

CO-ORDINATOR

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AFTER THE AGM

OFFICERS elected at the District annual general meeting were as last year, with the exception of the TREASURER: Mr Michael Gardiner, 58 Willian Way, Letchworth.

New appointmments: ADC (Cub Scouts): Mrs Kathleen Tippet, 48 High Avenue, Letchworth. DCSL: Mr Arthur Scott, 23 Cashio Lane, Letchworth.

District Executive Committee: Six lay members, Mrs Foster, Mr Hawley, Mr Hilditch, Mr Moore, Mr Rose, Mrs Watson. Six Scouter members, to be nominated (two each) at the next meetings of the Cub Scouts' Council, Scouters' Council, and Venture Scouters' Council.

AMENDMENTS to list of Group officials in May CO-ORDINATOR:

3 Baldock: Chairman, M. Cottenden, 56 Ivel Way.

9 Letchworth: Chairman, J. Burns, 21 Allison,

GROUP SCOUTERS on late census returns:
SEVENTH LETCHWORTH

GSL K.R.Hart 38 Campfield Way 6451

CSL Mrs N.Baker 47 Highfield 4782

*ACSL J.F.Baker 47 Highfield 4782

*ACSL Miss R.Kender 56 Mullway

SL R.Turner 90 Bedford Road 3245

ASL J.Moys 14 Haselfoot 5067

ASL R.Tiplady 55 Swifts Green Road,
Luton.

SSL C.Phillips 29 Haselfoot

ASSL A.Greenshields 8 Mullway

NINTH LETCHWORTH

CSL Mrs M.Hawley 45 West View

ASL J.Ferguson 30 Hillbrow

VICE-PRESIDENTS

We are proud to announce that Mr Horace Plinston has again agreed to be the President of the District Scout Council, and all of the former Vice-Presidents are also happy to continue in office. They are:

Mr T.R. Dyson	34 Field Lane, L
Mr R.S. Hall	71 Baldock Road, L
Mr T. Jernyn	3 Longmead, L
Mr M. Kelly	62 Cowslip Hill, L
Dr D.R. Riddell	9 High Street, B
Mr J. Whitehead	5 Commerce Avenue, L
Mr J. Wilkinson	27 Cloisters Road, L

CONVENER'S COMMENTS

BY COLIN PHILLIPS

While this year's art and handicraft competition is still clear in our minds, I should welcome any criticisms or suggestions so that amendments can be made to the rules for next year. The following points are put forward for your consideration.

Regarding VENUE, although DHQ is very convenient, a larger hall such as a school hall would be an improvement, especially with the competition growing each year. The Sunday afternoon seems a popular TIME, but it would be easier for judging to be carried out in the morning without interference and distractions, which would mean the delivery of exhibits on Saturday and general exhibition on Sunday afternoon.

The PLINSTON TROPHY is a Group competition, and to stay this way would include the Cub and Scout sections only; with Venture Scout Units being made up of boys from different Groups, it may be that they would like to compete as a unit, which calls for a separate Venture Scout trophy. While on this theme, separate trophies for each section might not be amiss.

An added incentive could be having cash PRIZES, such as first 10/-, second 5/- and third 2/6, with best in section gaining an additional 10/-, but this would call for an entrance fee of possibly 1/-, with a higher rate for SCOUTERS, if an extra section was started to give them the chance to set a good example (but not to score points for the trophies).

CLASSES for the contest need constant review. This year a Special Class was started, and this opens the field to more boys and helps to make up the percentage figures. Though this was not fully achieved this year, the special class was reasonably successful. What about a subject for next year?

"GANG SHOW"

A meeting has been arranged for the adult members of the cast and any other person interested, to meet the action committee of the Gang Show on June 10th at 7.30p.m. The meeting to start in D.H.Q. but it may finish anywhere. Will all readers of this notice please pass on the information. TA.

Guide Notes

June 3rd - Guiders training at Hatfield Park on "Outdoor Badges" 10.45a.m. Take a packed lunch please.

June 3rd - "8oncord Dance" - St Thomas's Hall. Details from Concord Secretary, Chris Maddison, 94 Cowslip Hill, Letchworth.

