

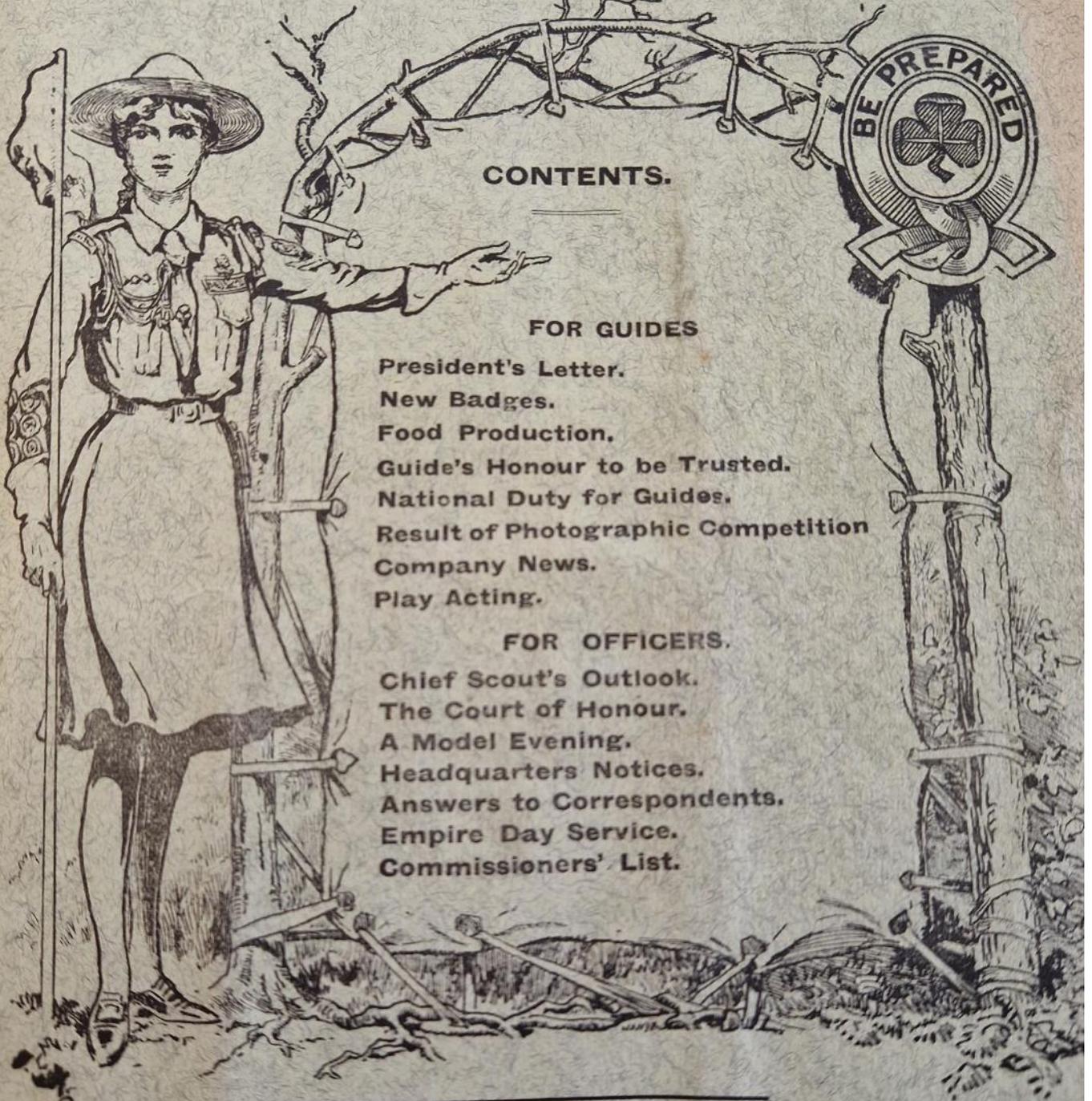
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## FOR GUIDES.

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

MY DEAR GUIDES,

Most of us have gone through anxious moments, hoping for the return of our dear one from the War. Have you a father, or is it a brother, who is gallantly fighting to subdue the enemy at the risk of his very life?

We want him, if he is permitted to come back, to find that he has returned to a very sweet and lovely home. "Be it ever so humble," even the poorest home can be full of love and cheerfulness, and it is the Girl Guide who is going to make it so.

Always let your charity and your Guide laws show most brightly at home. When our young man comes home, do you think he will find home better and sweeter than it was formerly?

What would he like to see? Clean, fresh rooms, bright glass and spotless linen. No one ought to live in a dirty house, for dirt means disease, and cleanliness means health.

Many of us have a great deal to do in the day, but still, with all of us home duties must come first, don't you think so?

How can we do this? We can try to *prepare* for our boy by learning dainty, well-cooked dishes, thinking of variety and change of food so as to be appetising.

On the other hand, there should be no waste, but all bits saved up.

Carefully consider how you buy and what will be left over.

We are told that the boys are returning home very much solemnised by what they have gone through at the Front, and we hope that the girls will meet them in the same spirit.

Now this is not all we have to do, we must remember that we have the mind to cater for as well as the body. We have our courtesy to practise, and our cheerfulness to keep up.

Our soldiers have been out there, face to face with death, and now they see life in its true light, and return home with souls purified and with higher ideals.

They want now to live worthily, and shall we not help them? Do not put in their way the stumbling-blocks of temper or of meanness, of untruth or deceit. Purify the home life, too.

Can we not call to mind the little troubles our soldier had at home, some worry or disagreement?

Do let us try to find a way now to put *that* out of his life when he comes back, and make *home* a veritable *heaven* for him. G. Elliot says very truly "What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for others."

Now we will take stock of the home spirit, and note all there is that needs tidying out, all that must be cleared away before it can become fresh and lovely, purified with a happy feeling about it.

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### NEW BADGES

(CONTINUED)

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#### Poultry Farming.

A Guide must have had entire charge of a few hens for at least one year. She should know the dimensions and be able to draw the plan of a poultry house for any given number of birds. Be able to answer questions on the utility points of six different breeds.

Thoroughly understand the rearing of chickens and ducklings, period of incubation, etc., and fattening for market. Be able to discuss the pros and cons of the intensive system.

Give details of feeding. Should know how to handle and cure a broody hen, and a few simple remedies for ordinary vices and diseases.

Should show yearly accounts.

#### Musician.

Singing may now be taken as an alternative to instrumental music for the Musician's Badge, which now stands as follows:

Must play a March correctly, and with sufficiently good rhythm and time for her Company to march to it.

Must play the National Anthem from memory or ear.

