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Combined Scouts and Guides Own

ELLIS PARK RUGBY GROUND

JUNE 14th, 1931, 11 a.m.

On the occasion of the visit to Johannesburg of

The Chief Scout :

The Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell,
G.C.M.G. G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.G.S.

and

The Chief Guide, The Lady Baden-Powell.

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The Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell,
Chief Scout.



The Lady Baden-Powell,
Chief Guide.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

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|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Opening Prayer | | | | | Rover Scout P. Barron, (2nd Yeoville Rover Scout Crew) |
| 2. Hymn | | | | | "O God our help in ages past" |
| 3. Lesson .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Rover Mate J. Ross, (1st Parkview Rover Scout Crew) |
| 4. Toespraak | Distrik | Kommissaris | B. H. Havenga | (Sapie | Distrik) |
| 5. Hymn .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | "Through the night of doubt and sorrow" |
| 6. Address .... | .... | Ast. Rover Scout Leader | Rev. L. H. Pearson, M.A. | (St. Aidan's Rover Scout Crew) | Patrol Leader H. Smith, 3rd Kensington Troop, |
| 7. Scout Law and Promise | Led by | .... | .... | .... | and Patrollie Leier C. Kingsley Schmidt, 1st Bez. Valley Afrikaans Troop. |
| 8. Cub Law and Promise | Led by | Sixer | F. Brevis, | 3rd Y.M.C.A. Pack. | |
| 9. Guide Law and Promise.... | Led by | Patrol Leader | Gwen Krog, | 17th Johannesburg Co. | Guide Coral Coetzee, 12th Johannesburg Co. |
| 10. Brownie Law and Promise | Led by | Brownie Doreen | Clarke, | 4th Johannesburg Pack. | |
| 11. Gebed .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Patrollie Leier N. van Biene, 1ste Parkview Troep. |
| 12. Hymn .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | "Onward Christian Soldiers" |
| 13. Blessing .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Address .... | .... | .... | The Chief Scout— | The Lord Baden-Powell | |
| Address .... | .... | .... | The Chief Guide— | The Lady Baden-Powell | |

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The Band of St. George's Home Troop of Boy Scouts.

Collection during singing of Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

PROCESSION OF GUIDES, BROWNIES, CUBS AND SCOUTS,
AT CONCLUSION OF SERVICE.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away,
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Onward goes the Pilgrim Band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the Promised Land.

Clear before us through the darkness
Gleams and burns the guiding light;
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night.

One the light of God's Own Presence
O'er His ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror,
Brightening all the path we tread.

One the object of our journey,
One the faith which never tires,
One the earnest looking forward,
One the hope our God inspires.

One the strain that lips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun.

One the gladness of rejoicing
On the far eternal shore,
Where the One Almighty Father
Reigns in love for evermore.

Onward therefore pilgrim brothers,
Onward with the Cross our aid;
Bear its shame, and fight its battles,
Till we rest beneath its shade.

Soon shall come the great awaking,
Soon the rending of the tomb;
Then the scattering of all shadows,
And the end of toil and gloom.

Onward, Christian Soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ the Royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See, His banners go;

Onward, Christian Soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

At the sign of triumph
Satan's hosts shall flee;
On then, Christian Soldiers,
On to victory.
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.
Onward, etc., etc.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;

Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Onward, etc., etc.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of Hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail,
We have Christ's own promise
And that cannot fail.

Onward, etc., etc.

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with our's your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud and honour
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and Angels sing:

Onward, etc., etc.

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The Boys will follow YOU anywhere

You have stood shoulder to shoulder with your fellow South Africans in time of war, and are now leaving the Forces to resume your civil occupation.

South Africa needs the continued united efforts of you all as civilians just as much as she needed you as soldiers, sailors and airmen.

The greatness of a country cannot be measured only in terms of wealth, power, weapons, trade and natural resources; its men and women must also be worthy and worthwhile. If this South Africa of ours is to be a great country in the true sense of the word, it must

have a preponderance of good citizens, men and women of sound character and broad vision, seeking high ideals, able and willing to make right use of their opportunities, capable of looking after themselves and of helping others.

You can help to make South Africa a great country of which we can all be justifiably proud by assisting in the work of training our youth to grow up into good citizens, and one of the best and most satisfactory ways of doing this is to take part in some capacity in the work of the Boy Scouts Association.



OUR AIMS



The aim of the Scout Movement is to develop the characters of boys by teaching them the value of discipline, self-reliance and co-operation, the satisfaction of helping others and the practical happiness which follows the observance of the Scout Law.



We seek to make them efficient mentally, morally and physically, and to teach them to use that efficiency not only in their own interests but for the welfare of South Africa and the world as a whole.

OUR METHODS

The Scout training provides occupations for the leisure time of boys, and is applied by means of a carefully thought out system of games and activities, largely outdoor, which appeal to the imagination and to that spirit of romance and adventure inherent in every boy. Scouting, in fact, is a jolly game which attracts almost every boy; but it is also a system of work, play and service, which helps to make every boy master of himself, a brother to his fellows and a good citizen of his country. It can do this because Scout training is founded upon, and designed to teach, illustrate and emphasise the Scout Promise and Law which are set out at the end of this pamphlet. This is why Scouting makes such a strong appeal to the imagination of every healthy boy.



