

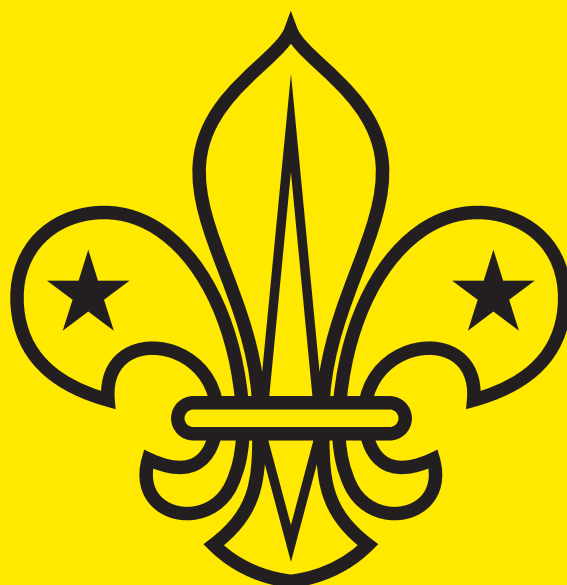
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# CO-ORDINATOR



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### WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?

This is CO-ORDINATOR, which is intended to co-ordinate ideas of Scouters and Cubbers by helping to ensure that everyone concerned knows what is going to happen, when. Letchworth District Rover Crew are producing and distributing, but it is our hope that everyone will join in the provision of material. We shall welcome any suggestions, comments, criticisms, ideas, funny stories, hints, tips, news of good camping sites (or bad ones), dates of forthcoming events (even if you are not inviting other groups, you may avoid two events clashing) and we shall accept small advertisements at a halfpenny a word. Tell any member of LDRC.

### WHO ARE THEY?

At the time of going to press, LDRC consists of the following....

Martin Brown, 31 Lytton Avenue

David Northover, 47 The Crescent

John Collins, 33 Mullway

Jeffrey Robson, 67 High Avenue

John de Louvois, 24 Whitethorn Lane

Maxwell Vines, 18 Norton Way North

Arundel Hoyer, 146A Wilbury Road

Peter Wey, 40 Mullway

....plus SA Kenneth Johnson, 80 Spring Road (phonable at Public Library 459).

### DISTRICT OUTLOOK

by the DC

It gives me much pleasure to add a few words to the first issue of CO-ORDINATOR. It is hoped this will fill the gap in communications that so often exists, not only in our district but it seems in many parts of the country. Scouters have many commitments and cannot always attend meetings, and we at District have not had a satisfactory method of circulating all the news, dates and reports. CO-ORDINATOR, I feel will be the answer. I trust you will all read it and save it for reference.

It is now up to you all to supply news items and reports, or even this newsletter will dry up for lack of information. Thank you, Rovers, and good luck to this venture. May it long continue!

L.R.B.

### INITIAL OUTLAY

We shall use initials rather freely in CO-ORDINATOR. Most of them are given on page 2 of POR (Policy, Organization and Rules), but you will also notice.

1L, 2L, 3L etc. for First Letchworth, Second Letchworth, Third Letchworth, etc.

LDRC for Letchworth District Rover Crew

1B, 2B for First and Second Baldock respectively

1A for First Ashwell, 1W for First Weston

DHQ for District Headquarters, Icknield Way, Letchworth

CI for Cub Instructor, Ch for Cub helper, Sh for Scout helper

SA for Service Auxiliary ....and others as the need arises

PTO for Please Turn Over

# 99 MONTHS LATER

"CO-ORDINATOR" REPRODUCES ABOVE A REASONABLE FACSIMILE OF PAGE ONE OF ITS FIRST EDITION. IN THE NEXT FEW PAGES, WE INVITE YOU TO BROWSE THROUGH SOME ITEMS FROM THE SUBSEQUENT EDITIONS, WHICH HAVE APPEARED WITHOUT FAIL EVERY MONTH TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE CONCERNED KNOWS WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN. THIS SPECIAL SOUVENIR NUMBER ALSO CONTAINS THE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 1967, AND A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESENT D C TO MARK THIS, OUR

