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#### THE NEXT MEETINGS.

The Finance Committee at Scout Headquarters, 5 p.m., Monday, October 8th.

The Equipment Committee at Scout Headquarters, 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 9th.

The General Purposes Committee at Scout Headquarters, 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 16th.

The Transvaal Scout Council in the S.A.R. Board Room, 5.15 p.m., Friday, October 19th.

#### CIVIC DUTY.

If people learn to love their country, if their vision is raised beyond the petty circle of their personal and family interests to appreciate the true width and splendours of national life as a thing which not only embraces all of us who are now living here and grouped in a great body seeking common ends, but reaches back into the immemorial past and forward into the mysterious future, it elevates the conception of citizenship, it fills the sheath of empty words with a keen-edged sword, it helps men to rise above mere party views and to feel their exercise of voting power to be a solemn trust. It is common to talk of ignorance as the chief peril of democracy. It has, however, another foe not less pernicious—this is indolence. Indifference to public affairs shows itself not merely in a neglect to study them and fit one's self to give a judicious vote, but in the apathy which does not care to give a vote when the time comes."—James Bryce.

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Whenever a young man works simply for the pay he receives, he does both himself and his employer an injury.

## HEADQUARTERS NOTICES.



Decisions of the Transvaal Scout Council, at the meeting held on Friday, September 21st, 1923.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

With immediate effect.

Mr. H. J. Blevin, Box 200, Witbank, as Assistant District Commissioner, Middelburg District, from 20/9/23.

Mr. J. Milne, Box 414, Pretoria, as S.M., 1st Pretoria, from 14/6/23.

Mr. R. Bowes, P.O. Leeuwpoot, via Warmbaths, as S.M., Leeuwpoot Troop (20th Pretoria District), from 28/5/23.

Miss M. C. Dobson, "Inverleith," 240, Hamilton Street, Pretoria, as A.C.M., 6th Pretoria Pack, from 23/8/23.

Mr. J. G. Cherry, 480, Van der Walt Street, Pretoria, as A.S.M., 3rd Pretoria Troop, from 24/7/23.

Mr. E. Ginsberg, Club House, Queen Street, Pretoria, as S.M., 21st Pretoria (Judean) Troop, from 28/7/23.

On the usual probation.

Mr. S. Cohen, Box 868, Pretoria, as A.S.M., 21st Pretoria (Judean) Troop, from 28/7/23.

Miss Nora Clark, 590, Schoeman Street, Pretoria, as A.C.M., 1st Pretoria Pack, from 29/7/23.

Mrs. E. C. Dibben, 540, Proes Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, as A.C.M., 3rd Pretoria Pack, from 26/5/23.

Mr. C. K. Wise, Box 72, Premier Mine, as C.M., 18th Pretoria Pack, from 28/8/23.

Mr. W. R. Evans, Cullinan Station, as A.S.M., 18th Pretoria Troop, from 28/8/23.

Mrs. J. P. Dobson, "Inverleith," 240, Hamilton Street, Pretoria, as C.M., 6th Pretoria Pack, from 23/8/23.

Mr. W. C. Johns, Box 167, Boksburg, as S.M., 1st Boksburg Troop, from 13/8/23.

Mr. C. E. Shennan, S.A. Police Barracks, Boksburg, as A.S.M., 1st Boksburg Troop, from 13/8/23.

Mr. H. E. W. Hoare, 26, Lambert Street, Germiston, as S.M., 2nd Germiston Troop, from 28/8/23.

Mr. L. H. Konig, Box 76, Maraisburg, as A.S.M., Roodepoort Troop, from 11/9/23.

Mr. W. H. D. Glasson, 70, Monument Street, Krugersdorp, as A.C.M., 2nd Krugersdorp, from 1/7/23.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, P. T. S., Mountain View, Johannesburg, as C.M., Parktown School Pack, from 31/7/23.

Mr. E. A. Yaldwyn, "Rothbury," St. Peter's Road, Bellevue, Johannesburg, as A.S.M., Norwood Troop, from 1/8/23.

Mr. F. Parsons, "Harlow," First Street, Orange Grove, Johannesburg, as S.M., Orange Grove Troop, from 28/8/23.

Mr. W. D. Sydie, Box 87, Ermelo, as C.M., Ermelo Pack, from 20/8/23.

Mr. R. C. Murray, Box 61, Ermelo, as S.M., Ermelo Troop, from 20/8/23.

Mr. J. H. High, Leask Street, Klerksdorp, as C.M., 2nd Klerksdorp Pack, from 20/8/23.

Mr. I. D. Leslie, Box 2371, Johannesburg, as S.M., 2nd Kensington Troop, from 6/9/23.

#### PROMOTIONS.

A.S.M. Maxwell, 18th Pretoria, to be S.M., same Troop, from 18/8/23.

A.C.M. Lawrence, 4th Pretoria, to be C.M., same Pack, from 14/6/23.

#### TRANSFERS.

D.C. Rev. O. W. L. Skey, from D.C., East Rand, to D.C., Country Districts, from 17/8/23.

A.C.M. Miss McAll, from 2, to No. 22, Pretoria Pack, from 10/9/23.

S.M. Kennard, from 3rd Pretoria, as A.S.M., 22nd Pretoria, from 10/9/23.

#### REGISTRATIONS.

20th Pretoria (Leeuwoort) Troop, from 28/8/23.

21st Pretoria (Judean) Troop, from 2/8/23.

6th Pretoria (St. Andrew's) Cub Pack, from 18/9/23.

