration. Each patrol has a map of the district, preferably a one-inch Ordnance Survey. The Guider describes an imaginary journey, with compass directions, distances and occasional reference to some landmark, such as a ford, bridge, hill or building. When she stops and asks 'Where are you now?' the patrol which has followed the route most correctly on its map is the winner. It is surprising how far out one can go through a small slip at the beginning.

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Book Reviews



The Open Book (Collins, 12s. 6d.).

A totally unsentimental religious book for the young is hard to find but here it is with good print, strong drawings and no concessions to the second rate. *The Open Book* is a miscellany of poems, essays, stories and songs for the Christian family (and for Packs and Companies). In the first part, stories from the Gospels are re-written in a modern idiom, with notes on how to read the New Testament for oneself with understanding. Then essays on 'God and your Neighbour', which are readable but not shallow, and finally an anthology of stories, including 'Christmas as it might have happened to-day'. Strongly recommended as a source of stories and ideas for the Guider or as a Christmas present for the family. J.G.

Jobs and Careers, by Tony Gibson (Gollancz, 10s. 6d.). Many young people today seem to have very little idea of what they want to do when they leave school and because of this often become square pegs in round holes. This book should help them. It is easy to read and in a few short paragraphs gives an insight into the work involved, and the type of mentality suited to many different jobs. The book covers a very wide field and because of this will not be of great use to the youngster who already knows what he or she wants to do, but even for these people the appendix at the end includes the names and addresses of the expert bodies with whom contact should be made. G.S.

Signposts to the Wild, by E. D. Tinne (Bell, 11s. 6d.), is a delightful book for anyone interested in woodcraft and anxious to make discoveries for herself. One cannot picture any enthusiastic Guider or Ranger reading it without at once being filled with determination to spend more time out of doors, sitting quietly under a bush or by a stream, watching, listening and perhaps sketching. To do so, would mean giving up some hours of sleep, but who could want to be in bed when you might be looking at a goldcrest—the smallest British bird—building her nest, or watching badgers turning out their bedding.

Some of the chapters are packed with such interesting

stories that possibly the young Guide might be a little bewildered and wonder how she should begin. She is told this in the excellent chapters 'Notebook and Sketchbook' and 'Go out and see'. C.E.P.

Religion in the Club, by Edward H. Patey (National Association of Mixed Clubs and Girls' Clubs, 1s.). A most valuable discussion of religion in the Club programme and some of the difficulties and obstacles which the Club Leader meets. This is followed by methods of introducing religion and of helping the Club members to see that religion has something to say about the ordinary facts of life, work, sex, leisure activities. Finally there are suggestions on the taking of 'epilogues', worship in the Club, and the Club Leader and the Church. The appendix has one of the best book lists I have seen, also a scheme for a service and some discussion outlines and other ideas for stimulating thought and discussion. The whole booklet is thorough and stimulating. Anyone leading a group of young people of Club or Ranger age should certainly get it. J.G.

Portraying Children, by Dorothy Colles (*The Studio How to Do It series Number 66*), Studio Publications, 25s.). The reasonableness of portrait painting is so clearly defined by Dorothy Colles in her instructional book *Portraying Children*, that anybody casually picking it up could not fail to learn something useful about painting. In revealing her methods she shows that sound constructive drawing lies behind her painting which never relies on chance effects of technique. In bringing together a selection of children's portraits by commissioned artists, and by describing the relationship of artist to client, this book helps to show that a happy understanding can be achieved between the painter and the patron. P.W.M.

May We Introduce? (Second Series)

AT THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, John Adam Street, off Villiers Street, Charing Cross, W.C.2, at 7.30 p.m. on the following dates:—

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Young foxes—an illustration from "Signposts to the Wild."

Keep the Ball Rolling

by A.M. Maynard

RECOGNISE twelve outdoor things (trees, flowers, birds, insects, stars, etc.) in their natural surroundings and discover through her own observation something interesting about each.

The object of this test, perhaps the most valuable one in the Second Class, is to awaken an interest in the wild life around us and to develop the habit of accurate observation. Now if the preparation for passing this test takes too short a time neither of these things will happen. If, on the other hand, the test is delayed too long disappointment blunts the keenness necessary for the effort required.

We must keep the ball rolling which, if we use the methods B.-P. used, will not be difficult as girls of Guide age love living things and are naturally observant. 'Discover something of interest about twelve outdoor things' may sound rather vague and difficult to judge but if we encourage comparison between two things, somewhat alike, we shall find it easier. Compare a swallow with a swift, a cock or hen sparrow, sparrows with starlings, the pink or brown gilled mushroom with the deadly fungi with its white gills. The more points of difference and, when possible, the reason for them, the more the interest grows. For instance, if a horse had a cat's face it could not munch hay as a cat has no lips to hold things in its mouth.

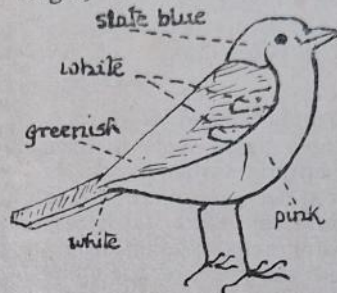
Every bit of knowledge increases our power of observation. Last October the swallows were still flitting about and the primroses and lilac were in flower—we noticed this because we knew it is very unusual.

Twelve things may seem rather a lot to pass at one test but provided some incentive is at work the more the observation is spread out the better. The tendency to relax after passing a test should not occur until some permanent interest has been aroused and by helping the new folk this can be kept alive. Miss Fazan uses a system of credits. A Guide brought in the leaves and fruit of two trees

and compared them. She had probably learned about the propagation of trees at school but now she was seeing for herself and earned a credit mark towards her observation of 'twelve things'.

Put aside a few minutes at each meeting and call for observations or specimens. Many will say they forgot, or have not had any time or opportunity

but those few who have tried should be made much of. Questions may arise from their observations or discussions and they will be the centre of interest—which we all like! Some one else may be encouraged to find the answer to the question which has arisen. Once a Guide reported she had seen a bee going



2. CHAFFINCH.

1. Draw an egg and a small circle, a beak level with eye and legs far back because the knees are hidden; what we see is the ankle

underground. Every one was interested, no one knew why, but two of the Guides had found the answer by next meeting. Bumble bees have their homes in the ground. So the first point is: Do not make this test a hole in the corner one—something to get ticked off on the test card and finished with. We can never finish with nature.

A Company Competition: Copy the bird outlines 1 and 2 in chalk on a large sheet of brown paper and hold it up for the Guides to look at for two minutes. Then let them make similar sketches and sign them. Vote for the best patrol. Explain the importance of an accurate description of the bird for identification which is scarcely possible unless a note is made of it at the time. The outlines are an easy way as all Guides carry paper and pencil. On these bird outlines each Guide might then shade in the part that they think is red on a robin or black on a cock sparrow and do it again from life before next week if they want a credit.