WHY YOU SHOULD HELP



In the course of your service with our Forces you have met men and women of different races and classes of society, different upbringing and ways of life, different ideals and habits of thought. And, united in one great aim, you have found it easy to work together for the common good.

Let us co-operate in peace as we have co-operated in war.

Scouting is a man-size job, and we need all the help we can get. Will you join us, either as an Officer in charge of, or assisting to run, a Wolf Cub Pack or Scout Troop? Or if you are not suited for that, then in some other capacity? For we can make use of every willing helper, no matter how much or how little time he is able to give to the work.

You can be very sure of a welcome, not only from us who are already in the Movement, but from the boys. Boys, every one, are hero-worshippers. They live largely in a world of romance and adventure, and you who have served your country are their heroes and the men best able to lead them along the paths of duty and honour to manhood and good citizenship.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Here are the answers to some of the questions you may feel disposed to ask:—

- (1) Scouting is not military, political or sectarian, nor does it recognise any class distinction.
- (2) It is a game which you will find as fascinating, interesting and enjoyable as do the boys. The energy you put into it will be returned a hundredfold in the happiness and satisfaction you will get out of it.
- (3) No, you are not too old.
- (4) No, you are not too young.
- (5) You can play the game in some capacity, whatever your state of physical fitness. A Scoutmaster's job is mainly one of organisation.
- (6) It will not take up more of your time than you feel disposed to give. If you are a Cubmaster, or Scoutmaster, it will make bigger demands on your leisure than if you assist in some other capacity.
- (7) A Cubmaster or a Scoutmaster does need a certain amount of technical knowledge, but this is not difficult to acquire. Scouting is largely a matter of commonsense, and we will help you to make yourself efficient.
- (8) We do not appoint anyone to the position of Scoutmaster or Cubmaster unless and until we are satisfied that he is, by our standards, a fit and proper person to be entrusted with the training of our boys and has the qualifications required.



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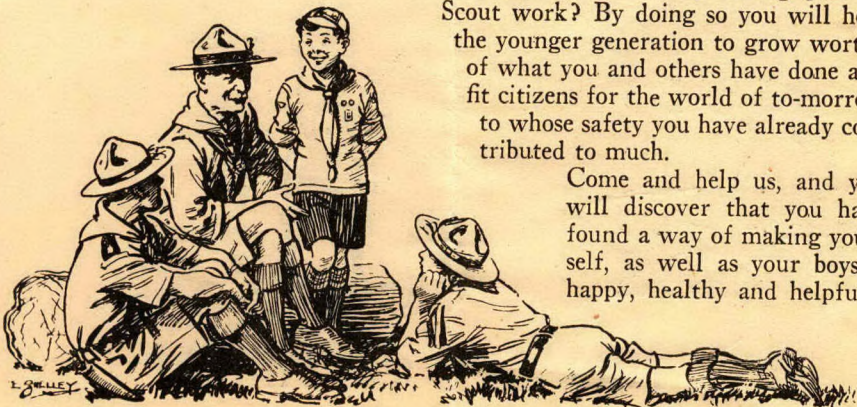
SOME FACTS

Do you know that:

- (a) Before this war the Scout Movement had been started in 43 different countries. It really is an international movement, and all over the world there are boys of different races, classes, creeds and habits of life, bound in a close brotherhood through all trying to keep the same Scout Law.
- (b) Boy Scouts are trained to be able to help other people. They have saved the lives of thousands of people and the assistance they have rendered during air raids in Britain and elsewhere has been magnificent.
- (c) A Boy Scout is expected to do a good turn every day. In America Scouting started as the result of a good turn done by an unknown Scout to an American in London. There are over a million Scouts in America to-day.
- (d) Hundreds of members of the Movement in South Africa have joined the Forces, while the boys themselves have done a great deal to assist the war effort at home.
- (e) There are thousands of boys waiting to join the Movement if only we can find leaders for them.
- (f) There is a group of boys waiting for you to lead them and help them taste the joys of Scouting; or if you cannot do that there is a Committee that needs your help in some capacity or other.

One word more—you have much to be thankful for, not least the opportunity of participating in this epic fight for freedom, for your safe return from the perils of war and for the comradeship of that gallant band who have made the supreme sacrifice. In what better and more practical way can you express your gratitude than by taking part in Scout work? By doing so you will help the younger generation to grow worthy of what you and others have done and fit citizens for the world of to-morrow to whose safety you have already contributed to much.

Come and help us, and you will discover that you have found a way of making yourself, as well as your boys—happy, healthy and helpful.



*If you are interested write to Boy Scout Headquarters,
Eloff Street, Johannesburg, and we will tell you where
to apply in your town or district for further particulars
and information about how you can help.*

THE SCOUT PROMISE



“On my honour I promise that I will do
my best:

To do my duty to God, my King and
my country.

To help other people at all times.

To obey the Scout Law.”

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout's honour is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal to the King, his country, his officers, his parents, his employers and to those under him.
3. A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
4. A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout, no matter to what social class the other belongs.
5. A Scout is courteous.
6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Scout obeys orders of his parents, Patrol leader or Scoutmaster, without question.
8. A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
10. A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

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