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# CO-ORDINATOR

THE MONTHLY NEWS SERVICE FOR  
LETCWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTERS, ASSISTANTS,  
COMMITTEE OFFICIALS, GUIDERS AND WOODPIGEON WATCHERS

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## TRAINING CAMP

THIS IS FOR PATROL LEADERS. After the success of mostly-indoor training weekends for PLs and PSs, run by Letchworth District Rover Crew, there has been a repeated demand for a PLs' and PSs' Training CAMP.

This is now scheduled for THIS MONTH, from Friday night 24 August to Sunday afternoon 26 August.

Details of site, cost, etc., may be obtained from ARSL Max Vines, 18 Norton Way North, Letchworth, but you can be sure that LDRC will have rustled up a pretty thorough programme that should prove invaluable to those PLs entering the Icknield Shield competition a fortnight later.

### ADDITIONS TO SCOUT BADGE EXAMINERS LIST

Under-15 WOODCRAFTSMAN; over-15 ARCHAEOLOGIST and NATURALIST: Mr W.H.Fordham, of Odsey. Scouters should make appointments for their candidates by telephone (Ashwell 249). He is normally willing to make an evening appointment in Odsey or a morning one in Ashwell.

### DEMOMASTRATIONS

(that's what it says on the official notice) - demomastrations of weight lifting and the mouth-to-mouth method of artificial respiration are just two items on the programme for the Twelfth Senior Scout Gathering, which will be at Hertford on 5, 6 and 7 October. Every Senior, SSL and associates of same will now be saving up to pay the total fee of 3/- per head. This, we are assured, is for Bread and Milk and the Organising Scouters' Pension Fund.

## HELP!

ASSISTANCE AT WELL END, THE COUNTY TRAINING GROUND, IS URGENTLY NEEDED. The present sewage system has more or less ceased to function, and a new one is under construction. It is a very big job, requiring lots of help, as it must be completed without delay or they may be faced with a serious situation. The Well End Committee think it is surely not unreasonable to suggest that every Senior Troop and Rover Crew in the County might give their services to Well End for one day in the year. Please phone or write to the Warden to make a date: H.Moreton. 22 Liverpool Road, WATFORD (Watford 23432).

### NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE at Sadlers Wells.

offers special price concessions to youth groups (including Scout and Guide parties) for performances of "HENRY V" on 27 August at 7.30; 1 September at 3 pm and 3 September at 7.30; and "JULIUS CAESAR" in modern dress on 30 August at 7.30 and 8 September at 3 pm.

## JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR

THIS IS FOR SENIOR SCOUTS. Plans are being made for teams to be dumped on the evening of Friday 7 September and to make their way about 20 or 25 miles to a secret rendezvous codenamed Inverness. (It will not be at Inverness.) Jim is now in contact with the "Inverness" DC and Rovers and would like to know as soon as possible how many teams (two Seniors to a team) will be having a go. Names, please, with the written approval of parents and Scouters, not later than 26 August, to Jim at 21 Green Lane, or KJ at 80 Spring Road. They will be waiting for contestants at "Inverness" on Sunday 9 September, to add up the teams' scores for a multiplicity of missions carried out en route, and to travel back with contestants, probably by coach.

Full instructions can only be given in sealed packets to bona fide competitors, who must be Senior Scouts in Letchworth & Baldock District groups.

### LETTER

I wonder if any Troop borrowed my spade on Norton Common. I had it in my car on the Saturday, but on the Sunday it had vanished. Of course, the disappearance may not have been due to Scouts. On the other hand, it may have been passed from one to another and ended up with someone who did not know the owner. It was just an ordinary garden spade, but I do not want to purchase another unnecessarily.

So far as Ashwell was concerned, it was not intended to dig holes - which we knew were strictly taboo!

ALBERT BUSH

12 Ashwell Street A/GSM, 1A  
Ashwell.

Parties of 12 or more will be admitted to these performances at 5/- or 7/6 each, and Scouters and Guiders interested should send a stamped addressed envelope to The National Youth Theatre, 80 Eccleston Square, London SW 1.

