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COMPETITION RESULTS 1959-60

Barnsley Colour Efficiency Competition . . .	2nd
Band Competition	2nd
Eugle Team Competition	2nd
First Aid Competition	1st and 3rd
P.T.Exercises Competition	2nd
Gymnastics Competition	2nd
Athletics	1st
Football (2nd XI)	1st
London District Cross Country ($3\frac{1}{2}$ miles) .	11th
Battalion Scripture Examination . . .	4 passes

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

All Parents and friends are invited to come along on Friday, May 13th, at 7.30 p.m. when badges and certificates gained during the Winter Session will be presented

A Parents' meeting will follow.

70th London Company The Boys' Brigade

52nd Annual Inspection and Display

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. . . . AN INVESTIGATION OF OUR
WAY OF LIFE

Chairman Rev. E. A. Gabb
Company Chaplain

Inspecting Officer H. G. Porter Esq.
Company Captain 1938-55

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 1960 at 7.00 p.m.



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Band Competition	1st
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P. T. Exercises Competition	3rd
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Football (1st XI)	2nd
London District Cross Country (3½ miles) .	5th
Battalion Scripture Examination . . .	9 passes

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70TH LONDON COMPANY

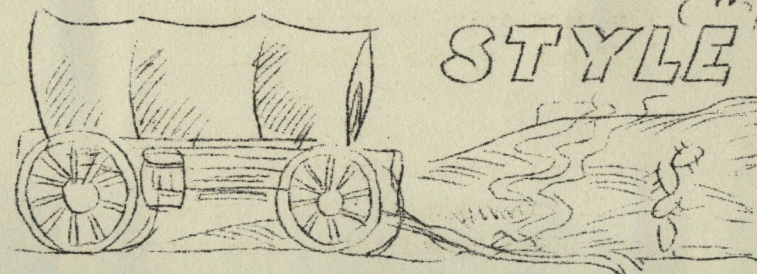
THE BOYS' BRIGADE

53RD ANNUAL INSPECTION

and DISPLAY

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CHAIRMAN J. WILMSHURST Esq.
Trustee, Spurgeon's Homes

INSPECTING OFFICER E. A. RUDD Esq.
Vice President, S.W. London Batt.

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, 1961 7.30. p.m.

RECEPTION OF INSPECTING OFFICER
AND CHAIRMAN

INSPECTION OF COMPANY

HYMN

Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know,
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

- ① PALEFACE PATTERNS
- ① BIG PUFF
- ① BRAVE FIRST ATTEMPT
- ① TRAIL BLAZERS
- ① WAGGON-BARS AWAY
- ① FORT LONGLEY: CAPTAIN'S OFFICE
- ① CAVALRY TRAINING
- CHUCK UP
- ① CITY SLICKERS
- ① STRANGERS IN THE CAMP
- ① A PEACEFUL STRUGGLE
- ① CLAIM JUMPERS
- ① RIVER PIRATES
- ① DEPUTIES DRILL
- ① THE PREACHER
- ① BELLS IN THE SQUARE
- ① STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE

THE OBJECT OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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'DUPEX', 11 West Nile St., Glasgow. C.1.

THE
BOYS' BRIGADE



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THE
70th L O N D O N C O M P A N Y
present
their
55th A N N U A L
I N S P E C T I O N and D I S P L A Y
" S I L E N C E I N C O U R T "

The Case to be heard at
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING, LONGLEY ROAD, S.W.17.
ON FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1963, at 7.30 p.m.

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Special Witnesses Subpeonaed

C.A.H. Grant, Esq.
Church Secretary

Captain G.W. Salter,
3rd Mid-Surrey Company

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PROGRAMME

RECEPTION OF INSPECTING OFFICER

INSPECTION OF COMPANY

OPENING SERVICE

H Y M N

1. Underneath the banner
Of the Cross arrayed
Lord! we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade:
Thou art our Commander,
And Thy soldiers we,
And in Christian warfare
We would honour Thee:

Underneath the banner
Of the Cross arrayed,
Lord! we ask Thy blessing
On The Boys' Brigade.

2. In each lowly service,
As on drill parade,
"Duty" be the watchword
Of The Boys' Brigade;
Make us ever loyal,
Small or great the foe;
Lead us, Saviour! lead us,
Everywhere we go.

3. We will fight for laurels
That will never fade;
For the Holy City
March The Boys' Brigade:
What we find unholy
In our daily life,
We will try to conquer -
Help us in the strife.

PUBLIC INTEREST versus THE BOYS' BRIGADE

*** THE CHARGE ***

That The Boys' Brigade

- (1) is based on a questionable foundation
- (2) seeks to achieve its Object by methods
 - a. which are entirely out-of date
 - b. which impose unreasonable strain upon its members
 - c. are at variance with modern psychology
 - d. do away with the individuality of the Boy.

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THE HEARING WILL THEN TAKE PLACE

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As Counsels for Prosecution and Defence call, examine and cross-examine witnesses, the Public should weigh the evidence submitted and judge for themselves.

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Are the Aims and Methods of the B.B. old-fashioned and unwanted? Or do they represent a solid basis upon which a Boy ... PERHAPS YOUR BOY ... may build his life with advantage?

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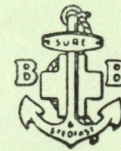
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THE BOYS' BRIGADE



70th LONDON COMPANY

56th ANNUAL INSPECTION & DISPLAY

AT

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDINGS
LONGLEY ROAD, S.W.17

ON

FRIDAY, 1st MAY, 1964

AT 7.30 P.M.

Chairman - - - - - Dr. C. R. BINGHAM,
M.A.(London), D.Phil.(Oxon.)
Headmaster, Mitcham County Grammar School for Boys

Inspecting Officer - - - - - P. A. ROSE, Esq.
S.W. London Batt. President

Admission by Programme—1/6 Children at School 9d.

DOORS OPEN 7.00 p.m.

Programme

B.D.P. FINAL

SKINNER.
TAYLOR. A.
WELSH.
CLARK.
MABBY.
TAYLOR. J.

PARADE OF COMPANY

RECEPTION OF INSPECTING OFFICER

INSPECTION OF COMPANY

OPENING SERVICE

HYMN

Courage brother do not stumble
Though thy path be dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble
Trust in God, and do the right.
Let the road be rough and dreary,
And its end far out of sight,
Foot it bravely! Strong or weary;
Trust in God, and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning!
Perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning,
Trust in God, and do the right.
Simple rule, and safest guiding,
Inward peace and inward might,
Star upon our path abiding,
Trust in God and do the right.

Some will hate thee, some will love thee,
Some will flatter, some will slight:
Cease from man; and look above thee
Trust in God, and do the right.
Courage brother do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble;
Trust in God, and do the right.

PRAYER

EARLY TRAINING

A FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND

LIFE ON THE MOOR

TUMBLING TURMOIL

IN RETROSPECT

BEST DRILLED PRIVATE FINAL

LIFE IN THEIR HANDS—PT. I

INTERVAL FOR REFRESHMENTS
(Served by our Old Boys' Association)

LIFE IN THEIR HANDS—PT. II

EIGHT TO THE BAR(S)

THE ADVANCE PARTY

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

CHAIRMAN

PILLAR OF DISCIPLINE

PILLAR OF RELIGION

INSPECTING OFFICER

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The Object of The Life Boys is The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among young Boys, and the training of a body of suitable Recruits for The Boys' Brigade.

Sunday School—Sunday, 11 a.m.
Team Evening—Tuesday, 6.30 p.m.

In May, June and July we meet on Figges Marsh for out-of-door activities.

Leader-in-Charge—Mr. William Ward
99 Lucien Road, Tooting, S.W.17

In December, 1963, Mrs. R. Clark left us after 25 years service to The Team, most of them as Leader-in-Charge. During the Display various Guests, who have worked with Mrs. Clark, will be introducing the Items.



