

# "Happy Birthday" For Girl Guides

In 1909, a group of determined girls almost broke up a Boy Scout Rally in London's Crystal Palace by appearing in strange adaptations of their brothers' Scout uniforms, and insisting on being allowed to join the game of Scouting.

Lord (then Sir) Robert Baden-Powell, being an understanding man, worked out a plan for a similar organization, suitably adapted for girls, and thus the Girl Guide Movement was born. Within a year, it had taken vigorous root in Britain and spread to Canada, Australia, South Africa and Finland.

Canada's first company was the 1st St. Catharines Company in Ontario, registered with the parent association in England in January, 1910. This year, with more than 175,000 Brownies, Girl Guides and Rangers, and 25,000 leaders, Guiding in Canada is marking its Golden Jubilee — 50 years of training young Canadian girls for healthy, happy and useful citizenship.

What do Guides and Brownies do besides lining official routes, looking trim and neat in their blue or brown uniforms? When a girl joins she promises "to do her best". She learns to follow the four Signposts of Girl Guiding: Intelligence, Handicraft, Health and Service, for all-round development of her personality. She learns to follow the wishes of the majority, to do her share of the work, to accept guidance from her leaders. Through a carefully developed series of tests, she learns the elements of homemaking, and of how to enjoy life outdoors. From the moment she becomes a member, she learns the importance of good health, by following accepted health rules and studying nutrition and child care.

She may win proficiency badges by developing hobbies, interests which may lead to a chosen career. She learns to appreciate the simple things of life, acquires a

love of nature, and undergoes an all-round spiritual development impossible to attain among the artificial amusements of to-day. Through contacts with other girls of her own age from other parts of Canada and the world, she makes new friends and learns tolerance and understanding of other cultures.

This spring, from coast to coast, a "River of Gold" will bloom in the form of thousands of golden tulips, planted by Guides and Brownies as a Jubilee "Thank You" gesture to their communities. Special Jubilee Camps are being planned during the summer, each attended by girls from every province in Canada. Every Brownie Pack and Guide and Ranger Company will observe birthday celebrations, with birthday cakes and pageantry.

Canadian girls — and their parents — are indeed fortunate to have shared Guiding during the past 50 years with other girls around the world, now numbering four-and-a-half millions. As yet another generation of eight-year-olds solemnly promise "to do my best", we are proud to wish Girl Guiding in Canada a "Happy Birthday", to wish them many, many more, and to say, as their late, great Founder and Chief would have said, "Well done, Guides!"

## Roof Collapses

The roof of the South Temiskaming Curling rink collapsed Wednesday afternoon under a load of snow, and women curlers escaped injury because they heeded an early warning.

Busy with their afternoon games, the women moved off the ice when they heard ominous noises overhead. They called the town engineer, but before he arrived the roof had fallen in.

## The Weather

Week ending February 23.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	33	19
Thursday	33	27
Friday	25	15
Saturday	23	7
Sunday	15	-2
Monday	18	1
Sunday	24	7

- denotes below zero.

## Operetta

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ster and Douglas Smallman. The Magician's part was taken by Walter Adams and the Lord High Executioner, with his axe, was Rory MacDiarmid.

Judy Ann Robinson took the part of the Goddess of Night and the Spirits of the Night were Mary Campbell, Diane Lynn Davis, Linda Gibson, Sandra Hurteau, Linda McQuaid, Heather Pearson, Margaret Rodgers and Marilyn Tappenden.

Pat Culhane and Walter Oslund were the guards, Bobby Gilroy, the umbrella bearer, John Nielson the messenger and Sidney Nielson, the courtier.

The people on the street outside the palace were represented by Jackie Adams, Willa Mae Black, Connie Blair, Jane Cavanagh, Gwen Cooper, Diana Dean, Veronica Gagnon, Ann Johnston, Judy Kirk, Janice Liscumb, Judy McQuaid, Storey McVeigh, Heather Pearson, Diane Sadler, Nancy Thoday and Susan Westlake.

A pleasing highlight took place while the group were assembled on the stage just before the third act, when Helen Hennessy called Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Camsell to the stage. On behalf of the students, in appreciation of their work with them, Judy Reavell presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Kirk and Donna Sparling to Mrs. Camsell.

## Parent and Son

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job. Mr. Roy Pearson is now the Cubmaster of "A" Pack.

Women frequently make good Cubmasters and for quite a time "B" pack of the Cubs was led by Miss Arkison. This year we have Mr. John Rundle as Cubmaster.

Mr. Lloyd Hack is Scoutmaster of "A" troop, assisted by Mr. Terry Ferderver and Mr. Bruce Irvine. The Scoutmaster for "B" troop is Mr. George Ninacs.