# ONE HUNDREDTH EDITION



# 8 1/4 YEARS OF DISTRICT SCOUTING.

COUNTY MARATHON

Our district did well again!  
CLASS A, Cycling: maximum 112  
1...1L (A team)....108  
2...4 St Albans....107 1/2  
3...1L (B team)....106  
4...1B.....104  
(other scores: 4L 102; 3L 98; 7L 92)  
(CO-ORDINATOR 2 : JULY 1959)

WHEN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REAPPEAR, we hope to spread a good deal of good news. 3L had all-round successes: Leaping Wolf for Nicky Imber and Paul Martin, Scout Cord for Alan Tippet, and QUEEN'S SCOUT for JOHN FOSTER. John Pugh and Richard Clements are now the first Scouts in Weston history.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 3 : AUGUST 1959)

"I don't agree with smoking while wearing Scout uniform in the presence of other people not connected with the movement"  
B. WATKINS, SM 4L  
(CO-ORDINATOR 4 : SEPTEMBER 1959)

The District Campfire of Scouts and Guides will blaze away on the evening of Friday 16 October. Every troop will provide a stunt please.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 5 : OCTOBER 1959)

BADGE REVISION

New rules for proficiency badges come into force today, 1 November. New: a Second Class HIKE. (CO-ORDINATOR 6 : NOVEMBER 1959)

WHO MEETS WHEN : a handy table of evening meetings. P, Pack. T, Boy Scout Troop. S, Senior Troop. C, Crew.

	1A	1B	2B	1L	2L	3L	4L	5L	7L	1W	LDRC
Sun											C
Mon	T	S	S		S	T	S		S	T	
Tue			P	PS		S	T	P	P	P	
Wed	P				T				P		
Thu			T		P	P				T	
Fri		PT		T	P		P		T		

(CO-ORDINATOR 7 : DECEMBER 1959)

Since the "Citizen" Scout Notes began, just over two years ago, 256 individual Cubs, Scouts and Scouters have been named, some of them several times over.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 8 : JANUARY 1960)

During the month I have attended some troop meetings, and to my disgust I've seen some PLs (and others) in long trousers. Their only comment was: "It's cold outside!" Why don't they change into shorts when they get there? - ROVER.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 9 : FEBRUARY 1960)

"Thank you for an excellent paper. It's a real boon to those of us who live on the outskirts of the District."  
- Bob Smither, acting SM 1A  
(CO-ORDINATOR 10 : MARCH 1960)

Please note the Dilley family of 2B are moving from Baldock to 6 Croft Lane, Letchworth.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 11 : APRIL 1960)

A LETCHWORTH RESIDENT, while terribly impressed by Cubs' Bob-a-job week smartness, asked in all seriousness: "Do Scouts no longer do Bob-a-Job?"  
(CO-ORDINATOR 12 : MAY 1960)

POINTS FROM THE A.G.M....  
...Is the ground at the back to be left like it is or cleared up like it was? (Answer: Cleared up.) ... Are we still looking after the hall as well as we should? (Answer: the House Committee will be convened again after the next LA executive.)  
(CO-ORDINATOR 13 : JUNE 1960)

Of the £50 profit made this year the Gang Show committee has given £20 to the LA and £5 to the 4L building fund.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 14 : JULY 1960)

"Expect a great deal of your Patrol Leaders and nine times out of ten they will play up to your expectation, but if you are going always to nurse them and not to trust them to do things well, you will never get them to do anything on their own initiative." - B.-P.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 16 : AUGUST 1960)

DISTRICT BADGE?

A/SM Bob Smither makes this suggestion. There are plenty of District LAs which have their own special badges, worn by every troop. How about one for Letchworth & Baldock?  
(CO-ORDINATOR 16 : SEPTEMBER 1960)

UNEX

 UNiform EXchange, 7 Campfield Way, Letchworth URGENTLY REQUIRES used items of Scout uniform of smallest sizes (to fit 11-year-olds)  
(CO-ORDINATOR 17 : OCTOBER 1960)

We have some good news this month with the Fifth Letchworth Scouts starting up at last. If all goes well, a new Cub pack should be starting immediately after Christmas. This will be the Eighth Letchworth. Seventh Letchworth have been very lucky to receive the help of Mr Ken Hart, a Cub parent who is now an acting ASM. His interest and support are proving very useful, and we are very glad to welcome him on the District team. - L.R.B.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 18 : NOVEMBER 1960)



# DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...?

1960 POTHUNTERS' TROPHY (Seniors) was won by 3L (John Butcher and John White) by half a point over 4L, 1B and 1L.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 19 : DECEMBER 1960)

Hearing that our District Gang Show includes a sletch based on the cartoon character in "The Scout", Rex Hazlewood wrote to us: "You are certainly the first, and I should think will probably be the last, to put 'Sludge' on yhe stage!!"  
(CO-ORDINATOR 20 : JANUARY 1961)

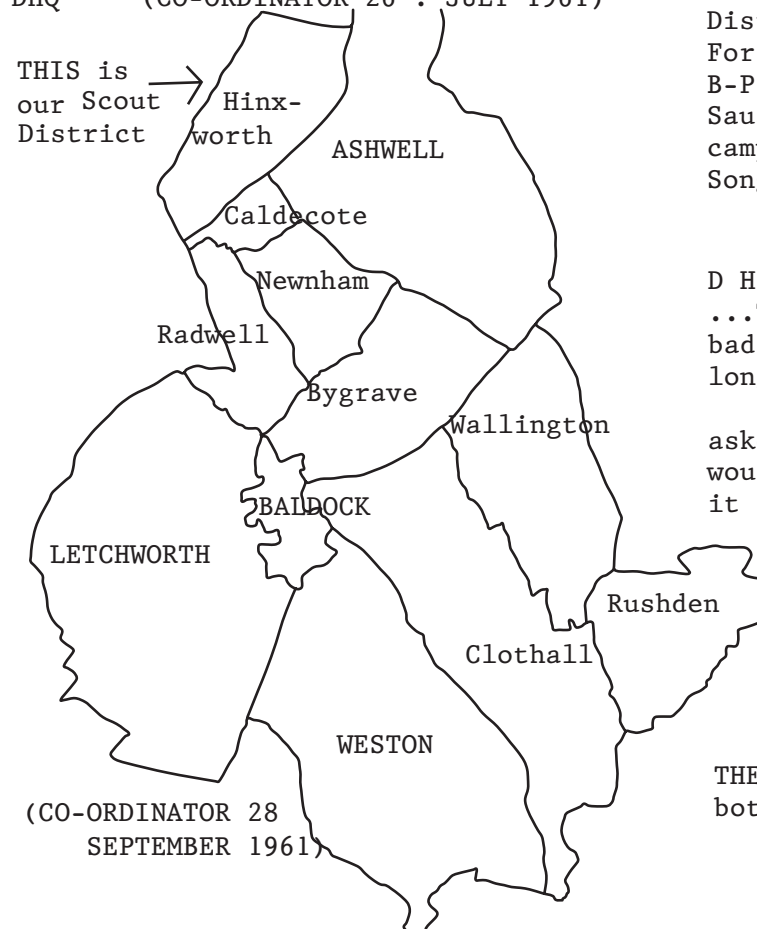
CO-ORDINATOR is twenty-one today - and this is the first edition to be produced on the brand new Gestetner duplicator owned and operated by Letchworth District Rover Crew.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 21 : FEBRUARY 1961)

In Canada you do not need Bushman's Thong to become a Queen's Scout - therefore QS badges are handed out like pocket money at the end of the week  
- Bill Bruce, DSM Oshawa District Ontario, Canada  
(CO-ORDINATOR 23 : APRIL 1961)

FROM "THE SCOUTER":

"As from a date to be fixed in due course, long trousers may be worn as an alternative to shorts, by Rover Scout Crews, Senior Scout Troops and Senior Scout Patrols where there is no Senior Scout Troop..."  
(CO-ORDINATOR 25 : JUNE 1961)

Seven 4" pulley blocks for use in any Senior pioneering projects have now been obtained, and will be kept available at DHQ  
(CO-ORDINATOR 26 : JULY 1961)



Sideshows involving bingo or tombola at bazaars or fetes are ... ill advised until the legal position is clear,. The same applies to whist or bridge drives...  
(CO-ORDINATOR 29 : OCTOBER 1961)

GUIDES' ANNUAL CENSUS

The census just completed for the Guide District shows a total of 518 members of the movement, made up of 23 Rangers, 226 Guides, 235 Brownies and 34 Guiders.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 30 : NOVEMBER 1961)

