

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL



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annual meeting

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 1970

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, ICKNIELD WAY,
LETCHWORTH

6.30 pm HALL TROPHY intertroop quiz:
final round between three teams -
Seventh Letchworth v.
Second Letchworth or Eighth Letchworth
Spartans v.
First Ashwell or Fifth Letchworth

7.45 pm THE A G M

- (1) Welcome by the Chairman
- (2) Minutes of 1969 meeting (see below)
- (3) Matters arising.
- (4) Treasurer's report
- (5) Scout Shop report
- (6) Gang Show report
- (7) District Information Officer's report
- (8) District Commissioner's report
- (9) Address by the County Commissioner's representative, Mr CONRAD ASCHER, County International Adviser
- (10) Election of officers (see column on right)
- (11) Presentation of arts and quiz trophies
- (12) Any other business

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ON 7 MAY
1969

Mr Blaxland, Chairman, welcomed 42 persons present and in particular our President, Mr H. Plinston, and Mr Derek Turner who represented the County Commissioner.

The minutes of the last AGM were taken as read. Mr Scott, seconded by Mr Mulchinnock, proposed acceptance. Approved. No matters arising.

Mr Gardiner, Treasurer, presenting the accounts, thanked donors for various grants and monies received during the year. He also thanked Mr and Mrs Juby on behalf of the District for their invaluable work as Badge Secretaries. He drew attention to the following; (1) The Scout Shop had made a profit of £177 which will in due course be distributed among the Scout Groups and Guide units. The District thanked Mr Eric Oldham and his untiring helpers for their valuable contribution. (2) The District capitation fee would remain unaltered for the coming year.

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DISTRICT DIRECTORY

PRESIDENT : H. Plinston, MBE

VICE PRESIDENTS : T. Dyson, G. Fletcher,
R. Hall, T. Jermyn, M. Kelly, C. Thacker,
J. Whitehead, J. Wilkinson

*CHAIRMAN : S.F. Blaxland, 55 Bedford Road,
Letchworth (2622)

*SECRETARY : P. Norton, 74 Willian Way,
Letchworth (4545)

*ASSISTANT SECRETARY : A.M. Wood, 25 Cloisters Road,
Letchworth (5948)

*TREASURER : M.E. Gardiner, 38 Willian Way,
Letchworth (3500)

*DISTRICT COMMISSIONER : F.H. Eaves, 47
Norton Road, Letchworth (3564)

*ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS :

Cub Scouts, Mrs K.L. Tippet, 48 High
Avenue, Letchworth (3037)

Scouts, K.R. Hart, 38 Campfield Way,
Letchworth (6451)

Venture Scouts, B.J. Watkins, 88 South-
fields, Letchworth

General Duties, J.F. Baker, 47 High-
field, Letchworth (4782); L. Collins,
96 Bedford Road, Letchworth (6487)

DISTRICT BADGE SECRETARY : Mrs M.E. Deary,
17 Howards Wood, Letchworth (6859)

*DISTRICT INFORMATION OFFICER : K. Johnson,
80 Spring Road, Letchworth (3920)

*DISTRICT SCOUT LEADER : J.V. Robson, 67
High Avenue, Letchworth (4954)

*DISTRICT SERVICE ORGANIZER : L.J. Sapsed,
7 Hillbrow, Letchworth (71073)

DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL: In addition to the
above, all Group Scout Leaders, all
warrant holding Leaders of sections
(CSL, SL or VSL), and the Chairman of
each Group in the District.

*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE : Those marked * above,
with six elected members, Mrs D. Eaves,
47 Norton Road, Letchworth; Mrs I.J.
Foster, 7 Campfield Way, Letchworth;
F.A. Hawley, 45 West View, Letchworth;
I.E. Hooper, 63 Lammas Way, Letchworth;
T.W. Sparrow, 61 Lammas Way, Letchworth;
Mrs G. Watson, 65 Highfield, Letchworth
two co-opted members, Mr R. Allison,
Beaulieu, Mill Lane, Weston; Mrs B.
Eaves, 115 Monklands, Letchworth; two
Pack Scouters' representatives, Mrs N.
Baker, 47 Highfield, Letchworth; Mrs A.
Pouton, 16 Brandles Road, Letchworth;
and two Troop Scouters' representatives,
A. Brown, 19 Stoneley, Letchworth; P.
Deary, 17 Howards Wood, Letchworth.

