

# LEITCHWORTH AND BALDOCK

DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS  
ASSOCIATION

AGENDA AND REPORTS

1966

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 1966

at District Headquarters, Icknield Way,  
Letchworth : 7.45 for 8pm

### A G E N D A

- 1 Chairman's opening remarks and introductions
2. Minutes of the 1965 annual general meeting (see below)
3. Treasurer's report and accounts
4. District Gang Show report
5. District Commissioner's report
6. Address by Charles Cade, Assistant County Commissioner for Handicapped Scouts
7. Address by Arthur Martin, Field Commissioner
8. Presentation of certificates and trophies
9. Election of officers:
  - President
  - Vice presidents
  - Chairman
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - County representatives - 1 Scouter  
1 Lay member
  - Executive Committee - 6 Scouters,  
6 Lay members
10. Membership and subscriptions
11. Any other business

### M I N U T E S

of annual general meeting 5 May 1965  
DHQ, 8 pm : 74 present

Mr H. Plinston, President, opened the meeting; he apologised for the absence of the Chairman, Mr S. Blaxland, through illness, wishing him a speedy recovery. He introduced Mr B. Worthington, Field Commissioner.

The Plinston Trophy and certificates for the art and handcraft competition were presented, followed by some First Class certificates.

A short interval allowed parents with Cubs to leave, and the meeting resumed with 54 present.

Minutes of the 1964 AGM were taken as read, approved (proposed by Mr Gordon and seconded by Mr Hawley) and signed.

Treasurer's report: Mr Fletcher explained the accounts and balance sheet and drew attention to the increased value of DHQ and the resulting higher insurance premium. He appealed for more regular subscriptions

# CO-ORDINATOR

DISTRICT SCOUTERS' NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EDITION\*\*\*\*\*

MAY

84

THIS IS A SPECIAL EDITION OF "CO-ORDINATOR", THE LARGEST EVER PRODUCED BY LETCHWORTH DISTRICT ROVER CREW, CONTAINING FOR THE FIRST TIME THE OFFICIAL AGENDA AND REPORTS FOR THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. FOR THIS REASON, EXTRA COPIES ARE BEING PRINTED, AND "CO-ORDINATOR" WILL BE SEEN BY A WIDER READING PUBLIC.

ANY NEW READERS WISHING TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE REGULAR MONTHLY EDITIONS SHOULD SEND A POSTAL ORDER FOR 3/6, PAYABLE TO LETCHWORTH DISTRICT ROVER CREW, TO THE SUBSCRIPTION MANAGER, PETER DILLEY, 6 CROFT LANE, LETCHWORTH

to LA funds, if only to fulfill the conditions of membership. LA running expenses were unlikely to fall. "Co-ordinator" was now sent free to more than 90 people. Capitalisation fees and LA subscriptions were now due. Acceptance of the accounts, proposed by Mr Bruce and seconded by Mr Murphy, was carried.

Gang Show report: Mr Baker thanked all who had helped. All accounts were not yet to hand but it seemed that a profit between £50 and £80 might be expected. Mr Plinston thanked Mr Baker on behalf of the LA for his hard work.

District Commissioner's report: Mr Smith said that most of his report had been circulated with the agenda, but he wished to add a few comments. The County Commissioner had asked for a 20% increase in numbers. A start had been made with the Third Baldock Group. There was still a great need for more Scouters and help from parents. He thanked all who had helped Bob-a-job Week, and all those Scouters and officials who had contributed to his own comparatively smooth entry into Scouting.

Field Commissioner's address: Mr Worthington spoke about Scouting in general and in particular about the need to maintain a high standard of Scouters to ensure the successful future of the movement. He said he was leaving this County in September 1965 to be Field Commissioner of Greater London. The President thanked Mr Worthington and wished him well in his new post.

Election of officers: PRESIDENT Mr H. Plinston. VICE PRESIDENTS Messrs R. Dyson, E. Gardiner, T. Jermyn, M. Kelly, Dr D. Riddell, Messrs J. Whitehead and J. Wilkinson. CHAIRMAN S. Blaxland. TREASURER Mr G. Fletcher. SECRETARY Mr A.M. Wood. ASSISTANT SECRETARY Mr R.F. Jones. COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES GSM J. Gordon, Mr S. Blaxland. COMMITTEE: It was agreed that in the absence of

any alternative nominations the existing lay members of the Executive Committee would submit themselves for re-election en bloc: Mrs I.J.Foster, Mrs G.Watson, Messrs F.A. Hawley, L. Moore, S. Robson and T. Sparrow unanimously elected. PRESS SECRETARY: K. Johnson co-opted. SCOUTERS: Mrs K. Tippet appointed District Cubmaster. The DC said that six Scouters for the Committee would be nominated at the next Scouters' Council.

Membership and Subscriptions: The Secretary referred to POR which provides that all members of the LA should pay an annual subscription of not less than one shilling. Very few people did in fact pay anything at all. He suggested that Groups might collect such subscriptions and pass them to the Treasurer in bulk with the capitation fees.

