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In future, this stamp in red will appear on all envelopes sent out by the secretary of the Canadian Council of B.-P. Guilds.

It is late for Fellowship Day, 1983 but I'd like you to have at least part of the message of IFOFSAG Chairman, Alfred Partsch.

"The 20th Anniversary of IFOFSAG was celebrated with fine speeches. For our 25th Anniversary, an International Good Turn 'Fighting Leprosy' was launched which succeeded in a world-wide receipt of 200,000 Belgian Francs.

For the 30th Anniversary, member countries are combining their efforts to assist a UNESCO project in favour of a school for deaf children in Penang, Malaysia, which has a Scouts and Guides Troop. At the first half yearly report, the first six member countries comprising of Austria, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Iceland and Sri Lanka have already contributed a donation of more than B.F. 400,000 - and it is also known that other countries are concentrating their efforts on this project. I sincerely hope that by the end of this year, all member countries will also have taken part.

Is this not a sign of "Development"?

Development is an urgent necessity. We must become well-known and respected organizations in our various countries. After all, the Ideals of Scouting and Guiding are too valuable to be (may I beg pardon of the Uniformed Movements) left to children and adolescents alone. But if we are to be regarded by the Uniformed Movements (who have more devoted and qualified adults in their ranks than we have) as a serious partner and a natural follow-up organization after their "active service", we too must be an active and well developed movement. Sometimes when people speak of the "Active Movements" they are referring to Scouts and Guides!

I would rather like to consider myself as a member of an "active" movement too! In drawing to a close, I shall borrow a few phrases from former Anniversary messages which have not lost their meaning: "The pioneer spirit - so clear to us in our earliest years - should be re-lived" (Lis Starcke - 20th Anniversary) - "And now fewer words and more action" (same author) and "We have not won the future yet!" (Erich Cevela, 1973). ALFRED PARTSCH, Chairman of IFOFSAG Council.

A PAPA from our President, Don Read.

I want to thank all members that helped with our portion of WJ '83. Unfortunately, I could not be there but understand that it was very successful. We got off to a bit of a shaky start, but perseverance paid off. We are beginning to see some side effects from your efforts, National Council of the Boy Scouts is taking a greater interest in the B.-P. Guilds, and we have at least two inquiries about starting Guilds. I will not try to name all that helped, but do appreciate your efforts. Thanks.

D.W.L. Read, President

Further word on WJ '83. I must tell you that as a result of our success with the Hospitality Centre, we have been invited to assume an active part in the next Canadian Jamboree to be held in 1985 at Guelph, Ontario. Also the Australian Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides has asked if they may reprint the account of our Hospitality Centre in their next issue of Australian Fellowship News. Granted. Australia is hosting the next world jamboree so possibly we will see another Hospitality Centre there.

REPORT TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA, November 1983

The B.-P. Guilds in Canada have had another successful year and continue to grow, if slowly. There are now some 475 members registered in 16 Guilds in six provinces. As a result of our WJ '83 activities, we hope to see an expansion to the other provinces.

A "CANADIAN B.-P. GUILDS (IFOFSAG)" banner was displayed at a "Hospitality Centre" marquee at WJ '83 where several Guild members spoke with many adult Scouters about the B.-P. Guild and how it serves Scouting. In addition, over 13,400 cookies were given to Scouts who came to have their "passports" stamped. In exchange, they left \$183.00 towards the 30th Anniversary project of IFOFSAG to assist the UNESCO CO-ACTION PROJECT: FEDERATION SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, PENANG, MALAYSIA. A great deal of B.-P. Guild information was distributed and as a result, enquiries are beginning to be received. B.-P. Guild members assisted in many aspects of WJ '83, both actively in the program as well as before and after welcoming and directing arrivals and hosting contingents from other countries.

British Columbia B.-P. Guild members were active in the "Jamboree of the Pacific" and helped look after the Scouting booth at the Sixth Assembly of the World Council of Churches held in Vancouver.