A Story: B.-P.'s way was to stimulate action by beginning with an interesting anecdote. He would describe how he huddled himself up on the ground, remembering to cover his white hands and face, and remained so still that the enemy almost tripped over him. Then he would go on to suggest that Scouts could watch wild animals at play if they had the patience.

Camp Fire Sketches and Plays

'We Remember B.-P.'

This Camp Fire entertainment, devised by Eileen Peake, will be published in THE GUIDE of 28th December but to help Guiders with their plans here are a few notes about it. It is possible for a small group to do it for their own benefit. Eight could put it on though sixteen would be a better number. It would be suitable for a small group to do for a larger gathering such as Division Camp-Fire.

Two grown-ups are required for the cast, in addition to Compère-Camp-Fire Leader. One is an old lady who tells some of her memories of sixty years ago and the other tells some of B.-P.'s yarns and should be a man. Both should be the sort of people who can tell stories in an interesting way. All the other parts can be taken by Guides or Rangers.

For a large gathering it would be an advantage to have a small group of singers to lead the music. 'The Chief', by Mary Chater, published in the November GUIDER, will be sung at the end and a list of other suitable songs will be published in THE GUIDE of 28th December.

Further production notes will be published in the January GUIDER.

The All-England Ranger Rally

(Continued from page 358)

to this family of ours with brothers and sisters all over the world. I know that I, personally, am very proud as a brother in the family to come and talk to you this afternoon—a Scottish Scout talking to English Rangers.

I recall other great occasions in this Hall. When I first saw 'Boy Scout'—a boy eagerly looking on as the Troop go to camp, then joining, learning the skills of Scouting until he was ready for admission to the world-wide brotherhood, taking the promise, the promise which we all take, the entry fee we pay for membership. 'To do my Duty to God'—that is the basis and foundation of our life as Scouts and Guides, and later, as citizens; and so, with God at our side, we start off on the great adventure of life.

Last summer I watched 'Voyage of the Venturer', that voyage into the unknown by three sons of a king in search of the greatest treasures in the world. On the sails that wafted them across the seas was the Cross of Christ and the greatest treasures were not crowns of gold nor jewels, but tolerance and truth and courage—those qualities which we, in Scouting and Guiding, develop by our activities and skills as we journey along the road which B.-P. blazed for us.

'By the Waters of Babylon'

A play by Janet Lacey (Edinburgh House Press, 2/6) about the suffering of ordinary people and refugees. This is our problem, the responsibility of all who call themselves Christians. Miss Lacey's play is a powerful documentary which should shake people out of their indifference and will be more effective than many an address on the subject.

It requires twenty or more players (men and women) who form a chorus portraying the ordinary people, the stateless, the persecuted, and individuals emerging from the groups to take on individual characters and then merging in the group again. It will need careful production and players who can speak and move well. Rangers and Rovers with a stiffening of older folk might well take it on and Guiders who are in touch with church organisations may like to put it forward for consideration by adult drama groups.

It was first performed at the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A., in 1954 and made an immediate impact on the assembly.

Miss Lacey is the Director of the British Council of Churches Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Service and is a valued member of our C.H.Q. Drama Panel. E.P.

Tomorrow night, to which I am looking forward immensely, I shall see in your pageant another stage in that journey, "Our Heritage", which we have received from past generations—a heritage paid for by the sacrifice of countless thousands of men and women who have trodden this way before us. They have handed on to us not only the stories of great living, but those privileges which today too many of us call "our rights".

This is Trafalgar Day. A day on which we remember with pride a few thousand men who had trained themselves to be ready for that day, one hundred and fifty-one years ago, when they won a rich reward for this country at the cost of the lives of their leader and so many of their number. They were prepared, when the time of their testing came, and those few broke the power of a tyrant and set the world free. "England expects that every man will do his duty." They had not failed England.

I think of a little tent in the Antarctic snows where a small party, after a bitter struggle, were facing the end, alone. Yet not alone—the memories of the past were in that tent and there was no self pity. "I am weak. My hand can hardly hold the pen. But for myself I do not regret this journey for we have shown that Englishmen can endure hardship and death with the same courage as our fathers. We

took risks, we knew that we took them. Things have gone against us but we have no cause to complain." A ghastly failure? No. A glorious triumph.

It is the spirit which in each succeeding generation has inspired our people, not only in our great cities but in the little towns and villages and in the countryside. The spirit which brought victory at Trafalgar and which gave strength and courage to "the few" to whom "the many" owed so much in the blackest days of the last war.

Many people are sorry today for your generation, growing up in a world full of troubles and cares. They wouldn't think of bringing a family into such a world. They ask: "How can God allow evil to flourish as it does today?" They want to escape from it all. They have never faced up to life and have chosen always the easy path. But now there is no escape for them and they have no faith to fall back on. They never paid much attention to God when He minded them; they never heard His knocking on the door of their hearts.

You have learned since you first joined the Brownie Pack to face with a smile whatever life may bring. Cowardice never helped you over a difficulty, the more you stood looking the harder it grew. Above all, I hope you have learned to look upon God as your Father and your friend; not as someone far off but as someone who goes with you to camp, on your hikes in the countryside, to your company meeting, with whom you share your joys and your sorrows, to whom you can speak not only in your evening and morning prayers but at any time of the day.

Of course these are dangerous days, if you look at them from that point of view, but I hope you will call them challenging days, for they provide us all with a great and wonderful opportunity. I remember, some years ago, Sir John Maude speaking about "the creative minority." In every community there are people who, though there may not be many of them, set the standards which others follow and by their example raise the life of all around them.

It's so easy to say: "It must be all right, everybody does it." So easy to tag along with the crowd, so much easier than saying, "No". It is so easy to say "Why don't they do something about it?" When we know in our heart of hearts that it is our job or at least we ourselves can tackle it.

You can be, I feel sure you will be, the "creative minority" and that, by your example of maintaining those standards set for us in our Promise and Law, you will influence those with whom you work and play.

Last Christmas Her Majesty The Queen, who took the same promise as you did when she was enrolled as a Guide, and who has given us all a superb example of devotion in the service of her people, told you to "adventure forth and have courage in the venturing."

You alone can conquer the fear you may have in your own heart, but, having conquered it, your courage can infect others. The "creative minority" can not only set standards in material things but can help those who are seeking a religious faith to find the way to God and to a knowledge of His mercy and His love. When faced with the supreme challenge of His earthly life, Jesus "set His face steadfastly toward Jerusalem." He knew the outcome, the betrayal, the agony on the Cross but He never faltered.

Some of us are coming towards the end of our journey. You are just setting out on yours. May God bless you all on this great adventure. Train yourselves to be ready for whatever task may come to your hand and say, as the young poet of the first war said, "Now God be thanked who hath matched us with this hour."