Co-ordinator: K.Johnson said that this publication could be sent to anyone for 3/6 a year.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

S I N C E   L A S T   M A Y  
Some of the year's highlights that were reported in the local press  
MAY 1965 - First art and craft contest for the Plinston Trophy won by Seventh Letchworth Group. Memorial perch to Harry Bennett and Harry Blunt opened at First Baldock HQ. Letchworth Guides and Stotfold Scouts at Norton Common Camp: Scout sports shield won by First Baldock. Round Table present flag to Third Baldock Pack, SCOUT CORD for John Holloway (1A), Michael Wilson (5L), Hugh Grant, Bryan Imber, Graham Rose and Christopher Thornton (3L). FIRST CLASS: Michael Shaw (3L).  
JUNE 1965 - First & Third Letchworth Senior expedition on Great Ouse. Scout and Guide cooking contest won by Fifth Letchworth Boy Scouts and First & Third Letchworth Seniors. Seventh Letchworth Senior expedition to Derbyshire. County Marathon entered by 5L, 1L and 7L. District Rover Crew at Camp Mo-

hawk Moot. SCOUT CORD: Nick Juby (4L).  
JULY 1965 - Six local Packs visit Gilwell on Cub Day. FIRST CLASS: David Reeves (4L). SCOUT CORD: Geoffrey Thompson (2L). Cub sports won by Eighth Letchworth Monday. 1L Group outing to Gilwell. Fifth Letchworth Seniors on Civil Defence exercise at Irthlingborough. First first star in Third Baldock won by Philip Lincoln. Cub swimming sports won by First Baldock.  
AUGUST 1965 - Summer camps and expeditions: 1L to Suffolk, 7L to Huntingdonshire, 5L and 8L to Jamboree Cymru, Denbighshire, 2B to Gloucestershire, 2L to Youlbury, Oxfordshire, 5L to Caernarvonshire, 4L to Cornwall. 1L & 3L Seniors on Ouse, 1B in Peaks, 7L in Low Countries, 5L and 1B in Massif Central, County expedition at Interlaken.  
SEPTEMBER 1965 - Scout swimming sports won by 2L Boy Scouts and 5L Seniors. Icknield Shield camping competition won by First Letchworth. Fifth Letchworth Seniors gliding at Dunstable. District Rover Crew at Isle of Wight Moot.  
OCTOBER 1965 - Letchworth Senior Scout troops begin federal meetings. SCOUT CORD: Michael Allston, Kevin Hart (7L), Gordon Rowson, Trevor Thorne (5L). FIRST CLASS: Malcolm Carthy (8L), Geoffrey Hawkeswood (7L). QUEEN'S SCOUT: CHRISTOPHER FLEMMING (3L). Operation Pheidippides: 1B Seniors win the Whalebone Trophy. 1B, 3L and 5L share in Jamboree-on-the-air. SCOUT CORD: John Wood. (4L). WOOD BADGE: CM Arthur Scott (1L).  
NOVEMBER 1965 - Complete reorganization of Letchworth District Rover Crew. B-P Guild Cup competition won by Second Letchworth Falcons for third year running. FIRST CLASS: Martin Marshall (2B). 1B, 2L and 5L Seniors take part in World Aspidistra Show. Cub Quiz won by Seventh Letchworth. Operation Nightjar won by First Baldock Seniors.  
DECEMBER 1965 - First Weston Troop re-established with 15 invested Scouts. Patrol Leaders' training weekend also attended by Guide PLs. One Fifth Letchworth Senior Scout joins the HSN Hike in aid of Oxfam.

A N N U A L   C E N S U S   (1 April 1966)							
GROUP	CUBS	SCOUTS	SENIORS	ROVERS	TOTAL	SCOUTERS	TOTAL
1 Letchworth	21	16	2	-	39	7	47
2 Letchworth	17	27	5	-	49	3	52
3 Letchworth	16	18	3	4	41	4	45
4 Letchworth	45	27	5	-	77	9	86
5 Letchworth	23	27	11	-	61	6	67
7 Letchworth	29	17	4	-	50	9	59
8 Letchworth	44	19	-	-	63	5	68
9 Letchworth	13	16	-	-	29	2	31
1 Baldock	28	40	9	-	77	10	87
2 Baldock	16	12	-	-	28	3	31
3 Baldock	22	-	-	-	22	2	24
1 Ashwell	21	29	5	2	57	5	62
1 Weston							
Letchworth District Rover Crew				14	14	-	14
(excluding Scouters of other Groups)							
TOTALS							
1965 Totals	260	259	45	12	576	74	654(including 4 non-warranted ranks)

NOTE: These figures are as submitted on the census forms, and may not tally with the revised lists of Seouters on page 3.

The year's highlights, continued.

JANUARY 1966 - QUEEN'S SCOUTS. DAVID RINGROW and BRIAN ROBINSON(7L), LAWRENCE SAPSED (3L) WOOD BADGE: SM Anthony Lawrence (9L). Seventh Letchworth Boy Scouts expedition to Somerset Noctpram (Senior Marathon) entered by 1B, 2L, 3L and 5L Seniors.

