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## MISS BADEN-POWELL'S LETTER.

February, 1916.

MY DEAR GUIDES,

We are all told to economise and to save in every way we can, and how do you think a Girl Guide carried out this order?

We were talking about our splendid Cookery Competition Prizes—ten pounds in money having been offered you by the Women's Patriotic League for prizes—when a small cook chirped out that she intended to win them all; and, moreover, she had invented a way of saving labour, for in order to accomplish the whipping of her whites of egg without one stroke of work, she mixed a little Eno's Fruit Salt with them! I leave you to judge of the result when you have tried it.

Economy is carried to the extreme now in some countries. A foreign Government whom we do not reckon an Ally is ordering everybody to collect all the nettles, hop-biues, ling and other weeds, the Government purchasing them for use in the textile industries.

The Girl Guides have been doing so much good work that we are proud of them, and you will probably have heard how busily the Barnet Company have collected and sent to the men at the Front 639 books of various sorts.

When the Guides gave a Display of First-Aid at Lowestoft lately, their methods were admired, and the Mayor is reported to have said that the excellent way he saw them bandaging made him almost wish to fall and break his leg, in order that he might be as tenderly and efficiently attended to!

I am glad to think that you are getting prepared to help in this way. You can all be helping the Empire by sending out more young men to back up our brave Troops who are fighting to protect you. I heard of even a mere boy helping the other day.

It was when a young school inspector had

been examining a class and had asked many difficult questions. He finished by saying: "And now, boys, ask me any questions you like."

After a pause one small boy held up his hand, and, looking at the inspector, asked:

"Why are you not in khaki?"

A most unexpected reproof.

No praise is too great for the way in which the men of Canada, Australia, and all our Colonies have come over in crowds to fight the Country's battles.

Since our Overseas brothers have so valiantly come to help in our defence, we feel that more than ever we are all one family.

You do not now look upon yourselves as the 1st Creyton Company or the 6th Moreford Company, but you feel you are one little bit of that great and glorious body *The Girl Guides*, which reaches from North to South and all round this globe. Whether there are any Girl Guides on the Moon I am not certain, and I have not yet heard whether there are any on Mars or on Saturn. When some of you have qualified for the Flyer's Badge, I hope you will just fly there and bring me back word how many there are.

I lately had an interesting meeting in London with the Captain of the Girl Guides at Nagpur (India), who told me that there is the greatest enthusiasm amongst those Indian Guides; they are even more keen on the Guides' pursuits than many in Britain, and so win quantities of Badges.

As the days there are terribly hot, and the sun is not up very long, rising so late and setting so early, they find it much more difficult for the Patrols to have meetings. Still they delight in all our work and try bravely to carry it out.

Amongst the *friendly rivalries* of our various Companies, Manchester is still ahead

## Generous Gifts to be Gained by Guides.

Our best thanks are due to the British Women's Patriotic League who have most kindly offered three prizes of 30/-, 15/-, and 5/-, respectively, for each of the following four competitions.

1. TO COOKS.—For the best cooked dinner for one person; cost not to exceed 1/-. (*Open to Guides only.*)
2. TO LAUNDRESSES.—For the best test passed according to the new regulations. (*Open to Guides only.*)
3. TO FLORISTS.—For the greatest profit made, or the largest number of eatable specimens produced, from a 1/- packet of vegetable seeds. (*Open to individual Guides, Officers, or to Companies working together.*)
4. TO DAIRY FARMERS.—For the best written scheme for organising a poultry farm to be run on economic lines, by a Company of Guides. Competitor also to produce 1lb. fresh butter made entirely by herself, and a certificate to prove that she is capable of milking a cow. (*Open to Officers and Guides.*)

The co-operation of all the Commissioners is earnestly solicited. Firstly, in organising the competitions in their own districts, and in judging, or providing competent judges to judge the exhibits. Secondly, in arranging, on a date early in August, to send the exhibits, or a description of them, to London to an address to be given later.

N.B. A description of the best Cook's 1/- dinner, and of the Florist's vegetable produce, may be sent for the finals instead of the actual exhibit, as also a certificate proving the Commissioner to have approved of the Dairy-farmer's butter. But the best laundry test and written scheme for the poultry farm must be sent up in full.

Miss Baden-Powell also offers two prizes of £2 and £1 respectively for the best set of:—

6 small jam tarts and  
6 small bread rolls,  
to be judged in the same way.

The winning exhibits in each district to be forwarded to London.

of any other place in numbers, 102 now being registered.

Manchester has also won more Laundress Badges than any other place. Alderley Edge still holds the record for taking in the greatest number of *Gazettes*.

You will have read how nobly our Troops keep uncomplainingly to their duty. I have been hearing of the terrible cold which the Mediterranean Force had to endure. An officer said that when the wind veered round from the North, the gales were agonising to our men.

The enemy bombarded them with 6-inch high explosive shells, and the fire of the "creeping Carolines," yet one would see orderlies keeping on their errands: but it was when the bitter blizzard came that they really suffered.

Some of the soldiers were too numbed, he said, to pull the trigger, and even when they could see the enemy were so cold they had not the strength to raise the rifle, but "stood there and could only grin at him. The men were splendid, not a grumble, patient and cheerful through it all."

