

# CO-ORDINATOR

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## MARCH 1969

Letchworth & Baldock Scout Council news: free to all  
Scouters and officials; 6/6 annually to others: items  
and subscriptions to District Information Officer, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth

### COMPETITION RESULT BARTON SHIELD

1	2L Falcons	86%
2	2L Kestrels	68
3	2L Eagles	67
4	8L Eagles	64
5	2L Ravens	53½
6	5L Tigers	52
7	8L Peewits	46
8	2L Owls	43

### JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

(Cub first aid results  
not available as we go  
to press; Scout quiz  
results to follow)

1.....2L.....332½  
2.....8L.....116  
3.....5L.....55

4...

1A	}..0
1B	
2B	
CHVSU	
1-3L	
4L	
6L	
7L	
9L	
1W	

### "KNOW THE GAME" COURSE

Scouters and Guiders are  
invited to take part in a  
one-day course arranged  
by North Hertfordshire  
Youth Service on Sunday  
30 March. Venture Scouts  
and Ranger Guides are  
also eligible.

Cost is 6/- including  
morning coffee, lunch and  
tea and demonstration,  
coaching and voluntary  
participation in volley-  
ball, orienteering, bas-  
ketball and archery. The  
course is at Stevenage  
College and Bowes-Lyon  
House, and applications  
must be in by 17 March.  
Write to Mr D. Martin at  
Stevenage College - or  
see the District Infor-  
mation Officer (Ken John-  
son) who has enough forms  
for four people.

### FROM THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

My sincere thanks to those Group Chairmen who replied to  
my request for information concerning the proposed 6d. a  
week levy scheme put forward by the County Commissioner.

On a County basis, the majority of groups and members  
were NOT in favour of the scheme, and at the County Exe-  
cutive Committee meeting on 5 February it was decided to  
leave this matter in abeyance. At the same meeting it was  
decided to engage Messrs Hooker Craigmyle to run a fund-  
raising campaign aimed at industry, with a target of  
£60,000 over seven years.

In order to get CUBSAC started this year, the County  
Executive deemed it necessary to raise the County capita-  
tion fee from 2/- to 5/- a head.

S.F. BLAXLAND  
Chairman, District Scout Council

### SAINT GEORGE'S DAY PARADE

This may be presumed to be taking place on Sunday 21  
April, though the precise details will be decided at the  
District Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday 5 March.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

This double event is scheduled for Saturday 3 May, and  
details will also depend upon the Executive meeting on  
5 March.

### CAPITATION FEES AND BOB-A-JOB WEEK

The national capitation fee introduced in April 1964 now  
takes the place of the contribution to Headquarters pre-  
viously requested from Bob-a-Job earnings. Details about  
the collection of the 10/- capitation fee have been sent  
by HQ to the DC and District Secretary, who will willingly  
advise any Group or section. (DC: Fred Eaves, 47 Norton  
Road, Letchworth; Secretary: Arthur Wood, 25 Cloisters  
Road.)

As announced in the message above from the District  
Chairman, and in more detail by the County Chairman and  
County Commissioner in this month's "HSN", the capitation  
fee for this year to the County is increased to 5/-. If  
District needs justify the retention of the District fee  
at last year's level of 5/- (and this will be decided at  
the Executive meeting on 5 March), the total for each  
member of the movement in this District, payable to the  
District Treasurer on 1 April 1969, will be £1.

Bob-a-Job Week will be held during the week 7-12 April,  
but participation is not compulsory. The scheme is now  
for those Groups who wish to take advantage of it as a  
means of raising funds, and the money raised by partici-  
pation is retained by the Group. It is essential that  
those Groups which do take part should get their Cubs and  
Scouts properly organized and briefed for Bob-a-Job. A  
Headquarters leaflet clearly explaining the necessary  
organization and publicity is available, and Scouters in  
charge should ask the District Information Officer for  
a copy.