70th London Life Boy Team
Tooting Junction Baptist Church

ANNUAL DISPLAY

1938

**“THE YEARS
BETWEEN”**

1964

Saturday, April 11th, 1964, at 7 p.m.

Chairman: The Rev. Alan G. Hughes

Admission: Adults 1/6d. Children 9d.

Programme

Assembly of the Team

Raising of the Flag

Opening Service

Hymn

The wise may bring their learning,
The rich may bring their wealth,
And some may bring their greatness,
And some bring strength and health.
We too would bring our treasures
To offer to the King—
We have no wealth or learning:
What shall we Life Boys bring?

We'll bring Him hearts that love Him,
We'll bring Him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving
To walk in holy ways:
And these shall be the treasures
We offer to the King,
And these are gifts that even
The poorest Boy may bring

We'll bring the little duties
We have to do each day;
We'll try our best to please Him
At home, at school, at play:
And better are these treasures
To offer to our King,
Than richest gifts without them
Yet these a Boy may bring.

Prayer

Inspection of Team by Miss Marie Short

1938

1941

1945

1947

1951

1954

1962

1963

Marching as to War

Tumbling and Turmoil

Bells of Peace

Teaming up Again

Festival of Praise

Obedying the Call

Safety and Soundness

The Year's Work

FINALE

Introduction of The Rev. E. Ungoed Davies

Closing Prayer

Lowering of the Flag

1940

1944

1946

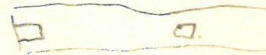
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1953

1961

1963

1964



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THE BOYS' BRIGADE



70th LONDON COMPANY

57th ANNUAL

INSPECTION & DISPLAY

"WILLY JOINS THE B.B."

in

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDINGS
LONGLEY ROAD, S.W.17

on

FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, 1965

AT 7.30 P.M.

Chairman - - - OWEN CLARK, Esq.
E.P.I. Kimpese, Congo

Inspecting Officer - - K. WOOLCOTT, Esq.
Captain 28th London Coy.

Admission by Programme 1/6 Children at School 9d.

DOORS OPEN 7.00 P.M.

Programme

PARADE OF COMPANY

RECEPTION OF INSPECTING OFFICER

INSPECTION OF COMPANY

OPENING SERVICE

HYMN

Tune: Melita

When we were young and helpless, Lord,
For all our needs Thou did'st afford;
Now, as we come to manhood's gate,
We need Thy strength to keep us straight.

Help us, O Lord, to play the game
And ever trust in Thy dear Name.

We thank Thee for The Boys' Brigade,
The Boys it taught, the men it made,
May all its members ever see
Their chief delight in serving Thee.

Help us, we pray Thee, to be strong;
Teach us to turn away from wrong.
When evil thoughts assail our minds,
Temptations, ills of any kind.

We pray Thee for our Company;
Lord, grant that through it we may be
Throughout the trials we endure
In every way steadfast and sure.

PRAYER

The audience are requested to remain standing while
the Company Colours are marched off the Parade.

A FOREWORD

Willy Jones is just an ordinary lad, with plenty of
life and spirits. Shortly before our story opens he has
been introduced to the B.B.

He finds many new interests there and longs to take
part in all of them, but has to learn that for some he
must wait.

We shall not see him rise to the dizzy heights of pro-
motion or performance, although we shall see him en-
joying all his new friends and activities; also learning—
perhaps unconsciously—that in the clean atmosphere
of the B.B., life takes on a new meaning.

As we follow Willy's story we shall find that much is
given to, much is asked of him.

But first of all we must meet . . .

1. WILLY AND HIS FAMILY
2. WILLY LEARNS TEAM SPIRIT AND
SELF-CONTROL
3. "I'M GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE"
4. A VISIT FROM THE SQUAD COMMANDER
5. WILLY GOES ALONG TO THE FIRST AID
CLASS
6. WILLY GETS READY TO GO TO P.T.
7. WILLY TOUGHENS UP AND FINDS IT
GOOD FUN

Interval for Refreshments

8. THE CAPTAIN CALLS
9. OVER AND UNDER—BUT NOT FOR WILLY
10. GETTING READY TO GO TO CAMP
11. AN ONLOOKER GIVES HIS VIEWS
12. A DAY IN CAMP
13. THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE
14. MERIT REWARDED BUT WILLY MUST
WAIT

BENEDICTION

THE OBJECT....

all be the advancement of Christ's
dom among young boys, and the
ng of a body of suitable Recruits for
Boys Brigade.

Our Motto

"PLAY THE GAME"

Life Boys are open to all boys between
ages of 8½ years to 11 years.
If you would like to know more, ask any
of our Leaders at this Display.

Our thanks to the Superintendent and Staff
at Battersea Town Hall for their help and
co-operation.

Stewards etc. provided by the Officers and
Boys of the 104th. London Company
The Boys Brigade.

Programmes Printed by Hensley Print.

THE LIFE BOYS



DISPLAY

*by Teams of the
South West London Area*

AT
BATTERSEA TOWN HALL
LAVENDER HILL

ON
Thursday, March 18th. 1965

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Doors open 7.00 p.m.

Chief Guest & Chairman

P. A. ROSE

President; S. W. London Battalion

The Boys Brigade

Programme 2/6

Children under 14 : 1

PROGRAMME

OPENING SERVICE

Conducted by Mr. K. Hops

HYMN

1. Dear Father, hear us while we sing
With voices clear and bright,
Oh, near to us Thy Presence bring,
And bless our Team to-night.
2. Lord Jesus, Thou our Captain be,
And help us play the game.
Oh, make us fit and keen for Thee,
And proud to bear Thy Name.
3. Oh, Holy Spirit, shed Thy light
On all we plan to do,
For we would love to do the right,
And grow up strong and true.

PRAYER

1. NEW RECRUITS 54th. London
2. 'HIGH JUMP' 56th. London
3. ACTION SONG 99th. London
4. 'BUMPS & BRUISES' 9th. London
5. CHARACTERS FROM THE BIBLE 74th. London
6. ON THE MOVE 36th 57th 125th 1st
Southfields
7. ON THE MAT 27th. London
8. ON PARADE 107th. London
9. FASHION TIME 79th. London
10. SOMETHING SEASONAL 37th. London
11. ON DECK 104th London
12. ALL TOGETHER 88th 181st 56th 1st
Southfields
13. WHAT IS A LIFE BOY? 70th London

At the end of the last item the following hymn
sung and we would ask you all to join in

HYMN

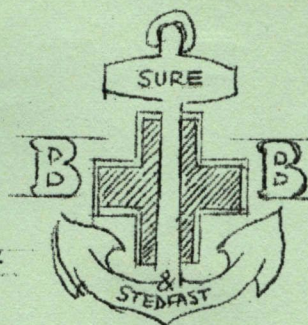
1. God my Father, loving me,
Gave His Son, my Friend to be:
Gave His Son, my form to take,
Bearing all things for my sake.
2. Jesus still remains the same
As in days of old He came;
As my Brother by my side,
Still He seeks my steps to guide.
3. How can I repay Thy love,
Lord of all the hosts above?
What have I, a Boy, to bring
Unto Thee, Thou heavenly King?
4. I have but myself to give:
Let me to Thy glory live;
Let me follow, day by day,
Where Thou showest me the way.