Their great coats thrown aside, soaked with the rain storm, soon were frozen so hard that men stood the coat up by itself to deceive the enemy.

As the water froze round the men's feet, they tried to keep alive by working hard all night with shovel and pick in the trench. But the officer said when the sentries were to be changed and he went round with fresh men, he found the sentries in many places standing watching at the loop-hole with face leaning against the parapet.

When he tapped them on the shoulder they did not move—they were dead at their posts, frozen hard, their stiff fingers clutching the rifle, still sticking to Duty.

We can have no idea of what they went through and what sacrifices they made.

What are our young men here doing to help? Are they sacrificing all, are they giving up every pleasure and comfort just as the men in the trenches are doing?

And the girls—are they in earnest, are they, too, backing them up and sending out plenty of men to make a great victory?

Women can do so much to make a man's heart stout and brave, and they can also mar and spoil in many ways.

Let us be up and doing before it is too late.

Yours sincerely,

AGNES BADEN-POWELL.

## HOW TO OBTAIN THE LAUNDRESS BADGE.

By MARIANNE TIPPING  
(Captain, Alderley Edge Company).

*"Satisfy examiners with a blouse and a stiff shirt front washed, starched, and ironed by herself."*

So runs the order of the test as it appears in the Official Handbook.

In some Companies an alternative is permitted, which is more varied and comprehensive, and includes the washing of "woollens"—a very important part of a laundress's work, and one which is too often a failure.

I propose to deal with the test as it appears above, and then perhaps later on I will give some hints on the washing of woollen garments, cretonnes, chintzes, silks, and possibly of fine lace.

Every Guide should be able to launder her own blouses, shirts, and collars, and to lend a hand in the family wash as a "good turn" should the need arise; and if she is able to do the work really well she will delight in doing it, because—being sure of her ground—she knows that each process is bringing her nearer to a successful finish.

I. As to the first step—i.e., the "washing."

As the shirt and blouse are presumably white, they both require the same treatment, and I shall therefore only write of that.

Do not, however, make the mistake of thinking that the method described here applies to everything, because it certainly does not, and if you try to do woollens in the same way you will "make a mess of things."

Put your two articles to "soak" the day before "wash day." For this, have a tub or pail of clean hot water, dip in one of the articles, squeeze out most of the water, and then rub it with a piece of soap all over (especially where soiled), roll it loosely, and put it in the pail of water.

Do the same with each article separately, and then leave all to soak until next day, when you will find that your work is well started.

On "wash day" shake the articles about in the water, put them through the wringer,

then into a tub of hot soapy water, in which they should be "dollyed" thoroughly. Then wring them out and put them in the copper (or a big clean pan), which must be full of boiling, soapy water. The length of time for boiling depends upon how soiled the things are, but probably 40 to 45 minutes will be ample.

Lift the things out of the boiler with a stick, put them into a tub, and give them a really good shaking about with the "dolly" or a stick. Wring them, and then rinse them several times in clean water—first hot and then cold—and last of all in water to which a little blue has been added.

Put them through the wringer and hang them out to dry.

II. Now for the starching and ironing.

The blouse will need "Boiling-water starch," made as follows:—

1 tablespoonful starch,  
3 tablespoonfuls cold water,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful borax,

Piece of white wax the size of a sixpence.

Mix these together to a smooth paste, pour on boiling water (about a quart) stirring all the time until the starch is smooth and semi-transparent: then add 1 pint of cold water (this prevents lumps) and your starch is ready.

Pass the blouse through this, wring tightly, and hang it to dry.

Sprinkle thoroughly all over with clean cold water, roll the blouse in a cloth, and leave for at least an hour before ironing.

See that the irons are very clean—rub them well on emery paper, or brick dust, or salt spread on paper, and polish with a coarse cloth. Good work cannot be done unless the irons are above reproach.

Start by ironing the binding round the armholes, then the sleeves.

If you have a "sleeve board" this is quite simple, but if you have not, you can do them quite nicely with care. Lay them very flat on the table, do the under side first, then the top side, and never take the iron to the edge or you will have a crease all down the sleeve. Do the gathers at the top of the sleeves with the point of a small iron.

Then iron the collar band on both sides, next the yoke (wrong side and right side), then one front, the back, and the other front.

Iron very well until dry: then the blouse must be well "aired" before the fire previous to putting it away. This makes it less liable to get crushed.

If you follow these instructions you will "satisfy the examiners," and you will have a very nice blouse.  
 "A Stiff Shirt Front."—For this (as for collars and cuffs) "cold water starch" must be used. The same method of washing and preparation already described is requisite until you come to the starching process.

Make "cold water starch" as follows:—  
 1 tablespoonful starch. 6 drops turpentine.  
 ½ teaspoonful borax. ½ pint cold water.

Drop the turpentine in the starch, dissolve the borax in two tablespoonfuls of the water (boiling), mix the starch with the remainder of the water, and add the borax water to it. It must be very smooth, and is all the better for being strained through coarse muslin.

Rub the articles to be starched in this, just as if you were washing them. Wring tightly, lay them on a clean cloth very straight (a fold between each), roll up, and leave for half-an-hour.

