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Miss Anstice Gibbs, Chief Commissioner of the British Commonwealth, arriving at Victorian Guide Headquarters.

—Photo by Betty Reynolds.

FROM THE STATE COMMISSIONER

8th September: Return to Headquarters after a week's holiday, in time for the special Executive Finance Committee meeting, at which our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Gregory, presented the balance sheet for the past year and the budget for the current year — a statement awaited with great interest, and from which one feels grateful afresh for the wise guidance and care given to this most essential aspect of our administration.

9th: A day "in the field" in company with Miss Broadhurst and the Region and Division Commissioners, inspecting, with a "Guiding" eye, the extensive and rapid development taking place in the Broadmeadows municipality.

10th: Regular meeting of New Commissioners and Boundaries Sub-Committee, followed by the difficult but thrilling task of helping to select the Victorian Senior Branch Guider to stand for the all-Australian selection for the Guider-in-Charge of the team to attend the Girl Scout Roundup, 1965. This experience always gives one a feeling of pride in the many splendid possibilities presenting.

12th-13th: Daffodil time, and we had the delight of a weekend at "Banongill", enjoying the glory of Mrs. Fairbairn's garden and her gracious hospitality. Each time the actual sight of all those lovely daffodils seems more wonderful than one's loveliest memories of them.

15th: The final meeting of the British Commonwealth Youth Sunday Council at Government House, under the patronage of H.E. the Governor. In future arrangements for fitting celebrations to encourage the continuation of the spirit fostered by this Council will be made in Victoria by the National Fitness Council.

16th: Attended the fortieth Annual Meeting of the Northcote Local Association, at which I had the additional pleasure of announcing the award of the Medal of Merit to Miss Alma Cockerell, the retiring District Commissioner. It was certainly a most popular announcement, not only with the Guiding community, but also with the large attendance of City Councillors who were appreciative of Miss Cockerell's many contributions to the community as well as her

leadership in Guiding, the value of which they were pleased to stress. Several L.A. long-service awards and supporters' badges were also presented. I was interested to note that the incoming President and Vice-President of the L.A. were leading male citizens.

17th: Executive meeting.

20th: I enjoyed the inspiration of joining in the Koonung Division Guides' Own Service in the Deepdene Presbyterian Church.

21st: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Richardson and I met with the Region Commissioners at H.Q. Each successive meeting makes it clearer that regions are the right answer to the needs of Guiding in Victoria.

23rd: Luncheon party for our contribution to Sangam at Mrs. Gray's home. Not only did Sangam benefit, but we felt that it was also very worthwhile for the enjoyment of the social contact over and above that based on our common "working" interest.

28th: A very encouraging meeting with Mrs. Bolte, Chairman of the War Memorial Building Appeal Committee, Lady Selleck, who will chair the Women's Committee, and several generous "outside" helpers. This job, as well as the pleasure of the job being possible, is now constantly in our thinking and planning.

Many of you will have enjoyed the privilege of attending the rehearsal of the Flying Display at Laverton, and many will have visited the Royal Show, with a particular eye and interest for our Guide stand. I was delighted to hear of the number of country-city link-ups that were revived during Show Week, and we were equally happy to have so many parties visit their city Guide Home at 20 Russell Street.

Joyce S. Price

FOR ALL TREFOIL GUILD MEMBERS

If you are interested in transport (by bus) for Guide Day at the Scout Jamboree on 1st January, 1965, please contact Mrs. P. Pinder (phone, 20 4374), or by sending a stamped, addressed envelope for details to 31 Lawson Street, East Hawthorn.

NEW AUSTRALIAN APPOINTMENTS

We are very pleased to announce two new members who have been appointed to succeed retiring members of the Australian team:—

Australian International Commissioner:

Mrs. H. Steche, of New South Wales, has been appointed to succeed Miss D. Hayman, who has served Australia in the International field for a long period. Mrs. Steche (nee Ishbel Hogg) is known to many Victorians for her services to the Movement in Tasmania and New South Wales, and more particularly as a member of the Guide International Service. In recent years she has been UNESCO Liaison for Australian Headquarters.

Australian Equipment Secretary:

Mrs. R. Hancock, of Queensland, has taken over in this capacity from Mrs. J. K. Proudfoot, who has looked after the equipment side for Australia for the past three and a half years.

In her home State, Mrs. Hancock has given service to the Movement in many capacities, in addition to which she was Jubilee Year Convener for Australia, Secretary to the Australian Finance Committee, and at present holds the appointment of Assistant Director, Sangam Appeal.

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In welcoming these two new members of the Australian Team of Office-Bearers, and wishing them happy and rewarding terms of office, we express to Miss Hayman and Mrs. Proudfoot our very deep and sincere gratitude.



The special stamp appeal will not close just yet. We can always do with the proceeds from sales of stamps to buy something useful.

—LORNA E. CUZENS,
Hon. Organiser for Stamps.



—Block by courtesy of the "Age".

Christmas Stamp, issued 21st October, 1964.

It is just a year since the special "Stamps for Guide House" Appeal was launched through these pages, so a few comments can now be made:

Although this effort has brought in thousands of stamps it appears that, on many occasions, quantity rather than quality has been the aim of the collectors. One particular parcel took some weeks to sort, as stamps on paper had been mixed in with others already soaked off. Of many parcels, about half or more were just rubbish and swelled the local waste paper appeal.

It was interesting to see the different ideas for wrapping the stamps if old envelopes evidently were not available. The "cello-tape" makers have done a good job, as this is almost impossible to undo if wound around little plastic wrapped packets of stamps. The collectors who so kindly counted stamps did not know that large parcels of fairly common stamps are sold by weight, their number being calculated from a counted sample, with an allowance being made for damaged ones.

A few Guiders contacted me by phone or letter asking for more details, and I hope the replies were helpful. The only really important thing to be sure of is that a stamp, whether mint (new) or used must be a WHOLE STAMP and not too heavily post-marked. All torn stamps are completely valueless.

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THE BROWNIE'S GIFT

(A play in four scenes).

Characters:

MARY	MATTHEW — a Shepherd
JOSEPH	REUBEN — a Shepherd
BENJAMIN — the Inn-keeper	JOHN — a Shepherd
HANNAH — his Wife	CASPER — a Wise Man
ANDREW — their Boy	MELCHIOR — a Wise Man
ANNE — a Brownie	BALTHAZAR — a Wise Man
JILL — a Brownie	RUTH — a Jewish Girl
SUSAN — a Brownie	SIMON — a Jewish Boy
ANGEL	JUDE — a Jewish Boy

Written by Sheila Hatherley (Kerang). All stage property used made by the Brownies themselves.

SCENE 1 — At a Brownie Meeting.

The curtain rises on a group of Brownies. They are merrily singing "Away in the Manger". Two are decorating a Christmas tree, while a small Brownie is finishing sewing a soft toy.

Susan: Isn't our tree lovely this year, Jill?

Jill: Yes, and won't the orphans like the toys we've made during Brownies this month. Some little baby is going to love that fluffy rabbit you're finishing, Anne.

Anne: I do hope so. I wonder how many gifts Baby Jesus was given on the first Christmas night?

Jill: Oh, I'm sure that He received quite a few. We know that the Wise Men brought Him costly gifts, and the Shepherds would have given the new Baby something.

Susan: And I'm sure the boys and girls from the houses nearby would have brought the Baby a present when they found out. I know we always take the new babies presents, and we can have a look at them.

(Angel enters and stands listening to the Brownies.)

Angel: Brownies, would you like to see for yourselves what really happened that night?

Brownies: Oo, Yes!

Angel: Gather round me, then. We'll go back in time so that you can see for yourselves the wonderful event that happened on the first Christmas.

(The Brownies gather round the Angel, who leads them off stage.)

SCENE 2 — The Inn at Bethlehem.

(The Brownies sit together in one corner of the stage. The Angel stands beside them indicating a group of people around the Inn door.)

Innkeeper: I'm sorry, but we really have no rooms left at all. So many people have arrived in Bethlehem for the Census that I doubt if you will find rooms anywhere tonight.

Wife: Wait, Benjamin. This woman can go no further tonight; she looks so tired. Let them sleep the night in the stable. We've only the one cow now and she won't bother them.

Innkeeper: What a fine idea, Hannah. Come this way, sir. The stable is old but clean, and at least you will be out of the cold.

Joseph: Thank you both very much. It is true my wife is very tired this evening. I would not mind sleeping in the open myself, but that would not be right for Mary.

Innkeeper: Andrew, bring some rugs from the house, please.

(The Innkeeper shows the couple to the stable.)

SCENE 3 — The hills above Bethlehem.

(Three Shepherds sit huddled around a fire. They keep their cloaks wrapped round them, for the night is cold.)

Matthew: Can you hear anything?

Others: Yes, there seems to be music in the distance.

Reuben: Probably someone is having a party down in the town.

John: No; it seems to be holy music, almost heavenly, in fact.

Matthew: Look up there.

