



CO-ORDINATOR

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May 1967

Agenda & reports

for the District

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.45 pm : WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 1967 : District HQ

=====AGENDA=====

- 1 Chairman's opening remarks and introductions
- 2 Minutes of the 1966 annual general meeting (see below)
- 3 Motion to change the name of the Local Association to be the District Scout Council
- 4 Treasurer's report and accounts (see page 5)
- 5 District Gang Show report
- 6 District Commissioner's report
- 7 Address by H.J. Vincent, Assistant County Commissioner (Organization)
- 8 Presentation of the Plinston Trophy
- 9 Election of officers:
 - President
 - Vice-presidents
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - County Scouter representative
 - Executive Committee - 6 Scouters, 6 lay members
 - District Cub Scout Leader
- 10 Membership and support (see "The Scouter", March 1967 - deferred recommendations on "The Adult in Scouting")
- 11 Any other business

=====MINUTES=====

of annual general meeting, 4 May 1966, held at District Headquarters at 8 pm.

PRESENT: 25 Scouters, 17 lay members. Mr Plinston, President, took the chair and apologized for the absence of Mr Blaxland and Mr K. Johnson. He also read two amendments to the agenda to include the election of DRSL and DSM.

The President congratulated the DC and Scouters on their successful efforts during the past year. He thought it an excellent idea for the Scouts to camp on Norton Common.

MINUTES OF LAST A G M were published in the May issue of "Co-ordinator" and taken as read. They were approved and accepted. PROPOSED Mr Sparrow, SECONDED Mr Rose, CARRIED unanimously. There were no matters arising.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was a typing error in the accounts: "1965" to be amended to read "1966". Mr Fletcher explained the accounts. The balance was down on 1965. A motion that the report be accepted and approved: PROPOSED Mr Eaves, SECONDED Mr Bruce, CARRIED unanimously.

The President said that the Association was grateful to Ken Johnson for his generosity in giving his earnings from his press articles to the LA.

DISTRICT GANG SHOW: Mr Baker, ADC, said that before presenting the Gang Show report he would like to say special thanks to the Rover Crew who had produced the May issue of "Co-ordinator" in spite of the machine breaking down.

The success of the Gang Show was due to the efforts of the boys and the committee which was comprised of Scouters. This year (1966) the attendances were disappointing and takings were about £40 less, probably due to the apathy of the general public. Nevertheless, Mrs Baker, the business manager, had by cutting costs hoped to clear between £20 and £40.

The President thanked Mr Baker and his committee for their untiring efforts. Mr Spurr said that perhaps better advertising might help to increase public interest. DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Mr Smith said that his report appeared in the special current issue of "Co-ordinator", but he would like to add a few items in person. He thanked Ken Johnson for his untiring and invaluable efforts in the field. He thanked the members of the District team for their constant support. All the ADCs helped with any job that came along and did not confine themselves to any particular branch. He thanked Mr Plinston for being our President, and also Letchworth Garden City Corporation and Letchworth Urban District Council for their co-operation.

Headquarters: Everyone was conscious of the slow progress in obtaining the extension, and funds for this project were urgently needed. It was also necessary to find a person to act as Warden.

The overall increase of 6% had been achieved, but quality was as equally

MINUTES OF 1966 AGM CONTINUED

important as quantity. The Advance Party report would be issued in the near future. He hoped everyone would take the trouble to read it when available. The Cubs had been working very hard to make their fiftieth anniversary a success.

ADDRESS BY ACC CHARLES CADE: Mr Cade had not arrived and no news of him was known.

ADDRESS BY FIELD COMMISSIONER ARTHUR MARTIN: Mr Martin thanked everyone on behalf of the County Commissioner. He then spoke on finances, the importance of planning, and the urgent need for funds. He referred to the Advance Party report. It contained 50,000 words, it was the plan for the future and would be published on 9 June 1966. The Chief Scout hoped that everyone would read the report.

The President thanked Mr Martin. He said that 50,000 words were not as bad as they seemed. He had read over 2,000,000 during the recent Tribunal hearing.

PRESENTATIONS: Mr Martin presented Mr Ken Hart with his warrant as Assistant District Commissioner.

The President presented the Plinston Trophy to the Seventh Letchworth Group.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: PRESIDENT Mr H.

Plinston. VICE-PRESIDENTS Dr D.R.

Riddell, Mr M.Kelly, Mr J.Wilkinson,

Mr P.Dyson, Mr J.Whitehead, Mr T.

Jermyn, Mr R.Hall.