2nd Kensington (Johannesburg) Troop, from 6/9/23.

1st Orange Grove Troop, from 28/8/23.

1st Boksburg Troop, from 13/8/23.

2nd Krugersdorp Cub Pack, from 1/7/23.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

S.M. Frank Carey, as S.M., St. George's Home, from 31/8/23.

S.M. C. Birss, as S.M., Modderfontein, from ?

A.C.M. T. Cairney, as A.C.M., Modderfontein, from ?

A.C.M. W. C. Robinson, as A.C.M., Modderfontein, from ?

S.M. H. W. A. Young, as S.M., 4th Y.M.C.A., on transfer to the Cape Province, from 13/8/23.

A.S.M. Denny, as A.S.M., 2nd Pretoria, from 10/9/23.

A.S.M. Frielick, as A.S.M., 3rd Pretoria, from 10/9/23.

A.C.M. Henning, as A.C.M., 12th Pretoria, on transfer to Johannesburg, from 10/9/23.

#### DISBANDED.

1st Doornfontein (Jewish) Troop, Johannesburg, from 13/8/23.

4th Y.M.C.A., Johannesburg, amalgamated with 2nd Y.M.C.A., from 13/8/23.

#### PATHFINDERS.

1st Pietersburg (College) Juniors, registered as from 3/9/23.

#### CORRIGENDA.

September issue : Mr. W. Z. Michler should read W. F. Michler, St. Michael and St. George Troop registered should read St. Michael and St. George Pack.

## PATROL LEADERS' CORRESPONDENCE COURSE.

The Third Course has proved the most interesting and successful of the series. The entries have been far more numerous than for any other, and on the whole the quality of the answers has been of very high standard, revealing thought and a real effort to comprehend the purpose of the questions and to meet that purpose, as well as answer the mere letter of the question.

It is greatly regretted that country troops have not taken up the Course more readily. Not only would those troops benefit by the mental efforts of their patrol leaders, but at Headquarters we should gain an insight into the standing and work of country troops which at present we lack. H.Q. is eager to help Scouting everywhere; it can help best when it understands where weakness lies, and this Correspondence Course has revealed many weaknesses.

Is the Course worth the trouble? Here are a few remarks taken at random from papers:—

" . . . has given me a much greater knowledge of Scouting and has altered my practical methods a great deal."

" . . . has nearly doubled my Scouting knowledge."

" I have been led to think more . . . to study things more thoroughly."

" . . . Although I have had seven years' experience, this Course has brought up some very tricky questions. . . ."

Certificates are awarded to the following, the names being in alphabetical order:—

BEBB, G. H. ....	1st Cleveland Troop.
BELL, C. ....	1st Ophirton Troop.
BIRKHEAD, E. ..	1st Cleveland Troop.
CAMPBELL, J. ....	Lone Rover.
GULLAN, W. R. ....	1st Cleveland Troop.
HUGHES, G. ....	1st Y.M.C.A. Troop, Johannesburg.
HERSKET, N. ..	Kensington - Belgravia Troop.
LUNDIE, J. ....	1st Y.M.C.A. Troop, Johannesburg.
MORLEY, E. ....	3rd Y.M.C.A. Troop, Johannesburg.
SAUNDERS, J. N. ..	1st Brakpan Troop.
TURFUS, R. ....	1st Y.M.C.A. Troop, Johannesburg.

to whom we offer our congratulations on their success. To those who have not succeeded we say "Well done! Persevere! Try again!"

Now, officers, we are working out conditions for a Week-end Inter-Patrol Camping Competition, details of which will be mailed to you. Are you prepared to put your boys to this practical test or do you shirk comparisons? We urge you to encourage your fellows to "go in and win." The boys will be eager, will you help them?—Of course! As a matter of fact, we expect so many entries that it will have to be run off in "heats."

The best wisdom is to know what is worth while and what is not.—Frank Crane.

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The Equipment Committee at Scout Headquarters, 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 10th.

The General Purposes Committee at Scout Headquarters, 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 17th.

The Transvaal Scout Council in the S.A.R. Board Room, 8 p.m., Friday, July 20th.

## CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE.



SCOUT VICTOR RALPH SCHOCH, age 18 years and 10 months, of the 1st Rustenburg Troop.

The first of our Scouts to be called by our Master to His service in a higher sphere leaves behind him an example for us all to follow. intense keenness in everything he undertook made him a true Scout, and his unflinching cheerfulness and courtesy endeared him to all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was specially famous in the troop as its big drummer, and few could equal him even in military bands. He could play several instruments, and showed promise of being a brilliant musician.

He was laid to rest with Scout honours on the 6th June, 1923, in the little cemetery at Rustenburg, the funeral being attended by his comrades

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## HEADQUARTERS NOTICES.



Decisions of the Transvaal Scout Council, at the meeting held on Friday, 15th June, 1923.

### APPOINTMENTS.

With immediate effect.

Mr. J. Calder, 137, Collins Street, Brixton, as A.S.M., 1st Brixton Troop, from 15/4/23.

Miss Heather McKelvin, P.O. Luipaards Vlei, as A.C.M., 1st Lewisham Pack, from 1/12/22.

Mr. B. W. C. Geake, 89a, Human Street, Krugersdorp, as A.S.M., 3rd Krugersdorp Troop, from 22/1/23.

Mr. H. C. Cheyne, 11, Main Reef West, Maraisburg, as A.S.M., 1st Canada Troop, from 18/4/23.

Mr. S. Payne Bartlet, P.O. Rivonia, as S.M., Sandown-Rivonia Troop, from 13/2/23.