FEBRUARY 1966 - Barton Shield first aid contest won by Third Letchworth Boy Scouts. Cub first aid contest won by Seventh Letchworth. County first aid contrst for Kent Trophy entered by 4L, 2L and 5L Boy Scouts, won by Third Letchworth. Second Letchworth Senior camp at Eaton Socon. WOOD BADGE: CM Mrs Kathleen Tippet (5L)

MARCH 1966 - District Rover Crew camp at Houghton Mill. County Senior first aid contest for Tempest-Hicks Trophy entered by 5L and won by Third Letchworth Seniors.

APRIL 1966 - One Rover Squire on Advanced Hike Leaders' Training Course at Lochearnhead, and one 5L and two 7L Patrol Leaders on PLs' course with four local Scouters on staff. Sixth Letchworth Troop starts unofficial meetings after eight-year gap. Snowstorms in Bob-a-job Week. Twelfth annual District Gang Show. SCOUT CORD: Malcolm Carthy (8L). St George's Day parade and service at St Hugh's Catholic church.

# G R O U P S C O U T E R S (based on census returns 1 April 1966 amended)

\* indicates Acting or Probationary

## FIRST ASHWELL

			<u>Phone</u>
* G S M	G. Barrett	c/o E.E. Russell, High Street	250
C M	Miss M. Peacock	Bear Lane	
* A C M	D. Sharp	28 Glebe Road, Letchworth	
A S M	J. Simmons	12 Ashwell Street	
S S L	J. Smith	Ecreation Cround Cottage	

## FIRST BALDOCK

G S M	R.V. Page	17 Turpins Way	
C M	J.M. Bruce	21 Green Lane, Letchworth	
A C M	Mrs H. Hilditch	38 The Leas	
A C M	Mis H. Parker	69 Bedford Road, Letchworth	4485
S M	J. Davies	44 Chiltern Road	
A S M	M. Heslop	53 Chase Road, Arlesey, Bedfordshire	
A S M	J. Reddall	5 St Mary's Way	
A S M	R. Thorn	34 Church Street	
A S M (*ASSL)	J. Hilditch	38 The Leas	
A S S L	K. Reader	220 Station Road, Lower Stondon, Bedfordshire	

## SECOND BALDOCK

C M	Miss M. Clare	12 Pembroke Road	
S M	M. Dilley	6 Croft Lane, Letchworth	5061
A S M	P. Byrne	31 Mons Avenue	
A S M	A. Gray	36 Trailer Park, Limekiln Lane	

## THIRD BALDOCK

C M	Mrs O. Goddard	9 St Mary's Way	
A C M	Mrs P. Taylor	17 Grosvenor Road West	

## FIRST LETCHWORTH

G S M	L. Collins	96 Bedford Road	6487
C M	A. Scott	13 Stoneley	
A C M	Miss M. Emmerton	1 Warren Close	2216
A C M	D. Watson	65 Highfield	5590
S M	J Robson	67 High Avenue	4954
A S M	J. Buckley	91 Bursland	
A S M (*ASSL)	J. Murden	25 Wilbury Road	
S S L	P. Blott	61 Howard Drive	

## SECOND LETCHWORTH

G S M	E. Oldham	77 Wilbury Road	3353
C M	Mrs G. Hoyer	146A Wilbury Road	
S M	E. Hall	12 Station Road, Baldock	

## THIRD LETCHWORTH

G S M	J. Gordon	84 West View	3982
C M	Mrs H. Astridge	4 Monklands	
A S M	J. Foster	59 Three Star Caravan Park, Lower Stondon	
A C M	Miss S. Woosnam	52 The Leas, Baldock	

## FOURTH LETCHWORTH

G S M	J.M. Spurr	8 Bowershott	5543
A C M	Mrs T. Charlton	26 Lordship Lane	

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(Group Scouters: Fourth Letchworth continued)			Phone
* A C M	Mrs J. Mason	35 Bowershott	
* A C M	Mrs A. Pouton	16 Brandies Road.	
S M	F. Astridge	4 Monklands	
A S M	R. Edmett	13 Whitethorn Lane	5698
A S M	R. Andrews	Ventersdorp, Barrington Road	
R S L	B. Watkins	88 Southfields	
* A R S L	A. Byrne	30 Ordelmere	

## FIFTH LETCHWORTH

G S M	J.J. Tippet	48 High Avenue	
C M	Mrs K.L. Tippet	48 High Avenue	
A C M	Misz J. Bourne	70 Chiltern View	
S M	J. Fitch	94 Hillbrow	
A S M	S.L, Page	38 Clifton Road, Henlow, Bediordshire	

## SEVENTH LETCHWORTH

G S M	K.R. Hart	38 Campfield Way	6451
C M	Mrs N. Baker	47 Highfield	4782
* A C M	Miss R. Kender	53 Mullway	
* A C M	Miss I. Haddock	12 Wilbusy Close	
S M (*ASM)	J. Moys	14 Haselfoot	5067
A S M (*SM)	R. Turner	90 Bedford Road	
A S M	R. Tiplady	39 Eldefield	
S S L	C. Phillips	29 Haselfoot	
A S S L	A. Greenshields	8 Mullway	

## EIGHTH LETCHWORTH

C M	Mrs A. Watkins	88 Southfields	
C M	Mrs J. Atha	23 Woodhurst	
* A C M	Mrs J. Mealing	1 Heathermere	
* A C M	Mrs J. Cooper	30 Heathermere	
* A C M	Miss R. Shannon	7 Monklands	
S M	A. Atha	23 Woodhurst	

## NINTH LETCHWORTH

A C M	Mrs M. Hawley	45 West View	
S M	A.W. Lawrence	42 Lawrenoe Avenue	

## FIRST WESTON

G S M	J. Watts	Wahroonga, Maiden Street	254
C M	Mrs R. Turner	2 Butts Green	
* A C M	Mrs M. Aylott	Dovas Close, Mill Lane	
A S M	R. Clements	38 Hitchin Road.	

