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MONTHLY NEWS SERVICE FOR LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTERS NUMBER 20 JANUARY 1961.

COUNTY SENIORS'
CONTINENTAL EXPEDITION

District.

We apologize for confusing this (in CO-ORDINATOR 19) with the Winter Expedition, which is now in progress in the Lake

Writing in the latest number of "The Maroon", ACC(S) Charles Booth says this first County Continental Expedition is for individuals and small troops who are unable to muster sufficient numbers for their own expeditions - though larger troops will be welcome to take part as well.

The party will leave London on the night of Friday ll August and travel by the same route to the three starting points of Bonn, Koblenz and Bingen. From Sunday morning, patrols of two, three or four Senior Scouts will set out on their individual 12-day expeditions, aiming for Echternach in Luxembourg by Thursday 24 August. Routes may vary from 70 to 100 miles; but each includes three chosen projects.

At Echternach, there are two days in camp together "to enjoy ourselves" before travelling home together on Sunday 27 August.

Entry forms have been sent to all Senior troops in the County, but. Mr Booth will be glad to provide any further information. His address, again: Wavertree, Barnet Lane, Elstree.

If any Seniors are not getting "The Maroon", we strongly recommend them to send 2s.6d. annual subscription to Ken Foxcroft, 36 Stapleton Road, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire.

#### COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS

It might be useful to define some of the various committees and councils we have - or should have - within our District and its eleven Groups. (The twelfth Group, 8L, is due to arrive this month.)

The LOCAL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is the body concerned with all District affairs, in particular warrants and Group registration. (POR 138, 139 and 144) It consists of the President, Vice-president, Chairman, Vice-chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, CC, County Secretary, DC, any ADCs, District Scouters and GSMs. All these are ex officio members, but others may be elected. In our District, each Group elects one Scouter and one lay member. The LA Executive Committee may also co-opt members. (POR 143)

SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, though not prescribed. in POR, consists in our District of SMs and ASMs, Both warranted and acting, meeting to discuss affairs concerning Boy Scouts and Seniors in the District. For matters wholly concerning Seniors; the appropriate Scouters meet as a SCOUTERS' (S) COUNCIL.

ROCK COUNCIL is the corresponding meeting of CMs and ACMs, warranted and acting, from all Groups, to discuss District Cub affairs.

GROUP COMMITTEES <u>must</u> be formed in all Groups. (POR 202), to be responsible for Group property and assist the GSM. They also administer all money (in consultation with the Group Council), except the Troop and Pack subscriptions and petty cash kept by the Scout and Cub sections. (POR 208) The Group Committee is composed of parents; former Scouts, representatives of the sponsoring authority if there is one; any others who are interested; and the GSM. Group Scouters are <u>not</u> necessarily members: They should meet as a Group Council

GROUP COUNCILS are under the chairmanship of GSMs, and should meet, whenever there are two or more sections in a Group, to discuss Group matters. All warranted and acting SM(S)s, SMs, CMs and assistants are members. (POR 173)

The COURT OF HONOUR is the general administrative body of the Troop, consisting of the TL (if any) PLs and (except in cases of discipline) PSs. If the Scouters attend, it is only to advise.

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S M	-		Smither (a) 1 Manor,High St	-				
A S M	Michael Dilley (a) 6 Croft Lane,LETCHWORTH (2643)	-		-				
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Chairman	K.H.J.Marshall 30 Weston Way	A.Bush 12 Ashwe	ell Street (350)	R.Clements Hitchin Lane				
Secretary	A.H.Dilley,6 Croft Lane LETCHWORTH (2643)		.Holloway End Farm (382)	Mrs D.Harradine 28 Friars Road				
Treasurer	Mrs A.H.Dilley (as above)	(as abov	7e)	J.Spencer School House				
Group	LETCHWORTH DISTRICT ROVE	ER CREW	Only warranted	ackets are phone numbers.  I Scouters are shown, but				
Chairman	-			e acting are marked (a).				
Secretary	M.J.Vines 18 Norton Way North, LE	TCHWORTH	worth (CO-ORD)	Diresctory for Seventh Letch NATOR 19, page 4, column 4): on is ACM, not CM. Acting				
Treasurer	J.Collins 96 Bedford Road, LETCHW	ORTH	ACMs are (Tuesday) Miss Rosemary Kender, 56 Mullway; (Wednesday) Stephen Page and Miss Sylvia Swales (addresses as given).					

#### SCOUT NOTES

Observant readers will know already that, after three years of monthly Scout Notes in "The Citizen", :his is now being supplied weekly. It also appears, in slightly different form, in "Letchworth Baldock and District Pictorial"

SA Ken Johnson continues to be responsible for the actual writing down and delivering of these notes. Now, more than ever, he hopes for the regular co-operation of every group in the District. There will be more probability of publishing the names of boys who win proficiency badges in future, but those getting Leaping Wolf, Second or First Class or anything better, are particularly wanted, as well as any special Pack or Troop meetings, goings-up, investitures and so on.

