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SCOUTERS, ASSISTANTS, COMMITTEE OFFICIALS AND GUIDERS

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FIRST AID COMPETITIONS: ALL THE WINNERS

Cubs' First Aid Trophy

Place	Pack	Points (max.30)
1	4L	29
2	2L Fri.	26½
3	1B	26
4	(3L) (5L)	25½
6	7L Tue.	24½
7	1L	24
8	7L Wed.	23½
9	1A	23
10	2L Thu.	22½
11	2B	21½

Scouts' Barton Shield

Place	Team	Points (max.130)
1	2L 'A'	109
2	2L 'B'	92
3	4L 'A'	80½
4	7L	64
5	4L 'B'	59
6	1L	56
7	5L	50
8	1A	48

We are asked to pass on a complaint that two troops (1B and 2B) did not inform the DSM that they were not going to turn up, as they were asked to do on page 1 of the last CO-ORDINATOR.

C A N O E I N G ?

Mr John Pryor of Weston Park has given Stevenage College of Further Education permission to go canoeing, etc., on the Old Lake, if the reeds are cleared. Do you want to help, first in the work, then in the use of the amenity? If so, contact Mr G.Lighton, principal at the College, in Monkswood Way (phone Stevenage 2822).

ONE CUB BADGE EXAMINER

is required for the Gardener badge test, to go on the official list. Another official examiner, Miss A.C.Cunninghame, points out that she would like to know beforehand if Cubs cannot turn up for their Book Reader test!

DISTRICT CUBS' FOOTBALL COMPETITION

This is the draw for the whole contest, which takes place at Westbury School field (map reference 212318). Some times have been adjusted since Rock Council, so please check; make sure your team is easily recognizable (pin neckerchiefs to shirts or something); and PLEASE inform the DCM beforehand if you are not going to turn up!v

Saturday 24 March

- A. 1A v. 1W10.0
- B. 2L Fri. v. 8L10.25
- C. 4L v. 2L Thu.10.50
- D. 1L v. 5L11.15
- E. 3L v. 1B11.40
- F. 7L v. 2B12.5

Saturday 31 March

- G. winner of A v. winner of B : 10.0
- H. winner of C v. winner of D : 10.25
- I. winner of E v. winner of F : 10.50
- J. winner of G v. winner of H : 11.15
- K. winner of J v. winner of I : 11.55

NOBODY'S SURE WHAT TO CALL IT ...

Some say "Troop Scouters' Conference", some say "Boy Scout Scouters' Conference", and one circular goes as far as "Conference of the Scouters of the Boy Scout Troop".

Anyway, this Conference, or maybe this Warrenoree, is on the last day of this month and the first of April, at some place called Hatfield. Last year's conference was attended by one Scouter from this District, who has been talking about it ever since. Why not keep him company this year? There will be lots to see and hear, plenty to learn, plenty of ideas, plenty of parking space. Meals are incredibly cheap. But they want to know THIS WEEK how many to cater for. So get the application form TODAY from the GSM (or see the DC) and keep that weekend free.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the LA is fixed for Thursday 10 May: and last week's Executive Committee hoped that the exterior concreting and interior sanding and sealing will be done by then.

URGENT

THIS MONTH!

The financial year ends this month, and the District LA Treasurer (Mr George Fletcher, 13 Broadwater Avenue, Letchworth) wants to have any money owing, or any bills, pretty quickly.

Annual reports are required at the end of this month. Will GSMs, or whoever is responsible for each Scout Group, please see that a brief report of the past year is sent to the DC at 31 Lytton Avenue? CO-ORDINATOR will offer Mr Brown full facilities for denouncing anyone who forgets about this

GANG SHOW REHEARSALS

are normal for three more Saturdays (6 to 8 pm). On 7 April, the first half of the show will be run through complete, till about 9.30, with a refreshment break. Similarly, the second half on 14 April.

The next one will be a complete run through on stage at St Francis', from 6 pm on Easter Monday, ending at 9 pm, no matter where we've got to by then. It is hoped that the Gang will make every effort to attend in order that the show is absolutely ready when the curtain rises on the first night.



NORTON CAMP '62

The big Cub stunt is being prepared. Each pack has five minutes to portray one theme as follows: 3L, Pack Meeting; 4L, St Paul; 1W, St Alban; 2B, St Augustine; 2L Fri., St Nicholas; 7L, St Thomas of Canterbury; 1L, St David; 2L Thu., St George; 1A, St Andrew; 8L, St Patrick; 1B, Union Flag; 5L, World Costumes. Date: 19 May. But for Scout and Senior plans, Scouters are in Council TOMORROW, 12 MARCH, at 8 pm!!!

