

# CO-ORDINATOR

FOR THE WITH-IT SCOUTERS AND GUIDERS  
IN LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT

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## N O R T O N C A M P 1 9 6 3

A few reminders in addition to the  
programme circular already sent out:

ALTAR FIRES must be used. NO PITS  
may be dug-. All refuse that cannot  
be burned will go in dustbins which  
will be provided.

TROOP AND PACK COLOURS will be brought  
and displayed as in previous years,  
with a guard rota.

MILK ORDERS must be in to ADC Les  
Collins by Tuesday 28 May (phone him  
at Letchworth 6487), Milk for Friday  
night should be brought, as the first  
delivery is on Saturday morning.

POCKET MONEY should be carefully look-  
ed after, as it will come in useful  
for badges - pennants - brands - light  
refreshments - and the 1963 editions  
of "Common News".

PARENTS AND FRIENDS will be welcome at  
any part of the day, and especially on  
Sunday morning at 11, when the Scouts'  
Own is conducted by the Rev. D.C. Rit-  
chie, vicar of Norton. Catholics are  
asked to check, by 5 pm on Saturday,  
with Jeff Robson (SM, 1L) about their  
arrangements for Sunday morning.

ANY ODD SCOUTS not fitted in with a  
troop or patrol for the weekend, and  
who wish to camp, should be put in  
touch with Les Collins as soon as pos-  
sible.

LEAVE FOR PAPER ROUNDS, etc., will be  
granted to any camper: but PLEASE MAKE  
SURE HE LETS HIS S M KNOW WHEN HE IS  
GOING, AND WHY.

## HONOUR FOR CO-ORDINATOR

The County Commissioner will soon  
announce the start of a monthly printed  
leaflet, "Hertfordshire Scout News", to  
be distributed (free) to all Scouters.  
The CO-ORDINATOR typist has been appoi-  
nted as editor, and the first number is  
to appear on 1 October.

## GANG SHOW

The 1963 District Gang Show made  
a profit of £13:13s.3d., it was announ-  
ced at last Thursday's committee.

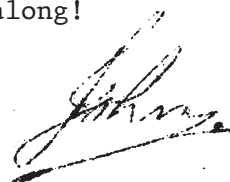
FROM JOHN BAKER, Acting A D C (Rovers)  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ROVERS, RANGERS, SCOUTERS, GUIDERS

I think you will like to know about a  
series of "VIP Lectures" which I am arranging  
this summer with the co-operation of both  
the District and the Fourth Letchworth Rover  
Crews. The theme is "HOW TO COPE WITH THE  
1960s", and we hope to cover many of the  
aspects involved in living in this country  
now... the way the country is run (how do  
local and national government tick, and what  
do they do for us?) ...banking and financial  
affairs (including hire purchase and invest-  
ments)... the planning, purchase and mainten-  
ance of a house (and garden)...

Experts on each subject will be coming  
to explain and answer questions, and we begin  
on Sunday 16 June, at 8 pm at DHQ, when Mr  
Horace Plinston, Letchworth's Town Clerk for  
fifteen years, talks on Town Government.

I very much hope that as many Scouters  
as possible will help to give our speakers a  
large audience, for I'm sure that many of us  
will find the series not only interesting,  
but really helpful. Do come along!



## FOR SALE

SECOND HAND AND NEW:

Guide dress, 34" length, 15s. Guide dress,  
45" length, new (world convert to camp dress),  
24s. Guide dress, 38" length, 8s. Camp  
dress, 54" bust, 12s. Camp blouses: 32" bust,  
8s. - new, 10s.6d.; 36" bust, 8s. - new, 10s.  
6d. Navy shorts: 26" waist, 38" hips, 10s. -  
new, 17s.6d. Navy skirt, 24" waist, 20" length.  
8s. Guide blouse, 34" bust, 5s. Brownie  
dresses: 30" length, 7s.6d.; 32" length, 5s.  
Berets, 1s.6d. each: 1 Guide, 9½" diameter,  
5 Brownie, assorted sizes. Ties, 1s. each:  
3 bunting yellow, 2 crimson, 1 sky blue, 1  
sapphire blue, 11 old gold (or Brownie).

For any of these contact Mrs Drylie at  
21 Newlands, Letchworth.

## SPECIAL EFFORT REQUIRED

Senior Scouts, Rover Squires, Rover Scouts,  
Guildsmen, Auxiliaries, strong healthy members  
of committees - you are all invited to give a  
much needed helping hand at the County Train-  
ing Centre, Well End. There is a great deal  
of urgent work to be done, especially with  
the restoration of the Graham Wallis hut that  
was burnt out last winter.