## LETCWORTH DISTRICT ROVER CREW

* R S L	B.D. Watkins	88 Southfields	
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## GROUP CHAIRMEN

## GROUP SECRETARIES

1 Ashwell	S.Whitehead, High Street	Mrs E.Holloway, Ashwell End Farm
1 Baldock	N.A. Thompson, 2 Byrd Walk	R. Hilditch, 38 The Leas
2 Baldock	K. Marshall, 203 Baldock Road,	Mrs L.J.Daniels, 45 London Road
	Letchworth	
3 Baldock	M. Cottenden, 26 The Tene	B.Cottenden, 42 Pryor Road
1 Letchworth	F.Eaves, 47 Norton Road	Mrs M. Collins, 96 Bedford Road
2 Letchworth	T.Sparrow, 61 Lammas Way	Mrs B.Hooper, 63 Lammas Way
3 Letchworth	T. Howes, 5 Redhoods Way	Mrs Crawshay, 94 Pixmore Way
4 Letchworth	A.M. Booth, 9 Lordship Lane.	Mrs P.Hutcheon, 136 Baldock Road
5 Letchworth	F.A.Hawley, 45 West View	A.W.Biggs, 53 Highfield.
7 Letc worth	D. Greenshields, Archers Way	C.W.Rose, 75 Bursland
8 Letchworth	J Morley, 7 Stoneley	Mrs U.Fisher, 44 Danescroft
9 Letchworth	J.Jaszczak, 162 Pixmore Way	Mrs B.M.Scott, 88 Bedford Road
1 Weston	Mrs Toll, Pencroft	J.Allison, Beaulieu, Mill Lane
L D R C	RSL B.D.Watkins, 88 Southrfields	R.Smith, 97 Baldock Road

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER : Edward G. Smith, 6 Highfield, Letchworth Phone 3124

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS: (CUBS) Mrs H. Moules, Bleak Cottage, Station Road, Steeple Morden, Cambridgeshire; (BOY SCOUTS) L. Collins, 96 Bedford Road., Letchworth (SENIOR SCOUTS) P. Blott, 61 Howard Drive, Letchworth; (ROVER SCOUTS) J. Baker, 47 Highfield, Letchworth



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Letchworth & Baldock Local Association  
Boy Scouts

GENERAL ACCOUNT;  
Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March, 1965.

<u>1965.</u>	<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	<u>1966.</u>	<u>1965.</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	<u>1966.</u>
	Balance at Bank 31/3/65		186.	Capitation Fee to H.Q. and County(Contra)	£196. 4. -.
119.	..... £111.15.	1.		7. Printing & postages	4. 7. 9.
	Capitation fees received from Troops			- . D.C's Expenses.	2. 6. 1.
	£259/12/-			3. Insurance of Equipt.	3. 2. 6.
186.	For H.Q. & County (per contra)	196. 4. -.	1.	Hire of Westbury School.	- . - . - .
43.	Local Assn.apportmt.	63. 8. -.	1.	" " Hall for A.G.M.	- . - . - .
10.	Defence Bond Interest, and premium.	13. - . -	2.	Cost of Advertisement.	1. 1. - .
			-	Amplifier Common Camp.	1. 1. - .
18.	St.George's Day Colln.	22. 2. 7	10.	Coach to Gorhambury (Scouts)	- . - . - .
3	Hire of Maequee.	- . - . -	20.	To Wellend Fund.	- . - . - .
-	Norton Common Camp.	17.--. 3.	-	St.G.Day Colln. to B.P. House	22. 2. 7.
2	do. Barbecue	8. 7. 3.	2.	Part cost Coach Cubs to Gorhambury	5. 5. -
6	Subns. & Donations	3.13. 6.	2.	do. St.Albans	- . - . - .
4	25% of Appeal donations returned by County.	- . - . - .	3.	Transparencies Cub Ceremonies.	- . - . - .
9	Contributions to World Scout Friendship Fund	3.13. 4.	3.	Presentation	- . - . - .
1	Profit Sale Programmes	- . - . - .	2.	Photos. H.Q.	- . - . - .
	Capitation fees received for year 1966/67	130.10. -	-	Pegs for Marquee.	1.10. - .
			1.	Sundries.	17. - .
				1000 Service Sheets	10.15. - .
			1.	Cubs Sports.	1. 2. 8.
			9.	To Scout World Fund (contra)	3.13. 4.
			-	B.P.Guild Cup.Exp.	1. - . - .
			12.	Cost of Co-Ordinator	23.18. 8.
			5.	Don. to P/L Weekend.	- . - . - .
				Cheque Book.	5. -
				To.Deposit a/c	20. - . - .
401.	£569.14.	- . 266.		24. From Hall a/c	£298.11. 7.
				290.	63.11. 4.
				111. Balance at Bk.c/fd.	£362. 2.11.
401.	£569.14.	- . 401.			£207.11. 1.
					£569.14. - .

