

COORDINATOR

MONTHLY NEWS SERVICE FOR LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTERS, ACTING SCOUTERS AND ASSISTANTS, CUB INSTRUCTORS, TROOP LEADERS, PATROL LEADERS OF TROOPS WITHOUT SCOUTERS, LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAY MEMBERS, GROUP COMMITTEE OFFICIALS, GUIDE LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS AND GUIDERS

NUMBER 17

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SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

CUBS: 1, 1B (7 points), 2, 3L (5 points) 3, 1L (3 points)

SCOUTS 1, 3L (25 points) 2, 7L (12 points) 3, 1L (10 points)

CUB ATHLETICS RESULTS

1, tie between 2L Friday and 4L (12 points) 3, 3L (11 points) 4, 2L Thursday (10½ points) 5, 1B (6 points) 6, 5L (5 points) 7, tie between 7L Tuesday and 1W (3 points) 9, 7L Wednesday (2½ points) 10, 1L (0 points)

ICKNIELD SHIELD COMPETITION RESULTS

1, 3L (130 points). 2, 1L (116) 3, 3L (113) 4, 2L (112½) 5, 7L (110) 6, 1B (106½) 7, 2B (77)

UNEX

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EXchange

7 Campfield Way
Letchworth

URGENTLY REQUIRES
used items of
Scout uniform of
smallest sizes
(to fit 11-year-
olds)

FOR SALE : a good
pair of CLIMBING
BOOTS, size 9

THE CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS FIRE-PITS

We thought at the time (CO-ORDINATOR 13) that Guides were not responsible for spoiling turf near Radwell. Alas, our sisters' letter of denial was mislaid, but we gladly repeat that the damage was not caused by the activities of any Guides

A USE FOR BUDGIES FEATHERS

"Dear Editor,

Any Scouts that have budgerigars that are moulting I have an idea to make use of the feathers which they shed.

You need many feathers and a woggle.

Glue the feathers on to the woggle in a pattern of your own liking.

I found the best result was to start at the top.

Scout Brian Pound, 4th Letchworth."

(from "The Scout" 17.9.60)

MILK BOTTLES are getting left behind again in the kitchen at DHQ - and probably at Group HQs as well. May we remind everybody that an empty bottle is lighter than a full one, and therefore even easier to carry away?

A SHORT COLOUR FILM (8 mm. silent) will be available after next week for Group parents' evenings or similar gatherings. Depicting some of the activities at the Icknield Shield weekend, it was made by RSq Chris Brown and SA Ken Johnson, who should be consulted for exhibiting rights and so on. Some other films on Scouting and other subjects may become available, and CO-ORDINATOR is willing to publish a catalogue of any which its readers might care thus to make available to the District.

Dates

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- 6 Letchworth & district B-P Guild business meeting, DHQ, 8.0
- 7 David Turner's coach trip to "Ben-Hur", Eastcheap car park, 5.5
- 10 Scouters' Council, DHQ, 8.30. All SMS, ASMs, etc., please!
- 15-16 County Scouters' Conference, Harpenden
- 22 District Scouts' and Guides' CAMPFIRE BARBECUE, Norton Common, 7.0. See full timetable in CO-ORDINATOR 16.
- 22-25 Third Jamboree-of-the-air. See July "Scouter", page 217.
- 29 County Executive Committee, Well End
- 29 1L jumble sale, DHQ
- 29 Letchworth District Rovers and Rangers invite you to DANCE at St Paul's hall, 7.30-11.0: 3s. including refreshments
- 29 All your Group's news in to Ken Johnson for "Citizen" Scout notes, please!
- 29-30 CMs' preliminary training course, SW Hertfordshire
- 30 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 18 by LDRC

NOVEMBER 1960

- 4 Evening Rover moot, Well End, 8.0
- 5-6 and 19-20 SMS' preliminary training course
- 7 LA Executive Committee, DHQ, 8.0. All Scouter and lay members, please!
- 12 Winter Patrol Competition for the B-P GUILD CUP, 4L HQ, 2.30. See rules in CO-ORDINATOR. 16.
- 19-20 Queen's Scout reception, Greenwich
- 19-20 Hertfordshire Rover-Ranger Round-up, Barclay School, Stevenage
- 26-27 and 3-4 December Preliminary training course for Scouters (S)

DECEMBER 1960

- 5 Rover-Ranger Dance, St Paul's hall, 7.30
- 27-5 January County Senior winter expedition. See below*.

JANUARY 1961

- 3 1L Christmas and New Year party, DHQ

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* COUNTY SENIOR WINTER EXPEDITION

27 December 1960 to 5 January 1961

"We are advised that the place will be in the Lake District and that full details will (have been) available before the Gathering. Scouters are particularly needed and anyone interested is asked to send his name to Mr Booth at Wavertree, Barnet Lane, Elstree, as soon as possible. Preference will be given to boys who will be under 18 when the expedition ends, and who have not been to previous Winter Expeditions.

"In previous years boys have complained that they have never heard about the event. This time we are giving you plenty of advance notice. Do not miss this opportunity of a wonderful experience in the Lake District in winter. It always proves great fun. I have been and so I know."

(from "The Maroon")

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