

CO-ORDINATOR

MONTHLY NEWS SERVICE FOR LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTERS,
ASSISTANTS, COMMITTEE OFFICIALS AND GUIDERS

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TARZAN '62 ASHWELL 21-22 July

Teams of four are expected to produce a platform up a 10 foot tree, and live up in the tree for twenty four hours. The team may only come down for essentials. No nails may be used whatsoever: it is to be strictly pioneering. A fire or a primus may be used. There will be a limit of 10/- for the purchase of new stuff. This competition is limited to Scouts over 14½ and Senior Scouts. There should be at least six teams. Venue this year means that most platforms will be over water. First-come, first served for trees, with handicap for distance.

ANNUAL SENIOR SCOUT GATHERING - 5th- 6th- 7th October 1962.

The headmaster of the William Baker Technical School has unwittingly, yet generously said that we may use the School's Playing Fields for the purpose of this year's gathering, so, Look Out HERTFORD! here we come.

Venue. William Baker Technical School, Hertford, GR 305144 on O.S Sheet 147.

The Playing Fields are approached from Hertford-Bramfield road, look-out for the A.A. sign posts:

Purposes.

To meet as many old friends as possible, to make as many new friends as possible, to swop as many ideas as possible: to obtain as much information for the forth-coming year as possible, and above all, TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME. You may arrive whenever you like; the sooner the better, as you will see from

LOST PROPERTY.

Found in the Common after Common Camp. One set of camp bed rods in sacking bag. Apply any Scouter of 2nd. Letchworth.

THE "KISS OF LIFE"

From June 1st, Mouth to Mouth respiratory resuscitation, or as it is popularly known the "Kiss of Life", will be introduced into the training programme of this Association.

The Ministry of Health and the Voluntary Aid Societies have now agreed on the best and safe method of teaching this new method of respiration. The Voluntary Aid Societies will be introducing the method into their training programme from the same date. Instruction courses are being arranged by local branches of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, the British Red Cross Society and the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association. It is hoped that Scouters and First Aid Instructors will take advantage of the courses run in their locality.

FIREMAN SCOUTS

The 40 strong service crew at Thriftwood camp site at Brentwood, Essex, now have a new week-end duty to attend to - manning a fire engine. In the past they have had to call out the fire brigade to deal with any fires on the site and the delay has caused damage to some areas of the site. Now with the fire engine, presented by the Ford Motor Company; permanently on call they will be able to tackle any fires before they get out of hand. Professional firemen will be giving the Scouts instruction before they start their fire duties.

fat man wanted

Scouts in the ancient Sussex town of Arundel are looking for a man with at least a 40 in. waist. They want him to play the part of Henry VIII in their carnival in July. Other than the 40 in. waist the only qualifications for the role are a bluff and hearty manner - applicants should preferably be local residents.

How about it Dick?????????????

GUIDE NOTES.Money.

Each Guider in charge of either a Ranger or Guide Company or Brownie Pack, must see that the units accounts are up to date to the end of June, when our financial year-ends and submit them with a yearly balance sheet to Hrs.Hemmings, 20, Pix Road, Letchworth for auditing.If everyone would please get them in by the 25th. of July they will be dealt with all together during August when most units are on holiday. If anyone is in any difficulty about how to balance up and prepare a balance sheet, I will gladly come and help if you let me know.

M.C.Drylie, 21, Newlands, Letchworth.
(Phone- Letchworth 2500).

Further Results in the Division Competition.Commonwealth knowledge.

Knebworth	85 per cent.
Hitchin	80 per cent.
Letchworth	78 per cent.
Stevenage S.	75 per cent.
Stevenage N.	70 per cent.
Royston	65 per cent.

Needlewoman.

Stevenage N.	95 per cent.	Hitchin	70 per cent.
Letchworth	90 per cent.	Knebworth	67.5
Hitchin	85 per cent.	Letchworth	66 per cent.
Royston	85 per cent.	Stevenage	64.5
Stevenage	85 per cent.	Stevenage	34.5
Knebworth	83 per cent.	Royston	28.5 cent.

