

CO-ORDINATOR 68

THE MONTHLY THING FOR SCOUTERS IN LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT

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AS newspaper-readers will know, the Senior Scout ploughing match planned for 20 December was put off because of frost, and the general style of the contest amended so as not to rely so much on the state of the ground. It will now be a "Simple" tractor driving competition, with obstacle races and things.

Entries have been received from the teams listed below, and it is assumed that these will still wish to compete. If anyone wants to CANCEL an entry and get the money back, or if there are any MORE ENTRIES, get in touch with ARSL Mick Dilley, 6 Croft Lane (Letchworth 5061). Full details will be sent out.

Teams expected: 1B: Emery & Hilditch, Hoeg & Jones, Hughes & Page.

1/3L: Dean & Savage, Murden & Sapsed.

2L: Davis & Fricker, Leathers & Sutherland.

5L: Cooper & Wilson, Lewis & Rawson.

7L: Ringrow & Robinson.,

Specially for Seniors

IF YOU ARE NOT YET COMMITTED to any summer expedition (such as Interlaken with the County), come along to DHQ on Monday 4 January at 7.30 pm. and

*** HEAR Geoff Birch talking about last summer's Senior expedition to central France.

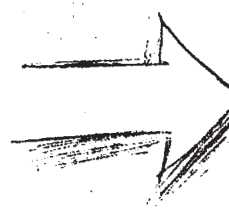
*** SEE his colour slides of what went on around there.

*** ASK any questions you like.

*** THINK about the proposed Senior expedition with a touch of the old JMT, in the last week of August and the first week of September 1965.

This is mainly aimed at 1B and 2B, 5L and 7L, but any Seniors, Scouters, Rovers, and parents even faintly interested, will be very welcome.

Special reminder
to GSMs
or Scouters
in charge



Your company is
requested....

ALL READERS OF CO-ORDINATOR ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION AT 8 PM ON MONDAY 11 JANUARY, AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

We will there meet the County Commissioner, Mr Melville Nicolson Balsillie, who will present warrants to Mr Ted Smith as District Commissioner and Mr Leslie Brown as Assistant District Commissioner.

After the formalities, there will be a showing of the KJ Film of Lochearnhead, for those who may wish to stay and see it.

THANKS to the Boy Scouts, Senior Scouts, Rovers and Scouters who did such a good job on "Operation Facelift", and also to Mr Howes for the loan of scaffolding.

THANKS to Scouts who delivered the old people's circular throughout the year, and especially First, Third and Seventh Letchworth who delivered the Christmas cards.

ON BEHALF of the Scouters' Council I welcome Ted Smith as DC, and I know they will give him their wholehearted co-operation.

WE ALSO welcome Les Brown back on official active service.

We all know how badly he was missed, especially in the local competitions, and hope his health will allow him to carry on in the District as well as his duties on the County training team.

EVERY SUCCESS to First Stotfold, who are having a good start with six First Letchworth boys - several potential PLs. Good Scouting!

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all members and Scouters, and I hope we will have a good and enjoyable Scout year in 1965.

LES COLLINS
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LAST MONTH in CO-ORDINATOR we asked for YOUR ENTRY in the FIRST ROUND of the NEW ALL-GROUP COMPETITION.

We want AT LEAST one set of answers to the QUALIFYING QUIZ by MIDNIGHT THIS THURSDAY, 31 DECEMBER 1964, from EACH SCOUT GROUP in the District: Never mind if they're not complete - send what you have to Press Secretary Ken Johnson.

As soon as we have 'em in, we can make the first presentation of a special new piece of contemporary art, which is to be called THE MOD TROPHY.