GROUP SCOUTERS
DIRECTORY - page 2 →

1969 A G M MINUTES CONTINUED

The Chairman informed the meeting that the B-P Scout Guild had given £150 towards the repair of the DHQ floor.

Mr Barrett, seconded by Mr Sparrow, proposed that the accounts be accepted. Carried unanimously.

Mr John Baker gave a very concise and informative report of Gang Show activities. Rising costs had created financial difficulties but an anonymous donor had come to the rescue with £35 towards the costs. There had been a new approach to the selling of tickets which seemed to have been successful. He thanked Mr Fred Cogar for producing the show, Mrs Nancy Baker (treasurer) and the anonymous donor for their assistance.

Ken Johnson, District Information Officer, reported for the first time, and dealt with various methods of circulating news of the movement at all levels and stressed the importance of keeping him informed of what was going on at Group level. The Chairman thanked KJ for his work in the District.

The District Commissioner thanked Scouters and lay helpers for their support. He hoped that Scouters' Council meetings would be better attended during the coming year. He was sorry to report that mainly through the lack of Scouters two Groups had closed down during the

The DC congratulated the lay members of Third Baldock Group Council for the truly magnificent way they had worked to wind up the Group in such an efficient manner. He thanked the Group for all the equipment they had kindly given to the District.

Mr Turner, as ACC, brought the good wishes of the County Commissioner. He said he was delighted to be back in Letchworth, and congratulated the District on the St George's Day parade and on a good year generally. He spoke of the County Cub Scout Activity Centre at Well End, of Lochearnhead Scout Station, and of the problems of minimum standards and money raising, and wished the District well for the coming year.

Election of officers (see page 1, column 2) was followed by the presentation of arts and crafts trophies. Mr Colin Phillips was pleased with this year's entries in the competition, particularly from Scouters and Venture Scouts. He then invited the President to award the trophies. The Plinston Trophy to Eighth Letchworth Group; the Blaxland Trophy to Fourth Letchworth Cub Scouts; the Watson Trophy to Fifth Letchworth Scout Troop; the Eaves Trophy to Melvyn Baker.

In other business, the Secretary said that once again this District had been last with the annual census returns, and asked all Groups to return the forms on time next year. The DC thanked Mr Lawrence Sapsed, newly appointed District Service Organizer, for the work he had done. The meeting closed. at 10 pm.

GROUP SCOUTERS

* indicates "Acting"

FIRST ASHWELL

(HQ registration number 24547)

GSL G.Barrett, High Street

*CSL Mrs P.Brown, 2 Station Road

*ACSL Miss C.Harries, Station Road

*ACSL Miss W. Turner, Bear Lane

*ACSL Miss J.Bullard, Back Street

SL J.Simmons, 12 Ashwell Street

*ASL G.Swallow,

(Information by telephone to DC, 26.4.70)

FIRST BALDOCK

(HQ registration number 18)

(Census return not received, 26.4.70)

SECOND BALDOCK (CATHOLIC)

(HQ registration number 31025)

(Census return not received, 26.4.70)

FIRST-THIRD LETCHWORTH

GSL S.A.Scott, 43 Cashio Lane

ACSL Miss J.Ludford, Flat 2, Wilbury

Turrets, Wilbury Hills Road

*ACSL Mrs D.Eaves, 47 Norton Road

*ASL S.Eaves, 47 Norton Road

*ASL N.Cossey, GTC, Jackmans Place

SECOND LETCHWORTH (ST GEORGE'S)

(HQ registration number 22352)

GSL E.Oldham, 77 Wilbury Road

*CSL Mrs B.Boore, 15 Northfields

ACSL Miss L.McCormick, 9 Southfields

SL E.Hall, 5 Middlefields Court

FOURTH LETCHWORTH (ST PAUL'S)

(HQ registration number 12035)

GSL P.G.Deary, 17 Howards Wood

CSL Mrs A.Pouton, 16 Brandies Road

ACSL Mrs A.Lilley, 31 Lordship Lane

ACSL Mrs J.Perkins, 30 Brandles Road

ACSL Mrs Y.Porter, 160 Rushby Mead

SL P.Williams, 37 Baldock Road

FIFTH LETCHWORTH

(HQ registration number 33145)