BALOO OF 1L (Colin Chalkley) whose gift of a new gate now adorns the entrance to DHQ, is now "Kim" to Second Totland, Isle of Wight.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 31 : DECEMBER 1961)

"I am glad that something is being done about the appalling state of the DHQ. The outside appearance is certainly no advertisement to the Scout movement in the District. Although a House Committee was set up a long time ago and duties delegated to various sections using the DHQ, and even lists typed out, nothing has been done." - A ROVER  
(CO-ORDINATOR 33 : FEBRUARY 1962)

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HERTFORDSHIRE HIGHLAND HEADQUARTERS or Lochearnhead Scout Station, is to be opened by the Chief Scout on Saturday 4 August. (CO-ORDINATOR 34 : MARCH 1962)

NORTON CAMP '62 IS DUE NEXT MONTH!

7L GSM Ken Hart will be District Sportsmaster. At the providore, 4L SM Roy Pynches is District Squashmaster. For the barbecue, the B-P Guild are District Sausagemasters, and the campfire, DSSL Jim Bruce as District Songmaster.

(CO-ORDINATOR 35 : APRIL 1962)



D H Q : by Alastair Gordon, ACM, 3L ...The outside paintwork is also in very bad condition, and if it is left much longer it will cause irreparable damage.

I am sure if the House Committee asked for help in any big job there would be a good response. Wake up before it is too late!

(CO-ORDINATOR 36 : MAY 1962)

NEW PRICES FOR BADGES previously costing fivepence. Scout District Badge Secretary informs us sadly that the cheapest badge is now sixpence  
(CO-ORDINATOR 37 : JUNE 1962)

THE TREFOIL GUILD wants lots more milk-bottletops. What about it, Guides?  
(CO-ORDINATOR 39 : AUGUST 1962)



# DISTRICT COMINGS AND GOINGS

JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR gets into gear next Friday. Seven teams of Seniors (at the time of going to press) launch themselves into the Unknown!

(CO-ORDINATOR 40 : SEPTEMBER 1962)

WANTED at least 500 old Dinky Toys, in any reasonable condition. 4L Seniors offer 3d each.

(CO-ORDINATOR 42 : NOVEMBER 1962)

Ken Stevens, Assistant HQ Commissioner, said at the Nottingham Biennial Conference: the Scout Group must give the boy the family atmosphere, as often home life provides an incomplete set of values. Scouting replaces these deficiencies, so our success measure is how many boys go right through the Group family.

Letter from BOB DAY

(CO-ORDINATOR 43 : DECEMBER 1962)

The large number of "Co-ordinators" now being printed has caused the present system of delivery to become extremely difficult. Magazines will therefore be delivered by post ... from February 1963

(CO-ORDINATOR 44 : JANUARY 1963)

## NINTH LETCHWORTH SCOUT TROOP

An inaugural meeting will be held at Hillshott School at 7 p.m. on Friday 8 March. Prospective SM is Anthony J.W. Lawrence, and applications are invited from Roman Catholic boys of 11 to 13.

(CO-ORDINATOR 46 : MARCH 1963)

Readers will already have learned from the local press that the new DC is to be Mr Harold E.F. Hodge, of 64 Waysbrook, Letchworth.

(CO-ORDINATOR 47 : APRIL 1963)

## HONOUR FOR CO-ORDINATOR

The County Commissioner will soon announce the start of a monthly printed leaflet, "Hertfordshire Scout News", to be distributed (free) to all Scouters. The CO-ORDINATOR typist has been appointed as editor and the first number is to appear on 1 October

(CO-ORDINATOR 49 : JUNE 1963)

RULES FOR THE SWIMMING SPORTS as redrafted following the Scouters' Council 8 July 1963.

1. The swimming sports for Letchworth & Baldock District are to be held annually in September at Letchworth Swimming Pool. 2. The Cub events are open to Wolf Cubs who have not reached the age of 11 years...

(CO-ORDINATOR 51 : AUGUST 1963)

## LEITCHWORTH DIAMOND JUBILEE CARNIVAL

Two floats are being entered in the carnival procession on Saturday 21 September, one by the Cubs, on the "Circus" theme, and one by the Scouts with the theme of "Jamboree".