STATEMENT:

<u>1965.</u>	<u>Assets:</u>	<u>1966.</u>	<u>DEPOSIT A/C.</u>
215.	Invested in Defence Bonds.	£215. - . - ;	(Building Fund.)
	<u>Bank Balances.:</u>		Balance 31.3.65.
111.	Current a/c.	£207.11. 1.	Gang Show Donation.
	(£130 relates to 1966/67 year.)		7th Letchworth "
193.	Deposit a/c.	£322. 7. 4.	B.P.Guild.
13.	Jamboree Fd.a/c	14. 3. 3.	Herts. Express payments.
48.	Badge a/c	33. 7. 4.	(K.J.Articles)
			Interest.
580.		£792. 9. -	9.10. 5.
			£322. 7. 4.

G.Fletcher. Hon.Treasurer.  
27/4/66.

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK LOCAL ASSOCIATIONBOY SCOUTS.Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March, 1966.

		<u>HALL ACCOUNT:</u>			
<u>1965.</u>	<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	<u>1966.</u>	<u>1965.</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	<u>1966.</u>
53	Rents:		1.	Gas.	7. -
	1st Letchworth.	£35.14.-			
			72.	Electricity.	92.7. 8
23	3rd "	- - -			
2.	5th "	10. 8. -	18	Rates and Ground Rent	19.4. 3
-	9th "	1. 4.-	2.	Clean.Materials.	3.5. -
13.	Rover Crew.	9.14.-	30.	Repairs & Renovations	5.6.11.
18.	Private Bookings.				
		15. 7.-	-	Electric Light Tubes.	7. 6.
			10.	Insurance of Hall	15. -
109		72. 7. -			
23	To General a/c.....	63.11. 4			
132.		£135.18. 4.	132.		£135.18.4

G.Fletcher. Hon.Treasurer.

Badge Account:

35.	Balance at Bank		48.	Bank balance	
	31.3.65	£47.17.1.		31.3.66.	£53. 6. 3.
39	Badges on Hand	28.15.1.		Less amount due to Scout shop.	<u>20.18. 5</u>
3	Cash in hand	1. 2.3		Badges on Hand	32. 7.10
	Total 31.3.65	77.14.5.		Cash in hand and sums due.	45. 6. 6
	Surplus on year	7. 9.11			7.10. -
		<u>£85. 4. 4</u>			<u>£85. 4. 4</u>

From here on the newsletter reverts to its normal coverage.

HIKING BOOTS, size 8, worn in but in fine condition, £2 or nearest offer. Apply 64 Spring Road, Letchworth.

WANTED: Nijer tent, second hand. Please contact Richard Smith, 97 Balock Road, Letchworth.

CUBMASTERS! Training in tree recognition is so much easier with the sets of cards with full colour illustrations, as sold in the Scout Shop. Richard Smith, 97 Baldock Road, Letchworth, has a few sets to sell.

## LETCHWORTH a DISTRICT B.-P. SCOUT GUILD

At its annual general meeting on 25 April, the B-P Guild elected Mr F. Eaves (47 Norton Road) as chairman, Mr J. Davidson (10 Orchard Close) as secretary, Mr D. James (49 Norton Road) as assistant secretary, and Mr P. Rose (60 William Way) as treasurer. The Guild committee for the coming year consists of Mr M. Dilley, Mrs D. Eaves, Mr A. Jump, Mr P. Norton, and Mr and Mrs R. Thorn.

Meetings are held on Monday evenings at intervals of approximately one month, at the Wilbury Hotel, Letchworth, and all Scouters, former Scouts and friends, both male and female, are very welcome. Write to Jim Davidson for full programme details.

## TO ALL SCOUTERS!

IF boys from your troop or pack helped us to put on this year's Gang Show, either in the cast or in any other job, may I say thank-you to you for the part you played in getting them there. Even telling your boys about the show and the date of the first rehearsal was important. If you did this or helped us in any other way to put on this show then your help has been appreciated.

*Tell your boys in good time*

A PARTY for members of the Gang Show cast and stage staff under the age of 18 has been arranged for Saturday 14th. May.

THEY MAY KNOW THIS! BUT THE FOLLOWING THEY WILL NOT KNOW!-

All the eligible scouts and cubs are to rendez-vous at the Band-Stand on Norton Common at 17.00hrs. (5.0.P.M.) on Sat. 14th. May

R/S Roy Clarke and helpers will be there to meet them. He is in charge of some highly mysterious fun and games; they are due to work up an enotmous appetite by the time Roy plus boys reach D.H.Q. at 18.00hrs., for the tea and the rest of the Party.

## ALL INTERESTED HELPERS

The Gang Show Party, for the under-eighteens, has been arranged by the Gang Show Committee.

