

FOR BETTER SCOUTING AND GUIDING IN LETCHWORTH, BALDOCK, ASHWELL AND WESTON

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#### FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN

The Guide District has so far handed over a total of £120:5s. to the Letchworth and Baldock committees. A further £13:10s. is estimated still to come in.

CUB FIRST AID CONTEST FULL SCORES  $1...5L......91\frac{1}{2}$ 2...3L.....84½ 3...1B......84 4 ( 2L Thursday) 82½ ( 4L....) 6...2L Friday...76½ 7...8L......76 8...7L.....74½ 9...1L.........73½

Our apologies for not listing Quiz results last month. 2L(Fri) won! assume all is now well.

ST GEORGE'S DAY: 1

Second Baldock Group invites Catholic Scouts, Cubs and Guides from other groups to join in celebrating on G-Day itself, Tuesday 23 April. Assemble at 2B HQ (High Street, 7 pm; Mass at 7.30; barbecue and campfire to follow.

### CO-ORDINATOR PAYMENTS

No further letters have been received, so we may

ST GEORGE'S DAY: 2

SECOND include Norton; Croft Lane; Farm Close; south side of Southfields; Western Way from Southfields to Orchard

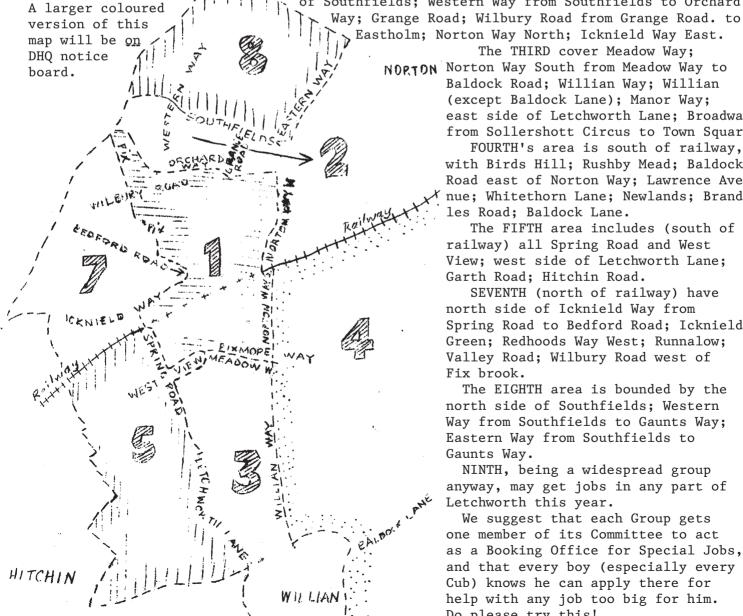
Rehearsal for Colour Parties will be at Letchworth Free Church at 6.15 pm on FRIDAY 26 APRIL. Escorts are not necessary inside the church, but should attend to make sure of outside procedure. (See "Smartness in Scouting" on flag etiquette: 7d. from Scout Shop or Press Secretary.)

St George's Day service is at 3 pm on SUNDAY 28 APRIL; assembly details will be forwarded direct to Scouters and Guiders,

Will Troops please try some simple drill before the date?

### BOB-A-JOB ZONES FOR LETCHWORTH

These have been slightly modified, as shown below. The FIRST'S area includes Wilbury Road from Fix brook to Grange Road; Common; Norton Way South from railway to Meadow Way; Pixmore Way from Norton Way to Town Square; Lytton Avenue north of Meadow Way; Broadwater Avenue; Station Way; south side of Icknield Way from Spring Road to Bedford Road; Rowan Crescent; Redhoods Way East; Longmead.



The THIRD cover Meadow Way: NORTON Norton Way South from Meadow Way to Baldock Road; Willian Way; Willian (except Baldock Lane); Manor Way; east side of Letchworth Lane; Broadway from Sollershott Circus to Town Square.

> FOURTH's area is south of railway, with Birds Hill; Rushby Mead; Baldock Road east of Norton Way; Lawrence Avenue; Whitethorn Lane; Newlands; Brandles Road; Baldock Lane.

The FIFTH area includes (south of railway) all Spring Road and West View; west side of Letchworth Lane; Garth Road; Hitchin Road.

SEVENTH (north of railway) have north side of Icknield Way from Spring Road to Bedford Road; Icknield Green; Redhoods Way West; Runnalow; Valley Road; Wilbury Road west of Fix brook.

The EIGHTH area is bounded by the north side of Southfields; Western Way from Southfields to Gaunts Way; Eastern Way from Southfields to Gaunts Way.

NINTH, being a widespread group anyway, may get jobs in any part of Letchworth this year.

