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LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER FOR SCOUTERS AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS

Saint George

SUNDAY 24 APRIL 1966

Letchworth & Baldock District Scouts are again inviting the Letchworth and the Baldock Guide Districts to join them in the parade and service. Assembly is at 2 pm in Howard Park (by the paddling pool), except for Brownies who assemble on St Hugh's Church car park facing Town Square, by 2.30. Order: Colour parties, Band, Cubs by packs, Boy Scouts by troops, Senior Scouts by troops, Rover Scouts (but see note below), and Guides by companies. Scout group order is: 9L - 3L - 4L - 5L - 7L - 8L - 1A - 1W - 1B - 2B - 3B - 1L - 2L - Rovers. Guide company order: Rangers - 1L - 2L - 4L - 5L - 9L - 10L - 11L - 12L - 1W - 1S - 1B - 2B - 3B - 1A. Route: Norton Way South, Gernon Road, Town Square.

Parade Marshals: J.Baker, L.R. Brown, L.Collins. Colour Party Leader: J.Bruce. Ushers and car park attendants: LDRC :: Car park: ICT House.

Service: 3 pm, Church of St Hugh of Lincoln Rev. D.Highton (Baptist), Rev. R.Morrison (Anglican), Rev. J.G.O'Leary (Catholic). Scout Promise led by E.G.Smith; Cub Promise, L.R. Brown; Guide and Brownie Promises by Baldock and Letchworth DCs.

Collection for Scout World Friendship Fund. Please remind all boys and girls.

Return: Form up in Pixmore Way, thence Norton Way South; salute in front of Free Church. Groups (in order shown above, each led by own colour party, then Cubs, Scouts (or Guides), Seniors.

Band: Salvation Army, Letchworth Corps.

COLOUR PARTY REHEARSAL: AT ST HUGH'S, 2 PM, SATURDAY 23 APRIL. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE COLOUR BEARER AND AT LEAST ONE ESCORT ATTEND.

Census

District Secretary Arthur Wood informs us that most Group census forms have been returned promptly and correctly, and he wishes to (thank those GSMs and Scouters. There are still one or two to come, however. PLEASE let Mr Wood have them IMMEDIATELY: 25 Cloisters Road, Letchworth.

Annual General Meetings

4L Scout Group elected new officers at its AGM on 29 March. Succeeding Mr Ransford's many invaluable years as CHAIRMAN is Mr A.M. Booth, 9 Lordship Lane. Group SECRETARY Mrs Reeves also retired with honour, handing over to Mrs P. Hutchins, 136 Baldock Road.

Other Group AGMs are as follows: 8L on 5 April, 7L on 26 April, 1L on 6 May, 2L on 7 May, 5L on 10 May, 1A on 11 May. Information Officer (Ken Johnson) would be glad to know of any more dates that have been fixed so far, so that press coverage can be given where required, and District address lists kept up to date.

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Operation Tarzan '66

THE WHALEBONE TROPHY will be at large again on the weekend of 21-22 May 1966. It's Tarzan time again, and the upatree contest is open to all Senior Scouts in this District, and if we have enough trees any other district as well (though these will not receive the Whalebone if they win: just certificates and a bag of nuts). Rules, roughly, are as follows.

Teams of 2, 5 or 4 Seniors report in full uniform. Then they build platforms up trees in Weston Park and stay there for 20 hours. Minimum height of platforms is 15' above ground, with extra points for increased altitude. Supper will be provided on Saturday, but all other meals must be cooked (paraffin or gas ONLY) up the trees by the competitors. Some of those meals will be judged. Other points will be awarded for storage of food, tidiness and structural soundness of platform, teamwork, weatherproofness, method of access, and general initiative. Teams MUST ensure that they have large water containers, an alarm system that works, a safety rail for the sleeping area, and an effective emergency exit. A first aid and ambulance post will be provided at ground level. No entry fee, but you may wish to arrange your own extra insurance coverage. Names are to go in to Ken Johnson NO LATER than Sunday 15 May. Queries and application for help with transport to Weston: sec ACM David Watson (Letchworth 5590).

Carnival

FIRST WESTON SCOUT GROUP COMMITTEE



invite all readers of CO-ORDINATOR to their MAY DAY EVE CARNIVAL on Saturday 30 April, 2.30 pm at the Manor Garden, Weston.

Admission 6d. (children 3d.) : STALLS, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, ARMY AND SEA CADET BANDS, FANCY DRESS PROCESSION, LUCKY DRAW, and to end with a CAMP FIRE led by A C C Fred North. Roll up in your hundreds!

For Letchworth Guiders

Just three dates to remind you of this month:
TUESDAY 5 APRIL, Guiders' Committee, 7.30 pm
at Norton Secondary School.

SATURDAY 9 APRIL, Coffee Morning at the Civil
Defence Centre, 10 till 12. Soap stall.