Hiker.Thrift.

Letchworth	100 per cent.
Stevenage N.	96.5
Knebworth	93 per cent.
Stevenage S.	90 per cent.
Hitchin	63 per cent.
Royston	60 per cent.

We are in a very strong position at the moment and await the results of the other sections with keen interest (and our fingers crossed). There is nothing further that we can do, all sections having been completed. Knebworth and Stevenage North also have very good averages and the final result is likely to be very close.

Get-together.

Will all Captains and Brown Owls or their representative's please present themselves at the Ranger Hut, in Baldock Road, Letchworth at 7.30 on Tuesday, the 17th. July for further news and discussion of what is going in the District. Please do not forget this date

CUB SPORTS.

The data for the Cub Sports will be on Wednesday July the 25th. at the-sports ground at the rear of Norton Road school commencing at 6.30.Items and order of events.1).Long Jump. 2). High Jump. 3). Cricket Ball. 4).80 yards over 10. 5). 60 yards under 10. There will be two heats for the last two, and the following. 6).Sack Race 7).Relay(2over 10, 1 under 10). 8).Hopping 9).Balance. The finals of the above will be in the same order as above. An Obstacle race may be arranged but will NOT count for points for the shield.

Will one volunteer from each group act as a Judge. On arrival please will you report to the.D.C.

Please Note.

The D.C. and the Badge Secretary will be away on holiday for the first two weeks in July.

District Who's Who.Phone

C C: Dr. Leslie Pears, 12, Meadow Way, Rickmansworth.	2743
D C: Leslie R. Brown, 31, Lytton Avenue, Letchworth.	563
ADC: Leslie Collins, 96, Bedford Road, Letchworth.	2776
DSSL.James M. Bruce, 21, Green Lane, Letchworth.	----

L.A:-

President: Horace Plinston, 27, Sollershott West, Letchworth.	1511
Vice President: Dr. D.R.Riddle, 9, High Street Baldock.	----
Chairman: Sydney F. Blaxland, 55, Bedford Road, Letchworth.	----
Vice-chairman: Harold E.F.Hodge, 64, Waysbrook, Letchworth.	2734
Secretary: Eric R. Cree, 179, Baldock Road, Letchworth.	337'
Treasurers George Fletcher, 13, Broadwater Avenue, Letchworth.	1437

B.P. Guild:-

President: Lt. Col. A. Gavin Jones, 62, Baldock Road, Letchworth.	2463
Chairman: Arthur Wood, 25, Cloisters Road, Letchworth.	1177
Secretary: Douglas James, 49, Norton Road, Letchworth.	1726

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The house committee to look after D.H.Q. is composed of the DC, ADC, L.A. chairman, Mr.L. Dabinett (3rd. Letchworth), Mr. J. Robson (1st. Letchworth), and a representative to be nominated by L.D.R.C.

The L.A. Executive Committee.

Each Group in the district was asked in the last CO-ORDINATOR to nominate its members (one Scouter, one lay member), for the L.A. executive committee. At the meeting on the 4th. of June, the committee, was composed of the following representatives, together with District officials.

SCOUTER.LAY MEMBER.

1st. Letchworth.	Mr. J.ROBSON	Mrs. G. Watson.
2nd. Letchworth.	Mr. E.Oldham	Mr. T. Sparrow.
3rd. Letchworth.	Mr. J.Gordon	Mr. H.S. Rogers.
4th. Letchworth.	_____	Mr. L. Moore.
5th. Letchworth.	_____	Mr. F. Hawley.
7th. Letchworth.	Mr. K. Hart	Er. C.L. Noakes.
8th. Letchworth.	_____	_____
1st. Baldock,	_____	_____
2nd. Baldock.	_____	_____
1st. Ashwell.	(in rotation).	Mr. A.Bush.
1st. Weston.	_____	_____
L.D.R.C.	_____	_____

Will Group committees please fill the above gaps, and inform District Secretary, Mr. E.R. Cree, 179, Baldock Road.(Letchworth).Phone 357.

