



CO-ORDINATOR.

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OFFICIAL NEWS-LETTER of LETCHWORTH, BALDOCK & ASHWELL SCOUTING.

SAVE TAX ON YOUR FUNDS..

act now - - -

Changes in the way tax will be applied to monies held in Deposit Accounts at Banks have already been given in the media. From the beginning of the forthcoming Tax-year, tax will be deducted by the Bank on the interest gained on any money you hold on Deposit accounts, and your interest will therefore be paid net unless you take action to recover the tax on behalf of your Group.

To recover the Tax a letter, on official Scout Headed paper, must be sent to the appropriate bank stating that the Deposit Account in which your money is held is a 'Scout Association' account, and as the Scout Association is a Registered Charity you require to be paid in full, without any tax deductions.

The same arrangement applies to any interest on money you hold in a Building Society account belonging to your Group.

Send your letter to your Group's Bank (or Building Society if you have not already done so) as soon as you have read this, any delay may lose you interest as no retrospective refunds can be made.

St George's Parade - - -

A District Parade Service and a Service of re-dedication will take place in Baldock Parish Church at 15.00hrs on Sunday 28th. April 1985.

Full details will be published in the April Co-ordinator.

If further information is required in the meantime please contact Peter Deary on Letchworth 6859.

CO-ORDINATOR - CHANGE OF COLLECTION FOR APRIL.

Your next Co-ordinator will be ready for collection from:

22, Hillshott, Letchworth on

Thursday 4th. April 1985.

SCOUT SHOP EASTER HOLS..

The Scout Shop, Icknield Way, will be closing after business on Thursday 28th. March and re-opening on Tuesday 16th. April.

The new Scout Handbooks will be available at the Scout Shop in April, and orders should be placed now so that sufficient quantities can be obtained to meet the demand.

The new Cub Scout Handbooks, being organised by the ADC(C) will shortly be available, & their issue in the first instance will be handled by the ADC(C).

Further information on Scout Shop items appears elsewhere in this issue.

The more your boys' Parents support the Shop the more your Group will benefit.

Arts and Crafts Competition Results..

CUBS' SECTION		SCOUTS' SECTION		GROUP RESULTS
1A	15	0		15
1B(K)	4	0		4
1B(T)	1	0		1
2B	19	0		19
1/3L	6	43	1st	49 3rd
4L(C)	27 2nd	26	2nd	53 2nd
4L(M)	9	26	2nd	35
5L	7	5		12
7L	18	11	3rd	29
8L(A)	22 3rd	11	3rd	33
8L(D)	47 1st	11	3rd	58 1st
10L	1	0		1
11L	10	0		10
12L(C)	7	6		13
12L(L)	5	6		11

In the Loader's, Venture's & Instructor's Section the results were:-

1st: Doreen Lewis 8L 28pts.
2nd: Janet Bitmead 8L 17 "
3rd: Diane Males 4L 6 "

Detailed results & names of the various section winners have been passed to the Citizen-Gazette and should be published in the 8th. March edition.

There is also a good photograph of part of the exhibition.

There were fewer entries than last year, but the standard was very high.



MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FESTIVAL & COMPETITION.



There were only 4 entries from Scouts, so these were merged with the Cub entries, the Scouts in question being only 11 - 12 years of age, and the adjudicator made allowances in the marking. The total entries amounted to 52 - 7 up on last year, and once again 4L(C) turned up trumps with no less than 23 out of the 52.

Some Packs, and all Troops but 3, failed to send in any entries, as will be seen in the results listed below.

Pack/Troop	Points	Position	Pack/Troop	Points	Position	The Cogar Group Trophy was won by: 4L(C)
1A	10	4th=	8L(D)	1	7th	
1B No entries!		-	4L(C)	41	1st	The Adlam Trophy for the most entertaining item was also won by 4L(C)
2B	-	7th	4L(m)	3	6th	
1/3L + Troop	10	4th=	10L No entries!		-	The Baker Music Trophy was won by: Angus Gulliver 7L.
5L No entries!		-	11L No entries!		-	
7L + Troop	11	2nd=	12L(C)+ Troop	11	2nd=	
8L(A) No entries!		-	12L(L) No entries!			

DISTRICT NEWS - - -

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This new feature item in Co-ordinator will be bringing you information of what's happening in various parts of the District. It's a bit pointless for me to ask you to write in about anything you would like published, because few people have responded to previous requests. However, I shall be doing my best to glean any information I can which will be of interest to you, to include in this feature.

News from the DISTRICT EXECUTIVE MEETING 6th. Feb. 1985:

Details were given regarding the make-up of the Membership Fees for 1985/6. The District Executive decided to make no increase on last year's figure of 50p for the district, and the County Fees also remain unchanged at £1. Therefore the total membership fees, including the HQ portion, will be only £6.50 per head.