GSL J.J.Tippett, 48 High Avenue

CSL Mrs K.L.Tippett, 48 High Avenue

SL H.Frankland, 26 Hillshott

ASL K.Johnson, 80 Spring Road

SEVENTH LETCHWORTH (ST THOMAS'S)

(HQ registration number 19514)

GSL J.Moys, 14 Haselfoot

CSL Mrs N.Baker, 47 fighfield

ACSL Miss R.Kender, 56 Mullway

SL W.Carr, 41 Monklands

*ASL M.J.Baker, 47 Highfield

*ASL J.Pettitt, 114 Hall Mead

EIGHTH LETCHWORTH

(HQ registration number 33547)

(Census return not received, 26.4.70)

FIRST WESTON

(HQ registration number 33146)

(Temporarily inoperative)

CHAMPION HILLS VENTURE SCOUT UNIT

VSL C.A.Phillips, 29 Haselfoot

(List of members on page 3)

LETCHWORTH GUIDERS

APRIL

28 (Tuesday) Guiders meeting, Ranger Hut,
7.30 pm

MAY

3 (Sunday) Jubilee thanksgiving service,
St Albans: coach leaves at 1 pm from
outside Letchworth Museum. Fare 4/6.

4 (Monday) Duke of Edinburgh's Award
panel, Norton School, 7.30 pm.

6 (Wednesday) GUIDES DISTRICT A G M, Free
Church Hall, 7.30 pm. Each Guide com-
pany to provide one model camp site
for display.

12 (Tuesday) Brownie Guiders' training,
Church House, Hitchin, 7.30-9.30 pm

16-17 (Saturday-Sunday) Camper badge test

JUNE
2 (Tuesday) Guide Guiders' training,
Hertford, 7.30-9.30 pm

ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION : COMPLETE UNIT PLACINGS

<u>Brownie Guides</u>	points
1..Second Letchworth (St George's)....	32
2..Third Letchworth.....	25
3..Fifth Letchworth (St Thomas's)....	22
4..Sixth Letchworth (St Paul's).....	10
5. (First Letchworth)	
6. (Twelfth Letchworth (St Hugh's))	6
7..First Stotfold.....	3
8..Ninth Letchworth (Methodist).....	1

Guides

1. (First Letchworth)	
2. (Fifth Letchworth (St Thomas's))	40
3. (Second Letchworth (St George's))	
4. (First Stotfold)	32
5. (Fourth Letchworth (St Paul's))	
6. (Sixth Letchworth (St Paul's))	7
7..Seventh Letchworth (St Francis')....	5
8..Eleventh Letchworth.....	3

Ranger Guides

1..Fourth Letchworth (St Paul's).....	9
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Champion Hills VSU

List of members supplied by Executive
Committee Secretary, P. Brazier.

ANDERSON, Christopher, 32 Chilvers
Bank, Baldock (2104)

BRAZIER, Paul, 2 Croft Lane, Letch-
worth (4048)

DILLEY, Stephen, 6 Croft Lane, Letch-
worth (5061)

KEECH, Christopher, 40 The Leas, Bal-
dock

MANN, Edward, 53 Bowershott, Letch-
worth (5777)

MUNNS, Nicholas, 2 Field Lane, Letch-
worth (5047)

MUNNS, Peter, 2 Field Lane, Letchworth
(5047)

SMITH, Ian, 6 Highfield, Letchworth
(3124)

TINDALL, Keith, 32 Whitehicks, Letch-
worth

WHARTON, Ian, 14 Howards Wood, Letch-
worth (2832)

District Service Team

List of members supplied by District
Service Organizer, L.J.Sapsed, exclu-
ding Scouters, Venture Scouts and
occasional helpers.