(A special service for two hundred Roman Catholic Rangers was held in St. Mary's Church, Cadogan Street, and an 'overflow' service from the Royal Albert Hall in Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort Road.)

C.H.Q.'s High Standard Award

Heartiest congratulations to the 1st London Lone Ranger Company who were presented by Lady Cochran with the C.H.Q. High Standard Award at a party given by the Commissioner for London at the Guide Club on 7th November. To their great delight the Company received a letter from the Chief Guide congratulating them on their achievement and a greetings telegram from the Adviser for Lones, C.H.Q., Miss G. M. Clayton. Before the presentation Dame Lesley Whateley gave a talk on her visits to Guides in Burma, Pakistan and Austria and on what the Thinking Day Fund is achieving. Many of the Lone Rangers are nurses in London Hospitals and the Captain, Miss Frances Reed, is a sister at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Miss Hillbrook, who passed the Company for the Award, outlined the main requirements for it. Among those present were Mrs. K. Nichols, County Commissioner for London, N.E., Mrs. Chitty, County Commissioner for London, N.W. (who had served as Commissioner for Lones from 1936 to 1939), Miss Muriel Hall (Commissioner for Lones from 1939 to 1952) and Mrs. Bache, Lone Adviser for England.

Church of England Youth Council

A Consultative Assembly of Anglican Youth will be held at Canterbury Hall, Cartwright Gardens, London, W.C.1, from 7 p.m. on Friday, 4th January, to 4 p.m. on Sunday, 6th January, 1957. The subject for this year's Assembly is 'The Right Use of Money'.

The Association is invited to send two delegates and would be interested to receive applications from any Church of England members of the Movement, between the ages of 17 and 25, who would like to be considered. Full details of age, Guide history, church activities, etc., should be sent to C.H.Q. The fee payable will be £2 per head, and delegates will also be asked to participate in a pooled fares scheme (average fare just over 30s.).

The GUIDER

Ideas for Parties

Cock Robin and Jenny Wren

A singing game for warming up. Tune: 'Mulberry Bush'. Brownies in twos. First couple lead others round the room and sing

'Cock Robin will marry Jenny Wren

Jenny Wren, Jenny Wren.

Cock Robin will marry Jenny Wren . . .

All stop, face partners and clap three times to 'When?' 'When?' 'When?'

First couple take hands and dance back through two lines of Brownies, right round the ring, until back to their own place. Pack chants days of the week, stopping when couple has returned, e.g., on Friday.

Partners swing, singing:

Friday is the wedding day,

The wedding day, the wedding day,

Friday is the wedding day.

Partners stop, clap hands three times to 'Then', 'Then', 'Then'.

Next couple take turn as Jenny Wren and Cock Robin.

Fig. 3. Stars

Here are directions for making an eight-pointed one. Cut a square of paper, the size depending on how large or small you want it. Fold in half, corner to corner, three times; put the loose edges of the triangle at the top (a); fold the side with one fold over on to the threefold side (b).

Cut away the surplus point (the shaded part) as it is not wanted and again cut right across from the tip of the four folds to almost half-way down the single fold (c). Open up, and there is your star (d).

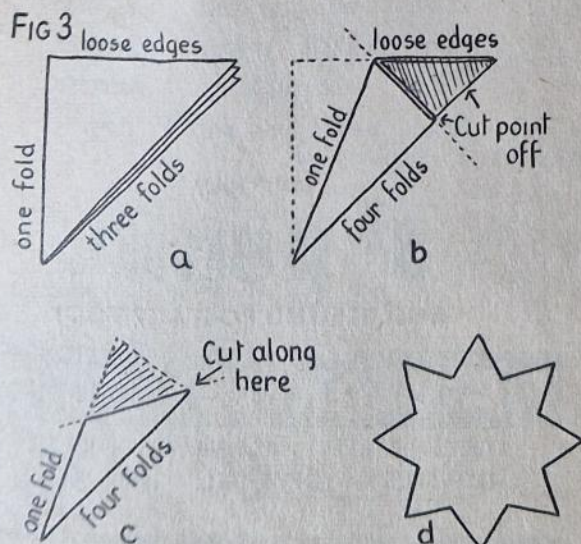
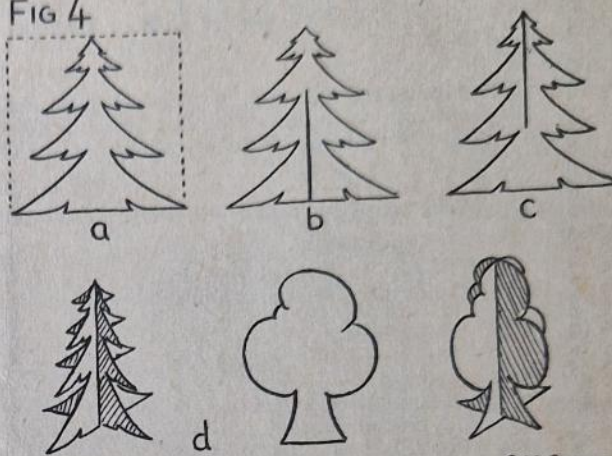


FIG 4



R.M. BROWN

Fig. 4. 'Three D' Trees

Save any odd pieces of coloured cardboard. Some cigarette boxes have plain bases without printing and these are perfect to use.

Draw the shape of the tree shown in (a) on a 3 in. square of cardboard; cut this out and use this as a template to draw another tree. You should now have two identical trees. In one tree cut a slit in the centre from the bottom to over halfway up (b), in the second tree cut another slit, this time from the top downwards to just over half way (c). Slip the trees together and they will stand up (d).

If you want to make a really beautiful little table decoration paint them all over with glue and sprinkle sparkling 'glitters' over them. Christmas Tree stars can be made in the same way. When you have folded and cut one out, use the shape to draw others on cardboard. Cut out two and slip them together just as you did for the trees.

R.B.

'One, Two, Buckle my Shoe' (a chasing game)

Each Brownie has three or four counters. One Brownie in the middle of the ring. Pack dance or step round the ring, chanting and acting:

'One two buckle my shoe,

Three, four, knock at the door.

Five, six, pick up sticks,

Seven, eight, shut the . . .

The Brownie in the centre calls out the last word. If she says 'box' or 'door' etc. the Brownies join hands and stand still, but if she says 'gate' she chases them back to their Six Corners while Brown Owl counts up to ten. Those caught pay a counter to Brown Owl. The new 'catcher' is chosen from those who weren't caught.

H.T.

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The Guiders' Postbag

Guests from D.P. Camps

Five years ago Haslemere District Guides invited three little girls from D.P. camps in Germany to spend the summer in England. They had been chosen by the G.I.S. as likely to benefit from a chance of further education and the experiment proved most successful. They lived in the homes of L.A. members and attended local schools. They were pleasant visitors to entertain and improved enormously in general health and widened outlook. One of them was later given a place at Wolverhampton High School chiefly through the good recommendations earned in the District.