Read simple music at sight.

These tests must be carried out on the piano, harmonium, organ, or any instrument employed in the military or orchestral bands, excluding instruments of percussion and toy instruments, or alternatively:—

A Guide must either—

Sing a song and play her own accompaniment, or sing a song from memory, accompanied by someone else; and must either sing from sight or sustain the alto part in a part-song already learnt.

#### Thrift Badge.

Details of this Badge have already appeared, but we repeat them:

A Guide must have at least one War Savings Certificate (15s. 6d.) up to 14 years of age, two up to 15, and three up to 16.

At 16 years or over, must have five War Savings Certificates. The principle is that the money should be genuinely saved by the Guide out of her earnings or pocket money.

#### War Service Badge, 1917.

Applications should be made on Form "C," obtained from Headquarters.

It will be a greater honour to win the War Service Badge this year than ever before, as the test is considerably harder.

No paid worker can gain the 1917 Badge, and the voluntary worker must perform no fewer than 100, instead of 63 hours' service. The test now stands as follows:

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 100 hours' special service for Hospitals, Nursing Institutions and other Public Departments, Societies, or War Funds.

This service must be at the request of some competent authority; 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 for sailor, soldier, sea scouts, and Belgian refugees, hospitals. Knitting and needlework already done, 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.

#### Motorist.

Must be able to drive, start and stop a car; fill up the oil, petrol and water tanks; flood the carburetter; take out and replace the sparking plug, and adjust the brakes.

Put on a Stepney or detachable wheel, and have a general idea of the working of the engine; clean the car.

Know the rules of the road and how to read the maps.

#### Textile Worker's Badge.

Must have a general knowledge of the names and natures of the raw materials used in spinning and weaving; where they are grown and obtained; and the names and natures of the finished products made from the raw materials.

She must understand and describe the different processes by which the raw material becomes finished product, and have a detailed practical knowledge of at least one particular branch of the textile industry, such as spinning, weaving or finishing.

## FOOD PRODUCTION.

I described in our last number how the Boy Scouts at various centres were going in for potato growing and other vegetable production in a systematic way. I said that I hoped before long to hear of Girl Guides doing their bit for their country in the same way.

It is most important work for the nation, as Mr. Lloyd George pointed out in his speech lately, and if everyone lent a hand in this duty it would largely free us from the danger of starvation by U-boats.

I am glad to say I had not to wait long for a response from the Guides.

Already from two centres I have received reports of their starting to work plots of ground for vegetable growing, mainly potatoes, peas and beans for the earliest sowing, followed by celery, onions, carrots, parsnips, etc.

When the early potatoes are pulled they will be replaced by cabbages, Brussels sprouts, broccoli.

The money for the seeds, fertilisers, etc., is borrowed as a first step, and will be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of vegetables.

An excellent little book, called "Potato Growing for All" (price 2d.) can be bought at any bookstall, and it gives full practical instruction for this work, as well as for cooking the potatoes when you have grown them.

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### "A GUIDES' HONOUR IS TO BE TRUSTED."

By L.Y.

"A Guide's honour is to be trusted," reads the recruit. "What does that mean exactly?" she says to a Guide. "Honour." Six letters, a little word, something we cannot touch or see; and men and women have suffered and died to keep that honour unstained.

"Oh, that's quite simple. Always speak the truth," says a Guide. Quite so; but what is the truth? Nineteen hundred years ago a Roman Governor asked that question, and the world is still fighting over what is the right answer.

Now, it sounds quite a contradiction to say that often the most truthful people are the most dangerous, and spread more lies than many others. They think that other people are equally truthful, or they repeat what they hear without thinking, and in both cases the mischief is done.

Take as an example that Ivy Patrol Leader. She is truthful and reliable, but she believes that other people are the same; and she does not worry to find out the truth of a story. She tells in the club or the school what she has heard, whether it is for good or evil, false or true. If she had found out whether it was true that Molly had been suspended or that Kitty had failed for some badge, Mollie would not have been vexed,

the Ivy Patrol would not have had their confidence shaken in their leader, the Captain would not have doubted her in future, and, above all, that spotless honour would not have that tiny dirty mark upon it.

Then the Red Rose Leader. She has a failing which spoils a valuable Guide. She wants to know best, and she hates being contradicted. She hears a tale of the War, the Company, or local gossip. She tells it, and if it is doubted she "piles it on" till she is drawn into downright untruths for the sake of her vanity.

At the outbreak of War that great, good man, Lord Roberts, gave a piece of advice which might be followed with advantage by everyone, especially Guides. He was speaking to those who could not fight, and he said, "You can all do one thing for your country. Don't spread a report, good or bad, till you are sure it is true." If all we Captains, Leaders, Seconds, Guides keep that law, we will do good work for our country our Company, and—ourselves.

Keep that white honour unstained as God gave it. Remember a promise is a promise, whether it is the life-long promise we make when we join the Guide sisterhood, or the tiny promise to return a book on a special day, to gather wood for our club, to keep to ourselves what we have promised not to tell, all are "On a Guide's honour."

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### A NATIONAL DUTY FOR GUIDES.

A call is coming to you Guides to do something more for your Country and for the Sisterhood than you have been asked to do up to now.

And you will do it, I feel sure.

As you know, the whole of our people, men and women, are going to be used by our Government to work in the different positions to which they are best fitted, in order that every able-bodied man can go to the Front.

This means that your Officers in the Guide Movement may be called away, or at any rate given a lot of new work to do.

If so, they will not be able to look after their Companies as closely as before. Must the Companies, therefore, slack off and die away?

Not if you Guides are worth your salt. But a great deal will depend on the Patrol Leaders. It means that they must at once start to make themselves doubly efficient, so that they can command their Patrols and carry on the Company sufficiently well in the absence of their officers.

The Court of Honour should get to work without delay in any Company where it has not been accustomed to hold meetings regularly, so as to get into the way of managing things.

And, Guides, you must back up your Patrol Leaders, obey their orders, help them in doing their duty, and stick to your work, even if you get tired and bored with it.

Show your Captain when she comes back to you that you are made of firmer stuff than the "sugar and spice" which the old song says are the sort of ingredients of which girls are usually made.

R. B.-P.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

This competition has proved a great success. A large number of photographs have been sent in, and some of the photos, done entirely by Guides themselves, reached a high standard of excellence.

Two competitors came out equal, and each received £1 prize. They are:—

1st Swindon Company, Swindon: Corporal Audrey Sparkes;  
1st Guernsey Company, Guernsey: Patrol Leader Enid Wilson.