CHAIRMAN: Mr S.Blaxland. TREASURER: Mr

G.Fletcher. SECRETARY: Mr A. Wood.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mr R.Jones, COUNTY

REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Tippet (Scouter),

Mr Sparrow (lay).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Lay members: Mr Hawley, Mr Rose, Mr Hilditch, Mrs Foster, Mr Norton, Mr Moore, Mrs Watson. Press secretary: K.Johnson. B-P Guild representative: Mr Eaves. Guides' representative to be nominated. Six Scouters to be nominated by Scouters' Council.

DISTRICT ROVER SCOUT LEADER: Mr B.Watkins.

DISTRICT SCOUTMASTER: Mr J.Robson.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS: Mr Fletcher spoke of the need to increase membership and increase income. Planning permission had been given for the extension, and we now needed the money.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mr Spurr raised the question of St George's Day parade and the standard of marching. There was general discussion until the President said that this was a matter for the Scouters' Council.

The President thanked Mrs Collins and the ladies of First Letchworth for providing refreshments. He hoped Mr Cade was all right and closed the meeting at 9.50 pm.

=====SOME EVENTS=====

of the past twelve months

MAY 1966: First half of Scout sports - Stevenage Seniors share Operation Tarzan, won by 1B - 1B Seniors win JMT3 - 6L troop

re-formed - fine weather for Whitsun camps.

JUNE 1966: National Pack Meeting - publication of Advance Party Report - Norton Common Camp survives night storms - 3B Scout troop formed - Cub sports rained off - Swimming sports at Baldock won by 3B Cubs, 3L Scouts, 5L Seniors, 1B Scouters - Scout sports completed, 7L winners - County Cub jubilee party at Well End.

JULY 1966: 1B, 2B, 1L, 5L in County Marathon - First Class Scouts Paul Marshall Bernard Jones, Stephen Dilley, John Cannon (2B), Mark Juby (4L) - "50 Years of Cubbing-in Local Yokels' Carnival - 3L, 5L, 1W packs at Gilwell Cub Day - introduction of new style Grand Howl - Jonathan Savage (3L) Queen's Scout - Cub sports won by 3B.

AUGUST 1966: Scouts camping in English Lake District, Cheviots, Scottish Highlands Swiss Alps, French Central Massif - Long Service Awards to Leslie Brown, Jim Bruce, May Clare, Colin Phillips - Robert Hilditch (1B) Queen's Scout.

SEPTEMBER 1966: Anthony Bolton (1W) on cover of "The Scout" - Icknield Shield won by 2L - Norton Senior Scout Unit formed by 2L and 7L - Tippet Trophy cooking contest won by 1L Scouts - Concord Scout-Guide camp at Ashwell - Long Service Award for Mrs Hoyer.

OCTOBER 1966: New Law and Promise comes into effect - new Scout badge design - PLs training camp at Weston Park - District and County Cub jubilee thanksgiving services - final Senior Gathering at Ivinghoe - Scout Cord for Michael Shaw (3L) - sudden death of Mr Doug James - 1L and 3L Groups merge to form First-Third - County Rover evening moot at St Paul's.

NOVEMBER 1966: Operation Nightjar won by 1B Seniors - 7L beat 1W in Green Shield stamp collecting contest for Mod Trophy - Cub Quiz won by 4L - B-P Guild Cup contest out of doors won by 1B Peewits - First Class Scouts Derek Benham (4L) and Richard Evans (5L) - Firefighter badge course has 12 passes.

DECEMBER 1966: Cub packs share jubilee birthday cakes - ADCs Les Collins and Ken Hart swap duties, Hannah Moules resigns - Operation Santa won by 5L Seniors on Christmas morning.

JANUARY 1967: Queen's Scout Graham Rowson (1B) - First Class Scouts Stephen Daniels and Bill Page (1B) - 7L Scout winter expedition to Derbyshire -.Queen's Scout Michael Hoeg (1B) - 1B and 1A form joint Senior unit - 5L Seniors declare independence from Letchworth federation.

FEBRUARY 1967: Barton Shield a tie between 2L and 1/3L - 1B Seniors win Operation Ferret - 7L win Cub first aid contest - Medal of Merit for Mrs Kathleen Tippet and Ken Johnson.

MARCH 1967: District Commissioner and Treasurer announce resignations - County Commissioner appointed president of 5L Venture Scouts - four Philips knife sharpeners received for Bob-a-job Week - Gang Show's thirteenth success - Operation Montgolfier fails to get off ground.

