

# COORDINATOR

MONTHLY NEWS SERVICE FOR LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTERS  
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ROVER - RANGER CO-ORDINATION

This edition of CO-ORDINATOR should be the first to be delivered to you by a new system which we hope will prove more efficient. The District Rovers are welcoming the District Rangers in a combined operation for quicker distribution.

We must thank the Group committees of 5L and 7L, Scouts for extra subscriptions to CO-ORDINATOR. Our circulation is now well over 200 a month, and it will continue to be a free issue to all Scouters and their assistants, Group committee and LA officials, LA lay members, and Guiders.

Quite a few copies are posted to Scouts and Scouters now exiled from Letchworth and Baldock. The local B-P Guild branch takes two dozen copies, one of which is sent on to Mr Martin Maddan, MP.

And to each recipient, together with the family and friends who may also pick it up and have a look, CO-ORDINATOR has this to say: A Merry Christmas and Good Scouting (or Guiding) in 1961!

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mr F H.T. Cogar will be leaving the District in the near future, and it is necessary to re-form the District team. Appointments of ADCs are made by the County Commissioner, but recommendations are considered from the District. All Scouters and members of the LA Executive Committee are invited to give careful thought to this matter and to nominate any person they consider suitable to fill the vacancies shown on the form attached to the bottom of this page. It is NOT necessary to complete each Section, and it is possible that not all these offices will be filled: These forms will be treated as confidential, and should be returned to me by next Saturday, 10 December.

L.R.B.

P T C for G S Ms at W G C  
Or in English, Group Scoutmasters are urged to attend the preliminary training course at Velwyn Garden City on 28 and 29 January 1961.

Please have a word with the DC about it, as soon as you can.

MR JOHN GORDON

was elected Vice-chairman of the Local Association at the executive meeting last month.

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## A FULL SCOUT WOOD BADGE TRAINING COURSE (PART 2)

is to be run at Well End on four weekends next June and July. THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY for every Scouter concerned with the Boy Scout section, to get "help and experience in the proven methods of applying the spirit and practices of the Movement".

## THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

is getting more attention lately from a number of Seniors and Rovers. The DC has full details of the scheme as it is applied to and combined with Scout training, Just ask!

27.12.60 - 5.1.61  
...these are the dates of the County Seniors' continental expedition. Mr Booth's address is Wavertree, Barnet Lane, Elstree. OK?

## NOMINATION FORM: DISTRICT OFFICERS

To be returned to  
DC, Leslie Brown,  
31 Lytton Avenue,  
Letchworth, by  
10 December 1960.  
CONFIDENTIAL.

## NOMINATIONS

ADC (Seniors) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADC (Scouts) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADC (Cubs) \_\_\_\_\_  
DSM (S) \_\_\_\_\_  
DSM \_\_\_\_\_  
DCM \_\_\_\_\_

Name of proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_\_

Rank or position \_\_\_\_\_

# LETCWORTH & DISTRICT B-P GUILD

apologize for the postponement of the meeting last Thursday (1 December) at which Guildsman Arthur Jump was to have spoken on "Scouting 40 years ago", The: meeting will take place at a later date, members being informed by post.

## ADDITION TO LIST OF EXAMINERS

of special. proficiency badge tests (See CO-ORDINATOR 13 and 18).

ARCHAEOLOGIST : Mr John Moss, Deputy Curator, Letchworth Museum.

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## SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

in CO-ORDINATOR 18. ACROSS. 1 Sleeplessness, 8 Ten 9 Elm, 10 Utter, 13 Lye, 14 Oblige, 16 Tar, 17 Inlet, 20 Sea, 22 Hover, 23 Rent, 26 Lea, 27 Ogre, 29 Barge, 31 Spy, 33 Abbey, 35 Sir, 36 Writhe, 37 Tea, 40 Alien, 42 Oar, 43 Lad, 44 Stenographers.

DOWN. 1 Stutter, 2 Let, 3 Enter, 4 Early, 5 Eel, 6 Sly, 7 Smelt, 11 Role, 12 Agio, 15 Envoy, 18 Leg, 19 Err, 20 Strew, 21 Ale, 22 Has, 24 Ebb, 25 Nab, 28 Errands, 30 Gyre, 32 Plea, 35 Altos, 34 Otter, 35 Stile, 38 Eat, 59 Are, 41 Ear.

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## MORE BOYS WANTED

who will be over 10 on Saturday 8 April 1961, Apply at DHQ, 6 p.m. Saturday 10 December 1960. No top age limit,

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## "TO SEE OURSELVES" (CONTINUED)

Another extract from "Telling the public" (Scouter's Book 17):

"Whether we like it or not every man jack of us is a public relations officer' for Scouting whenever we appear before the general public in uniform... and, to some extent, when we're out of it too.