Correspondence

With reference to the long letter in last month's correspondence columns - due to the gentleman's preference for anonymity I cannot address him personally.

1. I do not like the design and if requested to do so I shall vote against its acceptance.

2. I am glad that the gentleman agrees that something is being done.

3. I am sorry that the gentleman hoped for a Cang Show to be produced only to find that no hall was available.

4. Could we have the compiler of the letter referred to by name and not 'ROVER'? - I presume the gentleman is not a dog,

Yours faithfully:

MAXWELL JOHN VINES
(Assistant Rover Scout Leader)

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Just a word to say hello to my Letchworth friends.

Congratulations to all the newly acquired Queen's Scoute, It is nice to read about you in the local papers which I have sent out.

I must say I miss my English Scouting very much, for as you may know there is no Senior Scouting in Canada.

Well, pals, all for now. Yours sincerely: BILL BRUCE

ASM(S) 1 Baldock and
DSM Oshawa District, Canada.
369 Bruce Street, Oshawa, Ontario

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(The following letter, addressed to The Scoutmaster at DHQ, arrived too late to be included in the last CO-ORDINATOR)

I am rather late in sending this letter, but I have been away from home since Christmas.

I would like to thank you and the Scouts for the kindness on their behalf in the very helpful gift of firewood. I was really very thankful.

So, wishing you all a very prosperous new year in all your work, etc.,

Yours sincerely; C.J.PETTIT
9 North Avenue, Letchworth

Six of us in our Troop have recently formed a Rover crew, and we are intending to go to Kandersteg this summer. However, there are a number of snags. Firstly we have no RSL, and as we don't all want to go on one of the Scout climbing courses we need some 'responsible person' for insurance purposes. Secondly, we can travel there and back for £10 if we can make the party up to 10. This is against £16 for parties less than 10.

I was wondering if you might know any Rovers in your part of the world who might like to be a 'responsible person' or who would like to travel with us at the reduced rate. We are intending to go from 14 August for 3 weeks

If you do know of anybody who might be interested I would be very grateful if you could pass the word on.

DAVID JONES

36 Phillpotts Avenue, Bedford
(Extract from a letter to Chris Brown)

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Are Seniors worth while?

Yes, definitely.

BUT: They want to stop feeling sorry for themselves and look wide and look ahead. They should send some representatives to the Scouters' Councils where things are discussed round the table and plans for NORTON COMMON CAMPS are made, not tittle tattling and saying we were not asked about this or that and we will not attend this year.

Surely if the Seniors put on a worthwhile effort the BOY SCOUTS would be eager to go up into Seniors and start their Scouting adventures.

There is no excuse for not knowing the dates of these meetings as they are in CO-ORDINATOR well in advance.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE TWELFTH OF MARCH AND NORTON COMMON CAMP WILL BE ON THE AGENDA.

L. COLLINS
DSM

THINGS TO COME

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Letchworth Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is planning an informal coffee evening early in April, when Scouters and Guiders and all sorts of youth leaders can tell each other how they try to do things, and find out a bit about the other people's peculiar ideas.

ALWAYS A SCOUT

Letchworth & District B-P Guild are hoping to see a few people from every Scout group at their annual meeting on Thursday 29 March at DHQ; 8 pm. Now that all the Guild's money-raising is going to help local Groups, they want to meet the Scouters of those Groups - though they don't wish to become merely a flag-providing society!

"ACCENT ON ADVENTURE"

This new film in the HQ library covers a wide range of Senior and Rover activity, and it is hoped to show it at DHQ on Thursday 5 April. This will be followed by refreshments and an "Any Questions?" session on Senior Scouting and associated ideas. All boys over thirteen will be welcome, so please, Skip, tell your blokes about it now. Questions should be sent in beforehand to the DSSL (Jim Bruce, 21 Green Lane, Letchworth).

TARZAN STRIKES AGAIN!

It's three years since the famous weekend-up-a-tree, so the District's Seniors are being given the chance at Whitsun to see if they can do it any better than last time,

CO-ORDINATOR will bring YOU details of all coming events!

DISTRICT MARKET

WANTED URGENTLY!!

Jingle bells.- the little bells sometimes found on toddlers' harness, morris dancers' trousers and Noddy's hat - are needed for some Gang Show costumes. If you know of anybody who has even one or two-to spare, please get them handed in at 48 High Avenue, or Eastern Electricity showrooms, Borg-Warner personnel department, Richardsons the chemists, or anywhere like that.