All Cubs and Scouts are registered with the provincial accountant and registration fees this year were \$56.00. The group quota usually runs to \$100.00 and for this sum the boys are insured at any time they take part in Scouting activities.

The payment of these sums is the responsibility of the group committee. The total budget last year came to \$575.00. Various methods are used to raise this money. Letters are sent out to people in the community who reply with contributions. The Recreation committee usually makes a donation to the funds and the boys themselves hold an annual Apple Day with which you are all quite familiar. We are also hoping to have a bottle drive.

Although Scout Week was observed two weeks ago, we are holding our parent and son banquet on Thursday of this week, February 25.

Mr. Tyson concluded by saying that in Haileybury we are fortunate in having good leaders for the Cubs and Scouts.

Mr. John Rundle and Mr. George Ninacs then spoke to Home and School members on the work of their Cub pack and Scout troop respectively, both stressing that Cubbing and Scouting aims to mold a boy's character and to build a better citizen.

In the question period that followed it was established that to be a Cub, a boy must have passed his eighth birthday. At twelve he goes on to become a Scout.

Mrs. Pritchard, president of the Home and School Association thanked the speakers on behalf of the members. The evening closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen".

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## Women's Institute Plays Cribbage

Mrs. J. N. Collins and Mrs. Stanger were welcomed as visitors when members of the Haileybury Women's Institute held their February meeting in the Legion Hall with ten members present.

Following the routine business material was given out for the members to make up for the spring bazaar.

At the conclusion of the meeting a card party which was open to the public was held when both Cribbage and Euchre was played. Winners were for cribbage, men's first, D. Hagar, consolation, M. Dolan; ladies' first, Mrs. Hart, second Mrs. M. Johnston and con-

solation went to Mrs. R. McGillivray.

Mrs. Stanger won first in euchre, with Mrs. J. Cobb, second and consolation; Mrs. R. Campbell.

Lunch was served by Mrs. I. Sadler, Mrs. R. McGillivray, Mrs. R. Sauve, Mrs. George Johnston and Mrs. R. Campbell.

The lunch committee for the March meeting will be Mrs. E. B. Campbell, Mrs. Fran Cooke and Mrs. S. McIntyre.

A variety of home made candy was on sale with Mrs. E. B. Campbell in charge.

