newsletter of the letchworth and baldock district scout council

november 1967

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL IS NOW AN OFFICIAL SCOUT SHOP AGENCY, AND GOES INTO BUSIES;; IN ITS OWN PREMISES IN THE NEW YEAR. A room in the former local Civil Defenoe Headquarters building has been made available to the Scout District by Letchworth UDC, and will be available from 1 January 1968, Two volunteers have already come forward to open the shop on one or two evenings a week, and details will appear in CO-ORDINATOR as soon as possible.

Uniform stocks cannot be held by the District until the premises are ready, so until that time, Mr Eric Oldham, chairman of the Badge Subcommittee, asks Scouters to use the order forms already despatched to all section leaders.

ORDERING UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT THROUGH YOUR DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP WILL HELP THE SCOUT MOVEMENT, AND HELP THE DISTRICT. Mr Oldham will be glad to answer your questions: phone Letchworth 3353, or write to 77 Wilbury Road, Letchworth.

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## LETCHWORTH GUIDERS

A REMINDER that the Guiders' meeting on Tuesday 31 October is at St Paul's church at 7.30 pm.

#### **NOVEMBER:**

Thursday 2: Training session at St Albans, 7.15 pm

Wednesday 8: Training session at Hertford, 7.15 pm

Friday 10: Trefoil Guild dinner, Letchworth House, 7.45 pm.

Sunday 12: Remembrance service, St Hugh's, 3 pm. We are asked to send representatives: Guiders willing to go please let Mrs Drylie know so that seats can be reserved.

DECEMBER:

Saturday 9: Christmas coffee morning, Howard Hall. Will each Pack and Company run a stall? M.C.D.

## ALL TROOP SCOUTERS

THE B-P GUILD CUP WINTER PATROL COMPETITION takes place on SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER. Will all troop Scouters see that all their PLs and prospective competitors read and understand the following rules.

The contest is a day hike, not exceeding 10 miles, on a specified circular route bEtween a number of checkpoints, at each of which a task will be carried out. Points will be awarded by checkpoint staff for these tasks and for correct timekeeping.

Teams are composed of FIVE SCOUTS who should be a GENUINE STANDING PATROL but may if necessary borrow from another Patrol one Scout who is not a PL or APL.

Teams report at DHQ at 0850, ready to start at 0900, dressed in warm hike kit and prepared for wet weather, and wearing Group neckerchief and Scout beret. Hot drinks will be provided at midday, but a packed lunch should be brought by each Scout.

Entries must be subeitted to DSL Jeff Robson, 67 High Avenue, Letchworth, BY SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER, with the entry fee of 2/6 for each Patrol. Entries include name of Troop, name of each competing Patrol, and name of PL.

As the timetable of the competition depends upon the number of teams competing, entries received after 12 November cannot be accepted unless another entry is being cancelled,

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with the FIRST/THIRD! SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER: Ickleford Village Hall 8 pm till 12

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Tickets 5/- from Mrs at 2.30
Sapsed (7 Hillbrow) or Admission: 6
Mrs Watson (65 Highfield) Come in your

VAZAAR

CHURCH ROOMS
Commerce Avenue
SATURDAY
25 NOVEMBER
at 2.30
Admission: 6d.

THOUSANDS!!!!!

CO-ORDINATOR is FREE to warranted Scouters and officials, but anyone may have it for 5/- a year. Send subscriptions to David Ringrow, 83 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth.

# VENTURE SCOUTS

#### OPERATION NIGHTJAR

This trophy, held by 1B Senior Scouts for two years, is up for contest again next weekend.

Teams of TWO Venture Scouts (each team may contain one Scout over 15 with permission of his SL) report at 2130 hours on SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER at the place of which each Unit will be notified this week.

Only equipment required: warm hiking gear; half a crown per team; 1" or 2½" OS maps; accurate watches. The contest takes the usual pattern and should finish about 0630 on Sunday 5 November. Teams are also invited from neighbouring Districts, and it would help greatly if names and numbers are given to DIO Ken Johnson by Wednesday 1 November.

#### OPERATION UGH

The Whalebone Trophy is at present held by no Unit, but is up for contest on SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER at 1030. Teams of THREE Venture Scouts (each team may contain two Scouts over 15 with permission of their SL) report in old clothes to the organizer, David Watson, at Chalk Hill (247524) in old clothes: no uniform; Entry fee: 2/6 a team.

#### JMT4

Plans for JMT4 next April are going ahead. It would help arrangements if some more provisional entries were received  $\underline{now}$ .

## DATES FOR EVERYBODY

NOVEMBER 1967

- 1 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 4-5 Operation Nightjar (see above)
- 7 Pack Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2000
- 11 County Venture Scout Aspidistra Show, Ivinghoe Beacon, 2359
- 15 District Cub Scout Quiz, OHQ, 1830
- 18 Commissioners' Conference and Dinner, Hatfield College of Technology
- 18 Queen's Scout reception, Glasgow
- 24 Last items in to DIO for CO-ORDINATOR 103, please!
- 26 B-P Guild Cup Competition (see this page)
- 27 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 103
- 29 Troop Scouters' Council, 1B HQ, 2000

#### DECEMBER 1967

- 3 Operation Ugh, Chalk Hill, 1030 (see above)
- 10 County VSU Scouters' morning conference, 3Hatfield HQ, 0930

#### JANUARY 1968

- 1 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 104
- 20-21 Troop Scouters' Part B training, in this District
- 29 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 105

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- 17-18 Kent Trophy competition (County Scout first aid)
- 26 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 106