A special prize of 10/- has been awarded to the competitor who stands next on the list:—

15th Bristol Company, Bishopston, Bristol:  
Guides Joan Keyte, Violet Woodington, Nora Tuft, Violet Hurst, Eileen Bishop.

This is a very artistic series of photos, done by these Guides themselves.

A book has been sent to the next, the 3rd Nottingham.

Honourable mention is given to photographs sent by:—

3rd Nottingham Company, Nottingham (Captain Dorothy Armitage); 1st Denbigh Company, Denbigh (Captain Rosa Ward); 1st Dover Troop, Dover (Lieut. Joyce Watkins); 4th Midlothian Company, Edinburgh (Pat. Leader G. F. W. Bell).

We congratulate all the competitors on their good work; indeed, several were almost up to prize standard. The combined work of the 5th Bristol Guides, who trained under the able guidance of Gladys Methuen, is quite professional. These girls worked for their Photographer's Badges, and we wish them continued success in their photographic work. Very charming photos were also sent by 1st Denbigh of a Guide in a lovely garden.

## 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.

The Annual Competition for the West London Silver Shield was held on February 17th at the Territorial Drill Hall, Kensington, by kind permission of Captain Lesser, Officer Commanding the 13th London Regiment. Her Royal Highness Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll had promised to present the Shield and prizes, but, owing to a severe chill, she was unfortunately prevented from attending. The chair was taken at the last moment by the Mayor of Kensington, who showed great interest in the exhibition of handicrafts. Miss Baden-Powell and Lord Meath were among those present on the platform.

The programme was arranged so that the Company Drill, Bandaging, and Signalling should take place simultaneously, and the Stretcher Drill afterwards.

The 1st and 2nd Hammersmith Companies formed a Guard of Honour to the Mayor on his arrival at four o'clock, after which the judging proceeded. At the close of the Competition the Companies were drawn up in order, the 1st South Kensington leading with 198 marks out of a possible 245, 2nd Paddington, 2nd Hammersmith and 1st Hammersmith following with 196, 194, and 186 marks respectively.

The Mayor addressed the Guides, congratulating them on their work and encouraging them to "carry on." He then presented the Silver Shield to the 1st South Kensingtons and prizes for the various items, as follows:—

Signalling.—Maximum 100. Judge: Miss Atkinson-Grimshaw. First prize, 1st South Kensington, 86; second prize, 2nd Paddington, 70.

Bandaging.—Maximum 100. Judge: Mrs. McLean. First prize, 1st Hammersmith, full marks; second prize, 2nd Hammersmith, 95.

Stretcher Drill.—Maximum 20. Judge: Miss Hetherington. First prize, 2nd Paddington, 16; second prize, 1st Latymer, 15.

Company Drill.—Maximum 25. Judge: Colonel Muirhead. First prize, 2nd Paddington, 21; second prize, 1st North Kensington, 18.

Inspiring speeches were given by Miss Baden-Powell and Lord Meath, who encouraged the Guides to continue especially the domestic branches of their work. Cheers were then given and the National Anthem sung.

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**1st BAYSWATER.**—The chief event of the month was the inspection by Miss Erskine, the Assistant Commissioner for this district. It is with very much regret that we have to accept the resignation of our Lieutenant, Miss Twist. It is to her we owe the Company; but as she is working at the War Office we shall have to try and manage without her until the end of the war. All the Company funds have been converted into War Loan.

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**CLAPTON.**—The 6th Clapton Company has been in existence five months. The parents and friends of the Guides, having been invited to a social evening by the Company, arrived at 7 p.m., and, although only novices in the art of entertaining, the Guides were complimented in making the evening a complete success.

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**1st MUSWELL HILL COMPANY.**—This Company was started in September, 1915, with a membership of 16, which has now increased to 40. In addition, a Brownie Patrol was formed in July last. War work has been keenly taken up, the proceeds of the sale of newspapers and bottles collected by the Guides being devoted to the purchase of an operating table in one of the local V.A.D. hospitals, the endowment of a bed in the latter, and the maintenance of the same at 10s. per week. Seventy-four Proficiency Badges have been gained, in addition to 15 War Service. With a few exceptions all are second-class Guides. The first annual display, held on the 30th September last, consisted of a varied programme, including fancy marching, Morris dancing, recitations, songs, jumping, etc., the whole concluding with a short play, in which ambulance and signalling were to the fore. The display realised the sum of £5, which will go towards buying a trek cart.

**NORTH LONDON.**—Extracts from Annual Report: At the end of the official year in 1915 there were 18 Companies of Guides in the North London District, which number had increased to 34 Companies at the corresponding period in 1916, with an approximate number of Guides of 1,000, the distribution of the Companies being as follows: One in Barnsbury, one in Bowes Park; two in Clapton, one in Crouch End, one in Dalston, three in Edmonton, one in Finsbury Park, one in Friern Barnet, four in Hackney, one in Hornsey, two in Hoxton, four in Islington, one in Muswell Hill, one in Stamford Hill, six in Stoke Newington, one in Thornhill, two in Tottenham, and one in Wood Green.

Several of the above Companies were too young to send up members for proficiency tests; but during the year 534 Guides applied to be examined for Proficiency Badges, of these only 380 actually came up for examinations, of whom 272 were awarded badges, 83 obtaining honours, and 8 the highest possible marks. The passes were rather more than seven out of every ten who were examined.

During the year our Guides have won 97 War Service Badges by undertaking patriotic work (in many cases releasing men for military service), as follows: Clerical work at the Post Office, in banks, and various businesses; for the military authority at the Town Hall, recruiting offices, and at the War Office; as Government messengers; also in factories, making munitions, khaki uniforms, shirts, belts, bandoliers, boots, brushes, tents and others canvas work, nurses' uniforms, and electric lights for the Admiralty. Their help has been much appreciated at military and children's hospitals and at local hospital supply depôts. By the collection of jam jars, glass bottles, and newspapers a new bed was provided at the Muswell Hill Hospital and an operating table purchased. Also 32 Hornsey Guides spent their summer holiday on the land, helping on Messrs. Chivers' Fruit Farm in Suffolk. A War Savings Scheme has been started and the collection of waste paper undertaken.

## ENGLAND.

**4th BRIGHTON COMPANY.**—The Guides of this Company are busy preparing for a display to be held shortly in aid of Company and Mission funds. A Cookery Class is held every week in Brighton for Guides wishing to enter for the First-Class Test.