Have very clean irons, moderately heated.

Place the articles on the ironing-table, rub well on both sides with dry muslin to remove loose starch from the surface (otherwise the iron will stick and leave dirty marks.)

Iron first very lightly on the wrong side (tapping rather than rubbing, so as to prevent creases), turn article over, iron heavily on the right side; turn again, iron heavily on the wrong side; and continue to do this on alternate sides until quite stiff.

To "gloss" the article, remove the blanket from under the ironing sheet and use the latter only on a hard wood table.

Have ready a very hot "glossing iron" (which is quite inexpensive); rub the article with a bit of muslin wrung out in cold water, and polish with the iron by pressing and rubbing really hard. The result will "satisfy the examiner"—and yourself!

Perhaps you may require to practise a few times before you are really ready for your test, but ultimately you will gain the Badge if you really try for it.

Collars need to be curled round, by hand or under the iron, while warm. If they are turned down collars, they must be turned down while quite hot and before quite finished to avoid cracking.

Always remember that "the inside of a collar is as important as the outside"—there must be no creases and lumps to cause discomfort.



LIEUTENANT—Guide Officers wear white shoulder knots on the left shoulder. When they have their warrants, they wear a badge.  
 RUBY.—By a strange coincidence, Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell celebrate their birthday on the same day—February 22nd.

JESTER.—We enjoy a good joke as much as anyone, so if you know some, please send them along. If they are suitable, we shall like to use them in *The Gazette*.

CAMPER.—We shall hope to include some hints on Camping in an early issue. As we write this the snow is thick on the ground and the prospect of sleeping under canvas is not very inviting.

PATROL LEADER.—If you want your haversack to look specially neat, sew patent spring fasteners, like those used on kid gloves, to each corner of the flap; these will prevent the flaps turning up.

LIEUT.—(1) When not in uniform, Guides are not expected to salute each other.  
 (2) When in uniform, Guides do not salute friends unless they are connected with the movement.

ETIQUETTE AND CHUM.—At the playing of the National Anthem, all Guides should stand at the "ALERT." It was a mistake in the last number of *The Gazette* to say that they must stand at the "SALUTE."

STARGAZER.—Send to Headquarters for the book "Astronomy Simply Explained for Beginners," price 6d.; post free 8d. The liberal supply of diagrams will help you over any difficulty. It will also help you to pass the Surveyor's Badge if you get the book on Surveying, price 1/-; post free, 1/3 with sectional pad.

CONSTANT READER.—It is quite true that you are taller on rising in the morning than when going to bed at night. This is because the cartilages between the bones of the spinal column yield during the day to the pressure of the body while erect. At night the pressure ceases and the cartilages expand. Your *nom-de-plume* is very nice, but it is rather too popular to be distinctive.

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## WITHIN SOUND OF THE GUNS.

An Account of my Work at a Recreation Hut for Soldiers "Somewhere in France,"

BY LADY BADEN-POWELL.

### Guns in Action.

This afternoon we have been sitting up on the sandhills among the pine woods at the back of the camp—my husband, the lady Scoutmaster who is with us, and I. A bright, calm, sunny day such as one might hope for in April but not in January. It was Sunday, too, distant church bells were ringing as they would be at home, and along the lanes the village people were out in their "Sunday best," all looking so happy and peaceful.

But what had really brought us, and what held us there with a dreadful fascination, was the ominous rumble and mumble of the guns in heavy action, thudding and booming away yonder over the Eastern horizon. Heavy fighting was going on, and it was awful to think that every one of those reports meant death or hurt to fellow men. And they never ceased: there was not a moment's, not a second's, pause between them.

Only then did one begin to realise what a nerve-strain it must be to the men who have to fight, and what is worse to *wait* to fight, under this merciless, never-ceasing roar of murderous shell-fire.

It was with awed feelings, and a greater admiration for our men, that we went back to our evening work behind the bar at the Scouts' Recreation Hut.

### Our Work in a Hut.

There our business for the next few hours was to serve tea and cocoa, food and tobacco, chocolate and literature to a densely packed mass of soldiers, in an atmosphere of—well—in an atmosphere that can only be described as "thick."

An outsider once looked in and stayed only a few minutes, saying he wondered how we could "stick it" for four hours—not to mention four weeks, or four months.

But there is an attraction underlying the work which makes one forget its drawbacks; if one felt that one was merely serving buns and tea to so many mortals one might tire of it, but there is a great human interest in it—the little talks one gets with the men are full of varied interest and evidently have a value, too, for them.

It is funny to note the difference that a soldier's training brings to the average lad of Britain. At our hut we have numbers of lately-joined boys on their way to their battalion, fresh from farm or factory, wearing their uniform and their new rôle as yet uncouthly: not over-polite from very shyness, clumsy and sloppy till one feels for their helplessness when they shall come under that deadly hail whose sound is still throbbing in our ears.

But largely sprinkled among these are another class of men—big, quietly-talking men from Overseas—many of them having already "done their bit" in South-West Africa or in the Australian Pacific Islands.