Annual Census

The following are the figures given on census returns at 1 April 1967. Two Groups had still not returned their forms to the District Secretary by the time this edition of CO-ORDINATOR went to press on 28 April. Scouts and Senior Scouts were included in one column by Headquarters this year:

GROUP	CUBS	SCOUTS & SENIORS	ROVERS	TOTAL	SCOUTERS	TOTAL
1/3 Letchworth	24	27	-	51	9	60
2 Letchworth	19	27	-	46	4	50
4 Letchworth	45	33	-	78	9	87
5 Letchworth	20	37	-	57	5	62
6 Letchworth	-	13	-	13	1	14
7 Letchworth						
8 Letchworth	36	11	-	47		51
9 Letchworth						
1 Baldock	30	44	-	74	8	82
2 Baldock	18	6	-	24	5	29
3 Baldock	17	9	-	26	4	30
1 Ashwell	13	26	-	39	3	42
1 Weston	9	15	-	24	4	28
Letchworth District Rover Crew			14	14	-	14
TOTALS:						
1966 Totals:	301	306	20	627	69	698

Group Scouters

The following list is also based on the census returns of 1 April 1967. An asterisk * indicates Acting or Probationary. An asterisk in parenthesis (*) indicates that a warrant application has been approved by the District and awaits HQ confirmation. Certain Scouters do not appear on this year's forms, but their warrants have not been returned to the District Secretary, who asks that this should be done promptly, please. Those apparently concerned are J.M.Buckley, J.Murden, Mrs S.Edmott, S.L.Page and Mrs H. Hilditch.

Phone

FIRST ASHWELL

C S L	Miss M. Peacock	12 Bear Lane	
A S L	J. Simmonds	12 Ashwell Street	
S S L	J. Smith	Playing Field Cottage	

FIRST BALDOCK

G S L	R.V. Page	17 Turpins Way	3068
C S L	Miss H. Parker	69 Bedford Road, Letchworth	4485
S L	J. Davies	9 Haselfoot, Letchworth	
A S L	M. Heslop	53 Chase Close, Arlesey, Bedfordshire	
A S L	R. Thorn	34 Church Street	
A S L	J. Reddall	5 St Mary's Way	
S S L	K. Reader	5[0 Benslow Rise, Hitchin	
A S L	*ASSL J. Hilditch	38 The Leas	

SECOND BALDOCK

C S L	Miss M. Clare	12 Pembroke Road	3029
A C S L	B. Johnson	10 North Road	
S L	M. Dilley	6 Croft Lane, Letchworth	5061
A S L	P. Byrne	31 Mons Avenue	
A S L	A. Gray	56 Trailer Park, Limekiln Lane	

THIRD BALDOCK

C S L	Mrs O.B. Goddard.	9 St Mary's Way	
A C S L	Mrs P.M. Taylor	17 Grosvenor Road West	
* S L	G. Mulchinock	60 Common View, Letchworth	
* A S L	D. Allen	15 Whitehorse Street	

FIRST-THIRD LETCHWORTH

G S L	L. Collins	96 Bedford Road	6487
C S L	Mrs J. Astridge	4 Monklands	
C S L	A. Scott	23 Cashio Lane	
A C S L	Miss M. Emmerton	1 Warren Close	2216
(*) A C S L	Miss J. Ludford	Flat 2, Wilbury Turrets, Wilbury Hills Road	
S L	J. Robson	67 High Avenue	4954