BENEDICTION

70th London Company

The Boys' Brigade

TOOTING JUNCTION BAPTIST CHURCH



58th ANNUAL INSPECTION
and DISPLAY

The B. B.
Go a-Cruising

Saturday 30th April

1966

7.30 pm

CHAIRMAN :

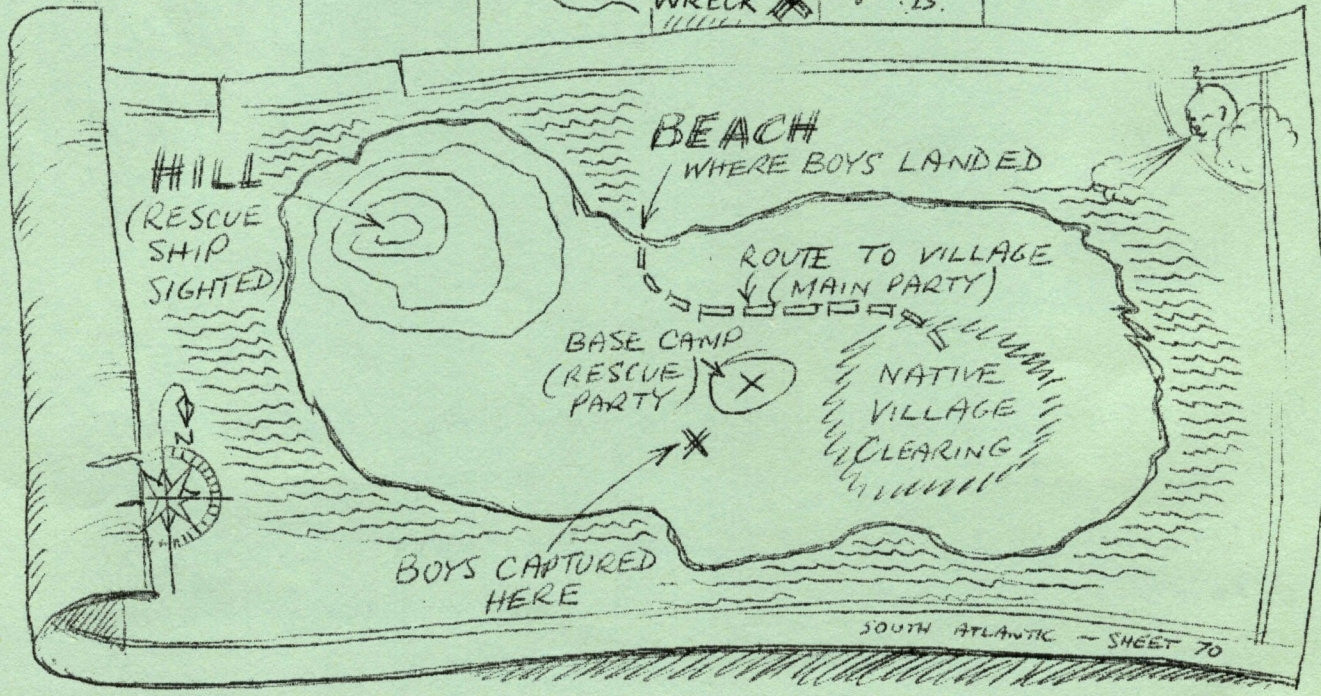
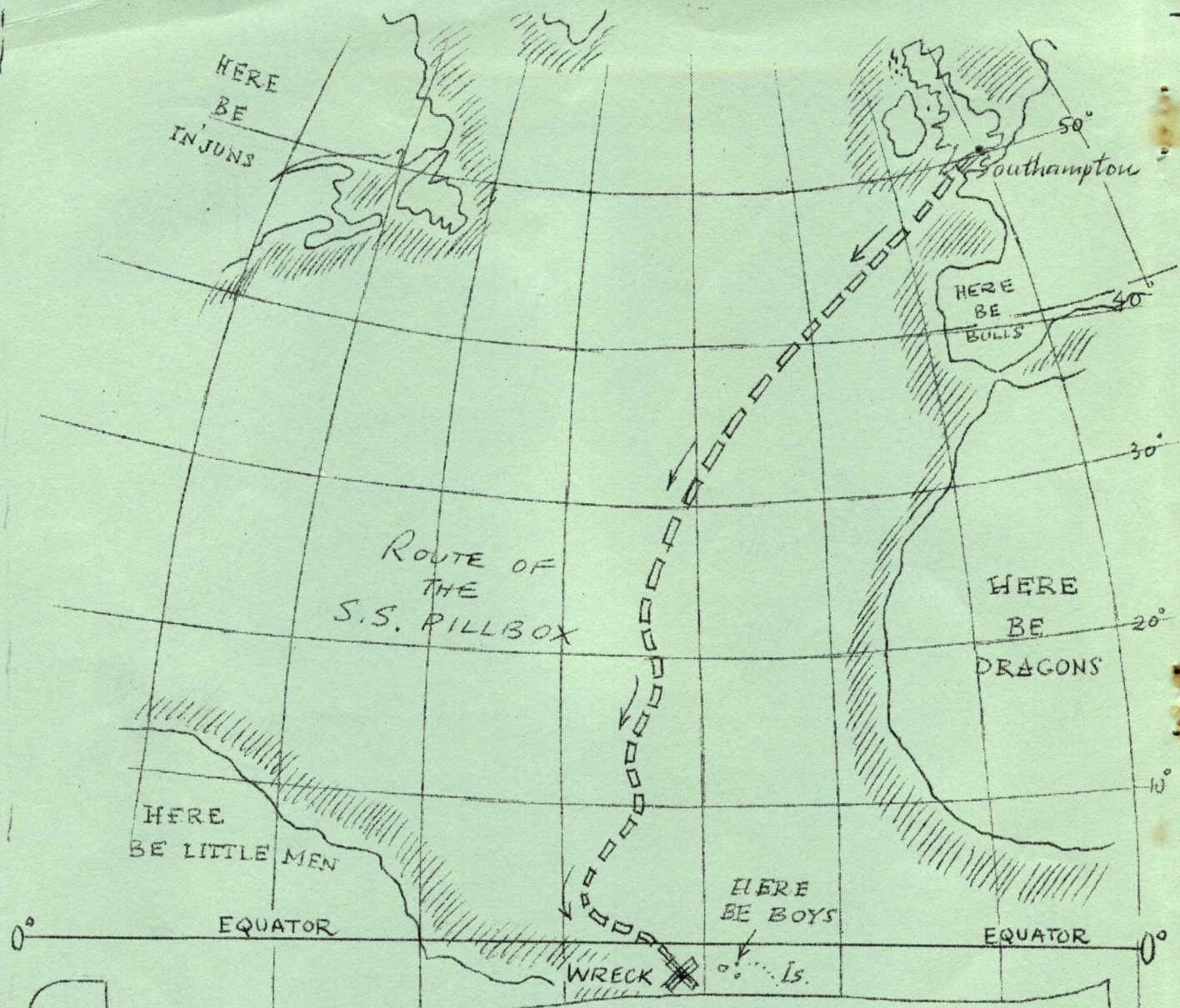
The Rev. ALAN G. HUGHES.
Company Chaplain.

INSPECTING

Mr. D. R. WEST, Brigade

OFFICER :

Secretary for Training



P R O G R A M M E

RECEPTION OF INSPECTING OFFICER
AND CHAIRMAN

INSPECTION OF COMPANY

OPENING SERVICE

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PRAYERS

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OFF TO THE S.S. "PILLBOX"
AN EYEWITNESS AT THE DOCKS

CHOIRS AND CHORES

GAMES ON DECK

A LADY OUT OF PLACE

'CROSSING THE LINE'

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

INTERVAL FOR REFRESHMENTS

OUR BOYS RUN INTO TROUBLE

TOUGH GUYS - BUT AGILE

THE SEARCH AND WELCOME NEWS OF RESCUE

THE GRAND FAREWELL

THE COMMODORE PAYS OFF
BENEDICTION

The Annual Report of the 70th.London Company during the past Winter Session.

It was in mid-September following the Company's Recruiting Campaign that an inaugural service was held in the church, re-constituting the 70th.London as a Boys' Brigade Company with a Junior and Senior sections. We give thanks to God for the many parents and friends who came and supported us on that occasion and who still show their interest in all that we as a Company undertake.

Although this report is concerned mainly with the Company and Senior sections, I would at this point make mention of the Junior section which is so vital in the function of any Company. During the past session there has been a closer liason between the Company and Section maintained by regular visits at the section meeting by the Company Captain, with an active participation in the activity of the section, which in turn has helped the younger boys to realise more easily, that they are members of and belong to something bigger than just the section. We again give thanks to God for the staff of this section and for their loyalty and untiring service week by week for the benefit of the section, the company and the Advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

It is our constant prayer that this section may continue to expand and grow and that many boys will continue their service into the Company.