And then there are those who but a few weeks ago were hobbledehoes themselves, but who have gone through the mill and are now fresh back from the Front for rest or repair—and how changed! Glad to be welcomed, even if it is only to be served with tea, by a fellow countrywoman—both grateful and anxious to talk. As one of them said—we were the first Englishwomen he had seen since he left home last year, except some nurses on a passing hospital train, and we were certainly the first he had spoken to. How glad he was to do it.

The nice bearing of these men, their readiness to help us in little tasks, shows, that soldiering brings out the chivalry that underlies the rough shell, and that the bulk of them are gentlemen at heart.

And if by hut-serving one can help a

little to bring out this, the better side of men, surely work behind a bar is not entirely thrown away. Indeed, there are endless possibilities about it which women can develop.

From the mere military point of view, these recreation huts and their services are doing a useful work. The dazing strain of trench life under continual danger to life and exposure to weather must in time tell on nerve and body, no matter how strong a man may be.

The time must come, sooner or later, according to his fibre, when he feels "fed up"—and rest and change of life are the only way by which he can be restored to fighting trim.

So much is this recognised by the military authorities that they have set up Rest Camps, to which Troops are sent to recuperate after doing their turn of the trying life in the trenches.

At one of these camps, near one where the Boy Scouts have a Recreation Hut, the Y.M.C.A. are anxious to start a new hut for the benefit of the men.

**A New Hut Wanted.**

It has occurred to me that here would be a grand opportunity for the Girl Guides to do as the Boy Scouts have done, and supply a Recreation Hut for the use of the soldiers.

This could be done if every Guide, by doing a day's work and putting the proceeds into a fund, helped to raise the sum of 8,000 shillings.

A number of Guides have already suggested that something of the kind should be done; we have therefore formed a committee of Guide officers to receive money and administer the fund. All contributions should be sent *as soon as possible* to Lady Muriel Paget, Hon. Treasurer, Girl Guides' Association, 116, Victoria Street, London, S.W. Mark your envelope "Hut Fund."

Having worked now for four months in these Recreation Huts in France, I know the real value of them, and I can therefore with a greater reason wish it every success. Such an institution will not only bring honour to the Guides, but will be a real help and comfort to our gallant defenders.

**COMPANY NEWS**



*(We shall be glad to print in these columns reports of the doings and progress of Companies, which should be as brief as possible. It would be a good plan for each Company to appoint one of its officers or members as correspondent to the "Gazette." She would then be responsible for reporting all the more important events in the history of the Company and any matter of general interest to our readers.)*

**London and District.**

**Bayswater.**—Members of the 1st Bayswater Company are doing messenger work at an Officers' Nursing Home in Park Lane.

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**Bethnal Green.**—The members of the 1st Bethnal Green Company have been busy making socks and scarves for the troops; they also send regular supplies of home-made delicacies to the local military hospital. The Company entertained the women students at Somerford Street, and was itself entertained by the Captain at the clubroom.

**Ealing.**—The 2nd Ealing Company now numbers twenty-seven Guides. One hundred and forty Proficiency Badges have been gained. Four Guides have their First-class Badges and All Round Cords, while almost all have their Second-class Badges.

Since the outbreak of the war the Guides have done good work, such as helping at Belgian hostels, the Southall Military Hospital, and at various entertainments for charities, etc. Over a thousand notices have been delivered in order to save postage.

Five Guides have gained their War Service Badge.

**England.**

**Bath.**—The 3rd Bath Company raised £50 for blind soldiers and sailors by the representation of a Christmas mystery play. The performance had to be repeated ten times to accommodate the audience, and admission was free. The money was the result of a collection, to which everyone gave what they could afford. On two evenings the audience consisted of the wives of Bath men who are serving their Country at the Front.

Members of the 4th Bath Company gave two displays to buy presents for the troops. Two Guides have for some time been delivering medicines regularly for a chemist, the money earned going to the local Red Cross Society. As the result of two Officers serving in a draper's shop during the Christmas rush, they have been given a large parcel of materials,



The Alderley Edge Guides sent three huge packing cases, containing 171 toys they have made, to Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians to be given to the children of Belgian soldiers. The numerous elephants, seals, donkeys, rabbits, dolls, etc. were made at special sewing parties.

Miss Tipping, the Captain of the Company, has received the following letter of acknowledgment from Their Majesties' secretary:—

"The Queen has duly received the three cases of toys which you have sent for the children in her homes.

"Greatly touched by the kind thought with regard to her little fellow country-folk, Her Majesty has instructed me to send to you, as well as to all the members of your Company, the expression of her heartfelt and sympathetic gratitude.

"The Queen will take a real pleasure in distributing the presents which you have given."

which will be made up and sold for the benefit of Company funds.

Two War Service Badges have been gained.

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**Birkenhead and Wirral Association.**—At the invitation of the Mayor of Birkenhead, a contingent of Guides attended a special Service of Intercession at St. Paul's Church, Birkenhead, on January 2nd, when the Mayor and Corporation were present in state.

Other Guides of the district, in uniform, attended Services of Intercession at their own churches.