Committee members themselves are arranging to provide all the food and drink. The arrangements are under the joint charge of C.M's. Nancy Baker and Kath Tippet.

If interested adult Gang Show helpers intend joining us, we and the boys will be pleased to see you BUT...

if you want to have tea while you are there a nominal charge of 1/- must be paid. Mrs Baker and Mrs Tippet would, of course like to know in advance, so that necessary arrangements can be made.

*DHQA*

TO book D.H.Q. for a meeting of any sort on the evenings of Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays it is still necessary to contact the Scouter whose permanent booking falls on the night required.

If, by arrangement with the Scouter in charge, agreement is reached for the use of D.H.Q. on a Friday night to prepare for a Jumble Sale, there is an additional rental payable for the Jumble Sale booking.

JOHN BAKER says "Thanks!"

ONCE AGAIN the Gang Show has been presented and a large number of boys have had many hours of enjoyment and pleasure practicing and performing in the Show.

But no show, especially one like ours ever gets on to the stage without a tremendous ammount of work going on by many people behind the scenes.

As chairman of the Gang Show Committee I feel I must place on record the appreciation of the district as a whole for the many months of very hard work carried out by the members of the committee in planning, rehearsing and presenting this show.

All this goes on in addition to their normal Scouting duties.

May I please say "thank-you" to them all and especially the way they have worked in harmony as a team and have thereby demonstrated to all the team spirit of Scouting.

The committee would not wish me to mention names individually, and indeed this would be contrary to the idea of a Gang Show....for they are "the gang behind the gang".

But, to each and every one of them your efforts and skill are appreciated by all who see the show, by the members of this Scouting District and by no means least, by the boys who take part in the show.

*J. Baker*  
CAN YOU — — ?

Despite the work of the Gang Show Committee there is still room for YOU and for many others to help in this worth while Scouting Project the Gang Show.

Sometimes people are heard to say "I would have loved to help - why didn't you ask me?"

Well, you've no excuses now - I'm asking you. What can you do to help lighten the load of our production team for next year's Show?

Let me know - we are already planning the programme and help in about everything from painting to selling tickets will be appreciated.

Ring Letchworth 4782 with your offers.



# PLINSTON TROPHY the full results!

WINNERS WERE ONCE AGAIN THE SEVENTH  
LETCWORTH GROUP, WITH 57 POINTS.

OTHER PLACINGS AND POINTS:-

2.....FIRST WESTON.....	24
3.....FIFTH LETCWORTH.....	18
4.....FOURTH LETCWORTH.....	17
5.....FIRST BALDOCK.....	15
6.....FIRST LETCWORTH.....	11
7.....EIGHTH LETCWORTH.....	6
8.....NINTH LETCWORTH.....	5
9.....THIRD LETCWORTH.....	2

## A R T

CUBS: 1 D. Francis	1W
2 C. Watts	1W
3 C. Humpoletz	9L

SCOUTS: 1. M. Bentley	5L
2 K. Comley	7L
3 M. Bentley	5L
HC: M. Bentley	5L

SENIORS: 1-----

2 K. Hart.	7L
3 K. Hart	7L

## HANDICRAFT

CUBS: 1 T. Brett	1B
2 C. Lane	4L
3 D. Brooks	1W

SCOUTS: 1 T. Hart	7L
2 K. Conley	7L
3 P. Campbell	7L

SENIORS: 1 P. Munns	4L
2 K. Haut	7L

## WOODCRAFT

SCOUTS: 1 K. Conley	7L
2 I. Johnson	1W
3 G. Hawkeswood	7L

SENIORS: 1 K. Hart	7L
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## C O O K E R Y

CUBS: 1 C. Allison	1W
2 P. Steele	5L
3 N. Wright	8L
HC: C. Powell	9L

SCOUTS: 1 G. Hawkeswood	7L
2 I. Smith	5L
3 P. Brazier	5L
HC: R. Biggs	5L

SENIORS: 1 S. Eaves	1L
2 K. Hart	7L
3 G. Turner	1W
HC: K. Hart	7L

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- for LETCWORTH Guiders 
- M A Y
- 10, Tuesday: Guiders' District meeting,  
Ranger Hut, 8 pm
- 13, Friday: LA & TG Jumble Sale No. 2, Civil  
Defence Hall, 7.15 pm. Jumble (cloth-  
ing only) wanted, also help in seling  
on the Friday evening.
- 14, Saturday: Coffee morning, Civil Defence  
hall, 10 am - 12 noon
- 17, Tuesday: Trefoil Guild, 3 Cloisters Road,  
7.45 pm
- 19, Thursday: Guide Guiders' Training, St  
Albans - see Training Booklet for  
details. Is transport wanted, or  
available?
- 21, Saturday: Brownie Revels, Arlesey, 3 pm  
to 6 pm.
- 25, Wednesday: Camp fire training, Hatfield -  
see Training Booklet

## J U N E

10-12 Norton Common Camp

17-19 County Training; Camp, Hatfield

## J U L Y

2 Garden party in aid of HQ fund

TO THOSE Brownie Guiders who were at the Hat-  
field training on 27 April; I will order a  
supply of flag teacloths, Brownie badges,  
painting books etc., from Headquarters and  
bring them to the next Guiders' meeting.  
GARDEN PARTY: Please decide what type of stall  
and sideshow your unit would like to run, and  
notify Mrs Cook (Guides) and Mrs Deere (Brown-  
ies) so we can share them out. Please state  
second choice of each.