(CO-ORDINATOR 52 : SEPTEMBER 1963)

Mr Eric Cree having left Letchworth, the new LA Secretary is Mr Arthur Wood, 25 Cloisters Road, Letchworth.

(CO-ORDINATOR 53 : OCTOBER 1963)

SNAPPIER SCOUTERS' COUNCILS are on the way. The talking will be cut to a minimum, to allow time for some really useful practical training. Bring along any particular problems (no, not the actual boys!) and ideas you have found to work or not to work>

(CO-ORDINATOR 54 : NOVEMBER 1963)

SCOUTERS and the LA Executive are receiving this and all future editions of CO-ORDINATOR at the LA's expense...

(CO-ORDINATOR 55 : DECEMBER 1963)

There is no formal proposal to start a district football contest for Scouts - yet. But people keep on asking about it.

(CO-ORDINATOR 56 : JANUARY 1964)

## NO NORTON CAMP THIS YEAR

Scouters' Council agreed last month to let the Whitsun camping emphasis shift to the County rally at Gorhambury. All local troops are expected to attend.

(CO-ORDINATOR 57 : FEBRUARY 1964)

COMMISSIONER WANTED: In case anybody has not yet heard, the DC, Mr Harold Hodge, has been appointed Electricity Manager for North East Suffolk. His letter of resignation as DC was received by the LA Executive Committee in a sort of numbed horror on 20 February

(CO-ORDINATOR 58 : MARCH 1964)

Fourth Letchworth Rover Crew have arranged an instructional course for Senior Scouts and Boy Scouts (with second-class at least) interested in learning how motor cycles work.

(CO-ORDINATOR 59 : APRIL 1964)

ROY AND ELAINE PYNCHES, joint Badge Secretaries, will be open for business at DHQ every Wednesday from 6.45 to 7.45 pm.

(CO-ORDINATOR 60 : MAY 1964)

Biggleswade District Scouts and Guides are holding their great annual art and handicraft competition on 6 June. 7L SSL Colin Phillips suggests that our District might try something like this next year.

(CO-ORDINATOR 61 : JUNE 1964)

## THE FIRST DISTRICT COOKING COMPETITION

This was not at all a bad start to what should become an exciting annual event. In the set menu class, the scores were: 2L, 114 points (maximum 140); 1A and 2B equal with 104, 1B, 100.

(CO-ORDINATOR 62 : JULY 1964)

With his forthcoming marriage and removal to Harpenden, Max Vines asks that all correspondence concerned with Letchworth District Rover Crew should go to the new ARSL elect - Michael Dilley.

(CO-ORDINATOR 64 : SEPTEMBER 1964)



# RECORDED IN "CO-ORDINATOR"

First Baldock Group (1914-1964) are opening their Golden Jubilee celebration with a special thanksgiving service in St Mary's Church. (CO-ORDINATOR 65 : OCTOBER 1964)

A Letchworth, Baldock and District Scout Band would be just the thing; I wonder how many Music Maker badges have been gained in this area. If all recipients could have a meeting surely they could get something that would make a noise. - DALZELL.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 66 : NOVEMBER 1964)

I must say that I accepted my appointment as District Commissioner with some trepidation. I did not wish to over-commit myself and let the team down. Nevertheless, I was deeply honoured to be asked to lead the District and, eventually, I succumbed to the challenge. - TED SMITH.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 67 : DECEMBER 1964)

FROM THE CC's SPEECH to Letchworth and Baldock, 11 January 1965:  
"We are trying to rationalize current thought on numbers. We are tending to amalgamate or federate groups of under 40 or 50 in urban districts. Especially in towns such as Letchworth, the right size would be 36 Cubs, 36 Scouts, 16 Seniors and 12 Rovers and Scouters. If this is not possible, think why it isn't, and join with someone else!"  
(CO-ORDINATOR 69 : FEBRUARY 1965)

WELCOME TO THIRD BALDOCK  
On 24 March, the inaugural meeting of THIRD BALDOCK SCOUT GROUP was held at the Methodist Hall, just a week before the first Pack meeting of 3B Cubs.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 71 : APRIL 1965)