Angel: Fear not. I bring you great news of rejoicing to all people. This night in the City of David a Saviour has been born for you — the Lord Christ Himself. You will find Him wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

(The Angel disappears. All sing "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night".)

SCENE 4 — The Stable.

(Mary is seated near the manger where the Baby is sleeping. Joseph stands nearby.)

(The Shepherds come in one at a time. They kneel before the Child.)

Matthew presents a cloak to Mary to wrap around the Baby.

Reuben presents a wooden toy to the Baby.

John presents Joseph with a bowl of fruit.

John: May we see the baby, Ma'am, if He is awake?

Mary: Of course you may. (She lifts the Baby and shows Him to the men.)

A loud knocking is heard at the door. Joseph goes to answer and returns with the Wise Men.

Melchior: It is He.

Casper: The wonder of the world.

Balthazar: The King of Heaven and Earth.

They bow before the Baby and offer Him gifts of frankincense, gold and myrrh.

Casper: We are from countries far from here. We study the stars, and for years we have waited to see a wonderful star that would announce the birth of the Saviour of the World. A few weeks ago now this star did appear, and we packed our belongings so that we could pay homage to the King.

Melchior: Yes, we stopped at the Palace of Herod, but no baby had been born there. Besides, the star did not stop over the Palace but continued north.

Balthazar: It has stopped right over this stable, so we know we have come to the right place now.

Mary: Yes, you have come to the right place.

Andrew (the Innkeeper's boy) creeps in with three smaller children.

Andrew: Mother said you had a new Baby, so I brought the little ones in to see.

Ruth: May I hold the Baby, please?

Mary: Here you are, dear. Hold His back carefully, because He is very little and can't hold His head straight.

Simon: What is His name?

Joseph: His name is Jesus.

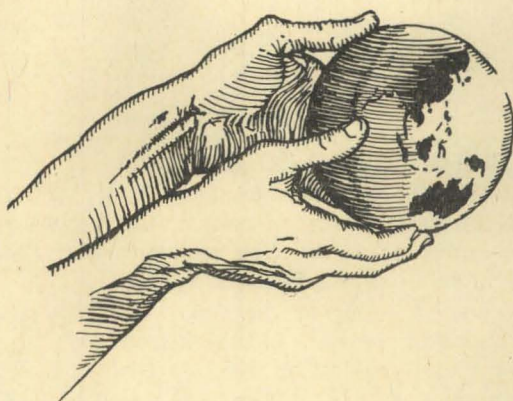
Jude: What a beautiful Baby.

The littlest Brownie can't keep still any longer. She creeps forward and offers Mary the toy rabbit that she had been making at Brownies. The others follow her and hang their Christmas decorations over the manger.

The Innkeeper and his Wife come to find the children.

All sing "SILENT NIGHT."

T H E E N D



GIRL SCOUT ROUND-UP, 1965

You will be interested to know that Robyn Riddett of Stradbroke Cadets, and Trudy Monk of S.R.S. "Quadrant", have been selected as Victoria's nominations for a Round-up team.

We congratulate Miss Margaret Coleman, Senior Branch Adviser for New South Wales, who has been selected as Australia's Guider representative for the Round-up.

HISTORICAL RECORDS AND ARCHIVES

An Historical Research Sub-Committee has been formed with Mrs. B. Y. Hall as Convener. Members are Miss Purnell, Miss Swinburne, Miss Bush, Mrs. Faulkner, Miss Barfus and Mrs. Wilson.

These people are meeting regularly to collate the old records which are in our possession so that the information will be available to the Movement generally.

Any material of an historical nature, including early uniforms, would be appreciated by the Committee, and I will be very pleased to hear from anyone who has such material and to arrange for collection of same.

Also if you feel the Committee can help you with information, do contact me at 560 9236, or write "Mayfield Lodge", Botanic Drive, Glen Waverley.

—CONSTANCE DAVIS,
Public Relations Adviser.



TREFOIL GUILD CONFERENCE

The Annual State Conference of Trefoil Guilds was this year held in Geelong — a compliment to the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Geelong Trefoil Guild.

The gathering at the Guide Hall was attended by over 150 members from all parts of Victoria. Mrs. M. Heron, a District Commissioner from Palm Beach, Queensland, was one of the visitors. A bus load of metropolitan delegates came from Melbourne — and great was the chatter as old friends greeted each other over a cup of tea.

Conference opened when Miss I. Lang, Chairman of the Barwon Region Council, welcomed all visitors, including Mrs. J. Price, State Commissioner, and Miss E. Purnell, Australian Recorder for Trefoil Guilds. Mrs. E. G. Cameron, of Ballarat, Victorian Recorder, was Chairman, and Minute Secretary was Mrs. T. Grundy.

In her report, Mrs. Cameron told us there were now 18 Guilds in Victoria, all doing community service work in a variety of ways.

In moving the adoption of the report, Miss G. Swinburne commended the creative spirit shown, and the endeavour to carry out the spirit of Guiding and the sense of belonging to the Guide Movement.

Our State Commissioner spoke of her pleasure at being present, and conveyed to the gathering the greetings of Sir Rohan and Lady Delacombe, given to Mrs. Price when she had attended the investiture of Queen's Guides at Government House that morning. She congratulated members on the varied and practical help given, both here and abroad.

Miss Edith Purnell spoke about our membership of the Baden-Powell Guild for former Scouts and Guides in Australia; various items of business were dealt with, including the arranging of a reunion, "Back to Guiding". This function will be held in February, 1965, when the Australian Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Buntine, will be in Victoria. Mrs. Buntine had sent greetings to this Conference.

Before the conclusion of the afternoon sessions, Mrs. Cameron, who has completed

her term of office, received the thanks of us all for her hard work and enthusiasm. Mrs. Price, on behalf of all members, presented Mrs. Cameron with a brooch.

An interesting item on the main table was a miniature personal standard, which Mildura Guild had made for Mrs. Cameron. The standard, hand embroidered, depicted various devices, each of which referred to Guiding and the activities of the Guilds. In honour of Mrs. Cameron's nursing experience a small lamp is shown.

At 5 p.m. the Geelong members served a delicious buffet meal of hot and cold dishes, and all visitors were loud in their praise of the meal and its presentation. The meal gave us another opportunity for the exchange of news.

After tea a short commemoration was held to mark the Geelong Guild's 25th anniversary. The President, Miss Edith Leigh, read a history of the Guild, and some of their activities. Then Mrs. H. Fallaw read the minutes of the inaugural meeting and Miss M. Taylor, Region Commissioner, gave greetings.

One of the visitors made the suggestion that, as a gesture of thanks for hospitality received, those present give a donation to the Sangam Appeal—the collection amounted to £22.

Mrs. Stanley Weekes told us of the women of India and their daily lives. Gradually they are breaking down the barriers of old customs and are striving for education. It is interesting to note that several women who have received higher education hold high office in Government and other organisations.

Miss Leigh handed to Mrs. Price a donation to be given to the new H.Q. Building Fund — Geelong Trefoil Guild are among the earliest donors.

Conference concluded with prayer and the singing of Taps.

Some extracts from Guild reports:—

Community service: Provided and served supper for 110 at naturalisation ceremony. Magazines collected to Mission to Seamen and milk bottle tops for Red Cross.

Knitted over 150 articles for Korean children through Save the Children Fund and paid £23 towards the wool used.

Donated toys for "Operation Concern" for Dr. Turpin in Hong Kong.

Goods made for relief among native peoples at Port Moresby and for a hospital in Burma. Hospitality for women visiting Geelong on oil tankers.

Service to Guiding: Wrapping "Matilda". Making equipment for and helping local Guiders. Helping at Extension Guide meetings. Endowed Guide House for a day.

Donated trophy for District Swimming Sports. Raising money to help in education of an aboriginal Guide.

Gave party for all P.Ls. and Seconds.

Weekend working bees at Guide House, when windows, walls, ceilings and cupboards were washed and cleaned, bedspreads washed and garden seats repainted.

Provided afternoon tea and helped test events at Guide Rally. Provided entry in Christmas Tree Festival.

Helped with catering at Regional Training weekend.

Provided First Aiders at Brownie Pack Holiday and Division Guide Camp.

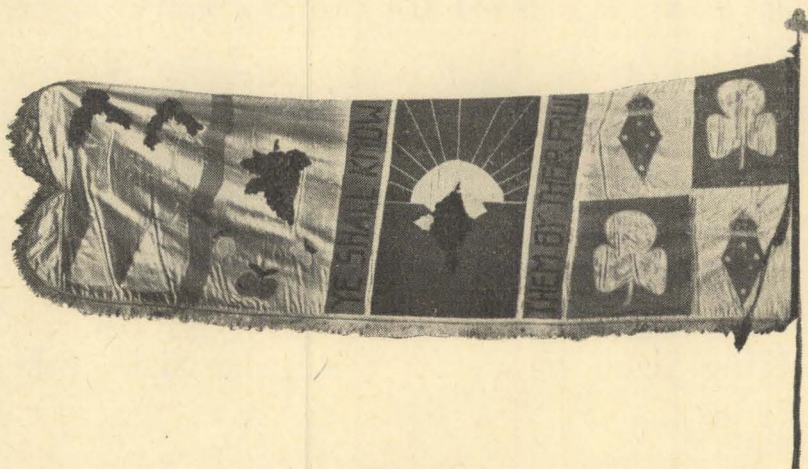
Working for Guides in New Guinea.