Mr. R. B. Martin, 56, North Avenue, Bez. Valley, as A.C.M., 2nd Kensington Pack, from 29/5/23.

Mr. M. R. Stroud, St. George's Home, as A.S.M., 2nd Cleveland Troop, from 29/5/23.

### TRANSFER.

C.M. H. Redshaw, from Potchefstroom, to Acting C.M., R.A.O.B. Orphanage Pack, Krugersdorp.

### RESIGNATION.

Rev. B. M. Scudder, Roodepoort Troop, from 23/5/23.

### REGISTRATION.

Sandown-Rivonia Troop, from 13/2/23.  
1st Klippportje Pack, from 1/6/23.

### NATIVE "PATHFINDERS."

#### Appointment.

Mrs. E. M. Fuller, The Parsonage, Pietersburg, as "Pathfinder" Master, from 3/6/23.

#### Registration.

2nd Pietersburg "Pathfinders," from 1/6/23.

in the Scouts, the Girl Guides, Cadets, S.A. Police, and a large number of the public—a true testimony to the universal love and respect in which he was held.

"The Last Post" was sounded by Patrol-Leader Bryan Pullen, his special chum, and as the solemn call swelled over the heads of those gathered round the graveside the deepest sympathy went out from every heart to his sorrowing parents and relatives. The stirring notes of "The Reveille" made us realise that though we had committed Ralph's body to the grave

"His soul goes marching on."

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK.

Last month we bowed our head and cried "Ichabod." This month—well, listen; this is what an overseas contemporary says in its May issue:—

" . . . that very old friend of ours in far-off South Africa, "The Reveille" . . . undoubtedly the premier Scout magazine published in English. There are others that come close behind, but they never reach the eminence that Brother . . . has brought his to."

On the strength of that testimony we at once demanded an increase of the editorial emoluments, and received it. The salary now attached to the position is £0,000 per month. One "0" more than it was before. The position may be taken over by any suitable candidate, without a premium.

But that is not all. An occasional correspondent in Natal writes to congratulate us upon the care with which the magazine is "proofed," and its general freedom from typographical errors, "an example to the public press of South Africa." We feel that the Finance Committee should add another "0" to our emoluments at the end of this month, and in anticipation have arranged to share this addition with our foreman printer.

Nevertheless, such comments are wonderfully heartening, and we are thankful for them.

"The Blue and Yellow Rag," organ of the 14th Hampstead Troop, London, has reached us. There is nothing "blue" about it. Even the duplicator ink is black; the cover brown, ornamented with a white paper ribbon and two great red seals. Seeing these first, we thought our O.B.E. had really reached us at last. The previous one went astray somewhere. There is nothing "yellow" about it, but there are 14 pages of very readable subject matter, and there's a South African touch in the first names you see—Eric van Noorden, and Miss Jacobs. When the 1924 Jamboree Contingent feels homesick it had better wander down to Hampstead. Good luck to the B. & Y. R!

Then, have you seen the "Sunnyside Optimist"? Who wouldn't be an optimist dwelling in the Sunny Side? It's when you get on the Shady Side that you change to a grabbing, dirt-squirting octopus. The "Optimist" is the Pretoria Sunnyside Troop's magazine. Ten pages of matter produced by duplicator and bound in Kraft paper cover. Full of topical items and other attractive matter it should be eagerly sought after by the troop members. A little more care in spacing would admit of much more matter being got into a page. Long life to "The Optimist"!

And the "Canadian Boy," organ of the Canadian Boy Scouts' Association, has suspended issue with the May number in its 6th volume. This is a distinct loss to Scout literature, and we sin-

cerely trust that it will not be long before arrangements can be made for its re-appearance. Meanwhile let us hope that its controlling powers will read these lines and pass on to such authors as Lovell Coombs, Edgar Biggar, Albert Lee, Leslie Quirk, and others, an invitation to write for "Reveille." Remuneration the same precisely as ours mentioned in the first paragraph.

Other regular welcome exchanges are "The Open Road," Newfoundland's "Fleur de Lys," Holland's "Padvinder," Natal's "The Trail," America's "Boy's Life" (a wonderful paper for 2dol. a year), "The Comrades' Magazine," "Municipal Magazine," and, occasionally, "The Boy" and the Spanish "El Explorador." We trust our effort is as much appreciated by them or their's is by us.

The Secretary to the Maritzburg Association, Mr. F. H. Williams, cordially invites any Transvaal officer or Scout, visiting that city, to look him up at the Scout office, 7, Lyle's Chambers, between 9 and 11 a.m., or to communicate at his house through 'Phone No. 415.

The University Scout Club, reported on in our last issue, desires to emphasise that the Club is open to graduates and under-graduates.

There is very much that we wanted to say, but the pressure on space this month is so exceptionally heavy that we cannot do it now. A reminder, however, is again necessary; contributions must reach us by the 15th of the month, must be written in ink, or be typed, and must be on one side of the paper only. A number of troop and pack reports reach us on the first of the month, the day the magazine is issued; by the time of the next issue the news is old and out of date. The "Reveille Cup" is again easily won by P/L. H. B. Muskett, of the Central Methodist Troop, whom we thank and congratulate.

THE EDITOR.

A swan swam over the sea,  
Swim swan swim.  
A swan swam back again,  
Well swam swan.

The Junior Mine is still going strong at the

**Y.M.C.A., BREE STREET.**

All Boys between 11 and 18 are invited.

Come and see what it's like. The first Sunday of every month at half-past four.

SINGING AT 4.15.

