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LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTERS' NEWS
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FOURTH LETCHWORTH (SAINT PAUL'S) SCOUTS

ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR
at St Paul's Church Hall, Pixnore Way,
on SATURDAY 27 JUNE at 2.30 pm
Opened by Mr H Plinston, President of the
Letchworth & Baldock District Boy Scouts
Association

Dancing display by Mrs Mollie Langford's
pupils - - - at 3.30 pm

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY :: EVERYBODY WELCOME
Admission 6d. (children, 3d.)



It's SCOUT DAY on Norton Common, with the
Scout sports, displays, barbecue, campfire
and so on

1964 GANG SHOW

Roger Keeney has arranged with two local
shops to provide your souvenirs of this
year's District Gang Show. COLOUR PHOTO-
GRAPHS may be seen, and prints ordered,
at Personal Record Service, 67 Leys Avenue.
TAPE RECORDINGS may be heard, and DISCS of
your favourite items may be ordered, at
C.V.Wright & Son, 37 Station Road, Letch-
worth.

FIRST DISTRICT COOKING CONTEST SUNDAY 21 JUNE 1964

Full details and entry forms have been sent
to Scouters of every troop. Only one detail
needs correction: the site of the contest
will not be at Elbrook, but at Dixies Meadow
- right beside Ashwell High Street (map
reference 265396)

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Senior Scouts ALERT! There is another
JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR now in active prepara-
tion. Get another Senior - one whose sole
company you can stand for 48 hours - and
be prepared for a JOURNEY WITHOUT MAPS,
using your wits and skill SOMEWHERE IN
ENGLAND, one weekend this autumn. More
details (but not much more) will be released
next month.

AN IDEA TO THINK ABOUT

7L SSL Colin Phillips suggests that our
District right try something like this
next year. Let's have YOUR opinion;



BALDOCK GIRL GUIDES LOCAL ASSOCIATION

GIRL GUIDES'

SUMMER FETE

on Saturday 4 July : 2.30 - 5.30

BALDOCK COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Opened by Mrs Carling, Div. Commissioner
Admission by programme, 6d.

CUBATHLON '64

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 6.30^P
NORTON SCHOOL FTFLD, LETCHWORTH ; m

AGE LIMIT : 10½ YEARS

Spikes will not be worn. No Cub may
enter more than 2 events and the relay.
Heats of track events will be decided
first, then field events, followed by
the finals of track events.

EVENTS: 80 yards, over 9½ years
60 yards, under 9½ years
20 yards hopping
20 yards balance
20 yards sack race
Relay (two over 9½, one under 9½)
High jump
Long jump
Throwing the cricket ball

HOLIDAY JOB

for student Rover or Senior Scout: a FULL
TIME COOK is required at the Archaeological
Camp at Ravensburgh Castle near Hexton,
for three weeks, 18 July to 8 August. Pay
5/- an hour, and keep - all equipment is
provided, with 7/- allowance per head per
day. Enquiries to John Moss, Letchworth
Museum.

ADVENTURE JOURNEY FOR SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of 13½ and over are invited to
spend three rather hectic hours on the
evening of SATURDAY 27 JUNE, tackling an
amusing series of incidents arranged for
them by Senior Scouts of the District.
Teams of two Boy Scouts should apply,
through their SM, to DSSL Peter Blott, 61
Howard Drive, Letchworth, as soon as poss-
ible. ONLY 16 TEAMS CAN BE ACCEPTED. Full
details will be provided when the entry is
accepted.

A TRIP TO BIGGLESWADE.,.

... on Saturday 6 June must include a
visit to the Methodist Schoolroom, where
the Biggleswade District's SCOUTS, GUIDES,
CUBS, SENIORS, GUIDERS, SCOUTERS and B-P
GUILDSMEN are holding their great annual
ART AND HANDICRAFT competition show: 2.30.

GUIDE NOTES...

..FROM DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MRS M.C. DRYLIE

THE Guide Cycle Rally on 19 May was won by Gill and Susan Kellett of 4L, with Jill Talbot and Carol Presland (1B) runners up. Our thanks are due to the Rangers for planning the route and questions and for manning the checkpoints on the day.