"And take some of those places which we are pleased to call our Group Headquarters. A ramshackle hut with broken or dust-laden windows, peeling paintwork, with litter strewn around, might appeal to a few scruffy lads whose sole aim is to have a good lark around. It might be argued by a few well-meaning Scouters that some good Scouting has been carried out in such surroundings. Well, perhaps so but one cannot blame the public for forming the wrong opinion about such Groups.

"Rightly or wrongly people judge by what they see. What else can the casual observer work on? Would YOU bother further about anything which did not attract you by its outward appearance in the first instance? It's the wrapper that often sells the goods."

## EIGHTH LETCWORTH

Cub Pack's inaugural meeting will be on Friday 13 January 1961, at Grange Infants School at 6.15 p.m. The new Group neckerchief will be scarlet, and the Cub jersey green.

## APPLICATIONS FOR WARRANTS

We are asked to point out that any applications for Scouters' warrants should be made a fortnight before the meeting of the LA executive committee. Next meeting: 9 January - so that means notification before Christmas,

## CUB QUIZ

This annual District event will be at DHQ on Wednesday 25 January 1961. Each Pack should enter a team of four Cubs (under 11 years) ready at 6.30 to answer questions on first star work, second star knots, home safety and the Jungle Books - with a few general ones thrown in

## UNEX

(UNiform EXchange) offers free: 6 Cub caps, 1 small Scout shirt, 1 shirt blouse, 1 Guido beret (size 6½), 2 blue camp shirts (14½ collar), neckerchiefs in green and navy-and-gold, a few pairs of garter tabs, and SHORTS: 24, 28, 30, 32 waist in cotton drill, 28 and 32 in velvet cords.

UNIX is run voluntarily for the movement by Mrs I.J.Foster at 7 Campfield Way, Letchworth. She is always glad to receive any good clean items of surplus uniform for re-distribution as required.

Call at any reasonable time.

SCOUTERS - SENIORS - RANGERS -  
PARENTS - FRIENDS - GUIDERS -

will all be welcome at the LDRC meeting on SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER at 8.0 p.m. at DHQ, Icknield Way. Come and see and hear an explanation and demonstration of the work of the

ST CHRISTOPHER RECORDING UNIT (natinally known through BBC radio and television). Admission free. Tea and biscuits.

#### ANYONE WHO LEFT

an enamel mug at DHQ after the 3L party or Pothunters, please apply to 80 Spring Road.

#### 1L & 3L SENIORS

don't know how the glass was broken in two new framed certificates in their corner at DHQ. An apology, to Peter Blott or Les Dabinett, is the least that might have been expected. It is not too late yet.

*Butler*

SCOUT AND CUB

UNIFORMS

including:-.

Rover and Scout Berets

Cub Caps \* Scarves

Cub Jerseys \* Scout Shirts

Scout T Shirts

Khaki Drill and Corduroy Shorts

Nylon Stockings \* Scout Belts

Whistles \* Garter Tabs

Woggles etc.

from

**SPINKS & SON**

49 / 51 LEYS AVENUE

L E T C H W O R T H

Telephone 319

#### 1960 WINTER PATROL COMPETITION FOR THE B-P GUILD CUP : FULL DETAILED RESULTS

| Position | Patrol        | Inspection | Pioneering | Public Service | Observation | Health | Exploring | Total  |
|----------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1        | 3L Kingfisher | 47         | 39         | 43½            | 45          | 41     | 30        | 245½   |
| 2        | 2L Falcon     | 48         | 34         | 38             | 50          | 33     | 35        | 243    |
| 3        | 4L Eagle      | 48         | 28         | 39½            | 40          | 40     | 40        | 235½   |
| 4        | 7L Eagle      | 46         | 27         | 35             | 40          | 40     | 40        | 228    |
| 5        | 4L Swift      | 47         | 31         | 39½            | 40          | 35     | 35        | 227½   |
| 6        | 4L Panther    | 46         | 32         | 44             | 35          | 35     | 30        | 222    |
| 7        | 2L Owl        | 48         | 27         | 282            | 45          | 41     | 30        | 219½   |
| 8        | 7L Hawk       | 40         | 30         | 59             | 40          | 38     | 30        | 217    |
| 9        | 2B Merlin     | 45         | 25         | 392            | 40          | 33     | 25        | 212½   |
| 10       | ( 2L Raven    | 48         | 33         | 37½            | 45          | 37     | 10        | ) 210½ |
|          | ( 4L Beaver   | 50         | 19         | 32½            | 40          | 29     | 40        |        |
| 12       | 2L Eagle      | 45         | 25         | 41             | 45          | 53     | 20        | 209    |
| 13       | 1L Hawk       | 45         | 22         | 312            | 40          | 32     | 30        | 200½   |
| 14       | 3L Kestrel    | 49         | 29         | 38z            | 35          | 32     | 10        | 193½   |