Almost every group in the District has now produced at least one edition of its own magazine for its members and their parents and friends. 1L produces "Primas", 3L has started "3LM", "Fourth" and "Fifth Letchworth News" are firmly established, 7L entered last month with "Septimus", 8L are using "Henry", 1B's "Look Out" was a joint newsletter for the town, but we have not seen 1A "Newsletter" for some time.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 74 : JULY 1965)

OPERATION PHEIDIPIDES is a sort of race for teams of two Senior Scouts, across the District from Ashwell through Bygrave and Baldock to Willian, on 10 October, including bicycles, wheelbarrows or prams, roller skates, soapbox-type trolleys, feet, and rafts. (CO-ORDINATOR 75 : AUGUST 1965)

Plans for joint meetings of the six Senior Scout troops in Letchworth go into action on Tuesday 5 October. The Federation will have no status as a Group, no scarf or name-tape, and no investitures.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 77 : OCTOBER 1965)

## ROVER REVOLUTION

Tributes were paid to the Crew's service record at the meeting on 28 October: but it was clearly recognized that recent months have seen the end of LDRC as an effective force.

Fourth Letchworth were well represented, and came with a draft constitution for the new District organization of which they will be a nucleus.

(CO-ORDINATOR 78 : NOVEMBER 1965)

The new Letchworth District Rover Crew, stronger than ever before, will continue wearing the scarlet neckerchief with orange border. (CO-ORDINATOR 79 : DECEMBER 1965)

Two GSMs received warrants last month: Ron Page (1B) and Michael Spurr (4L).  
(CO-ORDINATOR 82 : MARCH 1966)

6L is likely to be back in the District Scout set-up before very long. Meetings have started with eight potential Scouts. We wish them every success and hope to hear a great deal more of the Sixth  
(CO-ORDINATOR 83 : APRIL 1966)

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. (CO-ORDINATOR 84 : MAY 1966)

UNIFORM : There may be changes coming in the Advance Party report on 9 June.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 85 : JUNE 1966)

The appalling state of District Headquarters was discussed again during last Wednesday's Executive Committee. In an effort to do something about it, the House Subcommittee was reconstituted.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 86 : JULY 1966)

B-P GUILD CUP : REVISED RULES  
1. The competition will consist of a hike of not more than 10 miles, during the months of November or December....  
(CO-ORDINATOR 88 : SEPTEMBER 1966)

SEVENTH LETCHWORTH held the Mod Trophy, defeating First Weston Scouts by 13,324 to 2,676 ... Green Shield stampd>  
(CO-ORDINATOR 91 : DECEMBER 1966)

The LOCAL ASSOCIATION is now known as the DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL...  
(CO-ORDINATOR 93 : FEBRUARY 1967)

The District Executive is considering the possibilities of running its own Scout Shop in the District.  
(CO-ORDINATOR 95 : APRIL 1967)

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST IS T.T.T. DAY!  
(CO-ORDINATOR 99 : AUGUST 1967)



# THIS MONTH

## MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

IT'S ENROLMENT TIME AT DHQ !

Scouters' Council, meeting at 3 pm, is not only to make final arrangements for the ICKNIELD SHIELD, TIPPETT TROPHY and B-P GUILD CUP competitions, but will also be the official occasion for handing in entries for all three contests, and also for the DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA Scout section events.

It is thus more than usually important to have a spokesman for each Troop at this Monday's Scouters' Council. If the SL cannot attend, please send a deputy such as an ASL, GSL or SPL.

## WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All members of the Executive are hereby reminded and requested to attend the meeting at 8 pm on Wednesday at DHQ. For at least two reasons, minutes of the last meeting are not being enclosed with this edition of CO-ORDINATOR

## SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

THE ICKNIELD SHIELD COMPETITION

Place: Ashwell. Exact location of site will be notified to teams enrolling at Monday's Scouters' Council.

Camp Warden: Rodney Tiplady.