M.C.D.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

CUBS: 1 T. Brett	1B
2 M. Follett	8L
3 T. Brett	1B

SCOUTS: 1 T. Hart	7L
2 T. Hart	7L
3 M..Kemp	7L

SENIORS: 1 P. Munns	4L
2 A. Pobereznay	4L
3 J. Savage	3L

JUDGES WERE: Art, Mr P. Wey  
Handicraft, Mr K. Martin  
Woodcraft, Mr Bentonn  
Cookery, Mr Kefford  
Photography, Mr D. Brunt

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ONE EXHIBIT IS MISSING, Someone has  
probably removed by mistake a shiny  
stone with a Cub badge design painted  
on it. If this turns up, please see  
that it is returned to Cub NIGEL FURLONG  
at 43 Baldock Road. Letchworth.

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# MORE ART AND CRAFT RESULTS!

## BEST EXHIBIT IN THE SECTION

CUBS .....T. Brett (First Baldock) - model galleon  
 SCOUTS..... Trevor Hart (Seventh Letchworth) - model aircraft  
 SENIORS ..... Stephen Eaves (First Letchworth) - sponge cake

LETCORTH BROWNIES: D. Shaw (Eleventh Letchworth) - needlework  
 BALDOCK BROWNIES: A. West (Third Baldock) - needlework  
 LETCORTH GUIDES UNDER 14: T. Rowland (Fourth Letchworth)  
 BALDOCK GUIDES UNDER 14: P. Gilpin (First Ashwell)  
 LETCORTH GUIDES OVER 14: L. Rogers (Fifth Letchworth) - handicraft  
 BALDOCK GUIDES OVER 14: J. Bullard (First Ashwell) - garden flower display

## GUIDE COMPETITION RESULTS

### ART

Baldock Brownies: 1 B. Foster (3B)

Letchworth Guides under 14:

- 1 R. Brickcliffe (5L)
- 2 A. McIntyre (1L)
- 3 A. McIntyre (1L)

Baldock Guides under 14:

- 1 J. Caunt (3B)

Letchworth Guides over 14:

- 1 G. Driscoll (4L)
- 2 M. Pike (5L)
- 3 M. Pike (5L)

### HANDCRAFT

Letchworth Brownies:

- 1 K. Chellow (1S)

Baldock Brownies: 1 K. Marshall (2B)  
 2 K. Marshall (2L)  
 3 H. Smith (3B)

Letchworth Guides under 14:

- 1 T. Rowland (4L)
- 2 V. Whitfield (5L)
- 3 V. Whitfield (5L)

Baldock Guides under 14:

- 1 M. Topajka (3B)
- 2 T. Charter (1B)
- 3 T. Charter (1B)

Letchworth Guides over 14:

- 1 L. Rogers (5L)
- 2 S. Furlong (1L)
- 3 C. Boulton (4L)

Baldock Guides over 14

- 1 J. Bullard (1A)

### WOODCRAFT

Baldock Guides under 14:

- 1 R. Gilpin (1A)
- 2 P. Gilpin (1A)

### COOKERY

Letchworth Brownies:

- 1 I. Urquhart (1S)
- 2 A. Russell (5L)
- 3 S. Hicks (1S)

Baldock Brownies:

- 1 V. Eversden (1A)
- 2 A. West (3B)
- 3 K. Saunders (1B)

Letchworth Guides under 14:

- 1 K. Moules (1L)
- 2 P. Peters (4L)
- 3 I. Grimmond (1L)

Baldock Guides under 14:

- 1 R. Gilpin (1A)
- 2 S. Murray (3B)
- 3 P. Gilpin (1A)

Letchworth Guides over 14:

- 1 R. Hopper (2L)
- 2 C. Boulton (4L)

### NEEDLEWORK

Letchworth Brownies:

- 1 D. Shaw (11L)
- 2 A. Russell (5L)
- 3 P. Saunders (1S)

Baldock Brownies :

- 1 A. West (3B)
- 2 N. Oyston. (1A)
- 3 J. Nicholson (3B)

Letchworth Guides under 14:

- 1 J. Church (4L)
- 2 T. Rowland (4L)
- 3 J. Church (4L)

EXTRA CLASS FOR WOOLLENS:

- 1 T. Rowland (4L)
- 2 S. Griffin (1L)

Baldock Guides under 14:

- 1 S. Morton (1A)
- 2 S. Warren (1A)
- 3 J. Carpenter (5B)

EXTRA AWARD FOR WOOLLENS:

- 1 J. Foster (1B)

Letchworth Guides over 14:

- 1 J. Squires (1L)
- 2 S. Smith (1L)

### FLORAL DISPLAY (GARDEN FLOWERS)

Letchworth Brownies:

- 1 L. Fox (1S)
- 2 -
- 3 R. Jennings (1S)