TOPPING HYMNS. STRAIGHT TALKING.

NO STARCH.

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the law, and that it would be much better for all concerned if we paid the taxes and settled the matter. He said we were spending more money than the amount due. He was persuasive, and we listened without interrupting him. When he had finished, Smith said, "What shall we do with him?" The instant response was "Make him have a drink." The Beacon Inspector had to do what the other Government officials had done, and then we fell in outside the building, prisoners as before, and interested members of the public far and near. The majority of the public could not openly demonstrate in our favour, because they were dependant upon the officials for many things; also, it was not known that our revolvers were unserviceable, and if a scrap developed it was as well that they should be at a distance, so most of them stood afar off.

We marched to the outskirts of the town, the constables about a hundred yards behind us, wanting their prisoners, but afraid to ask for them. As we marched, a pre-arranged order was given by Smith, namely, "Say good-bye." Immediately we all turned right-about; 50 right arms were stretched out towards the constables; 50 hands were waved, and 50 men chanted, "Good-bye, Van Soelen, good-bye." Right-about turn again, and off we went, the prisoners laughing more heartily than the others. The constables disappeared; probably they went to ask for orders.

Half a mile out, Smith gave Jones charge of the crowd, told him to go slowly until he—Smith—caught up, and he went back, returning about 40 minutes afterwards. He explained that he had received a hint that the Landdrost was telegraphing to the Government about the day's doings. Smith was an ex-telegraphist, and waited about the telegraph office until he heard the telegram being dispatched. I cannot remember the exact wording of the message, but it was from the Landdrost to the State Secretary, reporting that the diggers had refused to pay taxes, had come into town armed to the teeth, interfered with the liberty of the Government officials, and had marched away with four prisoners. The telegram asked that a detachment of the "Staats Artillerie" be sent up at once to quell the insurrection. Loud roars of laughter greeted Smith's news, and we marched back to our camps, feeling that we had had one of the most enjoyable days of our prospecting career.

No troops turned up; no one else was summoned; the "prisoners" were not arrested, and we concluded that a wise Government had decided to let things simmer down, as the matter was not of great importance; but might develop unpleasantly if stern measures were adopted. Smith left that part of the country some time later, and it appears that after he had gone—for he was the ringleader in all such things—the Government got quietly to work and collected the taxes.

Its the little things that count, and straws which show the way the wind blows.

If you aren't quite sure of any one you know, watch them over trifles.

## The Second Pathfinders' Camp.

September, 1923.

*"Pathfinders" is an organisation for Native and Coloured Boys, with similar aims and principals to the Boy Scouts, and is under the control of the Transvaal Scout Council. The Troop herein referred to is attached to the College, Grace Dieu, Pietersburg—Editor.*

As the last camp was held at Mashashane, we thought it only fair to visit another Mission Station this time, so it was decided to camp at Moletsie. Moletsie Location is one of the largest in this district and there are close on 30,000 natives living in it. The Mission Station is situated at the foot of the mountains nearly twelve miles from the College and is in charge of a native catechist. The Chief, a small boy of thirteen, is a student at the College and he is also a Pathfinder. Until he is of age and has been through the College his mother is reigning for him. The royal kraal is situated on the other side of the mountains another two miles beyond the Mission Station.

At 11 a.m. the Troop paraded and after inspection and roll call left for camp. It was a sweltering hot day and before long the water-bottles gave out. Although the distance was not more than 12 miles over rough country we did not arrive until 2.45 p.m. Fortunately, our friend Mr. Jacobs, the Catechist, had our fire going and the water boiling and in no time we were drinking tea and devouring the buns which once again the girl students had so kindly made for us. After a short rest, working parties rapidly got to work and soon the camp was pitched and everything in order. Camp routine did not begin properly until next morning, so everyone retired to bed early on Friday evening, in expectation of the next four days. The water supply is not of the best at Moletsie and although the waterhole was only about 20 yards from the camp, it did not look at all tempting for drinking purposes. However, we were assured that it was all right, and as numerous members of the College staff when spending a night at the Mission had used it, we felt fairly safe. We thought it better, however, to draw as much water as possible early in the mornings before sun rose, and before the many heathen people came to draw their supply. Therefore "Reveille" went each morning at 5.30 and while the Troop attended to its toilet one patrol was sent to draw water.

After camp inspection on Saturday morning, the whole troop (over sixty in number) marched the two miles to greet the Chieftainess. On approaching the Royal Kraal three shots rang out. The younger boys were naturally alarmed and incidentally the writer wondered what was up; but some of the senior boys assured us that all was well, and that it was a sign of welcome and honour to the visitors. After the shots were fired, the women started their weird howling which I have heard many a time before, it is generally done every time a white person enters the kraal, and is a sign of welcome. After saluting the Chieftainess and a few words of welcome had been said, the Troop dis-

missed. The bulk of them returned to camp while some dozen or so I took to explore some caves on the mountain. It was great fun, although difficult climbing, but after some time we found the caves, much to everyone's delight and we returned to camp for dinner hungry and tired, but satisfied with our morning's climb. Early in the afternoon I received a message from the Chieftainess saying she would visit us in camp at 4 p.m.

Although the weather was excessively hot, the boys were not going to be done out of their camp fire in the evenings, and so early in the afternoon a party set out to gather wood to build a camp fire. The rest of the Troop built an open-air altar of stones ready for our Eucharist the next morning. Sharp at 4 p.m. the Chieftainess, the Prime Minister, and numerous heathen, to say nothing of the Christian people living close by, gathered round, and seemed deeply interested in the Pathfinders playing games, in fact, so interested, that at 6 p.m. when the "Cook House" sounded for supper, they wanted to remain and see more.