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**The 1st CALVERLEY COMPANY of GIRL GUIDES.**—The 1st Calverley Company have now 42 members. Eight Tenderfoots are now training for their Second-Class Badges, and one new member is training for her Tenderfoot Badge; the rest of the Company have passed their Second-Class Test. Thirty-two Guides have passed their Ambulance Test and are now training for their Cookery and Gardening Badges. On the 8th of January Attendance Badges were presented to the Guides who had earned them. Two Perfect Attendance Badges for unbroken attendance were given to Corporal Vera Ackroyd and Guide Esther Grimshaw, and 22 Guides received Attendance Badges.

**1st OULTON COMPANY.**— The first Patrol was enrolled on January 31st. Waste paper collecting for the National Relief Fund has been started.

#### OVERSEAS.

**CALCUTTA.**— There are about 1,200 Girl Guides in India, of whom 500 are in Calcutta. Most of them are in the various schools.

### PLAY-ACTING.

BY MISS BARBARA DRUMMOND.

I suppose no children ever lived who haven't sometimes said, "Let's pretend"—let's pretend to be lions, or soldiers, or horses, or fairies, or kings and queens; somebody, in fact, that they wanted to be and were not. One little girl I knew would be happy for hours by just simply wearing a crown on her head and making believe she was a queen, and another would amuse herself half the day in the garden, pretending to be a mouse collecting stores for the winter and carrying seeds to hide in a hole in a tree-root. Now, acting is only a kind of pretence which older girls seem very fond of. You have to keep on pretending all through the play to be someone else, and you must never forget who you are supposed to be. For instance, if you look about to see if mother is among the audience, and wonder if she has brought Baby Tim to watch you, or if you laugh because Ethel has forgotten the lines she learnt to say, or because dolly looks so funny with her hair twisted up and long dresses on, you will spoil it all. The minute you cease pretending to be the person in the play, the audience will forget who you are meant to be, too, and will only think how tiresome you are to stand up there on the stage like a dressed up doll. But if you can go on pretending to be that someone else all the time, the people will forget that you are *you*, and will know what the heroine you are thinking about was like even if you're not dressed up at all.

The first thing to do if you wish to act is to choose a play, the parts of which will suit your actors. It's no good choosing "Jack the Giant-Killer" if you haven't a tall girl to be the giant, or settling on "Goldylocks" if you haven't a girl with golden hair, unless you mean to hire a wig, which costs a lot.

Having found a suitable play, you have to think about the scenes, the dresses and the properties. By "properties" I mean articles such as swords and crowns, bags, books, tea-things, etc., all of which you will have either to borrow or make, and to make these things is often great fun.

When we were children we used to act a fairy tale play every Christmas, and we always had a very clever grown-up friend who used to help us. She made us crowns and wings, and swords and shields, and a great dragon seven feet high, and a baby which many thought was a real live one.

It saves trouble to have no scenery at all, except just curtains or screens. Then you can easily bring in a table and chairs and anything really necessary for the scene, and remove them for the next scene if not required. If you have plenty of time and a little money, it is great fun to paint scenes yourself on canvas or brown paper. We made a fine tower once, where a princess was shut up by a witch. It was made of canvas nailed on to laths of wood, the outside being chalked to form large stones, and we nailed real ivy up the walls. The princess stood on a high chair inside, and looked out of window. Rather like a Punch and Judy show, you will say, but it was very effective and quite light and easy to move. If you live in the country you can make a lovely hedge for a garden scene by tying branches of evergreen on to a clothes horse, or first tack some rabbit wire across it and twist little twigs in and out the holes if you have no large boughs to spread over.

One thing you must be very careful about and that is the lighting of the stage, should your performance be in the evening. I have seen people put oil lamps on the floor as footlights without any wire to prevent the girl's skirts from flying against them. This is a very dangerous thing to do, and might start a bad fire. Be sure your lamps hang in safe places where no draught is likely to blow a curtain or drapery against them.

Unless you are acting in a large hall with bright lights, it is unnecessary to paint your face unless you have to play the part of an old woman or a Red Indian. Even then it is better to make a few lines and try and pull a face like an old woman, than to have it all painted for you and not move a muscle.

The Captain or Patrol Leader should be "Stage manager," and decide on each girl's part, and arrange for the rehearsals or "practices." She must insist on all the actors learning their parts by heart, and not ragging about and wasting time. She should also see that the girls speak loudly and clearly, and that no one turns their back to the audience whilst speaking. It is silly to think you must never turn your back to the audience, and you may even speak in that position if you make your voice sound twice as loud, especially in the last words of the sentence.

If you are a page and have to kneel before a king or anyone, do so on the knee nearest the audience. When you have to pass anyone, take a step backwards or forwards and never push past them, as this does not look well from the front.

One girl should be "prompter" and sit with the book of words, keeping one eye on the book and the other on the actor. Then if they forget anything she must call it out in a clear voice. Another girl should have charge of the "props," as actors call them, so that if anyone has to carry on a tray of tea-things they will be all ready waiting beforehand. Any waiting while such things were prepared would quite spoil the play.

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### NEW COMPETITION.

A new and interesting Competition will be announced in the *Gazette* for April, with a coupon enabling our readers under the age of 17 to compete.



THE FIRST KING (ONTARIO) COMPANY  
(Lady Pellatt, Chief Commissioner)  
Annual Sports Day, Sept. 30th, 1916,  
At Lake Marie Farm, Summer House of  
Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt,

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### LITERARY COMPETITION.

A Prize of £1 for the best and most interesting article for insertion in the Officers' Pages *G.G. Gazette*; 10/- for a similar contribution for insertion in the Guides' pages. Articles must not exceed 1,500 words.

The Editor reserves the right to use any of the contributions, and offers six consolation prizes of books for those articles so used.

*Closing Date, April 27th.* Contributions to be sent addressed to Editor, *G.G. Gazette*, 76 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

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### A WAR SAVINGS PLAY.

"Patriotic Pence, or the Home Fairy," a Musical War Savings Play for Young People. Price 3d. net. Music 1/- net. Post free 1/2. Can be obtained from Headquarters.

This is a very clever and amusing little play, and very suitable for Guide displays. Write for a copy of the play, enclosing 4d. cost and postage. It can be given as a play without the music if preferred. Here are some extracts:—

"Hark! the pennies loudly clatter,  
Pictures, sweeties, fags don't matter,  
With our pence the foe we'll shatter—  
Britain calls for all!

Once we spent them for our pleasure,  
Now our Country's needs we measure,  
Saving up for her our treasure,  
List'ning to her call."

"Hear the battle trumpets shrilling,  
We can help if we are willing;  
Save your pence to make a shilling,  
Britain calls for all!

After peace eat sweets and honey,  
See the pictures, fierce or funny,  
Now the Country needs your money,  
Listen to her call."

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### CONUNDRUM.

