



MONTHLY NEWS SERVICE FOR LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTERS
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.....A U G U S T

- 2 - 11 World Indaba in the Netherlands
6 1L Scouts return from Nottinghamshire; 7L Scouts return from Monmouthshire
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Letchworth District Rover Crew invites YOU and YOU and YOU (and him) to hear and listen and watch (and SPEAK) in their highly intelligent and fairly formal DEBATE on the motion that "the present wstem of commercial advertising in this country belittles the intelligence of the public". Well, does it? Or doesn't it? Come to DHQ at 8 p.m. on Sunday 14 August, and we'll find out.

- 19 - 21 1L Cub camp, Weston
21 All news in to Ken Johnson for "Citizen" Scout notes, please:
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SECOND-CLASS FIRELIGHTING AND COOKING

Any Scouts who want practice or examining, especially boys in Scouterless troops, please send name, address and troop on a postcard to RS Bob Day, 55 Mullway, Letchworth, at least five days before this Sunday Candidates will be informed where and when to meet LDRC examiners; it will be in the afternoon. Raw materials should be brought, but billies not essential.

- 26 - 23 7L Cub camp, Henlow
29 ATTENTION ALL SMS, ASMs, SM(S)s, ASM(S)s, and acting ones: SCOUTERS' COUNCIL at DHQ, 8.30
30 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 16. To ary member of LDRC (secretary, Max Vines, 18 Norton Way North, Letchworth).

.....S E P T E M B E R.....

- 3 - 10 1A Scout camp, Buckinghamshire
3 - 4 Gilwell reunion
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Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 16 by LDRC. It is promised (Scout's honour) that this issue will contain the findings of the special sub-committee appointed by the Scouters' Council to investigate the preparation of a COMPLETE LIST OF SCOUT PROFICIENCY BADGE EXAMINERS.

- 5 CUB AND SCOUT SWIMMING :iPORTS,Letchworth Swimming Pool, 6.15
Breast stroke; Back stroke; Free style; Relay of three boys
Two Cubs may do the relay, but throe different Scouts must be entered. Two events and relay is the limit for any boy. One length free style for Seniors will be included if there are enough candidates Uniform, please; Swimmers got in free, but spectators must pay

CUB ATHLETICS postponed. to September - date to be announced.
★ This year again, no Scout athletics!

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KEEP THIS SATURDAY DATE FREE Come to hear EUGEN REISER, Swiss mountaineer and botanist, and see his colour slides of the 1958 SWISS HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION to Dhaulagiri (26,700 feet). Arranged for Scouts, old Scouts, Scouters and friends by Letchworth and District B-P Guild. Time and place in next CO-ORDINATOR.

.....S E P T E M B E R DATES CONTINUED

10 - 11 Boy Scout badge course, Well End

12 LI EXECUTIVE MEETING, DHQ, 8.0

All Scouter and lay members please note: DHQ, Icknield Way this time.
And Scouters! Please check that your Group's lay member receives his
or her free copy of CO-ORDINATOR, and if not let us know. Thank you.

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The Summer Patrol Competitiensn for

T H E I C K N I E L D S H I E L D

This will be as last year on Mr Sapsed's ground'at Norton. We hope to
include a copy of the rules in the next CO-ORDINATOR, so that every Group
can have them for future reference.

18 Old Wolves' Wayfaring, Tring

30 - 2 October : Senior Gathering, North Medburn Farm, Radlett.

.....O C T O B E R

14 Provisional date for the annual Campfire and Barbecue on Norton Common,
subject to agreement with Guiders and Urban District Council

15 - 16 County Scouters' Conference, Harpenden

22 - 23 Third Jamboree-of-the-Air (see July "Scouter", page 217)

29 County Executive Committee, Well End

29 - 30 Cubmasters' preliminary training course, SW Hertfordshire

.....N O V E M B E R

5 - 6 and 19 - 20 Scoutmasters' preliminary training course, somewhere

12 The Winter Patrol Competition for the B-P GUILD CUP

19 Commissioners' and LA Officials annual conference and dinner

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6 - 7 Queen's Scout reception, Gilwell. How many will this District be sending
this time? How many from your Group? There are nine months left.

<p>TEA-URN FOR HIRE 2/6 a day, for Scout funds. RS David Northover 47 Tho Crescent : phone Letchworth 1798. Free deli- very in District.</p>	<p>FINAL MARATHON scores appeared in "Pictorial" and "Citizen" on 15 July, so we shan't repeat them here. The DC has all details</p>	<p>JUNE CROSSWORD SOLUTION:- ACROSS. 1 Cast, 4 Spy, 6 Naval, 7 In- vent, 10 Peeve, 11 DSM, 14 PS, 16 WA, 17, It, 18 SE, 19 ER, 20 ESA, 22 Stroll, 24 Couple, 25 Troop, 26 Fly, 27 Glue. DOWN. 1 Clippie, 2 Save, 3 Gat, 4 Sand, 5 PL, 6 NNE, 8 Nests, 9 Even, 12 Swell, 13 Marlene, 15 Peru, 18 Stop, 21 Airy, 22 Scot, 23 Opal, 25 TL.</p>
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"Expect a great deal of your Patrol Leaders and nine times out of ten they will
play up to your expectation; but if you are going always to nurse them and not
to trust them to do things well, you will never get them to do anything on their
own initiative."B.-P.

"240. (ii) The Patrol should be the unit in all activities.

241. (ii) The Patrol Leader trains his Patrol through activities at Troop and Patrol
meetings and camps

(iii) The Patrol Leader plans the activities for Patrol meetings and camps, with the
assistance of his Second and subject to the advice of the SM and the Court of Honour."

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