We suggest that each Group gets one member of its Committee to act as a Booking Office for Special Jobs, and that every boy (especially every Cub) knows he can apply there for help with any job too big for him. Do please try this!

### CO-ORDINATOR 47 : PAGE 2

<u>APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONER</u>: Readers will already have learned from the local press that the new DC is to be Mr Harold E.F.Hodge, of 64 Waysbrook, Letchworth. The formal handing-over is likely to take place at the District AGM.

<u>GUIDE COUNTY COMPETITION</u>: Eleven local patrols are still in the "Skyscraper Challenge" contest, having received the third round instructions.

<u>PATROL LEADERS' WEEKEND</u>: Forms are now available for the annual Weekend for PLs at Well End. Cost is 2/6 a head, and numbers are limited, so applications must go in quickly - not later than 22 April! - to Mr H. Auton, 102 Tippendell Lane, St Albans.

<u>CAVING EXPEDITION</u>: Seniors and Rovers should get in touch immediately with Alan Rees, 17 The Crescent, Abbots Langley, if they're interested in a weekend in Somerset (cost about fl) exploring potholes with experts, 24-26. May.

TOUR OF HERTFORDSHIRE: Seniors who can cycle 100 miles on 11 May should get details of the contest (if they haven't already got them) from RS Tony Gray, 47 Whitethorn Lane, Letchworth. Entry fee is 2/6.

<u>GANG SHOW 1963</u>: All the details of this are on the posters now in the shop windows. Pop in to see Hannah Shannon at Richardson's (Chemists), Eastcheap, and book your seats as soon as you can!

# APRIL 1963

- 2 7L annual general meeting, St Thomas's, 7.30 pm
- 4 Training session for Brownie Guiders, Norton School, 7.30 pm (Fee 1/- to cover
- B-P Guild annual general-meeting, DHQ, 7.45 pm.. expenses)
  - 7 Meeting of DHQ House Committee, 11 am
  - 9 Camp Committee for Guide Guiders, Ranger Hut, 8 pm : "Shall we buy a 16' x 16' marquee @ £77?"
  - 14-20 BOB-A-JOB WEEK
  - 16-19 DISTRICT GANG SHOW; St Francis' Theatre, 7.30 -pm
  - 22 Forms must be in for PLs' weekend at Well End
  - 23 St George's Day Mass, Baldook Catholic Church; 7.30 pm
  - 26 St George's Day colour party rehearsal, Letchworth Free Church, 6.15 pm
  - 26 2L beetle drive, 7.30 pm
  - 26 County Rover Moot, All Saints' Church Hall, Boreham Wood
  - 27 5L jumble sale, DHQ
  - 28 ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE, Letchworth Free Church, 3 pm
  - 29 LA Treasurer at DIQ to collect Bob-a-Job money from Group Scouters, 8 pm
  - 29 YAC general meeting for all youth leaders and LA members: Miss Johnson of Department of Social Studies, Stevenage College of Further Education, on "A Youth Survey of North Hertfordshire".

### MAY 1963

- 2 5L annual general meeting, Westbury School, 7.45 pm
- 3 4L annual general meeting, St Paul's Hall, 7.30 pm
- 4 Rover-Ranger Dance, St Paul's Hall, 7.30 pm (admission and refreshments, 3/-)
- 4-5 Patrol Leaders' Weekend, Well End (see above)
- 8 LOCAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, DHQ, 8 pm
- 11 Tour of Hertfordshire for Senior Scouts (see above)
- 12 Old Wolves' Wayfaring, Huntonbridge
- 12 County Rover Motor Moot
- 15 Badge lists to be in: Letchworth Guides to Mrs Smith, 9 Bowershott; Letchworth Brownies to Mrs Neal, 7 Lawrence Avenue; Baldock to Mrs Noble, 14 Ashtons Lane
- 15 1A annual general meeting
- 18 2L jumble sale
- 24-26 County Caving Expedition to Somerset (see above)
- 25 2L annual general meeting
- 26 Venturer badge part 1 testing: organized by District SSLs.
- 31 Norton Camp '63 begins

## JUNE 1963

- 1-3 NORTON CAMP '63: all troops in the district are expected.
- 7-9 International Weekend, Gilwell Park
- 11 Brownie Revels Committee, Baldock Secondary School, 7.50..pm
- 15-16 COUNTY MARATHON
- 15 2B summer fete
- 15 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's Hall, 7.30 pm
- 20 Trefoil Guild Garden Party
- 22 Brownie Revels
- 22 4L summer fair
- 22-23 County Rover Moot, Swans Nest Meadow, Weston
- 28 YAC sports evening

### CO-ORDINATOR

Annual subscription including postage: three shillings, payable to Letchworth District Rover Crew. ARSL and CO-ORDI-NATOR manager: Max Vines, 18 Norton Way North, Letchworth.