

# CO-ORDINATOR 163

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
Monthly bulletin free to Scouters and Group  
and District officials: 32½p annually to any-  
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District Information Officer, 80 Spring Road,  
Letchworth.

## December 1972

NEXT MONTH:

## THREE Guide Districts!

Letchworth & Baldock Scouts, being all  
in one District, have for some time  
become used to their sister movement's  
way of running approximately the same  
area as two separate districts. Now  
comes the news that Guiding is riding  
such a wave of success that they must  
even divide one of those two districts  
again. From 1 January, Letchworth  
North and Letchworth South will each  
be a sovereign state in its own right.  
Details are announced on page 2 by the  
retiring DC for Letchworth.

## From the Chairman...

Already Christmas is almost upon us again,  
and I have one of my pleasantest duties as  
District Chairman: that is, to extend once  
more to every reader of CO-ORDINATOR the  
very warmest seasonal greetings, and the  
hope that 1973 will bring opportunities  
for even happier and more successful  
Scouting and Guiding.

S.F. BLAXLAND

## SWIMMING GALA 1972

### CUB SCOUTS

Position	Pack	Points
1.....	2L.....	10
2.....	4L(M).....	6
3.....	(1-3L)	
	(8L ).....	4
	(1A )	
5.....	(4L(C)).....	2
	(7L )	
8.....	10L.....	0

### SCOUTS

Position	Troop	Points
1.....	8L(S).....	34
	(1-3L)	
2.....	(2L ).....	11
4.....	7L.....	7
5.....	8L(T).....	4
	(1A)	
6.....	(5L).....	2
8.....	1B.....	1
9.....	10L.....	0

and after that, the  
JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

Position	Group	Points
1.....	8L.....	1534
2.....	1-3L.....	932
3.....	4L.....	701½
4.....	1A.....	631
5.....	1B.....	553
6.....	5L.....	427½
7.....	2L.....	339½
8.....	7L.....	304
9.....	10L.....	156
10.....	CHVSU.....	24
11.....	2B.....	18

### BROWNIE GUIDES

Position	Pack	Points
1.....	3B.....	12
2.....	1S.....	5
3.....	4L.....	4
4.....	6L.....	3
	(2L)	
5.....	(9L).....	2
	(1B)	
7.....	(1L).....	1

### GUIDES

Position	Company	Points
1.....	2L.....	17
2.....	1L.....	13
3.....	4L.....	11
	(3B)	
4.....	(6L).....	9
6.....	1B.....	8
7.....	5L.....	5

ORANGE TICKET 78 was  
the winner of a box  
of After Eight choco-  
lates in the raffle  
at the swimming gala,  
but this prize is  
still unclaimed. If  
the ticket holder will  
please get in touch  
with Jeff Robson, 67  
High Avenue, Letch-  
worth (4954), Jeff  
will not have to find  
some other way of  
disposing of it.

## JUST GOOD FRIENDS

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING announce a very  
special date: 14 February 1973, for  
their Valentine dinner and dance, to  
be held at the John Goodenday Centre  
in Baldock.

## NEW SECRETARY

After a long and loyal stint as Group  
Secretary of Second Letchworth Scouts,  
Guider Mrs Betty Hooper has handed on  
the duties to Mrs J. Richardson of 96  
Lorton Road.

## MORE SWIMMING

Apologies for the delay in printing  
the results of the Rotary sponsored  
swim on 16 September, which raised  
£142 for Letchworth Guides' DHQ.  
Individual achievements by Guides and  
Brownies included: S.Elliott £3.33,  
C.Rowley £0.55, F.Rowley £1.32, M.  
Rowley £1.65, S.Tarbard £2.60, S.God-  
dard £2.10, J.Goddard £2.03, V.Barwick  
£4.10, and H.Netley £2.87. There were  
also three noble Scouts who aided the  
cause by their efforts - P.Moys £1.60,  
P.Eaves £4.48, and I.Drylie £5.00.

## GOOD TURN

An ideal opportunity for a Patrol  
activity in charitable public service  
is to help in sorting, bagging and  
labelling aluminium foil which has  
been collected for the Letchworth  
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.  
Scout or Guide PLs are urged to offer  
their patrols' services to Mr H.Brahan,  
13 Warren Close, Letchworth (phone  
71193).

## DU MÅ SKYNDE DEG

We hear on the highest authority that  
there are still some places left on  
next summer's chance-of-a-lifetime  
expedition to the Lofoten islands.  
At only £55 a head, all in, flying  
both ways, this is an incredible oppor-  
tunity for any older Scout or Guide.  
Four leading Letchworth PLs are known  
to be going on this journey to three  
weeks of non-stop daylight. Phone  
Luton 591398 for more details! Quick!

## SCOUT FOOTBALL

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER is the last date to enter  
six-a-side teams for this year's footballfest  
on 16 December. Troops may enter more than  
one team, and a team may include up to two Cub  
Scouts from the same group! Entry fee is 20p  
a team, to be paid with the entry to ASL Tom  
Mealing, 1 Heathermere, Letchworth. The whole  
fantastic day starts at 0930 at the Co-op  
Creamery ground in Letchworth Gate.