When these guests went home to their families they were asked to appeal to us if in any difficulty. Three years later one of them, Agneska Radiszewska, a Polish girl, wrote that she would shortly be leaving the school where she had had a part-time and rather sketchy education. She was unskilled and could see no prospect of employment except in casual labour at harvest time. Would the District help her to come to England and get a job? She did not mind what it was, or how hard the work, if only she could earn money and then get her mother and younger brother and sister out of the camp to a place where they also would have a chance of a worthwhile life.

It was discovered that she would not be permitted to work for her living in England before she was eighteen years old. The District, reluctant to refuse her appeal and leave her to the frustrating life of the camp for three more years, conceived the ambitious project of undertaking responsibility for her support and further education until she could stand on her own feet. This needed a sustained effort in money raising and attracting public sympathy and support but the venture so far has been well worth while. Agneska has been in England since January, living first at Venture House in Woking and now in the house of a Guider while she attends a domestic economy course at Guildford Technical Institute. She was accepted for this only after a successful interview and a written examination for which she studied hard. In a composition on 'Family Life in England' Agneska wrote: "Every one has a different character, behaviour, way of doing things and of training their children. . . . Though I am Polish, and brought up in a very different way, I would like to tell

you of a family life in England. I know this family very well for I am staying with them. They are a very happy family and not at all rich . . . the mother always has a friendly looking face and would never mind if something should go wrong. They all take great interest in what happens in the world. The parents never get cross—at least, I haven't noticed it. I can tell you that if every family would be like that then there would be no trouble in the world."

If other Districts would like more details about inviting guests from D.P. Camps I will gladly send them.

N. KNOX

(Haslemere District Commissioner)
Forest Lodge, Bordon, Hants.

The Revised Second Class

The Guide and Brownie Guiders of the Worcester Park District are greatly perturbed at the proposed changes in the Guide Second Class Test which are apparently being introduced without reference to Guider or Guide. We would like to record our views as follows:—

1. Signalling should not be omitted as the Brownies learn semaphore and therefore this should represent no difficulty to the Guide. If Guides cannot signal they miss a lot of fun in their outdoor activities.

2. Why remove the knowledge of local bus routes, use of telephone and bed making? The majority of Companies are not in the heart of the country where there is possibly only one bus route, and unless Guides are made to learn them they will not bother. The telephone is a part of everyday life and everyone must use it at some time or another.

3. To include bed making in the Tenderfoot Test is to make this test far too long. It is quite long enough as it stands. Bed making should certainly be retained in the Second Class Test.

The test as a whole is too short and as life is made so easy for children these days we feel we should keep up the old standard and make Guiding a real challenge, as was intended by our Founder. It is not practical to say that Guiders may teach the proposed omissions if they wish because if they are not laid down in P.O.R. as part of the test the tendency will be to conveniently forget them. Surely it is better to have 'quality' instead of

Extracts from Letters on the Ranger Rally

From H.R.H. The Princess Royal to the Chief Commissioner for England: 'I enjoyed the Pageant very much indeed—it was so well done. The March Past by the Rangers was particularly good and their turn-out and bearing'.

From the World Chief Guide to Miss O. L. Hillbrook: 'Do please tell all those who worked with you how tremendously impressed I—and I am sure, everyone else—felt by the whole Rally. It has certainly been a great landmark not only for the Rangers but for the whole movement'.

From Brigadier Dame Mary Railton, D.B.E., A.D.C., Director, W.R.A.C.: 'Not only did I thoroughly enjoy the Pageant of Rangering but I was so impressed with the performance and the enthusiasm and spirit of those taking part'.

Commandant N. M. Robertson, Hon.A.D.C., Director, W.R.N.S.: 'I felt very proud to have even a remote connection with Rangering'.

From the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Robert Bernays, J.P.: 'Such occasions are eloquent proof the Rangers are keen, well trained and ready to serve'.

'quantity' in the Guide Movement, and where is the steadfastness of character and stickability of purpose to come from if our tests are to be made so easy to accomplish.

JOAN K. TAYLOR
(District Commissioner,
Worcester Park, Surrey North)

When the September GUIDER arrived I found the article on the Second Class test like a breath of fresh air. I have long held the view that the Second Class test is 'a stumbling block in the way of real Guiding'. The fifteen fences are enough to frustrate any Tenderfoot of today and I feel that the new test shows vision and understanding.

When a Recruit is enrolled she is on the crest of the wave. She has just made an inspiring promise and in all probability has listened to a few words from her Captain concerning the splendid things she can achieve if she really goes about it in the right spirit, and I would say that most Recruits set their heart on the First Class Badge rather than the Second Class badge. The First Class Test embraces all that is of real value to the young person of Guide age. It is full of adventure and every clause is worth-while, therefore I feel that it is vitally important that the First Class Badge should be brought within the reach of every Guide but until the Second Class test is revised this will never be possible. The cutting down of the Second Class test will not produce a less efficient Guide and I'm con-

vinced B.-P. would have recognised the need for this revision. 'Softly, softly, catchee monkey'. Yes, make the Second Class test more tempting and encouraging and concentrate your efforts in achieving First Class Guides. Let us be more realistic, it's long overdue!

MARJORIE CRITCH
(Captain, 8th Worthing Company)

SINCE THE ALL-ENGLAND RANGER RALLY many letters of thanks and congratulations have come in from varied sources—from the specially invited guests, from Commissioners, Guiders, Rangers and Cadets, from members of the Trefoil Guild and the Scout Movement, from parents and may other well-wishers. May we, through THE GUIDER, express our appreciation to all those who wrote? We would also like to pay a tribute to the hundreds of helpers throughout England who took on so willingly and efficiently the many and varied jobs, both large and small, in the limelight and behind the scenes. Those of us who worked at the centre of the Rally organization know that it was to these people that its success was really due, and we would like them to accept their share of the thanks and congratulations which have been received, adding to them the sincere gratitude of the organizers on whose behalf I write.

OLIVE L. HILLBROOK

Carol Singing

by H.Q. Legal Adviser, Boy Scouts Association

SCOUTERS who contemplate that members of their Groups may take part in activities of this kind, whether for their own funds or for those of, e.g., a Church with which the Group is connected, should realise that there are certain legal difficulties and requirements:—

1. Carol singing for money by Cubs or by Scouts under the age of 16 (or even in some areas the age of 18) in a street or public place is illegal as being a form of 'street trading' under the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933. This, however, does not apply where the singing is on private property such as a person's front garden or doorstep.

2. If it is intended that a collection should be taken by visits from house to house, application must be made beforehand to the Chief Officer of Police of the area for a licence under Section 1 (4) of the House to House Collections Act, 1939. It does not seem likely that there will be difficulty in obtaining such a licence for a properly organized activity by a party of Scouts; but a case was reported in the press last year of a party of Senior Scouts and Rangers who, not having obtained a licence, were made to stop their carol singing activities until they

had done so.