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UNEX (UNiform EXchange)

7 Campfield Way, Letchworth

wants any items of Scout uniform to fit boys of 11 to 12. There is also a demand for green Cub jerseys which they cannot meet. If good outgrown uniforms are available, please see Mrs Foster.

UNEX have available for the asking: 1 Scout beret; 1 size 15 Scout shirt; a few pairs of shorts; a 7L neckerchief; and 3 Cub caps.

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ROVER SCOUT requires a 1 or 2 gallon glass or stoneware jar suitable for storing "drinkable liquid". Also has 2 white baby guinea-pigs for sale, 3/- each, Apply R. EDMETT, 13 Whitethorn Lane, Letchworth.

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SEVENTH SENIORS still selling firewood for Marathon Jamboree expenses. 5/- a sack: regular orders welcomed. Scrap iron will also be promptly collected. See Stephen Page, 21 Valley Road, L.

WHO MEETS WHEN

SUNDAY	LDRC	Rovers
	4L	Rovers
MONDAY	3L	Scouts
	4L	Seniors
	7L	Seniors
	8L	Scouts.
TUESDAY	iL	Cub,; Seniors
	3l,	Seniors
	4L	Scouts
	5L	Cubs
	7L	Scouts
	2B	Cubs
WEDNESDAY	1W	Cubs
	2L	Scouts
	7L	Cubs
	1A	Cubs
THURSDAY	2L	Cubs
	3L	Cubs
	5L	Scouts
FRIDAY	iL	Scoüts
	2L	Cubs
	4L	Cubs
	8L	Cubs
	1B	Cubs; Scouts
	2B	Scouts
	1A	Scouts; Seniors

Meeting places with full map references are listed at the foot of the next column
LDRC - asfor 1L and 3L.

= NAMES =

GUY BARRETT will be back in charge of 1A Cubs, after the impending sad departure of Mrs ANNE NALLY for her native shore.

JOHN MOYS will soon be taking over 7L Scouts, backed by RODNEY TIPLADY and COLIN PHILLIPS.

KENNETH JOHNSON is now officially recognized by HQ as this District's Press Secretary.

FRED ASTRIDGE and RICTARD WATSON are both on the February list of warrants issued - as ASMs of 4L and 3L respectively.

BOB SMITHER now has had his warrant in 1A.changed to SSL.

The list of cancelled warrants showed that the County has been having a good old spring-clean. We know some of the names... J.Bainbridge (ASM 1B) K.F.Gee (ASM 1B), J.H.Pring (ACM 1B) C.D.Chalkley (ACM 1L), J.G.Richardson (RSL 1L), Mrs J.E.Scott (ACM 1L), M.F.Williams (ASSL 2L), C.Blake (SM 4L), Miss D.O.M. Cade (ACM 4L), H.A.Mills (ASM 2L), R.A. Pontin (ASM 4L), K.Adams (ASM 7L), Miss J.Basford (ACM 7L), L.J.Spriggs (ASM 7L) are all cancelled.

LESLIE COLLINS has now submitted his formal application for a warrant as ADC (see CO-ORDINATOR 19).

54 YEARS AGO...

"Doctors have told us what bad effects tobacco smoking has on the health of boys. ...No boy ever began smoking because he liked it, but generally because either he feared being chaffed by the other boys as afraid to smoke, or because he thought that by smoking he would look like a great man- when all the time he only looks like a little ass."

- Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, in "Scouting for Boys", published 1908.

3 DAYS AGO...

"It is the cigarette-smokers who get cancer of the lung.....They have a right to go on smoking if they want to. But let us not have any more shrugging off of the facts, however unpalatable. I hope from now on people will accept the facts. Above all, let us not encourage young people to smoke."

- Sir Robert Platt, President of the Royal College of Physicians, reported in the press on 8 March 1962.

WHO MEETS WHERE

1L and 3L	: DHQ, Icknield Way 214328
2L	: St George's, Common View 225336
4L	: St Paul's, Baldock Road..226522
5L	: Westbury Sch, West View 212321
7L	: St Thomas', Bedford Road 208332
8L	: Northfields Sch, Burley 219544
1B	: HQ, Park Drive 244335
2B	: Catholic Hall, High St 247336
1A	: HQ, Mill Road 268399
1W	: Village hall 261302

"CLASHING LOYALTIES"

THE INTER-VARSITY SCOUT AND GUIDE SPRING RALLY : DESCRIBED BY BOB DAY (ASM 7L, AND NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY)

NOTTINGHAM and Loughborough, forming a combined contingent of 22, arrived at the school in a Manchester suburb at 10.10 pm on Friday 23 February.