At 7 o'clock the camp fire was lighted and a sing-song began which, of course, attracted crowds again. At 9 p.m. the night prayers were said and at 9.30 lights were out. Thus ended the first and a very happy day in camp.

Canon Palmer had promised to celebrate Eucharist for us on Sunday. Shortly after 8 a.m. he arrived together with the Rev. S. P. Woodfield (who was prevented from coming to camp with us owing to an injury to his hand a few days before), Sister Pauline, and Miss Croft. We were delighted to see so many European visitors. Although it was rather windy, we had Eucharist in the open, and besides the Troop a good number of people living at the Mission Camp.

After breakfast, a party climbed the mountains and then exchanged signals with those left in camp by semaphore. It was good practice and improved the signalling greatly. The afternoon was devoted to games again; about 4.30 p.m. our visitors left us. Evensong was sung in the Mission Church at 5 p.m. In the evening a concert was held round the camp fire, the Mission children and the Pathfinders singing alternately.

Monday was a very full day. After the camp inspection at 9 o'clock, the rest of the morning was mostly taken up with Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests. The boys who wished to cook for their Second Class Tests having to cook their own dinners. The boys sympathised greatly with one of the cooks who left his pot for a moment and when he returned found that a stray pig had made off with his meat.

Those boys who had no tests to pass went over the hills for a jolly trek. After the usual compulsory rest in the afternoon, we once again set off to explore another big hill. The top was soon reached, but the distance from camp was too great without glasses. On descending, great excitement was caused by a big snake which disappeared under a great slab of rock; it would not come out, in spite of burning tobacco and grass under the rock, and after half-an-hour's wait and amid much disappointment we returned to camp for an early supper.

When camp had been prepared for the night, the Troop paraded and then marched round to the Royal Kraal for a camp fire. This time we were greeted by one shot. The Chieftainess led the Troop to where the wood had been gathered for us. A fire was soon built and lighted. It was a beautiful, still, moonlight night, and the flames must have leaped 30 or 40 feet into the air. Hundreds of heathen people gathered round, including the Chieftainess and Prime Minister. The Pathfinders sang song after song which was much enjoyed by the crowds. The words of the Prime Minister himself were: "I can't speak about it, it's all too nice." Shortly before 9 p.m. the Chieftainess called the Troop to the Royal Kraal and requested them to march three times round the courtyard. It seemed a funny request and looked rather ridiculous, but I suppose it had some meaning to them. After bidding "good-night" the Troop was asked if before returning to camp they would just witness one short dance which the mates of Khabo, the young chief in the Troop, would like to give. This, of course, was MUCH enjoyed by the Pathfinders. About 9.30 p.m. the troop marched smartly back to camp singing lustily in the brilliant moonlight.

Tuesday, the last day of camp arrived all too soon. However, we made the best of the morning by learning many new games. After an early lunch we loaded the wagon and broke camp. We once again marched to the Royal Kraal where photos were taken of the Troop with the Chieftainess and Prime Minister. Water-bottles were refilled, and after giving three rousing cheers for the Queen, we left for the homeward march. It was the hottest day of the year, I think, the temperature being well over 90 degrees in the shade. However, everyone was in good spirits and we arrived at the College about 6.30 p.m. very tired but happy.

W. E. WILKINSON.

#### WHY YOU SHOULD BE AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER.

1. Because Scouting can't go on without money.
2. Because all money given is used wisely and well.
3. Because there are over 5,000 Scouts and Cubs in the Transvaal.
4. Because the £1,200 a year required is only 4s. 9½d. per head, so that administration is economical.
5. Because our numbers should be doubled, and could be trebled, if finances permitted.
6. Because a good Scout becomes a permanent good citizen to the benefit of the nation for all time.
7. Because you have learnt by experience that if you want a reliable boy in your office or business you choose a Scout if you can get one.
8. Because there's only one paid official for the whole of the Transvaal movement—all the rest are giving time, effort, knowledge, service, gladly.
9. Because if you are not serving personally you can facilitate the work by your membership.
10. Because the moral force of a great Association is an incalculable cumulative factor for good.

**DRINK RED DAISY TEA—IT IS THE BEST.**

Mr. C. A. Pateman, Box 96, Ermelo, as A.S.M., No. 1 Ermelo Troop, from 26/3/24.

Mr. R. Douglas, Box 48, Ermelo, as A.C.M., No. 1 Ermelo Pack, from 26/3/24.

Mr. R. Bowes, Box 200, Witbank, as A.S.M., 2nd Coalfields Troop, from 2/4/24.

Mr. P. T. Stephenson, Box 131, Witbank, as C.M., 2nd Coalfields Pack, from 6/4/24.

Rev. H. G. Leverton, Box 25, Witbank, as S.M., 2nd Coalfields Troop, from 2/4/24.

Miss C. B. Barker, S.A.C. Railway Mission, Waterval Boven, as Headquarter C.M., from 22/4/24.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

S.M. Hills as S.M., Hillbrow-Berea.

C.M.R. Vesotzky, as C.M., Hillbrow-Berea, as from 28/3/24.

#### REGISTRATIONS.

Modder Deep Troop, as from 21/3/24.

Modder Deep Pack, as from 21/3/24.

1st Bellevue Pack, as from 24/3/24.

2nd Coalfields, Witbank Troop, as from 2/4/24.

2nd Coalfields, Witbank Pack, as from 4/4/24.