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**Blackburn.**—As a result of a sale of Guides' work and a concert promoted by the 6th Blackburn (St. Thomas's) Company, the sum of £12 was handed over to the Mayoress's Fund to help our soldier prisoners in Germany. £3 7s. 7d. of this amount was realised from the sale alone.

The Company, which was only formed some four months ago, now consists of six Patrols.

**Brighton.**—The December number of *Fall In*, the magazine of the 4th Brighton Company,

contains a record of the doings of the various patrols, as well as other interesting items.

A successful united rally of the local Guides was held on New Year's Day. The proceedings opened with ceremonial marching and the singing of the Girl Guides' Song, after which Mrs. Jennings (Commissioner) and Mrs. Francis (Secretary) spoke to the girls.

An interesting item was the presentation of Colours to the 1st Brighton (Commissioner's Own) Company, and the banner, handsomely painted by the Guides themselves, headed the march to salute the Union Jack.

Rallies of this kind are being held monthly, and they are a great help in keeping the Companies in touch with each other. New headquarters are to be opened shortly.

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**Bristol.**—Members of the 1st Bristol Company recently entertained a number of poor children for the day. Breakfast, dinner, and tea were provided by the Guides themselves, whose guests were fetched by them at 8.30 a.m. and accompanied home at 6 p.m.—a long and happy day being spent. Each Guide was responsible for one child.

**Chesham.**—The members of the 1st Chesham Pioneer Company have started money boxes for providing comforts for soldiers at the front. A large number of mittens, socks, etc., have been made with the same good object in view. A party entirely managed by the girls was given last month.

**Crosshills.**—By the sale of toffee, the initial effort to raise money to buy the first lot being a self-denial week among the girls, the sum of £1 has been raised for the Scouts' Motor Ambulance Fund.

**Darwen.**—At its first entertainment the Holy Trinity Company carried a splendid programme through without a hitch. The feature of the evening was the little play, "Friends in Need are Friends Indeed," written especially by the curate. Songs, recitations, drill and signalling displays were also given, a profit of £10 being made.

**Derby.**—On Christmas Day the 2nd Derby Company sang carols to the sick and wounded soldiers in the District Commissioner's V.A.D. Hospital, and the thoughtful kindness was greatly appreciated by the patients. They also visited the Union Infirmary and sang to the inmates of the various wards.

**Exeter.**—On January 18th, the 2nd Exeter Company gave a concert and display. There was an excellent exhibition of drill and signalling, also some songs and a very interesting dialogue. An effective camp-fire scene closed the programme. The proceeds were divided between the Red Cross and Company funds.

**Exmouth.**—The Lieutenant of the Clinton Company made the wedding cake for a cook at the local V.A.D. Hospital, who has just married a member of the Belgian Army.

**Friston.**—The 1st Friston Company had a most successful bazaar in aid of church and Guide funds. Most of the work was done by the girls themselves. The bazaar was opened by Miss K. C. Stanford (Captain of the 1st and 3rd Ipswich Companies), who gave an instructive address; she also presented a number of badges.

**Halifax.**—Members of the 13th Halifax Company have offered their services for cleaning at the local war hospital, and will be sent for when required. Recently they gave a most successful children's treat.

**Henley-on-Thames.**—The 1st Henley-on-Thames (Y.W.C.A.) Company gave a successful display, consisting of drilling, signalling, singing, and a little play, "Guides to the Rescue." During the interval the Guides sold sweets made by themselves, as a result of which 34s. was given to the local Red Cross hospital.

**High Wycombe.**—A Patrol has been started under the captaincy of Miss Green. Good progress in signalling and bandaging is recorded.

**Kendal.**—The 1st Kendal Company has raised the sum of £2 10s. for the B.P. Girl Guide Motor Coffee Ambulance by singing carols in the district.

**Liverpool.**—The 14th Liverpool Company held its first display last month. The programme consisted of drill, topical recitations, Guide play and pageant, and a dance by the Rosebuds. Miss M. R. Taylor, President of the Liverpool Executive Committee, addressed the Guides and presented the Proficiency Badges.

About thirty Guides of this Company have been helping at a Liverpool hospital for some time.

**Manchester, Salford and District.**—Twenty new Companies have been registered since October.

The Guides are still doing much public work, and are always ready to help when applied for. Amongst their many activities they have provided entertainments at poor children's concerts and at the Settlement "At Homes": they have distributed notices for Red Cross Hospitals and the Babies' Hospital, and delivered invitations for a cripples' party and for various lectures in connection with the war.

Much work has been done for Red Cross Hospitals both in the way of manual help and also in the providing of necessary garments and the collecting of food. Many Guides have also undertaken the cleaning of war depots, and have helped regularly at day nurseries, while funds have been raised by them to send comforts to soldiers, sailors and prisoners.

**Marlow.**—The 1st Marlow Company gave an interesting display of semaphore and Morse signalling, first-aid and stretcher drill, staff and company drill. A small sale of useful garments made by the Guides was also held, the proceeds amounting to £3 18s. 6d. Lady Eardley-Wilmot complimented the girls on the useful work they were doing.

**Northampton.**—As the result of an entertainment, the 5th Northampton Company made £8, which has been divided between the Red Cross and the Company's prisoners' funds. On the same day Mrs. D. C. Guthrie entertained both the 5th and 6th Northampton at tea. Twelve Cook's Badges have been won recently.

