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Deputy Camp Chief attached to Gilwell Park, whose help and encouragement have enabled Gilwell to continue to pioneer.

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