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CLASSIFIED RESULTS

CUB SWIMMING SPORTS

- 1 : 7L : 8 points
- 2 : 3L : 5
- 3 ( 2L Fri) 3
- ( 1 B. )
- 5 : 5L : 2
- 6 : 4L : 1
- 7 ( 2L Thu) 0½
- ( 8L )

SCOUT SWIMMING SPORTS

- 1 ( 2L ) 13 points
- ( 4L )
- 3 : 1L : 12
- 4 : 5L : 7
- 5 : 1B : 5
- 6 : 3L : 3

ICKNIELD SHIELD

- 1 : 1L( A): 127 pts
- 2 : 1L(B) : 123½
- 3 : 4L(A) : 121½
- 4 : 1B : 121
- 5 : 7L : 120½
- 6 : 2L : 117
- 7 : 4L(B) : 108½

JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR

- 1 : 1B : 1852 points
- 2 : 7L : 1585
- 3 : 1A : 1310
- 4 : 2B : 745
- 5 : 5L : 710
- 6 : 2L : 220
- 7 : 1L : 119

CO-ORDINATION OF CHRISTMAS PARCELS IN LETCWORTH

The Council of Social Service ask that all groups giving Christmas gift parcels please inform Miss Kaye, 48 Station Road, of recipient and nature of gift, to try to ensure that no-one is overlooked. Miss Kaye has a list of people for whom Christmas is not such a season of plenty as it is for most of us, and who really appreciate something extra. Anyone wishing to use this list to select their recipient can consult it at the .above address. Names for inclusion on the list (if you know of any needy families or pensioners) can be left at the Town Hall.

It has been suggested that groups giving firewood check that the people receiving it still use coal fires, as many O.A.P. are changing to electric heating for easier housework

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF THE PARTY

PROGRESS really looks as though it is about to be made on the proper maintenance of District Headquarters! The House Committee has met, and decided on a two-day working party, on Saturday and Sunday 13 and 14 October. The floor will first be gone over with a sander, prior to the application of sealing fluid. Walls will be patched, windows mended, paths and fences attended to. There is enough work for all the able-bodied Seniors, Rovers, Scouters, Guildsmen - or anyone prepared to work for any part of these two days. To know how many to expect:(for best allocation of jobs and for how many spoonfuls to put in the pot), the House Committee have asked the typist of CO-ORDINATOR to co-ordinate the lists of volunteers. Please send names soon to Ken Johnson, at 80 Spring Road or at Public Library.

DISTRICT MAP LIBRARY

Last month's suggestion in CO-ORDINATOR has met a great response. Spare copies of OS maps have been promised from all parts of the district and far corners of the county. The man in charge is to be 4L TL Michael Burnett, as he has a bookcase to spare at 41 Bower-shott,Letchworth. Full details of library operation, stock, hire charges, etc., will be in the next CO-ORDINATOR.

NOVEMBER THE FIFTH!!!

Fifth Letchworth Guides extend an invitation to all Scouts and Guides of Letchworth & Baidock District for a grand nosh-up and firework display. This happy event will take place behind St Thomas's church in Bedford Road. Hot dogs and cocoa will be on sale,,and bring your own fireworks. If the weather is contrary to our hopes, there will be a campfire held in the church hall still with the hot dogs and cocoa. Grand opening 7 pm prompt. Could you all please let Mesdames S.& W. Deere (9 Haselfoot) know how many of each company and troop will be coming, so as we can get the milk etc. ordered, by 31 October at the very latest. This evening is strictly informal so please don't wear your uniform.

WORLD ASPIDISTRA SHOW

The 44th S.W.Herts (1st Abbots Langley) Rover Crew invite Rovers, Seniors and B-P Guildsmen everywhere to enter their world famous Aspidistra Show and Tiddlywinks Contest. The date will be Saturday, 17th November the time 23.45 for 23.59 hours and the place Ivinghoe Beacon, Map Ref. O.S. 147/960169. There are two classes of entry, Class 1: Aspidistra in pot, Class 2: Any plant that looks like an Aspidistra (in similar pot). The judge is R. Butcher, Esq., O.T.B. but all canvassing, other than direct bribes, will disqualify. The rules demand that all competitors, supporters and spectators must park their transport at least 3 miles away, and hike at least 5 miles to the Beacon. Entry is free, certificates and prizes will be awarded.

(from "Roving Comments")

WE HOPE YOU GET THIS IN TIME

It's an invitation to all readers of CO-ORDINATOR for tonight! Sunday 30 September! Do come to DHQ at 8 tonight, as guests of LDRC, to hear a first-hand account of the Scout movement in the USA, by RS Alastair Gordon, who only got back this week.