June 10th. Coffee Morning - Civil Defence Hall, 10a.m. - 12noon.
Refreshments - District Rangers.
Stall (General) 5th Letchworth Guides.

June 16-18th. - Training Camp Hatfield Park.
Applications forms & 5/- deposit should go in by 1st June Mrs Wells is tieing up the transport, please let her know if you can offer a lift to anyone or whether you need one. (Phone Let.3539)

June 20th - Trefoil Guild meeting, Ranger Hut, 7.45p.m. Mrs. L.Hemmings on District Nursing. Guiders Welcome.

June 17th- Brownie Revels (possibly at Weston) further details later from Mrs Deere.

July 8th - Coffee Morning.
Refreshments. 1st Letchworth Guides Stall. 10th Letchworth (S.A.) Guides

July 11th - Guiders Committee, 7.30p.m. Ranger Hut.

July 14 - 16th - Camper Badge tests, Candidates to camp for either Friday evening to Saturday evening, or Saturday evening to Sunday evening

Advance Notices

September 1 - 4th Concord Camp.
September 9th Coffee Morning
October 7th Promise and Law training at Stevenage.
October 14th Coffee Morning.
October 21st Guiders Conference at Hatfield.

November 3rd Trefoil Guild Dinner, Guiders and L.A. committee most welcome
Cost approx. fl. 2. 6.

Correction to dates July 14 -16th.
SHOULD READ.

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Advertisements.

Make.
Your Regular
Morning Coffee date
with
8th LETCHWORTH
at the
Grange Community
Centre

Next one being Saturday June 10th.
10a.m. to 12noon.

DATES TO KEEP YOU GOING

- * * * MAY 1967
- 31 1B Group annual general meeting, 2000
- * * * JUNE 1967
- 10 DISTRICT CUB SPORTS
- 10 Gang Show action committee meets older lads of the cast, DHQ, 1930
- 10-11 Master Cook badge course, DHQ (see May CO-ORDINATOR, page 7)
- 16-18 NC67: DISTRICT JUBILEE SHOW CAMP, Norton Common
- 22 DISTRICT SCOUT SFORTS
- 25 Last items in to DIO for CO-ORDINATOR 98
- 26 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 98
- * * * JULY 1967
- 1 Cub Day at Gilwell
- 1-2 Scout County Marathon, Phasels Wood full details, rules and application form in May HSN
- 7-9 B-P Guild National weekend camp, Gilwell
- 8 Local Yokels' Carnival
- 8 County annual general meeting, County Hall, Hertford, 1500
- 12 District Executive Committee, DHQ
- 31 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 99
- * * * AUGUST 1967
- 1-9 XII World Jamboree, Farragut State Park
- 5 Six months is up: Barton Shield goes to 1-3L
- 9-26 County Commissioner leads expedition to Lofoten Islands: Hugh Grant with them
- 10-25 County Venture Scout expedition to Moscow: Michael Allston & Keith Comley with them
- 28 Late summer bank holiday
- * * * SEPTEMBER 1967
- 4 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 100
- 9-10 ICKNIELD SHIELD: District Scout camping competition
- 24 TIPPETT TROPHY: District Scout cooking competition
- 30-1 October: I Venture Scout Gathering, Hatfield Forest, Bishops Stortford
- * * * OCTOBER 1967
- 1 Official start of new training programmes
- 2 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 101
- 11-28 (revised dates): Scouting ih Hertfordshire exhibition, Ltchworth Art Gallery
- 22 County Seouters' Conference, Watford
- 28 LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA, Stevenage swimming pool
- 29 British Summer Time ends, 0300
- 30 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 102
- * * * NOVEMBER 1967
- 4-5 OPERATION NIGHTJAR (Venture Scouts)
- 26 B-P GUILD CUP COMPETITION (Scouts)
- 27 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 103
- * * * DECEMBER 1967
- 29-12 January: County winter sports expedition, Reith, Austria (see June HSN)
- * * * JUNE 1968
- 3 Bank holiday
- 15 County Scout and Guide rally, Welwyn Garden City
- * * * SEPTEMBER 1968
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