**Oxted and Limpsfield.**—The members of the local Company earned enough money to entertain a number of poor children to a sumptuous treat by running errands and doing odd jobs. Every three weeks a parcel of comforts is sent to an old Scout at the front.

The Captain is working on a farm to take the place of a man who has enlisted, while the Lieutenant is at a Red Cross hospital.

**Peterborough.**—Two members of the 1st Peterborough Company head the list of egg-collectors, having collected over 850 eggs since September 23rd. Two other members of the same Company are third on the list.

**Pinner.**—According to the half-yearly report of the 1st Pinner Company, the numbers now are: Officers, 5; Guides, 24; Rosebuds, 8; O.T.C., 6. Twenty War Service and a number of Proficiency Badges have been won.

**Portsmouth.**—The six Portsmouth Companies had a Church Parade on January 16th, when about 120 Officers and Guides attended. The District Commissioner (Mrs. Temple Cole) was present and spoke to the Guides afterwards on Southsea Common.

**Ramsgate.**—On January 15th, Miss Stancomb Wills presented Badges to the 2nd Ramsgate Company. Prizes were also given for competition articles costing not more than sixpence and for home-made bread.

After the presentation the Guides held a sale of work, all the articles—jams, sweets, cakes, etc.—being home-made. The sum of £4 was realised, to be divided between the Company funds and the Ramsgate General Hospital.

A few weeks ago the Guides sent a parcel of clothing for Serbian refugees.

**Southwold.**—Colours, the kind gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gittins, were presented to the 1st Southwold Company at the donors' residence. The following day the flag was dedicated in Reydon Church by the Vicar of Southwold, Patrol-leaders Moore, Pack and Newson receiving it on behalf of the Company.

**Spenn Valley.**—The Guides took part in a big concert and rally at Cleckheaton on January 22nd, songs, recitations, and sketches forming their share of the programme.

**St. Austell.**—On January 13th the 1st St. Austell Company gave an entertainment in aid of the local Red Cross Society, when they included parts of "Malice in Kulturland." The show was repeated later for the benefit of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

**Teignmouth.**—Some of the elder Guides gave most valuable help at a tea for old people held last month, besides singing at the concert. They carried a number of teas to those who were unable to come to the entertainment.

**Worthing.**—On January 5th, the 2nd and 3rd Worthing Companies entertained some children from a convalescent home at their drill hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Tea and a Christmas tree were provided by the Guides, followed by games. One of the Patrol Leaders played the rôle of Father Christmas, and was much appreciated by the small guests. The proceedings closed with the singing of a hymn and the National Anthem.

The 3rd Worthing Company has been subscribing money to send food to our prisoners in Germany.

**York.**—The 5th York Company knitted a quantity of mittens, etc., for Lady Swayne's Christmas gift for the soldiers in the Persian Gulf, being complimented on working so neatly and quickly.

### Scotland.

**Argyll.**—The Heather Patrol of the 2nd Argyll Company has been making good progress in spite of the absence of its Captain, who is working in a V.A.D. Hospital. Five of the Patrol have obtained their Second-class Badges, and several Proficiency Badges have been gained. All are working hard now for their Cook's Badge.

**Dundee.**—During 1915 the Girl Guide movement has made great progress in Dundee, six new Companies being formed. In December the Dundee Girl Guides held their first rally, all Companies being represented. Miss Kynoch, Commissioner, presided. There was an exhibition of the comforts knitted by the Guides for our soldiers. The musical programme was undertaken by members of the various Companies.

All Companies are busily occupied this winter.

Broughty Ferry Company is knitting for the local canteen.

Downfield Company is raising money for a military hospital bed, and has also contributed to different war relief funds; it has also helped with mending for the War Hospital and sewing for Boy Scouts on coast duty.

The Lochee Companies are busy with ambulance lectures, cooking, knitting, etc.

The four Dundee Companies are engaged with the routine of Guide training, ambulance, drill, singing, etc., and have knitted numbers of comforts.

Dundee Captains and Officers hope to have a training week this month, from which they trust to derive much benefit.

**Edinburgh.**—The 4th and 15th Midlothian Companies made themselves most useful at a concert held in aid of Craigleith Military Hospital by serving tea to the large audience during the interval. Lady Fayrer and the Matron commended the girls for their smart work.

The 1st Midlothian Company was asked to help Miss Georgie Fyfe's fund for Belgian children. Acting on the suggestion in a recent issue of the *Gazette*, each Guide received 2d. to trade with, and in three weeks ten of the girls brought back their money. The result was a profit of £1 4s. 1d. One Guide made 4s. in a week by dressing little dolls and making sweets; another made 5s. 2d. in three weeks by making sweets.

Four members of the Company have done work for the War Service Badge, which they hope to get at the next half-yearly presentation.

**Lochgelly.**—The Lochgelly Guides held a most interesting ceremony in their clubroom. They marched in, led by the Union Jack bearer, singing a patriotic song, of which the words were:—

"Stepping on together in the ranks of truth,

Boldly the heroes tread,

Flushing with the courage and the hope of youth,

God's blue sky o'erhead,  
Whether in the desert or the starlit north,  
Lands of the ice or flame,  
Soldiers of the Cross are faring forth  
In God's great name."