BRAY, Cheryl, 36 Common View

CLARKE, Roy, 21 Highfield (72172)

EAVES, Stephen, 47 Norton Road (3564)

LEWIS, David, 173 Pixmore Way

MANN, Sheila, 53 Bowershott (5777)

MURDEN, James, 25 Wilbury Road

RINGROW, David, 83 Wilbury Hills Road
(5049)

SAPSED, Clive, 7 Hillbrow (71073)

SAVAGE, Jonathan, 36 Spring Road

STEELE, Michael, 24 Redhoads Way

THOMPSON, Jeanne, 45 Lytton Avenue

(All the above are Letchworth ad-
dresses and telephone numbers.)

BALDOCK GUIDERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOARDING POINT FOR
THE COACH TO ST ALBANS ON 3 MAY IS OUTSIDE
ALLNUTT'S IN THE HIGH STREET.

CYCLING SAFETY

Mr Charles Rankin, Letchworth Road Safety
Officer, told last month's Troop Scouters'
Council of the proposed scheme for cycle
proficiency training being run by Letch-
worth Special Constables. They are most
anxious to include as many Letchworth
Scouts and Guides as possible in the
scheme, and all those over 9½ are able
to take part in a course of six sessions,
probably on Sunday mornings. Enrolment
forms are now available from the Town Hall

All Scouts, Guides and Leaders are in-
vited to hear the Eastern Region RoSPA
organizer at a special meeting at 8 pm on
Friday 8 May at Letchworth Police Station.
Admission is free and you will not be
committing yourself. Uniform is advised.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONED wishes to
thank the boys and girls of the Dist-
rict Service Team for the great amount
of hard work they are putting in, par-
ticularly on the restoration of DHQ.
Though this is a relatively new body,
it is demonstrating in the best way
the old traditional Scouting spirit
of co-operation and service.

CHAMPION HILLS VSU wishes to announce
that, Scout Job Week or not, it is
standing by for any kind of heavy work
that may help the Unit funds. The
Venture Scouts have a rotavator, hedge
cutter and tractor available for their
use. Arrangements and enquiries should
be made with Chris Anderson or Steve
Dilley (addresses above).

JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR

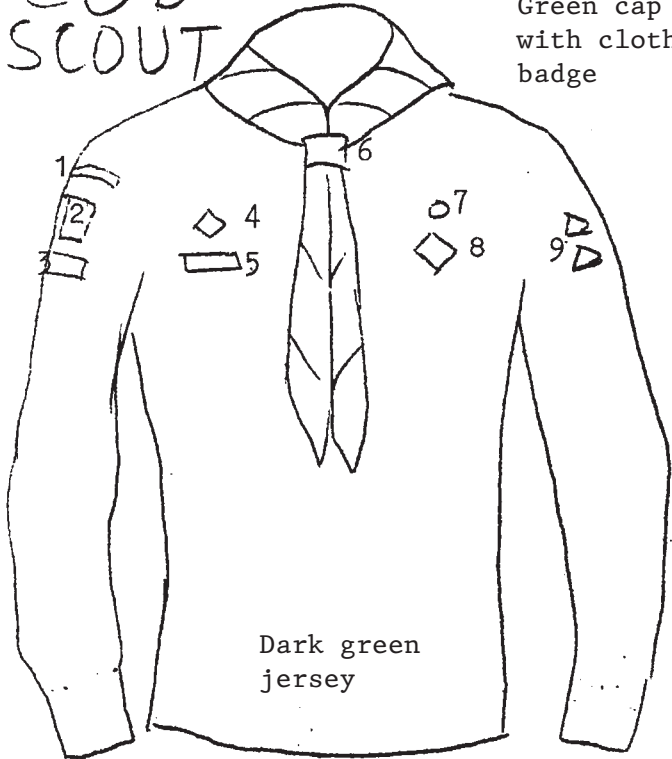
As announced in the local press, the
required number of entries for JMT5
was not received, and it was cancelled.

EASY GUIDE TO YOUR UNIFORM

THIS MAY BE USEFUL FOR NEW RECRUITS - OR A REMINDER TO SOME OF YOUR OLD BOYS!

