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This will be the last news letter for this our first year so perhaps it would be well to review a thing or two.

We had hoped to have expanded considerably and while we have had several enquiries about B.-P. Guilds the only one about to be chartered is in Burnaby, B.C. By the time this goes to press the 9th Guild will be chartered. An article in the August - September "Scout Leader" on B.-P. Guilds in Canada did bring responses from widely separated places including Yellowknife, Dauphin, Manitoba and Ottawa. We did hear from a former ASM/SM living temporarily in North Dakota. We hope that these enquiries will result in the formation of guilds in these areas.

In the second news letter you were told about the formation of the Canadian Council of B.-P. Guilds but were not told the names of the officers. That will be corrected right now; sorry about that.

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Frouida Baker has received some nice comments on her presentation in the third news letter. We hope this will inspire you to attend the next assembly in 1979. For those of you who will be travelling before then, may we offer the following International Fellowship meetings which are scheduled:

S:t Georgs Gillen 1 Sverge is hosting the Nordic Regional Meeting  
July 31st - August 4th, 1978 at Roserberg Palace (north of Stockholm) Sweden.  
For further information apply to S.G.G.S., P.O. Box 3290 .  
S- 103 65 Stockholm, Sweden.

May 26 - 29, 1978 the Australian Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides is hosting the 3rd Asian - Pacific Regional Gathering at Buderim-Nambour, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia. You are invited.

The 13th General Assembly of the International Fellowship is to be held August 5-11, 1979 in Bergen, Norway. We hope that a good group will be going from Canada. We will be receiving more information on this meeting and will keep you advised.

Now that Scouting has resumed for the winter, many groups being less active in the summer, we can be giving thought to just how we can help Scouting in a B.-P. Guild way. We hope to put many suggestions in our handbook but we are waiting to hear from you just what you would like to see in a handbook, and if possible your suggestion on how it should be presented. The handbook is to be yours so you should have most of the input from the very start. The Calgary Guild tells us in their last news letter, just received, that they are working on Camp Glen Gardner near Calgary, giving clerical assistance to Region H.Q., assisting in the Ice Stampede, and collecting stamps for the International Fellowship. Let us have copies of your news letters so we can report on your guild services.

The Calgary Guild is holding its annual meeting on December 10th and extends an invitation to any guild member in the area at that time, but please let Bob Beazley know in advance, there is the matter of catering.

The B.C. Council of B.P. Guilds held its fall meeting recently at the home of the President Frouida Baker. Reports were received from the various guilds in British Columbia as well as the Canadian Council and Mr. Ted Hathaway, Executive Director of the B.C. and Yukon Provincial Council. We would like to have copies of annual meeting reports and such so that we can let other guilds know what you are doing.

When the Canadian Council was in Calgary one of the guild members gave a slide presentation on Operation Eyesight Universal. Frouida Baker was so impressed that she arranged for a similar presentation in Vancouver. If you are interested you can contact Operation Eyesight Universal, P.O. Box 123, Calgary Alta. T2P 2H6. Anything humanitarian should be of Scouting interest.

Since starting this news letter a few days ago I have heard from Don Smith, Dist. Comm. of Pictou County District in New Glasgow, N.S. Don asks about guilds so we hope that before long we will have our first guild in the Atlantic Provinces. I did meet with Rob Tindall from Yellowknife last week when he was in Vancouver and I would gather that he will be forming a guild there before long; he has Northwest Territory Council authority to do so. It's looking better all of the time.

I hope each one of you will have a Scouting calendar hanging in your home and place of work this coming year. I'm sure there is some way you can help the scouts with their Christmas Good Turns. Have a HAPPY XMAS and we will all look forward to a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR in the Canadian B.-P. Guilds.

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