The company session started with 40 boys on the roll after the transfer of 11 senior members into the newly formed section. Although the numbers were good, the change of structure within the company very soon began to show its effect.

New N.C.Os. were appointed, being made responsible for a squad assisted were necessary by the squad officer. It became apparent however that this session we lacked something we had in previous years. Looking back one can say that without a doubt, the senior members with their particular and established stability presented now a more junior company for working and what was now an immaturity within the ranks in matters of discipline and control. This effect quite naturally tends to show itself upon the drill standard attained and which in fact has been lower than for some years.

The programme re-arrangement produced yet another factor to be taken into account, this time by the various company classes held throughout the week. In every activity without exception there has been a tendency for the boy to 'give up' when the activity appears to demand a little more effort, either physically or mentally. This sort of reaction makes for running a class or instructing a particular subject very difficult indeed.

As a company staff we are grateful for the loyalty and enthusiasm of those members of classes and trust that their endeavour may create again the required sense of achievement, lost by many this year.

I believe it to be right that you, the interested parent or friend should know something of the more difficult aspect of company work, thus enabling a true perspective of the company's progress and work to be accurately assessed.

Some highlights of the session, more than compensate for the apparent frustrations experienced.

Founders Day, when we were visited by the London Field Officer who to a full Bible Class comprising Company, Seniors, Junior section leaders and also members of our Old Boys' Association. A truly inspiring occasion and one to be remembered. Unexpected guests on this occasion were The Overseas Secretary and his wife, also the Field Officer designate for New Zealand.

The Enrolment evening coupled with the presentation of the Badges and C Certificates gained during the summer session. To an assembly of Company, Parents and friends numbering over 150, the Company Chaplain enrolled the Staff and Boys and presenting the membership cards. Mr. A. Bowbeer former Captain of the Company presented the various awards.

The following Sunday the two Brigade Companies joined for a service of Dedication which again was supported by many parents of company members.

Christmas and the season of goodwill and yet another opportunity of service to both young and old alike.

The party arranged for some deprived children was a huge success and brought delight to the children and satisfaction to the seniors of both Brigades.

'Operation Goodwill' and again the opportunity to chop and sack up firewood and then to deliver to the more elderly of the neighbourhood, which is well appreciated and a service which we as a company enjoy.

Then of course our carol singing visit around the district. The company ably joined by the juniors and seniors of the Girls company sang carols on two evenings, accompanied by the 'Bells' and the company camponologists Brian Newman and Martin Hughes. The sum of £20 was sent to Spurgeons Homes which tends to confirm that our effort was appreciated. Incidentally, we were pleased to have our organist and also some parents join us. Come with us next Christmas.

In the realm of competition we have been granted a good deal of success, as you can read on the last page. We are grateful for the opportunity to compete with other companies in various activities, this tends to enlarge the sphere of activity to the boy and in turn develop his enthusiasm. We are proud, that as a company, our participation in any event is of far more value than the prize.

The London Display next weekend will see the company present its item 'Bouncing Through History' where we depict the history of ball games down through the ages, from Stonehenge until the World Cup Final. We trust that all who see the item may derive as much pleasure from it as we who are producing it. So much for the Company. - What of the new Senior Section.

11 Seniors under the direction of Lt. Golder have met every week from the start of the session. Parading with the company for a short service then on to an instruction class in motor mechanics or cine projection even discussion group work. Service projects have been limited, however the senior section has provided Instructors for Band work, gymnastics, Junior section work company representative on the church missionary council, teacher in the Primary dept. of the Junior church, also a leader in the 'Teenage Group'.

The main feature of the section is that they meet for worship every Sunday morning either with the company, the old boys association or at the morning service and occasionally leading the worship at the Company Bible Class.

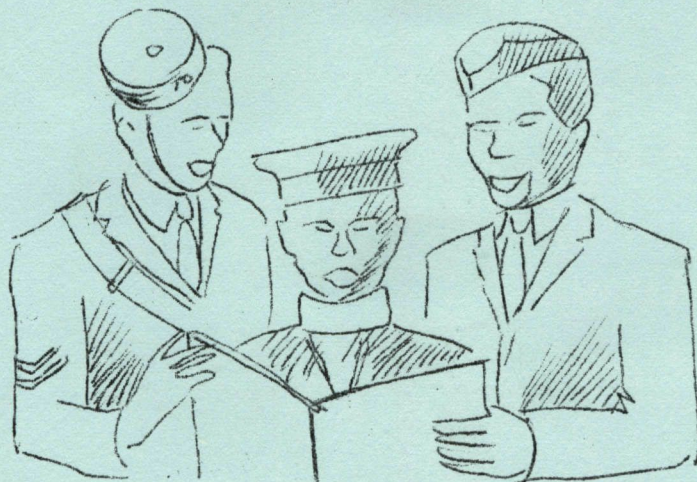
Looking back over the past session one can readily see the founding of a close fellowship and one which will endorse itself during the coming sessions in service.

A closer liason has also been formed with the Old Boys' Association who have provided the interval refreshments this evening. In closing this report, I would take this opportunity of extending my grateful thanks to the many people who have in any way whatsoever assisted the Company in its work during the past session.

To the parent of an ex-member who drove his lorry, loaded with equipment on our recruiting campaign. To the company Instructors who give of their time and energy week after week. Then to the company staff who carry on the weekly routine programme. It is at this level that the real work of The Company is carried on. It is at this level where example matters most and where boys are influenced the most. We give thanks for a company staff that realise their high calling to the work of 'The Advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys'.



70th LONDON COMPANY
THE BOYS' BRIGADE



*Annual Inspection & Display
In the Beginning*

Friday 28th April 1967

7.30pm

*CHAIRMAN: The Rev. A. G. Hughes
Company Chaplain*

*INSPECTING OFFICER: V. Owlett Esq.
Chairman Junior Section Exec. Wand. Btr.*

P R O G R A M M E

Reception of Inspecting Officer

Raising of the Flag

Opening Service

Conducted by Rev.A.G.Hughes Company Chaplain.

H Y M N

1. God is good;
We come before Him
So that we may sing His praise;
Giving thanks for all His goodness,
As we learn His wondrous ways.
2. God is great;
We come before Him
So that we may bow in prayer,
Seeking strength to fight our battles;
Knowing He is everywhere.
3. God is wise;
We come before Him
So that we may learn His law,
Learning from the men of old time
How to serve Him more and more.

P R A Y E R

Inspection of The Junior Section Ranks.

I N T H E B E G I N N I N G

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WORKING TOGETHER

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS Rev.A.G.Hughes.

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LOOKING BACK

LOOKING AHEAD -----Company & Senior Section.

THE END PRODUCT

INSPECTING OFFICERS REMARKS V.Owlett Esq.

WHAT NEXT

BENEDICTION.

LOWERING OF THE FLAG.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR SECTION - 70th LONDON COMPANY. THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

In reviewing the activities of the Junior Section throughout the past year, we, as a staff realise that we have much to thank and praise God for.

The year has been one of steady progress for everyone concerned and although there were some staffing problems to be overcome at the commencement of the session, the problem did not interfere with the smooth running of the section.

Following the summer session when the meetings were on Figges Marsh for games and at the Halls for achievement scheme activities, the winter session work started in September.

Numerically the section was weaker than in previous years, partly due to the re-organisation that had taken place allowing a larger number than in previous years to transfer into the Company. In addition the intake of new recruits was much less than expected, following a large number of boys joining with the section on the marsh for games, intent on finally joining the section. However during the session numbers have increased and we have been successful in retaining those who joined us. Over the past two months the influx has increased, the number now on the roll being 32.

In the general work of the section, the achievement scheme has played a valuable part. It has stimulated interest, not only among the boys but also among many parents and we do indeed thank those who have shown so much interest and have encouraged their boys in this sphere.