DIVISION COMPETITIONCollector

Hitchin	79.65%
Royston	75%
Letchworth & B.	70.8%
Stevenage S.	54.65%
Stevenage N.	50%
Knebworth	45%

Drill & Inspection

Hitchin	82%
Stevenage S.	71.5%
Letchworth & B.	68%
Knebworth	63.5%
Stevenage N.	61%
Royston	60.5%

Campfire singing

Hitchin	83%
Knebworth	81.5%
Stevenage S.	80%
Letchworth & B.	73%
Royston	71.5%
Stevenage N.	68%

ALL THESE added up with the previous results (see CO-ORDINATORS 37 and 38) gives the grand total shown below

## THE TREFOIL GUILD

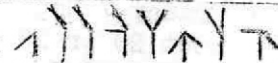
want lots more  
milkbottletops.  
What about it  
Guides?

1. LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK with 691.8 points - Hurray!
2. Knebworth - - - - - 660.5
3. Stevenage North - - - - - 657
4. Stevenage South - - - - - 641.65
5. Hitchin - - - - - 599.65
6. Royston - - - - - 586.5

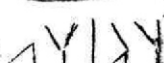


So we now hold the Division Cup which at present is being engraved with our name.

HAS YOUR



GONE IN FOR



YET?

The next DISTRICT COMMITTEE will be on Tuesday 18 September at Baldock County Secondary School at 7.30 pm. Arrangements for Letchworth Guiders to share transport will be announced in the next CO-ORDINATOR.

## D A T E R Y

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- 28 - 8 August: 7L troop camp, near Lyndhurst, Hampshire
- 28 - 5 August: 1A troop camp, Walesby Forest, Nottinghamshire
- 31 - 9 August: 1B troop camp, Walesby Forest, Nottinghamshire

. . . . . A U G U S T 1 9 6 2 . . . . .

- 4 Chief Scout opens Lochearnhead Scout Station, the Hertfordshire Highland Headquarters
- 4 - 11 Berkshire International Camp, Windsor Great Park
- 11 1L and 3L troops return from Broadstone Warren Camp, East Sussex
- 18 GUIDERS! Please get your badge orders in to Mrs Hiles before today, so that she can deal with them before she goes on holiday
- 18 - 25 2L troop camp, Youlbury, near Oxford
- 24 - 26 PL's and PSs' TRAINING CAMP : see page 1
- 25 - 1 September. National Scout canoe cruise, Severn and Avon
- 29 Last items in please, for CO-ORDINATOR 40

. . . . . S E P T E M B E R 1 9 6 2 . . . . .

- 1 - 2 Thirty sixth Gilwell Reunion
- 2 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 40. all Rovers and Rangers please note NOW!
- 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 Senior Scouts : see page 1
- 8 - 9 ICKNIELD SHIELD competition for Boy Scouts, Nortonbury Farm
- 9 CMs' Wayfaring, Hertford: meet at 318133 at 10.45 am. All Scouters and friends welcome
- 13 Rock Council, DHQ, 8.15
- 14 - 16 National Conference of the Boy Scouts Association, Skegness
- 18 Guide District Committee, Baldock Secondary School, 7.30
- 20 District Gang Show committee, 47 Highfield, 8 pm
- 21 - 23 4L Seniors and Rovers sailing weekend, Woodbastwick, Norfolk
- 22 Trefoil Guild garden party, 305 Norton Way South
- 25 Final date for applications for Senior Scout Gathering
- 29 Rover Ranger Dance, St Paul's Hall, 7.30 : 3/- including refreshments
- 30 Guide and Brownie badge lists in please, to the various test arrangers.

THE CHARITIES ACT 1960

There was a notice in the June "Scouter", about the requirement for Scout groups or LAs to be registered under the above Act. Broadly speaking, the requirement is only if such units occupy or own land with their own HQ, or have an endowment income over £15 a year. Registration helps with rating and income tax relief, and forms explaining this have come from the County Secretary to all groups. If GSMs or Scouters in charge have any queries, ask our District Secretary, Mr E.R.Cree, 179 Baldock Road, or apply to Mrs A.M.Gillett, 10 Townsend Road, Harpenden.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Just a small one this time - a mere sevenpenny pamphlet, but it is full of jolly useful references for the really correct procedure with hand signals at troop meetings, or with district parades of Scouts and Guides. All the etiquette of handling flags is illustrated, and there are neat Sweet sketches of looking after uniform. Title: "Smartness in Scouting" - and I have half a dozen copies, if anyone wants one. This new revised edition (June 1962) is a very smart little book. KJ