TUESDAY 19 APRIL, Visit to Dairy Queen demon-
stration at Stevenage. Names in to me by THIS
TUESDAY (5 April), please!

The new uniform for Guiders is shown in
the April number of "The Guider". I shall be
interested to know your comments on it, as I
think that a lot of Guiders will prefer it to
the older style.

M.C. DRYLIE

For Sale

LARGE TENT, 20 ft long, 7 ft wide, Willesden
green canvas, with fly sheet and groundsheet,
£15. Mr Avins, 10 Cammfield Way, Letchworth.
(Telephone 6282).

Workers Wanted

Our District has been asked to provide a
working party of 12-15 strong Senior Scouts,
Rovers or Scouters, laying hardcore for a car
park at Well End County Training Ground, at
the beginning of May. You may either go on
Saturday and camp there, or turn up at 9.30
on Sunday, bringing lunch. Saturday-Sunday
7-8 May are our dates. Names of volunteers
soon, please, to the DC.

Gang Show '66

Tickets are now on sale at Beddoes, Station
Road, Letchworth, or by post from Mrs Nancy
Baker, 47 Highfield, Letchworth, 4/-, 5/-
and 6/-, children half price. All seats on
Wednesday at 2/6, with reductions for block
bookings. The show is at St Francis' Theatre
from WEDNESDAY to SATURDAY 13 TO 16 APRIL at
7.30 pm,

Plinston Trophy

CO-ORDINATOR 82 contained the complete rules
for this year's Art and Handcraft Exhibition
on Sunday 1 May, and similar rules for the
parallel Guide exhibition have been circulated
to all Guiders, including extra Guide classes
5 and 6, Needlework and Floral Display. All
Scouters and Guiders are asked to keep on
reminding their boys and girls about the Show,
to ensure it will be even bigger and better
than last year.

Re-formation of 6L

6L is likely to be back in the District Scout
set-up before very long. The Salvation Army
sponsored Group, Sixth Letchworth, fell apart
and its registration was cancelled in 1959.
Now S.A. Major Gordon Thomas is anxious to see
the Troop re-established; former Scouter F.S.
Skins (64 Green Lane) is willing to start
things moving again, and already meetings have
started unofficially on Tuesday evenings with
an intake of eight potential Scouts. We wish
them every success and hope to hear a great
deal more of the Sixth.

The Mod Trophy

7L Boy Scouts took the Mod Trophy off 4L
on Saturday, in seven-a-side rugger. The
score: 32-0. Now they are challenged by
1W Boy Scouts to seven-a-side soccer, the
game to be played no later than 2 July.
Any further challenge to whoever wins this
must be recorded by the Information
Officer. Any section may challenge their
opposite numbers in the Group holding the
trophy - no matter which section did the
job of winning it.

Cub Football Contest

QUARTER-FINALS (SATURDAY 2 APRIL)

7L.....2 ; 1L.....0
4L.....5 ; 5L.....0
9L.....2 ; 8L Monday...2
1A.....0 ; 2L.....0

In the 9L v. 8L Monday game, five minutes
extra was played, and each side scored 1
corner, so a toss of the coin decided that
9L go through to the semi-final. The 1A-
2L match was decided on corners, 2-0 in
favour of Letchworth.

SEMI-FINALS start at the Grange School
field at 6.15 pm on MONDAY 4 APRIL;

7L v. 4L and 9L v. 2L.

CUB FINAL is on Wednesday 6 April, same
place, same time.

Norton Common '66

Letchworth UDC have given their approval
for this year's District Scout and Guide
camp, 10-12 June. Russell Turner is Camp
Warden. Ken Hart is Sportsmaster. The
Saturday afternoon will feature a special
Golden Jubilee Display by the District's
Cubs. Usual Scouts' "potted sports" will
take place, but these will be PRECEDED
on FRIDAY 20 MAY by field and track events
on a local school field, to give a wider
scope for competitors for the Scout Sport
Shield. Full details will appear in the
May CO-ORDINATOR.

Bob-a-Job Week

LEITCHWORTH SCOUT GROUPS please refer to
CO-ORDINATOR 71 (April 1965) for their
Bob-a-Job Zones, and see that these are
kept to. If in doubt, refer to DC, ADC,
or DIO.

A suggestion has been made that the
Gang Show booking clerks sitting in at
Beddoes might be able to take note of any
special requests for Bob-a-Job work, and
pass them on to the appropriate troop or
pack. GSMs could see that something from
their Group checks in there every day. Do
we need any further committee approval on
this? Let's get down and do it!

This Month

WED 20 : Rock Council AND Lay Council, 8 pm

FRI 29 : J M T 3 begins: still vacancies

for three teams of 2 Seniors, £1 a head.

WED 27: Last items in to DIO, please, for
CO-ORDINATOR 84, to be published on
2 May.