#### PATHFINDERS.

Pietersburg.

Mr. C. J. Skett, as Pathfindermaster, 1st Pietersburg Pathfinders, The Training College, Pietersburg, from 27/3/24.

Mr. F. J. Oliphant, Diocesan Training College, Pietersburg, as Assistant Pathfindermaster, 1st Pietersburg Pathfinders, from 28/3/24.

### The Chief Scout in Pretoria.

Saturday, May 10, marked the first occasion on which the Scouts in Pretoria were ordered to parade before their Chief. The occasion was the unveiling of the memorial set up outside the Town Hall, Pretoria, to the memory of the 3rd S.A. Infantry who fell in the Great War.

Punctually to time, His Excellency, the Governor-General, arrived, and after the "Salute" proceeded to inspect the guard of honour. Troops naturally were there in large numbers, whilst detachments of Cadets, Police and a Troop of Scouts formed the aisle through which His Excellency passed to the dais. The Scouts were especially asked for by their Chief, who stated that he wished them included in the guard of honour.

The Arcadia, No. 10 Troop, was detailed for the duty and was given the place of honour on the right of the aisle leading to the dais. They turned out 21 strong, under S.M. Ramsay, in charge of the parade. No. 6 Troop sent four Scouts, No. 8 three Scouts, and the Judean Troop seven Scouts, under S.M. Ginsberg. The bearing of the Scouts on parade was good and created a very favourable impression on all.

Sunday, May 1, was marked by Church Parade, which His Excellency attended as "Chief Scout." No. 4 Arcadia-Brooklyn Troop and Pack, No. 10 Arcadia Troop and Pack and the "Louis Botha's Own" Pack attended divine service at the Arcadia Church, Pretoria. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. N. Bishop, Chaplain. No. 10 Troop, and was attended by 130 Scouts and Cubs who had turned out to do homage to their Chief. The church was filled

to overflowing with the public, who were rather impressed to find that His Excellency and H.R.H. Princess Alice were seated in the body of the church amongst the Scouts.

After the service the parade formed up in the church grounds and on the appearance of the Chief came to the alert as "one."

S.M. Ramsay, commanding the parade, received His Excellency and conducted him through the ranks. The Chief minutely inspected every Scout and Cub, made remarks as to their badges and decorations, spoke a cheery word here and there and by his conversation generally showed the Scouts that he was not only their Chief but also that he thoroughly understood the "Game" from the Scouts' point of view.

The Chief Scout, in a few kindly words, expressed his satisfaction at the Scoutly bearing of the parade and his thanks for the turn out.

A short blast on the whistle; the command "Hats off"; and every hat was held arms length above their heads and S.M. Ramsay called for "Three cheers for His Excellency—Chief Scout and Big Brother." The manner in which the cheers were given could leave our Chief in no doubt as to love and affection which his kind words and charming manner had raised in the hearts of Pretoria Scouts, and how much we appreciated the honour he had conveyed by giving the Scouts in the "East" the privilege of welcoming their Chief to Pretoria.

#### MAKING "CARBON-LEAVES."

Take the leaf of which it is desired to make a carbon impression, and place it upon the carbon surface of pen-copying paper. Now place a sheet of clean paper over the leaf, and, holding it steady with the one hand, rub the fingers well over the surface immediately above the leaf. The outline, and the main veins should be well rubbed. The rubbing should be firm, but not so strong as to tear the paper above the leaf. Three or four minutes should suffice for this, but the time may vary with the paper used.

When it has been thought that sufficient carbon has been transferred to the leaf, the leaf is taken off the carbon paper and placed, carbon side downwards upon the sheet or page where the impression is to be made. A fresh sheet of paper being placed above it, the rubbing process is repeated. Great care must be exercised to ensure that the leaf is not moved at all while the rubbing process is being performed, or an imperfect impression will result.

Upon the covering sheet of paper and the leaf being removed the impression will be found on the page.

It is advisable to use one covering sheet always for the first (or "inking") process, and another for the second (or printing) stage.

The leaves should be upon a smooth, hard surface for both stages of the process.

As a rule the under surface of the leaf proves the better for this work, and in most cases a clearer result is obtained from a leaf a few hours off the tree than from one freshly plucked. With regard to this, however, more experiments should be made to prove whether this really is the case.

Where a leaf has very thick veins, much rubbing should be concentrated upon them, otherwise white spaces will appear on either side of them.

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## THE NEXT MEETINGS.

The Finance Committee at Scout Headquarters, Monday, June 9th, 4.45 p.m.

The Equipment Committee at Scout Headquarters, 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 10th.

The General Purposes Committee at Scout Headquarters, 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 17th.

The Transvaal Scout Council in the S.A.R. Headquarters, Friday, 20th June, at 5.15 p.m.

## SONG FOR THE "JAMPATS."

From the great wide veld where the big winds blow  
And the waving fields where the meales grow,  
From the long long reef where the great stamps fall  
And the mighty bergs where the jackals call,

From the Transvaal,  
Our own Transvaal,

We have come across the sea,  
To tell thee,  
Might Mother,

That our hearts are one with thee.

From the North and South where the great streams flow

And the sun-kissed lands where the oranges grow,  
From the ranch and farm, the dorp and the mine,  
Where the grain and gold on man's labour shine,

From the Transvaal,  
Our own Transvaal,

We have come across the sea,  
To tell thee,  
Might Mother,

That our hearts are one with thee.

## HEADQUARTERS NOTICES.



Decisions of the Transvaal Scout Council, at the meeting held on Thursday, April 24th.