I AM still trying to discover the owner of a plate left at the Coffee Morning in Letchworth on 21 March, by one of the competitors in the cake competition. It has a picture of rabbits on a seesaw in the middle and lots more rabbits running round the edge. It did have a name stuck on the back originally but it came off in the washing up. Would all Guiders please ask if any of their girls claim it.

I HAVE seven copies of the new POR left. This is the green covered one published in March. 2/6 each.

NOW that all camps are fixed would Campers please send Miss Brenchley a postcard confirming their dates. This includes any Cadets, Rangers or PLs who wish to use any of the District equipment.

GREEN Shield and S&H Pink stamps are wanted by Mrs Hiles to save for crockery for our proposed HQ.

S.O.S. for Badge Lists! Mrs Smith hasn't had many this time, so if any Letchworth Captain hasn't yet sent in her Company's list will she do so AT ONCE. The address is 9 Bowershott.

COMMITTEES: Guide and Ranger, Tuesday 9 June, 8 pm, Ranger Hut. Brownie, Thursday 11 June, 8 pm, Ranger Hut. Since this month we are splitting the District Committee in two to speed up proceedings, Lieutenants, Tawny Owls and Cadets may come to the respective committee. The Brownie one will be to decide the programme for Brownie Revels.

BROWNIE Revel: Mr Pryor has very kindly consented to us holding the revels in Weston Park on Saturday 20 June. I hope to arrange coaches from both Letchworth and Baldock, but Brownies may have to pay part of the cost (e.g. 1/-). They will, as usual, bring picnic tea and mug. Drinks will be provided.

HAPPY Event: a Brownie birthday! Twelfth Letchworth (St Hugh's) Brownies were registered at Headquarters on 10 April 1964.

I AM brewing up a couple of competitions for Guides for the summer holidays - one photographic and one for a Patrol log or activities scrapbook. Guide Guiders, please bring to the committee meeting your Guides' opinions as to whether they are interested.

DATES: JUNE 1964

9 Guide and Ranger Committee
11 Brownie Committee

12-14 County Training Camp, Hatfield (Get your application in quickly, it's late!)

20 Brownie Revels in Weston Park

JULY 1964

4 Baldock Guide Fete (see page 1)

SCOUT
BADGE EXAMINERS

In response to many requests, we reprint the list of examiners for Cub and Scout special proficiency badges. As far as we know, this is up to date and reasonably correct. But if you know of any additions or deletions which should be made, please send them in writing to the CO-ORDINATOR typist at 80 Spring Road, Letchworth.

C U B S

ARTIST: SA K.Johnson, 80 Spring Road, L

ATHLETE: arrange with games master

BOOK READER: Miss A.C.Cunningham, Public Library, L

COLLECTOR: ADC L.R.Brown, Over Springs, High Street, Ashwell

CYCLIST: local police - arrange through DCM Mrs K.Tippett, 48 High Avenue, L

ENTERTAINER: ADC(R) J.Baker, 47 Highfield, L

FIRST AID: Mrs D.Bowman, 13 South View, Mr D.Greenshields, 74 Archers Way, or Mrs D.Savage, 36 Spring Road, L

GARDENER: Mr A.E.Talbot; 21 Wcodhurst, L

GUIDE: as Artist

HANDCRAFT: Mr A.A.Hoye, 140A Wilbury Road, L, or Mr K.Martin, Willian School, L

HOUSE ORDERLY: Mrs I.Foster, 7 Campfield Way, L

OBSERVER: as Artist

SIGNALLER:

SPORTSMAN: as Athlete

SWIMMER: Mrs Pooley or Mr Scott, Swimming Pool, L

B O Y S C O U T S

AIR APPRENTICE:

AIR GLIDER:

AIR SPOTTER:

AIRCRAFT MODELLER: ASM J.Fitch, 94 Hill-brow, L

ANGTER: Mr T.Favell, 52 Station Road, or ASM J.Foster, 7 Campfield Way, L

ATHLETE: Mr B.J.Spokes, 2 Midhurst, L, or arrange with games master

BACKWOODSMAN: LDRC

BASKET MAKER:

BELLRINGER: Miss J.Sanderson, 5 Eastholm, L

BOATSWAIN'S MATE: ASSL K.Reader, 14 Mansfield Road, B

BOOKBINDER:

CAMPER: SSL C.Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, SM J.Robson, 67 High Avenue, or SA D. Turner, 90 Bedford Road, L

CANOEIST: Mr P.G.Lawrence, PGL Holidays, Commerce Lane, L

COOK: Scouter, or LDRC

COXSWAIN:

CYCLIST: LDRC

DESIGNER: Mr P.Wey in committee with SA K.Johnson, 80 Spring Road, L

EXPLORER: LDRC

FIREFIGHTER: arrange a group at a time with local. fire service

FIRST AID: SM E.Hall, 12 Station Road, B

GARDENER: LtCol.A. Gavin Jones, 62 Baldock Road, L

GUIDE: SA K.Johnson, 80 Spring Road, L

HELMSMAN: refer to District Boating Committee, c% 88 Southfields, L

JOBMAN: ADC.L:Collins, 96 Bedford Road, or Mr A.Jump, 195 Nevells Road, L

JOINER: ADC L.Collins, 96 Bedford Road, L,
or school woodwork teacher
LEATHER WORKER: arrange with own teacher
LIFESAVER: parts 4 and 5 with own Scouter;
then parts 1, 2 and 3 with Mr Scott at
L Swimming Pool
LINGUIST: own teacher, or (for French) ASM
J.Buckley, 91 Bursland
MARKSMAN: Mr L.Page, 21 Valley Road, L
MASTER AT ARMS: (Archery) ASM J.Davies, 44
Chiltern Road, B; (Boxing) Mr W.Ware, 60
Monklands, L
METAL WORKER: Mr R.Hale, 40 West View, L;
or own teacher
MISSIONER: SM E.Hall, 12 Station Road, B, or
Mr A.Jump, 195 Nevells Road, L
MUSIC MAKER: own teacher
OARSMAN: as for Helmsman
OBSERVER: LDRC
PHOTOGRAPHER: Mr D.Brunst, 21 Willian Way, L
PIONEER: SSL C.Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, or
SM J.Robson, 67 High Avenue, L
PIPER: apply through LDRC
PRINTER: Er P.Norton, 6 Waysbrook, L
READER: as Guide
RIDER: apply through ASM M.Dilley, 6 Croft
Lane, L
ROPE SPINNER:
SCRIBE: ARSL M.Vines, 18 Norton Way North, L
SIGNALLER. as Boatswain's Mate
SMALLHOLDER: (Poultry, Rabbits) ASM M,Dilley,
6 Croft Lane, L; (Bees) Mr J.Thompson,
Radwell House, Radwell; (Pigeons)
SPEAKER: Mr K.Spinks, 32 Sollershott East, L
SPORTSMAN: as Athlete
STALKER: LDRC
STAMP COLLECTOR: Mr R.Sax, 15 Heathermere, L
STARMAN: as First Aid
SWIMMER, Mr Scott, Swimming Pool, L
WEATHERMAN: Mr G.Collinson, 163 Baldock
Road, L
WIRELESSMAN: Mr G.Mather, 76 Bedford Road, L
WOODCRAFTSMAN: Mr W.H.Fordham, Odsey (phone
Ashwell 249)

S E N I O R S C O U T S

*AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTOR:
AIR MECHANIC:
AIR NAVIGATOR:
AIR OBSERVER:
AMBULANCE:
*ARCHAEOLOGIST: Mr J.Moss, Museum, L
*ARTIST: as Designer
ASTRONOMER:
BOATSWAIN:
*BOOKMAN: as Reader
CAMP WARDEN. as Camper
CAVE EXPLORER:
CIVICS: DSSL to arrange as required
CONSERVATION:
DESPATCH RIDER:
*ELECTRICIAN:
*FARMER:
FIREMAN: as Firefighter
FISHERMAN:
FORESTER:
GLIDER PILOT:
*HANDICRAFT:
HANDYMAN:
HIKER:
*HORSEMAN:
*HORTICULTURIST: as Gardener
INTERPRETER: own teacher