1960 POTHUNTERS' TROPHY (Seniors) was won by 3L(John Butcher and John White) by half a point over 4L, 1B and 1L.

## DISTRICT DIRECTORY

| Group                       | FOURTH LETCHWORTH<br>(St Paul's) 12035   | FIFTH LETCHWORTH<br>33145   | SEVENTH LETCHWORTH<br>19514   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| G S M                       | Frank Marshall<br>231 Icknield Way   | -   | -   |
| S M (S)                     | Brian Watkins<br>88 Southfields  | -   | -   |
| A S M (S)                   | -  | -   | -   |
| S M                         | Roy Pynches<br>14 Lordship Lane  | John Green (a)<br>101 Monklands   | -   |
| A S M                       | Sidney Juby (a)<br>32 Bowershott (1983)<br>Robin Edmett (a)<br>13 Whitethorn Lane (268)  | -   | Colin Phillips<br>126 Western Way<br>Rodney Tiplady<br>84 Gaunts Way<br>Robert Day, 53 Mullway  |
| C M                         | Mrs Lilly Brown<br>31 Lytton Avenue (563)  | Mrs Kathleen Tippet<br>48 High Avenue   | Miss Judy Conlon<br>107 Hall Mead   |
| A C M                       | Ernest Andrews<br>70 Pix Road  | Mrs Nancy Baker<br>47 Highfield   | Tues:Miss Sylvia Swales(a)<br>69 Monklands<br>Wed:Stephen Page (a)<br>21 Valley Road  |
| (S)Patrol<br>PL(S)<br>PS(S) | Grenville Wingate<br>RobinEdmettAlisterMoffat<br>- -   |   | Gibson Watkins<br>FrankSims RussellSmith<br>- -   |
| Patrol<br>PL<br>PS          | Beaver Eagle<br>JohnBrown MichBurnett<br>Dav.Senior Geof.Garrett   | -<br>-<br>-   | Eagle Hawk<br>JohnGame Bri.Robinson<br>- Dav.Ringrow  |
| Patrol<br>PL<br>PS          | Panther Swift<br>Adr.Jarvis Rog.Bowman<br>Ter.Peters Alan Dent   | -<br>-<br>-   | Lion Rhino<br>IanRogerson NeilEndersby<br>- Bri.Astridge  |
| Sixers                      | Black,Chris Bowman<br>Brown,Duncan Garrett<br>Grey,Michael Rowland<br>Red,Jeffrey Samuel<br>Tawny,David Bentley<br>White,David Brown | Black,Michael Steele<br>Grey,Melvin Baker<br>Red,Philip Ball<br>White,Richard Rooke | Tues:Green,Phil.Baker<br>Red,RichardMitchell<br>Yellow,IanHamilton<br>Wed:Grey,Kevin Hart<br>Tawny,Gerald Moss<br>White,Richard Page<br>Yellow,Thomas Smith |
| Chairman                    | SGRansford,28 Hillshott  | FAHawley,45 WestView  | D.Greenshields,74ArchersWay   |
| Secretary                   | Mrs D.Bowman<br>13 South View (1865)   | Mrs I.Coram<br>15 Highfield (1783)  | F.J.Sims<br>29 Bedford Road (2244)  |
| Treasurer                   | LMoore,77PixmoreAvenue   | MrsHLewis,81Hillbrow  | SGCurtis,47Monklands  |

## PART 2

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Group                       | FIRST BALDOCK<br>18   |
| G S M                       | Harold Bennett<br>95 Weston Way   |
| S M (S)                     | -   |
| A S M (S)                   | -   |
| S M                         | -   |
| A S M                       | Leonard Speck<br>13 Weston Way  |
| C M                         | James Bruce<br>21 Green Lane<br>LETCHWORTH  |
| A C M                       | Miss May Clare<br>12 Pembroke Road  |
| (S)Patrol<br>PL(S)<br>PS(S) | Drake Scott<br>JohnDaviesDavidAllen<br>Dav.Loveridge RobinThorn   |
| Patrol<br>PL<br>PS          | Hawk Kestrel<br>Pet.Godden Stan.Hickling<br>Rich.Harvey RayTurner   |
| Patrol<br>PL<br>PS          | Owl Peewit<br>Dav.Morfett Robt.Eversden<br>JohnKilcline Mich.Huggins  |
| Patrol<br>PL<br>PS          | Raven<br>Dav.Jenkins<br>Ter.Lovett  |
| Sixers                      | Blue,RobertSherwood<br>Black,Chris.Anderson<br>Grey,Bill Page<br>Red,RaymondGaskin<br>Tawny,TonyCracknell<br>Yellow,RobertWilsher |
| Chairman                    | J.W.Anderson<br>32 Chilvers Bank (2104)   |
| Secretary                   | R.Hilditch,38 The Leas  |
| Treasurer                   | CWCross,19 BygraveRoad  |

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FIGURES in brackets are phone numbers.  
ONLY warranted Scouters are shown, but  
if none, those acting are marked (a).  
SEE CO-ORDINATOR 20 for last 4 Groups!

