Afghanistan Bazaars, Food Interesting for Globetrotters

gentlemen in vast baggy panta- and had a grand time being leaves and another kind of tree ted and annual reports given loons, turbans and mouldy waited on. My hotel bill, inclu-in the valley that was tall and of the Hospital operation dursheepskins and walled villages ding 3 breakfasts 2 dinners willowy green. We all felt that ing the past year. with little domed houses.

their way to Australia and two too healthy looking really! and three Danish boys with a of trouble tho' as Sheila and big land rover. Most people Chris have come down with who couldn't get lifts were ask- something nasty like dysentry ing trucks, etc., for rides. But and we'll probably catch it as Greg chatted up the Danes to well. take the six of us to Herat. We crushed into the car with all our gear and had a great time. Gazni to look at Afghani coats. It took ages to get thru' all the Most of the time we drove past formalities on both sides of the border; so didn't reach Herat odd camel caravan to add inuntil quite late. The hotel raslept fantastically well on the moss green embroidery with best air mattress in the world long haired white goat (?) fur on the inside. She traded her not slept on the bus except for khaki jacket and added 70 Afthree hours or so. We went to ghanis (a little under \$10.) The a tea house for a hot drink before bed — it was a strange bought a coat for \$2.80; so 1 ered with a weird conglomera guess there have been a lot of tion of posters and pictures and tourists thru' since then. I was a boy cranking an old record tempted to buy one as they are player - an Afghani juke box! We didn't have any Afghani my fancy. money after that and had all Since we've arrived in Kabul kinds of trouble at the door it has been cold and rainy and

ed at a poor hotel because it letters and reading. Actually, terday, we went to a haman to have had more illness. get clean again and then went to the bazaar. There were beautifully embroidered shirt SILVER-WOOD fronts waist coats, hats, scarvse and so on. We went to a tiny shop and bargained and Girls Learn Art bargained. There were beautiful pieces of embroidery that I Of Dressmaking would have loved to buy but even after bargaining they were about \$5 - so I resisted and bought a second hand shirt for 200 Afghanis (a little over \$2) that had embroidery across the front. I can have a crepe blouse made when I get backwhich should be nice.

leaving Chris behind until she

brass band coming thru'

Hello again! - received 3 letters dated November 22, 25, etc. Anyway on to Lahore and Feb, 27th. New Delhi.

dirty. The bazaar was exactly fayette, Ind., visited with Mr. as you could imagine - flies and Mrs. Harry Scott on Wedeverywhere, camels and laden nesday March 5th. mules trotting around and hundreds of Afghanis milling ar-

past herds of camels and chicken and rice, beef and rice tree that had bright rusty-red meeting that directors are elec-

The border town turned out Kabul is much more expen-like to spend a couple of monto be a long way from the bor- sive - very touristy feally. the touring around Afghan- ise an interesting evening. At der and the bus couldn't be We're paying 40 Afghanis a istan when the weather was present there are over 1,000 counted on; so we were con-night and eating at posh hotels good. Me too! But they are on members of the Associatoin, templating five in a sleeping for under a dollar - steak and their way to Australia; so it bag in order to keep warm ov- chips last night.! There are will be a while, I suppose. Greg do so at any time, even this evernight. However, luck was on an amazing number of Western has gone up to Mazr-i-Shalif in ening, by a token payment of \$5 our side. We met our friend Europeans and Americans here the north of Afghanistan - I Greg (the American boy) in lots of hippies looking hairy bet it's freezing but beautiful. customs - we always meet and interesting. Our Danish We will probably meet him buted, the donor automatically him at strange times like in the friends are 'striking Vikings' somewhere again on the road. Bazaar after we were supposed - Asbjorn and John are 6 ft., That's the great thing about to have left for Mashed. He blonde, blue-eyed and bearded. travelling in this the lin the Cafeteria this evening at doesn't believe us now when Oli is 6 ft. 6 ins. and dark. So, world - you meet very nice 8.30 p.m. we say we are going some- all together, we look like an people and if you are travelling where! There were lots of Eur- Arctic expedition in compari- in the same direction, you will opeans there - a French cou-son to the thin weak looking, probably meet again. ple with bicycles who were on long haired types. We're much English couples in a land rover think we may be in for a bit

> We left Kandahar at about 7.45 for Kabul with a stop at

selling them we would leave Ir- not very inspiring for sight-seeanian money for deposit until ing. Mostly we've been playing we got to the bank next day. tourist - eating in big hotels We just gradually filtered away and looking at everybody else.

realized that she had better Today we drove to Istalif, leave too! We went to sleep about 30 miles out of the city, with the strains of a very bad and known for its pottery. We window. I think they were there were lots of good things there were lots of good things shops were still open as well. in the shops, antique swords, guns and lamps, rugs and em-We had late breakfast for 25 broidered things I got an em-Afghanis (about 30c) - two broidered waistcoat for Jim eggs, bread butter, jam, tea - and a purse for Connie. The and eventually got on the road waistcoat is very bright and to Kandahar by 2.30. We made zingy. Right now our room is poor time because of heavy a bit like a hospital ward with rain - didn't arrive until quite Chris and Sheila laid out and late, about midnight, and stay- the rest of us quietly writing was all we could find then. Yes- we have been lucky not to

The second meeting of Sil verwood 4H girls was held at the home of Mrs. Bomholt os Feb. 17th. The girls chose their own material for dresses \ and learned to cut to pattern.

The third meeting at Mrs. Bomholt's was held March 3rd. and the girls learned patterns December 9th, to fit and measuring each other to ensure perfect fit.

Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Marching-27 - lots of news. I was the ton, Mr. and Mrs. Healey, Mrs. only one to get mail which was Burt, Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. Ben a little disturbing as we have Case went by bus, sponsored heard all kinds of horror stor by Georgetown Horticultural ies, such as only half the mail Society to the flower show at gets through in Afghanistan, O'Keefe Centre on Thursday,

Mr. Russell Henderson, Mim-Kandahar was muddy and ico and Mr. Wm. Scott of La-

- Alicia F. C. Scott

We arrived in Mashed Wed-Jound in front of the shops. | We enjoyed the drive to Istanesday noontime, freezing cold However the second hotel was lif despite the cold wet weathand negotiated with an Afghani very nice. For 18 Afghanis er because the Town itself is Hope Good Attendance who spoke English for a bus to per night we had a large room one of the most picturesque the border. We were very for with good beds, an easy chair places I've seen. It is set on For Hospital Annual tunate to catch one leaving and an electric heater that terraced hillsides above a riimmediately for a town suppost threw off enough heat - when ver valley and is only approaedly near the border. The roads the power was strong enough chable by driving in a curving For the past six weeks, along were very bad - sometimes - to take off the chill. We or roundabout way through the with other board members, we non-existent with rivers flow-dered tea (individual pots) surrounding hills. This gives have extensively advertised the ing across here and there and whenever we felt like it - for many good views of the Town fact that tonight (Thursday) is great trenches and potholes, about two Afghanis and order- from different angles. Every- the annual meeting of the Hos-But we got through somehow ed our dinner two nights - where there was some kind of pital Association. It's at this

and 2 nights was about \$1.80. it must be beautiful there in the summer. Oli said he would

(continued next week) that will cost (equipped) prob-

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ably in the neighbourhood ow two million dolars, it is most imperative that we revitalize and expand our association.

by Les Clark

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