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(GROUP SCOUTERS : FIRST-THIRD LETCHWORTH CONTINUED)			<u>Phone</u>
* A S L	A. Harrison	London House, High Street, Ashwell	
S S L	P. Blott	61 Howard Drive	
A C S L (*ASSL)	D. Watson	65 Highfield	5590
SECOND LETCHWORTH			
G S L	E. Oldham	77 Wilbury Road	3353
C S L	Mrs G. Hoyer	146A Wilbury Road	
(*)A C S L	Mrs P.R. Smith	39 Eastern Way	3526
S L	E. Hall	5 Middlefields Court, Southfields	
FOURTH LETCHWORTH			
G S L	J.M. Spurr	8 Bowershott	6156
C S L	Mrs T. Charlton	26 Lordship Lane	5543
A C S L	Mrs J. Mason	68 Baldock Road	
A C S L	Mrs A. Pouton	16 Brandles Road	6330
(*)S L	G. Whitaker	20 Fleetwood	
A S L	R. Edmett	61 High Street, Baldock	
A S L	R. Andrews	Ventersdorp, Barrington Road	
A S L	F. Astridge	4 Monklands	
R S L	B. Watkins	88 Southfields	
FIFTH LETCHWORTH			
G S L	J.J. Tippet	48 High Avenue	3037
C S L	Mrs K.L. Tippet	48 High Avenue	3037
A C S L	Miss J. Bourne	70 Chiltern View	4794
(*)S L	R. Hutchby	55 Hillbrow	6207
(*)S S L	K. Johnson	80 Spring Road	3920
SIXTH LETCHWORTH			
S L	F.S. Skinns	28 Woodhurst	
SEVENTH LETCHWORTH			
(Returns pending)			
EIGHTH LETCHWORTH			
C S L	Mrs A. Watkins	88 Southfields	
A C S L	Mrs J. Mealing	1 Heathermere	
S L	A. Atha	23 Woodhurst	
(*)A S L	G. Reeds	58 Sparhawke	
NINTH LETCHWORTH			
(Returns pending)			
FIRST WESTON			
G S L	J. Watts	Wahroonga, Maiden Street	254
C S L	Mrs R. Turner	Park Lodge	
* A C S L	Mrs M. Aylott	Dovas Close, Mill Lane	
A S L	R. Clements	38 Hitchin Road	
GROUP CHAIRMEN		GROUP SECRETARIES	
1 Ashwell	S:Whitehead, High Street: 232	Mrs E.Holloway, Ashwell End Farm:	382
1 Baldock	N.A.Thompson, 2 Byrd Walk: 5088	R. Hilditch, 38 The Leas	
2 Baldock	K. Marshall, 203 Baldock Road, Letchworth: 6105	Mrs L.J.Daniels, 45 London Road:	2361
3 Baldock	M.Cottenden, 26 The Tene	Mrs J.Holland, 32 Hopewell Road:	3047
1-3 Letchworth	F.Eaves, 47 Norton Road: 3564		
2 Letchworth	T. Sparrow, 61 Lammas Way	Mrs B. Hooper, 63 Lammas Way	
4 Letchworth	A.M. Booth, 9 Lordship Lane:3138	Mrs P.Hutcheon, 136 Baldock Road	
5 Letchworth	F.A.Hawley, 45 West View	A.J.Brett, 310A Norton Way South:	4197
6 Letchworth			
7 Letchworth	D.Greenshields, 74 Archers Way	C.W.Rose, 75 Bursland	
8 Letchworth	J.Morley, 7 Stoneley: 3276	Mrs J.Burt, 5 Burley	
9 Letchworth		P.Powell, 65 High Avenue	
1 Weston	Mrs Toll, Pencroft	J. Allison, Beaulieu, Mill Lane:	367
L D R C	B.D.Watkins, 86 Southfields	R.Smith, 97 Baldock Road, Letchworth	

Errors, omissions and amendments in and to this -List should be notified to the District Secretary or District Information Officer (Letchworth 5948 and 3920 respectively) so that corrections may appear in the next edition of CO-ORDINATOR,

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 1967.

1966.	Receipts.	GENERAL ACCOUNT:	Expenditure.	
	1967.	1966.		1967.
	Balance at Bank 31/3/66	£196	(Capitation fee to	
£207.11.1.		(H.Q. (Contra)	£171.10.-
	Made up as follows.		(County	68.12.-
£112	Surplus £77.1.1... £ 77. 1. 1		22St.George's Day Colln.	
£130	Cap.fees for		To World Friend.Fd	£20.12.6.
	1966/67. £130.10.-		"9th Letch for R.C.	
	Capitation fees from		Church.	4. 4.-.
	Troops.£130.10.-) For year		(Contra)	24.16.6
	£171.18.-) £302.8.-.			
£163	For H.Q.	(171.10.-	- Cubs Service Colln.	
£ 33	For County	(68.12.-	to Handicapped Scouts,	6.12.-
	£240/2/-		(contra)	
£ 63	For District Assn.	62. 6. -	5 Cost of Coach to Watford	9. --
13	Defence Bond Interst &		(£4 re'd contra)	
	Premium	15.13. 2	1 Advert. A.G.M.	1. 5.-
22	St.George's Day Colln.	24.16. 6	4 Printing	13.14.4
-	Cub Thanksgiving "	6.12. -	Expenses: Training	11.12.4
	Norton Common Camp.		8 " Sundry	4.14.11
17	Profit on Providore	11.12. 8	3 Insurance of Equipt.	3. 2.6
8	" " Guild Barbecue	7.13. -	- Inscriptions on Shield	1.16. -
4	Subns. & Membership Fees	20.13. -	24 Cost of Co-ordinator	19.12.-
	Donations.		- Ex-gratia payment to	
-	1st Letchworth £5		R.Evans re loss of kit	10.10.-
	2nd " £5		(County gave £8.10/- to	
	4th " £15	25. -- -	this) (Contra)	
4	Contribution to		Loan in connection with	
	World Friendship Fd.	-	hospitality to French	
-	Towards cost of Coach to		Scouts (World Fr.year)	30. --
	Watford (Cubs)	4.--.--	(£16.16/-repaid rest in	
-	Repayts. of Loan	16.16. -	1967/68 a/cs.)	
-	County re Loss of kit		11 Cost of Service Sheets.	-
	R.Evans.	8.10. -		
-	B.P.Guild: Baldock Dance		20.Transfer to Dep.A/C.	
	Profit (Jany.)	9. 3. -	Norton Common Cp.£17.--.3.	
-	Profit Refreshments		Barbecue 1966	8.7.3.
	Meeting 22 Feb.	14. 3	" 1967	7.13.-33. -.6
-	Transfer from Dep.A/C.	50. -- -		
£569		£580.12.8	£298	£409.18.1
			64 From Hall a/c	97.14.5.
			£362.	£507.12.6
			£207 Balance at Bank.	73. - 2
			£569 (Effective £77.)	£580.12.8.