CUB SCOUT

Green cap
with cloth
badge

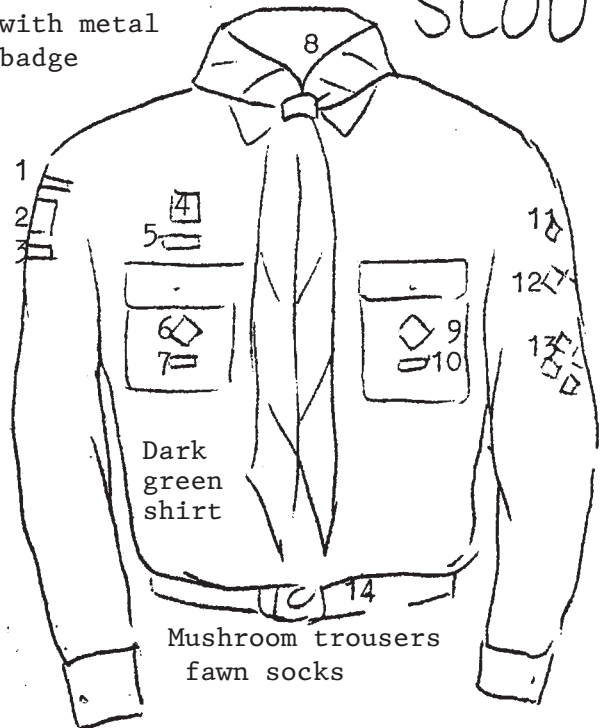


Dark green
jersey

Grey shorts, grey long
socks with green garter tabs

Green beret
with metal
badge

SCOUT



Dark
green
shirt

Mushroom trousers
fawn socks

CUB SCOUT

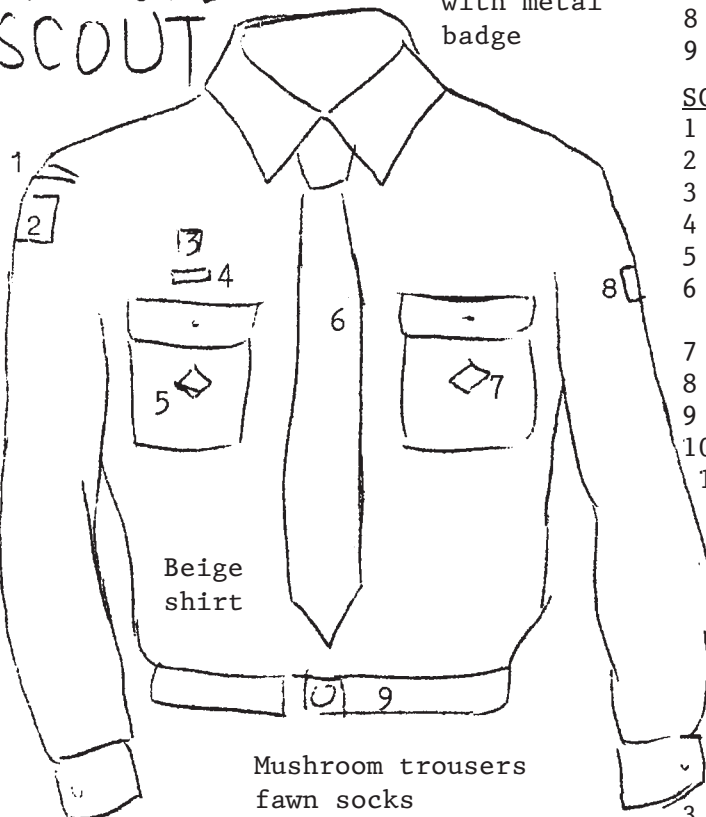
- 1 Group name tape (dark green)
- 2 County badge
- 3 Sixer or Second Sixer badge
- 4 Link Badge
- 5 Bronze, Silver or Gold Arrow
- 6 Woggle of Six colour
- 7 Service star, and any award decoration
- 8 Red membership badge
- 9 Proficiency badges

SCOUT

- 1 Group name tape (dark green)
- 2 County badge
- 3 Patrol patch
- 4 Special badge such as "Chi Rho"
- 5 Any awards or decorations
- 6 Link Badge, Scout Standard, Advanced SS or Chief Scout's Award
- 7 Service Flash
- 8 Group neckerchief (over shirt collar)
- 9 Green membership badge
- 10 PL or APL badge
- 11 Air or Sea training badges, Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- 12 Service and Instructor proficiency badges
- 13 Interest and Pursuit proficiency badges
- 14 Belt with no attachments

VENTURE SCOUT

Green beret
with metal
badge



Beige
shirt

Mushroom trousers
fawn socks

LEADERS As for Venture Scout, except:
5 omitted, 6 dark green, 7 colour according to section, 8 omitted.