In the field of sports it has been a rather disappointing session. The section took part in the annual sports day, with no particular distinction, then during the winter months the football team have enjoyed many games, but again not being very successful. The most pleasing feature being, that, they have had a good sporting spirit, and have never given up trying, no matter how the game was going.

Recently, the section took part in the Battalion Display at Hillcroft school, an evening enjoyed by parents and boys alike.

One rather disappointing aspect of the sessions work has been the rather irregular attendance at Sunday School or Church of some of the boys. This session it has been more marked than usual. As a Christian organisation this Sunday meeting is vitally important and necessary for the boy to attend. If we are to achieve our aim of leading these boys to Jesus Christ, it is important that the teaching given in the opening and closing worship on the section evening is further developed in worship on Sunday.

With the retirement from the work as a leader at the end of last session. The section lost a very loyal worker and friend in Mrs V. Bowbeer. We record again our sincere thanks to her for all the service given to the section.

Mr Jim Chapman offered his service as a pianist and helper and has proved to be a loyal worker, leading all of the musical activity of the section.

At the start of the session Mr. Graham Smith a leader for some years moved from the district. However Peter Skinner a member of the company Senior Section took over Mr Smith's duties and has served the section well in several aspects of the work.

To these, the other section officers and many others who have helped in the many various ways I would say a sincere Thank You. We still often think and talk of The Team and this work is very much a team effort, with the Church, Officers, Boys and Parents each having a particular part to play.

If in the year ahead, each of us plays his part to the full, we are sure that it will be a time of great blessing and progress in the Christian Way for each boy in the section.

Lieutenant W.L. Ward
Officer i/c Junior Section.

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The 70th. London Company is open to accept New members, and any Boy who is within the required age range may apply to any Officer for an enrolment form. JOIN NOW.

JUNIOR SECTION. for Boys aged 8 to 11+ Officer i/c. Lieut. W.L. Ward.

Meetings. Junior Church ----- Sunday 11.00 a.m.
Section Meeting --- Friday 6.30 p.m.
during May, June and July the section meet
on Figges Marsh for games and sports.

COMPANY. for Boys aged 11+ to 16 Officer i/c. Capt. P.F. Knights.

Meetings. Bible Class ----- Sunday 10.00 a.m.
Drill Parade ----- Friday 8.15 p.m.
many other activities are catered for during
both the winter and summer sessions also Camp.

SENIOR SECTION. for Boys aged 16 to 19+

Meetings. Bible Class ----- Sunday 10.00 a.m.
Section Meeting -- Friday 8.15 p.m.

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If you have a very young Boy, who is not yet of age to join the Junior Section of the Company. Why not bring him along to this Hall on a Tuesday evening when it is the weekly meeting of the BLUE IMPS. Meeting Time. 6.15 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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COMPANY and SENIOR SECTION ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

- Wandsworth Battalion Scripture Examination -- 7 entries 7 passed with Honours
- Wandsworth Battalion Athletics Championship ----- 1st.
- Wandsworth Battalion Cross Country Run ----- 2nd.
- London District Cross Country Run ----- 6th.
- Wandsworth Battalion Gymnastic Competition ----- 1st.
- Wandsworth Battalion Groundwork & Vaulting Competition 1st.
- Wandsworth Battalion First Aid Competition ----- 1st.
- London District Gymnastic Competition ----- 1st.
- London District Groundwork & Vaulting Competition ----- 1st.
- London District First Aid Competition ----- 1st.
- Wandsworth Battalion Swimming Gala ----- 4th.

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The Annual Company Summer Camp will be during the period
Saturday 29th. July until Saturday 5th. August
at

Torr Down Farm, Womwell, Nr. Kingston, Devon.

also camping at the same site

37th. London, 118th. London, 7th. Wallington Companies and the South Surrey Group.

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70th LONDON COMPANY THE BOYS' BRIGADE

COMPANY & SENIOR SECTION

59th Annual Inspection and Display

presenting

"The Brigade To-day"

at Longley Road Baptist Church Hall

SATURDAY, 29th APRIL 1967 at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman: H. G. SMITH, B.Sc., Esq.

Headmaster, Eastfields Sec. School for Boys

Inspecting Officer: D. J. PICKFORD Esq.

President Wandsworth Battalion

TICKETS 2/- adults. Children 1/-. Doors open 7.10 p.m.
including light refreshment during interval.

P R O G R A M M E

Reception of the Inspecting Officer and Chairman

Inspection of Ranks

Opening Service

Conducted by Rev. A. G. Hughes Company Chaplain

H Y M N

1. Father ,who hast made us brothers,
Binding us to set us free,
All Thy gifts of strength and gladness
We will give again to Thee.
2. Jesus, who like us didst labour,
Humbly with Thy Holy hands
Take our daily work and lift it
Nearer to Thine own demands.
3. Take our dreams and make them splendid,
Send Thy light upon our face,
So that other men in wonder
Find our streets a Holy place.
4. Holy Spirit, who dost send us,
Every honest thought and joy,
Rule the hearts of men among us,
Take the hopes of every Boy.

P R A Y E R S

' THE BRIGADE TODAY '

FOLLOWING A LEAD ----- Junior Section

PROGRESSION THROUGH DISCIPLINE

THE FINALISTS -- of the Best Drilled Private Competition.

EMERGENCY CALL

AGILITY AND CONTROL

KALEIDOSCOPE

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Interval for refreshments prepared and served by members of our Old Boys Assn.

MUSICAL EXPRESSION ----- Junior Section

ADVANCED INTERPRETATION

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

BALANCE AND CONTROL

SUMMER HIGHLIGHT

THE COMPANY AT WORSHIP

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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INSPECTING OFFICERS REMARKS V.Owlett Esq.

WHAT NEXT

BENEDICTION.

LOWERING OF THE FLAG.

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- 1 WE thank Thee, O our Father,
Before the memories fade,
For all Thy love around us,
And for The Boys' Brigade.
O help us to be mindful,
As daylight fades away,
Of blessings showered on us
Throughout the passing day.

- 2 For joy of life and freedom,
And strength of limb and mirth,
For duties done with gladness
On this Thy glorious earth,
We praise Thee, O our Maker,
And pray our hearts may be—
As voices are uplifted—
In harmony with Thee.

- 3 For friendships growing stronger
Beneath Thy radiant sky,
The fragrance and the sunshine
That tell that Thou art nigh;
For human love we thank Thee,
But this we surely know—
That it is but reflected
From Thee to us below.

- 4 Lord, in our camp Thou walkest,
We feel that Thou art near;
Thy strength has made us stronger,
'Tis afterwards we fear!
When back amidst temptations
Which daily duty brings—
'Tis then we pray for courage
To rise to higher things.

- 5 Then give us strength, O Father,
Wherever we may be,
To crush what's base within us,
And play the man for Thee;
To serve with hearts undaunted,
Stedfast and unafraid,
Loyal to Thee and duty
And to The Boys' Brigade. *Roger Stephen Peacock*

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Christian Manliness."

B. E. Thomas
R. A. Clapham
H. Clarke
H. Russell
H. W. Peacock
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70th LONDON

Leader S. P. Peacock
R. A. Clapham
H. W. Peacock

FORM NO. 8.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

South London BATTALION

Awake from
L. T. Owens.

ENROLMENT OF COMPANY.

W. & H. Cobell Esq.
80 Mansville Road, Tooting Common, S.W.

34 Paternoster Row E.C.
Decente. 15th 1908

SIR,

I am instructed by the BATTALION COUNCIL to inform you that they have enrolled your Company under the designation of the

40th London COMPANY, THE BOYS' BRIGADE,

in connection with *Tooting Junction Baptist Church.*

and have approved of the Appointment of the undernoted Gentlemen as Officers of said Company, in accordance with your Application dated *Dec. 9th 1908.*

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

Captain.	<i>William. E. H. Cobell</i>	3rd Lieut.	<i>Clifford A. Blaydell</i>
Chaplain.	<i>Rev. J. Selmingham</i>	4th Lieut.	
1st Lieut.	<i>Heath. W. Taylor</i>	5th Lieut.	
2nd Lieut.	<i>Ralph. Roberts</i>	6th Lieut.	