After supper we joined the official campfire, which ended at midnight as usual, The Manchester Education Committee supplied 100 mattresses, and school gym mats, Li-Los and the odd camp bed ensured reasonable comfort for the 150 people who were there, so we went to bed then, although we lay and talked well into the early hours.

Saturday morning saw two lectures on the theme of the weekend, which had the wonderful title "CLASHING LOYALTIES". Dr Hearle (member of HQ educational advisory panel) crystallized many isolated ideas on the Scout movement in a talk which showed up how clashing loyalties arose in the law and promised Dr Smith (youth work studies at Manchester University) enlightened us on "Teenage Culture", suggesting that youth movements must resolve the conflict between this and society. He suggested that the selection of a group of teenagers to go on to advanced training may inevitably lead to the separation of another group who concentrate on living for pleasure, in our present modern society.

The rest of Saturday as per usual was pleasure.

In the afternoon, intervarsity hockey matches were held (we reached the semi-final - Manchester won the competition) in a bitingly cold wind, but with no rain fortunately.

After tea a grand tiddlywinks intervarsity league competition was played off (Sheffield started this last term). After dinner a dance was held, with a break from tradition in that it was not solely country dancing as previously, but modern, old-time and the "Twist" were danced as well. After supper a campfire was held -- till midnight - and, for a change, I joined in the "unofficial" follow-on which we left at 2.30 am.

A good morning's sleep, abruptly ended at 0855 (wash, shave, dress and to breakfast by 0900), saw me fit for the Scouts' and Guides' Own, with a sermon involving the text: "Lord, what shall I do?" - directed at the weekend theme.

After coffee came group discussions. Ten questions were split amongst 14 groups of about 10 people each, some groups discussing two and some only one question, in the allotted time between 11.0 and 12.15. Then till 1.0, group leaders reported on the results of their groups' discussion. Such a wide variety of opinions were expressed that I can not attempt answers (which are obviously not a straight yes or no in any case) but the questions were as follows. (For Scout read Guide as well!)

- A. Would you take part in war, bearing in mind the fourth law?
- B. Your behaviour to a South African Scout who believes in apartheid?
- C. Do you support denominational groups as divisions of Scouting ..(or even France's denominational organizations)?
- D. To what extent, if any, should a Scouter attempt to influence his Scouts in religious or political matters?
- E. Can a Scout be civilly disobedient?
- F. Should Scouting morals be adapted to another country's standards for that country's Scouting?
- G. Should we swear allegiance to UN rather than the state?
- H. Are laws 2 and 4 always compatible?.
- I. If a Christian Scout can accept a Moslem Scout as a brother, should he accept an atheist also?
- J. Should a Scouts' Own come before a church service?

Group 14 had to discuss question D, and as leader I was fortunate to be "in charge" of a wonderful but diverse set of people who represented many shades of opinion. Certainly, these proved tough questions, but all groups seemed to do very well, and we now realize the reality of "Clashing Loyalties".

We left Manchester feeling that the weekend had gone very quickly, and this plus our happiness showed how successful it was. One could mention details such as the wonderful pennant, the ♂ and ♀ showing where the men's and women's quarters were, and the "Gnu", the rally Gnewspaper, printed in CO-ORDINATOR fashion. A host of other little things made a worthwhile weekend. The journey home, taking us through the Peak district of Derbyshire, with the wonderful scenery enhanced by the light fall of snow which purified without covering up the hills and rock faces, finished off things well, and the snowstorm at Derby and ice at Nottingham could not cool us down.

CHANGES

This year's County Marathon has a number of differences, including a set menu for the Saturday evening meal. The final part of the contest will be the striking of camp at 4 pm on Sunday - watched by all the visitors! More standardized judging is also promised.

As St Thomas's hall is required for other purposes on Fridays, 7L troop now meets on Tuesdays, 7.15-9.0, and the Tuesday Cub pack has been merged with the Wednesday one.

Norton church authorities, sponsoring 2L Group, have asked that no more boys should be recruited to Cubs or Scouts in that Group who are not regular members of the church.