Norton Bury Spring Cleaning has been started but not yet completed. Working Parties are urgently needed for one evening a month starting on Feb 25th: (which has of course been). Help is needed in March so please contact Lesley Lowe (Let. 72641) and tell her when you are available to help.

The 100-Club Draw for January was made:- Winners are as follows:

Ticket No	6	£25	Trefoil Guild	Ticket No	78	£5	L/South Gzides.		
"	"	101	£10	2 Stotfold Guides.	"	"	51	£5	Mr B. M. Noble.
"	"	22	£5	Mrs Ruth Baker.					

The Warrants Committee had interviewed Janet Bitmead 8L(D), K. Williams 4L Beavers and Anne Jenkins 10L prior to the executive meeting.

DISTRICT TEAM MEETING held on Weds 20th. February 1985:-

District Sweat Shirts will become available - the DC is locking into the supply of these. A discussion was held regarding colour, and further information regarding the wishes of Cub & Scout Leaders is being obtained before the order is placed.

St. Georges Parere: Already reported on page one.

A District Dinner and Dance is being organised by the DC. This will be held on Saturday 27th. April at Plinsion Hall, with a live band. The total cost will be no more than £8.50, but probably less.

Cub-Scout Handbooks: Already reported on page 1.

It was stated that usually all Cub Packs had at least one Leader at the Cub Leaders' Meetings, but only the minority of Scout Troops were represented at District Scout Leaders Meetings. Although attendance was '50% up' there were still too many Troop Scout Leaders missing.

MORE DISTRICT NEWS

From the

CUB-SCOUT LEADERS' MEETING held on 4th. February 1985.

The DC, who was in attendance, was asked to convey to District Leaders a vote of thanks for their help with the Cub Sixers Day, which had been a great success.

The Cubs' Knock-cut Competition date has had to be changed because too many CSLs will be away on the original date. The new date is Sunday July 7th.

Help from each Pack is needed to erect Games Equipment.

Cubs' First Aid Competition will; as previously reported, be held on Saturday 18th. May 1985. Prior to this a First Aid Course for Cubs will be organised by Gwen Pack, with Ken Adams, Richard Adams, Nancy and John Baker, and Helen Wilson. The first session will take place at 8L HQ, on Monday 11th. March, 18.30 - 19.30hrs.

The New Cub-scout Handbook being organised by the ADC(C) was discussed, and details are reported on page one.

Training Course costs were given as 'Pack Holiday Courses £20.00' and 'Cub-leader Advanced Training Courses £50.00' Application Forms can be obtained from Fred Cngar (ADC(LT)).

A trial 'Training Workshop' for Cub Leaders' is planned to take place after the CSL's District Meeting on 15th. April. The meeting itself 19.30 - 21.00hrs and the workshop 21.00 - 22.00.; subject 'Map Reference' by Ron Wilkes.

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TROOP NEWS - 'TROOP SCOUTERS' MEETING.

Nothing to report - I have had no news to pass-on from the ADC(S)'s meeting with Troop Scout Leaders.

GANG SHOW PARTY

girls

Almost 100 boys/and leaders who had staged the 1984 Gang Show, met together on Sat. 16th. February at 8L HQ, for the 'after-show' party,

A video-tape of the show was seen, and this enabled the cast to see their performances and to view other items they were unable to watch when the show was running.

A Fish &-Chip supper was provided; with orange drinks, tea and coffee.

Brief details of the 1985 show were given, and boys and girls wishing to be in the cast were 'signed on'.

Our sincere thanks go to all who worked so hard to make the 1984 show such a success, in particular the back-stage staff, the business manager, Nancy Baker, who also arranged the party, the ladies who worked so hard on costumes, make-up, and dressing the cast, and of course the cast itself.

Well done, thank you - we now look forward to 'Gang Show 1985'..... BOCK THE DATE:-

'THE LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER!'

UNIFORM

What does it cost to start off a boy in the pack or troop? For uniform!!

'Starter Pecks' can be obtained from the Scout Shop; prices as follows:-

Cub Cap	S.M.L.XL	1.70
Cub Jersey	24"-36"	4.15
Grey Shorts	8 - 11yrs.	5.99
Grey Stocking	S.M	1.99
Garter Tabs		.55

And for Scouts:-

Beret unlined green	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2.75
Scout shirt green polycotton:		
	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-14"	5.95
	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-16"	7:20
Scout trousers (Polyester):		
	24"-26"	9-45
	28"-36"	11.99
Belt (vinyl)	S.M.L.	1.95
Belt (Leather)	S.M.	£3.10
	L.XL.	£3.55
Leather Woggle - plain		.17

And, of course, any item can be bought separately if required.