Assisting at Guide Depot. Testing for Proficiency Badges. Helping to provide equipment for Guide Hall and camp site.

THE MILDURA STANDARD

Twelve years ago a group of Guiders decided to make a Mildura District Standard. Through our District Commissioner, through the International Commissioner of Australia, to the International Commissioner London, and on to the College of Heraldry (everything must go through the right channels!). After two years and submitting three designs our design was passed by the College of Heraldry. They also offered to make the Standard for us at a cost of £100, but as we had no hope of finding this amount of money we decided to do it ourselves.

In submitting our designs we discovered all sorts of pitfalls. At one stage we received permission from the Mildura City Council to use the City's Coat of Arms, only to be told it would not be satisfactory. Then we used the City's motto, "Ye shall know them by their fruit". We were told our river had too many waves in it, so we had to straighten it out. You cannot put colour on colour — we were having light green grapes on dark green background, so had to change it and have purple grapes. You must have any wording reading upwards on the front and downwards on the back, so as to be legible when on the pike. Both sides of the standard are the same, the lower corner nearest the pike is at right-



From hoist — Guide Badge and State Badge, quartered; Rising Sun and grapes for the Division of Sunraysia; trees, tents, grapes and citrus fruit for Mildura district; motto of City of Mildura.

angles, the lower edge is straight and 10 feet long, the top edge slopes slightly inwards with the edge cleft. You cannot have a straight edge on the fly, as only Royal Standards and National Flags are allowed to have the straight edge.

When the Mildura Trefoil Guild was formed we decided to finish the standard, as we were the Guiders who had started it. The Mildura Local Association of Mildura provided the money for the purchase of the materials and various expenses incurred. After completion of both sides we asked the Embroiders' Guild in Melbourne to line the standard and complete it with fringe and cord.

The Trefoil Guild provided the pike for the standard in memory of Miss Anne Hooper, a former District Commissioner.

The miniature standard for Mrs. Cameron, Victorian Trefoil Guild Recorder, was based on knowledge gained for the Mildura standard. Quartering the Trefoil Badge and State Badge; our motto, "Be Prepared"; the Badge of the "World Association of Former Scouts and Guides"; and symbols represent-

ing the various Guilds in Victoria at the time of making — all made a personal Recorder's standard.—B. Matthews.

NEW TREFOIL GUILD IN BALLARAT

Guiders and Senior Branch members of the 1950's gathered at the invitation of Mrs. R. V. Ince, Acting Divisional Commissioner, at the home of Mrs. L. Cooper (nee Mary Troon) one evening and were addressed by Mrs. E. G. Cameron, State Recorder for Trefoil Guild.

Thus was the 3rd Ballarat Trefoil Guild formed.

Membership, now 16, has increased at each monthly meeting. All enjoy the fellowship of former Guiding friends, and are busy making souvenirs which will be taken by Extension Guides to their camp in New Zealand next year. It is also planned to send teaching aids and mats (made at meetings) to assist a New Guinea Brownie Guider.

Guild Secretary is Mrs. N'Angri (nee Val Lawn), Lawrence Street, Alfredon.

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WHITEHORSE DIVISION — RAINBOW REVELS

Irving Gardens in Box Hill were gay with rainbow-coloured streamers one Saturday afternoon, when Brownies from the Whitehorse Division enjoyed Brownie Revels.

Each Brownie wore a coloured streamer, and then groups were formed around the corresponding coloured poles, and new friends were greeted.

During the afternoon the Brownies moved from one coloured pole to another, enjoying new games, songs and stories.

The Brownies were thrilled to have Mrs. Fox (Brownie Adviser) and Mrs. Proudfoot (Liaison Commissioner for Nauru) with them, as well as Division Commissioner and visiting District Commissioners.



During the afternoon, Mrs. Fox planted a Golden Ash tree to commemorate the 50th birthday of the Brownie Movement. Our thanks go to Sparks & McAlpine, who donated the tree, and to the City of Box Hill for their co-operation.

Following afternoon tea the money for Brownie Cottage was placed by the Brownies in a small model cottage, and the Revels concluded with Brownie Ring and "Brownie Bells."

—A. Jamieson.

***** OPERATION ORSOVA *****

For inland children a trip to the metropolis is, in itself, an adventure, but for Brownies of the 1st Golden Square Pack a day trip to Melbourne to farewell their Tawny Owl, Mrs. P. Constantine, was adventure-plus!

When it was learned that Tawny Owl was to accompany her husband to an English posting with the Australian Army, highly secret plans were implemented to enable the Pack to be on hand at Station Pier to wave "bon voyage" to Tawny and her husband and children, and careful organisation and timing resulted in a most successful and exciting excursion. A convoy of cars transported the Brownies on the hundred-mile journey to the pier, where the liner, "Orsova", awaited her departure.

The party was given a most courteous reception by ship's officers, who arranged for them to be escorted on a sight-seeing tour of the ship, and finally the children were grouped on the wharf to await the travellers. Thanks to the co-operation of Captain Constantine the farewell trip had been kept a closely-guarded secret from his wife, whose first indication of the Brownies' arrival was her sight of the Pack sending the Semaphore signal for "goodbye" from the pier below — a moment to remember for all concerned.

Tea in a quiet suburb, then an uneventful journey home concluded "Operation Orsova" — highlight of 1st Golden Square's Brownie year.

AUSTRALIAN ENROLMENTS

The 1st Birchip Brownies, recently reformed, chose three of the Australian Six Emblems, Moora-Mooras, Mullokas and Toonies. The Brownies decided an Australian setting would be the most suitable for the first enrolments, so the Tweenies wore brown paper masks resembling aboriginals and carried shields, boomerangs or spears all made of cardboard and gaily painted. After leaving their mia-mia the Tweenies danced a coroboree around a fire to "music" played on a hollow log by Tawny wearing a mask, too. After this each Brownie was invited to walk along the path to Brownie Land, where the usual enrolment took place.

For our second enrolment, with a background of our Australian gum leaves, the Tweenies each appeared wearing a mask and cap resembling the Six she was to join, and carried something to represent her special tasks, such as baby animals, water cans for rain, and gum with flowers. Tawny read

each Six Song and the story before the enrolment.

The Brownies thoroughly enjoyed both enrolments, but oh, what can we think of for the next! Perhaps some other Packs have ideas?

—V. Bellis,
Brown Owl, 1st Birchip Pack.

THANKS

Victorian Extension Guiders want to thank all Commissioners, L.As., Ranger and Guide Companies and Brownie Packs for their help with gifts for our Fete to raise funds for the Extension Section's trip to New Zealand.

Would everyone please accept this as our personal thanks. It is just not possible to write individually to all who gave donations of cash and gifts.

—JOAN MOORS, Extension Adviser.
—DORIS KANE, Asst. Adviser.

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PADDY'S MARKET

Some months ago it was announced that six Balwyn people had been chosen to join the contingent of 40 handicapped Guides travelling to New Zealand in 1965.

The announcement stirred everyone into action, and the Brownies and Guides set us off to a wonderful start by devoting the District's share of "Willing Shilling" to our effort.

By the time we arrived at the main money-raising effort — a "Paddy's Market" — we had over £100 in hand. The "Paddy's Market" was an outstanding example of co-operation between all sections of the Movement — Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Scouts — with a 100% support from parents, friends and outside organisations.

We were very lucky to have a sunny, dry day — the only one for weeks. The hall was crowded with people — eagerly searching for the possible treasure on the "White Elephant" books and jewellery stalls or stocking the food cupboard from the produce, cakes and grocery stalls. Outside in the park there was brisk trade. Guides in white aprons were continually lined up at a copper of boiling water to collect savs. for their hot dog customers.

Our hard-worked Treasurer and a helper with her adding machine counted the takings. Some were quite easily identified — "saucy" shillings from the hot dogs — sticky sixpences from the sweets stall. By the end of the day we had made approximately £500.

The two handicapped Guides of the party — Cheryl Adderly and Lesley Lowing — both helped on stalls throughout the day.

Publicity Secretaries may be interested in our publicity campaign. We started many weeks before by having photos taken by one of our local camera clubs at a Company meeting of 3rd Balwyn (Yooralla) Guides. The pictures showed the girls preparing an outdoor meal, lighting their fires, etc.

The pictures, "blown up", were exhibited in a local bank window for several weeks. We also distributed letters to the local tradespeople telling the story of the scheme, and drawing their attention to the window display.

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GUIDE GUIDERS, PLEASE

Guide Guiders:

"Where do you get your Guides from?" (Many of them come up from Brownies, don't they?)

"Where do Senior Branch Units get their girls from?" (Yes, they look to the Guide Companies, too.)

