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SWIMMING SPORTS

Monday of NEXT WEEK : 4 September 1961

Details are the same as in previous years, but just a brief reminder in case of doubt Cubs' events are 1 width breast stroke; 1 back stroke; 1 free style; and relay of TWO BOYS. No boy over the age of 11 years may take part in the Cub section. No boy may enter for more than two events and the relay.

Scouts' events are as follows:

1. 20 yds breast stroke, 11-13
2. 55 yds breast stroke, 13-15
3. 20 yds free style, 11-13
4. 55 yds free style, 13-15
5. 20 yds back stroke, 11-13
6. 40 yds back stroke, 13-15
7. Diving, 11-13
8. Diving, 13-15
9. Relay, 11-13
10. Relay, 13-15

Rules for Scout events: (1) The appointed judges' decision is final, (2) In the 11-13 age group, boys must have attained the age of 11 but must not have reached their 13th birthday. In the 13-15 age group, boys must have attained their 13th birthday but must not have reached their 15th birthday (but see rule 6). (3) in the diving event, each boy is to perform two dives, one from the side of the bath and one from the first board (1 metre). (5) No boy may enter for more than two events and one relay event. (6) Boys from the 11--13 age group may be entered in the 13-15 class, providing that rule 5 is adhered to, and, also that the SM considers the boy has not gone beyond his physical capacity. (7) Points will be awarded as follows: first place, 3 points; second, 2 points; third, 1 point.

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

AND PLEASE NOTE:-

We start at 6.15, and we can not afford to wait for any missing boy. Cubmasters and Scoutmasters must see their boys are ready.

WOOL COLLECTIONS

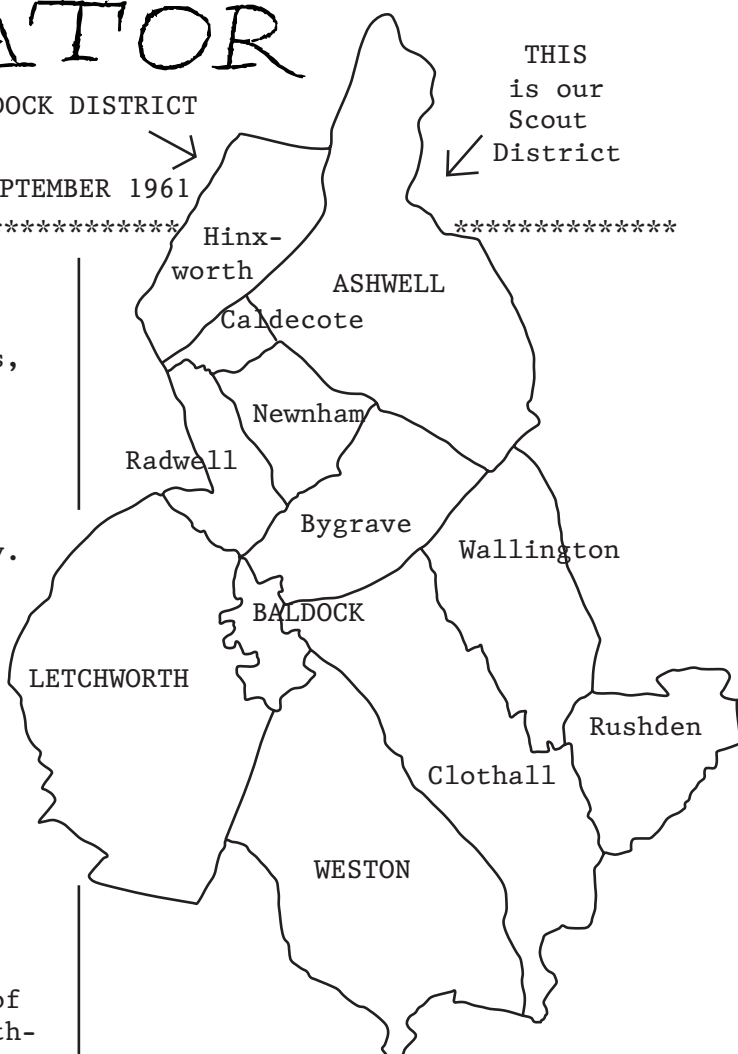
Will all Guiders please remind their Brownies, Guides and Rangers to collect as many old woollens (except socks) as possible. They will be collected by the Wirral Wool Co. between 25 and 29 September. Arrangements for centralizing our collection will be made at the District Committee (12 September).

M.C.D.

