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PATHFINDER MASTERS' TRAINING COURSE : "LEXDEN", NATAL.  
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Programme for Saturday, July 4th, 1931.

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- 6.45 a.m. Reveille.
- 7.00 - 7.45 a.m. Physical Exercises - (Meister).
- 7.45 - 9.30 a.m. Breakfast, Cleaning, etc..
- 9.30 - 9.45 a.m. Inspection - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 9.45 - 10.00 a.m. Flag up and Prayers - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 10.00 - 10.45 a.m. What to do on becoming a Pathfinder and the Investiture of Pathfinders. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Section Signs and Cries. - (Meister).
- 11.15 - 11.30  
~~11.30 - 11.45~~ a.m. Morning Tea.
- 11.30 - 12.30 Drill by Signs and Signals. - (Meister).
- 12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Lunch.
- 2.30 - 3.00 p.m. Sketching of Section Sign by Sections and supervised by Camp Officers.
- 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. Estimations. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. Organised Football Match. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 4.30 - 7.15 p.m. Dinner Interval.
- 7.15 - 8.30 p.m. Model Evening Meeting for Pathfinders. (Meister)
- 8.30 - 9.00 p.m. Notes on Evening Programme. - (Meister).
- 9.00 - 9.30 p.m. Tea and Entertainments (if any).
- 10.00 p.m. Lights Out !!!

PATHFINDER MASTERS' TRAINING COURSE : "LEXDEN".

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Natal Gilwell Training Camp.  
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Programme for Sunday, July 5, 1931.

- 6.30 a.m. Reveille.  
6.40 - 7.30 a.m. Pathfinder Pace - (P.C. Malcolm)  
7.30 - 9.30 a.m. Breakfast, Cleaning, etc..  
9.30 -10.00 a.m. Inspection.  
10.00 -10.30 a.m. Flag up, prayers and short service - (P.C.Malcolm)  
10.30 -11.30 a.m. Camp Gadgets - (D.C.C. Mr. Marsh).  
11.30 -11.45 a.m. Morning Tea.  
11.45 -12.00 a.m. Official Welcome - (Commissioner Mr. Clemmans).  
12.00 -12.30 p.m. Pathfinder Laws 1 & 2 - (P.C. Malcolm)  
12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Lunch.Interval.  
2.30 - 3.00 p.m. Flag and Salute - (Meister).  
3.00 - 3.45 p.m. Elementary First Aid - (Mr. J. Withey).  
3.45 - 4.30 p.m. Tenderfoot Knotting - (Meister).  
4.30 - 7.15 p.m. Dinner Interval.  
7.15 - 7.45 p.m. Observation - (P.C. Malcolm).  
7.45 - 8.30 p.m. Games - (Meister).  
8.30 p.m. Evening Tea.  
10.00 p.m. Lights Out !!

Duty Section : Amasakabuli.

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Natal Gilwell Training Camp.

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./Programme for Monday, July 6, 1931.

- 6.30 a.m. Reveille.
- 6.40 - 7.30 a.m. Physical Exercises and gathering brush wood.  
(Meister)
- 7.30 - 9.30 a.m. Breakfast interval.
- 9.30 - 9.40 a.m. Inspection. (Meister).
- 9.40 - 10.00 a.m. Flag up and Prayers. (Meister).
- 10.00 - 10.45 a.m. Troop Management. - (Mr. Marsh, D.C.C.)
- 10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Mapping.- (Meister).
- 11.15 - 11.30 a.m. Morning Tea.
- 11.30 - 12.30 a.m. Semaphore Flag Drill. - (Meister).
- 12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Lunch interval.
- 2.30 - 3.00 p.m. Study Pathfinder Laws.
- 3.00 - 3.45 p.m. Stalking. - (Mr. Marsh, D.C.C.)
- 3.45 - 4.30 p.m. Camp Feeding and Cooking. - (Meister).
- 4.30 - 7.15 p.m. Dinner Interval.
- 7.15 - 8.00 p.m. Talk on Rocks. - (Meister).
- 8.00 - 9.00 p.m. Games to apply stalking. - (Meister).
- 9.00 p.m. Evening tea.
- 10.00 p.m. Lights out!

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Natal Gilwell Training Camp.  
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Programme for Tuesday, July 7, 1931.

- 6.30 a.m. Reveille.
- 6.40 - 7.30 a.m. Physical Exercises. - (Meister).
- 7.30 - 9.25 a.m. Breakfast Interval.
- 9.25 - 9.45 a.m. Inspection.
- 9.45 - 10.00 a.m. Flag up and Prayers.
- 10.00 - 10.40 a.m. 3rd. and 4th. Pathfinder Laws. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 10.40 - 11.15 a.m. Semaphore Flag Drill. - (Meister).
- 11.15 - 11.30 a.m. Morning Tea.
- 11.30 - 12.00 a.m. Camp Organisation. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 12.00 - 12.30 p.m. Supervised Football.
- 12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Lunch Interval.
- 2.30 - 2.45 p.m. Preparation to act one Pathfinder Law.) Sections  
2.45 - 3.00 p.m. Acting and Guessing Laws. )
- 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. Camp sites and their Selection. - (Meister).
- 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. Outdoor Games. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 4.30 - 7.15 p.m. Dinner Interval.
- 7.15 - 8.00 p.m. First Aid. Lecture 2. - (Mr. J. Withey).
- 8.00 - 8.15 p.m. Reading Camp Fire Yarn No. 14. (S.B.) - (Majozi)
- 8.15 - ? Camp Raid, introducing Kim's Game and Invisible Writing. - (Revers Lambie, Leppan and Withey).
- ? Evening Tea.
- 10.00 p.m. Lights out !