Letchworth Guides under 14

- 1 -
- 2 E. Taylor (4L)

Baldock Guides under 14:

- 1 J. Morris (2B)
- 2 S. Sheldrick (1A)
- 3 C. Harries (1A)

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## GUIDE CONTEST RESULTS continued

Garden Flowers, Baldock Guides over 14:

- 1 J. Bullard (1A)

## FLORAL DISPLAY (WILD FLOWERS)

Letchworth Brownies:

- 1 --
- 2 H..Chellow (1S)

Baldock Brownies:

- 1 E. Wagg (1B)

Letchworth Guides under 14:

- 1 T. Rowland (4L)

Baldock Guides under 14:

- 1 P. Gilpin (1A)

Letchworth Guides over 14:

- 1 C. Boulton (4L)

CONVENER OF THE CONTESTS, SSL Colin Phillips, told CO-ORDINATOR that he was very pleased with the generally good response from the Scout and Guide Districts. Cooking especially reached a still higher standard than last year, with a really appetizing display filling almost one side of the hall.

In the photography class, too, a good improvement in the number of entries shows well in the results above. Art entries were fewer this time, but the Scout ones showed a high standard once again.

Brownies' entries, especially cooking and needlework, caused a good deal of favourable comment from the judges and visitors. First Stotfold's new Brownie pack were particularly prominent, taking the lead over older established packs in Letchworth District.

Thanks are due to all those Scouters and Guiders for exhorting their boys and girls to have a go. We all think it was well worth it, and look forward now to a still bigger representation of all units in the 1967 show.

## JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR

Fuller reports of J M T 3 will be appearing in the local papers this week, but we can now reveal that the destination of the Senior Scouts involved in the biggest District wide game this year was Broadstone Warren, the Headquarters Scout camp site at Forest Row in East Sussex.

Ten teams of Senior Scouts were dumped all round Kent, Surrey and Sussex late on Friday: John Hollaway and Michael Sheldrick (1A), David Emery and Robert Hilditch (1B), Michael Hoeg and Keiron Jones (1B), Stephen Eaves (1L) and Jonathan Savage (3L), Chris Gee and Martien Lafferty (2L), Hugh Grant and Graham Rose (3L), Michael Coram and Geoffrey Petty (5L), Graham Rowson and Michael Steele (5L), Michael Allston and David Innes (7L), Chris Mears and Peter Bone (79 North London). All went in bravely and did well on a warm weekend; but results will not be known for a few weeks yet.

## \* \* \* M A Y 1 9 6 6

- 3 ALL Senior Scouts and Rover Scouts are invited to a special open meeting with some strenuous mental exercise, DHQ, 2000, uniform
- 4 LOCAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, DHQ, 1945 for 2000
- 4 Young Peoples' Council of Social Service open meeting, Howard Hall, Letchworth, 2000
- 5 3L Group annual general meeting, DHQ, 2000
- 6 1L Group annual general meeting, DHQ
- 7 3L coffee morning, Palace room, Eastcheap, 1030
- 7 2L Group annual general meeting, St George's hall
- 8 WORKING PARTY AT WELL END: anyone who will join a District contingent for the day, please tell the DC beforehand
- 10 5L Group annual general meeting, Westbury school, 1930
- 11 1A Group annual general meeting, Primary school
- 12 SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1930
- 13-15 Pioneering course for Senior Scouts, Astwick: emphasis on Senior Pioneer badge. Please consult ADC(S) Peter Blott first!
- 14-15 Boy Scout Patrol Leaders' weekend, Well End
- 15 County SSLs' get-together, St Albans DHQ, 0930
- 18 ROCK COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
- 20 PRELIMINARY ATHLETIC SPORTS for District Boy Scouts, Norton School field, 1830
- 21 8L, coffee morning, Grange Community Centre
- 21 9L summer fair, St Hugh's hall, 1430
- 21-22 OPERATION TARZAN for Senior Scouts, at Astwick: full details are being sent to all Senior Scouts
- 21-22 Pack Scouters' Camp, Gilwell
- 22 Lcchearnhead PLs' course reunion and show, 3welwyn HQ, 1650
- 26 DISTRICT PUBLIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE for all GSMs, Group news editors, and others interested.. Principal speaker: ACC Fred North. DHQ, 1945
- 27 Last items in to Press; Secretary for CO-ORDINATOR 85, please !
- 28 - 4 June : Working party, Lochearnhead.
- 30 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 85
- 30 Whit Monday

## \* \* \* J U N E 1 9 6 6

- 4 National Pack Meeting for Cub Jubilee Year
- 10-13 NORTON COMMON CAMP: full details of arrangements for Scouts and Guides will be included in the June CO-ORDINATOR
- 11-12 Father and son camp, Gilwell
- 18 Cub Jubilee Party, Well End
- 25 Cub Pageant, Albert Hall, London
- 25 26 Gilwell International Weekend

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- 2 Cub Day at Gilwell
- 2-3 Boy Scout County Marathon
- 4 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 86
- 9 County annual general meeting
- 9 Local Yokels' Carnival

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- 7-21 Scouting Diamond Jubilee Exhibition, Letchworth Art Gallery