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LETCR WORTH & BALDOCK SCOUT DISTRICT
MONTHLY BULLETIN FREE TO SCOUTERS
AND GROUP OFFICIALS 32½P ANNUALLY
TO OTHERS NEWS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO DISTRICT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER
80 SPRING ROAD LETCHWORTH BY 28 MAY FOR 1 JUNE

MAY
1976

Saint George's Day

REHEARSAL: SATURDAY 1 MAY at 1100 SHARP: Cuts and Brownies at Letchworth Free Church: report to Colour Marshal John Baker; Scouts and Guides to Letchworth Central Methodist Church: report to Colour Marshal Rodney Tiplady. Uniform not required. Colour: to be cased. Each section should provide 1 bearer and 2 escorts, with up to three other members (boys or girls in that section) prepared to be briefed for other duties such as taking the collection.

PARADE: SUNDAY 2 MAY. Assemble on the Arena car park by 1345.

Scout and Guide colour parties move off at 1400, Cub and Brownie colour parties at 1403. Main body of Scouts and Guides moves off at 1406, Cubs and Brownies at 1410.

ROUTE FROM CAR PARK into Broadway, in front of Town Hall and down Gernon Road: Scouts and Guides there turn RIGHT by Norton Way South to Central Methodist Church; Cubs and Brownies turn LEFT to Free Church. Scout and Guide colours will be led by Rodney Tiplady, Cub and Brownie colours by John Baker. Scouts and Cubs will be led by their respective ADCs, Jeff Robson and Harry Frankland, Guides and Brownies by Commissioners appointed.

The Methodist Church service will end at 1515, and Scouts and Guides will assemble on the footpath in Pixmore Way, to move off at 1520 by Norton Way South to Gernon Road. There the parade will reassemble, with colours, Cubs and Scouts together in their Groups, and colours with Brownies and Guides as appropriate. All then walk as smartly as possible without conversation, up Gernon Road and past the saluting base by Town Lodge. This parade will be led by Parade Marshal Ken Hart, and the ADCs. Leaders and Guides will walk on the RIGHT of the column. The salute will be taken by Mr Doug Drew, ACC(Sea Activities) and the respective District Commissioners.

UNIFORM must be correct, from the neck down for Scouts and male Leaders, and complete with headgear for Cubs, lady Scouters and all members of the Guide movement.

ORDER OF PARADE: 2B - 1-3L - 2L - 4L - 5L - 7L - 8L - 10L - 1A - 1B - CHVSU..

(Brownies: 1W - 1A - 1B - 2B - 3B - 1L - 2L - 3L - 4L - 5L - 6L - 9L - 10L - 11L - 12L - 1S - 2S. Guides: 1B - 3B - 1L - 2L - 4L - 5L - 6L - 9L - 11L - 1S - 1A. Rangers: 1L - 2L.)

Letchworth North Guides

Not much news this month, but this does not mean we are not doing anything. Far from it! Things being planned are Brownie Revels - District AGM - District Sports - etc.

18 MAY : DISTRICT AGM AT DHQ, 7.30: Speaker, M. Hudson.

22 MAY: "IN GOOD FAITH" at Highfield School.

(The Co-ordinator typing department gratefully acknowledges the exemplary legibility of Letchworth North notes this month.)

New Group officials

Secretary, Second Baldock Group: Mrs K. McKenna, 11 Swanstand, Letchworth.

Chairman, Tenth Letchworth Group: Mr Jack Wilkinson, 29 Bayworth.

Secretary, Fifth Letchworth Group: Mr N. Jurdon, 511 Broadway.

Baldock Guides

LOCAL ASSOCIATION A G M, 8 pm Tuesday 18 May, at First Baldock Scout HQ - entertainment by Guides & Brownies.

SATURDAY 22 MAY: "In Good Faith" conference at Highfield School, Letchworth, 1.45 till 5 pm.

A new marquee

Thanks to the generosity of the "Friends of Scouting" organization who raised £250 from the annual dinner and dance, the District has acquired a new marquee. It is 30 feet by 20 feet, and will be available for all District functions, and for a small consideration, to Groups and other organizations. Enquiries, please, to ADC Ken Hart, 38 Campfield Way, Letchworth.