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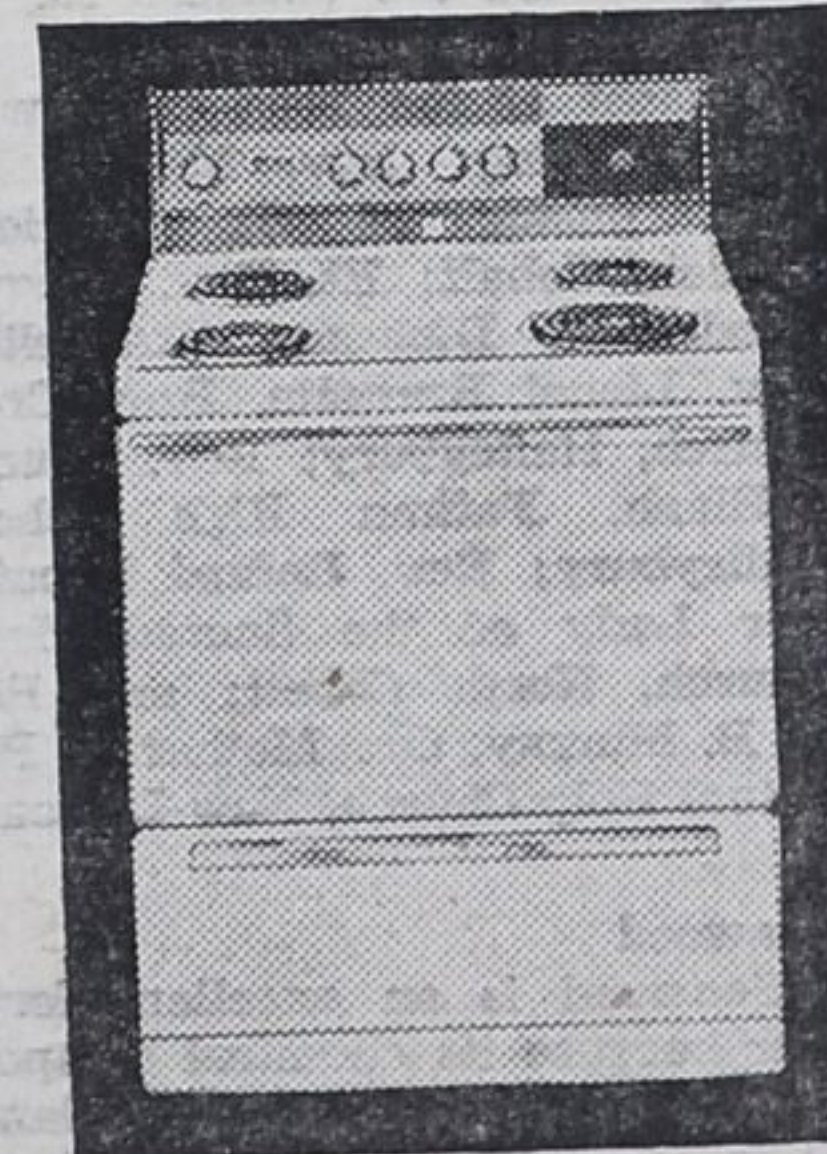
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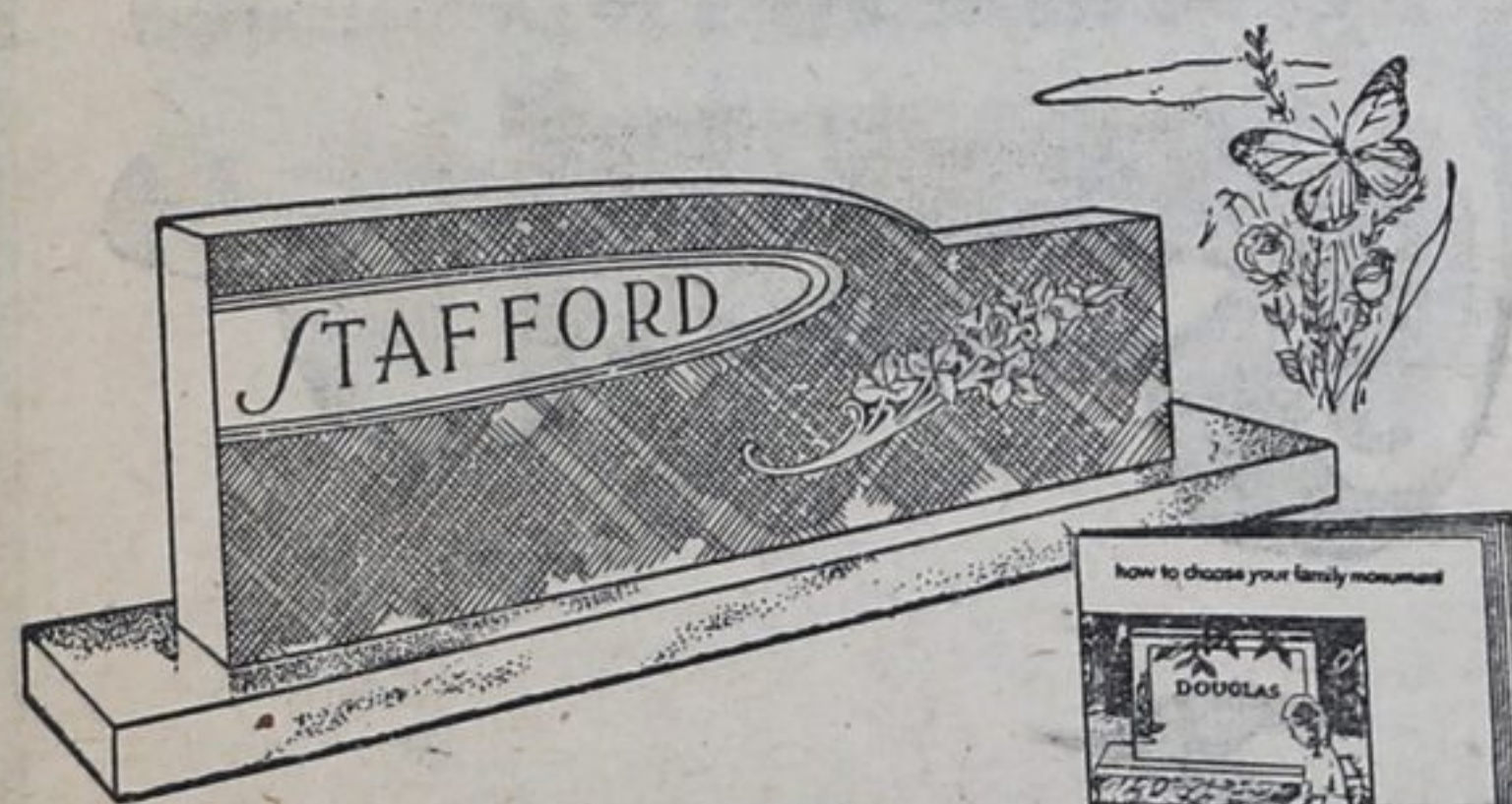
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