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The 1st Blandford Troop B.P. Scouts held a Sale of Work on June 8th to buy camp equipment. The sale was opened by Mrs. Beever of Littleton House. W.S.M. F.R.Smith introduced her, and Corporal G.Carter presented her with a bouquet on behalf of the Troop. After this business was brisk and over £7 was taken. A stall of fretwork and woodwork, made entirely by scouts themselves, was much admired. So was the plant stall, all the plants being raised by Senior P.L. Squibb. After the sale, a concert was held, the room being crowded out. A feature which pleased the audience was "Sons of Britain" and other patriotic songs, sung by Miss J.Traill and the choruses by the Scouts. The Curlew Patrol gave an exhibition of stave drill, under P.L. Pitman and the Lion Patrol, under P.L. Squibb gave a good First Aid display (arranged by the S.M.). A doctor in the audience, (Dr.Daniells) examined the improvised stretcher and bandages and pronounced them as correct. In the interval, the S.M. thanked all who had helped and explained the work of the Movement. The Mayoress spoke and promised £2 as she was unable to attend the sale. The net profit of the day amounted to £16 9s. 6d. Well done Blandford,

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