Please let K.J. know your news on a postcard, or by phoning him at the Public Library (Letchworth 459) or at 80 Spring Road (Letchworth 1989)

### COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS (continued from page 1)

In the Senior Scout section, the COURT OF HONOUR (5) has similar duties, and should consist of the TL(S), PL(S)s, and (if there are less thee three patrols PS(S)s. However, if there is only one patrol, that PATROL-IN-COUNCIL replaces the Court of Honour (S). (POR 247L)

In the Rover section, if there is a large Crew, the CREW COUNCIL meets to decide internal matters. It is composed of any warranted Scouters (R), RMs and Rovers elected by the Crew. In a small Crew, the whole Crew instead will act as CREW-IN-COUNCIL. (POR 261)

For internal administration of the Cub Pack, the CM should consult the SIXERS' COUNCIL. This consists of Pack Scouters, Sixers and (if desired) their Seconds. (POR 215 and 224)

POR = "Policy, Organisation & Rules"

Who meets when in handy co-ordinator chart

GROUP	1L	2L	3L	4L	5L	7L	1B	2B	1A	1W	LDRC	
SUNDAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rovers	
MONDAY	-	-	Scouts	Seniors	-	Seniors	-	-	-	Scouts	-	
TUESDAY	Cubs& Seniors	-	Seniors	Scouts	Cubs	Cubs	_	Cubs	-	Cubs	-	
WEDNESDAY	-	Scouts	-	-	-	Cubs	Seniors	-	Cubs	-	-	
THURSDAY	-	Cubs	Cubs	-	Scouts	_	_	-	-	-	-	
FRIDAY	Scouts	Cubs	-	Cubs	-	Scouts	Cubs& Scouts	Scouts	Scouts	_	-	
SATURDAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	

- - and When including national grid map references

	DHQ Icknield Way 214328	St George's (hut) Common View 223336	DHQ Icknield Way 214328	St Paul's (hut) Baldock Road 226322	Westbury School West View 212321	St Thomas's Bedford Road 208332	Scout hut Park Drive 24433	Catholic hall High Street 247336	Scout hut near Village hall 263395	Village hall 261302	DHQ Icknield Way 214328	
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## New Year's Dates

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- 3 1L Group party, DHQ, 6.0
- 3-4 Local Cub, Brownie, Scout and Guide trips to SPADS pantomime, St Francis' Theatre
  - 7 County cross-country (Seniors)
  - 7 Our District Gang Show: fourth rehearsal, DHQ, 6.0
  - 7 Rover-Ranger Dance, St Paul's hall, 7.30, 3s. including refreshment:
  - 9 LA executive committee, DHQ, 8.0 : ALL SCOUTER AND LAY MEMBERS, PLEASE
  - 11 1L Group council, DHQ, 8.0
  - 12 Scouters' council, DHQ, 8.0 : ALL SMs AND ASMs, PLEASE!
  - 13 8L inaugural pack meeting, Grange infants' school hall, 6.15
  - 14 5L Group outing to Palladium pantomime
  - 14 4L Scout party, 4L HQ; 2L Group party, St George's
- 14-15 and 22-23 PL(S) s' training course (qualifies for Duke of Edinburgh' s Award, gold standard)
  - 17 7L Cub party, St Thomas's, 6.30
  - 19 Rock council, DHQ, 8.15: ALL OLD WOLVES, PLEASE;
  - 21 7L Scout and 5L Guide party, St Thomas's hall
- 28-29 GSMs' training course, Welwyn Garden City
  - 30 1L Group committee, DHQ, 8.0
  - 31 All contributions for CO-ORDINATOR 21 should be in by today

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- 3 7L Scout and 5L Guide trip to Wembley ice pantomime
- 4 County executive committee, Well End
- 5 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 21 by District Rovers and Rangers
- 15 Letchworth & District B-P Guild annual dinner, Wilbury Hotel
- 18-19 Preliminary training course (Cub section)
  - 22 Founder's Day
- 25-26, and 4-5 March and 8-9 April Seniors' Pioneer badge course (training and testing)

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- 11 County Rover Get-together
- 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 National Bob-a-job week
- 5-8 Our Gang Show, St Francis' Theatre
- 30 St George's Day parade

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#### BRIEFLY...

IL Scouters passed a vote of thanks to Mr Douglas James for his five years' work as Treasurer of the Group committee.

The District Seniors' party for blind people is postponed, and the new !late will be announced soon.

Hearing that our District Gang Show includes a sketch based on the cartoon character in "The Scout", Rex Hazlewood wrote to us: "You are certainly the first, and I should think will probably be the last, to put 'Sludge' on the stage!!"