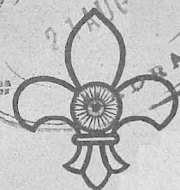


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FLOCK LEADERS TRAINING COURSE.



Muthugapatty, Namakkal Salem Dt.

Annual Subscription Rupees 2.

Camp Sites

1. We have at present a Camping Centre, at Coonoor, "The Stanley Park Camping and Training Centre". We have huts put up for shelter, water laid on and sanitary arrangements made to enable a camp for 100 persons undertaken at a time. This site is held and maintained jointly by the State Headquarters and the District Association of Nilgiris.

We have requested the collector to assign additional grounds adjoining the Campsite to an extent of two acres to provide more accommodation for Campers.

2. The Besant Scout Camping Centre, Adyar, Dr. Arundale some years back permitted a portion of the Theosophical estate near the sea adjoining the Oolcot Gardens to be used as Camping Centre for Scouts and others. A drinking water well is provided in this site and a small building with two Bath Rooms, Kitchen and a dining hall, in case girls particularly who needed this arrangement may use them. Certain camp equipments such as tents, cooking utensils have been provided with a warden to look after.

3. The Camp Tonekela is another good site in which facilities are provided with huts and other arrangements for Camping. This is a gift by Mr. A.W. Fourgie and his countrymen. There is a warden in charge.

4. The Government owns a well wooded big plot of ground near the lower Anicut near Kumbakonam. We have camped in this place with 300 boys recently. The place is ideally suited for camping. There are a few buildings which can be made use of.

5. A Camp site on the Kodaikannal Hills may be thought of, this is a matter which can be undertaken by Mathurai District.

6. Another one near Kuttalam Water Falls in Tirunelveli District may prove suitable.

7. Miss G. Pakenham Walsh has offered a Campsite with a bungalow near the sea at Megnanapuram. Perhaps tents and other equipments have to be provided in this site.

8. A site for Madras City is being considered. The old Military Rest Camp just behind the Engineering College in Guindy, on the southern banks of the Adyar River, is being thought of. There is plenty of shade and open space for wide games and there are also a few huts of the Military type, for shelter. The Madras Corporation Association we understand has allotted Rs. 20,000 for acquiring and developing the campsite. "It must not be thought that the initiative and enterprise of the groups who year after year strike new ground and delight in the exploration of the countryside to find new and delightful spots for their summer camps, is not appreciated. This is what we should aim at doing, but it is not every Troop that can do this. Especially is this so with new and young Troops with inexperienced Scouts and Scouters."

"It is better by far that the mistakes of a new Troop should be pointed out to them by a friendly brother Scout, who is in charge of the site, than by an irate farmer who will ban the use of his land to Scout Troops for ever afterwards."

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Madras State

At a meeting of the Commissioners and Secretaries held under the Presidency of the State Commissioner Mr. V.S. Hejmadi on the morning of Sunday the 28th June 1953 at the State Headquarters, the following points were discussed and decisions taken.

Units for District Organisation.

It was decided that the Revenue District should be the normal unit for the organisation of District Association as this arrangement will help to keep in touch with the various district authorities such as district Boards, District Educational Officers etc., The District Commissioner should send a quarterly report to the State Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioners should do likewise to the District Commissioner.

With regard to visits to units during a quarter, the District Commissioner should visit atleast 5 units during a quarter and Assistant District Commissioners at least 15 units during a quarter. More can be done if they could find time but the minimum number should not be lowered. Regarding Assistant District Commissioners those who are put on general duty for Cubs, Scouts or Rovers should be personal Assistants to District Commissioner and advise on these specific subjects. Others should be on a regional basis as Assistant District Commissioner for a Taluk Area or a Local Association area. There should be no clash of duties between the two sets of Assistant District Commissioners.

District Scoutmaster.

Each area of the L.A. can have a District Scouter for Cubs, Scouts or Rovers and in case the groups are too many to be attended to, they can have another for an area with the permission of the Headquarters. The object should be to provide a worker for the benefit of the groups and not just to give a place to a person.