STATEMENT:

1966.	Assets.	1967.	1966.	1967.
215	Nat.Development Bonds.	215		
	Bank Balances:		Deposit A/C.	
208	Current a/c.	£73:--: 2.	£322. Balance 31.3.1966	£322. 7. 4
	(£77 effective)		Letch.Boys Club Trust	50. -- -
322	Deposit a/c.	411. 4. 9	Norton Common Camp.	12.18. 8
14	Jamboree A/C.	14.15. 8	do. (From Current a/c)	
33	Badge A/C.	56.15. 4	£17.--.3	
£792.		£770.15. 11.	Barbecue	8. 7.3.
			"	7.13. -- 33. -- 6
			Gang Show Donation.	15. -- -
			Herts Express	
			(K.J.Articles)	11.11. -
			Interest.	16. 7. 3
				461. 4. 9
			Less Transfer to Current	
			a/c	50. -- -
			Balance 31.3.67.	411. 4. 9.
			G.Fletcher.	24.4.67.

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Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March, 1967.

HALL ACCOUNT:

1966	RECEIPTS:	1967.	1966.	EXPENDITURE.	1967.
£36	Rents: 1st Letchworth.	£34.16/--	1.	Gas.	- 7. -.
-	3rd Letchworth.(1965)	10.16.-	92	Electricity	114.9. 6.
	(1966)	9.12.-		(A credit of £49.7.8 in respect of over- estimation will apply in next year's a/cs.)	
10.	5th Letchworth.	11.12.-		Rates and Gr.Rent	21.17.11
-	7th "	2. -.	19	Cleang.Materials.	- - -
1.	9th "	-.-.	3	Elect Light Tubes	12. 1. 7
10.	Rover Crew.	9.12.-	-	& repairs.	11. 4.11
-	Rangers.	1. -.	5	Repairs & Renovating.	7. -.
-	5th Guides.	2. -.	-	Sink Unit.	2. 5. 6.
-	1st "	1. -.	15	Insurance.	15. -.
15.	Private Bookings	6. 4. -	-	J.Baker -exp.rent colln.over 3 years.	2. -.
72.		88.12.-			186. 6. 5
	Excess of expenditure		135		- - -
63.	over Income - To		-		
	General A/C	97.14.5.			186. 6. 5
135.		186. 6.5.	135.		

G.Fletcher.
Treasurer. 24/4/67.

BADGE ACCOUNT:

53.	Bank Balance		Bank Balance	
	31.3.1966	53. 6.3.	31.3.1967	56.15.4.
	Less-due to Scout		Less-accounts due	5.12.2.
	shop.	20.18.5.		51. 3.2.
		32. 7.10.		
	Badges on Hand	45. 6.6.	Badges on Hand	39.13.10
	Cash in hand	7. 10. -		
		85. 4. 4.	Cash in hand.	4.12.10
	Surplus on year	10. 5. 6.		95. 9.10.
		95. 9.10.		