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK SCOUT DISTRICT DIARY

*****JANUARY 1965

- 1 1L Group party, DHQ
- 2 7L Cub party, St Thomas's
- 2 Rover-Ranger party, DHQ, 7.30
- 4 Senior expeditions to central France, past and future: slides and plans, DHQ, 7.30
- 5 5L Cub outing to Beatles' Show, Hammersmith
- 6 First 1Stotfold troop meeting
- 9 1B Group outing to Aladdin, Cambridge
- 9 District Gang Show: first rehearsal, DHQ, 6 pm
- 9-10 GSMs' preliminary training course, Stevenage
- 11 County Commissioner visits Letchworth & Baldock LA, DHQ, 8 pm
- 16 2L Group party, St George's
- 19 Rock Council, 1 Norton Road, 8 pm
- 24 Operation Burnup (Senior Scouts' tractor driving contest): details to be notified - see page 1
- 24 "Setting Up Home" - 4: How we can help-ourselves, by Mr J. Gamester, builder: all Seniors, Rovers, Rangers, Scouters, etc., welcome, DHQ, 8 pm.
- 27 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 69
- 30-31 Senior County Marathon, Lees Wood (near Watford)

*****FEBRUARY 1965

- 1 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 69
- 6 District Cub first aid contest, DHQ
- 13-14 County SSLs' conference, Hertford Grammar School
- 13-14 Kent Trophy contest (Boy Scout first aid), St Audrey's School, Hatfield
- 15 1B "Father-and-Son" supper
- 17 Letchworth B-P Guild annual dinner, Wilbury Hotel
- 20 County Senior cross-country, Watford
- 20-21 and 27-28 Senior Wood Badge preliminary training course
- 20 1B Group spring sale
- 22 Despatch Rider (part 4) testing for District Seniors, 7-10 pm
- 27-28 County Rover hike trials, Hitchin

*****MARCH 1965

- 1 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 70
- 7 Venturer incident testing for District Seniors
- 15-14 Tempest-Hicks Cup contest (Senior first aid), Stevenage
- 20 Trials for county Senior cross-country team
- 20-21 and 27-28 Boy Scout Wood Badge preliminary training course, Hitchin
- 21 British Summer Time begins, 2 am
- 27-28 Cub Scouters' Palaver, Barnet
- 27 Barnet's Farewell to Hertfordshire: campfire and barbecue for all Hertfordshire Scouters, Well End
- 29 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 71
- 31 Annual census

*****APRIL 1965

- 1 Capitation fee of 5/- payable
- 9 - 1 May : Boy Scout PLs camps, Lochearnhead
- 10 Intercounty Senior cross-country championship, in ex-Middlesex
- 18-24 Bob-a-job Week
- 20-24 District Gang Show, St Francis' Theatre
- 22 Letchworth B-P Guild annual general meeting

*****MAY 1965

- 1 Get-together for District's non-Sixer Cubs
- 3 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 72
- 8-9 PLs' Weekend, Well End
- 14-16 and 28-50 Cub Wood Badge part 2 course, Well End
- 31 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 73

*****JUNE 1965

- 5-12 Whitsun working party, Lochearnhead
- 26-27 Boy Scout County Marathon, Well End
- 28 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 74

*****JULY 1965

- 3 Cub open day at Gilwell
- 10-24 International camp, Lochearnhead
- 24 - 7 August : "Nicolson 50" course, Lochearnhead

*****AUGUST 1965

- 2 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 75
- 5-14 Jamboree Cymru, Ruabon, Denbighshire
- 13-28 County Senior expedition, Interlaken, Switzerland
- 30 Bank holiday

*****SEPTEMBER 1965

- 4-5 Gilwell Reunion
- 19 District Venturer badge testing

*****OCTOBER 1965

- 1-3 County Senior Scout Gathering
- 6 Fireman badge course begins, Letchworth Fire Station, 7.30
- 24 British Summer Time ends, 3 am

*****NOVEMBER 1965

- 20-21 Operation Nightjar

IN BRIEF

DISTRICT SENIOR SCOUTS' bookstall at the Friends of Spastics Fair in November did a grand good turn, raising £15.
KEENEY PHOTOGRAPHS of PLs during their training weekend are now available for inspection and ordering at Clutterbucks, 221 Icknield Way, Letchworth.
COOKING COMPETITION 1965 will probably be in Baldock and open to Guides, too.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S CAMPING CHALLENGE ("C4") with a pennant for 20 nights under canvas in 1965, opens this Friday.
FIFTEEN FIRST CLASS certificates, won in 1964, will be presented on 11 January.