## APPOINTMENTS.

On the Usual Probation.

Miss E. Wells, Box 15, New Clare, as Acting A.C.M., 1st Melville, from 4/2/24.

Mr. A. E. Wells, Box 15, New Clare, as S.M., 1st Melville, from 28/1/24.

Mr. M. C. Miller, P.O. Athol, as A.S.M., Sandown-Rivonia Troop, from 1/3/24.

Mr. N. T. Cooper, 310, 7th Avenue, Fordsburg, North, as A.S.M., 1st Rosebank Troop, from 21/1/24.

Mr. P. J. Pretorius, 16, Avenue Road, Fordsburg, as C.M., 1st Melville Pack, from 8/2/24.

Mr. W. G. H. Dollery, Box 1100, Johannesburg, as C.M., 1st Parkview Pack, from 16/12/23.

Mr. J. Pople, 131, Ivy Road, Norwood, as A.C.M. 1st Rosebank Pack, from 10/3/24.

Miss Grace Scott Bailey, Box 3636, Johannesburg, as A.C.M., 1st Parkview Pack, from 27/1/24.

Mr. L. Lyons, 68, Barnato Street, Berea, Johannesburg, as A.S.M., 1st Houghton Troop, from 20/3/24.

Mr. W. A. D. Phillips, 6, Sharp Street, Bellevue, as A.S.M., 1st Houghton Troop, from 20/3/24.

Mr. B. S. Brown, 86, Dunbar Street, Bellevue, Johannesburg, as C.M., 1st Bellevue Pack, from 24/3/24.

Mr. Ed. Cooke, 16, Arcadia Cottages, Malvern, Johannesburg, as A.S.M., 1st Jeppes Central, from 11/3/24.

Mr. J. S. Stewart, 7, Empress Street, Kensington, as A.C.M., 1st Kensington Pack, from 25/3/24.

Mr. V. Fuchs, c/o Modder Deep Levels, Ltd., Box 326, Benoni, as S.M. and C.M., Modder Deep Troop and Pack, from 20/3/24.

Mr. G. H. C. Manning, 1, Railway Quarters, Cranbourne Station, Benoni, as S.M., 4th Benoni Troop, from 8/3/24.

Mrs. May D'Evans, Box 192, Germiston, as S.M. and C.M., 3rd Germiston Troop and Pack, from 4/3/24.

Mr. J. H. Gorton, Box 192, Germiston, as A.C.M. Simmer and Jack Pack, from 10/1/24.

Mr. B. N. Rawlings, 5, Married Quarters, East Rand, as S.M., 1st Boksburg, from 1/4/24.

Mr. W. T. Gehren, 9, Cinderella Deep, Boksburg, as A.S.M., 1st Boksburg, from 1/4/24.

Mrs. J. Bristol, 18, Charlton Terrace, Doornfontein, as A.C.M., 2nd Y.M.C.A. Pack, from 6/2/24.

Mr. R. V. Sjoberg, Box 78, Ermelo, as S.M., No. 1 Ermelo Troop, from 21/3/24.



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## HEADQUARTERS NOTICES.

Decisions of the Transvaal Scout Council, at the meetings held on Friday, August 15th, 1924.

ORDERS No. 6.

### DISTRICT SCOUT AND CUB MASTERS.

The following are registered to districts as hereafter stated.

#### North Western and Western District.

As Dist. Scoutmaster, A. R. J. ZIMMERMAN.

#### North Eastern District.

As Dist. Scoutmaster, G. KIRCHHOFFER.  
" " Cubmaster, H. L. SELIGMAN.

#### Eastern District.

As Dist. Scoutmaster, A. GULLAN.  
" " Cubmaster, C. GOSLIN.

#### Southern District.

As Dist. Scoutmaster, H. BEVINGTON.  
" " Cubmaster, G. M. HALL.

#### Central District.

As Dist. Scoutmaster, H. M. TOWN.

#### East Rand District.

As Dist. Scoutmaster, Germiston, H. W. IRWIN.  
" " Cubmaster, Germiston, G. J. NICOL.

#### Resignations.

##### East Rand.

D'EVANS, May, as S/M and C/M, 3rd Germiston Troop, as from 28/7/24. Troop disbanded.  
HOARE, H. E. W., as S/M, 1st Germiston Troop, as from 28/7/24.

#### Cancellation.

Germiston Troop No. 3, warrant cancelled as from 28/7/24.

#### North Western District.

1123. BRISTOW, H. W. J., Box 1001, Johannesburg, as A.S/M, Y.M.C.A., Fordsburg, as from 17/6/24.

#### Central District. Registration.

No. 1 St. Andrew's Central Troop, St. George's Church, Noord Street, Johannesburg, as from June 1st, 1924.

#### Eastern District.

1134. JENKINS, W. E., 4, Andries Street, Troyeville, as S/M, 1st Bezuidenhout Valley, St. Michael's and St. George's Troop, as from 1/8/24.

1135. DODDS, H. J., 317, Main Street, Jeppe, as A.S/M, 1st Bezuidenhout Valley, St. Michael's and St. George's Troop, as from 1/8/24.

1124. GILLARD, Miss J. A., 162, 8th Avenue, Bezuidenhout Valley, as A.C/M, 1st Bezuidenhout Valley Pack, as from 16/7/24.

#### Promotion.

1133. HISKETT, Donald, A.S/M, 1st Belgravia-Kensington Troop, promoted to S/M, as from 5/7/24.

#### Registration.

1st Bezuidenhout Valley, St. Michael and St. George Troop, as from 1/8/24.