VENTURE SCOUT

- 1 Group name tape (dark green)
- 2 County Badge
- 3 Special badge such as "Chi-Rho"
- 4 Scout awards or decorations
- 5 Chief Scout's Award, Venture Award or Queen's Scout Award
- 6 Dark brown tie
- 7 Dark brown membership badge
- 8 Coxswain, Master Airman, or Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- 9 Belt with no attachments

SCOREBOARD

INTERTROOP SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY, 18 APRIL

4L.....11 = 8L United.....3
 7L.....6 = 5L.....3
 4L.....23 - 7L.....0
 8L United.....18 = 5L.....8
 7L.....10 = 8L United.....8
 4L.....walkaver = 5L.....retired

(2 Just For Fun League points for each win)

JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

(All points in District contests so far this year added together)

1.....8L.....385
 2.....4L.....279½
 3.....1B.....187
 4.....5L.....156½
 5.....2B.....131
 6.....1-3L.....128
 7.....7L.....127½
 8.....2L.....89½
 9.....17H.....55
 10.....CHVSU.....10
 (1A)
 11.....(9L).....0
 (1W)

To all GSLs and SLs

The Assistant County Commissioner for Scouts will be leading a party of Patrol Leaders from Hertfordshire to a National Patrol Leaders' Council from 11 to 13 September 1970. The Council is to meet in five different centres: Auchengillan (Stirlingshire), Crawfordsburn (Antrim), Gilwell Park (Essex), Hesley Wood (West Riding), and St Athan (Glamorgan). It is open to all PLs and Senior PLs, and to assist the organizers we must get our applications in as soon as possible, and not later than 16 May. Please encourage all your Patrol Leaders to support this event. We would like at least two from each troop, and their applications should go to ADC(S) Ken Hart to enable him to notify the County in good time. He will provide any further information (38 Campfield Way, Letchworth 6451) and be only too pleased to help with any organization.

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There is also the Special Patrol Activities Weekend on 8, 9 and 10 May at Phasels Wood. Details appear on the April and May Broad-sheets, and as many patrols as possible should be encouraged to participate. There is a very comprehensive programme which should be greatly enjoyed by all.

SPECIAL NOTE TO SLs. Ken Hart has been asked to supply some Sub Camp Leaders or any other helpers for this particular weekend. Your names and any time available can be notified direct to K.R.H. within the next week. Please do your best to support these events. We would be pleased to hear from anybody and everybody.

ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION, 18 APRIL

Cub Scouts

(Blaxland Trophy)

1.....5L.....19
 2.....1B.....14
 3...8L Thursday.8
 4..(2L)..7
 (4L Friday)..
 6.....7L.....5
 7..(4L Tuesday).4
 (8L Monday)
 9.....1-3L.....3
 10....2B.....1

Scouts

(Watson Trophy)

1.....5L.....24
 2..(4L)13
 (8L Spartan)
 4...8L Trojan..10
 5....(1-3L)....6
 (7L)
 7.....1B.....2

Groups (Plinston Trophy)

1.....5L.....43
 2...8L Thursday & Spartan*.....21
 3...4L Friday with troop.....20
 4...4L Tuesday with troop.....17
 5.....1B.....16
 6...8L Monday & Trojan*.....14
 7.....7L.....11
 8 1-3L9
 9.....2L7
 10.....2B.....1

*Pre-arranged link between pack and troop

Adults (Eaves Trophy)

1 K. Johnson (5L).....10
 2 (M. Baker (7L)).....8
 (Miss L. McCormick (2L))
 4... (Mrs B. Sapsed (1-3L)).....7
 (Mrs K. Tippet (5L))
 6 P. Brazier (CHVSU).....5
 (A. Brown (8L))
 7 (Mrs J. Burt (8L)).....4
 (Miss J. Ludford (1-3L))
 10... (L. Burt (8L)).....3
 (I. Smith (CHVSU))
 (S. Dilley (CHVSU))
 12 (Mrs D. Eaves (1-3L)).....2
 (Mrs G. Watson (1-3L))
 15 Mrs B. Boore (2L).....1

Details of winners in each class appeared in all three local papers last week. The trophies are to be presented at the District AGE on Wednesday 6 May.