"How many of **your** girls have gone on to a Senior Branch Unit in the last two years?"

"Are there any Guides in your Company at present who will drift away from the Movement soon unless you push them on to the Senior Branch now?"

"Have you kept the opportunities and activities of the Senior Branch before them constantly while they have been Guides?"

"Or do you wait and say, 'Are you going on to Rangers or Cadets?' only when they have already made their decision to leave and have come to tell you about it?"

"How many girls that you have kept on in the Company in the hopes they would complete their First Class or Queen's Guide actually did so?"

"How many girls who are leaving your Company this year are really reluctant to go and how many have outgrown the Guide Branch without your noticing?"

"Do you read the reports of Senior Branch activities in 'Matilda' so that you can mention them to your Guides?"

"If you do read them, do you **remember** to pass them on to your Guides?"

"How much do you yourself know about what Rangers and Cadets do?"

"Have you ever attended a Senior Branch meeting, camp or fixture?"

"Did you know that many Rangers and Cadets are doing their matriculation and are given leave of absence when study makes this advisable?"

Please think over these questions and decide for yourself whether you are really pulling your weight as a member of a big team or — if you like — as a link in a long chain.—L.E.H.

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

1964 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1964.

Enrolled Members:

States

Victoria	32,077
New South Wales	21,828
Queensland	9,644
South Australia	8,127
Western Australia	5,825
Tasmania	3,432
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Territories

Papua/New Guinea	1,792
Australian Capital	626
Northern Territory	410
Norfolk Island	33
Nauru	170
Christmas Island	62
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Total enrolled 84,026

Not Enrolled Members

(This figure includes recruits in Companies and Packs.)

States

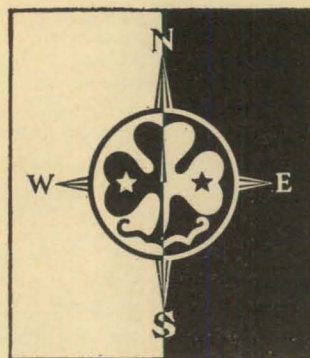
Victoria	9,215
New South Wales	7,475
Queensland	1,940
South Australia	2,403
Western Australia	1,441
Tasmania	1,515
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	23,989

Territories

Papua/New Guinea	1,819
Australian Capital	233
Northern Territory	124
Norfolk Island	19
Nauru	10
Christmas Island	14
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	2,219

Total Not Enrolled 26,208

Grand Total for Australia 110,234



SUMMARY FOR THREE YEARS

Victoria—

State	41,292
Nauru	180
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1964	41,472
1963	38,679
1962	36,268

State Council Members (elected

members)	111
Secretaries	37
Local Association Members	7,987
Commissioners	405
Guiders	3,164
Senior Branch—	
Cadets	49
Land Rangers	360
Sea Rangers	173
Air Rangers	80
Lone Land Rangers	23
Lone Sea Rangers	14
Extension Rangers	19
Guides	14,365
Extension Guides	65
Lone Guides	70
Brownies	13,921
Extension Brownies	45
Trefoil Guild Members	404
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TOTAL	41,292

FORAGE CAPS

On the cover of the October issue of "Matilda" you will have noticed a Ranger wearing the new Forage Cap. Did you like it?



Rest is not idleness, and to lie on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.—John Lubbock.

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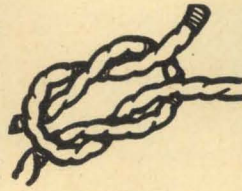
The Guides of the District did some very good posters, and these we put in many shop windows and on school and kindergarten notice boards.

Our last-minute publicity involved the distribution of pamphlets in letter boxes, and our three local papers gave very generous space in the edition which came that week.

Material for this last-minute press publicity was supplied to the papers about three weeks before, which gave them plenty of time to consider our needs.

—BETTY PARSONS,
Publicity Secretary, Balwyn.

TRAINING



PAGES

THE GUIDE GUIDER'S WARRANT

When she is first appointed to a Company, a Captain or Lieutenant is "acting" until she receives her warrant, which shows that she has proved herself. To have her warrant, therefore, is the desire of every Guider, and a question frequently on the lips of the new Guider is "How do I set about getting my warrant?" Let us consider what this warrant test entails:

Your Commissioner, provided she herself is warranted, is the person responsible for testing your warrant. When she has satisfied herself that you fulfil all the qualifications laid down in P.O.&R. she applies to Headquarters, and your warrant is issued. Where there is no Commissioner, or where the Commissioner is not yet warranted, the Guide Adviser is responsible for arranging the warrant test.

Firstly, you must pass practically the Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests, and show that you understand the educational value of those tests. If you passed Second Class as a Guide, you will be asked to do the test again on a teaching basis. Naturally, you will want to have as much knowledge of this test work as possible, so that you are in a position to teach your Guides later, and it is essential that, as well as being able to do those things well, we should know why we do them. What is the value of tracking? Why do Kim's Game? It is only by knowing the true value of each test that you will be able to achieve the utmost from it.

Have you trained your Company for at least three months, because you will need to get to know the girls in this new Company, and this will take time? This is considered a minimum rather than a maximum time, and most Guiders require a longer time than this. It does take three months for a Guider to get acquainted with the Guides in

the Company and to understand their needs. Even if you have previously held another warrant it is still necessary to work with your Company for three months before being re-warranted.

We are the "sandwich" branch of the Movement, and we do need to be very much aware of the work of both the Pack and the Ranger Company. We should know what the girls have been doing in Brownies, so that we can carry on the training that Brown Owl has started in a new and different way, and we need to find out all we can about Rangers so that we can encourage our Guides to go on to the Ranger Company or Cadets when it is time for them to leave Guides. There is, alas, a big leakage at that stage, and we, as Guide Guiders, can by interest and encouragement do much to reduce it to a minimum.

Your Commissioner must satisfy herself that you understand the general principles of Guiding. Do you fully understand the true significance and importance of the Law and Promise? Are you aware of the value of woodcraft activities and are you doing all you can to make these an important part of each Guide's Guiding experience? Do you realise the true purpose of Guiding and are you aware of the many ways in which we try to fulfil our aim of character training? Do you fully understand the value of the Patrol System and are you using it wisely in your Company? To find the answers to some of these questions your Commissioner may ask you to do a written paper, but more probably she will discuss them with you from time to time, or draw her own conclusions when she visits the Company.

You will be asked to show that you appreciate the international aspect of Guiding, and that you are doing your best to pass this on to your Guides. Why is this an important part of the Warrant Test? Australia is

a member country of the World Association, and we are proud to be linked with Guides in so many other countries in this way: but we must all, each and everyone of us, realise that membership carries with it responsibilities, and it is our job to do what we can to help make international friendship have a practical and sincere meaning for every Guide.

Camping is, or should be, an integral part of the Guide programme. It provides fun and adventure, two very important aspects of Guiding, with many other splendid opportunities for character training — the challenge of new experiences, the thrill of learning to look after oneself out of doors, the satisfaction of mastering new skills and the fellowship that comes from living together harmoniously. The Company Camp is the best possible way for a Guider to get to know her Guides thoroughly, and one week in camp can give more training than months of Company meetings. Your Division Camp Adviser and your Commissioner are the people to help you get your Guides to camp — they will tell you all you need to know about Camp Training and the other steps to be taken towards the ultimate goal of becoming a qualified camper.

When she visits the Company, the Commissioner is going to ascertain whether you are employing the Patrol System to good advantage. Is Court of Honour being held regularly (monthly seems to be the most convenient interval in most Companies)? Are the affairs of the Company really going through Courts of Honour? Can the P.Ls. contribute the ideas of their Guides and do they take everything back to their Patrols? The Commissioner will want to see your Court of Honour minute book.

Have you ever stopped to clarify your ideas on the duties and responsibilities of a P.L.? If you have you will probably be a trifle horrified to think that we expect so much from her. She cannot, of course, do her job as a P.L. well unless she gets considerable help from Captain, and so Leaders' Trainings are a very vital part of this business of running a Company. When possible, P.L.'s Trainings should be held monthly, as the P.Ls. need continual help and stimulation — revision of their own test work, suggestions for ways of teaching it, ideas for games, new work for themselves to keep

ahead of their Guides, etc. The Commissioner will want to be sure that you do hold these trainings regularly.

You will probably be asked to teach some work to your P.Ls. and you will be judged on your capacity to arouse and maintain the interest of the P.Ls. as well as your actual knowledge of whatever it is that you are teaching. When teaching, it is advisable to allow time for what you have taught to be applied. For instance, if you are teaching some new knots, could you plan some activity at the end which will enable the P.Ls. to practise and use the new knots which they have learnt?