I have the honour to be,

Enclosures: SIR,

Your obedient Servant.

Roger S. Peacock
H. W. Peacock
Alan Lane

London Battalion Secretary

J. Wood
Alan Lane

Edwin Sutton
R. A. Clapham
H. W. Peacock

John Barber
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INTRODUCTION

The 70th London was formed on December 9th, 1908, and thus celebrated its 50th year in 1958. The Jubilee was marked by special items at the Annual Inspection & Display: the Old Boys parading with the Company on one of the nights, and a Dinner was held for all the ex-members it was possible to contact. Also at that time a special booklet was published entitled "Fifty years of the Seventieth". A good many copies of this are still around and it's just possible that a few will be available at the Display when you read these words. Mr. Knights has asked for a simple brochure this time to mark the Company's 60th year, and simple we have tried to keep it, concentrating mainly on the last ten years, and using as many pictures as possible.

We have attempted also to arrive at a list of those members who through the years are known to have made "the Great Decision": the decision to follow Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, for this above all else is the purpose for which a Company of The Boys' Brigade exists. The thought, the worrying, the planning, and the prayers of 70th Officers in every period has ultimately been toward that end: as the Object says "The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys"...

THE LAST TEN YEARS

Since 1958 the changes have been many. A Chaplain and a Captain have gone, together with other long-serving Officers. Mr. Rolly Clark retired only last year after 29 years as a Lieutenant: the longest recorded period of service other than that of the Founder.

There have been rumours (nay, plans,) during this ten year period to CHANGE the UNIFORM, but in the end The Brigade could not agree on an acceptable pattern. Uniform therefore remains basically unchanged except for new badges.

The 70th was one of the first 'Guinea-pig' Companies to try out the three-tier system instituted by The Brigade in 1965-66. This provided for a Senior Section, those over 16, who now have a different programme, and differing commitments, as well as a uniform consisting of a S/Sgt's cap, but no cross-belt or stripes. There is still a lot to be learned about this system. The Life Boy team is now called the 'Junior Section' and is an integral part of the Company, whilst those of the middle age-groups remain in a 'Company Section'. "Agonising re-appraisals" of the role and method of The Brigade are still going on.

1958-'68 has been remarkable for the many successes which the Company has achieved in Competitions. We had managed to win First Aid Competitions before this, but when Mr. Brian Rance took over we settled-in for an unbroken ten year run as holders of the Ferguson Shield, and went on in 1962, 63, 65, 66 and 67, to be all-London champions. The local St. John's Novices contest, which we originally entered 'for experience', and won, was eventually denied us. On

SATURDAY

Parade of Company

Reception of Inspecting Officer — G.H. Walker, London District Secretary and Chairman — H.G. Porter, former Company Captain

Inspection of Ranks

Meet the Juniors

Drill Demonstration by Finalists

Accidents do Happen

Have Car - Will Travel

70th. v 3rd. v 1st.

Chairman

The Achievement Scheme

Fitness Counts

A Close Shave

Lightweight Contest

Combined

Company Drill *

The Past Session

Presentation of Awards

I.O.s Remarks

Closing Service conducted by
Rev. A.G. Hughes Company Chaplain

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On Saturday there will be a parade of past members of the company following the item 'The Past Session'. Will all former members form up in the Junior Hall under the command of Mr. A. Bowbeer following the company Drill Item.



Following the Display there will be light refreshments available and an opportunity to visit the company exhibition in the Junior Hall.

PROGRAMME

60th Annual Inspection and Display.

Friday 26th. April & Saturday 27th. April.

FRIDAY

Parade of Company

Reception of Inspecting Officer — A. Bowbeer Wandsworth Batt. Publicity,
former Company Captain.
and Chairman — Rev. A. G. Hughes, Company Chaplain

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Throughout the programme there will be various observations made by former members of the company, about the company during the past sixty years.

one occasion our novices beat a team comprising their own Instructors. Mr. Rance also had the touch-of-gold with Athletics, and assisted by Peter Clark, we brought home the Battalion trophy year-after-year from 1958 to 1964 and again in 1966.

We have always had a good supply of keen gymnasts, and have occasionally been winners, but it wasn't until the mid '60s that Mr. Price led our Gym. team, and our Ground-work team to victory in four successive years. We held the London Gymnastics trophy in 1965-66-67.

Football has suffered in recent years, and the last time we won the league is a very dim memory. Likewise with that most basic subject, Drill, but the Scripture Exam., started in 1964 with studies led by Mr. Clark, has always had 70th Boys up near the top of the lists. Mountcastle was in fact No. 1 in '65; Bartlett in '67.

The Company programme started to include mention of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in 1958, and our first Gold Standard recipients were Alan Rance and Ralph Price in 1961. The Instructor was, again, Brian Rance, and since those pioneering days some 10 Boys have trod the carpets of Buckingham Palace to receive their 'Duke's Award'. Perhaps the most heroic act carried out during all the expedition training was the three day, 50 mile trek by Peter Ellis, who went only to make-up the number. He fell in a Dartmoor stream and the only concern of the others was for the food-pack on his back!

During this period the Summer evenings have seen Mr. Bateman faithfully slogging away with the Basketwork class. It's difficult to remember how many years ago it was when he said he would 'have a go'. How many men today have trays, waste-baskets, and what-have-you's in their homes which Mr. Bateman finished? A goodly number.

Camp. In recent years the Company staff have elected to change camp-sites more readily than in earlier periods. While this leads to a lot more work, it ensures a better attendance at Camp. The 1968 Boy is more used to travel, and enjoys new places, whereas the men of yester-year held Camp to be the big annual treat and perhaps didn't trouble very much about where it was.

1910-1914, Goring, Sussex.	1960, Pett Level, Kent.
1919-1939, Stubbington, Hants.	1961-1962, Whitecliff Bay, I. of W.
1942, Chinnor, Oxfordshire.	1963 Exmouth, Devon.
1945-1950, Ferring-by-sea, Sussex.	1964 Teignmouth, Devon.
1951-1955 Church Hougham, Kent.	1965-'66 Swanage, Dorset.
1956-1959, Charmouth, Dorset	1967 Kingston, Devon.

Camp 1968 is to be at Sidford, near Sidmouth, South Devon.

Camp programmes have varied with each site and with the changing taste of the years, but still include the basic ingredients, early rising (now 7am), plenty of good food, activities available for all, the gospel faithfully preached at evening prayers, and a reasonably early turn-in. Friendships are made, or broken, at camp as they always have been. Boys are introduced to domestic duties never

tackled in their lives before. Practical jokes abound (probably the same ones as in 1910). How many first-year Boys have tried to buy a brailing-spanner? How many have searched for 'the Hoover point by the flag pole... and clean up the camp square'? And how many Boys have been sent to the C.O. for 'a long weight' (wait)?

The 70th has been blessed with a good accident-free record at Camp. Incidents there have been in plenty, ankles sprained (shoulders, backs, necks tummies, etc) and one thing which literally by a hair's breadth could have been a fatality:- two Boys were pick-axing toward each other in a trench at Goring... and misjudged the distance. The pick of one caught the other a full blow on the head; there was a lot of blood, and a large number of stitches, but Owen Clark lived to tell the tale, (and is expected home from Missionary teaching service in Congo, '69.)

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Started in 1948, the Association is still running a weekly Monday evening meeting, where Badminton and other recreational games are available, and refreshment and good talk. The Bible Class on the first Sunday of each month has an attendance varying between ten and twenty, and follows a specially arranged series of talks and discussions, with different members sharing the duties of leadership. A football team operates under the name of the Association.