It is believed that many Churches themselves apply for such a licence each year to cover carol singing by members of their congregations; and the members of a Church Group would probably be covered by a licence granted to the Church. But in any event the Scouter concerned will be wise to consult the local Police before allowing any of his Scouts to take part in any such undertaking.

It should be realised that a Police licence for House to House visits cannot confer any exemption from the street trading regulations mentioned in paragraph (1).

All this may seem to be a case of yet further annoying restrictions giving more work and trouble to unfortunate Scouters; but it must be remembered that provisions such as these do assist the Police in safeguarding the welfare of children, preventing the annoyance of householders, and dealing with cases of fraud, as for instance, where boys falsely represent themselves as Scouts.

D. FRANCIS MORGAN
(Reprinted from the November 'Scouter' by
courtesy of the Editor and Mr. D. Francis Morgan.)



Where to Train



COMMONWEALTH HEADQUARTERS

The minimum age for prospective Guiders attending all residential training is seventeen and a half years.

TRAINING BURSARIES AVAILABLE

Fee Bursaries: This entitles a Guider to attend Foxlease, Waddow, or M.T.B. at half-rate for a shared room.

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, C.H.Q.

Angela Thompson Bursaries: These bursaries are available for any Promise and Law Training (not necessarily at the C.H.Q. Training Centres) and are the same value as the Fee Bursary mentioned above.

Guiders wishing to apply for any 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, C.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 training.

FOXLEASE

December

31- 8 January. Guide and Brownie Guiders (special opportunity at the weekend, for those who wish, for Camp-fire Training for Centenary Year)

January

11-15 Guide Guiders (emphasis on preparing the company for camp) and Brownie Guiders (to include preparations for Pack Holidays)

18-20 Baptist Guiders

25-28 S.W. Area C.A.s

February: Closed for cleaning

March

1- 5 Guide Guiders (emphasis on training Patrol Leaders) and Brownie Guiders

8-12 Dorset
15-19 Ranger Guiders (all sections)
22-26 Guide and Brownie Guiders
29- 2 April. Guide and Brownie Guiders

April

5-12 Guide and Brownie Guiders with special sessions for Commissioners at the weekend

16-23 General (a) Elementary (Easter) (b) Refresher
26- 3 May. Extension Guiders' Training

May

10-14 Guide and Brownie Guiders
17-21 Outdoor Activities for all Branches

24-26 Gloucestershire

31- 4 June. Commissioners (by special invitation)

June

7-17 (Whitsun) Guide and Brownie Guiders (Training at the weekends with holiday-mid-week)

WADDOW

December

29- 7 January. General (New Year Party)

7-31 (Closed for cleaning)

February

1- 3 N.W. Area C.A.s

8-12 Guide and Brownie Guiders

15-19 Guide and Brownie Guiders (Emphasis on 1st Class)

19-1st March (Closed for cleaning)

March

1- 5 Camp Fire

8-12 Guide and Brownie Guiders

12-15 (mid-week) Commissioners (by special invitation)

15-19 Guide and Brownie Guiders (emphasis on World Guiding)

22-26 Guide and Brownie Guiders

29- 2 April. Staffordshire

April

5- 9 Guide and Brownie Guiders

12-16 Guide Guiders (emphasis on training Patrol Leaders) and Brownie Guiders

18-29 *(Easter) Guide, Brownie and Ranger Guiders

26-30 Pack Holiday Training (in the Pack Holiday House)

May

3- 6 Lancashire N.W.

10-14 Guide and Brownie Guiders (emphasis on *Scouting for Boys*)

17-21 General (by invitation)

24-28 Guide and Brownie Guiders (emphasis on the out-of-doors)

* There will be emphasis on woodcraft in the middle of this training and on Lones during the last weekend. Guiders are welcome to attend the whole course.

Fees: Single room, £4 4s. per week, 13s. 6d. per day; double room, £3 10s. per week, 11s. 6d. per day; shared room, £2 14s. per week, 9s. 6d. per day. Garage 7s. 6d. per week, 1s. 6d. per day.

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.)

C.H.Q. CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS

Cadet Guiders' Conference: A non-residential conference for Cadet Guiders in England, Scotland, Ulster and Wales will be held at C.H.Q. on 11th-14th January, 1957. Application forms have been circulated to chairmen of County Training Committees and should have been returned to C.H.Q. Further details will be sent direct to delegates later.

ENGLAND

The following trainings will be held at C.H.Q. and are open to all Guiders. Applications, enclosing the appropriate fee, to be made to the Secretary, English Training Department, C.H.Q.

English Certificated Trainers' Conference: A non-residential Conference for all Brownie, Guide, Ranger, Lone and Extension Certificated Trainers will be held at C.H.Q. from Friday evening, 4th January to Sunday evening, 6th January, 1957. For all details please apply to the Chairman of your County Training Committee.

Trainings for Camp Fire Leaders. There will be two trainings at C.H.Q. on Thursdays, February 7th and 14th, from 7 to 9 p.m., taken by Miss Chater. These will be on the same lines as the previous series, i.e. they will be especially planned to give practice and confidence to the musically untrained Guider who finds herself conducting Camp Fires by the light of nature. Applications to be made to the Secretary, English Training Department, enclosing the fee of 1/- per evening.

SCOTLAND

Netherurd

December
7-10 Brownie, Guide and Ranger
Certificated Trainers

1957

January
5-6 Outside booking
11-14 Patrol Leaders—open
18-21 Guide and Brownie Guiders
(Ideas for Thinking Day)
25-28 Guide and Brownie Guiders
(including Pre-Warrant)

February
1-4 Guide and Brownie Guiders

At County week-ends there may be a certain number of places for Guiders from other areas, and any Guider may apply for a place at these trainings.

The fees for Netherurd are the same as those for Foxlease. Applications to the Secretary, Netherurd, Blyth Bridge, West Linton, Peeblesshire.

WALES

Broneirion

December
7-9 Outside booking
12th Closed for painting

1957

January
11-13 Training in Leadership
Welsh Trainers' Weekend
24-28 Work party for house and
garden maintenance

February
2nd Selection of Montgomery-
shire Eisteddfod Dancers

16th Montgomeryshire Pre-War-
rant Guiders
Montgomeryshire Patrol
Leaders

March

1-3 Guide Guiders, with places
reserved for Counties and
Ranger Guiders (all sec-
tions)

8-10 Outside booking

15-17 Brownie Guiders, with spe-
cial session on Pack Holi-
days

29-31 General Training, with Com-
missioner Sessions

April

9-10 Local Association Conference
19-29 (Easter) Ten-day Holiday
period with General Train-
ing sessions and woodcraft
expeditions (applications
will be considered for part
of the period)

May

2-8 Patrol Leaders (Wales)

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

ULSTER

Lorne

December

7-9 Brownie Guiders (Pre-War-
rant)

1957

January

4-6 Co. Down Patrol Leaders

11-13 Cadets

18-20 Guide Guiders (Pre-War-
rant)

25-27 Patrol Leaders

February

1-3 Hillfoot District

8-10 County Antrim

15-17 Guide Guiders

March

1-3 Ex-Guiders

8-10 Promise and Law

15-17 Rangers

Fees: 9s. 6d. per day. Applica-
tions for trainings at Lorne to the
Guider-in-Charge, Craigavad, [Co.
Down, enclosing a deposit of 5s.

