

COORDINATOR 52

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GUIDE NOTES

by M.C.D.

Warrants: Miss J. Wells, Tawny Owl, 4L (St Paul's). Miss G. Francis, Lieutenant, 2B.

Jumble Sale: 14 September, Scout DHQ, Icknield Way, 2 p.m. Will all members of the Guide Movement make a concentrated effort in the next fortnight to assemble as much jumble as possible? We also need as many helpers on the day as possible. Can you rope in a few willing Mums?

District Meeting: Wednesday 11 September, Ranger Hut, 7.50: One Guider from each unit, please!

Cancer Flag Day: 28 September. Volunteers are wanted to collect, house-to-house, during the week, and in the town centre on Saturday. I would like as much support as possible, please - I know how many of you helped Mrs Hiles with it last year. The organizer this year is Mrs Bull, 91 Pixmore Way, and all volunteers must be over 16 years.

Stamps and Silver Paper: As the Trefoil Guild are no longer organizing a collection, can you take any aluminium foil (milk bottle tops, etc.) that you have to Franklins, Station Road, Letchworth.

Jam Jars: Wanted by Miss Harris, of the Old People's Welfare Committee. If units will organize collections, they can bring them to the District Committee - or I will collect if there is a lot.

Uniforms: The DC still has some for sale, and will bring them to the District Committee.

ICKNIELD SHIELD

Summer Patrol Competition, 14-15 September

Rules appeared in CO-ORDINATOR 51, to which please refer. Judges will be coming from St Albans District, and staffwork will be done by LDRC.

Entries must be notified to ADC Les Collins, 96 Bedford Road, Letchworth, with orders for the quantity of milk that will be required, NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER.

Teama will arrive between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday 14 September at TL 234353, Nortonbury Farm. The Scouters' Council has made no ruling on the amount of prefabrication of gadgets, but recommends that patrols use reasonable discretion.

Visitors will be welcome at the campfire, 8.30 p.m. Saturday, and to the Scouts' Own, 3 p.m. Sunday, followed by the presentation of the Icknield Shield at 3.30

BY TAPE RECORDER AT MARATHON

the District was invited to make a note of the Devon Scout County's international camp at Watcombe, near Torquay, from 15 to 22 August 1964. Anyone interested should have a word with the DC.

THE JAMBOREE STORY

in words, films, slides, recordings, demonstrations and numerous exhibits, is to be told to the District by the three delegates and two Rovers all together. Probable date: Wednesday 9 October (subject to confirmation).

LEITCHWORTH DIAMOND JUBILEE CARNIVAL

Two floats are being entered in the carnival procession on Saturday 21 September - one by the Cubs, on the "Circus" theme, and one by the Scouts with the theme of "Jamboree". In addition to the costumed Cubs on the lorry, one Cub in uniform from each pack in the District is wanted to march alongside. A dozen Scouts are wanted, who can be fitted to overseas Scout uniforms - and help is wanted with these. Two local patrols are needed to escort the float, in their own uniforms.

Practical help is required in the way of carpentry, painting, sewing, etc., on next Monday evening, 9 September, at DHQ. If you can give a hand in any way, please turn up whenever you can between 6.30 and 10.30, and there will be a job for you. It would help a lot if Scouters would present the names of their Cub and Scout volunteers at the same time.

REUNION PLUS

Though it is called the "Gang Show Reunion", the party at DHQ on 28 September is open to all Scouts and Cubs who will be over 10 on 29 March 1964, and who would be

interested in auditions for parts in next year's Show. Numbers must of course be limited, so it would be as well to get in on the ground floor by coming to the "Reunion" this month!

KON-TIKI 63.

A circular is going out this week to all the Senior Scout troops in the District, renewing the three-year-old challenge to survive 20 hours on an open raft, of their own design and construction. Materials may only include wood, rope and oil drums - and not more than six 10-gallon or twelve 5-gallon drums. All supplies must be taken on board at the start of the competition, and at least one meal must be cooked while the team is afloat. Landing will only be permitted for the discharge of waste, and not for the loading of any further supplies. Sleeping bags are prohibited, as a safety precaution. Construction of rafts may begin at 2 pm on Saturday 12 October. Judges will be appointed by the DSSL, and they will award the whalebone trophy to the best team still afloat after twenty hours. Application has been made to the Letchworth UDC for the use of Letchworth Swimming Pool.

HERTFORDSHIRE SCOUT NEWS

By the time the next edition of CO-ORDINATOR is bunged through your door, it will very likely be accompanied by the first edition of the new County newsletter.

This is one of the Balsillie ideas that in time come to affect every Cub, Scout, Senior, man, woman and child in Hertfordshire and neighbouring territories

It will be produced by the photolitho process, here in Letchworth, and edited by the Press Secretary of Letchworth & Baldock District. The photolitho system means that the text will appear in typewriter script (just like CO-ORDINATOR:) but there will be a chance to use illustrations at no additional cost. If you have any really good photographs, the editor will be glad to consider them.

Incidentally, HSN will be distributed free to all Scouters in the county : none of this subscription lark;

SEPTEMBER '63

- 7 - 8 Thirty-seventh Gilwelli Reunion
- 9 First "Carnival Float" working party, DHQ, 6.50-10.50 pm
- 11 Entries in to ADC Les Collins for the Icknield Shield
- 12 Rock Council, DHQ, 8.15 (representatives from each pack, please!)
- 14 - 15 Icknield Shied competition - see page 1
- 16 District Scouters' Council, DHQ, 8 pm SHARP (one from each troop, please;)
- 20 Letchworth Jubilee "Top Talent" and "Teenage Talent" competitions - finals, with recording company's auditions for winners
- 21 Letchworth Jubilee Carnival, including Scout and Cub floats
- 25 Last items in for CO-ORDINATOR 53.
- 28 Gang Show Reunion - see page 1
- 30 Publication day for CO-ORDINATOR 53

OCTOBER '63

- 1 Publication day for Hertfordshire Scout News
- 4-6 County Senior Scout Gathering, Kinsbourne Green, Harpenden
- 5 Last day for entries for Kon-Tiki 63 (see above)
- 5 Gang Show jumble sale, DHQ, 2.50
- 5-6 CMs' preliminary training course, 44SWH HQ, Abbots Langley
- 9 (provisional) The Jamboree Story by the five who went, DHQ, 7 pm
- 12-13 Kon-Tiki 63 - see above
- 19-20 County Scouters' Conference, Stevenage College of Further Education
- 20 "How to Cope with the 1960s" - 3 : National Government, by Martin Maddan, MP : a Letchworth District Rover Crew meeting to which all Scouters, Guiders, Rangers and Senior Scouts are invited. DHQ, 8 pm.
- 21 - 2 November : Bill Bruce in "The Gang Show", Golders Green Hippodrome
- 26-27 SMs' preliminary training course (first of two weekends), Hoddesdon
- 27 British Summer Time ends, 2 am

NOVEMBER '63

- 2-3 CMs' preliminary training course, Welwyn Garden City; SMs' p.t.c. (second of two weekends), Hoddesdon