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FIRST NATAL GILWELL PATHFINDER MASTERS' TRAINING COURSE : "LEXDEN".

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Programme for Wednesday, July 8, 1931.

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- ~~BY40XX~~ 6.30 a.m. Reveille.
- 6.40 - 7.30 a.m. Pegging Camp Sites by Sections.
- 7.30 - 9.45 a.m. Breakfast Interval.
- 9.30 - 9.50 a.m. Inspection.
- 9.50 - 10.00 a.m. Flag up and Prayers.
- 10.00 - 10.45 a.m. 5th. and 6th. Pathfinder Laws. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Elementary First Aid at Camps. - (Meister).
- 11.15 - 11.30 a.m. Morning Tea.
- 11.30 - 12.30 a/p m. Bridge Building Instruction. } (Mr. Marsh, D.C.C)
- 12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Lunch Interval.
- 2.30 - 3.00 p.m. Health and Sanitation. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 3.00 - 3.45 p.m. Semaphore Flag Drill. - (Meister).
- 3.45 - 4.30 p.m. Lashing & Bridge Bldg. Inst. - (Mr. Marsh, D.C.C)
- 4.30 - 7.15 p.m. Dinner Interval.
- 7.15 - 7.45 p.m. Investiture. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 7.45 - 8.45 p.m. Stamp Collections.- (P.C. Malcolm).
- 8.45 - 9.30 p.m. Evening Tea and Dampers. - (Meister).
- 10.00 p.m. Lights out !

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FIRST NATAL GILWELL PATHFINDER MASTERS' TRAINING COURSE.  
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Programme for Thursday, July 9, 1931.  
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- 6.30 a.m. Reveille.
- 6.40 - 7.30 a.m. Physical Exercises. - (Meister).
- 7.30 - 9.30 a.m. Breakfast Interval.
- 9.30 - 9.50 a.m. Inspection.
- 9.50 - 10.00 a.m. Flag up and Prayers.
- 10.00 - 10.45 a.m. Troop Records. - (Mr. Marsh, D.C.C.)
- 10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Pathfinder Constitution. - (Meister).
- 11.15 - 11.30 a.m. Morning Tea.
- 11.30 - 12.30 a.m. Semaphore Flag Drill. - (Meister).
- 12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Lunch Interval.
- 2.30 - 3.30 p.m. Plaster Casts. -(Mr. Marsh, D.C.C.)
- 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. The Hike.-(Meister).
- 4.30 - 7.15 p.m. Dinner Interval.
- 7.15 - 8.45 p.m. Compass Points.-(Meister).
- 7.45 - 8.45 p.m. Bees. - (Meister).
- 8.45 p.m. Tea.
- 10.00 p.m. Lights out !

Duty Section : Amasakabuli.

FIRST NATAL GILWELL PATHFINDER MASTERS' TRAINING COURSE.

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Programme for Friday, July 10, 1931.

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- 6.30 Reveille.
- 6.40 - 7.30 Physical Exercises.- (Meister).
- 7.30 - 9.30 Breakfast Interval.
- 9.30 - 9.50 Inspection.
- 9.50 - 10.00 Flag up and Prayers.
- 10.00 - 10.45 7th. and 8th. Pathfinder Laws.- (P.C. Malcolm).
- 10.45 - 11.15 Games.- (P.C. Malcolm).
- 11.15 - 11.30 Morning Tea.
- 11.30 - 12.00 Story Telling. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 12.00 - 12.30 A Trip to Europe.- (Mr. O.E. Emanuelson).
- 12.30 - 2.30 Lunch Interval.
- 2.30 - 4.30 Bridge Building.- (Mr. Marsh, D.C.C.).
- 4.30 - 7.15 Dinner Interval.
- 7.15 - 9.00 Concert given by members of the Course.
- 10.00 Lights out !

FIRST NATAL GILWELL PATHFINDER MASTERS' TRAINING COURSE.

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Programme for Saturday, July 11, 1931.

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- 6.30 a.m. Reveille.
- 6.40 - 7.30 a.m. Physical Exercises. - (Meister).
- 7.30 - 9.30 a.m. Breakfast Interval.
- 9.30 - 9.50 a.m. Inspection.
- 9.50 - 10.00 a.m. Flag up and Prayers.
- 10.00 - 10.45 a.m. 9th. and 10th. Laws. - (P.C. Malcolm).
- 10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Semaphore Signalling. (Meister).
- 11.15.- 11.30 a.m. Morning Tea.
- 11.30 - 12.30 a.m. Tracking.- (Mr. Marsh, D.C.C.)
- 12.30 - 10.00 p.m. Free afternoon and evening in Camp. Natal  
Divisional Council meets round camp fire at 7.30  
p.m..