During recent years Association members have assisted with or have carried out entirely some decorating and maintenance jobs on church property. The Bible Class offerings mount-up and sums of £30 are sent-in periodically to the Baptist Missionary Society and to other worthy destinations. The Association provides a reserve of instructors for the Company. Roughly half it's members are also members of our church.

The President is Mr. Percy Sore, 34, Glasford Street, Tooting, who will be pleased to supply further information to intending members.

FIGURES

How many members has the 70th had? It would appear to be 1,036. This is the figure in the Company Register, started in 1938 by Skip Porter at 500, by calculation. In the same period, since 1938, just 100 Boys have been appointed as N.C.Os. whilst the names of 25 Officers are recorded, including those on the Staff today.

During sixty years our church has had seven Ministers, and each in his way has served as Company Chaplain. Many of these gentlemen have with good effect accompanied us to Camp.

Few London Companies have run for sixty years with but four Captains: The Founder to '38, H. G. Porter to '55, A. B. Bowbeer to '61 and P. F. Knights at the present time. At various times other officers have been Acting Captain, Mr. R. Clark during the early part of the second War, Mr. W. Webb 1942-46 (ex. Boy, 9th London Coy. B. L. B.) Mr. P. Sore 1947/8, (while Mr. Porter was away on a course), and Mr. G. Ferriman for a short period in 1956.

<u>Gerald Rance</u>	1949.
<u>John Gale</u>	1954.
<u>Tony Bateman</u>	1959. Army.
<u>Douglas Mills</u>	1959.
<u>Graham Smith</u>	1959. Life Boy Leader. Sunday School teacher. Now Morden Park.
<u>John Rowe</u>	1958. S/Sgt. 181st London to '65 (Bonneville Baptist)
<u>Glyn Davis</u>	1950.
<u>David Huddy</u>	1951.
<u>Keith Edwards</u>	1954.
<u>David Welsh</u>	1961.
<u>Roy Norris</u>	1959.
<u>Gordon Davis</u>	1956. 70th Instr.
<u>Michael Davis</u>	1959. 70th W/O now.
<u>Michael Wallace</u>	1957.
<u>Michael Young</u>	1960.
<u>Alan Paramor</u>	1958. Young People's Fellowship Committee. Life Boy Leader.
<u>Peter Ellis</u>	1956. 70th Lieut. now. Church delegate, Council of Churches
<u>Peter Skinner</u>	1963, Young People's Fellowship Committee
<u>Brian Newman</u>	1959. 70th Junior Section. Tags Group Leader. Choir.
<u>William Ward</u>	1955. 70th Lieut.
<u>James Boerio</u>	1961.
<u>Tony Foard</u>	1963.
<u>David Carmichael</u>	1963. Choir
<u>Martin Hughes</u>	1963. Choir
<u>Michael Bartlett</u>	1965.
<u>Neil Pheasant</u>	1965.

70th Staff who joined from other sources.

<u>Fred Bateman</u>	Boy in 9th London. 70th Lieut '54 - now
<u>John Ward</u>	Life Boy Leader 1950s
<u>Stanley Blake</u>	Life Boy Leader 1938
<u>Mrs. Ivy Clark</u>	Life Boy Leader and Ldr. in Charge 1938 - 1964, Sunday School
<u>Mrs. Vera Bowbeer</u>	Life Boy Leader, 1942-44, and '54-'66. Sunday School. Choir.
<u>Will Ward</u>	Life Boy Leader, and Ldr. in Charge 1964-1967. Now Wrexham.
<u>Nigel Rigg</u>	Life Boy Leader 1959-'63. Choir. Now C. of E. at York.
<u>Mrs. Joan Godfrey</u>	Life Boy Leader 1946-'48. Now Godalming Baptist

We cherish EVERY Boy who has joined the Company. What of the many who came, and went, apparently unmoved, untouched by the gospel? We take comfort from the words of a visiting speaker at Bible Class some fifteen years ago who said, "When YOU came through that door to join the 70th London it was part of God's plan for your life, it will never be quite the same again".

Peter Clark 1948. 70th Athletics Instructor.
Owen Clark 1945. Life Boy Ldr. Now teaching with B.M.S. at Kimpese, Congo Republic.
Harold Barrett 1920s. 70th Lieut. Deacon, Morden Baptist. Now Godalming Bapt
George Alderman 1917. 70th Lieut. to '27. Deacon. Now Sutton Baptist Church.
Percy Alderman 1920 70th Lieut. to '30. Capt. 7th E. Surrey.
Leslie Owens 1920s. 70th Lieut. to 1938
Alan Wakeford 1920s. 70th Lieut. to 1938. Now Hoddesdon.
Stanley Clarke 1920s. 70th Lieut. to 1938. Organist.
George Ross 1920s. Now Morden Baptist
Brian Flint 1946. 70th Lieut to '60. Now Chelmsford Baptist.
Brian Rance 1949. 70th W/O to '55. First Aid/Athletics/Duke's Award Instr. to '67. Now Dartford.
Martin Nightingale 1950. Young Peoples' Fellowship leader. Choir, Now Preston.
William Cruse 1951
Leslie Mayo 1941, Now Coulsdon.
Reginald Lansdale 1941. Son now in 70th.
Leonard Stacey 1941. Now Gomshall
John Vidler 1942
Alan Tapley 1942
Derek Lee 1944. Now Fleet, Hants.
Edgar Scammell 1945
Kenneth Hill 1946, Choir. Now Beddington.
Alan Smith 1946. 70th W/O to '54.
Keith Holbrook 1947. Present church member.
George Parsons 1947.
Harold Sporle 1941. Now member City Temple.
Ray Gower 1945. Now member Dutch Reformed Church
Alan Bilyard 1951. Deacon now.
Gordon Ferriman 1936. 70th Lieut. Deacon to '64. Now W. Horsley.
Arthur Bowbeer 1936. 70th Lieut, Capt. '55-61. Deacon now.
Vic Sutton 1920s. Capt. 7th Mid-Surrey. Deacon Morden.
Ewart Sutton 1919 Lieut. 47th London. Formed 1st E. Surrey Coy. 1947. Capt. 1st Aston Coy (Oxford) 1950
Will Webb Joined as Act. Capt. 1942-46. Pres. Old Boys Association. Now Pollards Hill Baptist.
Ron Webb 1941 Lieut 7th Mid-Surrey Now Shirley Baptist
Harold Bird 1910 Church member until his death in 1966
Peter Knights 1941. 70th Lieut Present Captain
Bernard Shaw 1943. Choir. Men's Group Secretary. Now Purley Baptist.
Peter Bryant 1948
Frederick Munro 1948. Now Machynileth. W. Wales.
Tony Stacey 1948
Douglas Strachan 1941.
Ray Holder 1942. Bandmaster 7th Mid-Surrey.
Bob Verrills 1952.
Bob Bristow. 1952. Sunday School teacher. Junior C.E. Now Luton.
Bernard Matcham 1952.
David Golder 1953. 70th Lieut. to '66.
Barry Rowbotham 1954. Sunday School. Junior Section Leader. Choir.
Ralph Price 1954. 70th Lieut. to '67
Michael Allen 1954. Royal Navy.

OBJECT ACHIEVED

The Companies records are unfortunately incomplete. Possibly the Present and the Future have always taken pride of place over the Past; and there are gaps in the Company Register where the entry 'Baptised Church Member' might well have been made. For the pre-1938 period we have almost no records at all apart from the memories of those ex-members contacted in 1958, but we know the Company's work was well and truly done, for we see it in the lives of Christian men, now in middle years, who are known to be serving in churches far and wide. The thirty year period 1908-'38, under the personal leadership of W.E.H. Cotsell, the Founder, were clearly rich in their harvest of Men for Christ. In later generations the general resistance to Discipline, and to organised religion, has made the true work of The Brigade difficult, and the 70th has known times when a new Church Member was rare, but we rejoice with the present staff in some very recent additions.