Issue of Certificates.

It was decided after discussion that certificates may be issued immediately after the camp is over, leaving the matter of utilising the knowledge gained in the active service of the movement to be taken up at the discretion and the convenience of the individual Scouters. This arrangement will entitle them to a craft allowance and encourage them to interest themselves in active work for the movement.

The District Commissioners Office should maintain a list of Scouters trained in the district to whom certificates were issued

and maintain contact with them. A similar list should be sent to the District Educational Officer in the District and also to the Director of Public Instruction for the purpose of encouraging those Trainees to raise groups in Schools or outside the Schools. Changes of address should be intimated to the L.A.'s etc., from time to time by the respective Trainees.

Assistant Deputy Camp Chiefs.

The question of inclusion in the Training Team of members of the previous organisations was discussed from various points of view. It was finally decided that a three days camp should be held to acquaint those members of the changes and methods that have been introduced in the new scheme under the Bharat Scouts and Guides in training work, and that all those who were members of former Training Teams and those who attended the Coonoor Training Course but could not be put on the Training Team be asked to attend this course so that a strong training team with as many Trainers, as possible equipped and qualified to take charge of training courses, be formed. To this end a course will be announced very soon. This course is open also to all Wood Badge and Himalaya Badge holders.

The Capitation Fee.

The levy of a capitation fee of annas 4 per year, and the collection of the amount during the first week of October 1953 was approved. The proportion when collected should be as follows. When annas 4, is collected from each Scout or Guide, Cub or Bulbul, Rover or Ranger, one anna should be retained by the groups concerned, one anna should go to the Local Association, one anna to the District Association, one anna to the State Association which will send a quarter anna to the National Headquarters retaining 3 quarter of an anna for itself. It was suggested that where there are no local Associations, the District Associations be given one anna due to Local Associations. The money thus collected should be used for the benefit of Cubs, Scouts etc., and should not be spent in the payment of salaries to any staff. The District Association and local Associations are requested to send their views on this question to the State Headquarters.

Andhra State Association.

Mr. Somanchi Lingayya, Assistant State Commissioner, Andhra Districts addressing the meeting said that the proportion suggested namely that 40 per cent of the Government grant should go to the Andhra State Association is acceptable to all and that the formation of the new State Association should synchronise with the

formation of the Andhra State Government on 1st of October 1953. All arrangements in the matter of fixing up the Headquarters, appointing a Committee to take charge of the Association work etc., should be completed before the first of October.

Training Course.

The application for holding the Training Camp should be first sent to the State Organising Commissioner or Assistant State Organising Commissioner who will in his turn forward the application to the State Headquarters with his recommendations regarding the place the dates of the camp, the person who will be in charge etc., for the approval of the State Commissioner. 40 should be the maximum strength and 18 should be minimum for a Training Course. No exemption should be given to admit more than 40 Campers. The Educational qualifications of the candidates should be at working knowledge of English and some knowledge of Scouting. The procedure in all matters should be that Scout groups should in the first instance apply to the local Association or in their absence the District Association for information and guidance. The Local Association should send on the application to the District Association and the District Association to the State Headquarters. This arrangement will not only put discipline in the movement but also minimise the correspondence and help to get things done expeditiously.

Regarding work in the Community project area Dr. Giridhara Rao explained what has been agreed upon in South Kanara. A troop is selected for visiting the Community project area. The Project Officer is requested to fix appropriate work in which scouts participate for a duration of 3 or 4 days during which they will camp in the locality and join in the work. In the nights there will be a camp fire or other entertainments arranged to serve as recreation to the villagers.

The Scouts also can take part in Adult Education activities. All such camps will be organised in the holidays. Other Districts are requested to do likewise by getting into touch with the Project Officers or Rural Welfare Officers in their respective areas.