RESULT OF THE SPORTS EVENTS 1962.U N L U C K Y.

1st. was 1st. Ashwell with	22 points.	Brian Pound, formerly of 4th.
2nd. was 4th. Letchworth with	20 points.	Letchworth Scouts, was in the
3rd. was 2nd. Letchworth with	13 points.	South West Hertfordshire team
3rd. was 7th. Letchworth with	13 points.	which came second in the Marathon
5th. was 3rd. Letchworth with	12 points.	within half a point of the winners.
6th. was 1st. Letchworth with	9 points.	
7th. was 2nd. Baldock with	7 points.	
8th. was 5th. Letchworth with	4 points.	
9th. was 8th. Letchworth with	0 points.	
9th. was 1st. Baldock with	0 points.	

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BOOKS

This month; "THE SCOUTERS JOB"
by J.Dudley Pank.
(H. Jenkins Ltd. 6/-)

The author writes for the new Scouter as well as the man of mature experience. He outlines the responsibilities which we as Scouters should take on, and reminds us that we have a minor but important part to play in the child's development.

I feel sure Mr Pank is or has been a psychologist for there is one section in which he explains how amateur psycho-analysis can help you in understanding ones boys. Most of it is commonsense.

The book also contains many interesting accounts of various people and troops with whom the author has been in contact in his position as DC of Potters Bar. Many of the situations could equally apply to you and me.

In these pages you may find many things with which you violently disagree but there are certainly things to make you think.

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book your dates

+++ JULY 1962 +++

- 7 Cub's open afternoon, Gii ell Park, Essex
- 7-8 County CM's Get-together, Well End. Theme: "London comes to Hertfordshire"
- 7-8 National Rover Moot, Walesby Forest, Nottinghamshire
- 4-15 National cooking competition finals, Gilwell Park
- 15 SSL's Council, DHQ, 11.0 am
- 8-25 2L troop camp, Youlbury near Oxford.
- 19 or 20 District Cub athletic sports, Norton School field 6.0 pm ;
- 21-22 OPERATION TARZAN (see front page)
- 25 All items please for CO-ORDINATOR 39
- 28- 11 August 1L and 3L troop camp, Broadstone Warren, East Sussex
- 28- 8 August 7L troop camp, near Lyndhurst, Hampshire
- 29 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 39

+++ AUGUST 1962 +++

- 4 Chief Scout opens Lochearnhead Scout Station, the Hertfordshire Highland Headquarters
- 3-18 Explorer belt expedition, Germany, Austria and Liechtenstein
- 4-11 Berkshire International Camp, Windsor Great Park
- 20-30 1B troop camp, Walesby forest, Nottinghamshire
- 25- 1 September National Scout canoe cruise, Avon and Severn

+++ SEPTEMBER 1962 +++

- 1-2 Thirty-sixth Gilwell reunion
- 3 District Cub and Scout swimming sports, Letchworth swimming pool 6.15
- 3 LA Executive Committee DHQ 8.15
- 7-9 JIM's MYSTERY Tour for Seniors (see CO-ORDINATOR 37)
- 8-9 Icknield Shield competition for Boy Scouts, Nortonbury Farm
- 9 CM's Wayfaring , Hertford.
- 13 Rock Council, DHQ, 8.15
- 14-16 Boy Scouts Association National Conference, Skegness
- 20 District Gang Show Committee, 47 Highfield, 8.0
- 29 Rover-Ranger Dance, ST Paul's Hall : admission 3/- incl. refreshments

+++ OCTOBER 1962 +++

- 5-6 12th Senior Scout Gathering, Hertford
- 27 Rover-Ranger Dance, St Paul's Hall, 7.30
- 28 British Summer Time ends 2 am

+++ DECEMBER 1962 +++

- 8 Rover-Ranger Dance, St Paul's Hall , 7.30
- 29 Gang Show rehearsal DHQ 6.0