This list then, is necessarily incomplete. If names are omitted which you know should be there, forgive us, and PLEASE LET US KNOW. Contact with many has been lost. Some, inevitably have fallen away, but where possible the member's present location and Christian work is recorded. The date given is the date of joining the Company.

William Cotsell Founder Capt. 1908-'38. A great Christian gentleman.
Frederick Taylor Lieut. 1908
Ralph Harrop Lieut. 1908. Attended 50th year celebrations '58.
Clifford Blazdell Lieut. 1908. Died in action 1917.
Jack Stockwell 1920s. Now at Hayes.
Bob Stockwell 1920s.
'Tot' Thomas 1914. 4th Thames Valley Coy. to 1933. Capt. 2nd Chislehurst Coy.
Con Banwell 1920s Deacon. Ch. Sec. Epsom Baptist.
Roy Pitt 1920s Morden Baptist
Pat Hodges 1940s. Capt. 1st Blackwood (Mon) Coy.
Vic Hopkins 1920s.
Will Smith 1916. Sunday School Supt. here, then Purley Baptist from '49 until his death in the early '60s.
George Davidson 1915
Tom Godfrey 1933. 70th Lieut. Life Boy Ldr. Captain 126th and 138th London Coys. Now Godalming Baptist.
Jack Mayhew 1930. 70th Lieut. Life Boy Ldr. I/C. Captain 1st Farnham Coy. Probation Officer. Farnham Methodist.
Chris Nott 1928. 70th Lieut. Now Barnehurst Baptist.
Will Nott 1920s
Leslie Wright 1937 Captain 7th Mid-Surrey Coy. (Morden) Now Sutton Coldfield.
Ken Collins 1937. Lieut 1st Crawley Coy. Lay-Pastor, Outwood Baptist
Ted Stephens 1935. Deacon, Tooting Congregational Church.
Ron Manning 1937. Now Welwyn Garden City.
Terry Blumire 1949. Choir. Now Burgess Hill Baptist.
Peter Moore 1947. Now New Zealand.
Bert Porter Joined as Capt. 1938, retired '55 after 17 years. Deacon Morden to 1967. Now Henfield Free Church.
Percy Sore 1932. 70th Lieut. Deacon 1964-67. President Old Boys' Assoc.
Alf Sore 1928 Baptised. Boy Reserves leader. Local Councillor in Balham.
Rolly Clark Joined as Lieut. 1938. Retired '67 Deacon, & Missionary Sec.



1913, Goring-by-Sea

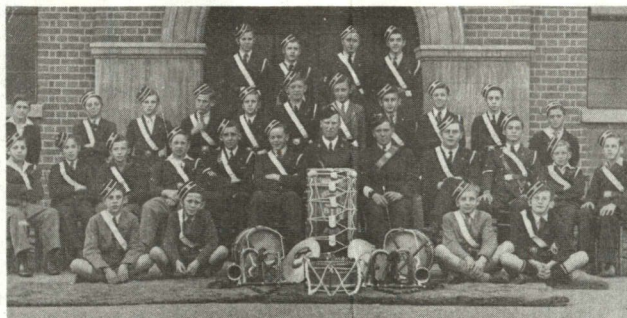
1959, Tooting Bec



1935, Richmond Park



1954, ish, Hall
1956, Charmouth



Any year.... any Camp!

1942, Hall.

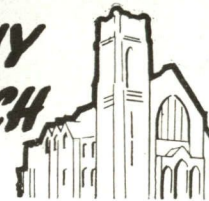


70th. Team. 1947



1961 Buckingham Palace

COMPANY and CHURCH '08-'68



1929, Lee-on-Solent

70th men at 50th Year Dinner. Dec. 1958



Thank you, George Blake.



1960, Inspection.

B.B. OBJECT

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.

The Age Range the B.B. serves

Junior Section Boys between 8 and 11+
Company Boys between 11+ and 17
Senior Section Young men between 17 and 19+

SOME of the B.B. Activities

Bible Class Drill Football Bugle Band First Aid Camping
P.T. Gymnastics Cricket D. of E Scheme Wayfaring
Basketwork Modelling Table Tennis Swimming Athletics
Games and Clubroom

Why not become a B.B. Boy now?

Ask any Officer or Boy for an application form before you leave tonight and have the chance of joining the finest organisation for Boys, in the finest company.

Results of the Battalion Competitions

Squad Efficiency Competition ----- 1st.
First Aid Competition ----- 2nd.
Drill Competition ----- 3rd.

Finally For Fathers or Friends

The Mens Meeting every Thursday in the month at 8.00 p.m. a couple of hours of fellowship and an opportunity to chat over any topic that comes to mind. We shall be pleased to see you at the next meeting on Thursday May 22nd. at 8.00 p.m.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

70th LONDON COMPANY

61st ANNUAL INSPECTION and DISPLAY

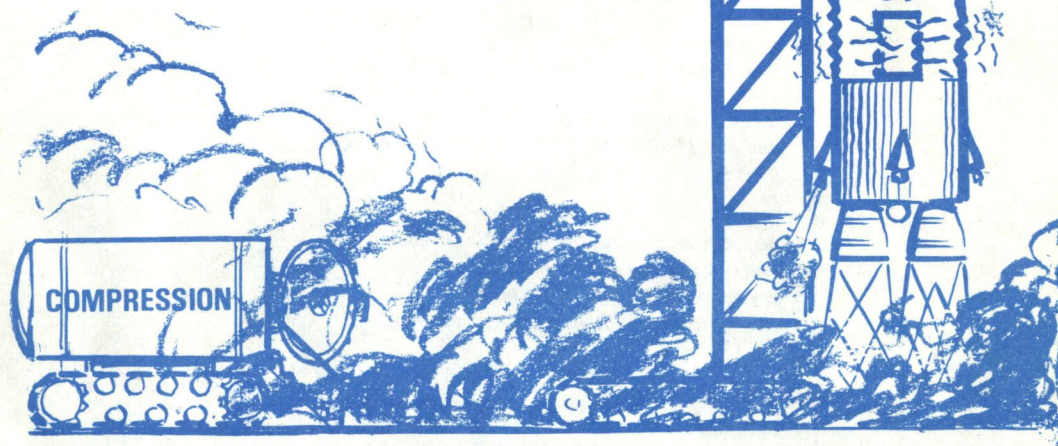
on

Saturday 26th April 1969 at 7.00 p.m.

at

Tooting Junction Baptist Church Halls

Longley Road, S.W.17.



Chairman. Mr.B.Pitcher Superintendent, Junior Church

Inspecting Officer. Superintendent J. Henderson
Metropolitan Police 'W' Division

Admission by programme ----- Adults 10 new pence (2/-)
Children 5 new pence (1/-)

PARADE OF THE COMPANY AND JUNIOR SECTION

RECEPTION OF INSPECTING OFFICER

INSPECTION OF THE RANKS

OPENING SERVICE
conducted by Mr.B.Pitcher

Hymn. To God Be the Glory Great things He hath done.

TO God be the glory! Great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:
And give Him the glory! Great things He hath done!*

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Frances van Alstyne, 1820-1915

PRAYER

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Preparation for the COUNT DOWN

Time:

R1

COMPANY DRILL

R2

PHYSICAL TRAINING GROUNDWORK

R4

PHYSICAL TRAINING GAMES

SECTION REPORTS

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R5

SURVIVAL AND ACCIDENT TRAINING

THE CHAIRMAN --- Mr.B.Pitcher

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R6

PHYSICAL TRAINING GYMNASTICS

R7

COMMUNICATIONS

THE COUNT DOWN

R8

FANFARE FOR LIFT OFF

R9 }

ON THE LAUNCH PAD

LIFT OFF

NEW HORIZONS

R10

EXPLORATION ON THE PLANET

R11

ANOTHER PEOPLE

R3

BUT WHAT OF THIS PLANET AND THIS PEOPLE

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CLOSING PARADE

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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INSPECTION OFFICERS REMARKS Superintendent J. Henderson

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