When she visits your Company meeting the Commissioner will be most interested in your programme. She will probably go away from the meeting asking herself, was the meeting fun, and did the Guides enjoy it? Did each Guide get something from the meeting — the satisfaction of learning something new or the thrill of applying her knowledge in a different way? If the Company had Roll Call Drill, did they do it smartly? Were their uniforms neat and tidy, and does the Captain set a good standard in this respect? Did they have time to work and time for play, and was a happy balance between the two maintained? Were the Patrols kept busily and happily occupied during Patrol time? Do the Patrols work and play as a happy team? Do they make good use of the equipment, and is it well looked after? Does Captain work through her P.Ls. as much as possible?

Because we collect subscriptions from the Guides and handle money which is not our own it is necessary to keep careful account of every penny that comes in or out of the Company funds. This necessitates keeping an account book, in which receipts and expenditure are recorded; a receipt, a petty cash book and possibly an order book for each Guide's purchases. If Lieutenant keeps these records it is still Captain's responsibility to see that the records are satisfactory, and the Commissioner will want to see these account books in addition to your other records — the Company register, your programme book and the roll book — before recommending your warrant.

"A Captain must know the facilities for outdoor training and prove she is using them." We do talk a lot about this wood-

craft, don't we, but will we do enough about it? Woodcraft, with its tremendous scope for character training, is a very vital part of this Guiding business, and we do owe it to every Guide to give her all the outdoor training she seeks. It was probably the prospect of hiking and camping which attracted her to the Movement in the first place, and we cannot let her down. Do you try to have three or four hikes each year? Do you arrange to have your meetings out of doors when you can? Do you make use of your local parks and gardens or nature strips?

These are some of the aspects of the Warrant Test. Does it sound a little ominous to you? When it is all listed in black and white like this, perhaps it does; but I think you will find that, if your Company is running smoothly and the Guides are keen, you are probably fulfilling a great many of these requirements already. Most of the requirements of the Warrant Test are covered during a Training Course, but it is on the carrying out of these things that the recommendation of a warrant is made. Training should help you a lot and your Trainer is always willing to advise you in any way she can. Your Commissioner, too, is anxious to help you. After that? Well, it's up to you. Good luck!

WHAT IS A SCOUTING GAME?

It would appear that it is not clear to Guiders just what constitutes a Scouting Game.

For those who are not fortunate enough to possess either "Scouting Games" (Baden-Powell) or "Wide Games" (Gilcraft), the following notes are taken from the latter book:

In the early days of Scouting such games were known as Field Days, i.e., days spent in the field. If you read "Scouting for Boys", you will find these games played a big part in the Scout training as conceived by the Old Chief. So important did he think it for Scoutmasters to have these games available in a more accessible form that, in 1910, B.-P. published "Scouting Games", containing practically all the games from "Scouting for Boys" and many others in addition.

Scouting Games (Wide Games) involve stalking, but a stalking game is not necessarily a Scouting game. Besides being

played over a wide area, a Scouting game, if it is to be enjoyed, demands of those taking part "some competence in stalking, tracking, use of cover, disguise, camouflage, observation, deduction, pathfinding, knowledge of the countryside, map-reading, starmanship, woodcraft, weatherlore".

If you think this a "tall order", look at the syllabus for Second and First Class Badges, and then protest if you dare! Also remember, Guiders, that B.-P. used these Scouting games as a Method of Training in the things Scouts learn to do, and as an effective means of developing character. If you look carefully at the syllabus for tests, and think of all the sections involved in even a simple Scouting game, you will realise that this is a way we dare not ignore — a way of making the test work real, something one really applies in action, something that makes games more fun, something worth making an effort to be efficient.

Let us consider the value of Wide Games:

1. There is the appeal to young people of Guide age — to the sense of adventure, romance; they provide an outlet for youthful energy and fertile imagination.

2. Wide Games give practice in Guiding out of doors; pathfinding, map-reading, observation, stalking, tracking, plus the added challenge to use camouflage, concealment, disguise — appealing to the dramatic sense (or do you consider an occasional charade an adequate outlet for this?).

3. These games assist in the training of character, involving as they do organising ability, self-control (you will not know this unless you have yourself taken part in real Wide Games!), training in fair play, initiative, self-confidence, habits of observation, and qualities of deduction; patience and pluck — and finally in team work and co-operation.

"Gilcraft" makes a rough classification of the main types of Wide Games under these four headings: 1, Raid; 2, Cordon-breaking; 3, Treasure Hunt; 4, Man Hunt. There are many variations and combinations of these types, but I would suggest that Guiders who are not yet experienced in Wide Games start with a very simple type and later develop, with the Guides, more and more complicated plots. I have proved that, once you give the Guide the idea of what is involved in a Scouting game, and play one or two sample games, they delight in making up

others, putting in all sorts of hazards and thrills that we older people might not think of.

Planning a Wide Game requires, as "Gilcraft" states: "Inclination, initiative and ingenuity". Guiders must not fail in the first of these, whereas they will vary in the quantity and quality of the other two attributes. However, there are sources of help, if you will take advantage of them.

"One of the distinctive characteristics of a Wide Game is that it is adapted to local conditions and to the kind of country available."

A type of game which does not require much preparation, except previous knowledge of the area in which it is to be played, is the "raid". Two opposing teams take up their position and establish bases at equal distance from a central point. At the base they plant either flags or something else representing "treasure" (gold, food, weapons — according to the story you have woven round the whole game — there MUST be an exciting story!). Three flags, say, are planted about 10 yards apart within the base; guards are appointed to prevent their removal by the enemy; these guards must not be so close to the flags that it becomes impossible for the enemy to reach them. Those who are not guards go out to try to capture the enemy flags. The enemy proceeds in similar manner, but the organisation on each side may be different, as it depends on the leader of the band what use he makes of his men; inexperienced leaders are inclined to appoint too many guards, and leave too few to go out marauding. This slows up the game, and is rather dull for the players, as there is little action.

This sounds somewhat simple, and so it would be if it were not for the terrific danger involved for each player, for "death" stalks them all! It is necessary beforehand to plan a method of identification and a method of capture.

All "raid" type games require the players to wear distinguishing marks of some kind — different coloured scarves (shoulder knots are hardly sufficient mark); coloured wool tied round the arm, or both arms, and visible between elbow and shoulder; hats versus no hats; or cards with large numbers (groups of three numbers) worn on hat, chest or back. Any attempt to cover up identifica-

tion marks during the game is, of course, contrary to the spirit of fair play.

Other methods are scarf-tail, paper-life, scalps, etc. With scarf-tails each player tucks her tie loosely into belt at back, and loses life if tail is removed by enemy. (There is a risk that a prickly bush may remove the tail without the knowledge of owner!)

For scalps, ties are tied round head, and owner is scalped when tie is snatched off. For paper-life method, a piece of paper like a shoulder knot is worn on right shoulder, its removal entailing loss of life. Different coloured paper for each side will serve to identify players.

B.-P. has said that "in all games and competitions it should be arranged as far as possible that all the Scouts should take part", and care is to be taken that capture does not necessarily mean that the prisoner takes no further part in the game. Arrangements can be made for killed or wounded players to return to an umpire in neutral territory and obtain another "life" — say, have to carry out a challenge or answer certain questions correctly in order to earn a new life.

Time is an important factor in Wide Games and when trying out a game for the first time it is very difficult to judge the exact time needed for one side or the other to carry out its purpose. It is better to be generous and over-estimate the time required, but once the closing time is fixed it should not be extended.

"We can clothe most of our activities with a cloak of romance, but perhaps the Wide Game offers the best scope for flights of imagination". The Guides "will enjoy a flag raid in its plain form, but they will get jollity and zest if it becomes a struggle between rival bands of savages, or develops into a Wild West drama. Perhaps we have too frequently left them to get their colour and thrills from "the pictures", when they should be getting them in their Guiding.

You are bound to consider very seriously whether you are being loyal to the rules of this Game of Guiding if you are omitting Scouting Games from the Company programme.

If still in doubt about this, read "Scouting for Boys" — you've got to read it before getting your Warrant anyway. Have you ever wondered why?

—"Yabinga".

"Quick . . . Help . . . She's Burnt Herself"!

It is somewhat flattering to the writer of the article named above to discover that controversy has arisen — one's words have not only been read, they have also provoked thought!

The "wet" method advocated in the article is based on the treatment used in certain hospitals in recent years. However, as it conflicted with the "dry" method described in the Second Class Handbook and in St. John Ambulance Association Manual, opinions were sought and received from three plastic surgeons and two top-flight Melbourne hospitals.

Although these replies agree that the "wet" treatment can be valuable, the young girls we are teaching have not the experience to decide when conditions call for this method. It is preferred, therefore, and felt to be safer, to adhere to the method previously recommended — dry dressings of clean and, if possible, freshly-ironed linen.

The other part of the article (description of burns, treatment of shock, urgency of calling medical aid, etc.) still applies.

It is hoped this changing about will not be found confusing. Things that are unchanging — cut and dried — are as dead as the words suggest. Change is the price of vitality and progress, whether in medicine (of which First Aid is a part) or in our lively Guide Movement.



5th VICTORIAN LONE GUIDE COMPANY GET-TOGETHER

Our Lone Company had its second get-together when seven Lones met Captain and her family at the Melbourne Zoo. The weather was ideal, and we thoroughly enjoyed a leisurely walk around, talking and getting to know each other as well as seeing the animals and birds.