AN INVITATION

has been sent to Hertfordshire from the Scottish Scout Council, for three PL(S)s to attend the first Scottish-International Philia at Blair Atholl in Perthshire from 17 to 28 July. The cost will be £24:10s., and the ACC(S), Charles Booth, has all the details. He suggests combining it with a look at the opening of HHH on 4 August. Get him at Wavertree, Barnet Lane, Elstree (Elstree 1534),

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BOB-A-JOB:

Hertfordshire earned £1,418: 4s. for HQ in 1961. In a letter to the CC, A.W.Hurll, Chief Executive Commissioner, said this was a "very practical form of help, of the greatest assistance in enabling us to continue our work for the movement".

All the lads - and not just Cubs! - are urged to make an even better success of the 1962 Bob-a-job week, 23-28 April. Letchworth's Group zone boundaries are being modified, and we hope to have full details in the April CO-ORDINATOR.

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ACTION FOR SENIORS:

"All troops for action" is stamped on the circular sent to each Senior section about the county cross-country championships.

It's on Saturday 24 March at 3.15 pm at 5/13 St Albans HQ, Chalkdale Fields, Marshalswick (reference 162091), and late entries will be accepted on the day.

Wouldn't it be nice if our District had a go? Even if we just went and watched...

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HERTFORDSHIRE HIGHLAND HEADQUARTERS,
or Lochearnhead Scout Station, is to be opened by the Chief Scout on Saturday 4 August.

Bookings are now complete for 1962. The testing of Scouts for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award will begin there this year.

Reconstruction work is planned from April to June; the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust has offered to pay half the Capital cost up to £2000, and other grants are hoped for, from HQ and Hertfordshire County Council.

Main worUing parties will be from 14 to 18 April and 21 July to 4 August.

The Central and Scottish Councils of Physical Recreation have sent best wishes and offers of help, and the Mountain Rescue Committee is very interested. One aim is to establish a Mountain Rescue Post as soon as possible.

Summer courses will concentrate on sailing and mountaineering for boys and girls, and Easter courses on leadership. The first mountain rescue course is probably 27.12.62 to 5.1.63, with 12 places for men only.

Course 2 (hike leader training) and course 3 (sailing) may run concurrently from 12 to 21 April 1963.

The leadership team would welcome Scouters to lend a hand, during the weeks beginning 18 August, 25 August and 1 September 1962 - and

GUIDE L A EASTER FAIR:·

Plans are going ahead for the Guides' big effort on 14 April at St Paul's hall. District Captain Margaret Drylie reminds Guiders that she needs to hear as soon as possible from the various companies, to know WHO is taking charge of WHICH stall.

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HOW OLD MAY A CUB BE

to take part in District competitions? The "under-11" rule was clarified at the last Rock Council. If a contest is on a Cub's eleventh birthday, he may compete; if the contest be postponed (ecause of bad weather, etc.) until after his eleventh birthday, he may still compete in that event only. Boys who are going up to the troop before their eleventh birthday may only take part in Cub contests if they are still attending Pack meetings and have not passed tenderfoot tests

CMs may like to file this for future reference.

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TEMPEST HICKS

first aid competition for Seniors is at Howe Dell School, French Horn Lane, Hatfield, on Sunday 15 April. Teams of four Senior Scouts (over 15 and under 18 on the day of the competition) are tested on first-class first-aid and ambulance badge standard, all necessary equipment (and tea to drink) being provided. Only SSL and instructor are allowed as spectators. Application forms are out to all Senior sections NOW, and must be sent in THIS WEEK.

Why "Tempest Hicks"? Colonel Tempest Hicks, formerly DC Barnet, presented the cup that bears his name, in 1921.

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any Scouter who could holiday nearby in May, June or July could help just by keeping an eye on things.

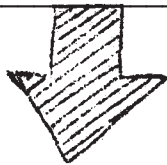
No travel reductions have yet been arranged for this year, but if anyone is going who can't fix party travel, they should consult DCC Melville Balsillie at 14 King's Road, Barnet (Barnet 6085).

Eight Guides a week are being invited to HHH throughout the summer, and other visitors will probably include four Norwegian Scouts, two boys from Northaw Place children's home, and two refugee boys. Next year, perhaps, some handicapped lads will have a chance. Mr.Balsillie would like to know if any Group is thinking of a financial good turn to help with this hospitality.

Shots of Lochearnhead and the derelict railway station as it was last July are to be seen in our 1961 District Newsreel, showing at 7L Group AGM on 30 March and the LA AGM on 10 May.