Should the G.G. Sisterhood have a Patron Saint? [The Boy Scouts have St. George as theirs.]

If so, which Saint would they select? And why?

**HOW GIRLS CAN HELP OUR FIGHTERS**

Would you have liked to help Nelson win the Battle of Trafalgar? It would have been making history.

And if you were to help those serving in the Grand Fleet, or the millions of men who are driving back the Huns you would be doing what was done by those who helped Nelson.

All boys cannot be Jack Cornwells; nor all girls Florence Nightingales, nor Edith Cavells.

But you can help now:

Save something out of whatever money you get. Do without sweets sometimes, and buy guns and food for Tommy at the Front. Each penny can buy a cartridge for our men.

How can one buy them and send them out?

Ask your older friends to let you join a War Savings Association to save up for Certificates. Or go to the Post Office and ask for a War Savings Card. Buy a stamp for sixpence, and stick it on the card.

When you have fixed thirty-one six-penny stamps you will get a War Savings Certificate. And five years later you will receive £1 from the Government. Then,

When you go to the pictures and see battleships, aeroplanes, or tanks; when you meet sailors and soldiers back from the Front; you will be glad that your money has helped to buy food, coal, petrol, guns, steel helmets, etc.

Alfred the Great, Cromwell, Nelson, Clive, Wellington, Rhodes, Kitchener, and Botha all helped to make history.

So can you, and your country asks you to act at once.

You cannot be a patriot without doing something.

Not for Britain only,  
But for France, Russia, Italy, Portugal,  
Roumania, Serbia, Belgium, and Montenegro.

The Japanese are helping.

Look up these countries on the map, for you will be making your own geography as well as history.

**THE THRIFT BADGE.** A Guide must have at least one War Savings Certificate (15s. 6d.) up to 14 years of age, two up to 15, three up to 16.

At 16 years or over, must have five War Savings Certificates.

The principle is that the money should be genuinely saved by the Guide out of her earnings or pocket money.

**A POST CARD WANTED.**

Send a POST CARD to the Headquarters and give the name and address of a Guide who you think would like to receive the *Gazette* from March, 1917, to December, 1917.

The Guide who gives the best and most original reason why she should have it, will receive this gift, given by a lady.

**THE PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.**

The appeal for waste paper will be found on the outside cover.

Many Companies have helped already, and we hope others will also do their best for this splendid Fund, which is doing so much for our own sufferers in war time.

**FOR OFFICERS****THE CHIEF SCOUT'S OUTLOOK.**

The War, as it drags along, brings out more and more the many ways in which women can be of service to their country, and the many qualifications that they possess for such service.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, in speaking on the King's Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, reminded the House of Commons that we had been told in that speech to respond to every call, and that one of these related to food.

He had himself had some experience of being semi-starved in war at Ladysmith. Now, in the siege of our country, no doubt the Government had taken stock of the foodstuffs available, just as Sir George White had done there in his capacity as "the best caterer since Moses."

With such knowledge and proper economy in the use of our supplies, we ought to be able to come out victorious in the end.

But, he added, it was to the women who had done so gloriously in this War that we looked to see that the rations awarded us were not exceeded. He had been looking up the subject and had found that "very little was sufficient for a man well nurtured," and that "sounder sleep cometh after moderate eating."

There is no doubt that even now the housewives of a very large class do not know what real economy is in catering in their homes, and if under the present recognised need for it such economy could be taught to the rising generation and put into practice, it would be of great domestic value in future years, while of the very highest national importance just now.

So the subject is well worth special study with your girls.

Our Commissioner for Northumberland, the Hon. Lady Parsons, has done good service in introducing to the notice of the country the various uses to which barley can be put in domestic cookery as a cheap and excellent substitute for wheat-meal.

A few of her recipes will be found on another page.

### **The Need of Training for Girls.**

The Prime Minister has made the strongest appeal that is possible to the nation to practice economy in the use of food and other articles usually brought from overseas, as the most effective antidote to the submarine investment of Great Britain.

The practice of the economy lies largely in the hands of the women of the country, and the lack of it points to the want of practical training in that direction.

This same want of training in other lines is what has prevented hundreds of thousands of women from being of national use to-day, when there is a big demand for their services, and when so many thousands of their better trained sisters have proved invaluable.

First there is the training in character that would have qualified many well meaning, healthy young women for really useful jobs.

Sense of discipline, ability to take responsibility, absolute straight-forwardness, self-restraint, patience, persistence and cheery optimism; these and other moral attributes are essential and are cultivable.

Secondly, there is the training in various handicrafts and industries which have not, owing to custom, been included in the ordinary school curriculum, but which are nevertheless valuable to a woman's life.

For example, a girl can be just as good as a boy, say, at electrical work or as a joiner or a gardener. It is conceivable that she may be better, but it has not been the fashion for her to train as such.

Thirdly, one wants the girl to realise that her industry should not be confined to making money for money's sake, but should more especially be exerted for the good of the community; that the highest form of service is service for others.

And lastly, but as important as any, is the training of the girl in physical health and development, and in hygienic care of self.

There is too little instruction of this kind either in ordinary schools or by our ordinary parents; and yet it means so much, not only to the ability of the girl to endure hard work without harm to herself, but also to the future generation of which they are to be the mothers.

These four qualifications for good and useful citizenship form in the Guide Movement the four main objectives of our training:

- Character,
- Handicrafts,
- Service for others,
- Physical Health.

Yet in the ordinary school curriculum these are somewhat lost sight of while the three R's are of prime importance.

### **Senior Guides.**

It is in order to continue this practical life training and at the same time to hold our elder girls under good influence that an addition to our scheme is being formulated.

We propose to have "Senior Guides."

These will be organised either in patrols of existing companies or as new companies of older girls.

They will be over sixteen. Their uniform will be the same as for Guides, with hair up.

They will go through the same tests for Badges as Guides. When they have gained their First Class they will be eligible to go in for higher Proficiency Badges. These will be grouped according to professions, and to the courses given in technical schools. They will in fact be a step towards the technical school training, and will encourage a girl to select her profession in life in good time, and to direct her studies and ambition in that particular direction.

Thus a natural progressive sequence will be formed by our scheme of Brownies, followed by the Guide training, and completed by the Senior Guides, and it will enable large numbers of young women, who are anxious to join the sisterhood and to benefit by its training, to join it in their proper place.

The details are now undergoing investigation by a committee, but any suggestions will be gladly welcomed which may tend to make it more practical and the more acceptable to captains and others.

Any communications should be addressed to Mrs. Walter Roch (County Commissioner for Pembrokeshire and Division Commissioner for South-East London), 24, Sloane Court, London, S.W.