Then, forming a horseshoe and saluting the ladies of the Committee on the platform, various speeches were given, and the investiture of several Patrols was held. Mrs. Hourie, the Commissioner, addressed the meeting and presented cards of membership. The Guides sang several pieces, and the Rev. D. Browne addressed them on the subject of Honour.

At the close, the Guides retired singing:—

"Marching onward day by day,  
Trust your Captain all the way,  
When the foe is nigh we shall prove  
More than conquerors through His love."

Miss Robertson very kindly gives lessons in first-aid every Tuesday. Dispatch running, "shop window" and knot races, and tracking by means of hidden notes have been practised.

#### Ireland.

**Dublin.**—Brownie Companies are flourishing in connection with the 1st Dublin and 1st. S. Dublin Companies, and Brownie Patrols exist in other Companies. Guides have done much work for the wounded and our fighting men by making jam, sewing sandbags, making garments, and knitting comforts, as well as collecting books and magazines.

The first General Examination, held last month, was most successful and inspiring, and another is to take place both this month and next. Guides from eight of the Companies presented themselves, and the standard, especially in sewing and laundry work, was very good.

**Limerick.**—The St. Michael's Company continues to work well. A Carpentry class has been formed by the Chaplain, and numbers of the Guides are keen workers at this useful and profitable occupation. Some new badges have been obtained by members; including Signallers, Cooks and Artists. A successful display and concert have been given.

#### Channel Islands.

**Guernsey.**—At an entertainment given by the 3rd Guernsey Company, and attended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a feature was a lantern lecture by the Captain. This gave a good idea of the Guides' various activities, and the majority of slides were made by the Captain herself. A sale of work, cakes, and sweets of the Guides' own making followed, the sum of £30 17s. being realised as a result of the proceedings.

Some 600 books and magazines were collected for the troops just before Christmas, and a number of bandages have been sent to a Red Cross hospital near Paris.

#### Overseas.

**Toronto.**—Various Companies gave Christmas trees, entertainments, dinners, and a Peter Pan treat to many of the local children's institutions. In most cases all the preparations were made by the Guides, even to the cooking of turkey and plum pudding. At the Peter Pan treat, Peter Pan, all in white, assisted by three red-clad helpers, distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree.

To inaugurate an organised dispatch of weekly budgets of news, etc., to the men serving the Empire at the front, a meeting was held at the Guides' headquarters in Yonge Street. The Commissioner (Lady Pellatt) was present, and Mrs. H. S. Strathy explained the idea.

After the speeches, the Captains and their helpers had an orgy of cutting and pasting, preparing about fifty books of news for dispatch.

**Trinidad and Tobago.**—There are now three Companies in this Association, consisting of nearly 100 Guides. His Excellency the Governor, before leaving the Colony, presented an official challenge shield to be competed for annually. The 1st and 2nd Companies held sales for camp and other expenses in December.

**Western Australia.**—A new Association has been started in North Perth. A closely packed meeting, presided over by the Mayor, was held in the Town Hall, when the hon. secretary of the Red Cross Society spoke of the aims and aspirations of the Girl Guide movement, after which the resolution for starting a Girl Guides' Association was proposed and seconded with hearty applause. Mrs. Osborne Wilson, the hon. secretary, writes that 300 girls have already joined, and that she has "At Homes" for them every Tuesday evening. Sometimes as many as 70 are present.

The Governor, Sir Harry Barron, and Lady Barron, have consented to accord the Western Australian Girl Guides their patronage, and were present at the meeting.

## KNITTERS' BADGE.

With regard to the above badge, the tests for which we published last month, it should be understood that the "useful garment" should be something more important for Guides over 14 years of age than for Guides under that age. The following is the intention of the test for the Badge:—

*Under 14 years* the "useful garment" may be a cap, hood, pair of mittens with thumbs, pair of baby's boots, or bedroom slippers (or something equivalent).

*Above 14 years* the "useful garment" should be a jersey, pair of knickers, sports coat, child's jacket, petticoat or pair of gloves (or something equivalent).

If the above is done from *printed directions*, it will cover this part of the test also.

If the above is done from a pattern, or from verbal instruction or demonstration, it will be necessary for the Guide to do something else from printed directions (knitted or crochét lace, or d'oyleys, will do quite well for this if desired).

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

### Praise for Guides.

We are always glad to hear of the good effect which Guide work has upon girls, for the aim of the Movement is to make them better citizens in every way.

"The behaviour of the girls in our village since they became Guides (writes a correspondent), both out of doors, and also at work, is much better, and it is gratifying to know that the mothers like the training, as it has improved their girls' manners, and, they say, made them more useful at home."

### The War Service Badge.

We receive such frequent inquiries as to how Guides can qualify for this Badge that, though we have given the details on several occasions previously, we are now publishing them again.

We feel that practically every Guide should be able to qualify for the Badge, if only her Officers encourage her to do so. The tests cover so wide a field of work that sufficient of them can be carried out in any district.