Lochearnhead Station is in the Western (rural) District of Perthshire, and may be found on sheet 54 of the one-inch OS map. We do not have one handy; but the four-figure map reference is 5923.

D A T E S



A G M S

NOTIFIED SO FAR

District	10 May
1L	..
2L	.. 26 May
3L	..
4L	..
5L	..
7L	.. 30 March
8L	..
1B	..
2B	8 February
1A	.. 16 May
1W	..
LDRC	15 April
BP Guild	29 March

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- 12 Scouters' Council, DHQ, 8 pm
- 14 Guide County annual general meeting, Adeyfield Hall, Hemel Hempstead, 5 pm
- 17 1A jumble sale, Congregational Hall, 3 pm
- 17-18 SSLs' conference, Hertford
- 20 Guide (not Ranger) Guiders' Committee, 21 Newlands (not Ranger hut), 7.30 pm
- 22 Rock Council, DHQ, 8.15 pm : an Old Wolf from each pack is required!
- 24 District Cub football, first rounds (see page 1)
- 24 1A coach trip to Indian Dance Pageant, Royal Albert Hall: leaves Dennis' corner 1.15 pm
- 24 County Seniors' cross-country race, St Albans (see p.5)
- 25 British Summer Time begins, 2 am
- 28 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 35
- 29 Letchworth & District B-P Guild annual general meeting, DHQ, 8.0
- 30 7L annual general meeting, St Thomas's hall, 7.30 (District Newsreel '61 about 8.30)
- 31 District Cub football, last rounds
- 31 and 1 April County conference of Boy Scout Scouters, Hatfield (see page 1)

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- 1 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 55
- 5 (provisional) "Accent on Adventure" film and "Any Questions?", DHQ (see page 2)
- 7-8 Rover Wood Badge preliminary training course, Stevenage
- 14 Guide LA Easter fair, St Paul's hall, 2-6 pm (Guiders please see page 5)
- 14 Intercounty Seniors' cross-country race, Bromley, Kent
- 15 Tempest-Hicks first aid competition (Seniors), Howe Dell School, Hatfield (see p.5)
- 15 LDRC annual general meeting, DHQ, 8.0 pm
- 22 Easter Sunday
- 23-28 National Bob-a-job week (see page 5)
- 23 District Gang Show dress rehearsal, St Francis' Theatre, 6-9 pm
- 25-27 District eighth annual Gang Show, St Francis' Theatre, 7.30 pm (see posters)
- 28 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's hall, 7.30 pm, 3/- including refreshments
- 28-29 Cub Wood Badge Part 2 course:, Well End : fil-.3t of three weekends
- 29 National Scout service and St George's parade, Windsor, Berkshire
- 29 District Scout service and St George's parade, Ashwell

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- 3 (provisional) YAC annual general meeting
- 5-6 Ki-Ro course for first class grade only (camp), Hitchin
- 5-6 Cub Wood Badge Part 2 course, Well End : second weekend
- 8 Bob-a-job money received by District Treasurer, DHQ, 7.30-8.15 pm
- 10 LA annual general meeting, DHQ, 7.45 pm (District Newsreel 1961 will be shown)
- 12 Fifth annual Tour of Hertfordshire (Seniors)
- 12-13 PLs' conference, Well End
- 12-13 Chief Scout's reception for Queen's Scouts, Gilwell Park, Essex
- 13 County Rover motor rally, starting Bishop's Stortford, 10 am
- 16 1A annual general meeting and open night, Primary School
- 18-20 Norton Camp '62
- 18-20 County Rover-Ranger camp, Barnes Wood, Welwyn (Theme: Service)
- 18-20 Cub Wood Badge Part 2 course, Well End : third and last weekend
- 19 District campfire and barbecue, Norton Common
- 20 Ki-Ro course (see 5 May)
- 26 2L annual general meeting, St George's hall
- 26-27 County Marathon, Gorhambury

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- 1-3 International weekend, Gilwell Park, Essex
- 2 County Rover gathering, Well End
- 8-11 Combined Whitsun camp for Scouts of Roman Catholic groups, Well End
- 9-11 Operation Tarzan '62
- 10 Whit Sunday
- 16-17 and 23-24 Senior Wood Badge preliminary training course, Sandridge

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- 7 Cubs' open afternoon, Gilwell Park
- 7-8 National Rover moot, Walesby Forest, Nottinghamshire
- 14-15 National cooking competition finals, Gilwell Park
- 17-18 Scottish International Philia (Seniors), Blair Atholl, Perthshire (see page 5)