1976 CENSUS

FIGURES

are on page 2. The District Secretary thanks most Groups for being prompt in returning their forms this year: Fifth Letchworth get the gold star for being first, and the booby prize goes to First Ashwell.

CENSUS 1976

ONCE BEFORE IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS (1966 to be exact) THERE WERE MORE SCOUTS ON THE CENSUS (16 more, to be precise) BUT APART FROM THAT, LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK REACHED ITS ALL-TIME RECORD THIS YEAR

GROUP	CUBS	SCOUTS	VS	SCOUTERS	INSTR.	COMMISSIONERS & DISTRICT OFFICERS	TOTAL
1 ASHWELL (1975)	30 (24)	20 (15)	- (-)	6 (6)	- (-)		56 (45)
1 BALDOCK (1975)	47* (30)*	29 (28)	- (-)	6 (5)	3 (3)		85 (66)
2 BALDOCK (1975)	19 (17)	12 (10)	- (-)	5 (4)	- (-)		36 (31)
CHAMPION HILLS (1975)	- (-)	- (-)	27 (34)	5 (2)	- (-)		32 (36)
1-3 LETCHWORTH (1975)	25 (24)	28 (23)	- (-)	4 (6)	1 (2)		58 (55)
2 LETCHWORTH (1975)	18 (24)	12 (16)	- (-)	2 (3)	1 (-)		33 (43)
4 LETCHWORTH (1975)	79* (53)*	27 (33)	- (-)	9 (6)	1 (2)		116 (94)
5 LETCHWORTH (1975)	23 (20)	21 (21)	- (-)	2 (3)	- (-)		46 (44)
7 LETCHWORTH (1975)	31 (30)	26 (26)	- (-)	5 (3)	- (2)		62 (61)
8 LETCHWORTH (1975)	44* (44)*	47* (38)*	- (-)	8 (6)	- (-)		99 (88)
10 LETCHWORTH (1975)	28 (29)	16 (22)	- (-)	5 (5)	- (-)		49 (56)
Totals:1976 (1975)	344 (295)	238 (232)	27 (34)	57 (49)	6 (9)	10 (8)	682 (627)

* Asterisks indicate sections with two or more Packs or Troops.

DISTRICT TOTALS FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS:											
				1961	1962	1963	1964				
				589	641	638	620				
1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	
654	698	635	538	501	495	511	576	621	627	627	

Dates

27 APRIL

5L AGM, 1930

2B AGM (postponed
from 6 April),
2000

28 APRIL

7L AGM, 1915

29 APRIL

1-3L AGM; DHQ, 1900
District Patrol
Leaders' Council
8LHQ, 2000

30 APRIL

4L AGM, 2000

1 MAY

Colour parties' re-
hearsal, Letch-
worth Free and
Methodist Chur-
ches, 1100

2 MAY

Assembly for St
George's Day
parade, Arena
car park, 1345

4 MAY

Hall Trophy quiz
final and Dist-
rict AGM, DHQ,
1900

5 MAY

1A AGM, Village Hall
2000

7-9 MAY

County Patrol Gath-
ering, Chalfont

From the District Commissioner

L E T C H W O R T H & B A L D O C K S C O U T D I S T R I C T



I do hope that all of you who are reading this - Leaders and lay officials in the District - will make a particular effort to come to this year's Annual General Meeting. It follows immediately on the finals of the Scout quiz, which starts at 7 pm on Tuesday 4 May, in District Headquarters. The County Commissioner will be with us, and it will be good to have a really full turnout to welcome him, and of course to show our support for Peter Norton on his appointment as the new District Commissioner.

It's not an easy job which Peter is taking on, but I know he will have the help of all the friends in Letchworth & Baldock who have assisted me in my term of office. To every one of you, particularly the ADCs and lay officials, I would like to say a very big "Thank you" - not forgetting the boys whose energy and enthusiasm make Scouting what it is.

Fred Eaves