Four B.-P. Guild members attended the XVth General Assembly of IFOFSAG held at Dalftsen, the Netherlands. This Assembly has been reported in Vol.#7 -3 of MAMOOK PAPA, the B.-P. Guild newsletter, as has the report of the "Hospitality Centre" at WJ '83.

With more PR as well as help from active Scouters, we feel we can enlarge our membership of former Scouts and thus be of greater assistance to active Scouters and Scouting.

Papah from our Guilds: There's not too much this time.

1st Guild, Vancouver:

Have donated and installed the fire screen for the new fireplace in Skeena Lodge at Camp Byng,

3rd Guild, Cowichan Valley:

Winterized Chapel at Camp Creina. Assisted the 3rd Duncan Group Committee with their annual fund raising pancake stall at the Cowichan Fall Fair. Financially assisted 4 Venturers to the World Jamboree.

4th Guild, Vancouver:

Held an outing to the Reifel Wildbird Sanctuary and afterwards visited the Ladner Museum.

7th Guild, Bytown:

Invested two new members on Fellowship Day, October 24th. Will be assisting with annual tea and bake sale at the end of November.

8th Guild, Calgary:

Entertained approximately 1500 people representing 36 world countries at their Calgary Hospitality Centre at the time of the World Jamboree. Held their annual meeting October 21st and showed a film on Camp Gardner.

5th Guild, Vernon:

Helped out the District Council on a spring Cub event. Collated and stapled some 1500 copies of the event calendar for the Region. Are donating \$2.00 per member to the 30th Anniversary Project of IFOFSAG.

11th Guild, Winnipeg:

Celebrated the 30th Anniversary of IFOFSAG with a meeting on October 27th.

12th Guild, Halifax:

Held a successful Fellowship Day dinner October 21st. Their uniform project is progressing. So far they have outfitted 9 boys and are in the process of fixing another 10.

Sorry that is all for this time. Deadline for the next MAMOOK PAPA, Feb. 1, 1984.

GONE HOME: Our sympathy to families and Guilds.

1st Guild: John Titmus  
3rd Guild: Miss Norah C. Denny, Age 97  
George Mortimer  
7th Guild: Richard Mosley  
8th Guild: Neville Lindsay

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome.

4th Guild: Vincent McCabe  
Pat McCabe  
Frank Smith  
Hilda Smith  
Lloyd Haberlin  
Norah Haberlin  
Sidney Crowe

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome.

7th Guild: Miss Marg MacArthur  
Bob Mallais

11th Guild: Ethel Harrison

HONOURS AND AWARDS: Congratulations.

3rd Guild: Dr. Seiriol Williams - 60 year pin  
Miss Dorothy Geoghegan - 70 year pin  
Mrs. Audrey Waddy - 25 year pin  
Mr. Lin McLaren - 20 year pin  
Mr. Robert Waddy - 15 year pin  
Mr. Ronald Bruce - 10 year pin  
Mr. Donald Hammond - 25 year pin  
Mr. Allan Hudson - 15 year pin

7th Guild: Mrs. Elsie Clements - Bar to Silver Wolf

A few reminders:

The date of the XVIIth General Assembly in Great Britain has been set at July 13-18, 1987.

Before then, we have the XVIth General Assembly in Christchurch, New Zealand, February 2-8, 1985, 14 months away. Please let me know if you plan on going so I can make some arrangement for group travel if at all possible. There is much to be done and it cannot wait until the last minute.

What is your Guild doing about supporting the 30th Anniversary IFOFSAG Project, a UNESCO Co-Action Project: Federation School for the Deaf, Penang, Malaysia.

It is getting near the end of the year when we all have to re-register with the Canadian Council of B.-P. Guilds. Be sure your fees are paid so that you can be registered by December 31 and fees and registration can be sent in.

For the last 18 months MAMOOK PAPAHA has been printed by Westward Shipping Ltd. Vancouver. They are no longer able to do this for us, but we would like to thank them for undertaking this project for us.

The other day I was watching TV from Victoria, waiting for the noonday news. Ida Clarkson closed her show as follows:

"God gave us two ends; one to think with and one to sit on.  
Our success depends on the one we use the most.  
Heads we win. Tails we lose."

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