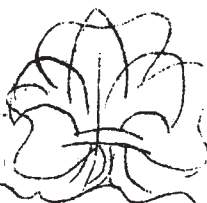


# CO-ORDINATOR



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## GET WITH IT

This is the theme for the 1963 Troop Scouters' Conference, on Saturday and Sunday 50 and 31 March at St Audrey's School, Hatfield. It is open to Scouters with warrants or on probation, but is of greater interest to those concerned with the practical running of the Boy Scout Troop. Full details and application forms are now out. Get one, get it sent in and get with it!

## FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

...for the Tempest Hicks (Senior First Aid) Competition, Hatfield, 17 March.

...for the Rover Wood Badge Preliminary Training Course, Welwyn Garden City, 30-31 March.

...for the Cub Wood Badge Preliminary Training Course, Harpenden, 2-3 March.

Those interested should waste no time in worrying their GSM, the DC or District Secretary for an application form.

## GUIDES THINKING DAY PARADE

Rehearsal for colour parties: Friday 15 February, 6.30 pm, Letchworth Free Church. Colour parties please bring the Company's World Flag. There will be only one Union Flag, to head the parade.

On Sunday 17 February, assemble in the Free Church Hall at 2.20 pm. Guides to bring their own packed tea and a mug (as drinks will be provided). The parade will form up in Gernon Road facing Norton Way South. Colours will be arrayed in the church forecourt.

Service will start at 3 pm, the Church Choir leading the hymns. A collection will be divided between the church and the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

Brownie Sixers may come if accompanied by a Brownie Guider: go straight to the church, and sit in the gallery.

Tea for Guides after the service will be in the church hall, followed by a Candle and Penny Ceremony. Each Company to provide two Guides for this (simple briefing at teatime). The evening will end with a campfire.

## WANTED

Sola topis (tropical sun helmets). Has someone gone mad? Or decided to flee the country? No, mate, it's that Gang Show (17-19 April) and they want to borrow a few. So if you see anyone wearing a sola topi, please put them in touch with Mrs Tippet, 48 High Avenue. She can call and collect if necessary.

## GUIDE BADGE LISTS

These should be in by 13 February as follows: L Guides to Mrs Smith, 9 Bower-shott; L Brownies to Mrs Neal, 7 Lawrence Avenue; B Guides and Brownies to Mrs Noble, 14 Ashtons Lane.

## STAMP COLLECTORS

If your Scouts or Cubs are interested in special issues, Scout and Guide stamps or postmarks, tell them to write for details of the Scout Stamps Collectors Club, to the Membership Secretary, Mr F. S. Blunt, 20 George Street, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire.

## EVERYBODY WHO IS NOT HERE, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP

This month, there may be quite a lot of people who are not getting the copy of CO-ORDINATOR to which they are entitled. It is supposed to be read by all Scouters, warranted or otherwise, chairmen, secretaries and treasurers of Group Committees, and all Guiders. Some of them may not have paid their three shillings annual subscription which will ensure that this thing will come by post every month.

Will you (reading this now!) please check with the other people in your own group, and make sure that no-one is missing from our list who ought to be on it?

Of course, anyone else who is interested (lay members, troop leaders, Seniors, or whatnot) is only too welcome to send in their names and three-bobs, too. The man with the list is ARSL Max Vines, sometimes to be found at 18 Norton Way North, Letchworth Garden City.

The next edition of CO-ORDINATOR will be in the post to all subscribers by Monday 4 March. If you have any information or comments, let the Press Secretary and CO-ORDINATOR Typist (K.J.) have it by Wednesday 27 February at the latest, please.

## YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The secretary is now Mr Stapleton, 28 Cashio Lane, Letchworth. A provisional programme for 1963 includes a Youth Service in mid March, a general meeting on 29 April (probably a talk on the survey of local youth clubs by Stevenage College of Further Education), and, on 21 June, Youth Sports.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Hertfordshire List of Appointments, number 1, 1963, includes:

A.C.C. L.G.Timms, 24 Benslow Rise,  
Hitchin.

A.D.C.(C). Miss H.F.Shannon,  
7 Monklands, Letchworth.