Meanwhile, if some troop has eleven players  
anxious to play, we hear that Seventh Welwyn  
Garden City Scouts are looking for fixtures.  
Write to Kevin Maguire, 44 Crookhams, WGC.

## For Guiders: DIVISION OF THE DIVISION

When North Hertfordshire Division is split in two in January, Mrs Ruth Baker, 21 South View, Letchworth, will be the Division Commissioner for our part of it (that is, Royston, Baldock, Letchworth and Hitchin).

### LETCHWORTH GUIDERS...from M.C.D.

Also from 1-January 1973, Letchworth Guide District will become two separate Districts, each with its own Commissioner.

LETCHWORTH NORTH: DC Mrs Eileen Phillips, 29 Haselfoot,

LETCHWORTH SOUTH: DC Mrs Eileen Stilwell, 86 Howard Drive.

The boundary will be the railway line, and this means that the companies and packs comprising the North District are 2L, 3L, 5L, 9L, 10L, 11L and 1S, plus the 1S Rangers. In Letchworth South we have 1L, 4L, 6L, 7L, 12L, and 13L packs and companies, plus 1L and 4L Rangers.

Until further notice the two Districts will be served by the one existing Local Association, and for the benefit of the Guide patrols planning to do the January GPH preject (see HG/HSN, page 126) the officials are:

President, Mrs Kelly, 62 Cowslip Hill.

Secretary, Mrs Ball, 26 Newlands.

Treasurer, Mrs Hession, 1 The Gardens, Cloisters Road.

STOP PRESS: The profit from the Letchworth Guide District fair on 25 November was £78.48. Many thanks to all those who made things, sold things and bought things to produce such a satisfactory result.

GUIDERS! SCOUTERS! TREFOIL GUILD! Friends of Scouting! Local Associations! Husbands! Wives! Friends! Drop in for a coffee any Thursday, 10.30-11.30 at Letchworth Guide Headquarters (rear of 247 Icknield Way).

#### DATES FOR GUIDE DIARIES:

Saturday 2 December: Gang Show rehearsals start, 6.30 pm, Scout DHQ. Guides who will be 14 years old by 31 March 1973 are eligible.

Tuesday 12 December: Trefoil Guild meeting 21 South View

Tuesday 19 December: BBC2 TV programme on Baden-Powell, 9.25 pm

Monday 22 January 1973: Campfire Circle, St Thomas's Youth Hall, 7-8 pm

Saturday 3 February: Camp training, Hitchin

Saturday 10 February: Pack holiday training, Watford

## On the Eighth!

EIGHTH LETCHWORTH SCOUT GROUP are making an attempt (unfortunately by necessity!) on a new District record - the Fastest Put Up and Cleared Away Christmas Fair! It all takes place in an incredible two hours, from 5 till 7 pm on Friday 8 December at the Grange Community Centre. Roll up in your hundreds to help them break another record for the Fastest Fundraising Fete of the year! Success will mean an all-day event for Christmas '73 in 8L HQ!

## For Scouters: THINGS HAPPENING

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER: District Patrol Leaders' Council, DHQ, 1900

D E C E M B E R 1 9 7 2

2 Gang Show 1973 - first rehearsal! DHQ, 1830

8 8L Group fair, Grange Community Centre, 1700-1900

8 Warren Weekend reunion - open to all Cubs, parents and Akelas involved on the weekend 16-17 September - films to be shown - please bring any pictures you took! St Paul's Hall, 2000

16 District Scout Six-a-side Footballfest (see page 1), Letchworth Gate, 0930 onwards.

J A N U A R Y 1 9 7 3

8 Pack Scouters' Council, 16 Brandles Road, 2000

20-21 Chief Scout's Award weekend, Baden-Powell House

30 District Cub Quiz

F E B R U A R Y 1 9 7 3

14 Friends of Scouting Valentine dinner and dance, John Goodenday Centre

17-18 Hertfordshire All Leaders (SLs and PLs) Gathering

M A R C H 1 9 7 3

4 Scout Cyclocross competition.

17-18 Peak Assault.

18 County five-a-side football, Stevenage

25 Great Patrol Hunt Spring Sunday, Harmer Green

M A Y 1 9 7 3

4-6 County Patrol Gathering, Gilwell

18-20 District Camp, Barford Bridge

J U N E 1 9 7 3

16-17 Icknield Shield lightweight camping competition

20 or 21 Scout field sports

27 or 28 Scout track sports

J U L Y 1 9 7 3

7-8 Whalebone Trophy competition for senior Scouts

25 First Lofoten expedition begins

S E P T E M B E R 1 9 7 3

15 Hertford-Ware (GPH) Raft Race

30 Tippet Trophy cooking competition

N O V E M B E R 1 9 7 3

Swimming gala (date to be fixed)

## INFORMATION

for the January edition of CO-ORDINATOR should reach the District Information Officer, please, by the time of the winter solstice: 6.13 pm on Thursday 21 December.