The State Commissioner winding up the proceedings said that he was glad to note that several subjects of importance were discussed and solutions offered which will enable them to go ahead with their work with greater zeal and interest. The meeting which began at 9, terminated at 12-30.

V. S. RATNASABHAPATHY.

State Secretary.

A Nature Story for Bulbuls

(from American Indian Folklore)

The story of the first woodpecker.

In the days of long ago the Great spirit came down from the sky and talked with men. Once as he went up and down the earth, he came to the wigwam of a woman. He went into the wigwam and sat down by the fire, but he looked like an old man, and the woman did not know who he was.

"I have fasted for many days" said the Great Spirit to the woman. "Will you give me some food? The woman made a very little cake and put it on the fire. "You can have this cake" she said, "If you will wait for it to bake". I will wait", he said.

When the cake was baked, the woman stood and looked at it. She thought "It is very large. I thought it was small. I will not, give him so large a cake as that". So she put it away and made a small one. "If you will wait, I will give you this when it is baked" she said and the Great Spirit said "I will wait".

When that cake was baked, it was larger than the first one. "It is so large that I will keep it for a feast", she thought. So she said to her guest, "I will not give you this cake, but if you will wait, I will make you another one". "I will wait", said the Great Spirit again.

Then the woman made another cake. It was still smaller than the others had been at first, but when she went to the fire for it, she found it the largest of all. She did not know that the great spirit's magic had made each cake larger, and she thought, "This is a marvel, but I will not give away the largest cake of all". So she said to her guest, I have no food for you. Go to the forest and look there for your food. You can find it in the bark of the trees, If you will".

The Great Spirit was angry when he heard the words of the woman. He rose up from where he sat and threw back his cloak. "A woman must be good and gentle," he said, and you are cruel. You shall no longer be a woman and live in a wigwam. You shall go out into the forest and hunt for your food in the bark of trees". The great Spirit stamped his foot on the earth, and the woman grew smaller. Wings started from her body and feathers grew up on her. With a loud cry she rose from the earth and flew away to the forest,

And to this day all woodpeckers live in the forest and hunt for their food in the bark of trees.

G. R. SAMUEL,
Headquarters Commissioner (Training)

FOR GUIDE LEADERS.

How Seven Primary Instincts are made use of in Guiding.

1. **The Urge.** To be, to count, to be needed—This is what makes life worth living. Many children long to be trusted more than they are. It is the chance that they see in joining the Guides, and the Patrol System makes this possible from the moment they belong to the company.

2. **To Possess.** May be she has little to call her own at home. The urge for possession and home-making is one of the strongest instincts in girlhood and can be turned to account in the Patrol homes, especially at camp.

3. **To Create.** The joy and satisfaction of making something worth while is so valuable and so lasting that the real hard work which stands in the way of its realisation, on the part of the majority, must not be allowed to count. It is far easier to run a few games than to start handicrafts, but the latter may start a habit for life.

4. **To belong to a set.** To do, or not to do, according to its standards. Guides will follow the law if it is lived in the company. A cub who would not take his medicine suddenly hesitated, and said: "Give me my Cub Badge". Putting it on he drank up his medicine.

5. **To Compete against Others.** This desire can under guidance increase friendliness instead of making quarrels. Patrol competitions bring out loyalty and co-operation, determination and the power to take defeat light heartedly.

6. **To Mother, Protect, Care for.** This makes for unselfishness on the part of the protector, but it tends to weaken the courage or independence of the receiver, therefore with girls it needs guidance. The Patrol Leader should be proud of the strength and independence of her patrol, and feel it is due to her training, rather than let her feel their dependence on her.

7. **To realise a sense of power.** The desire to pass a standard, apart from wearing the badge, appeals with equal force to Bulbul Guide and Ranger. It is one of our most valuable incentives and is so often destroyed by lack of standard.

—From A.B.C. of Guiding—

G.R. SAMUEL,

Headquarters Commissioner, (Training).

