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FOR LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT
SCOUTERS, ASSISTANTS,
COMMITTEE OFFICIALS
AND GUIDERS

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THANKS

for the co-operation of all Scouters at Norton Camp, which made the Warden's job so much easier,

LES COLLINS, D S M

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T H A N K Y O U

very much to all the people who, in person or by letter, sent all the kind wishes while I was in dock. JIM BRUCE; D S M (S)

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FOR READERS WHO

are not also readers of "The Scouter"
we reproduce the following official infor-
mation.

"From 1 October next it will be possible for a Senior to qualify for the Senior Scout Instructor Badge. In broad outline this new badge aims at encouraging Seniors to render service to Cub Packs and Boy Scout Troops as instructors.

"It has been decided that the wording 'Senior Scouts' should replace 'Boy Scouts' on the Senior Scout Tenderfoot and all over-15 Proficiency...and Queen's Scout Badges and that the First Class Badge should not be worn when the Queen's Scout Badge has been awarded.

"There will be other changes, too, in Senior Scout nomenclature. For instance, Scoutmaster (S) is to be changed to Senior Scout Leader. Assistant SM(S) to Assistant SSL, DSM(S) to DSSL... No change is to be made in the term 'Senior Scout Troop'.

"It has...been decided that, in places where it is considered desirable and necessary, districts be authorised to form one or more District Senior Scout Troops which Scouts from Boy Scout Troops, who would otherwise not receive Senior Scout Training, may join...(but) will retain membership of their own Group.

"The Committee of the Council has decided that, as from a date to be fixed in due course, long trousers may be worn as an alternative to shorts, by Rover. Scout Crews, Senior Scout Troops and Senior Scout Patrols where there is no Senior Scout Troop, subject to the following rules:-

1.Uniform trousers must conform in colour

and design to patterns which will be approved by IHQ.

2.All members of the Rover Scout Crew, Senior Scout Troop or Senior Scout Patrol must dress alike on any given occasion (i.e. all in long trousers or all in shorts)."

So in case any Boy Scout or Cub is in any doubt, shorts are and will remain the only uniform for those sections. We have seen some who - well, never mind.

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A REPORT

has been received from County authorities that certain troops are carrying out "camp initiation" ceremonies of unsatisfactory and unhygienic methods, and these must be discontinued. L.R.B.

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MARATHON TEAMS

will receive final instructions and leave for their starting points from DHQ at any time between 1 and 2 p.m. on Saturday 10 June. The journey on foot or cycle from their respective starting points to Brocket Park should finish between 4 and 6 p.m. on the same afternoon.

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TH LETCHWORTH
Group's registration number is
35547.

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FOR THE RECORD

the five hundredth name appeared last month in the "Citizen" Scout Notes. It was Michael Wilson, 5L Cub.

F O U N D

at Norton Camp: a new-looking car key.
 Passed from one person to another, it's now
 waiting at 80 Spring Road to be claimed.:

F O U N D

at DHQ: far too many empty milk
 bottles. As we were reminded at the
 AGM, these should be taken away!

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dates which
 concern YOU

JUNE 1961

- 6 Guide social, Church rooms, Commerce Avenue, 7.30-9.0
- 8 Trefoil Guild: special open meeting, St Paul's hall, 8.0 (not 7.0) Mrs J. Butlin, Women's Secretary of the Church Army, shows films and talks on central Africa.
- 10 4L Group's Extra Special Summer Fair in aid of the building fund. Opened by Lt-Col. Gavin-Jones, St Paul's hall, 2.30
- 10-11 COUNTY MARATHON: see details in CO-ORDINATOR 23, also note on page 1 today.
- 16 Trefoil Guild Beetle Drive, St Paul's hall, 7.0. Adults 1/6, children 1/-, Guides and Scouts in uniform 9d.
- 17 Wolf Cub open afternoon, Gilwell Park
- 17 1L Group jumble sale, DHQ
- 17 District Brownie Revels, Cashio Lane playing field, 2.30-6.0
- 18 Roman Catholic Scout Guild Ki-Ro Halfday, Hitchin
- 19 L A Executive Committee, DHQ, 8.0
- 20 Guide Guiders' training, Brand Street Methodist Church school room, Hitchin, 7.0
- 22 Douglas Tate, world amateur harmonica champion, and friends, entertain : Merchant Taylors School, Ashwell, 7.45, in aid of 1A Group building fund
- 24-25 National Cooking Competition finals, Gilwell Park
- 24-25 Baldock Seniors in collaboration with Countryside Bashers Club attempt 100-mile Tour of Hertfordshire on foot. All welcome. Depart Baldock (Church corner) 9.30 a.m. Saturday. Assuming 5 m.p.h., times would be: Royston 12.10, Buntingford 2.50, Bishops Stortford 6.30, Hoddesdon 11.10 p.m.; Cuffley 1.50 a.m. Sunday, Barnet 4.10, Watford. 7.30, Redbourn 11.30, Kimpton 1.50, Hitchin 5.30, Baldock 6.50 p.m. Sunday. But phone Letchworth 1523 for progress reports.
- 27 Last items in for CO-ORDINATOR 26, if you please!
- 29 1A Group annual general meeting, Ashwell School, 8.0. District newsreel showing.

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- 2 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 26 by Rovers and Rangers
- 4 Brownie Guiders' training, Norton School canteen, 7.0
- 6-15 Canadian National Jemboree
- 8 Youth Advisory Council first annual sports day, Baldock Secondary School field. Age-groups: Junior 11-16, Intermediate 13-16, Senior 16-20, as at 1 April. Scouts: we hope the District will provide two teams in each age-group for all track and field events, and that each Group will send a tent-pitching team of 7 (only one PL) with a Nijer or similar size tent. Further details from 4L GSM Frank Marshall, 231 Icknield Way. Guides: Similar track and field events in same age-groups. Details from Mrs D. Button, 12 Soubenie Avenue. The day will finish with a social evening and dance in the School hall, for all competitors and helpers.
- 8-9 Old Wolves' Get-together, Well End
- 11 Guide District Committee ("District C of H"), Ranger Hut, 7.30 (postponed from 4 July)
- 13 Trefoil Guild: Rev. A. Monk, Chaplain, Three Counties Hospital, talks about his work, Ranger Hut, 7.45

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SCOUTERS: MAY WE PLEASE HAVE DATES AND ADDRESSES OF YOUR SUMMER CAMPS FOR THIS LIST?