### RULES

1. Object of competition is to promote healthy competitive spirit of camping between Scout Troops of Letchworth & Baldock District, winners to hold shield for ensuing 12 months.
2. Teams shall consist of 6 Scouts who have not reached their sixteenth birthday on day of competition. Teams of 5 are permissible. No team shall include more than 1 PL and 1 APL, or alternatively 2 APLs in absence of PL. Composite team may be entered from 2 Troops with prior permission of DC.
3. Competition will take form of patrol camp for 24 hours. Arrangements will be as if patrol were at troop standing camp. Wood fires will be used.
4. Judges will be selected from outside Letchworth & Baldock District, with DC as referee. Judging will be based on: Arrival; Making camp; Evening meal; Night inspection; Morning inspection; Special tasks; Midday meal; Striking camp.
5. Scouters' Council will appoint Camp Warden (SEE ABOVE) who will have authority to select team of helpers to assist him in running camp. Camp Warden will be responsible for running all activities pertaining to competition, including provision of latrines for all competitors.
6. Visitors may attend Saturday camp fire and Sunday afternoon Scouts' Own, but

must not enter competition area until result is declared.

7. Entry fee of 7/6 per team will be paid to Camp Warden with entry at time of enrolment (SEE ABOVE).

8. Rules of this competition are subject to annual review by Scouters' Council. NOTE: Senior (Venture) Scouts, or those who have gone up from Scout troop to Senior Scout troop or Venture Scout unit, are not eligible to take part.

## SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL COOKING COMPETITION FOR THE TIPPETT TROPHY

Guide patrols are cordially invited to take part on equal terms, substituting only the word "Guides" for "Scouts" in rule 1, and on the understanding that the trophy can only be awarded to the Scout patrol with the highest score.

PLACE: NORTON COMMON

- RULES: 1. Teams are composed of 4 or 5 Scouts under 16, who will report in uniform at 10 a.m., and may have access to site from 8 a.m. 5 extra points will be given to teams all from same patrol.
2. Panel of judges will be appointed by Scouters' Council. They will be permitted to examine and sample meals at any stage of preparation, and award points independently for: (i) Preliminary inspection of raw materials and preparation. (ii) Hygiene. (iii) Cooking and presentation of each course. (iv) Punctuality of serving. (v) Final inspection of washing up and disposal. Patrol with highest score will receive Tippet Trophy to be held for 12 months.
3. Cooking will be done on wood fires of altar type. Firewood must be brought to site. Biscuit tins or oil drums may be used to construct ovens. All normal cooking utensils may be used, and proper racks will be made to hold them. Dining shelters, tables and adequate seating will be expected.
4. Three courses will be prepared and served in correct order, at an hour to be agreed between patrol and judges on arrival at site. Tinned, frozen, dehydrated, ready-mixed or pre-cooked foods may not be used.

NOTE: Competition menu for this year will be decided by Scouters' Council and notified to representatives of all teams enrolling at the Council meeting on Monday 4 September.

## NEXT MONTH : SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA at Stevenage pool, 6 till 9 p.m. Main events, for Scout section, will be announced, and entries taken at Scouters' Council on Monday 4 September.



# GUIDERS' DEPARTMENT

## Baldock

ON behalf of the Guides and Guiders who attended the camp at Mymwood near Hatfield, I would like to thank First Baldock Scouts for taking pity on us when we returned home soaking wet.

They opened their HQ for us, where we dumped everything. Thankfully, we had a perfectly sunny day the next day, and we were able to dry all our equipment and return it to its various homes.

(Mrs) R. WAGG : 3B Guides

AT LAST!

Miss Doris Anson, 47 High Street, a former 1B Guide, is willing to help in starting a BALDOCK DISTRICT RANGER GUIDE SERVICE UNIT. Details soon: let's hear from all would-be Rangers!

DATES: SEPTEMBER

- 7 LA Committee and Guiders at 23 Letchworth Road, 8 pm
- 9 Fete at Convent for Cheshire Home Appeal: Guides still needed
- 12 Guiders' meeting, 8 pm: please bring unit account books for audit

LETCHWORTH GUIDERS are asked by the District Secretary to ensure that their loose-leaf literature for Mrs Carling's Memory Book is ready for the Guiders' meeting on 12 September. If you can't attend, please give it to another Guider or send it to 29 Haselfoot,

## Letchworth

ACCOUNTS BOOKS

Has yours gone in for audit yet? If not, please send it to Mrs Hemmings immediately.

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Coffee morning, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Civil Defence hall. Coffee and cakes by 4L Brownies, stall by 1L Brownies. This may be our last Coffee Morning for a while, so let's make it a good one. Invite all your friends and relations, neighbours and office staff.