We wonder which Company will be the first to have all its members decorated with

this outward sign of useful work for the men who are fighting so nobly to keep our homes intact.

### Lone Guides.

We want some news of the Lone Guides. No one has sent us anything for their special corner lately. Surely some of their recent activities have been worth chronicling?

Guide Audrey Smartt, 2nd Lone Company, would like to hear from Guide Muriel Wilson (late of the 2nd Lones).

### A War Prayer.

The Captain of the 1st Chesham Company has very kindly sent us a War Prayer, which we reproduce here, as other Companies may be glad to know it.

"Oh Father in Heaven, guide and guard and bless our sailors, soldiers and airmen (especially .....). Give Thy comfort to the prisoners, the sick, the wounded and the dying (especially .....). Help me to do my part in this great war; and, and if it be Thy Will, bring it soon to a victorious peace, for Jesus Christ's sake.—Amen."

### Progress in Canada.

The Guides in Canada seem to be making splendid progress, judging from what Miss Mairs, of Toronto, says in a recent letter to Miss Baden-Powell. The following are extracts:—

You will be pleased to hear that our numbers are steadily increasing. There are now nearly 7,000 Guides in the Dominion, and we daily receive most encouraging reports of the results achieved.

The movement is now no longer an experiment in this country, but has proved to be a genuine success in every community where it has been properly organised. Ever since the outbreak of the war, the Guides, throughout the Dominion have responded most heartily to all appeals for help in relief work. The Guides have given generous donations to the Red Cross, and to various other patriotic funds, and have done much to alleviate the distress of those in their own locality who are out of employment as a result of war conditions.

In Toronto, in almost every instance the girls have themselves earned the money they have given, and have shown such a cheerful spirit when called upon to make sacrifices that we feel very proud of the Guides indeed.

A great number of Canadian Companies subscribe to the GIRL GUIDES GAZETTE, and read it with much interest, more especially your monthly letter. I find that several Companies acted upon your suggestion as to carol singing on Christmas Eve, and that it was greatly enjoyed by all.

## FOOD WE THROW AWAY.

## Some Suggestions for Economies in the Kitchen.

Even some of the most economical British housewives are distinctly wasteful in many small ways. The dearth of practically everything during these war days will make us look about to see where we can effect a saving.

The French, with more good sense than ourselves, often make cabbage stalks and odd outside leaves into nourishing soup.

Peelings from carrots and turnips and onions, if carefully washed, can be used to flavour soups and gravies, while the vegetables are used for stews.

Mushroom trimmings, stalks, and skins should be used for flavourings and ketchup.

Scraps of bread and crumbs from the bread board should be browned in the oven, crushed and dried, or soaked and used for seasoning or stuffing for meat and poultry, for bread puddings or suet puddings.

Vinegar left over from pickled walnuts and onions is useful for flavouring stews and hashes.

The liquid in which meat, bacon, or haricot beans has been boiled should be flavoured and used for soup.

Bacon rinds may be boiled in pea or lentil soup. Bacon bones make good stock for soup.

Bones of meat or fish, and odd scraps of meat, should be boiled up for stock to be used for gravy, soup or sauce.

Scraps of fat can be melted down and used for frying, cakes, pastry, greasing tins, etc.

Scraps of cooked meat can be made into patties, potted meat, mince, etc.

Scraps of fish, cooked, can be made into fish cakes, kedgeree, fish pudding or pie.

Cold boiled potatoes can be put into soup, used for potato balls, fish cakes, fish pie, cottage pie, Irish stew, or hot-pot.

It will thus be seen that practically nothing in the kitchen need be wasted, and that many an appetising little dish that will be much appreciated as a welcome change may be made at hardly any cost at all.

## THE WAR SERVICE BADGE.

## How Guides can Qualify for This Distinction.

The War Service Badge will be granted on the recommendation of a Captain, and approved by the Commissioner, to all Guides and Guide Officers, who have performed or shall perform before the end of the war alternatively:—

(a) Not fewer than twenty-one days' special service for Hospitals, Nursing Institutions and other Public Departments or Societies or Girl Guides' Hostels. This service must be at the request of some competent authority, and must be carried out at least three hours per day. Or:—

(b) Not fewer than 15 articles personally made, to include 4 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of mittens, 2 shirts, 1 pyjama suit, 1 child's garment, 1 woman's garment, 1 belt, and 1 bed-jacket.

Knitting and needlework already done for Sailors, Soldiers, Sea Scouts, Belgian Refugees, Hospitals, etc., may count.

N.B.—Where it is not possible to have material for shirts, pyjamas and bed-jackets provided, a Guide may make up her number of articles by adding to the number of socks and children's garments. Or:—

(c) For twenty-one days' work, not necessarily consecutive, for paid employment in connection with recognised firms working directly for the Government in connection with the war, or in connection with "War Service for Women" initiated by the Government Labour Exchanges. In such work for instance as Farm Work, Dairy Work, Market Gardening, Poultry Farming, Light Machining for Armaments, Machining Clothing, Brush Making, etc., etc.

*Application Forms for the War Service Badge can be obtained only by Local Secretaries from the Girl Guides' Headquarters upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.*

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