We were amused to compare our mental pictures of each other with what we really looked like. After lunch together we went our various way, but look forward to having more get-togethers so that everyone in the Company may have the opportunity, at least once, to meet Captain and her fellow-Lone Guides.—L.B.

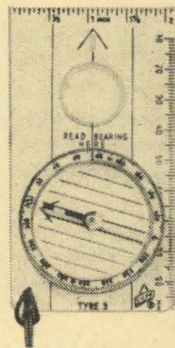


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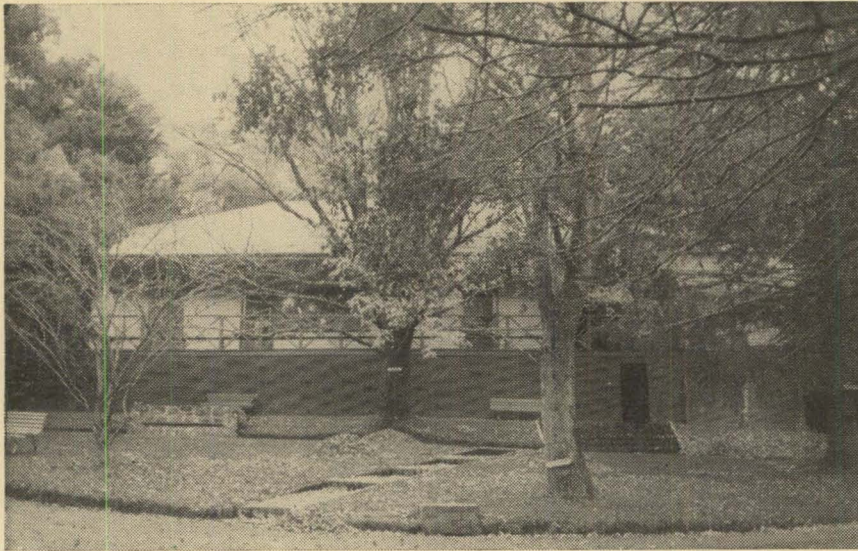
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GUIDE HOUSE



Have you ever sung the "Rain Song" with Miss Jermyn at Campfire? It's good, isn't it? But I really think Miss Jermyn has been overdoing it this time! As Guider-in-Charge at Guide House, she should be more careful — the whole place is nearly floating away! For two months now we have been trying to drain the pool so that it can be cleaned and repaired, but the water continues to run down the gully and into the pool. Perhaps October won't be quite so wet!

Yarraville L.A. had a very successful day at Guide House in September and were able to do various jobs for us, both in the House and at Brownie Cottage. Thirty-six members went and, to quote Mrs. Ebeling's letter, "... only four had ever been to our Guide House property and all were thrilled with it and were happy to do so little for such an enjoyable day." Two L.As. are going up to help in October and one L.A. in December. Don't let your L.A. miss out on a good thing.

Sometimes a Unit or an individual may wish to donate something for one or other of the houses, or even for the grounds (i.e., a tree) and the following suggestions made by the Committee may be helpful:—

The china in both houses is the pastel-coloured pink, blue, yellow or green china from Coles, and any additions to our supply would be welcome. Also we need—

Butter plates and jam dishes
Vegetable dishes

Large bowls for stewed fruit, etc.
Two reading lamps — for Q.Ms. and Guiders
An auto tray (large).

The Committee is most grateful for all those who have given cushions to both houses, but we now have more than we can use and so, please, no more cushions for the present.

We have been given £11 by Lady Brooks to purchase something for the Guide House. The Committee, at its last meeting, decided to purchase an electric clock which will be put in the Camberwell Room. Lady Brooks always took a great interest in the Guide House property, and it will be nice to have this memento of her time as our State President.

Maintenance Fund

This fund is looking pretty good and cards are going up at H.Qs. almost every day, you wonderful people, but ... on looking at the big Red Book, where we put your name when you book a day, I find that **not one day** in January or February of next year has been booked to be maintained! So, please, all you wealthy L.As., Companies and Packs, what about helping **your** Guide House during those months? Perhaps some of you will actually be up there during that time. It's the camping season, and although Companies and Packs will be in recess our property still has to be kept going.

We are most grateful to the following for maintaining Guide House during the month of August:—

- 1st—Dandenong L.A.
- 2nd—Dandenong L.A.
- 3rd—Dandenong L.A.
- 4th—Dandenong L.A.
- 5th—Dandenong L.A.
- 6th—Miss N. Young.
- 7th—Mullum Mullum Division.
- 8th—Mrs. J. R. Price.
- 9th—Whittlesea L.A.
- 10th—Woomelang Coy.
- 11th—Syndal District Packs and Coys.
- 12th—2nd Balwyn Coy.
- 13th—Foster Brownie Pack.
- 15th—1st Burwood Coy.
- 16th—Miss J. Lawson.
- 17th—Langwarry L.A.
- 18th—Werribee L.A.
- 19th—Miss M. Shaw.
- 20th—Executive Committee.
- 22nd—2nd East Brighton Coy.
- 23rd—2nd Leongatha Pack.
- 24th—Werribee L.A.
- 25th—Highett District.
- 26th—Miss Peg Barr.
- 27th—4th Balwyn Coy.
- 28th—Moorabbin L.A.
- 29th—Richmond L.A.
- 30th—1st Carnegie Coy.

ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Some two years ago a demonstration was given to 2nd Kyabram Guides on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, using a life-size dummy to show, among other things, how a patient's head must be held if the lungs are to be properly inflated. Every girl watching the demonstration had to apply the method to make sure they understood the technique.

One 13-year-old Guide recently used her knowledge to save the life of her 10-year-old brother, who had accidentally hanged himself.

His mother is mindful of the service given both by the Guide Movement and the instructors who volunteer their services.

The boy was playing in a tree when he slipped and became entangled in a length of baler twine, and was unconscious when cut down.

Anne Greenslade applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation whilst a doctor was called, and later in hospital her brother responded fully to treatment.

IN THE MORNING

O God, our Creator and our Father, Who hast given unto us the gift of life, bless us this day as we go to the work which has been given unto us to do. We give Thee thanks for our work, and for the health to do it.

We thank Thee for skill of hand, for accuracy of eye and mind and brain, to earn a living and to do the work of a house and home.

We thank Thee for the friends and the comrades whom Thou hast given to us, for those in whose company joys are doubly dear, and in whose presence sorrow's pain is soothed. Help us today to be so cheerful that it may make others happier to meet us.

Help us to be so true to Thee that we may be a strength to others who are tempted.

O Lord, we have begun the day with Thee; grant that Thy reflection may be upon us throughout all its hours. This we ask for Thy love's sake. Amen.

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THE GUIDE SHOP

NOTICES

WANTED — HIKE TENTS !

If you would be willing to lend a hike tent for JINDALEE, the all-Australia Lone Guide and Lone Ranger Camp at Guide House, 15th to 22nd January, 1965, please contact me at 20 Russell Street. The Rangers will be camping in hike tents, and as they are Lones very few have their own. Thank you!

—M. H. MELLOR, G.I.C., Jindalee.

TRINIDAD — GUIDE STAMPS

1964 is the Golden Jubilee year of the Girl Guides Association of Trinidad and Tobago, and commemorative stamps for this event were issued in mid-September.

Values of the stamps are 6c, 25c and 35c, and first day covers are available from the local Guide Association.

Cost of the covers is 4/2 sterling cash, or in orders of more than 10, 3/9 sterling each.

Any member of the Association wanting a first day cover from Trinidad should write to the Editor (Miss M. Shaw, 44 Tooronga Road, East Hawthorn, E.3) before 19th November, enclosing 5/- Australian for each cover, and a large stamped, addressed envelope for the return of the cover(s) when they come.

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1st JANUARY, 1965

CAMPING DEPARTMENT

Commissioners' Camp — 6th-8th March, 1965

By request another Commissioners' Camp has been arranged to take place over the Labour Day weekend. So, Commissioners, come along and enjoy yourselves in camp. Please send stamped, addressed envelope for official application form to Mrs. B. D. McNally, Camping Secretary, Girl Guides Association, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne. Applications will close on 10th December.

BROWNIE GUIDERS, PLEASE NOTE !

THE BROWNIE RING CEREMONY

The following is the accepted form of Brownie Ring (formerly Fairy Ring), which is being used in Victoria at the present time: All join hands in a ring around the Toadstool, and skip to the left singing the Brownie Song right through; turn and skip to the right singing the song right through again.

The Guider then calls each Six in turn, and, as it is called, the Six goes to the centre, joins hands in a ring, skips to the left—singing the Six rhyme—and then to the right, repeating the rhyme right through each time.

When each Six has done this, the whole Pack joins hands again and skips to the left and then to the right, singing the Brownie Song right through each time.

They then come to attention and say, "Lah, Lah, Lah," saluting on the second "Lah."