## BALDOCK GUIDERS ★

Many thanks to all who helped at the parade on 23 February, especially Miss Stormont. I have received a very appreciative letter from Mr Crellin, thanking us for the immaculate condition in which we left the school

Dates to remember:

- 8 March: Forms should be in for training on 26 March
- 22 March: County AGM, Hertford
- 25 March: District Guiders' meeting, 7.30 (not 8.0 this time!), Knights Templar
- 26 March: Guide Guiders Training, Letchworth
- 3 May: Handicraft exhibition

## PHOTOGRAPHERS! ★

Don't forgot the County CUBSAC Photographic Competition now running. There are seven classes:

## ACTION PHOTOS OF CUB ACTIVITIES

(1) taken by a Cub Scout, (2) taken by a Cub Scout Instructor, (3) taken by a Cub Scout Leader, (4) taken by any other grown-up over 11.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHS - (5) taken by a Cub Scout, (6) taken by a Cub Scout Instructor, (7) taken by a Cub Scout Leader.

Photographs may be taken on or between 1 January 1969 and 31 August 1969, and black and white enprints submitted with 3d. and the official entry form to the ADC (Cub Scouts), Mrs K. Tippet, 48 High Avenue, Letchworth, by 21 September 1969.

We would again remind any photographer that ACC Fred North urgently requires good photographs of any aspect of present day Scouting. Please write to him at 41 Ferney Road, East Barnet.

## JIM'S MYSTERY TOURS ★

Entries are now open for the Junior JMT on 26-27 April: teams of two Scouts aged 13, 14 or 15: cost 15/- a head.

JMT5 for Venture Scouts is on 22-25 May 1970: cost £10.

Another Group has sent 10/- a head to defray losses on JMT 4, and we gratefully acknowledge South Cambridgeshire VSU's contribution.

## LETCHWORTH GUIDERS ★

Thinking Day: I would like to thank all the Guiders and Rangers who assisted with the service, especially those who cleared up at the end. The collection (in church and in the hall) amounted to £10/16/6, of which £3/3/- has been donated to the Free Church, leaving £7/13/6 for the Thinking Day Fund. Lost property: one white cardigan was left behind and is now with Mrs Drylie.

Tuesday 18 March: Guiders' meeting, 7.30 pm in the Ranger Hut. One Guider from each unit, please!

Saturday 22 March: County annual meeting, 3 pm at County Hall, Hertford. Please let me know by 10 March which Guiders from your unit wish to go, and whether they require transport or can offer lifts. I have to send numbers attending so that teas can be provided.

Wednesday 26 March: Guide Guiders' training, 7.30 pm at St Paul's Hall (coffee from 7 pm). Have you sent your application in yet? We hope to provide a bookstall, so bring something to spend.

Saturday 29 March: Coffee morning, 10-12 at the Howard Hall, with cake stall and general stall. We would like lots of cakes to sell, so please canvass your girls' parents for offers. I will have tickets (1/6) available at Guiders' meeting, and if each unit can sell 2 dozen we can be sure of covering our costs.

Diana Savage Nursing Trophy: This is due to be competed for again. Can I have one nomination from each Company of a Guide holding the Sick Nurse badge? Please bring names to Guiders' meeting on 18 March. (Last year it was a test on bed-making, extra points being given for seeing that while the patient was up she had her dressing gown and slippers on and that the window had been closed.)

M.C.D.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS : MARCH 1969 ★

- 3 Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2000
- 5 District Executive, DHQ, 2000
- 9 Scout Quiz, first round: 2B v. 2L, DHQ, 1430
- 11 Pack Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2000
- 22 Scout District Cyclo-cross: applications to and details from ASL P. Byrne, 31 Mons Avenue, Baldock
- 27 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 119
- 30 "Know the Game" course, Stevenage (see page 1)

## APRIL 1969

- 7-12 Bob-a-Job week (see page 1)
- 10-12 District Scout & Guide Gang Show, St Francis' Theatre, 1930 : booking forms now available from the cast or from Mrs N. Baker, 47 Highfield, Letchworth.
- 18-19 District Scout & Guide Gang Show, Knights Templar School, 1930 : bookings - see above.
- 26-27 Jim's Junior Mystery Tour for senior Scouts, somewhere in England (see column 1)

## MAY 1969

- 3 District annual general meeting; Scout and Guide arts and crafts competitions: details to be announced.
- 23-26 Norton Common Camp 1969

## JUNE 1969

- 20 District Scout athletic sports