COMING EVENTS

1. All Ceylon Rover Moot 20-8-53 to 23-8-53.
2. All India Scout and Guide Jamboree Hyderabad 25-12-1953 to 30-12-1953.
3. The Kumbha Mela Service, Allahabad 31-1-1954 to 9-2-1954.

CAMPS.

365. (i) Scouters and Guides are recommended to read standard books on Scout or Guide camping before they take their Scouts or Guides to camp.

(ii) No Scouts should camp without the previous written permission of their D.C. and their parents or guardians.

(iii) No Guides should camp without previous written permission of their D.C. and their parents or guardians and unless the Guider in charge is trained for camping.

(iv) Scouts/Guides going on a week-end camp shall inform the D.C. previously.

(v) Cubs should not camp with Scouts and Bulbuls with Guides in any circumstance.

(vi) Scouts/Guides should not be taken to camp if they are suspected of any disease, or contact with infectious disease.

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The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters

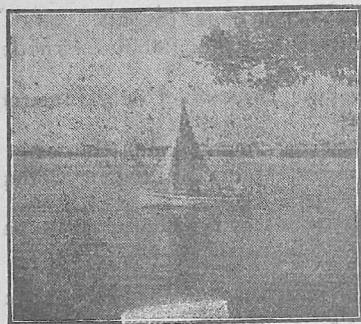
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Circular No. 66 of 1953.

Dated the 1st July, 1953

Sea Scout Training Camp, August-September, 1953

A Training Camp for prospective Sea Scoutmasters will be held either from the 15th to the 26th August 1953 or from the 1st to the 12th September, 1953, in the vicinity of the I. N. S. Venduruthy, Willingdon Island, Cochin. The exact time will depend on the availability of camping facilities, a decision about which will be made only by the 15th July.



Admission.—Admission will be restricted to trained Scouters, who can swim a distance of at least 50 yards. A swimming test will be held on the opening day. It is most essential that only those who can fulfil this requirement

should be deputed to the course.

The Camp Fee.—will be Rs. 40. An advance of Rs. 20 should be sent with the application. This will be taken into the camp fee account but will not be refunded if the candidate fails to join the course.

Food.—Cooked food will be supplied from a central mess.

Applications, with half the camp fee, as mentioned above, should be sent through State Headquarters so as to reach the Jt. National Organising Commissioner (Scouts) at National Headquarters on or before August 1, 1953.

Full details will be posted to each candidate on the 2nd August, 1953.

G. T. J. THADDAEUS,
Jt. National Organising Commissioner (S).

It is hoped many will take advantage of this opportunity. Applications should be sent to the State Headquarters through the respective District Commissioners before the 30th of July 1953.

Minutes of the Periodical Conference of the Representatives of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State, and the Officers of the Education Department, held in the room of the Minister for Education, Fort St. George at 11-30 a.m. on Friday the 26th June 1953.

Present :—

1. Dr. M. V. Krishna Rao, Minister for Education— (*Chairman*)
2. Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu, State Chief Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State.
3. Sri K. M. Unnithan, I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Education Department—*Convenor*.
4. Sri V. S. Hejmadi, I.C.S., State Commissioner (Scouts).
5. Sri V. K. Krishna Menon, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Personnel).
6. Sri N. D. Sundaravadivelu, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Elementary Education).
7. Mrs. M. N. Clubwala, M.L.C., State Commissioner (Guides).
8. Sri K. Kuruvila Jacob, Headmaster, Madras Christian College High School, Chetput.
9. Sri V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, State Secretary, Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Item (1) of the Agenda:—Confirmation of the minutes of the periodical Conference held on 30-3-1953.

Confirmed.

Item (2) of the Agenda:—Review of the work done for the quarter ending 30-6-1953.

The Report of the State Secretary reviewing the work of the organisation for the quarter ending 30-6-1953 was recorded after discussion.

Item (3) of the Agenda:—Request to be made to the Railway for the issue of free passes as before to the State Organising Commissioners.