He'll be showing us a few of his colour slides, and we hear that he has several interesting souvenirs, which we hope to see, too. Things like one of them red blazers what American Scouts always wear all the time.

# FOR GUIDERS

CENSUS TIME will be coming round soon, so will each Guider in charge of a unit please send a note to the DC, showing the number of girls in each age-group. Thus:

Brownies: under 8; 8; 9.

Guides: under 11; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16.

Rangers: under 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21+.

Also Guiders' names, addresses, Miss or Mrs, warrant if any; and the same for any helpers, with their rank (Pack Leader, Cadet, Ranger helper, etc.) Thanks.  
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COUNTY CONFERENCE : Hatfield, 27 October. Most Guiders have now received programmes and application forms - so remember the latter must be in by next Friday, 5 October. If you don't intend to use the form, please return it to the DC to pass on to Cadets or Rangers. We shall share a coach with Hitchin: return fare 4/- or 5/-, cheaper fares for higher numbers - please notify DC when you send in your form, so that neebér of passengers is known.  
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FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN  
District total earned so far : £59.  
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TREFOIL GUILD GARDEN PARTY raised £55 for Muscular Dystrophy Research.  
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BADGE LISTS should be in by now!  
Letchworth Guides to Mrs Smith, 9 Bowershott.  
Letchworth Brownies to Mrs Neal, 7 Lawrence Avenue.  
Baldock Guides & Brownies to Miss Cross, 4A Hitchin Street.

## CUB SPORTS

All sorts of circumstances have made it impossible to finish these till now.

We shall try again on THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER, in Norton Common, between the swimming pool and the Pudding Basin, beginning at 6.15 without waiting for any latecomers. If wet, Friday the twelfth. Cubs who were under 11 on 25 July are still eligible to compete.

### SCOUT FIREFIGHTER BADGE COURSE

Letchworth Fire Service will start a 7-or-8-week course for Scouts on Tuesday evenings, from 22 January 1963. It's open to any troop in the District, but numbers are limited to 20. Candidates must undertake to attend each week without fail. Names will be taken at the Scouters' Council beforehand.

This course will be followed with a Fireman badge course for up to 12 candidates. Note that both these proficiency tests have recently been drastically revised, and new requirements were printed in the June "Scouter".

## coming events

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30 Scouting ia America, by Alastair Gordon:  
DHQ, 8 pm : all welcome

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4 District Gang Show committee, 47 Highfield,  
8 pm (postponed from 20 September)

5 4L Beetle drive, St Paul's hall, 7.50 pm:  
all welcome

5-7 Twelfth Hertfordshire Senior Scout Gathering, Hertford. This will include a District SSLs' Council, among other things.

6 5L jumble sale, DHQ, 3 pm

11 Last events of District Cub Sports: Norton Common, 6.15 promptly

13-14 Working party, DHQ, 10-12 and 2-6 each day: see page 1

20-21 County Scouters' Conference, Welwyn Garden City. Forms should be in by now

24 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 42

28 (not 26, as given in last month's list): Cub Wood Badge preliminary training course (first of 2 days), Stevenage. See the DC very soon if you haven't had an application form for this or any other p.t.c.

27 County Guiders' Conference, Hatfield: see opposite column

27 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's Hall, 7.30

27-28 Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course (first of 2 weekends), Barnet

28 British Summer Time ends, 2 am

28 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 42

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3-4 Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course (second of 2 weekends), Barnet

5 5L Guides' grand nosh-up and firework display : see page 1

10-11 Operation Nightjar for Senior Scouts

11 Cub Wood Badge preliminary training course (second of 2 days), Stevenage.

12 LA Executive Committee, DHQ, 8 pm : Groups not lately represented would find it of benefit to send someone to this!

17 7L bazaar, Church Rooms

17 World Aspidistra Show, Ivinghoe Beacon, 11.45 pm : see page 1

19 Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course (first at 3 days), Welwyn Garden City

25 Ditto (second day).

26 - 8 December : The Gang Show, Gôlders Green

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2 Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course (third of 3 days), Welwin Garden City

8 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's hall, 7.30

27 - 5 January : Mountain Rescue course, Lochearnhead Scout Station

27 - 4 January : County Rovers' and Seniors' winter expedition, Yr Hafod\*

28 - 6 January : County Ski course for Scouters, Rovers and Seniors, Grindelwald.\*

\*Applications to G.Birch, 47 Laurel Way, N.20

29 District Gang Show rehearsal, DHQ, 6 pm

31 Hogmanay, the noo