ARCHAEOLOGIST BADGE COURSE

At the time of going to press, seven Scouts had asked to be included in the proposed course for the Archaeologist badge which will probably begin early in June with the kind co-operation of the curator of Letchworth Museum, Mr John Moss-Eccardt.

Five of the prospective candidates are in First Stotfold troop; any further names of interested Scouts in our own or adjoining Districts should be given to District Information Officer Ken Johnson not later than Tuesday 19 May.

It is anticipated that the course will include practical work on the dig at Blackhorse Road, Letchworth, which is an unusually good opportunity for all those interested.

LETTERS TO THE GANG

Oh...oh...OH whet a wonderful show. We, the Residents of the Hertfordshire Cheshire Home, were warmed, captivated and full of admiration for the Members of your Troup who gave us a real Ralph Reader 'Gang Show' Performance.

This Show, that you put on for us, would have made the 'Great Man' himself proud of being the originator of this type of Show which has no parallel or imitator.

You certainly made us smile...you made us laugh...you made us join in the songs and you made us SING!!

We all fell in love with the Seven Dwarfs and Snow White and the Wicked Queen (tho' wicked!!), were adorable.

The whole cast were dressed attractively, performed exceedingly well and, most important of all they made us feel HAPPY !!

PLEASE COME AGAIN

Yours sincerely, C.G. SKIDMORE
On behalf of the Residents.

I know the Residents have written their thanks to you & your boys, but I felt I must add my thanks for what appears to have been a stupendous evening for my 'family'. I had taken a weekend off, the first since we opened, to be able to get away for a break, much needed. We arrived back about the time the show commenced, there was then a meal to prepare!

I am truly sorry I missed the show but am determined to see the next if & when you can return.

I must apologise that your boys didn't get refreshments & am very sorry there was a mix up about this.

Again my thanks to you all. Yours sincerely; M.E. NUNN
Matron.

Hertfordshire Cheshire Home, St John's Road, Hitchin

Things to come

A P R I L 1 9 7 0.

Monday 27: Hall Trophy quiz semi-final, 2L v. 8L Spartans, St George's, 2000

Tuesday 28: 4L Group annual general meeting, St Paul's, 1930

M A Y 1 9 7 0

Friday 1 - Sunday 3: JMT5 cancelled (see page 3)

Saturday 2: 2L Group annual general meeting, St George's, 1700

Wednesday 6: Hall Trophy quiz final, DHQ, 1830

DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, DHQ, 1945 (see page 1)

Thursday 7: DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL (all PLs and APLs are asked to attend in uniform), 5L Headquarters, Spring Road, 2000

Friday 8: 1-3L Group annual general meeting, DHQ, 1930

RoSPA meeting, Letchworth Police Station, 2000 (see page 3)

Friday 8 - Sunday 10: County Patrol activities weekend, Phasels Wood (see page 5)

Sunday 10: District Cub Scout adventure day, Harmer Green (details from ADC(C))

Wednesday 13: 7L Group annual general meeting (postponed from 29 April), St Thomas's, 2000

Friday 15 County Commissioner Melville Balsillie talks about the Lofoten Islands expedition 1971, with films. All welcome. Refreshments at moderate prices. 5L Headquarters, Spring Road, 1930

Thursday 21: DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 5L Headquarters, 2000

Friday 29: Last items in to DIO, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 133

J U N E 1 9 7 0

Tuesday 2: DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000

Saturday 13: County Scout annual meeting, County Hall, Hertford

Wednesday 17: DISTRICT SCOUT SPORTS, Norton School

Friday 19: DISTRICT CUB SCOUT GAMES EVENING, Norton Common

Friday 26 - Sunday 28: ICKNIELD SHIELD CAMPING COMPETITION (details at District PLs' and Troop Scouters' Councils respectively)

J U L Y 1 9 7 0

Sunday 5: BARTON SHIELD Scout first aid competition

Saturday 11: Local Yokels' carnival

A U G U S T 1 9 7 0

Tuesday 25: Roger Keeney arrives by QE2 at Southampton