THE GRAND SALUTE

Form a circle round the Toadstool, squat on heels, arms between knees and two fingers of each hand touching the ground in front.

All say very softly, "Tu-whit, tu-whit, tu-whoo-oo," rising a little way, and gently sinking back to squatting position. Then all say a second time, "Tu-whit, tu-whit, tu-whoo-oo," a little louder, rising a little further and sinking back again.

The third time the "tu-whit, tu-whit, tu-whoo-oo" gets louder and louder, and all rise to their feet, jump in the air, clapping their hands above their heads as the last "tu-whoo-oo" ends in a shriek. Then everyone come to attention and salutes.

This salute is done on GRAND occasions, and anyone receiving this salute usually stands by the Toadstool and acknowledges it by giving their salute.

All Brownies will participate in the Grand Salute to Mrs. Buntine at the Rally on 27th February and will sing "We're the Brownies", etc., so it would be wise to practise these for correct timing.

NOTICES

TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Summer Training Week

This residential training will be held at Guide House from 22nd to 29th January, 1965, and is for BROWNIE, GUIDE and SENIOR BRANCH Guiders.

G.I.C. — Miss P. Barr.

Fee — £5/5/-.

Deposit — £2.

Please apply on the official blue application form to the Training Secretary at Headquarters NO LATER THAN 14th DECEMBER, 1964. (This is most important.) Would you also please send your deposit with your application form.

Full details about transport, etc., will be circularised to applicants, when final numbers are known.

Dates of Training Courses for 1965 —

First Term.

DAYTIME:

Brownie for Warranted Guiders.—Commencing Tuesday, 23rd February, to 13th April (8 weeks), from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m.

Brownie Pre-Warrant Guiders.—Commencing Tuesday, 23rd February, to 13th April (8 weeks), from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Guide Pre-Warrant Guiders.—Commencing Thursday, 18th February, to 22nd April (10 weeks), from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Guide for Warranted Guiders.—Commencing Thursday, 18th February, to 8th April (8 weeks), from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m.

EVENING:

Senior Branch Training.—Commencing Thursday, 18th February, to 8th April (8 weeks), from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m.

First Class Training.—Commencing Friday, 5th March, to 9th April (6 weeks), from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m.

Brownie Pre-Warrant.—Commencing Monday, 22nd February, to 12th April (8 weeks), from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m.

Guide Pre-Warrant.—Commencing Tuesday, 23rd February, to 27th April (10 weeks), from 7.45 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.

Brownie for Warranted Guiders.—Commencing Wednesday, 17th February, to 7th April (8 weeks), from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m.

Guide for Warranted Guiders.—Commencing Thursday, 15th April, to 17th June (10 weeks), from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m.

(Ten weeks allowed, as this course runs through the May school holidays.)



PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Train Trek, Easter, 1965

Remember the fabulous TRAIN TREK of 1963? If you were not fortunate enough to be on it you will certainly have heard the glowing reports.

A second TRAIN TREK is being organised for Easter, 1965 — departing Melbourne on Thursday evening, 15th April, and returning Tuesday, 20th April.

The itinerary includes stops at Nagambie, Shepparton, Echuca, Bendigo and Castlemaine, and, although the full programme has not been finalised, a most exciting tour is assured. One highlight will be a trip by paddle steamer down the Murray at Echuca.

We can accept only 60 applications from Seniors and Guiders of ALL Sections.

Cost — probably about £10, but full details later.

—SYLVIA PAGE, Convener.

SCOUT JAMBOREE

All members of the Senior Branch will take part in the March and the Display on GUIDE DAY — 1st January, 1965, at the Seventh Australian Jamboree. A rehearsal for the display will be held at the Victorian School for Deaf Children, 597 St. Kilda Road, Prahran, on Saturday, 5th December, at 1.15 p.m. At 2 p.m. we will join with the Guide rehearsal. (Uniform to be worn if convenient, but not essential.)

SENIOR BRANCH CONFERENCE CAMP

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6th, 7th, 8th MARCH, 1965.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of the following Awards:—

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Mrs. C. Scott, Werribee.
Mrs. V. Fieldew, Shepparton.

Long Service Award (uninformed members):
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APPOINTMENTS

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District Guider:

Mrs. K. Buist, Camberwell-Hartwell.

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Captains:

Miss A. Morris, 1st Terang; Mrs. J. Derham, 1st Stratford; Miss M. Clarke, 2nd Birregurra; Miss N. Spark, 2nd Seaford; Miss F. B. Martin, 1st Ripplebrook.

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"JOLLY BLACKSMITHS" is a popular action song at campfires. Guides stand in group of four, opposite a partner. Each set of partners, in time with the music, do the actions, one set of partners starting hands on knees and one with clapping hands, to give the effect of contant up and down movement.

There are two lots of actions, but those most often used here are:

1, Clap hands on knees; 2, clap hands on shoulders; 3, with right hand clap right hand of opposite number; 4, with left hand clap left hand of opposite number. Each action takes one beat of the music.

Composer and/or author of this song is unknown — any information would be appreciated, as "Matilda" is anxious to ensure that correct coyright information and credits are given.

CAMPFIRE SONGS



JOLLY BLACKSMITHS

There were two jolly blacksmiths so merry and free,
 Merry and free; Merry and free; They could go here ^{could} they
 go there like birds on a tree, birds on a tree. O
 Hey..... O hey, O Hey, like birds on a tree, like
 birds on a tree, like birds on a tree, O Hey, O Hey, like
 birds on a tree, like birds on a tree, O Hey.....



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**JUDGING DAY FOR
“MISS TEENAGE OF VICTORIA”**

**Seen through the eyes of our Entrant,
“Miss Senior Guide, 1964”**

On Saturday, 13th June, 1964, I was in the city at 7.30 a.m. having my hair set. “Oh, why wouldn’t they hurry? I just can’t be late!” were the thoughts uppermost in my mind. It was about 9.15 when I arrived at the Women’s Hospital — and HELP! Everybody else was changed, ready in their street wear. Soon, however, I was ready, too, cheerfully helped by the other girls. The area we were in was normally used as part of the Outpatients’ Department.

We first entered THE ROOM in fives, and I was most relieved to find that the girls on either side of me were not wearing colours that violently clashed with mine, but imagine the embarrassment of two girls who found they were wearing identical suits! Then came the personal interviews. I was No. 18, and I thought my turn would never come. Oh, the quicker the better, but no! They stopped for morning tea after No. 16! I did so want a cup of tea to calm my stage fright, but was petrified that I would spill it all down my suit, though in the end I risked it. As I stood outside the door waiting my insides were steadily churning the tea around, but at last the door opened and I was beckoned in. I was trying to tell my-

self, “Don’t be stupid, they won’t eat you” — but a little voice kept asking, “Or will they?” As soon as I sat down one of the five faces behind the long table said, “Well, what are they saying about us out there?” “Thank goodness, they actually are human,” flashed through my mind and made me feel a lot easier. I was sitting in the middle of a room on a straight-backed chair with five faces peering at me and five hands making notes, and from then on we discussed sport, world travel and teaching. At last the Chairman said, “Thank you.” I walked over to the door, but it seemed jammed or too heavy, and I felt as though I was overbalancing, but at long last I was out of the “torture chamber.” Outside, one of the girls from the 3AW office said, “There, it wasn’t so bad, was it?” and, strangely enough, I had to agree with her — in retrospect it had really been quite fun!

As I was sitting for exams. the following week I thought I would try to do a little study while I waited, but I might just as well have tried to jump over the moon! Lunch-time came — I could even eat at that stage (Mr. Chapman had assured us that the judges would not be watching our table manners), but my sympathies lay with those who had not yet had their interviews — there were 80 girls and not even half had been interviewed by lunch-time. After the 80th interview we filed back into the room again in fives — this time in sportswear. Then haste! haste! haste! less than 10 minutes to change into evening wear. My hairstyle was rapidly renovated, and I was as ready as I could be. We entered THE ROOM in fives once again, looking, I hope, more poised than we felt — can you imagine the chaos there was with 80 sets of tiny glove buttons to be fastened? For the judges to compare us all they then stood in the middle of the very large circle we made in the waiting room, and this situation seemed rather humorous to me — 80 girls in long, swishing evening frocks at 5 p.m. in the afternoon surrounding six adults — a new thought — “Perhaps they were nervous, too!” And that was it! It was all over.

My main regret was that this day had not occurred earlier in the quest. Everybody was so friendly — always ready to help and to reassure — that we all made new friends

that day; it must have been the stress and strain that pulled us together so closely.

There was no unhealthy competition at all — this day was just the climax to a joint effort of working for the Royal Women's Hospital, and everyone was anxious to help and encourage everyone else.

Once again may I thank the Senior Branch most sincerely for their support and for the opportunity to have such a wonderful experience.—Ann de Pagny, S.R.S. "Quadrant".

YE OLDE CRYPTTE

It was 7.15 p.m. on Monday and Russell Street was its usual self — a few cars passed up and down and didn't notice anything strange about No. 20. The outside appearance certainly was normal, but inside . . .