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Guiders' Committee, 7.30 in the Ranger Hut. One representative from each unit prepared with answers to the following questions. (1) Which Guiders from each unit are coming to Mrs Carling's farewell party as Division Commissioner on Tuesday 17 October? (2) Which Guides from each unit are coming to the Trefoil Guild dinner on Friday 10 November? (This has been put back a week from the original date due to a double booking.) The cost per head will be about £1/2/6 and a deposit of 7/6 is required by 1 October.

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Trefoil Guild meeting: "Lochearnhead" by Mr Norman Hyde (Hitchin Scout DC): talk and films at 16 Meadow Way: Guiders, Rangers and Guides over 15 welcome.

M.C. DRYLIE

# JUBILEE EVENING AT WESTON

6 pm - 10.30 pm

SATURDAY

30

SEPTEMBER

★ LAMB ROAST

★ SIDESHOWS

★ TRAD GROUP

★ COCKLES & MUSSELS

AND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS  
INCLUDING A GRAND  
OBSTACLE CHALLENGE  
KNOCKOUT

THE WESTON TROPHY TENTRAISING COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL SCOUT TROOPS IN HERTFORDSHIRE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. FOR DETAILS, APPLY NOW TO GSL JOHN WATTS, WAHROONGA, MAIDEN STREET, WESTON (PHONE WESTON 2 5 4)



TENTRAISING  
CONTEST ★★★★★  
for the Weston Trophy



# ...AND SOME MONTHS TO COME

## SEPTEMBER 1967

- 4 Scouters' Council, DHQ 2000 (see special notice on page 6)
- 6 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 9 5L Coffee Morning, Palace Cinema Blue Room, 1000-1200
- 9-10 ICKNIELD SHIELD: District camping competition (Scouts), Ashwell (see page 6)
- 24 TIPPETT TROPHY: District cooking competition (Scouts and Guides), Norton Common, from 1000 (see page 6)
- 27 Last items in, please, to DIO for CO-ORDINATOR 101
- 30 - 1 October: First Hertfordshire Venture Scout Gathering, Hatfield Forest, Bishops Stortford (for programme and application forms, see "Hertfordshire Scout News")
- 30 Jubilee evening, Weston (see displayed announcement on page 7)

## OCTOBER 1967

- 2 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 101
- 8 OPERATION UGH: contest for the Whalebone Trophy (Venture Scouts): full details in next month's CO-ORDINATOR
- 11-28 Scout Jubilee Exhibition, Letchworth Art Gallery
- 16 District Evening Moot for Venture Scouts
- 22 County Scouters' Conference, Watford (application forms in "Hertfordshire Scout News")
- 28 DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA, Stevenage pool, 1800-2100: adults 1/3, children 6d. Tickets will be available from Monday 4 September Scouters' Council; programmes shortly.
- 29 British Summer Time ends, 0300
- 30 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 102

## NOVEMBER 1967

- 4-5 OPERATION NIGHTJAR (Venture Scouts), 2200-0700
- 44 Commissioners' Conference and Dinner, Hatfield College of Technology (see "Hertfordshire Scout News")
- 18 Queen's Scout reception, Glasgow
- 26 B-P GUILD CUP: winter patrol competition. (rulea in October CO-ORDINATOR)
- 27 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 103

## APRIL 1968

- 15 Easter Monday

## JUNE 1968

- 5 Spring Bank Holiday
- 15 Hertfordshire Scout and Guide Rally, Gosling Stadium, Welwyn garden City

## SEPTEMBER 1968

- 2 Late Summer Bank holiday

(Bank Holidays in 1969 are on 7 April, 26 May, and 4 August (Scotland) on 1 September (England and Wales).)

# Last word... from the DC

It is very hard to know what to say just now, for as you all know, this is my last month as District Commissioner of Letchworth and Baldock. I had hoped to be able to give you some information about my successor, but it is still a little too soon, and my "farewell message" will have to wait, perhaps till the one-hundred-and-first edition of "Co-ordinator". For this special number 100, I can only offer my congratulations and thanks to K.J. and the Rovers for all their services in producing the newsletter. It has indeed filled that "gap in communications" that Leslie Brown mentioned in number 1, and it is widely read with great interest. With the changes that are facing the Rover Crew at present, I trust that they, or their successors, will continue to provide this most useful service to local Scouting for many more years to come.

TED SMITH