CAMPING AND HOLIDAYS

**Blackland Farm, East Grin-
stead, 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.

**Hindleap Warren, Forest Row,
East Grinstead:** Details of these
unequipped sites (solid shelter
available) from Miss Swan, Bal-
lards, Forest Row, Sussex.

Pack Holiday House, Waddow:
Applications for Pack Holidays in 1957
will be considered on, and after, 1st
January, 1957, and should be made to
the Secretary, Waddow Hall. The
House is also available for Guiders,
Rangers and Cadets with their Guiders
between September and April in-
clusive, although preference will
always be given to packs.

**Foxlease and Waddow Camp-
sites.** Applications for sites for 1957
will be considered during the second
week of January. They should be
addressed to the Secretary and the
envelope marked "Camp". Suggested
dates should be given, with possible
alternatives, and approximate num-
bers. At Foxlease, camps may begin
on any weekday; at Waddow, Satur-
day or Wednesday is preferred. At
Foxlease there are 3 sites equipped for
a maximum of 20, 3 sites equipped for
a maximum of 30, and an unequipped
site that can take 40 campers. At
Waddow there are 4 equipped sites
and 2 unequipped.

Applications 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 neces-
sary stamped foolscap envelope.

The written recommendation of the
C.A. is necessary as everyone will
realise that all camps at the Training
Centres must be of a high standard.
No sites may be booked for more than
one week for one company during the
main camping season so as to allow
as many as possible to have the
privilege of camping at Foxlease or
Waddow.

Applications should reach the
Training Centre by 7th January if
possible.

THE GUIDE CLUB

The annual subscription for new members as from
January 1957 is £4 4s.

The Club offers many facilities:—

(a) Easy access from C.H.Q. and only three minutes
from Hyde Park Corner.

(b) Inexpensive meals with 'home' cooking (in-
cluding cold supper from 6 to 8 p.m. and dinner
from 7 to 8 p.m.).

(c) Two drawing rooms and a writing room.

(d) Comfortable beds.

(e) Washing and ironing rooms.

(f) Television.

Why not write to the Secretary for a brochure or,
better still, call and see her at 46 Belgrave Square,
London, S.W.1 (Tel.: SLOane 8102).

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Headquarters Notices

COMING EVENTS

The Empire Circle Christmas Party will be held at C.H.Q. on Thursday, 6th December, at 6.30 p.m. Gifts will again be asked for people in D.P. Camps in Germany.

Will members please note that the Annual Meeting will be on Wednesday, 25th January at C.H.Q. at 6.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. I. H. Berridge, District Commissioner, Lincoln North, who died suddenly on 16th June, served as District Commissioner in Leek, Derbyshire, before moving to Lincoln where she became Captain of 10th Lincoln (St. Faiths) Company. She was appointed Secretary of the North District when the Division was reformed and later Commissioner. Owing to the shortage of Guiders she also ran the 9th Lincoln Company (Bailgate) and the 21st Brownie Pack. A true Guide, she was an example to all she met.

AWARDS

Good Service

Silver Fish : Miss K. Daniels, J.P., County Commissioner, Essex.

Silver Fish : Miss May Douglas, State Commissioner, South Australia.

Beaver : Miss M. H. Cowan, Division Commissioner, West Fife.

Beaver : Miss C. H. M. Purvis-Russell-Montgomery, County Secretary, Kinross-shire.

Beaver : The Lady Marjorie Stopford, District Commissioner, Bushey, Herts.

Medal of Merit : Miss D. M. Chevalier, District Secretary, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire.

Medal of Merit : Miss M. Driver, Brown Owl, 5th Morecambe Pack, N. W. Lancashire.

Medal of Merit : Miss J. Elkington, Division Commissioner, Evesham, Worcestershire.

Medal of Merit : Miss F. Glean, District Commissioner, St. Patrick's, Grenada.

Medal of Merit : Miss E. R. Guy, Extension Secretary, Denbighshire.

Medal of Merit : Miss W. Kettle, Division Commissioner, West Ham, London-over-the-Border.

Medal of Merit : Miss M. Robinson, Chairman, Northamptonshire Training Committee.

Certificate of Merit : Miss K. L. Akester, Assistant County Secretary (Registrations), Suffolk.

Certificate of Merit : Miss G. Davies, District Commissioner, Bath East No. 3, Somerset.

Certificate of Merit : Miss E. Gairy, Captain, St. Patrick's Guide Company, Grenada.

Certificate of Merit : Miss S. Kirkby-Gomes, Captain, S.R.S. Dolphin, Western Green, Surrey North.

Certificate of Merit : Mrs. Napier, District Badge Secretary, Wellington, Somerset.

Letter of Commendation : Miss A. M. Smith, Captain, 1st Wymondham Guide Company, Norfolk.

Gallantry

Gilt Cross : Alison MacLeod, Aged 15 years, Patrol Leader, 37th Aberdeen Company. Whilst on holiday, Alison was on the pier when a small boy, aged about

4 years, over-balanced and fell into the water. Immediately she jumped in after him. Alison had some difficulty getting the child ashore (a distance of about 200 yards) because he had become entangled with his fishing line but she eventually managed it and saved his life.

Certificate of Merit : Carol Mason, Aged 14 years, Patrol Leader, 122nd Liverpool Guide Company, S.W. Lancashire.

Fortitude

Badge of Fortitude : Josephine Myers, Aged 13½ years, Guide, 30th Barnsley Company, Yorkshire, W.R.S. Josephine has had long periods in hospital with a disappointing lack of progress so that she has been in bed since January 1955. The doctor and Commissioners testify to Josephine's great courage and cheerfulness in spite of severe pain and many complications.

Badge of Fortitude : Marion Ricketts, Aged 13 years, Patrol Second, 38th Bournemouth Guide Company, Hampshire. Marion has been incapacitated for several years following polio, and after a grafting operation on her spine showed the greatest courage and cheerfulness in the face of very painful treatment. Her fortitude has been a fine example to her fellow patients and to all who know her.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Appointments

Guide Adviser, Ulster : Miss Margaret Spencer (Vice : Mrs. Cockfield)

Guide Adviser, Scotland : Miss M. L. Murray (Vice : Miss Joan Marshall).