The Conference was in favour of the request for the issue of free Railway passes to the State Organising Commissioners and it was agreed that it was for the organization to move the railway authorities in the matter.

Item (4) of the Agenda:—Levying a capitation fee of annas 8 per year per Scout/ Guide, to augment the finances of the Association.

The Conference was in favour of levy of a uniform rate of 4 annas per year per Scout/Guide. The fee should be collected by the Headmasters to be equally shared by the Central Association and the School Association according to the proportion to be reported by the Central Association in due course. The further details are to be worked out by the Central Association and the Government formally moved in the matter.

Item (5) of the Agenda:—Any other matter.

No specific item was brought up.

General:—

The Minister for Education thanked the invitees for the Conference for responding to the invitation and taking part in the discussions, making valuable contributions.

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CEYLON ROVER MOOT

Sixth Ceylon Rover Moot, from Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd August, 1953. Venue: Government Training College, Mirigama Gampaha District, Ceylon.

Moot Fee: Rs. 10 per head will be charged to cover the cost of food etc.

Rs. 5 of this amount should be sent with the application to attend the Moot before the 1st of August and balance of Rs. 5 on arrival in Camp.

Personal Equipment: Correct Rover uniform, change of clothes for one week personal gear such as plate, mug, bedding, torch light Camera, Toilet requisite etc., etc.,

Accommodation will be provided at the Moot Grounds by the Moot Organisation.

Educational Tour: A short tour will be provided at a cost of Rs. 80 or so, the cost to be borne by the Rover.

For The Rovers visiting, Ceylon passports, health certificates (vaccination and inoculation) income tax clearance certificate will be necessary.

Programme:

Date: 18—8—1953... Leave Madras Egmore Station-by Indo-Ceylon Express.

Date: 20—8--1953... Arrive Colombo.

Thursday 20th August: 7 P.M. Settle down in camp.

Friday 21st August: A.M. Official opening of the Moot by the Chief Commissioner.

Friday 21st	P.M.	Talks and demonstrations on Subjects of interest to Rovers. Fraternisation. Film Show. Sing Song.
Saturday 22nd August :	A.M.	Rover Crew activities at Scout Training Centre, Mirigama.
	P.M.	Talks and demonstration on Subjects of interest to Rovers. Public Camp Fire. "Scouts Own" and Conference. Final Rally. Disperse after lunch.
Sunday : 23rd August	...	
		Educational Tour 4 days to 27th. Leave 27th to India. Arrive Madras 28th.

The Aim of the Moot.

Apart from making friends, renewing old friendship, exchanging ideas, etc., "we hope at this year's Rover Moot to discuss, demonstrate and practise :—"

- World affairs
- National affairs.
- Cultural subjects.
- Scout-Craft.
- Handicrafts and Hobbies.

(as laid down in the P.O.R.) so that you may implement these in your Crews.)

Rovers from South-East Asian countries are invited to participate in the Moot with the permission of the International Bureau. The Moot therefore is a certain extent, an International one.

Further details are being worked out and will be communicated to applicants direct. The uniform head-dress, the Badge of the country to which the Rover belongs etc., will be prescribed by the National Headquarters.

The following is the rough estimate of the likely expenses.

1. Railway fare 3rd class from Egmore to Colombo Rs. 25 (single fare double journey on Railway concession basis).
2. Moot Fee Rs. 10.
3. Educational Tour Expenses Rs. 80.
4. Badge etc., Rs. 10.

Roughly about Rs. 75 per head. To be on the safe side Rs. 80 ought to be sufficient.

As this is a Golden opportunity for Rovers to attend an International Moot, visit the beautiful Island country, Ceylon, and to strengthen the bond of friendship between the two countries and others who may attend the Moot, incidentally of course raising the standard of efficiency and the widening of the outlook of the Rovers it is expected that many Rovers will jump at the opportunity.

Applications should be sent through the respective District Commissioners to State Headquarters on or before 25th July 1953.