*LEADING PIPER: as Piper
LEADING SIGNALLER:
*MAP MAKER:
MASTER CANOEIST: as Canoeist
*MASTER COOK:
MASTER HELMSMAN:
*MASTER SWIMMER: as Swimmer
*MECHANIC:
METEOROLOGIST: as Weatherman
MOUNTAINEER:
*MUSICIAN: own teacher
NATURALIST:
*ORATOR: as Speaker
PATHFINDER: as Guide
*PHILATELIST:
PILOT:
PUBLIC HEALTH: Mr A.Jump, 195 Nevells Road, L
*QUARTERMASTER:
*RADIO MECHANIC : as Wirellessuan
RESCUER: as Lifesaver
SENIOR ATHLETE: as Athlete
*SENIOR BELLRINGER: as Bellringer
SENIOR EXPLORER:
*SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER: as Photographer
SENIOR PIONEER: as Pioneer
*SKIER:
TRACKER:
VENTURER:
*WORLD FRIENDSHIP: ADC(R) C.Ascher, 15
Douglas Road, Harpenden

L = Letchworth. B = Baldock.

* Scouts under 15 may gain and wear
any two of these badges.
LDRC = Letchworth District Rover Crew
can supply examiners. Ask any member,
or apply at DHQ, Sundays, 8 pm

DISTRICT BADGE SHOP

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BADGE SHOP WILL NOT
BE OPEN OF WEDNESDAY 17 JUIE. All other
Wednesdays, 6.45 - 7.45 pm at DHQ; or any
reasonable time at 14 Lordship Lane.

NEGOTIATIONS are now going on with 25
Buckingham Palace Road about the provi-
sion of equipment, books, uniforms, etc.,
through our District Badge Shop. Prices
would be as Scout Shop catalogue, with no
postage to pay, and the District would
benefit from discount. Later, Groups
themselves would get discount.

A stock of smaller items would be held
in Letchworth, obtainable as badges are
now. But before the LA Executive Comm-
ittee lays out capital, it must know
whether such a service would be used.

SCOUTERS! Would YOU personally buy
through a District Scout Shop? Would you
prefer to deal direct with London? Or
with local retailers?

We must know. Please let the District
Secretary (Arthur Wood, 25 Cloisters Road,
Letchworth-5948) know YOUR answers to the
three questions above, not later than
the end of this month - Tuesday 30 June.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

ADC(R) John Baker, and 5L ACM Nancy Baker:
Letchworth 4782.
RS and 3L ASM Richard Watson: Letchworth
6108.

1, 025 OF US - SO FAIR!

THE THOUSANDTH LOCAL MEMBER OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT TO GET HIS NAME IN "THE CITIZEN" Scout Notes since the present series started in 1957 was Graham Lovett, Cub in 8L Monday pack. Or he should have been. By an unfortunate mistake, his name appeared as Geoffrey, but Jeffrey Lovett is in fact a Scout in the 8L troop - Graham's big brother, of course. A further 25 new names have appeared since then, up to 29 May.

Just out of interest, here are the first fifty names as they appeared in the then monthly Scout Notes at the end of 1957 and early 1958. Some of them are still making Scout news after six years. What, one wonders, happened to the others?

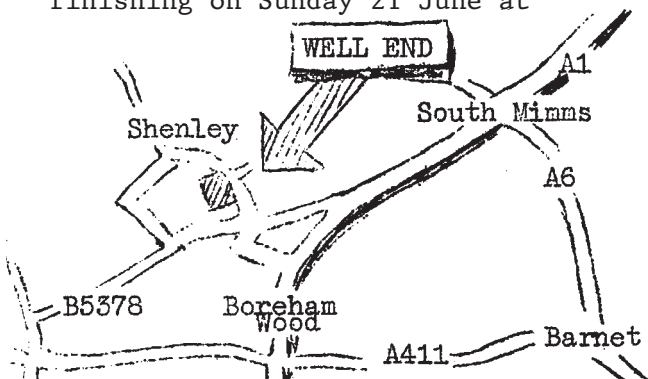
D = District. C = Cub. B = Boy Scout. S = Senior Scout. A = Adult member of the movement. R = Rover.