Chairman, Scottish Public Relations Committee : Mrs. Simson Hall (Vice : Mrs. Boyd).

Commissioner for British Guides in Foreign Countries : Mrs. Coltman.

Commissioner for British Guides in Germany : Mrs. Pyman (Vice : Mrs. Boyd).

State Commissioner, Tasmania : Miss Gwen Hesketh (Vice : Miss Wyly).

Commissioner for the New Hebrides : Miss Margaret Burr.

Resignations

Commissioner for Sarawak : Mrs. Bompfrey.

NOTICE BOARD

Commonwealth Headquarters will be closed from 1 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd December to 9 a.m. on Thursday, 27th December.

Display Material : Would Guiders please note that no national uniforms or flags are available for Thinking Day, 22nd February, 1957. If you are thinking of booking display material in May please do so at once as there is very little left.

Corrections : Please note that in the alterations to P.O.R. published in the September issue of THE GUIDER the list of badges for the **Woodcraft Emblem** was incorrectly given. The paragraph should read : "Guides who pass the following outdoor badges may qualify for the Woodcraft Emblem : Camper, Hiker,

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Classified Advertisements

The Girl Guides Association takes no responsibility for statements contained in any advertisement, nor for any subsequent correspondence in connection therewith. The right is also reserved to refuse any advertisement not considered suitable. Advertisements for the sale of clothing (except uniform) cannot be accepted. Charge 2s. per line, personal; 4s. per line, Trade; 1s. 3d. for Box Number. Advertisements must be received by the 1st of the month for insertion in the next issue.

EMPLOYMENT OFFERED

The Outward Bound Trust wishes next March to employ at Headquarters a woman not under 30 to be responsible for all aspects of Outward Bound training for girls, including taking charge of the courses (at present 3 or 4 a year), administration, lecturing and recruiting, in collaboration with the other officials of the Trust. Salary: £750 plus expenses.—For further information and application form, write to the Secretary, The Outward Bound Trust, 123 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, enclosing a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope.

Required in January or immediately, young, resident, trained housemaid, able to take responsibility for linen and a little parlour work. Good wages and outings.—Headmistress's House, The Beehive School, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.

Vacancies for Women Teachers, trained Religious Education, also Women Drivers, for Canadian Caravan Mission. Essential both Communicants C. of E. No salary, expenses and return fare paid if stay 18 months.—Eva Hasell, Dacre, Penrith, Cumberland.

Resident cook-general (over 30) for farmhouse. Good plain cooking: 3 adults, 4 children (some at school); AGA cooker. Happy family but busy life. Daily help in house.—Brown, Box Farm, Winkfield Row, Bracknell, Berks.

United Ipswich Hospitals' Training School for Nurses.—Joint training for male and female nurses (636 beds), Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital, Angelsea Road Wing and Heath Road Wing. Candidates are accepted for 3½ years' joint training at the above School. The preliminary course commences at the beginning of January, May and September each year. Study-day system of training in operation. Wide range of practical nursing experience available. Usual training allowance given.—For full particulars apply to Matron of either wing of the Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital.

New Zealand family seek reliable, experienced **Children's Nurse**, preferably 25-35, for Hamish (4), Phillida (2), Susan (6½) and Marcus (8) at day school. **Cook**, preferably friend, also required. Pleasant, country, seaside life, comfortable home, good wages.—Please send airmail photograph, references, details, experience, to Mrs. H. B. Williams, O'Hui, Gisborne, New Zealand.

Guiding experience may help you to qualify as a full-time professional Club Leader with the Y.W.C.A. Bursaries are available for training. Apply Personnel Secretary, Y.W.C.A., 108, Baker Street, London, W.1.

HEADQUARTERS VACANCIES

Membership of the Movement is always an advantage to applicants for posts at Headquarters. **Salary scales**: See the GUIDER for November. **5 day week**. Pension fund. All applications should be made in writing, giving full details of age, experience and salary required.

EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT VACANCIES

Personal Assistant required for Equipment Secretary. Excellent opportunity for one who has been shorthand/typist to buyer; should be able to conduct routine procedure and correspondence on own initiative. **Headquarters Shop**.—Saleswoman. Junior Sales-

Despatch Clerk, with packing experience. **Junior Clerk/Messenger**.

Experienced Stock Keeper.

Sales and Mail Order Department.—Experienced **Invoice Typist** used to doing own calculations. **Junior Clerk/Messenger**.

Stock Control Clerk.

Finance Department.—**Sales Analysis Clerk**. **Clerk**.

General Office.—**Clerk** for Post and Filing. Experience with switchboard and duplicator an advantage.

World Camp Office.—**Clerk/Typist** to work primarily on the plans for the Windsor World Camp.

Public Relations.—**Part-time vacancy** in connection with hiring and maintenance of exhibition material. Active, energetic worker, willing to tackle a variety of jobs.

International Department.—**Shorthand/typist** with keen interest in world Guiding. Languages an advantage.

Overseas Department.—**Shorthand/typist**, experienced, good speeds. Interesting work and contacts with Guiders from all parts of the Commonwealth.

Publications Department.—First-rate shorthand typist. Good memory essential. Apply, General Editor.

Foxlease.—**Required in January**: **Assistant Secretary** at Foxlease. Shorthand-Typing essential. For full details apply to the Guider-in-Charge, Foxlease, Lyndhurst, Hants.

THE TREFOIL GUILD

Trefoil Guild Office.—**Part-time Secretarial Assistant** required; good copy-typist and able to accept responsibility for simple accounts.—Apply to Miss Longden, 46 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Riding instructress, with own ponies, and domesticated friend require jobs together or separately with unfurnished accommodation. South-East preferred. Suggestions welcome.—Box 848.

ACCOMMODATION OFFERED

Balmer Lawn House, Brockenhurst, Hants. Tel. 3108.—A restful, comfortable house right on the New Forest. Main Line Station (Waterloo, Bournemouth, Isle of Wight). Buses 5 mins. from house—half hour to Milford-on-Sea.—Apply Miss Sandy.

Blakedene, Lilliput, Dorset.—Comfortable old house in own grounds. Close to Poole Harbour. Easy reach Bournemouth and Dorset coast. Brochure.—Rosamond Douglas and Janet Foster.

12 Hans Road, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.3. (Kensington 5951). Ideally situated for sight-seeing and shopping. Comfortable rooms (some with private baths) and breakfast. Guests welcome for long or short periods. Further particulars from Miss Adeline Willis.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

Ireland.—**Bungalow** in grounds of Guider's home, to let for summer months. Ideal surroundings, close to sea and mountains; 13 miles Dublin, 1 mile Bray, on 'bus route. 5 gns. per week. Extra separate accommodation can be arranged for small party of Rangers at nominal charge.—Box 846.