## LETCHWORTH &amp; BALDOCK DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY, FEBRUARY 1963

Group	Meet at	Brownies	Brown Owl	Tawny Owl	Guides	Captain	Lieutenant
FIRST LETCHWORTH	Westbury School	Monday 6 - 7.30	'P.Chestney* 52 Runnalow		Friday 6.30-8	"M.Cook 22 Hillshott	'P.Hester 54CommonVw
SECOND LETCHWORTH	Norton Sch Canteen	Wednesday 6 - 7.30	"M.Yates 30 Cashio L.	'D.Yates* 30 Cashio L.	Friday 7.15 - 8.45	"I.Dabinett 59 Maycroft	"B.Kelly 7lammasWay
FOURTH LETCHWORTH (St Paul's)	St Paul's Ch.Hall	Monday 5.30 - 7		'P.Wilson 31 Crescent	Thursday 6.45 - 8.30	"M.Drylie 21 Newlands	
FIFTH LETCHWORTH (St Thomas)	St Thomas's Ch.Hall	Monday 5.30 - 7	"G.Deere 9 Haselfoot		Monday 7.15 - 8.45	" Barker* 3 Saffron Hill	'W.Deere* 9 Haselft
NINTH LETCHWORTH (Nortonmissn)	North Av. Ch.Hall	Thursday 6 - 7.15	"O.Bywaters* 132 Icknield Way				
TENTH LETCHWORTH (Salvn Army)	Salvation Army YP Hall	Friday 5.45-7	'D.Crow* 16 West Vw		Friday 7.15- 8.30	'D.Crow 16 West Vw	
ELEVENTH LETCHWORTH	Norton Sch Canteen	Wednesday 6-7.30	"B.Hooper 63LammasWay	" Sell* 20GauntsWay			
TWELFTH LETCHWORTH (Catholic)	Hillshott School	Wednesday	"P.McPherson* 32 campfield Way	'M.Gibbling 31 Hall Mead			
FIRST BALDOCK	(B)Sec.School (G)Church Rms	Thursday 6 - 7.30	"J.Knight 11WestAvenue	"H.Talbot* 3 The Rise	Wednesday 6.30-8.15	"I.Brett 5 Ashwell Rd.Bygrave	"A.Clowes 9 Park Drive
SECOND BALDOCK (Catholic)	Catholic Hall, High Street	Monday 5.30-7	"M.Marshall 30 TheClose	" Daniels* 45LondonRd	Monday 7.15 - 8.30	'K.Stormont 3 OrchardRd	'G.Francis BellCottage Bell Row
THIRD BALDOCK	(B)Sec.School (G)Church Rms	Tuesday 6 - 7.30	"G.Keech 40 TheLeas	"J.Stone* 6WoodlandWy	Monday 6-7.30	"D.Armitage 306WedonWay Bygrave	"J.Page 55Weston Way
FIRST WESTON	Village Hall	Wednesday 5.30-6.45	"I.Dickins 3 Fore St.				
LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT RANGER COMPANY		Meet at Baldock Road	Ranger Hut	Friday 7.30 - 9.30		"M.Hester 54CommonVw Letchworth	'M.Dann* Wilderness Baldock

" = Mrs. ' = Miss. \* = Acting rank.

*FEBRUARY 1963*

- 5 Guiders' Committee, Norton School, 7.30  
8 8L Scout Group AGM, following Pack meeting, Northfields School, about 7.30.  
9-10 County Old Wolves' Palaver, Baden-Powell House  
11 Senior Scout Leaders' Council, DHQ, 8.0.  
13 Guide badge lists to be in (see page 1)  
15 Colour rehearsal for Thinking Day parade, L Free Church, 6.30  
15 L & District B-P Guild fifth annual dinner, Wilbury Hotel  
16-17 County Rover competition hike trials, starting Chalfont Heights, 3pm Saturday  
16-17 Senior Scout Leaders' County Conference, Hertford  
17 Guides' Thinking Day assembly, L Free Church hall 2.20 for Service, 3.0  
17 Barton Shield: District Boy Scout first aid competition, DHQ, from 2 pm (detailed times from ADC Les Collins, 96 Bedford Road, Letchworth)  
21 Rock Council, DHQ, 8.15  
22 Founder's Day wreath-laying ceremony, Westminster Abbey, 12.25  
23-24 Kent Cup: County Boy Scout first aid competition, St Audrey's School, Hatfield  
24 County Jamboree delegates' briefing, Well End

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- 2-3 Cub Wood Badge preliminary training course, 4Harpندن HQ (see page 1)  
2-3 Hiker and Camp Warden badge course, Well End  
9 (not 16): County Senior Cross-Country Race, Watford (details from Jolyon Maclaine, Bindown, Millfield, Berkhamsted)  
9-10 County Rover-Ranger Roundup  
11 LA Executive Committee, DHQ, 8.0  
13 District Cub first aid competition, DHQ, 6.0  
14 Scouters' Council, DHQ, 8.15  
30-31 Rover Wood Badge preliminary training course, 3 WGC HQ