## 1B in CANADA



DEAR CO-ORDINATOR:

With Christmas so close at hand, it is quite natural for a Letchworthian so far from home to have his thoughts in England: but my title shows I intend to tell you a little about Scouting in Canada

Well, after ten weeks, I have been given a new shiny card with

D·S·M WILLIAM BRUCE  
OSHAWA DISTRICT

printed on it, so I am getting around the District.

There are twenty-seven Troops in Oshawa, with two ADCs for administration. The District staff numbers twenty-eight, and proves quite necessary.

Here in Oshawa there is a standing camp, called Camp Samac, named so because it was given by a gentleman called Sam Macglachlan - hence "Samac". It consists of seven log cabins with central heating, and refrigerators for the food, for Canada is a country of two definite extremes, very hot and very very cold, with no in-betweens.

They also have a swimming pool which is built to Olympic standards at Camp Samac, and a boating lake about the size of Radwell Lake (sorry, Radwell Mere).

The whole thing costs about 42,000 dollars a year to run - that is, roughly, £14,000.

The Scouting is mostly as done in England, with an emphasis, naturally, on outdoor life. They promote hunting, canoeing and winter sports as a large part of the Scout programme, but it leaves a lot to be desired.

Well, chaps, that's all for now

Good Scouting; BILL BRUCE  
1B and Oshawa  
District Staff

568 Front Street  
OSHAWA, Ontario, CANADA  
27 November 1960



YOUR IDEAS, stories, criticisms, suggestions or general moans, are all invited for CO-ORDINATOR 20's special page of New Year Resolutions!



# Dates for District Diaries!

\* \* \* \* \* D E C E M B E R 1 9 6 0

- 10 4L Cub party, 4L HQ
- 10 Our District Gang Show: second rehearsal, DHQ, 6.0
- 11 LDRC invites you all to meet SCRUI (see page 3), DHQ, 6.0
- 13 2B Cub party, Catholic hall
- 13 5L Scouts' official inauguration, Westbury school hall, 6.45
- 16 2B Group party, Catholic hall
- 17 Our District Gang Show: third rehearsal, DHQ, 6.0
- 17 2L Cub Christmas show, St George's hall, 7.30
- 17 4L Group committee presents a grand 50-50 dance, St Paul's hall, 7.30
- 21 1L Group committee's special Christmas whist drive, DHQ
- 27 Everything in for CO-ORDINATOR 20, please!
- 27-5 January County Seniors' winter expedition
- 28 5L Group trip to Wembley ice pantomime
- 31 All your news in to SA Ken Johnson for "Citizen" Scout notes, please!

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- 1 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 20 by District Rovers and Rangers
- 3 1L Group party, DHQ, 6.0
- 3-4 Local Cub, Bröwnie, Scout and Guide trips to SPADS pantomime, St Francis' Theatre
- 7 County cross-country for Seniors
- 9 LA Executive committee, DIIQ, 8.0 : ALL SCOUTERS AND LAY MEMBERS, PLEASE!
- 12 Scouters' Council, DHQ, 8.0 : ALL SMs AND ASMs, PLEASE!
- 13 8L inaugural pack meeting, Grange infants' school hall, 6.15
- 14 3L Group outing to Palladium pantomime
- 14 4L Scout party, 4L HQ
- 19 Rock Council, DHQ, 8.15 : ALL OLD WOLVES, PLEASE!
- 21 7L Scout and 5L Guide party, St Thomas's hall
- 25 District Cub quiz, DHQ, 6.30
- 28-29 GSMs' training course, Welwyn Garden City (see page 1)

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- 3 7L Scout and 5L Guide trip to Wembley ice pantomime
- 15 Letchworth & District B-P Guild annual dinner, Wilbury Hotel

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- 18-19 Kent Trophy competition (Boy Scout first aid), Hatfield
- 24 Letchworth & District B-P Guild visit to House of Commons
- 31 Annual census and re-registration of Groups

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- 3-8 Bob-a-job week
- 5-8 Our Gang Show, St Francis' Theatre
- 30 St George's Day parade

|              |         |                      |                |                 |
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