#### East Rand District.

1136. MULLER, A. B., 15a, First Avenue, Springs, as S/M, 1st Springs Troop, as from 27/4/24.

1137. TREVASKIS, Ada, 81, Fifth Street, New Township, Springs, as C/M, 1st Springs Pack, as from 29/6/24.

#### Pretoria District.

1125. KENNARD, F. E., 102, Skinner Street, Pretoria, as A.S/M, 2nd Pretoria, Y.M.C.A. Troop, as from 10/7/24.

#### Country Districts.

1132. MURTON, L. F., 10, Railway Cottages, Volksrust, as A.S/M, 1st Volksrust Troop, as from 7/8/24.

#### Gillwell.

The appointment of A.D/C R. W. Patterson, of Pretoria, as Deputy Camp Chief, Gillwell, as from August 14, 1924.



# Headquarters Notices.

## ORDERS No. 13.

### NOMINATIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

TRANSVAAL SCOUT COUNCIL Mar. 20th 1925.

#### Staff Appointment.

The Commissioner has been pleased to appoint JOHN HENRY THOMAS WEBER as Deputy Assistant Commissioner for the Transvaal Province dated as from 20th February, 1925.

#### Award of Merit.

The Award of Medal of Merit and Certificate to S/M. A. I. Rice of the Transvaal Jamboree Contingent (St. George's Home Troop) has been made.

#### Appointments as District Scoutmasters and

##### District Cubmasters.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT.** H. M. Town as D.S.M.

**EAST RAND.** B. N. Rawlings as D.S.M.  
G. H. C. Manning as D.C.M.

##### GERMISTON.

1225. R. W. Nichols as D.S.M.  
1226. H. B. Clough as D.C.M.

##### EASTERN DISTRICT.

A. E. Gullan as D.S.M.  
1227. V. Balsdon as D.C.M.

##### N. EASTERN DISTRICT.

G. Kirchoffer as D.S.M.  
H. Seligman as D.C.M.

##### WEST RAND.

1228. Minnie Cain as D.C.M.

##### WESTERN AND NORTH WESTERN.

J. Zimmermann as D.S.M.

##### SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

R. H. Bevington as D.S.M.  
G. M. Hall as D.C.M.

##### PRETORIA DISTRICT.

1229. N. H. Bartleet as D.S.M.  
E. van Ahlefeldt as D.C.M.

#### Pathfinder Movement Leave.

Leave is granted D.C. J. B. Young as from March 31st to November 30th, 1925.

District Commissioner Byrnes is seconded for special duty in charge of the Pathfinder Movement during absence on leave of D.C. J. B. Young. Dated March 31st, 1925.

#### East Rand Appointments.

1230. TILL, William Henry as A.S.M. 2nd Brakpan Troop. Dated 19/2/25.

1231. BLANKLEY, Madge as A.C.M. 2nd Brakpan Pack. Dated 5/3/25.

1252. RAWLINGS, Vida Lois as A.C.M. 1st Boksburg Pack. Dated 11/3/25.

#### North Eastern Registration.

OLD SCOUTS NORWOOD BRANCH, Scout Hall, Norwood. Dated 1/7/24.

#### Transfer.

HODGKINSON, R. H. S.M. 1st Railway Troop for service in N. Eastern District. Dated 9/12/24

#### Eastern District Resignations.

HISKETT, H. J. as S.M. 1st Belgravia—Kensington Troop. Dated 28/2/25.

HISKETT, N. as A.S.M. 1st Belgravia—Kensington Troop. Dated 28/2/25.

SARA, G. as S.M. Jeppe Central Troop. Dated 28/2/25.

#### Transfer.

1232. GRIMES, Richard as S.M. 1st Jeppe Central Troop. Dated 1/1/25 and relinquishes his appointment at 1st Cleveland.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

##### Appointments.

1233. SMYTH, John William as A.C.M. 1st Troyeville Pack. Dated 24/2/25.

1234. BLACKLOCK, Isobel as C.M. 2nd Kensington Pack. Dated 4/3/25.

1235. ANDREWS, Thelma as A.C.M. 2nd Kensington Pack. Dated 4/3/25.

1236. GILLARD, Jane Ann as C.M. 1st Bez. Valley Pack. Dated 1/12/24.

1237. VAN THAL, Florence Ada as A.C.M. 1st Bez. Valley Pack. Dated 1/12/24.

#### WESTERN AND NORTH WESTERN.

Leave is granted S.M. H. B. P. Phillips as from March 1st, 1925 to September 1st, 1925.

#### PRETORIA DISTRICT—A.D.C. Brown.

The Appointment of David Brown as Assist. District Commissioner vice J. Sanders resigned is confirmed. Dated 19/2/25.

#### Promotion.

1238. BUXTON-FORMAN, Maurice as S.M. No. 6 Pretoria St. Andrews Troop. Dated 19/2/25.

#### Appointment.

1239. HOGGAN, John Raymond as A.S.M. No. 10 Pretoria Arcadia Troop. Dated 31/1/25.

BUTLER, Albert Joseph as Instructor No. 8 Pretoria St. Albans Troop. Dated 5/2/25.

#### COUNTRY DISTRICT—Appointments.

1240. PARSONS, Albert John as A.S.M. 1st Rustenburg Troop. Dated 19/2/25. And relinquishes his office of A.C.M. Rustenburg Pack

1241. BASON, Barbara Violet as A.C.M. 1st Rustenburg Pack. Dated 19/2/25.

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