Members of the Training Team(Guides)

Deputy Camp Chief: Miss G. R. Samuel. (Headquarters Commr., Training)
B. G. R.

Asst. Dy. Camp Chief: Miss S. P. Duraj Raj.-(Jt. State Org. Commissioner)
B. G. R.

Asst. Dy. Camp Chiefs for Bulbuls:

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| 1. Miss G. Joseph. | 4. Mrs A. Gurupatham. |
| 2. Miss L. Vedanayakam. | 5. Mrs Gopi Chandran. |
| 3. Miss S. Gnanamanickam. | 6. Miss M. Lily Josephine. |
| 7. Mrs Chellammal. | |

Asst. Dy. Camp Chief for Guides

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| 1. Miss S. Bakkiamuthu. | 4. Miss M. Phanuel. |
| 2. Miss S. Gnanamanickam. | 5. Miss A. Sakuntala. |
| 3. Miss L. Vedanayakam. | 6. Mrs D. Venkatarangam |

Asst. Dy. Camp Chief for Rangers

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| 1. Miss G. Shadrach. | 2. Miss A. Lazarus. |
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Our Bulletin

Since the subscription for the Bulletin is now raised to Rs. 2 from Re. 1 per annum, the subscribers are requested to pay Re. 1 more, towards the annual subscription. To the others who have been getting free copies or who have yet to pay their subscription., the Bulletin for August will be sent by V. P. P. for Rs. 2. We request the subscribers and others to send us the balance of Re. 1 or the full amount of Rs. 2 by M. O. or intimate to us whether copies may be sent to them by V.P.P.

The Executive Committee of the State Association that met on 20-6-1953 decided to introduce new features and include articles of Scout Technique, besides Scout and Guide news, report of activities and official circulars etc., We hope co-operation will be extended by all in making this endeavour a financial success.

Training Camps held from April to June 1953.

S. No.	Nature of the Course	Duration of the Course	Place & District	Officer in charge	No. of Campers attended
1.	Cubmaster (Noncontinuous)	1-4-53 to 6-4-53	Adyar, Madras	Sri V. S. Ratnasabha- pathy	35
2.	Cubmaster	5-4-53 to 11-4-53	Valparai, Coimba- tore	Sri J. I. Muthiah	21
3.	Scoutmasters	21-4-53 to 2-5-53	Chovva, N. Malabar	Sri J. I. Muthiah	26
4.	Flockleaders	22-4-53 to 28-4-53	Gudiyatham, N. A	Miss G. Joseph	32
5.	Cubmasters	24-4-53 to 30-4-53	Kanigiri, Nellore	Sri C. H. K. Sidhanthi	38
6.	Cubmasters	2-5-53 to 8-5-53	Bikshandar Koil Tiruchy	Sri K. S. Sundaresan	30
7.	Commissioners Scouts & Guides)	Camp 4-5-53 to 10-5-53	Stanley Park, Coonoor, Nilgiris	Miss. G. R. Samuel	38
8.	Guide Captains	6-5-53 to 16-5-53	Elathur, N. Malabar	Sri J. I. Muthiah	17
9.	Scoutmasters	7-5-53 to 18-5-53	Narasangaipet-- Tanjore	Miss. S. Bakkiamuthu Sri M. Rajagopalan,	22
10.	Flock Leaders	11-5-53 to 17-5-53	Ennore, Madras	Miss. L. Vedanayakam	17
11.	Cubmasters	15-5-53 to 21-5-53	Bollavaram, Kurnool	Sri C. H. K. Sidhanthi	43
12.	Cubmasters	15-5-53 to 21-5-53	Muthugapaty, Satem	Sri P. S. Ranganathan	20
13.	Flock Leaders	23-5-53 to 29-5-53	do	Miss. Lily Josephine	25
				Total	363