How about getting together a small local  
expeditionary-force to go and show them what  
the north can do?

Anyone thinking of getting something  
done about this should have a word with Alan  
Rees, 17 The Crescent, Abbots Langley, Watford  
(phone Kings Langley 2600).

# JUNE 1963...

- 1 - 3 NORTON CAMP '63.(see page 1)
- 7 - 9 International Weekend, Gilwell Park
- 11 Brownie Revels Committee, Baldock Secondary School, 7.30 pm. Brown Owls and Tawny Owls are requested to pool ideas.
- 12 World Children's Day. (There are 100,000,000 children who are not getting enough to eat.. The theme of World Children's Day is "Every hungry child is a challenge to us all". All Scouts bearing in mind the Fourth Scout Law will want to respond to this challenge, and can help in local efforts or make personal contributions to the UK Committee for UNICEF, 14-15 Stratford Place, London W.1. Scouters can send a postcard to the Organizing Committee for World Children's Day at that address, asking for the free pack containing a poster, an explanatory leaflet and suggestions for activities on the day.)
- 15-16 COUNTY MARATHON: all details and application forms are now obtainable on demand from the DC at 64 Waysbrook. Site is Gaddesden Place, Hemel Hempstead.
- 15 2B Scouts' and Guides' summer fete, Catholic Church garden, 3 pm
- 15 Rover-Ranger dance, St Paul's Hall, 7.30 pm (3s. including refreshments)
- 15-16 Scout Wood Badge course (first of four weekends); Well End
- 16 How To Cope With The 1960s: 1, Town Government, by Mr Horace Plinston, DHQ, 8 pm (special invitation to all readers of CO-ORDINATOR - see page 1)
- 19 District Gang Show Committee, DHQ, 8 pm
- 20 Trefoil Guild garden party, 5 Manor Way, Letchworth, 3 pm. LA Committee and Guiders are invited to join the Guild for afternoon tea.
- 22 Brownie Revels, Cashio Lane playing field, 2.30 pm. Bring packed teas and mug - drinks provided.
- 22 4L summer fair, St Paul's Hall, 2.30 pm
- 22 2L annual general meeting, St George's Hall, 6.30 pm (postponed from 25 May)
- 22-23 County Rover Moot, Swans Nest Meadow, Weston Park. All readers of CO-ORDINATOR are co-ordinally invited to come and have a look at the largest living collection of Rover Scouts to be seen anywhere in Hertfordshire this year. Sports, entertainments, and English ale, all for the delight of our guests!
- 22-23 Scout Wood Badge course (second of four weekends), Well End
- 24 1B midsummer draw, Park Drive, 7.30 pm
- 24 L A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 8 pm : each of the 13 Scout Groups is expected to send its representatives.
- 26 Last date for information to be published in CO-ORDINATOR 50
- 28 Youth Advisory Council sports, Norton Secondary School, 6 pm. (Entry forms are to be in to Mr E. Hall, 65 Hillbrow, Letchworth, by 30 May. All Scout and Guide units have had one.)
- 29 Cub open afternoon, Gilwell Park
- 29 Wedding of Pat Chestney and David Northover, St Paul's Church, 11 am

# ...JULY...

- 1 Distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 50
- 4 Rock Council, DHQ, 8.15 (Old Wolves from every Pack, please?)
- 5-6 Scout Wood Badge course (third of four weekends), Well End
- 6 Baldock Guide Fete, Secondary School, 3 pm. Stalls, sideshows, competitions and entertainment.
- 6 District Cub Sports, Norton School field, 2.30 pm. Events: high jump, long jump, 80 yards over 10, 60 yards under 10, balance, hopping, relay (two over 10 and one under 10), cricket ball, sack, obstacle. Maximum for each Cub, two events plus relay.
- 13 County Scout Council annual general meeting, County Hall, and parade of Hertfordshire Contingent for the Eleventh World Jamboree
- 13-14 Scout Wood Badge course (last of four weekends), Well End
- 17 Guide District Committee, Norton Secondary School, 7.30 pm (One Guider, please, from each Company and Pack!)

# ...AUGUST...

- 1-11 Eleventh World Jamboree, Marathon, Greece

# ...SEPTEMBER...

- 7-8 37th Gilwell Reunion

# ...OCTOBER...

- 4-6 Senior Scout Gathering
- 5-6 'Cubmasters' preliminary training course, SW Hertfordshire
- 19-20 County Scouters' Conference, Stevenage
- 21 - 2 November : Gang Show, Golders Green Hippodrome
- 26-27 Scout preliminary training course (first of two weekends), east Hertfordshire