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DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

P.O. Box 584,

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PRETORIA,

November 30th 1931.

Pathfinder Movement.

Dear Mr. Rheinallt Jones,

I regret the delay in replying to your communication of the 18th instant, on the above subject, but I have been absent on duty. In connection therewith I may say:-

1. Before dealing with the question you have laid before me I must have some idea of how you propose to impart the information shown in the syllabus attached to your letter. It is also necessary to know the age and educational qualifications of the youngsters who are likely to be faced with this syllabus.

I would like you to understand at the outset that I will do everything I possibly can to assist and on that understanding you will not, I hope, take the following remarks amiss.

2. In the first place, I do not know whether you have anyone qualified to impart the information mentioned in the syllabus.

3. Assuming that we have the qualified instructors, much of the information mentioned in the syllabus could not be imparted without land and equipment.

4. In other words if you will allow me to say so, I think that the programme drawn up would be far beyond the capacity of the average European boy scout and girl guide and must, I think, be beyond the capacity of the Native pathfinder.

5. Let me take a short item like dairying. The only thing one can really teach in this is that cleanliness in dairying is equal to godliness in the human being, i.e. that milk must be produced cleanly if it is to be of any use to the human subject as milk or if the products produced from milk are to have any value in the sale ring. We can produce a standard article but even from clean milk we cannot produce a standard article except through a factory and that is why farm butter and cheesemaking are not encouraged even amongst the European population. We are encouraged to send all the products to the factory.

I think it would be possible to arrange for Native demonstrators in some centres to give a few lectures at certain periods of the year but that would be the utmost that they could do as, with the advance in the agricultural work, they are now becoming heavily engaged practically throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) R.W. Thornton.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AFFAIRS.

P.O. Box 384,

PRETORIA,

February 8th, 1932.

Pathfinder Movement.

Dear Mr. Rheinallt Jones,

I enclose, for your information, a draft copy of a syllabus as drawn up by one of my assistants, which is furnished as a guide and is equal to the work that is given to European students in our high schools in Form II.

This syllabus contains too much detail but it has been put forward in this shape as a guide to the instructor. In paragraphs 1 - 4, I would rather see the words 'geological formation and types of soils formed from different types of rocks'. Under paragraphs 5 (a), (b), and (c) all that is necessary is to show the need of water in the soil for the life of the plant and why some soils hold water better than others. Paragraph 6 could be dealt with by an instructor in one talk but it is a very important section. It should be shown how plants feed and that, if the food is not available, they starve to death in the same way as an animal would do.

Paragraphs 7 (a) and (b) are simple but necessary and 8 should be grouped with 6. Paragraph 9 could be disposed of in one talk. The remainder of the sections are simple.

I trust that this information will serve the purpose that you have in view.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) R.W. Thornton.

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105 Hunter Street,  
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JOHANNESBURG.  
December 22nd., 1931.

Dear Mr. Rheinallt Jones,

I have received a letter from Mr. Sykes in connection with the proposed training-course for Pathfinder officers, and in accordance with his instructions I have to give you the following information:-

As far as is at present ascertainable there will be some six of us present for varying periods, viz.:

Group Scoutmaster Capt. Young	(Saturday evening-Sunday)
Scoutmaster A.C. Craig	{ 2 afternoon- " }
A/C/M G.M. Thain	{ " " " }
A/C/M R.A. WALKER	{ " evening - 2 }
Cubmaster M. Gluckmann	(Friday evening- Saturday noon)
R/S W. Eagar	(Saturday noon- Sunday)

We would like our items of instruction fitted in as follows:-

FRIDAY: Instruction in cooking and firelighting during the preparation of the evening meal -- say 1 hour--- M. Gluckmann

Physical Training Games (15 mins.) M. Gluckmann

Compass & direction by the stars (20 mins) M. Gluckmann

1st. Aid (Health laws etc.) (20 mins.) M. Gluckmann

CAMPFIRE.

SATURDAY MORNING: Firelighting and cooking during breakfast (7-9 a.m.) M. Gluckmann

1st. Aid (cuts, grazes, burns, scalds) (30 mins) M. Gluckmann

Compass (use of sun etc.) (10 mins) M. Gluckmann

Scout Pace (20 mins) M. Gluckmann

CONFERENCE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: 2 p.m. to 3.30p.m. Instruction by your people in Troop Organisation, Drill, Badge system, & Uniform.

3.30 p.m. Sense-training games (20 mins.) G. Thain

Signalling (Morse) (30-40 mins.) A.C. Craig

Indoor games (15 mins.) A.C. CRAIG

Firelighting, cooking during evening meal {  
Craig  
Thain  
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you may need. Trusting to hear soon of your arrangements

Yours sincerely,

*Max Gluckman*

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