District Officials at 1 May 1967

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER E.G. Smith, 6 Highfield, Letchworth: 3124
 ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
 CUB SCOUTS Mrs K.L. Tippet, 48 High Avenue, Letchworth: 3057
 SCOUTS (acting General Duties) L. Collins, 96 Bedford Road, Letchworth: 6487
 GENERAL DUTIES (acting Scouts) K R. Hart, 38 Campfield Way, Letchworth: 6451
 SENIOR SCOUTS P. Blott, 61 Howard Drive, Letchworth.
 ROVER SCOUTS J.F. Baker, 47 Highfield, Letchworth: 4782
 GENERAL DUTIES L.R. Brown, Over Springs, High.Sreet, Ashwell: 453
 DISTRICT SCOUT LEADER J.V. Robson, 67 High Avenue,.Letchworth: 4954
 DISTRICT SECRETARY A.M. Wood, 25 Cloisters Road, Letchworth: 5948
 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN S.F. Blaxland, 55 Bedford Road, Letchworth: 2622
 DISTRICT TREASURER G. Fletcher, Tho Diggings, North Brook End, Steeple Morden:
 ASSTSTANT SECRETARY R.F. Jones, 12 Norton Way North, Letchworth 353
 DISTRICT BADGE SECRETARY Mrs J.A. Juby, 52 Bowershott, Letchworth: 3685
 DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICER K. Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth: 3920
 DISTRICT EXTENSION BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE H. Frankland, 71 Ridge Avenue, Letchworth
 TREASURER OF LETCHWORTH DISTRICT ROVER CREW (to whom annual subscriptions of 5/- should
 be sent for CO-ORDINATOR) D. Ringrow, 83 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth: 5049
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CUB SCOUT FOOTBALL=====

SEMI-FINALS Monday 1 May, Westbury School field, 1830: 4L v. 5L.

1855: 3B v. 7L

FINAL: Saturday 6 May, Westbury School field, 1030

SIXERS' SPECIAL=====

Saturday 6 May, DHQ, 1415. Each boy to bring plate, cup, knife, fork, and 1/6.

MASTER COOK=====

Scouts under 15 are entitled to earn the Master Cook badge, and a course for those of 13 or 14 years will be held at DHQ on 10-11 June. Candidates must already hold the Cook badge. Cost of the weekend is 8/- including all food. There are 12 places which will be allocated on the basis of first come first served. Participants are expected to sleep at DHQ overnight. Get your SL's permission first, then send a postcard or note to Jim Bruce, 21 Green Lane, Letchworth, giving your full name, age, address and Troop. We must have ten applications or the course will be postponed to a later date.

FOR BALDOCK GUIDERS=====

The new District Secretary is Miss S. Lilley, 11 The Rise, Baldock.

31 May: Tentpitching practice for Guides, 0930-1300 at the Secondary School. If wet, this will be postponed to 2 June.

1 June: First class hike, Bluegates, Ashwell. Guides should be ready to start cooking by 1200. Summer Uniform should be worn if possible,

NB: First class rope-throwing can be tested at either of the above events.

10 June: LA Coffee Morning.

13 June: Guiders' meeting.

FOR LETCHWORTH GUIDERS=====

DATES: 6 May - Badge lists must be in - earlier if possible. Guides to Mrs Smith, 9 Bowershott, Brownies to Mrs Neal, 7 Lawrence Avenue.

13 May - Coffee Morning: refreshments by 10L Brownies, grocery stall by 2L Brownies. Civil Defence hall, 1000-1200. Presentation of Arts & Crafts shields at 1030.

16 May - Guiders' Committee, Ranger Hut, 1930. One Guider from each unit, please!

3 June - "Standards Required for Outdoor Badges": a training for Guiders on Hiker, Pioneer and Camper badges and first class hikes. Hatfield Park, 1045-1730.

10 June - Coffee Morning.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED' (1) To assist in judging Bedfordshire Guides' county competition on 20 May at Ampthill Park, 1000 till 1600 approximately. Guiders or Rangers to supervise at any one of ten different points as Patrols come round. Names to Mrs Drylie as soon as possible, please!

(2) At Lochearnhead to assist with

cooking and serving of meals, 5-19 August and 19 August - 2 September, Approximate cost: £11 per fortnight including travel on overnight coach. Sleeping Accommodation is provided (not camping). Plenty of spare time to join in the Station activities. Guiders! Rangers! What about a working holiday at very nominal cost that will be lots of fun! Names to Mrs Brown, 40 Walfield-Avenue, Whetstone, London N 20.

THE MOD TROPHY=====

The challenge to 4L Scouts by 7L at basketball has been withdrawn, as no gymnasium was available in time. We now await the decisive fixture at seven-a-side football, at which 4L Scouts are challenged by 5L. The winners of this will have to meet 1-3L Scouts at table tennis. All challenges must be recorded in the District Information Officer's official book, but he will not take more than one challenge in the queue after the one that is waiting to be played. Anything legal and competitive is allowed. The Group holding the trophy may have their Cubs challenged by any other Pack in the District, or their Scouts may be challenged by any other Troop, and so on. The onus of providing meeting place and any necessary equipment or transport is on the section which makes the challenge. No challenge that complies with the rules may be refused by the holders.