Strange figures in tights and jerkins, silhouetted by candlelight, flitted back and forth among cushions and low tables. Chefs were madly boiling water and milk and filling the Magic Maid with all kinds of goodies; arched windows and other last-minute decorations were being hurriedly stuck together.

As it turned 7.30 the first visitors arrived. They were sticklers for punctuality, or else they wanted their money's worth! Cups of coffee were thrust into their hands, and against a background of (recorded) jazz more and more people kept arriving. Accommodation was becoming a problem when Mrs. Rylah arrived, armed with ear plugs and sedatives for fortification through the endurance test ahead.

Then one of our star guests, Trevor Lucas, arrived and immediately faced the fray — 80 Seniors. Whispers of "fantastic" and "he's the most" were heard from females propped on cushions in strategic positions about the "Cryptte".

Supper was served, and another star — Phil Lanham—sang request numbers, solo, and with the band. This was apparently one of the most entertaining parts of the programme. Judging by later comments he appealed to both Seniors and Senior Seniors!

Finally our band burst forth with some stirring numbers, and after "The Party's Over" a few ambitious amateurs attempted to perform, but without much success. I never knew that the prerequisite to trumpet-playing was a pair of lungs with the capacity of an elephant!

Perhaps you would be interested to know what happened to Mrs. Rylah? Well, she "reluctantly" left about 11.30, with nearly everyone else!

But on behalf of the Stradbroke Cadets, I must thank you all for coming along and making it such a roaring success and helping Miss Senior Guide 1965 on her way.

We hope that you enjoyed yourselves and that you will come to our next evening, the decor for which is now being planned.

—Robyn Riddett, Stradbroke Cadets.

SENIOR BRANCH

GRAMPIANS ADVENTURE, 1964!

Ninety Rangers and Cadets off for Hall's Gap at 6 o'clock on Friday night . . . a short stop at Ballarat (but time for an amazing number to acquire a packet of fish and chips), then the buses lumbered on into the dark until the lights of the Youth Camp and a lovely supper welcomed us to our weekend home. Most of the party (note I say MOST) were only too ready to climb into their sleeping bags that night.

Next morning different groups set off for their first adventure — canoeing, rockclimbing or exploring — so let's visit each in turn during the weekend.

The canoeing group on Saturday morning was either the most skilled (their version) or just lucky with the weather (everyone else's verdict), as not one of them fell in — on Saturday afternoon only one didn't! Under the instruction of National Fitness experts they learned the parts of a canoe and how to hold a paddle, donned lifejackets and tried to put what they had learned into practice. Results — to put it mildly — were hilarious. Then just when everyone thought it wasn't too hard after all came the order to "raft" the canoes (i.e., assemble them side by side and hold them together) and CHANGE CANOES. Why, oh why, didn't we have the TV cameras there? Then we tried the kyaks and that was just wonderful — slipping along the water in the sun and making like Canadian trappers.

When it was our turn to go rockclimbing, or really abseiling, we set off like a party of little innocents going to a picnic, all trusting and excited. Well, it was exciting all right. The bus took us to Wonderland, and

there we met the members of the Rock-climbing Club who were going to initiate us into their sport . . . and they looked such **nice** men. They led us off scrambling over rocks, and just as we were enjoying the scenery, one of them pointed up a sheer rockface about 100 feet high, and said, "That's where you'll lower yourselves down." After a short pause, our Adviser said, "You're joking, of course." Nobody else spoke at all — even if it **was** a joke the very idea left us speechless. And — you know? — he really meant it. We scrambled and were pulled up an "easy" route round the back, and finally arrived on a horrid little pinnacle of rock miles and miles up above the comfortable safe earth below, and there they told us about "abseiling", which seemed to consist of winding a couple of ropes vaguely around yourself and stepping off backwards into space. What do I mean **seemed** to consist? That's just what abseiling is, and I must say I felt someone could have told me! The only thing that peeled me off that rock was the thought that I either went back down the way I had come, with no one to help me and no ropes at all, or over the drop with at least a rope to hang on to, or was left so share it with the eagles after everyone else had gone home. The man tied a little itty-bitsy rope round my middle with a bowline (he asked me if I could tie one, but at that stage I'd probably have done two plain two purl, so I said he'd probably had more practice — and I certainly hoped it was true), and told me it was nylon and had a breaking strength of 4000 lbs. — but that wasn't any real comfort, because it wasn't until I got home with a paper and pencil that I was able to turn 9 st. 8 lbs. into pounds and heave a sigh of relief. I remember wishing I'd taken my diet more seriously. Then he hooked the big ropes through a thing called a carabeena, told me not to let them go and told me to lean well out (over the drop, backwards, mark you), and then said heartily, "Now you're right!" Never did I hear such a gross distortion of fact. I leaned, but my feet were rooted to the crag and I felt I would stay there for ever like the figurehead of some old ship; I think he felt it, too, because he showed me where to put my foot, only it was all of six feet down and I couldn't think how he could expect my legs to reach it,

until it dawned on me that until I eased my death-grip on the ropes I **would** stay there like a figurehead . . . and then I was standing on the foothold . . . and then on another . . . and I felt **safe** and it was fun and I was **ACTUALLY ABSEILING!** Mind you, I still think it's like the Indian rope trick in reverse, and I can't see how it's done, but after I got to the bottom and stopped sweating, I actually climbed up and did it again, and that time was better (except for the awful moment of stepping over the edge), and the third time **WAS TERRIFIC!**

Back at camp everyone was talking madly about their day:

"I only fell out of the canoe once, and that was the other girl's fault . . . sort of."

"I always thought abseiling was not getting drunk."

"Wasn't it **FRIGHTFUL** when you stood on the edge and knew you had to go over!"

"I've got a rope burn right through my Ranger jumper — that **shows** I came down fast the last time!"



A huge tea vanished in record time, then everyone gathered round the campfire for the impressive opening ceremony, followed by a wonderful variety of songs and skits, with a number of powerful male voices improving the quality of our singing; one ballad rendered by our rock-climbing leader will be long remembered! After campfire several Rangers showed their superb cooking ability by barbecue-ing a mountain of chops and

sausages to feed the starving masses (yes, already!) — and then most Seniors were only too glad to take their bruises to bed, though one group of unquenchables are said to have developed a peculiar desire for milk and biscuits and celery in the dead of night — and to have satisfied it by dark and devious means.

Next morning our unfortunate Adviser had to wake every Ranger and Cadet personally and practically drag them out and prop them upright, but after church (and breakfast, never fear!) there was more adventure, notably a very long, very wobbly and very hilarious hike along an ancient and rusty pipeline that runs for about five miles through (almost) impenetrable scrub and tended to give way over steep drops when asked to carry about 30 good-sized Seniors. Our guide was one of those with optimistic ideas about distances, so we ended up having to take one of those short cuts home — a muddy, leg-scratching jungle safari that left us able even to sneer at the rockclimbers with "Pooh, you should have seen where we've been!"

Another group toiled up the Pinnacle, which rises to over 2000ft. behind the campsite, and were rewarded with a breath-taking view of the countryside . . . or it would have been breath-taking if anyone had had any breath left, if you know what I mean. Another group went to Reed's Look-out and McKenzie's Falls, so by the afternoon everyone decided to do their last bit of sightseeing by bus, and very nice and luxurious it was.

Then it was time for clearing up, and how difficult it is to remove biscuits that have been ground into the floor by heavy walking boots — but everyone was ready for Colours and sad farewells in time, and we began the long journey home. This time, when we stopped for refreshments, a particularly troublesome group in the back seat would not be content with a humble repast of fish and chips and milk, but dined royally on a chicken and pineapple. Have you ever tried to dissect either with one small pocketknife in the dark in a bouncing bus?

We were home all too soon. Thank you, Mrs. Latta, it was a terrific weekend, one I'm sure we'll never forget.

—By two intrepid Adventurers, who wish to remain anonymous.

CONGRATULATIONS to Carol May of the 5th Victorian Lone Rangers on completion of her full Ranger Service Star.



NUMURKAH AIR RANGERS

Three very excited Air Rangers and two Leaders left from Numurkah to spend the week-end as guests of Deniliquin Land Rangers.

After meeting our hostesses and enjoying a cup of tea at the hall which was to be our camp for the night we drove out to the Deniliquin Aerodrome, where an instructor explained parts of the light aircraft, including instruments and controls.

The aerodrome, too, was of great interest, as it was an important Air Force base during the war.

We spent the evening learning new songs and getting to know each other.

After a picnic lunch on Sunday we drove out to Boonoke, the largest Merino stud in Australia — 110,000 acres. We enjoyed the visit greatly — our guide could tell us so much.

Finally we had to make the movement homewards and say "cheerio" to our friends until they can come to visit us later in the year.

I am sure that, for everyone who attended, the weekend will be an experience long remembered.



INCREASES IN PRICES

Owing to increases in the price of wool bunting, labour and other factors, our manufacturer has increased prices as from 22nd September, 1964.

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