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State was held on 27th June 1953 at the State Headquarters under the Presidency of Mr. K Venkataswami Naidu, the Chief Commissioner of the Association. About 100 men and women representatives from all the districts attended the meeting. Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu welcomed the members and in doing so he congratulated them for the good work they have done for the year 1952-53. "The country is bubbling with life after independence, the Scout and Guide movement should take a share in all the projects that are calculated to help to build up a new India, and the boys and girls enrolled in the movement will be very soon called upon to shoulder their responsibilities he said" Mr V. S. Ratnasabhpathy, State Secretary, presented the Annual Report for the year 52-53 which said that there were 33 District Associations and 25 Local Associations or Taluk Associations, functioning in the State. He mentioned that Inter-district First Class Scout Camps were held for over 1,000 boys in 3 centres to raise the standard of efficiency. Rallies were held in honour of the visit of Prime Minister Nehru, Dame Leslie Whateley, Director of the World Bureau of Girl Scouts, and Independence Day presided over by His Excellency the Governor and visits of Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Mr. Justice K. N. Wanchoo and Hon'ble Sri Chandra Bahl of U. P. and that the strength of the Association was 53,000 of whom 10,000 were girls and during the year 539 Scout and Guide leaders were trained. A Sea Scout Group specially for the children of the fishermen was formed and is working well. A Periodical Conference is being held under the Presidency of the Educational Minister to correlate the work with the Educational Institutions and appealed for greater support to the movement from the Government and the public to enable the movement to extend its activities. Mr. Sathrasala Venkata Ram who was appointed the Treasurer of the Association presented the budget for the year 53-54.

Resolutions regarding the relationship between Local Associations and District Associations, the issue of Badges, a permanent Training Team and greater co-operation between Scout and Guide sections were considered. Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, unveiled the portrait of late Sri K. A. Nachiappa, Gounder, former State Commissioner, presented by Sri C. M. Malliah, Assistant District Commissioner, Keelamangalam, Salem at the Jamboree Hall. Mr. Venkataswami Naidu paid a glowing tribute to the many services rendered by the late Sri Nachiappa Gounder and hoped that his example will be followed by all Scouts and Guides.

Mrs. M. N. Clubwala, State Commissioner (Guides) accepted the portrait on behalf of the Association and thanked Mr. C. M. Malliah for the gift and also expressed the thanks of the Association to Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu for his fine leadership and to the workers for their co-operation. After Tea, and singing of Janaganamana the meeting terminated.

Dharapuram Local Association Formed

A public meeting was convened by Sri Kuppa Rao, B.A., B.T., Headmaster Board High School, in the school premises. Sri V. Senapathi Gounder, M.L.A., presided over the meeting. There was a large attendance of teachers and members of the public. Mr. Kuppa Rao welcomed the President and the two guests from Coimbatore. The President in his speech appreciated the laudable aims for which the Scout Movement stands, and recounted his experiences as a Scout. Sri T. R. Sundaram Pillai, District Commissioner, explained in detail the importance of having an Association to do intensive and extensive work and thanked the President and others interested for their magnificent response. The State Organising Commissioner, Sri J. I. Muthiah dealt with the varied aspects of the Movement and requested for the co-operation of the public. After this, it was unanimously resolved to form the Association under the name of the The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Dharapuram. The following were elected:—Sri V. Senapathi Gounder, M.L.A., President; Sri Muthukrishna Naidu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Dharapuram Vice-President, Sri Kuppa Rao, B.A., B.T., Secretary. Mrs. Spear, Asst. Secretary and an influential Committee consisting of Scouters and non-officials. The President in his concluding speech stated that he would make arrangements for running a camp very shortly and thanked the District Association and the State Headquarters for the interest evinced in the spread of the Movement.

SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The South Arcot District Association was formed on 4th July 1953. Sri K.S. Seshadry, Assistant State Commissioner addressed a Public Meeting at Cuddalore and presented the District Commissioners' warrant to Dr. V. Krishnamurthy. Sri T. R. Deenadayalu Naidu, District Educational Officer presided. Sri S. Sundaram was elected Secretary. Sri M. Rajagopalan, State Organising Commissioner also addressed the meeting.