1, Keith Bushby, 7L S. 2, John Foster, 3L S. 3, Edward James, 1L S. 4, Brian Wignall, 3L C. 5, Neil Blackburn, 5L C. 6, Michael Ward, 5L C - 1L B. 7 Rae Lancashire, 7L C-B. 8, Joan Hughes, 7L A. 9, Michael Collins, 2L B. 10, Brian Watkins, 4L A. 11, Leslie Brown, D A. 12, Peter Livings, 6L A. 13, Ken Cairns, 6L B. 14, Len Bowman, 2B A. 15, Andrew Foot, 1L C. 16, James Murden, 1L C-B. 17, Roger Champs; 1L C-B, 18, Roger Firth, 1L C-B. 19, Paul Tippet, 1L C-B. 20, Richard Reynolds, 1L B-S. 21, Martin Brown, 1L S - D R. 22, Jeffrey Robson, D R. 23, Paul Ladzinski, 1L B. 24, Alec Painter, 1B B-S. 25, A.T. Hodgson, D A. 26 Adrian Willson, 2B C. 27, L.V.Miller, 1W A. 28, Tim Wilson, 1W C. 29, Richard Clements, 1W C, 30, John Harradine, 1W C. 31, John Pugh, 1W C. 32, Colin Charley, 1L A. 33, Michael Clarke, 4L S. 34, Michael Conlon, 7L C-B. 35, Neil Endersby, 7L C-B. 36, Barrie Woods, 7L B. 37, Shirley (Daniel) Reindorp, 7L A. 38, Peter Reindorp, 7L A. 39, Michael Clitheroe, 2L B. 40, Ian Sutcliffe, 2L B. 41, Laurie Tomkins, 2L B. 42, Robin Thorn, 1B B. 43, Anthony Webb-Jones, 1B B. 44, Kathleen Tippet, 5L A. 45, Frank Sims, 7L B. 46, Howard Reeve, 3L B. 47, Gerald Sturman, 3L B. 48, David Ralston, 1L C. 49, Chris Brown, 1L S. 50, Andrew Carmichael, 1L S.

NEW GUIDE COMPANY

We are delighted to hear that the new First Ashwell Guides are due to start operations on 16 June, captained by Mrs Smith, wife of 1A SSL. Boundaries being different, Ashwell comes in the Royston Guide District - but we hope to be hearing from them, just the same!

SEE the Boy Scouts' COUNTY MARATHON finishing on Sunday 21 June at



SCOUT DATES = JUNE 1964 =

- 1 1B annual general Meeting, Park Drive, 8 pm
- 6-7 South Eastern Counties Rover Moot, Gilwell Park
- 6-7 Scout Wood Badge part 2 course, Well End (first of 4 weekends)
- 10 DISTRICT CUB SPORTS Norton School, 6.30 pm (See Page One)
- 12.14 International Weekend, Gilwell Park
- 13-14 Scout Wood Badge part 2 course, Well End (second of 4 weekends)
- 20-21 Boy Scouts' County Marathon (full details in March and June editions of "Hertfordshire Scout News")
- 20 Cub open afternoon, Gilwell Park
- 21 First District Cooking Competition, Dixies Meadow, Ashwell, from 9.30 am
- 21 County RSLs' Conference, Well End, 10 am to 4 pm
- 22 District Gang Show Committee, DHQ, 8 pm
- 24 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 62
- 26-28 Scout Wood Badge Part 2 course, Well End (third of 4 weekends)
- 27 4L Summer Fair, St Paul's Hall, 2.30 pm
- 27 Evening ADVENTURE JOURNEY for Boy Scouts over 13½ (See Page One)
- 29 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 62

= JULY 1964 =

- 4 SCOUT DAY ON NORTON COMMON: full details next month
- 4-5 Scout Wood Badge part 2 course, Well End (last of 4 weekends)
- 25 - 8 August: 1L.Trbop oamp;-Youlbury
- 29 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 65

= AUGUST 1964 =

- 1-8 7L Troop camp, Denton, Kent
- 3 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 63
- 18-27 First Freshwater-Totland Troop camp in L & B District
- 26 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 64
- 28 1L, 3L, 5L Seniors leave for Lochearnhead
- 31 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 64

= SEPTEMBER 1964 =

- 5-12 5L Troop camp, Lochearnhead
- 7 (provisional) DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS 7 (provisional) ROCK COUNCIL
- 11-13 Second annual Hertfordshire Sea Scout Meet and Regatta, Hertford 19-20
- ICKNI-eLD SHIELD COMPETITION 26-27 Isle of Wight Rover moot