### **The Spirit is Willing but the Training is Weak.**

Since I wrote the above, two notable instances have occurred confirming my contention regarding the need of training. Mrs. Constance Hoster, the Hon. Sec. of the Society for Promoting the Employment of Women, speaking on the training of women for secretarial and commercial work, said :

"I fully realise that at the moment *training* is not a popular subject; but the one way for women to find a permanent place in the world's work is by *training*. When my society started it had to instruct the public in the fact, not only that many women had to be self-supporting, but that the majority of those who were so were supporting themselves under very adverse conditions, from lack of a suitable training."

And she went on to point out how unfair it is on women when they have to compete for their livelihood in the open market against men that they should not be equally well equipped by their school training for taking up such work.

In the second place, there has been a splendid response by women to the call of National Service, and it far exceeded the demand for work in France. But the Department have found it necessary before utilising their services to put these women through a course of training in two particular subjects—*Discipline* and *Hygiene*.

I am glad to have such confirmation to what I have said above.

I believe that through the Senior Guide system we may be showing a line in up-to-date education of girls that will receive approval and support, because it is so evidently needed.

### **Closer Touch with the Authorities.**

At the last meeting of the Home Office on Juvenile Organisations, the suggestion was made that the Girl Guides, among other organisations, should make a point of getting in touch with the Welfare Supervisors and the Education Authorities in their districts.

If possible, these officers should be invited to become members of the local Girl Guide Association, with a view to securing closer co-operation between the two bodies.

In any case, captains should be in touch with the school teachers of their district, so that these should know the objects and methods of the Guide training, and should commend it to their girls.

For this purpose, they should be provided with explanatory literature and addresses of Captains and Companies in their vicinity.

Above all a personal visit to enlist their sympathy would be a step of first importance.

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## **THE COURT OF HONOUR.**

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The Court of Honour is an integral part of the Patrol System. It is composed of the Officers and Leaders ex-officio, and the Seconds by election. It should, wherever possible, have a special meeting of its own once a week, and in addition should meet for five or ten minutes at every Guide parade.

The chair is taken by an Officer, or, if so voted, by a Leader.

The Court of Honour should elect a Secretary to keep the minutes of the meeting, and a Treasurer to keep the accounts.

The functions of the Court of Honour are many. First among them let us place that of Administration.

All the business of the Company, and any new measures the Captain may wish to introduce, should pass first of all through the hands of this Court and be decided by vote. The Captain, of course, has the right to overrule the vote of the majority, but this right should rarely, if ever, be used. In most cases it is far better for the Guides to choose wrongly, and so learn by their mistakes, than to prevent them from choosing at all. If a Captain allows her Guides to lean too much on her, she will destroy their initiative, which we aim at encouraging. She should remember that she is a sister Guide working with her Company, inspiring, advising, helping, but not dictating; that the Company, to be run on true Guide principles, must be a commonwealth, not an autocracy.

*Financial.*—There are many ways of running both Company and Patrol Accounts. The simplest is as follows. Each Guide pays for her uniform with the exception of the belt and hatband, which bear the monogram, and are not allowed to be worn before enrolment. These are the property of the Company, and must be returned on leaving, and they are paid for out of the weekly penny subscriptions paid in to the Patrol Leader. Each Patrol by this method receives 8d. a week, and as a rule pays 2d. of this sum in to the Company Treasurer as a Reserve Fund for special occasions. This, of course, only acts when new recruits are drafted more or less evenly into all Patrols, otherwise one Patrol, whose members possessed all their uniform would accumulate much wealth, while another newer one would be unable to meet its obligations. It has in most cases been found best to arrange Patrols in this way, as new members in a Patrol give opportunities for the older members to teach the newer, and also makes for fairness and equality in Patrol Competitions. If the Patrols are not divided equally, the Patrol funds must be pooled, and the Company finance organised by a small Sub-Committee of Guides consisting of the Treasurer and representatives from each Patrol.

*Literary.*—Another useful official who may be elected from the Court of Honour is the Reporter, whose duty is to collect tit-bits

of Company news to send up to the *Gazette* or the local paper. This important functionary, having in the course of her duty developed a taste for literature, often blossoms into the Editor of the local Company *Gazette*.

*Educational.*—All work for the Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests should be undertaken by the Company Leaders. It is therefore most important that when new Companies are started the Court of Honour should be formed first, and have a thorough grasp of the 2nd Class Test before Patrols are formed.

For this reason also it has been made one of the prerogatives of the Captain to pass her own guides through the 2nd Class test. Otherwise she has no check on the work of her leaders, and cannot judge how successfully their teaching has been carried out.

Captains should never be prevented from using this prerogative. At the same time, it is essential that the Officers themselves should be efficiently examined in this test by some competent authority, to ensure their passing others correctly through the test. The Court of Honour, which has been trained by her, might also be officially examined.

Other subjects are also frequently taught by the Captain or an outside lecturer to the Court of Honour at its private parades, with the idea that they shall afterwards pass them on to their Patrols.

*Disciplinary.*—Lastly, we come to the disciplinary functions of the Court of Honour. Sad to say, it occasionally happens that one of our number falls from her high estate, and, having broken the law, is in danger of becoming a "dead" Guide. If there is no doubt whatever of her guilt, if she has been caught red-handed or has confessed her crime, the Court of Honour may discuss it in an informal manner, and mete out punishment instantaneously.

If, however, there is any doubt about her guilt, the matter is as a rule tried in open court.

I here insert, rather diffidently, as I shall expect much adverse criticism, a scheme for a trial by the Court of Honour which I have seen enacted with more or less success. If

it is carried through in all seriousness, it can be made a most impressive ceremony.

The Court of Honour elects a judge. The Guide who reports the case usually acts as prosecutor, and the Leader of the accused's Patrol as defender, unless, of course, the accused wishes to defend herself. The offender's Patrol usually acts as jury, or eight other impartial Guides. All those not required as witnesses or in any other capacity should be dismissed. If the accused happens to be a Leader or a Second, the Court of Honour will act as jurors. The jury will, of course, decide the guilt or innocence of the accused, keeping in mind that two witnesses are necessary for conviction, and that the accused must be allowed a free hearing. Also that the accused must be considered innocent until the evidence has proved her guilty.

Each witness, on being called, salutes and promises on her honour as a Guide to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Should the accused be proved innocent, the accuser should be required by the judge to shake hands with and apologise to the accused.

Should she be proved guilty, the judge will retire and discuss with the Court of Honour the punishment that shall be meted out, which shall afterwards be notified to the assembled Court. It will be seen from this that the Court is a most important body. It is the Captain's duty to use her influence with these girls who come so closely into contact with her, and to make them realise their responsibilities from the first. For the whole tone of the Company will depend on the spirit in which the Court of Honour is run.