THE WHALEBONE TROPHY=====

Senior Scouts, Venture Scouts and Scouts over 15 are invited to join battle again on Saturday evening 6 May. The latest contest for the Whalebone (at present held by nobody after the Montgolfier fiasco) is probably starting at 2200, and will most likely take place around the Weston Hills. It may well consist of a sort of simple commando course with a special Watson-type twist. Teams of four should get together very rapidly, fill in the form below and send it with the entry fee of 4/- per team (that is, 1/- per head, assuming that each member of the team has an average of 1 head) as soon as possible THIS WEEK to David Watson, 65 Highfield, Letchworth. They will then receive precise instructions about what to do.

- - - - - ENTRY-- - F O R M - - - - -

To David Watson, 65 Highfield, Letchworth.

The following members of _____

TROOP
UNIT will enter the
Whalebone Trophy contest on 6 May, if you
tell us more about it. 4/- is enclosed.

TEAM: NAME AGE RANK

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PLINSTON TROPHY RESULTS=====

Place	Group	Points	Best in Section
1.....	7L....	48	Cub: Ian Clare, 1B
2.....	1B....	36	Scout: Alan Eaves,
3.....	1-3L...	30	1-3L
4.....	5L....	29	Senior/Rover:
5.....	1W....	23	Michael Allston, 7L
6.....	8L....	16	
	(1A)		<u>CLASS A : ART</u>
7.....	(9L)....	9	Cub: 1 Ian Clare
9.....	LDRC....	7	1B, 2 Kevin Tyrell
10.....	2B....	4	1-3L, 3 Alan Cox
11.....	2L....	3	1-3L, HC Alan Over-
			ton 1-3L.

Scout: 1 Stephen Wood 1-3L, 2 Clive Roberts 1B, 3 Simon Turner 1W.

Senior/Rover: 1, 3 Keiron Jones 1B, 2 Michael Steele 5L, HC Kevin Hart 7L.

CLASS B : HANDICRAFT

Cub: 1 Peter England 5L, 2 Antony Butt 7L, 3 Simon Wright 7L.

Scout: 1 Terry Brett 1B, 2 Robert Sparrow 2L, 3 John Ford 1-3L.

Senior/Rover: 1 Graham Revill 1A, 2 Michael Allston 7L, 3 Keith Comley 7L.

CLASS C : WOODCRAFT

Cub: 1 Robert Carr 7L, 2 Martin Elliott 8L, 3 Michael McIntyre 9L.

Scout: 1 Alan Eaves 1-3L, 2 Trevor Hart 7L, 3 Michael Firth 5L.

CLASS D : COOKERY

Cub: 1 John Martin 1B, 2 Philip Aylott 1W, 3 Shaun Schooling 2B, HC Neil Schooling 2B, Graham Allison 1W.

Scout: 1 Christopher Brett 5L, 2 Peter Campbell 7L, 3 Christopher Spong 7L, HC Trevor Hart 7L, Kenneth Trussell 5L.

Senior/Rover: 1, 5 Kevin Hart 7L; 2 Jim Murden LDRC.

CLASS E : PHOTOGRAPHY

Cub: 1,2, 3 Paul James 8L.

Scout: 1 Trevor Hart 7L, 2 David Dainton 1-3L, 5 Antony Keech 1B, HC Terry Brett 1B, Graham Taylor 1-3L, Peter Campbell 7L.

Senior/Rover: 1 John Holloway 1A, 2 Jonathan Savage LDRC.

CLASS F : HANDWRITING

Cub: 1 Christopher Watts 1W, 2 Philip Aylott 1W, 3 Alistair Spalding 9L, HC Andrew Powell 9L, Christopher Morley 8L.

Scout: 1 Clive Hutchby 5L, 2 Neil Sheperd 5L, 3 Simon Turner 1W,

Senior/Rover: 1 Michael Steele 5L, 2 Keiron Jones 1B., 3 Kevin Hart 7L.

THE JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE=====

All points in all contests so far this year

1....5L....	905	8... (2B)....	85
2....1B....	860	(9L)	
3....4L....	551	10....6L.....	49
4....7L....	238	11....1W.....	23
5....2L....	232	12....1A.....	9
6...1-3L...	177½	13...LDRC....	7
7....8L....	144½	14....3B.....	0

LETCHWORTH BROWNIES ARTS & CRAFTS TROPHY==

Art: 1 C Scott 2L, 2 G.Cox 1S, 3 J Lomer 12L. Handicraft: 1 J Garner 1S, 2 G Walker 11L, 3 K Lunham 11L. Cookery: 1 E Denton 12L, 2 J Lomer 12L, 3 K Giles 1L. Sewing: 1 J Griffin 12L, 2 A Naughton 12L, 3 L Fox 1S. Knitting: 1 M Hession 12L, 2

B Steward 2L, 3 D Shaw 11L. Embroidery: 1 C Arnold 2L, 2 G Cardell 2L, 3 C Albone 1S & V Bain 11L. Floral Arrangement: 1 V Bain 11L, 2 B Steward 2L, 3 R Jennings 1S.