FOR SALE

Commissioner's uniform, 36-28-37. Tall. £3. Larmuth, Little Shelford, Cambridge.
A Guider's uniform to fit 38 in. bust, complete with skirt,

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battle blouse, three blouses (one of these is brand new), hat and belt, together with a navy blue gaberdine rain-coat (uniform type). £7 or near offer. This whole uniform has only been used for company meetings and was new two years ago.—Miss F. E. Burnage, 45 St. George's Road, Forty Hill, Enfield.

Almost new Guider's uniform.—Battleblouse 36 in. bust, 28 in. waist, 25/-; skirt, 36 in. hips, 26 in. waist, 28/-; Guide Guider's shirt, 5/-; Ranger shirt, 7/6d.; Ranger Guider's tie, 5/-; beret (6½), 10/-; Sold separately or £3 10s. complete.—Box 845.

Advertising Pencils, Brushes, Combs.—Raise Funds quickly, easily. Samples.—Price list from Northern Novelties, Bradford, 2.

250 Scent Cards, 18s 6d.; 1,000 52s. 6d. Concert tickets 250, 10s. Memos, Posters, samples free.—'G' Tices, 11 Oaklands Grove, Shepherds Bush, London, W.12.

Sectional Buildings, timber, timber and asbestos, 10 ft. by 24 ft. spans. A few second-hand buildings available. Enquiries invited for Site Huts, Temporary Offices, Club Rooms, Church Halls, etc. Free Catalogue. Universal Supplies, Crabtree Manorway, Belvedere, Kent. (Erith 2948).

Girl Guide pencils printed with your Company details and the official badge (by permission). Buy from the actual producers at wholesale prices. Samples and complete list of fund-raising everyday necessities sent on request.—Airdale Press Ltd., P.O. Box 60, Bradford.

TYPING AND DUPLICATING

Miss Midgley is now able to undertake duplicating orders for News Letters or Bulletins and would welcome your enquiries. 46 Hart Hall Lane, Kings Langley, Herts.

Advance Duplicating Service.—Prompt accurate work moderate charges. Guiders 10 per cent. discount.—Newlands, Densole Lane, Hawkinge, nr. Folkestone, Kent.

All classes of Duplicating and Typewriting neatly and accurately executed by Guider. Prompt delivery. Discount to Guiders.—Alert Typewriting Bureau, 1 Peasmarsh, Gillingham, Dorset.

WANTED

Commissioner's uniform, complete or parts. Bust 38 ins., waist 30 ins., hips 42 ins., length 49 ins.—Mrs. Simister, Rushall Vicarage, Leigh Road, Walsall, Staffs.

Commissioner's uniform in good condition. Bust 38-40 ins., hips 42 ins., height 5 ft. 6 in.—Box 844.

Commissioner's uniform.—Bust 38 in., waist 27 in., hips 39 in., skirt length 29 in.—Box 847.

CONFERENCES

'Challenge to Delinquency'.—Are we? Come and find out at the Swinton Rover/Ranger Conference on 16th/17th February, 1957. Applications to Mr. E. Edwards, 28 Brookfield Drive, Swinton, Nr. Manchester.

Rover/Ranger Conference, Blackpool.—23rd/24th February, 1957. S.A.E. for application form to Miss M. Elton, 7 Riversway, Blackpool, after 1st January, 1957.

Party Concessions: Zoological Society. Please note that as from 1st January, 1957 the charges for admission will be raised. Parties using vouchers will pay as follows:

| | Adults | Persons under 18 years of age. |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Regents Park: | | |
| Mondays | 1s. 4d. | 8d. |
| (except Bank Holidays) | | |
| Tuesdays to Saturdays | 2s. 0d. | 1s. 0d. |
| Whipsnade Park: | | |
| Mondays | | |
| (except Bank Holidays) | | |
| to Saturdays | 2s. 0d. | 1s. 0d. |

December, 1956

THE WINDSOR WORLD CAMP

The camp will be open to members of the movement and non-members of the movement on Monday, 5th August, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The camp will be open to members of the Guide movement only on Tuesday, 6th August, from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Charges of admission:

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|---|---------|
| Adult non-members of the movement | 2s. |
| All members of the movement in uniform and members of the Trefoil Guild and Local Association | 6d. |
| All children not in uniform | 9d. |
| Car Park | 2s. 6d. |

(No tickets for the open days are available in advance)

The Camp Finale: This will take place on Tuesday, 6th August, at 7.30 p.m. and will be open to members of the movement. Admission: 6d.

Application for tickets for the Camp Finale may be made after 1st January, 1957, to the Organising Secretary, Windsor World Camp. As the numbers must be limited each County will be rationed to 400 places until 1st May, 1957. When making applications please state County and mark envelope "Camp Finale." Do not send any money with first application.



THE LONE BADGE



We have had a large number of answers to the question whether Lone Rangers and Guides should wear the Lone Badge or the badge of their Branch or Section. These answers came from the United Kingdom and overseas and, although they show a considerable variety of opinion, the majority were in favour of keeping the Lone Badge, so no change will be made.

G. M. CLAYTON (Lone Adviser, C.H.Q.)

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and two other badges chosen by herself from the following: Birdwatcher, Map Reader, Naturalist, Pioneer, Stalker, Star Gazer, Woodman."

Pioneer Badge: The 4th clause should read: "Be able to light a fire out of doors and boil half a pint of water in 20 minutes . . ."

The English Folk Dance and Song Society's New Year Folk Dance Festival: Tickets for this Festival at the Royal Albert Hall at 7.30 p.m. on 11th and 12th January (matinee 2.30 p.m. 12th January) may be obtained from the Albert Hall box office.

Good Turns at Christmas: 1. Gifts for Girl Scout families in Korea will be warmly welcomed and should be sent to Mrs. Evans, 12 Hilldown Road, Streatham, S.W.16, who was kindly offered to repack gifts in a chest. Gifts can include clean secondhand warm children's clothing, knitting wool, warm material for making clothes, toys, pencils, notebooks, cord and equipment for Companies and Packs. 2. Soft toys are needed for the children at the Fountain Hospital and should be sent, before 15th Dec., to the Friends of the Fountain, Fountain Hospital, Tooting, S.W.17.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE GUIDE SHOP

You can find Christmas Cards and Presents for your family
and friends at Headquarters Shop

ADVENTURING WITH BADEN-POWELL

Yarns and Articles
By The "Chief"
Price 6/6

Packing and Postage
6d.

NANCY WAKE

The story of a very
brave woman
By Russell Braddon
Price 16/-

Packing and Postage
10d.

THE YOUNG EVE

A weekend Book for
Girls

Edited by
Constance Holt

Price 15/-
Packing and Postage
1/2



BRIEF CASE

In strong Navy Blue Cloth fastened
with turn button and leather strap.
Name and address plate on front flap.
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