Needless to say, all matters discussed are "private." It would be a great breach of faith for any member to repeat outside what she had heard said whilst serving in the Court of Honour.

G. I. THORNDIKE.

### **A MODEL EVENING.**

A model, or perfectly balanced, evening should have as varied a programme as possible. A certain amount of formality should be brought in, say, at the beginning and end

of the time. This ensures smartness and discipline. Then at least a quarter of an hour should be given to Patrol Leaders to use as they think best for their individual Patrols. Also a certain amount of time must be given, if possible, to a special subject in which all the Patrols can join; this might be Ambulance, Signalling, or Staff drill. About twenty minutes at the end of the evening should be used for a game before the formal dismissal.

Let us imagine a Guide Evening lasting from seven to nine o'clock. At seven o'clock the Captain, who has already had a few minutes' talk with her Leaders, blows the whistle. Each Leader gets her Patrol into Company formation as smartly and quickly as possible; this can be done in various ways—by whistle, the special Patrol cry, or by some secret sign known only to that Patrol. The roll call is then taken, each Leader having her own book. This is an excellent time for the Captain to take stock of the Company generally, its neatness or otherwise, and many other small things which might otherwise escape her notice. This would also be a good time for a formal inspection by the Captain, and should take place at least once a month.

At 7.15 (after the roll call) the Captain sounds the whistle, when each Leader doubles off with her Patrol to their special corner of the hall or room. There each Leader gives them whatever she has planned to do, either some short lesson, practice, or talk. The Captain may go round and take notes on what she hears, and later on, in her talks to her Leaders, she can tactfully criticise anything that she has noticed to be wrong, either in actual teaching or in the method of giving it.

At 7.45 the whistle is blown, and all Patrols stand to *attention*. There is to be an Ambulance lesson. Every Leader at once tells off two Guides from her Patrol to get out the splints and bandages. The lesson lasts for half-an-hour, and is given by the instructor appointed.

At 8.45 the whistle sounds; bandages and splints are put neatly away. The last item is a game, and this should be made as exciting and jolly as possible. To-night it is to be a Patrol team race. As there are four Patrols in this Company, the race is

worked off in heats. A and B Patrols are to compete against each other, and C and D against each other; the winner of each competes in the final race. In case some of my readers do not know this most thrilling of competing Patrols stand in files side by side, with a distance of about three feet between them. The Captain stands facing the teams at the other end of the room. She holds a flag, tie or handkerchief in each hand, which should be held well out. On the command 1, 2, 3, Go! number 1 from each opposing team races up to her, takes the flag and races back to her Patrol, giving the flag to No. 2. No. 2 from each Patrol in their turn race up to the Captain, touch her hand with the flag only, and race back, passing the flag to No. 3, and so on. The Patrol whose last man gets back *first* wins the game or heat. As each Guide finishes her part in the game she places herself at the end of the Patrol, and the others take one place up. This is a splendid game, which girls never seem to tire of. Another evening a game can be played which brings in more skill, or one which might help to teach some subject; such as the sudden illness or accident of one or two Guides. Where quick and skilful First-Aid would be necessary, marks might be given to the best Patrol.

At 9.15 the whistle is blown. Leaders form their Patrols up for the dismissal. The evening may be ended either by all singing the Guide song or a hymn, or by a short prayer. This is left entirely to the discretion of the Captain.

CONSTANCE FIELD.

[It would be helpful to have other experienced Captains' ideas of a "Model Evening." Please send me your contributions.—THE EDITOR.]

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### "THE GUIDE POST."

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Many happy returns of the day to *The Guide Post*, the Sussex County Girl Guides' Quarterly, which made its first appearance this year, and puts up another "Post" this month to guide the lucky Patrols of Sussex.

Sussex is forging ahead at a great pace, and other counties will have to look to their

laurels, though many are also sprinting most successfully. Sussex has been thoroughly organised by the Chief Commissioner, Lady Baden Powell, whose pamphlet on Girl Guides has been invaluable to many other counties, and to Guide Associations all over the world.

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### O.T.S. 8 KINNERTON STREET.

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#### Pilgrimage.

O.T.S. 8, Kinnerton Street, will go a Pilgrimage from London to Compton, in Surrey, starting April 10th. It will last one week, and various Guide Companies will be visited on the way.

Members wishing to join the Pilgrimage, unless they are familiar with the life and works of "G. F. Watts," should get Chesterton's "Life of Watts," price 1s., and send their names to Miss Gumpport, 21, Holland Street, Kensington, W., on or before March 25th.

Cost will be about £1 per head, and there will be opportunities arranged for teaching woodcraft, drill, catering and organisation.

#### Summer Camp.

A training Camp for Officers will be held the second week in August. Names should be sent to the Secretary of the London Officers' Training School, Miss Hetherstone, 23b, North Hill, Highgate, as soon as possible. Cost of camp, £1.

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### HEADQUARTERS NOTICES.

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#### Our Constitution.

In response to various enquiries, it is notified that the reconstitution of the Girl Guide Movement by the Charter of Incorporation nullifies acts and arrangements made by the former executive committee.

Such of them as are needed for administration of the Movement are renewed or amended by the present executive as required. Under the Charter the Headquarters Executive Committee is appointed annually by the Council.

The chairman, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, is appointed by the Board of Trade, and is responsible for the organisation and administration of the Movement.

The President, Miss Baden-Powell, has no executive duties, but is ex-officio a member of the Headquarters Committee.

The other members of the Executive Committee, of whom there are nine, are charged with various administrative departments of the Movement, as outlined in the December number of the *Girl Guides' Gazette*.

The policy, methods and aims of the Movement under which the Charter was granted have to be adhered to, and this is ensured by the appointment of Commissioners in the different Dominions, Colonies, counties and districts, representing locally the Chief Commissioner at Headquarters.

The best results have been secured where the Local Committees have worked generally under the guidance of the Commissioner.

#### Women's National Service.

The Home Office Committee on Juvenile Organisations has received intimation from the National Service Headquarters that ladies engaged as officers of Girls' Organisations, such as the Girl Guides, are considered to be already doing National Service, and are not, therefore, liable to be called up for other work except in case of urgent necessity.

In response to several requests, we reprint New Regulations, etc., which have lately been added to the Girl Guides Rules.

#### COMMISSIONERS' BADGES AND CORDS.

Chief Commissioner—Gold cockade in hat, and gold shoulder cord.

County Commissioner—Gold and silver cords and silver cord round hat. Price —.

District Commissioner—Silver cord and Badge. Price —.

