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PUBLICITY - AND THE PAPERS.. what do YOU do to help?!?

There are many occasions when things which happen in Scouting do not appear to get sufficient coverage in our local papers. This particularly applies to events in our own District.

The DC has asked me to be District PRO again this year, and therefore each Monday I give the press all the current news about Scouting that I have had reported to me!

As many items have not subsequently appeared in the paper, I have taken the matter up direct with the Editor, who to-day has telephoned me to apologise for the fact that the First Aid (Cubs) results were not printed, neither was the report of the District A.G.M. and the awards presented there; he is taking this up with his 'news-editor' to ensure we get a fair crack of the whip in future.

Now, here is the other side of the coin:

HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN HELP - WILL YOU?

I can report to the press only the news items of which I have been made aware! There are many events which take place in Troops and Packs which would be well worth reporting and would make good reading; and would also help the public image of Scouting! But, do you tell me about them? In many cases the answer is 'no'.

So, please keep me posted of all activities which occur that would make interesting reading and I will forward them to the press. Remember, the press telephone me every Monday morning for the news, and I can give it to them only if you have given it to me! Don't forget to give me competition results quickly, too!

Can I now rely on more help from YOU to improve and increase our press coverage?

John Baker

CUBS' FIRST AID COMPETITION - - -

The District Cubs' First Aid Competition was held on 18th. May, and despite the value of Cubs being trained in First Aid only five Groups took advantage of sending any boys to the Course run by the Red Cross prior to the competition.

Six teams of four boys entered the competition, in which the examiners were also from the Red Cross. Results as follows:-
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Marks out of 50.

1st 8L(A)	40	4th 8L(D)	31
2nd 1/3L	38	5th 7L	30
3rd 11L	37	6th 4L(M)	24

YOUR JULY CO-ORDINATOR - -

News in by June 30th.

Collect from the Scout Shop on
Thursday 4th. July 1985.

GANG SHOW REHEARSALS ---

tell and encourage your boys ---

A reminder that the 'signing-on' for membership of the 1985 Gang Show takes place this Saturday, the 8th. June, at 8L H.Q., Sparhawke, Grange Estate, between 17.30 & 18.00hrs.

The first rehearsal starts at 18.00hrs, immediately after the signing-on, and is scheduled to finish at approx. 19.30hrs.

The second rehearsal will be on Saturday 22nd. June, starting at 17.30hrs for Cubs, Scouts & Guides, finishing at 19.30hrs. Seniors, Ventures, Rangers & Leaders starting at 19.30hrs, finishing at 20.30hrs.

The third rehearsal will take place in September, date to be advised, and after this rehearsals will be on a weekly basis, plus special items on an ad hoc basis at times and places to be agreed with the cast concerned.

Please help us by whipping up support from your boys; we want this show to be the best yet!

John

Norton Bury ---

The annual meeting for all those interested in and connected with Norton Bury is being held, this year, on Monday 17th. June at Norton Bury beginning at 20.00hrs.

This is your chance to have your say about the centre and we very much hope you feel that the value to Scouting of Norton Bury makes your attendance (or that of a representative) worthwhile.

Lesley Lowe, the Secretary of the Management Committee, hopes you will be able to join them on this occasion.

Lesley says: we are very pleased that more Groups are making use of Norton Bury, but could I remind Leaders to always make a note in the Log Book in the Warden's Office - if you have access to the house.

Changes and improvements are constantly being made at Norton Bury to make the centre even more useful and enjoyable for those who use it. Maybe you might have some suggestion for improvement, or for a useful addition to the facilities or equipment; if so please get in touch with Lesley, so that your ideas can be put before the management committee.

The Centre is there for the benefit of your boys (and girls) and the committee is doing its best to provide the facilities you feel are needed.



Camelot ---

and all that ---

Calling all Cubs ---

For those of you who may not know - the week-end 14/15/16 June 1985 looks like being fantastic fun at Norton Bury, for the Cubs, not to mention the Leaders! In fact one might say it will be an EXCALIDOUTIOUS week-end!

A superbe programme has been planned for the Cubs who will be 'Knights' for the week-end.

With Castles, and Jousting, and Storming the enemy, and Chasing 'Damsels', and being 'Dubbed', and making Swords & Shields, and Clearing the field of bodies (litter!) the Cubs will have a whale of a time.

Hope all who are eligible to take part have 'signed-in' and booked the site for their Castle!

Good Jousting!!!