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TRANSVAAL DIVISIONAL PATHFINDER  
OFFICERS' TRAINING COURSE.

DIOCESAN TRAINING COLLEGE, GRACE DIEU, PIETERSBURG.

July 9th. - 12th.  
1929.

.....	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.
7. 0 a.m.	Reveille.	Reveille.	Reveille.
7.30	Saluting Flag and Camp Prayers.		
7.45	Drill.	Drill.	Drill.
8. 0	Breakfast.	Breakfast.	Breakfast.
9. 0	Talk on Games.	Talk on Flags & Writing of Reports.	Talk on First Class Tests.
9.30	Seniors : Signalling.		
	Juniors : Tenderfoot work.		
10.15	Seniors : Nature Study.		
	Juniors : How to run a Pathfinder Troop.		
11. 0	Break.	Break.	Break.
11.30	Troop Organisation:		
	Section formation & Salutes.	Troop Investiture.	Court of Honour.
12. 0	Axmanship, and Lashing.	Indoor activities.	Estimation of areas, distances, etc.
1. 0 p.m.	Lunch.	Lunch.	Lunch.
	Making up of Note-books.		
3. 0	First aid.	First aid.	First aid.
4. 0	Break.	Break.	Break.
4.30.	Camp/craft talk:		
	Camp sites, fuel, Games.	Feeding & cooking. Games.	Tents, & Discipline
5. 0	Troop Records & finance.	Religious observances.	
5.30	Supper.	Supper.	
6. 0	Singing & discussions.		
8. 0	Prayers.		
9.30	Lights out.		
10. 0			

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Instructors: D.P.M. the Revd. S.P. Woodfield. (Northern Transvaal)  
D.P.M. P. Sykes. (Witwatersrand)  
A/D.P.M. J.R. Rathobe. (M)  
Lt. Cndr. A.L. Baker. R.N. (Lemana Training Institution)  
Mr. A.C. Davis. (American Scout Association)  
Mr. P. Dickie. (Amanzitoti Training Institution)  
Mr. C.M. Jones. (Pietersburg Training Institution)  
the Revd. Fr. H. Bennett. C.R. (Johannesburg.)  
Sister Pauline. C.R. (1st. Pietersburg Wayfarers.)

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PATHFINDER MOVEMENT.

"FORWARD !"

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A TRAINING COURSE for Pathfinder Officers will be held at Elim, N. Transvaal, from Thursday July 14th, commencing at 6 p.m. to Thursday July 21st 1932.

The fee will be 6/-. It is hoped to run this Course on camp lines. The following subjects will be dealt with:-

- 1. Hygiene, First Aid and Bandaging.
- 2. 10th Pathfinder Law.
- 3. Troop Organisation and Patrol System.
- 4. Knotting and Bridge-building.
- 5. Troop Records and Finances.
- 6. Judging Heights and Distances.
- 7. Sketching and Decorative Art.
- 8. 2nd Class Tests.
- 9. Morse Signalling.
- 10. Chivalry.
- 11. The New Regulations.
- 12. Games, Songs, Yells and Camp-fires.

Instructors for this Course include the following:-

G.W. Bacon	D.P.M. Witwatersrand Area.
Dr. Augsburg	Elim Hospital.
Rev. R. Cuenod	P.M. 1st Lemana.
Rev. F.G. Clarke	Chaplain 1st Pietersburg.
Mr. H. Thomas	Lemana Training College.
F.J. Oliphant	A.D.P.M. Pietersburg Distr.
D.C. Marivate	P.M. 1st Valdezia.
Sh. Mongalo	A.P.M. 1st Lemana.

Fees must be paid in advance. Fill in the Entry Form and return as soon as possible with the fee.

Each officer should bring with him, full uniform, change of clothing, blanket(s), plate, fork, spoon, mug, pocket-knife, toilet requirements, note-book and pencil.

(Signed) T. Kuhne. D.P.M.  
Camp Chief.

ENTRY FORM.

(to be returned to T. Kuhne, P.O. Elim Hospital, N. Transvaal.)

Name.....Rank.....

Name of Troop.....

I wish to enter for the Training Course for Officers to be held at Elim, from July 14th to 21st, and enclose my fee of 6/-.

Signed.....



## SYLLABUS.

### SOILS AND SOIL MANAGEMENT:

1. Formation of the soil:  
(a) Physical agencies, (b) Chemical agencies.
2. Classification of soils.
3. Characteristics of the various soil types.
4. Supply of moisture in soils (Supply of moisture in soils depends primarily on rainfall).

(Supply of moisture for the crop depends upon the character of the soil itself. An open/soil, as coarse /porous sandy loam or sand, loses a great deal of moisture by percolation. Frequent rains are necessary for such soils. On finer grain soils moisture is retained much better and an abundant supply is usually present for the growing crops. The retentive power of soils is increased materially by the presence of organic matter. Probably this is the most important factor in maintaining the supply of moisture in the soil).

(a) Lost by evaporation - Mulches, good tilth and a fair supply of organic matter tend to reduce evaporation.

5. Forms of water in the soil: (a) Hygroscopic moisture, (b) Capillary water, and (c) Gravitational moisture.
6. Fertilizer Practice: (Importance of maintaining soil fertility).
  - (a) Importance of kraal manure as a fertiliser.
  - (b) Various commercial fertilizers.
  - (c) Green manuring ( Suitable crops).
  - (d) Rotation of crops.
7. Weed control. (a) Necessity of clean cultivation; (b) Not only do weeds reduce yields but when moisture and plant food are limiting factors weeds may be responsible for total crop failures.
8. Factors of plant growth (Temperature, light, food, etc).
9. Value of using good seed in order to secure heavy crops.

### DAIRYMAN:

Cleanliness, as stressed in Minute N.A. S.2010A. of the 30.11.31.

### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY:

1. Stress importance of good treatment to all classes of animals.
2. Maltreatment brings its inevitable reaction.

### FORESTER:

- (1) Value of trees:
  - (a) As shelter for stock.
  - (b) As windbreaks for stock and crops.
  - (c) Firewood, building, fencing, and other purposes.
- (2) Kinds suitable for particular areas.
- (3) Importance of preserving and replacing natural bush.



EROSION:

- (1) Kinds of Soil Erosion: (a) Sheet, and (b) Donga.
- (2) Causes of soil erosion.
- (3) Results of soil erosion.
- (4) Methods of prevention and reclamation.
- (5) To be conversant with any Proclamation issued by the Government.

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