Assistant District Commissioner—Saxe blue cockade in hat, and Saxe blue cords. Price —.

Staff of District Captains—White cockades. Price —.

Badges of rank for Captain—Dark blue cockade at side of hat. Price 1s.; post 1d.

Lieutenant—Tenderfoot Badge at side of the hat. Lieutenant's Badge on Tie.

Patrol Leader—Tenderfoot Badge on front of hat and two vertical stripes on left pocket of blouse instead of chevrons on the arm. Tenderfoot Badge to fasten tie.

Corporal—One stripe on pocket.

OVERALL.—We now sell a blue overall made of strong washable material, from 21 to 40 inches in length, price 3s. 11d., postage 4d. This blue overall takes the place of the serge costume which is now so expensive to obtain.

All the above can now be obtained at Headquarters.

District Commissioner shall be known as Division Commissioner.

Assistant District Commissioner shall be known as District Commissioner.

There will be no necessity for Commissioners who have received their warrants under the old titles to return them for alteration until November, 1917.

Corporals.—The title "Corporal" to be dropped and "Second" substituted.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENCE.

THRIFT BADGE.—A Guide is not eligible for this Badge if her parents give her £10 to invest in war savings. She must either have earned or saved the money by personal sacrifice.

BROWNIES.—May not win the Thrift Badge.

A Guide may not wear two Thrift Badges.

A Guide may not wear a Thrift Badge until she has passed the 2nd Class Test, but she may qualify for the Badge before getting the 2nd Class.

Guides give Patrol Leaders and Seconds the full salute.

Patrol Leaders do not turn their hats up at the sides.

LOST LETTER.—Please also note that 76, Victoria Street, is a large building composed of a number of offices, and it is quite possible that your letter has gone astray if you only addressed it to "76, Victoria Street." All letters, etc., should be addressed to The Secretary, Girl Guides' Headquarters, 76, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Postal orders should be crossed and Treasury Notes not sent through the post, as the postal authorities will not accept liability.

SECRETARY.—Silver Trefoil Badges are for Committee Members, but if a member of your Committee has not made the Girl Guides' Promise she is not entitled to wear the Badge.

CAPTAIN.—Every Guide Commissioner, Officer and Patrol Leader *must* be enrolled.

COMPANY DRILL.—The *Gazette* containing the first part of this Drill is out of print. If we possibly can get it done we shall print it on a chart.

### EMPIRE DAY SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

The League of the Empire has issued an invitation to the Girl Guides to attend a service in St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, June 2nd.

Captains wishing to attend this service, with their Guides, should send their own names and addresses (and the number of Guides wishing to attend) to the Headquarters on April 9th, 1917. *No other information or orders for equipment should be enclosed in the envelope.*

Please note that no applications will be received after the above date.

All arrangements will be left in the hands of the London Commissioners, whose decision will be final.

In order to avoid disappointment, we warn you the space is very limited. The Commissioners will do their best to please everybody—but they *cannot enlarge the Cathedral!*

### BARLEY BREAD RECIPES.

The Hon. Lady Parsons, of Ray Demesne, Northumberland, informs us that since the publication of her letter of January 22nd she has received over 1,000 applications for the following recipes:—

Northumberland Barley Cake.—1lb. barley meal, one teaspoon salt, half teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, quarter teaspoon cream of tartar, sufficient churned milk or butter milk to make soft dough; form into balls, press out with the hand until about the size of a cheese plate, put straight into oven on a biscuit sheet. Bake about 20 minutes in a quick oven.

This may require turning over to brown on both sides. (Two cakes—usually broken not cut.)

Barley Loaves.—2lb. of barley meal, 1lb. of white flour, 1oz. yeast, rather less than two pints of water, one tablespoon salt. Put meal, flour, and salt into bowl, mix well, make a hole in the centre and add water; then add yeast, which had previously risen by the fire, in half a pint of the water stated. Mix thoroughly to a nice soft dough, cover over, keep warm, and set to rise in a bowl by a good fire three-quarters of an hour; take up, form into loaves in greased tins, and set to rise three-quarters of an hour on the fender; then put into a brisk oven when it has risen well and turn out of tins; put on to the oven shelf to brown well.

Fadge.—Mix exactly the same as for barley loaves, let it rise three-quarters of an hour and then take up about 1lb. of the dough, form into a ball and pat out with the hand until about three-quarters of an inch thick, set to rise on a biscuit sheet like teacakes, and when browned underneath put on the oven shelf to brown the top.

Barley Scones.— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. barley meal, 3oz. white flour, 1oz. butter or lard,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonfuls baking powder, a pinch of salt. Mix flour and meal, rub in butter, add baking powder and salt. Mix with a knife to a soft dough with about half a pint of milk, work it lightly into a ball on a baking board, then pat it out to about half an inch thick and bake on girdle.

### COMMISSIONERS.

The following have been appointed during the past month.

#### CUMBERLAND.

Divisional Commissioner of Mid-Cumberland: Mrs. Shaw, Edenhall, Langwathby, S.O.

#### CHESHIRE.

District Commissioner of Tarporley: The Hon. Mrs. Marshall Brooks, Portal, Tarporley.

District Commissioner of Frodsham: Mrs. Stephen Gladstone, Manley Hall, Helsby.

#### DURHAM.

Divisional Commissioner of Sunderland District: Miss F. O. Huntly, 9, The Terrace, Roker, Sunderland.

District Commissioner of Darlington: Miss Hope Wrightson, Neasham Hall, Darlington.

#### HAMPSHIRE.

District Commissioner of Lyndhurst: Mrs. Saunderson, Foxlease Park, Lyndhurst.

District Commissioner of Romsey: Lady Mond, Melchet Court, Romsey.

Division Commissioner of the New Forest Division: Mrs. Perkins, Bo dre Bridge House, Lymington.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

District Commissioner of Elstree: Mrs. Everett, Elstree.

#### HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

County Commissioner: The Countess of Sandwich, Hinchbrook, Hunts.

#### IRELAND.

County Commissioner of County Louth: The Hon. Mrs. Guinness, Clermont Park, Dundalk, Co. Louth.



Patrol Leaders Harris and Sharratt (Alderley Edge Company) in their farm uniform, and wearing the armbands awarded to them by "The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries." These two Patrol Leaders are responsible for Dairy, Pigs, and Poultry at a Model Farm.

#### LANCASHIRE.

District Commissioner of Newton-le-Willows: Mrs. Arbuthnott, Brookside, Newton-le-Willows.

Division Commissioner of Clitheroe: Mrs. Aspinall, Standen Hall, Clitheroe.

#### LONDON.

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