Packs: 1 12L,21; 2 2L,14; 3 1S,13; 4 11L, 11; 5 1L,3.

BALDOCK BROWNIES ARTS & CRAFTS TROPHY=====

Art: 1 M Herrington 2B, 2 Y Kaziow 2B, 3 G Labrum 2B. Handicraft: 1 W Brett 1B, 2 J Nicholson 33, 3 S Topaika 2B. Cookery: 1 J Stratton 3B, 2 J West 3B, 3 A West 3B. Sewing: 1 A West 3B, 3 I Davies 1B. Knitting: 1,3 A West 3B, 2 H Darcy 2B. Embroidery: 1 A West 3B, 2 J West 3B, 3 L Monk 3B.

Packs: 1 3B,28; 2 2B,9; 3 1B,6.

LETCHWORTH GUIDES ARTS & CRAFTS TROPHY=====

Art (under 14) 1 C Moules 1L, 2 A Macintyre 1L, 3 P Stillwell 1S. Handicraft (under 14) 1 S Griffin 1L, 2 P Verrier 4L

(over 14) 1, 2 A Beard 4L. Cookery (under 14) 1 P Baker 1L, 2 N Emmett 4L, 3 R Lomer 1L. Sewing (under 14) 1 S Griffin 1L, 2 D Bidwell 4L, 3 G Broom 2L; (over 14) 2 A Beard 4L. Knitting (Under 14) 1 T Rowland 4L, 2 M Dennehy 1L, 3 D Bidwell 4L; (over 14) A Beard 4L. Embroidery (over 14) 2 P Peters 4L.

BALDOCK GUIDES ARTS & CRAFTS TROPHY=====

Art (under 14) 1 L Gurney 1A, 2 J Caunt 3B, 3 M Ingle 1A(over 14) 1, 2 P Gilpin 1A, 3 C Simpson 3B. Handicraft (under 14) 1 J Morris 3B, 2 R Gilpin 1A, 3 S Morton 1A; (over 14) 1 P Gilpin 1A. Cookery (under 14) 3 P Williams 1B; (over 14) 1 J Bullard 1A, 2 N Oyston 1A., 3 C Harris 1A. Sewing (under 14) 1 L Gurney 1A, 2 C Marshall 3B, 3 B Gentle 3B; (over 14) 1 P Gilpin 1A, 2 J Foster 3B. Knitting (under 14) 1 M Topaika 3B, 2 R Gilpin 1A; (over 14) 1 J Bullard 1A, 2 C Harries 1A, 3 T Charter 1B. Embroidery (under 14) 1 C Marshall 3B, 2 A Chapman 1A. Floral Arrangement (over 14), 1, 2, 3 P Gilpin 1A.

GUIDE TROPHIES: COMPANIES' TOTALS=====

LETCHWORTH	BALDOCK
1....4L....	29
...2....1L....	19
3....2L.....	1
1....1A.....	51
2....3B.....	24
3....1B.....	3

RANGERS' ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST (NO TROPHY)

Art: 2, L McCormick. Handicraft: 1, J Thompson, 2 J Parker, 3 D Robinson. Cookery: 1 R Hooper, 2 C Maddison, 3 S Furlong. Sewing: 1 J Parker, 2 C Maddison, 3 D Robinson. Knitting: 1 C Bray, 2 D Robinson. Embroidery: 2 D Robinson. Floral Arrangement: 1 S Furlong.

DATES FOR DISTRICT DIARTES=====

- M A Y 1 9 6 7
- 1 Cub football semi-final, Westbury School field, 1830
 - 3 DISTRICT A G M, DHQ, 1945
 - 6 Cub football final, Westbury, 1030
 - 6 Sixers' Special, DHQ, 1415
 - 6-7 Whalebone Night Operation (see p 7)
 - 6-13 National Guild Week
 - 7 VSLs' morning county conference, St Albans DHQ, 0900
 - 10 1A AGM, School, 1930
 - 13 2L AGM, St George's, 1350
 - 19-21 District Patrol Training Camp, Henlow Park