SCOUT WOOD BADGE PRELIMINARY TRAINING COURSE

Arrangements are being made for a course to take place in Letchworth on three consecutive Sundays in the not-too-distant future. Watch CO-ORDINATOR for full details; for news of other courses, turn to page 2.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Readers of CO-ORDINATOR may be interested in the competition of which details appear on page 266 of the August issue of "The Scouter". Prizes of up to 5 guineas are offered in five classes covering indoor and outdoor activities of Scouts and Cubs, and portraits. The closing date is 30 September.

DISTRICT NEWSREEL 1961

From about the middle of September, running time of this 8 mm, colour film will be about 45 minutes, with coverage of the following events: St George's Day in Windsor - 2B on parade ; St George's parade in Baldock; Norton Camp, including barbecue and Scout sports ; 1L Cub camp at Henlow ; District Cub sports ; 1B Seniors in Aberdeen ; LDRC at Lochearnhead - the first pioneers on the County's new site ; 1L, 5L and 1W at Auchengillan - and the ascent of Ben-Lomond ; 2L at Walesby Forest ; District swimming sports.

Hire fee is 10s. for any period of 24 hours, in aid of B-P Memorial Fund. Please apply to SA Ken Johnson at 80 Spring Road, Letchworth, giving as much notice as possible if projector and operator/commentator are required (at no extra charge).

It is hoped that a new musical tape to go with the newsreel (private performances only) will be ready later.

P R E L I M I N A R Y T R A I N I N G C O U R S E S

"560. The full scheme of Scouter training comprises:-

...(4) The Wood Badge Preliminary Training Course appropriate to his warrant. The aim of every Scouter should be to take this within two years of receiving a warrant." (The policy, organisation and rules of the Boy Scouts Association)

The following courses are open to all warranted Scouters, non-warranted ranks and Rovers over the age of 18. They are not a solemn duty. They are tremendous fun, and will help your Pack or Troop a great deal in the months ahead. Get an application form and fill it in quick!

CUB WOOD BADGE P.T.C. Priory Wood Camp Site, Fakeley, BISHOPS STORTFORD

3.45 - 9.30 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, 21-22 October
Sleeping accommodation available if required. Applications must be in before 7 October. Total cost 6s. including evening meal.

CUB WOOD BADGE P.T.C. 9SA HQ, SAINT ALBANS

3.45 - 9.30 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, 25-26 November
Sleeping accommodation, or transport from Letchworth, available if required. Applications must be in before 11 November. Total cost 6s. including evening meal.

SCOUT WOOD BADGE P.T.C. 1 Apsley HQ, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

4 -.9.30 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, 21-22 October and 4-5 November
Bedding should be brought if staying overnight. Applications must be in before 14 October. Total cost 8s.6d including Saturday evening meals

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2 B-P Guild visit to Baden-Powell House, Kensington

2-3 Gilwell Reunion

4 Scout and Cub swimming sports, Letchworth swimming pool, 6.15 (see page 1)

9-10 THE SUMMER PATROL COMPETITION FOR THE ICKNIELD SHIELD

Nortonbury Farm, 3 p.m. Saturday to 4 p.m. Sunday as usual

A team is six boys between the ages of 11 and 15. Full rules appeared in CO-ORDINATOR 16 (September 1960).

11 LA Executive Committee, DHQ, 8.0

12 Guide District Committee

14 Trefoil Guild: The work of the Red Cross, by Assistant Commandant, Hitchin detachment, Ranger hut, 7.45

15-17 Eleventh national conference of B-P Guild, Clacton, Essex

17 The Well End Committee invite Scouters, and their families, to meet the County Commissioner, Dr L.R.Pears, MBE, TD, JP, and Mrs Pears, at Well End, 2.30 (Names, please, to the DC by Thursday 31 August)

20 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 29

24 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 29 by District Rovers and Rangers

24 Roman Catholic Scout Guild annual meeting, Hatfield

29 to 1 October: Hertfordshire Senior Scout gathering, Greys, Royston

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7 Guide LA jumble sale

7 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's hall, 7.30-11.30: 3s. including refreshments

9 Guide and Brownie badge lists to be in

12 Trefoil Guild: Active Guiding and its place in the world today, by Mrs Gilbertson, DC Hitohin, Ranger hut, 7.45

14-15 County Scouters' conference, Welwyn Garden City

21-22 Cub Wood Badge preliminary training course, Bishops Stortford (see above)

21-22 Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course, Hemel Hempstead (see above)

22 YAC Youth Sunday

27 Rover-Ranger get-together, Phasels Wood

28-29 (provisional) Pothunters' Trophy contest for Senior Scouts

29 British Summer Time ends, 2 a.m.

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4 (provisional) 1A invites you to fireworks and food round the fire

4 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's hall, 7.30-11.30: 3s. including refreshments

8 Chief Scout's reception for Queen's Scouts, Baden-Powell House, Kensington